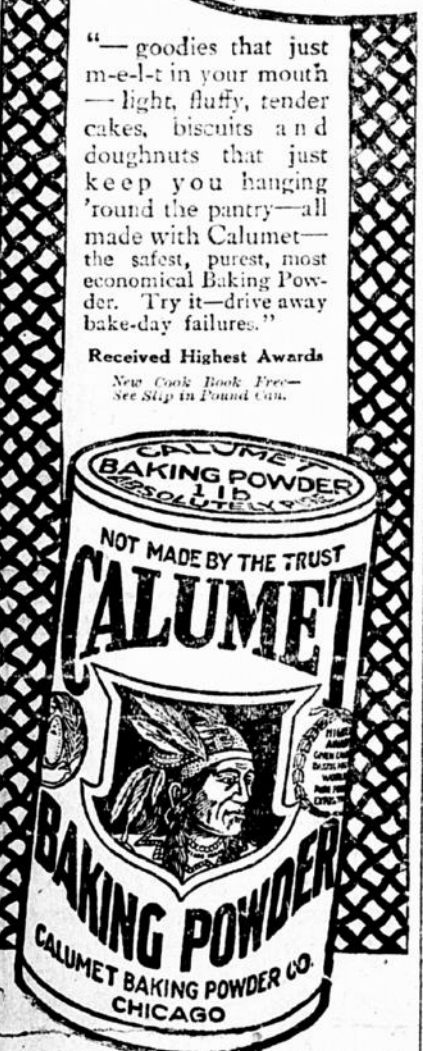


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Elk Creek.
O. E. Lane and wife came down from Des Moines to visit a few days with Earl Deao and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and daughter Lorraine and son Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son Elmer took dinner at J. G. Fessler's Tuesday.
Willie Fugate and lady friend called on Tom Parsons Tuesday evening.
E. H. Leigh called on Earl Deao Tuesday.
Misses Neva and Edna Fugate have been helping Mrs. E. H. Leigh with her house cleaning.
Little Mildred Kier is some better at this writing.
Misses Anna McDowell and Edna Fugate called on Mrs. Olive Parsons.
D. E. Bone and daughter Minnie of Lamoni were visiting at the home of his son Frank last week.
Glen Fugate and Edward Leigh took dinner at the Fugate home.
Geo. Davis and family and Geo. Folsom and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Earl Deao home.
Misses Myrtle and Neva Fugate took dinner with Mrs. Tom Parsons and family Sunday.
Miss Anna McDowell called on Mrs. Olive Parsons Sunday afternoon.
John Overholzer called on Claude Fugate Sunday morning.
Tom Parsons and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Fugate home.
E. H. Leigh and wife went to Dyersville, Iowa, Friday to visit with friends a few days.
Bill and Charley Overholzer called on P. L. McDowell Sunday.
Miss Anna McDowell called on Mrs. Frank Bone Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and daughter Lorraine and son Cecil spent Sunday evening at the Earl Deao home.
Charley Davis called on his friend Edward Leigh Sunday evening.
Tom Parsons and Ben Swiggle were Grand River callers Saturday.
O. E. Lane and wife returned to their home at Des Moines after a short visit with Earl Deao and wife.
Mrs. Earl Deao called on Mrs. Olive Parsons Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Edna Fugate called at the Tom Parsons home Sunday.
Clarence Morris and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Enston with friends.
Mildred Kier is getting along nicely after her sickness.
George Swiggle is some better at this writing.
Miss Edna Fugate and brother Ora were Grand River callers Saturday.
Edward Leigh and Harry Fugate called on Jay Swiggle Sunday.
Farmers are looking some better after the rain and hail for they have been kept from the fields on account of the rain.
Don Crees and lady friend spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Vern Kier home.
Orrin McDowell and Tom Parsons called on Harry Fugate Sunday morning.

Pleasant Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarl and daughter were visiting last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Munyon of near Ellston.
Mrs. Walter Overholzer and daughter of near Grand River visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boles.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson are the happy parents of a fine daughter born to them last Friday. Mr. Jimmerson is stepping pretty high these days, and when you see him coming you can tell him by his smile.
Mrs. Isaac Poland spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Acton.
E. E. Dunn of Westerville who has been weighing mail on the railroad for the past month returned to his home last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cabb are rejoicing over a fine son that was born to them last Sunday.
H. L. Brammer and Ray Morrell made a business trip to Westerville last Thursday.
Miss Minnie Woods has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pete McCarl the past week.
James Boles was visiting the past week with his brother Charles Boles.
John McKee who has been sick for the past year is at the point of death. He has been unconscious for the past two days. His sisters are now with him, Mrs. Isaac West and Mrs. F. A. Hall of Van Wert and Mrs. T. L. Hembrey.
H. H. Gilreath has been very sick the past week but was somewhat improved at this writing. He is very old being 86 years of age and almost deaf. His many friends hope he will soon be better.
Mrs. Lulu Grimm is assisting Mrs. Henry Jimmerson with her house work this week.
Charles Acton who went to Wyoming in February to look at the country returned home the past week. He liked the country pretty well.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Baker and daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boles.
Mr. and Mrs. Vester Briner were visiting the past week in Van Wert at Charles McKee's.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briner spent last Saturday night at William Allen's.

Union No. 1.
Sunday school at Baker was well attended Sunday.
Will Rhodes and family spent Sunday at Charles Mills'.
Lenez Piercey spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Oll McGahuey and family.
W. B. Stanley and son Forest and Mrs. O. H. Stanley were Lamoni visitors Saturday.
Charles Mills and family were Lamoni callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise and son Lyle of near Decatur spent Sunday at Oll McGahuey's.
H. S. Brown spent Sunday with his brother Roy Brown and family.
Mrs. Ballinger called at the Bert Hickman home Sunday.
Orpha McGahuey spent Sunday with her brother Oll McGahuey and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Piercey spent Sunday at Charles Piercey's near Tuskego.
Merle Jones spent Sunday with his cousin Bob Jones.
W. H. Colter called at the E. M. Jones home Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. E. M. Jones and daughter Nellie who had been in Decatur City the past two weeks spent Sunday afternoon with home folks, but returned the same evening to her father's home, C. N. Donaldson who is very ill.

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LeRoy.
Claude McGuire was a Leon visitor Tuesday.
Vaughn Silvers returned from Des Moines Tuesday where he attended school during the winter.
Harry Jennings went to Centerville Sunday to attend a banquet and meeting of railroad employees.
Mrs. Horn and little son and Miss Nina Bowman of Cambria visited Saturday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Lulu Swisher.
Miss Katherine Horn visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Leon.
Mrs. Nellie Ratcliff and son Dale of Osceola visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Boggs and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Boor returned from West Virginia Tuesday after spending the winter with relatives.
Miss Westhafer returned to her home at Murray after closing a successful term of school at Pleasant View Saturday.
Erma Stubbs returned from Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, last week after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Helen Dick and other relatives.
Mrs. Sumner went to Missouri last Monday to visit with relatives.
Mrs. Alonzo May went to Des Moines Saturday to visit with her sister.
Howard Jennings visited in Van Wert the past week.
Fred Newell of a Weldon passenger one day last week.
Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Sparling at Garden Grove Thursday.
Claude McGuire and Will Tener were Osceola visitors Friday.
Lazel Westfall and Jennie Boggs were delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention at Van Wert last week.
Bart Davis went to Weldon Saturday to visit with his father.
Mrs. Rimard and granddaughter Pauline of near Lamoni visited here Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Celia Buffum visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey at Weldon Saturday.
The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met at the Rudolph Clark home Wednesday afternoon.

Orphan Ridge.
A. C. Brazelton is confined to the house this week with a very severe attack of throat trouble.
Fletcher H. Dunn is setting out an orchard on his fine farm this spring.
Fred Jones had legal business at Davis City Tuesday.
George Martin and Milford Truitt had business at Leon Tuesday.
Alva Turell was a caller at the Barlean home Monday.
Mr. Lenhart of Osceola was here Tuesday taking orders to enlarge pictures, having a fine business in this locality.
W. M. Barlean had legal business at Leon Tuesday.
C. M. Akes is contemplating breaking up a part of the Bill Hamilton farm which he had cleaned up the past winter preparatory to putting in corn. Charley is a hustler.
A. J. Piper and son Lee were callers at the Dobson home Tuesday.
W. M. Barlean called on his friend, D. P. Leahy Thursday afternoon.
George Leahy was grinding corn at the Barlean home Friday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leahy on Thursday, April 3, a nine pound boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely.
George Barlean of east of Leon spent Sunday at his uncle's, the Barlean boys.
C. M. Akes is putting in a woven wire fence around his farm he recently bought of Wm. Hamilton. He expects to pasture some of his fine Hereford cattle on this farm.
A. C. Brazelton is setting out a fine orchard on his farm this week.
Lee Davis and wife spent Saturday in Leon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Piper.
A. J. Piper was here Saturday circulating a petition against the new road running south from the passenger depot. This new road when completed will be all right and then do away with the bottom road.
C. E. Leahy of near Lineville was a caller at the Barlean home Sunday.
Mr. Snethen, the Leon barber, spent over Sunday at the John Piper home. We sure smell wedding cake.

Fairview District No. 8.
Will Bennett and Ralph Herold were callers at J. W. Moore's one afternoon last week.
Miss Florence Davis went to Des Moines Thursday afternoon to see her sister, Miss Lydia Davis who is going to school in that city.
Miss Celia Hughes and brother Orville spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Vera Moore and sister Edith.
H. E. Hughes, J. F. Lewis and D. T. Davis went to Leon Saturday afternoon on business.
D. T. Davis lost a valuable horse recently.
More have been in attendance at the Fairview church services lately. It is proven by the secretary's book.
H. E. Hughes had a lamb killed and partly eaten and three others seriously hurt. It is thought only wolves did it so every one had better keep their eyes open for wolves.
Neva and Hilda Hughes were on the sick list with colds the past week.
Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughters Edith and Vera went to Leon Saturday.
Roy Nurdyke spent a few days with his friend, Miss Lydia Davis who is going to school in Des Moines.
Don't forget Sunday school at 2 o'clock, and preaching at 3. Everybody come.
Rev. Weyrauch preaches at the Fairview church next Sunday.
Miss Fern Thompson of Leon visited at the home of Mrs. M. E. Machlan Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe of Murray are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.
Mr. Russell of Grand River will show views on Japan on May 12th in the evening. Everybody come.
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Mrs. Simmons, of Osceola, came Wednesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Gamble.
Jack, Bert and Roy Kentner and Ruth Miller worked at the Kentner farm Wednesday.
Glen Petticoat and Ben Sears were Leon callers Wednesday.
Charles Hinebaugh delivered hogs at Garden Grove Thursday.
Elizabeth Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Hammill home.
Scott Muck is visiting this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.
Phil and Albert Hughes spent Sunday at the L. D. Merrill home.
Orel Frost of Decatur and Misses Adda Caster and Edna Sears of Leon attended church at Frankum Sunday.
Bert Cunningham of Buhl, Idaho, spent Saturday and Sunday at the H. D. Plummer home.
Paul Gamble and Miss Mae Scott spent Wednesday evening at the Ross Gamble home.
Willard Bright spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright near Decatur.
Mrs. Lysa Muck spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children Irene and Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson.
Ed Clark and family were out trying their new Ford Sunday.
L. D. Merrill and Bert Sargent delivered hogs at Crown Tuesday.

Morgan Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore spent Saturday night at H. O. Petty's.
Mrs. Coral Vaughn spent Thursday at A. D. Curry's.
Seth Davis and wife spent Wednesday night at Herd Davis'.
Mrs. Dillon Wells and Mrs. Cyrus Wells and daughter Blanche visited Friday afternoon at A. B. Willis'.
Miss Geo Vaughn spent last week in Lineville visiting relatives.
Mrs. Lawrence Poland visited at Herd Davis' Saturday afternoon.
Ed Bright and family spent Friday afternoon at A. B. Willis'.
Clyde Hollinger and family visited at J. B. Hollinger's Sunday.
Lawrence Willis and family visited a few days the past week in Pleasanton.
John Poland called at Y. B. Wason's Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petty spent Thursday night at Ran Moore's.
Cyrus Wells called on Don Moore and family Friday.

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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of F. M. Evans, late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment. Dated this 23rd day of April A. D. 1917.
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