

Christmas Groceries

After you have looked everything over you will find what you want in the Grocery Department. Something good to eat—we have it, and a good Christmas dinner will please the whole family. All fresh stock this week on display and will be glad to receive your order.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Oranges, 4 for 5c, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 3 for 10c	
Bananas, per dozen.	20c
Almira Grapes	20c
Package Figs, lb.	9c, 3 for 25c
Bulk Dates,	9c, 3 for 25c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, lb.,	5c
Home Grown Apples, peck	30c
Grape Fruit,	9c, 3 for 25c
English Walnuts, all new, per lb.,	20c
Almonds, per lb.,	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.,	19c
Chestnuts, per lb.,	15c
Black Walnuts, per peck	15c
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.,	12½c
Cranberries, per quart,	13c, 2 for 25c

LARGE CANDY DEPARTMENT

Complete with Bon Bons, Frappe, Cream Wafers, Rifle Balls, Tangerines, Chocolate Drops, Butter Cups, Fancy Christmas Mixed, Cocoanuts, and many other varieties.

Per pound 12c
Broken Mixed, lb., 10c

PICKLES AND OLIVES

Large Bottles, Stuffed and Plain Olives 10c
1 Jar Olives 18c
Sour Pickles, per gal. 30c
Sweet Jerkins, per quart 15c
Sweet Split Pickles, per doz. 9c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart 12½c
Heinz Dill Pickles, 4 for 5c

Bulk Mince Meat, per lb.	12½c
Glass Glass Jar Mince Meat,	9c
Package Mince Meat	9c
New Home Honey, section	18c
Evaporated Corn, per lb.,	12½c
Bulk Oats, per lb.	4½c
Bulk Rolled Wheat, per lb.,	5c
Try Virginia Pancake Flour,	10c and 25c size
Buckwheat Flour, lb.,	5c

Fresh Fish each Thursday. In Canned Fruits we have a good stock and prices selling at almost cost, to buy today.

Fresh Oysters, per pint	22c
Celery, Large Jumbo,	9c
Boned Herring, lb.,	15c
Smoked Salmon, lb.,	15c
Smoked Halibut, lb.,	23c
Preserved Citron, per lb.,	25c

FRANK N. HANSELL

If Johnnie's teacher should order him to lay all his writing material on her desk, would his "ink stand?"

Better Biscuits Baked

With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Bethel.

Damp, foggy weather prevails over this section again the last few days.

Mrs. Jim Sales and son Howard of New Virginia, visited a few days last week with her uncle and family, Dow Parker. Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Sales' mother returned home with them last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Dobson visited at Pleasanton from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Saffrona Huston.

Quite a good many are getting interested in the Apostolic meetings at Davis City. They have a crowded house every night. There is a good many who come eight and ten miles to church, we understand there are to be several baptisms next Sunday at Davis City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millsap were business visitors at Leon last Saturday.

There are several who attend the meetings at Palestine from this neighborhood.

N. M. Cox called at Barton Burrell's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNelly and daughters, Miss Florence and Mrs. Bert Graham were Leon visitors last Monday.

George Barlean has been hauling corn to C. M. Akes the past week.

Harley Ellis of Decatur called at his uncle, Joe Dobson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Morgan and Mrs. Julia Baker were business visitors at Davis City last Wednesday.

Dow Parker and family and Sherm Turpen and family visited at Fletch Honn's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams visited friends at Decatur City last Sunday.

Floyd Smith has been hauling hay from Davis City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millsap visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner last Sunday.

Pearce Craig has been husking corn for John Gibbs at Davis City.

Pleasanton.

Mrs. Hollister was shopping in Leon last Thursday between trains.

The section hands were laid off a few days last week and were kept busy butchering hogs.

Ralph Shelton was on our streets last week.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Saline, was here visiting last Thursday.

Pierce Miller came home last Thursday. He had been to different parts of the country sight-seeing.

The M. E. church will give a Christmas entertainment and will have a tree. They are making arrangements for a splendid program and everybody is invited to attend. Come with presents and please the little folks.

Mrs. E. Dobson of near Blockley, visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Huston.

George Youngs and Miss Hazel Stuteville went to Leon on the early train Monday. They are attending school at that place.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Apostolic meeting Saturday night at Davis City.

The L. D. S. meetings are still in progress at this writing.

Little Lucy Morman, daughter of Rufus Morman is very sick with something of the rheumatism form. Spence Moore shipped hogs and cattle Tuesday morning.

Rose Hill.

Mrs. George Wallace of Lineville, visited the past week at Flynn's.

E. Gammon and wife spent Sunday with Iley Gammil near High Point.

Rick Barrett, wife and son, also Miss Mary Mahara spent Sunday at the Tade Griffin home.

Tom Dale and wife called at the David Hubbard home Sunday.

Charley Mahoney returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Richards were Leon visitors Sunday.

Fred Potter and family spent Sunday afternoon at Kirt Hurst's.

Jim Flynn went to Des Moines Monday morning.

From South Dakota Thursday, where he had been holding down a claim.

Glass Finch has been doing some carpenter work for Tade Griffin.

The Clay Bros. are moving their saw mill down by Lineville.

Misses Mary, Edna and Blanche Richards spent Sunday at Clarence Rumley's.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Decatur County Boy Writes of Visiting France.

Ray Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, of east of Leon, who is serving on board the U. S. S. Utah, has written the following letter to his parents, telling of some of the things he is seeing in foreign countries:

U. S. S. Utah, Villifrance, France. Nov. 27, 1913.

Dear Folks:—I don't suppose I will say anything that will interest you. I had a seven days furlough. was all over Nice, Villifrance, Monica and Monte Carlo. This place is something like Colorado Springs, but the buildings are much finer and Monte Carlo is the most beautiful place here. It is on the seaside, the wall is called Suicide Wall and the garden is called Suicide also. I saw a woman coming out of the casino crying. No one is allowed in there unless they have a bank account. I have not seen any eating houses here that do not serve liquor; the most of the saloons do not have a bar. The stuff is served on tables inside and outside. All the high class places have tables sitting on each side of the walk. The men and women all drink together. The bartenders are

mostly ladies. There is very little smoke here. I was ashore seven days. My clothing was not as dirty in that time as they would be in New York in one day. Everything is about the same price here as in the U. S. I like the climate here but would rather live in old Decatur county. There are a great many rich Americans and English over here. Met some people from California, was with them all afternoon in Nice. They went to visit our ship. I was detailed to show visitors through the ship today. I could not understand what they said to me and they did not know what I was telling them.

Will close. Write soon.

Ray S. Parker.

Black—Elliott.

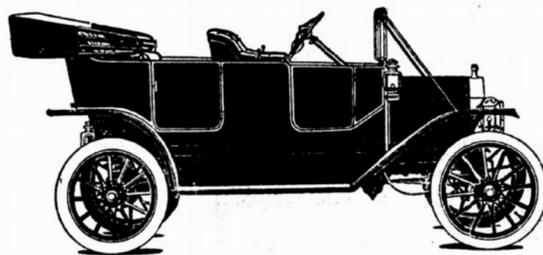
On Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, Miss Gladys Anna Black, of Decatur City, was married to Mr. Joseph A. Elliott, of Davis City. The ceremony was performed in the clerk's office by Rev. G. J. Fansher, pastor of the Leon Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Black of Decatur City, parents of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have our best wishes for a happy married life.

Iowa Has Most Corn.

According to the government crop report for November, Iowa has produced the most 1913 corn with an estimated total of 338,198,000 bushels. Illinois ranks second with a total crop of 184,877,000 bushels. Indiana is third with 17,328,000. Thus it is easily seen that Iowa takes first place in corn yield by a large margin. The highest yield per acre is reported for Minnesota, the average being placed at 40.5 bushels. Iowa's yield per acre is placed at 34 bushels, Illinois' at 27 bushels and Indiana's at 36 bushels. Iowa's 1913 average is 9 bushels under that of 1912. In Kansas, which was the driest state this year, the yield is reported to be but 3.2 bushels, while last year Kansas produced 23 bushels.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

H. R. LAYTON
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Alexander's drug store.
Phone 7.



Cut Rate Prices

On Automobile Supplies and Accessories

Haven't time to list them this week, but will try and do so next issue. Gasoline will be 18 cents per gallon. 10 per cent off on tires, etc.

Remember, we have a car load of Fords and a car load of Overlands in stock, and we didn't buy them to keep.

ESTES & COMPANY

Leon, Iowa