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Possum Trot.

Mrs. C. Meacham and son returned home from Osceola Monday.
 Ira Worden was a business caller at J. H. Delk's Monday.
 Mrs. J. J. Smith went to Osceola Monday to meet her sister, and from there they go to Gibson, Ill., to visit their brothers.
 Lew Smith and family spent Monday night and Tuesday at J. J. Smith's.
 Ira Worden was a business caller at Van Wert Tuesday.
 C. Meacham and son, Lawrence, were Weldon callers Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis came up from LeRoy Tuesday for a few days visit at C. D. Worden's.
 Gertrude and Nellie Davis were calling on friends on this ridge last Tuesday.
 Lloyd Hensley returned from Des Moines Wednesday.
 Mrs. F. Worden was calling on Mrs. C. Meacham Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Fred Tipsoard and son drove over from Humeston Thursday for a few days visit at the Lew Smith home.
 Mrs. Lucy Worden and Mrs. Arthur Andrew were calling on Arthur Worden Thursday afternoon.
 Clarence Davis and wife spent Thursday evening at Frank Worden's.
 Mrs. Hattie Davis was a business caller at Arthur Worden's Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. Lewis, of near Van Wert, was a business caller at R. E. Ball's last Friday afternoon.
 Charley Hacker and family, and C. D. Worden and wife spent Thursday evening at Arthur Worden's.
 R. E. Ball and family were callers in Weldon Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. Lew Smith and children and Mrs. Tipsoard and son were calling at J. J. Smith's Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. F. Worden was a caller at R. E. Ball's Friday evening.
 There were a number from this

neighborhood delivered hogs at Weldon Saturday morning.
 Arthur Worden delivered a load of watermelons at Van Wert and Weldon Saturday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis returned from their visit in Illinois Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worden spent Sunday at the Meacham home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden.
 Claude Worden and family and Miss Zella Daniels were calling at Arthur Worden's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis attended church in Weldon Sunday morning.
 Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughter, Lois, were callers at Gus Haskell's Saturday evening.
 Uncle Joe Worden and Ira Worden spent Sunday with friends in Weldon.
 Those spending Sunday at E Worden's were Charley Worden and family, Claude Worden and family, Zella Daniels and Lloyd Hensley.
 Frank Worden and wife were calling at R. E. Ball's Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and little grandson spent Saturday at George Graves' in Weldon.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price were calling at J. F. Worden's Sunday afternoon.

Little River.

A nice rain visited this section Saturday night.
 Barney Tharp and children and Pearl Swihart had business in Leon Friday.
 Jasper Spargur returned from the Iowa state fair Thursday.
 Mrs. Jas. Drury and children spent Sunday with Mrs. John Moore.
 Jeff Kizzire was the guest of uncle Al Spargur Sunday.
 Mrs. Jas. Davis visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Holcroft. Some of the young people from here attended the Holy Roller meeting Sunday.
 Johnnie Swihart and Clem Hamilton were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. W. Spargur home.
 Mrs. Anna Hubbard visited Thursday with Mrs. Jim Drury and family.
 Charley Graham and daughter, Hazel, and Ralph Frost and wife spent Sunday evening with Ed Graham and family.
 Page and Jewell Drury called on Mabel Moore Wednesday afternoon.

Decatur R. F. D. No. 2.

Miss Edith Norman visited Saturday night and Sunday with Ralph and Garland Phipps.
 Miss Sadie Corli is assisting Mrs. Joe Sellars with her housework this week.
 William Orfield and wife were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orfield Sunday.
 Mrs. I. N. Norman and daughter, Marie, returned from Osceola Saturday, where she had been visiting for a week with her parents.
 Alfred Brown had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses.
 Miss Eva Ellars spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Shaffner.
 Mrs. R. C. Chaney and daughters, called on Mrs. Baker Saturday afternoon.
 R. E. Lee and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norman.
 Pete Ellars and daughter Cleve were Decatur callers Saturday.

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Pleasant Valley No. 2.

James Davis, of South Dakota, returned back to his old home again after being gone a little over a year.
 Mrs. William Poush and daughter, of Leon, spent last Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Isaac West, going on to Des Moines on Tuesday to attend the state fair.
 Francis Spray's little son is quite poorly with spinal trouble.
 Mrs. Arthur Evans and son Gerald, of Grand River, were visiting the past week with her brother and family, Henry Jimmerson.
 Mrs. John Acton was visiting last Monday with Mrs. John Stanley, of Decatur City.
 Those who attended the East Grand River Association from Pleasant Valley were Rev. Curtis Adams and wife, Mrs. John L. Brown, Mrs. John Acton, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson.
 Adam Shaffer is working for John McKee this week while Mr. McKee is attending the state fair at Des Moines.
 Mrs. Frost and four children, of Cainsville, came last Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Brammer, of Grand River.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pence and son went last Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, near High Point.
 Mrs. Lewis Grimm is very sick at this writing.
 Those who visited at Jack Young's last week were Alex Hanner, wife and daughter, of Stuart, Iowa, Mrs. W. Hanner, of Parsons, Kas., Mrs. Judah Craft, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and John Hanner and two daughters, of Decatur, Iowa, Hamilton Young and family, of Grand River, and Mrs. Fogelman and family.
 Lloyd Gilreath returned to his home at Lake Andes, S. D., this week.

Bethel.

Cutting corn for fodder seems to be the order of the day. There will be lots of it cut this week if the weather is fair.
 Mrs. Joe Dobson visited with Mrs. John Weidner last Friday.
 Aaron Goodman and Mr. Shultz passed through here going to mill at Davis City.
 Glen Warner is cutting corn for Mr. Fulton.
 W. M. Fulton moved his family to Davis City; has agreed to quit farming and will run his saw mill and wood saw this winter.
 Henry Spargur moved on the W. M. Fulton farm and will farm it the coming season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parker visited their daughter, Mrs. Fletch Honn, one day last week.
 There was quite a good attendance at Bethel last week. They met there to clean off and beautify the cemetery.
 Fred Smith, of Pleasanton visited with Mrs. John Weidner last Sunday.
 Willis Allen and family, of Leon, visited with Wesley Parker and wife.
 George Warner moved his family to Leon last week and will work for W. A. Alexander this fall and winter.
 Mr. Boyd and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hemilrich's last Sunday.
 Glen Warner and family visited with her parents at Lineville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evans.
 Mrs. Bessie Millsap returned home last Saturday from Shenandoah where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prichard, the last couple of weeks.
 Grandma Shafer returned from New Virginia last week where she went to visit a few days. She will make her home with her brother and family this winter, Mr. Dow Parker.
 Harve Morgan and wife were Davis City visitors last Monday.

Burr Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry.
 Chas. Chastain and family spent one day last week at A. P. Bethard's, near Garden Grove.
 Jess Spicer and family, also Earl Bennett, of Leon, were Sunday visitors at Elza Smith's.
 Lewis Gammon and family spent Sunday at Woodland. Their daughter Ella returned with them after a week's visit with relatives and friends.
 Those who attended the state fair have returned home and all report a good time.
 Opal Bennett returned to her home in Leon after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Elza Smith.
 Chas. Chastain and wife were callers at John Barry's Sunday afternoon and found Mr. Barry in much better health.
 Grandma Moreland returned to Saline Saturday after a few week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson.
 Miss Mary Edgington departed for Kellerton Saturday where she goes to begin a term of school.
 Mrs. Chas. Chastain called on Mrs. John Frost Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Minnie Booth, of Cainsville, and two children, spent Sunday at her brother, Jim Osborn's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Horney and mother, of Jeffersonville, Ohio, who have been visiting at E. J. and H. E. Horney's, departed for Coats, Kans., to visit relatives.
 We understand the school ma'am, Miss Longwell, boards with Mrs. Roy Gammon.

Fairview.

School commenced Monday with Miss Swearingen as teacher.
 Mrs. Delk was calling at Lew Hastings Sunday morning.
 Roy Mullinnix went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday on business.
 There will be a box supper at Fairview church next Saturday evening. The ladies are requested to bring boxes.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Murchison and son and Mrs. C. B. McDowell and children are visiting at the Lew Hastings home.
 There will be preaching services at Fairview next Sunday evening. Sunday will be Rev. Butterfield's last Sunday before conference and we hope to see a large crowd present.

Sweet Creek.

George Lloyd and wife visited Sunday in Grand River.
 Chas. Nofsger, wife and son Albert, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Orfield.
 Mrs. Elmer Akers and children and Miss Helen Cash called on Clara and Effie Gentry Thursday evening.
 Nelson Smith, wife and baby and Mrs. Geo. Smith called on Ed Frost and family Sunday afternoon.
 J. H. Wion and son Albert were Lamoni callers one day last week.
 George Lloyd and Mrs. Margaret Wion had business at Kellerton one day last week.
 John Zimmerman and Dusk Gentry were Lamoni callers Saturday. Meeting was well attended at the school house Sunday night.
 Jennie Smith called on her sister, Mrs. Maud Fest Monday.
 Effie Gentry called on Mrs. J. W. Wion one evening last week.

Pleasant Valley.

School began at Pleasant Valley Monday. Charles Doughten, of LeRoy, is teacher.
 Those calling at Virden's Sunday were Mrs. T. A. Sutherland, Katie Dobozoy, Margaret Wernitch, of Davis City, Florence Thompson, of Lamoni, Mrs. F. M. Millsap and Mrs. Charles Millsap.
 Mrs. Virden called at T. A. Sutherland's Friday.
 Mrs. C. H. Mattison returned last Saturday from a visit at Indianola. George Virden purchased a new piano last week.
 F. M. Millsap and family visited at Perry Bruner's Sunday.
 Gladys Black is attending school at Decatur this year.
 Adam Zika delivered hogs at Decatur Monday.

Center.

Joe Leeper has a new bored well.
 Frank Gittinger and Ben Sears are using Gittinger's new corn binder.
 Lawrence Clark came home Sunday morning with a team from the state fair.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens called at Pine Grove farm.
 Frank Garber has made arrangements to fill his silo.
 Clabe Brazleton will locate in Oklahama.
 Sam Sears and Walter Smith attended the state fair.
 Mr. Reed, of Pleasanton, baled hay for Joe Leeper and Clyde Stevens.
 Miss Mullin will teach the Pleasant View school.

Highway Notice.

Leon, Iowa, August 22, 1911.
 To whom it may concern:
 The commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter, Sec. 24-68-24, and running thence west three-fourths of a mile and terminating at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Sec. 23-68-24, through lands owned by C. C. Dye, H. D. Dye and J. S. Keller has reported in favor of vacating the same and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the first day of November, 1911, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.
 Signed this 22nd day of August, 1911.
 R. E. McLAUGHLIN,
 Auditor.

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Leon, Iowa, August 22, 1911.
 To whom it may concern:
 The commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Sec. 24-68-24, running thence west three-fourths of a mile through lands owned by H. D. Dye and R. C. Hutchinson and terminating at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Sec. 23-68-24, has reported in favor of vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the first day of November, 1911, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.
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Highway Notice.

Leon, Iowa, August 22, 1911.
 To whom it may concern:
 The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 24, Township 68, Range 24, running thence west three-fourths of a mile and terminating at southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Sec. 23-68-24, in Decatur county, Iowa, running through lands owned by J. S. Keller, Harvey Dye and Jennie Delsler, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed with the Auditor on or before noon of the first day of November, 1911, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
 Signed this 22nd day of August, 1911.
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Cotton Seed Meal, per hundred lbs.	\$1.90
Alfalfa Meal, per hundred lbs.	\$1.35
Excellor Horse Feed, per hundred lbs.	\$1.50
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