

Orphan Ridge.

Lee Davis and wife spent Saturday at her father's, John Fitch, near Blockley. John Barlean went to Corydon Saturday for a visit with relatives. Bid Frost was on the Ridge Friday buying cattle and bought a fine bunch of Ed Campbell. Barlean Bros., Fred Jones and Milt Truitt had business at Leon Saturday. D. J. and J. M. Barlean had business at Davis City Monday. A few from here went to Leon Wednesday to see the elephant. Milt Truitt and C. M. Akes called on the Barlean boys Friday. Walter Fitch had business at Davis City Saturday. John Barlean stacked oats for Jim Smith Thursday. W. M. Hoover, of near Leon, was looking after business matters here Thursday. Earl Johnson spent Monday at Davis City. Walter Barlean spent Monday at his uncle's H. A. Brannon. C. M. Akes has a force of men cleaning up some brush land on the farm he bought of T. J. Guthrie. Commodore says brush won't pay taxes. The Manchester machine is on the Ridge this week. The hot wind Sunday damaged the corn more than the past four weeks dry weather. Macy Stephens and wife, of near Akron, Mo., spent the week-end at his sister's, Mrs. Fred Jones. The evening passenger Saturday killed two fine hogs for Dan Barlean. Floyd and Walter Barlean were visiting relatives at Davis City Sunday.

Elm.

Misses Ida and Ciella Hamilton spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Princeton, Mo. Miss Salome Moore, of St. Joseph, Mo., spent last week with her cousin, Ethel Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Curren Bright and daughter Edna were calling at the Olive Bright home Friday evening. John Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Warnock attended the show in Leon last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright and children made a business trip to Davis City Wednesday. Several from this vicinity attended the Apostolic meeting in Lineville Sunday. Bert McDowell was calling at the Doug Moore home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Warnock and family spent Sunday near Ravanna, visiting with relatives. Mont Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend Floyd McClain. Arlo Cox and Ivan Moore attended the Baker sale Friday evening. Dr. Lovett and wife were calling at the Charlie Workman home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Petty, of Lineville, spent Sunday with Doug Moore and family. Private Lloyd Bright, of Camp Dodge, spent Sunday with home folks. You only need Sanol Eczema Cure to get rid of those black heads, pimples, rough bumpy skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c. and \$1.00 at the drug store. Money to loan on some good farms Leon Savings Bank.



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Mr. Montaville Flower, President International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill.

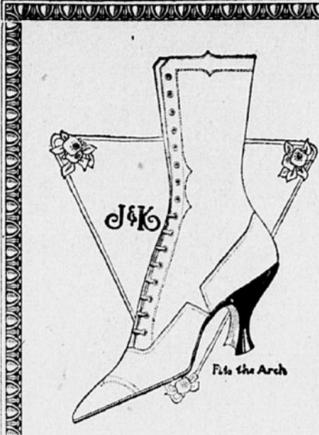
Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. James Munyon spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Folland and James Boles spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ramsey, of Van Wert. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Folland spent last Monday at Pete Morrell's. Leonard Folland took their little girl to Creston last Thursday to have her treated for a gathering in one of her ears. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brammer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown. Silas Acton, of Sand Creek, spent Saturday night with his brother John Acton. Miss Martha Brammer spent Saturday night in Grand River visiting with her many friends. Frank Fullerton went to Leon Sunday afternoon to take the train for New York where he was called for training, so he can help lick the kaiser. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Acton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Beck. The 12 year old son of J. N. McConnell was on top of a threshing machine which was at work, and he fell, but quick work on the part of the men stopping the machine, saved his life. He was injured quite badly and was unconscious for several hours but is getting along nicely at this writing. He was injured in one of his hips. Raymond Morrell has got a new Ford. This will be a nice way to attend school this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Munyon spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Munyon of near Elston. Mrs. George Ball has been very sick the past week, having tonsillitis. She is better at this writing. Miss Martha Brammer spent Friday with her friend, Miss Esther Folland. Mrs. Ephriam Munyon and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Willard Boles. Wilbur Miller, of Leon, the Watkins man, was calling on his customers the past week. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folland were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McConnell and daughter, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Folland, Mr. and Mrs. James Munyon, of near Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Folland and family. Paul Jones took one of his children to Creston the past week to have it examined by a specialist as it has been sick for some time. James Munyon and Charles Folland had business in Leon last Wednesday.

Evergreen.

Otto Davis is the proud possessor of a Ford car. Wm. Hollen left Evergreen for the harvest fields in Montana last week. Quite a number from Evergreen are camping at the L. D. S. camp meeting grounds near Lamoni this week. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. George Snively, Mrs. Robert Garland, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenland and the Steckle family. Mr. and Mrs. Win Wymer spent several days at Camp Dodge last week visiting their son William. Dr. Keown and family, of Independence, are visiting Mrs. Keown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards. They came in an auto bringing their invalid son Alma with them. Wm. Johnson is at Independence at the sanitarium being treated for gall stones. Mrs. M. B. Nicholson, of Lamoni, and Mrs. A. W. Sherman of Burlington, visited their sister, Mrs. L. N. Jamison Thursday afternoon. Threshing begins in this neighborhood this afternoon at the home of A. Rew. The people of this vicinity met and decided to give the men their dinners but they are to go home for supper. The weather is very hot and dry. Rain is needed badly. Mrs. Castor has a sister and family visiting her and attending camp meetings.

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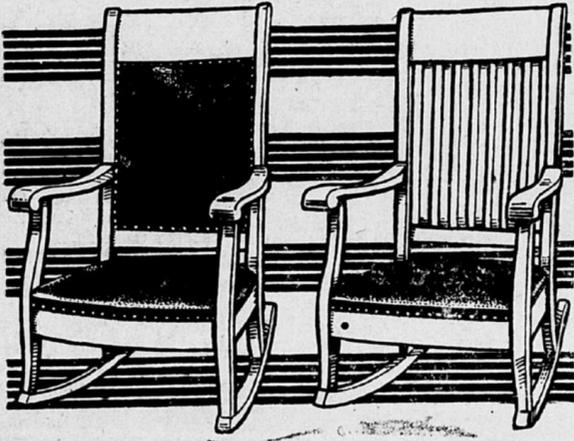
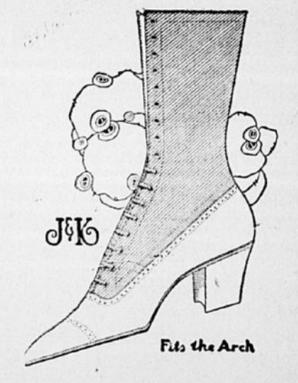
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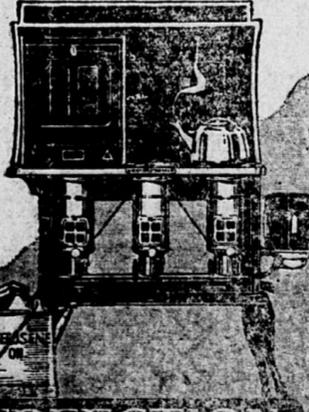
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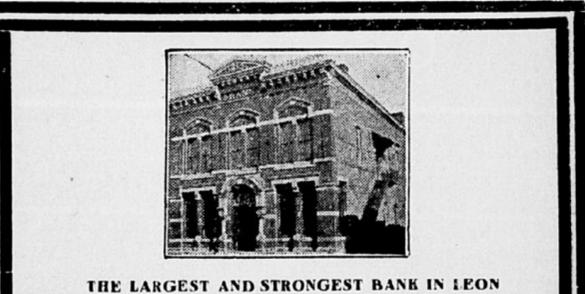
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Garden Grove.

Tom Salsbury and daughter, of Knoxville, came last week to visit with relatives here. Miss Merl Lillard, of Earlham, came last week to visit with her friend, Miss May Waters. Mr. Bowman, of Wayne county, was here last week visiting at the home of his son Fred Bowman, and family. W. S. McCaull made a business trip to Oklahoma the first of the week where he has a farm. Mrs. Hill, who has been visiting at the W. S. McCaull home, returned to Kansas City the last of the week. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie McCaull. Mr. and Mrs. Stuber left Monday morning for Lake Okoboji to take a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, of Webster City, were here last week visiting at the Mrs. Bicknell home. Tom Silvers, of Humeaton, was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John M. Smith Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Simons, of Indianola, were here Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters. Ed Smith, of Kansas City, who was here attending the funeral of Mrs. Baker last week, returned home Monday. Mrs. Gus Morris, of Syracuse, Kansas, came last week to visit at the Willis McCollough home. Bert McFarland, of Kansas City, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Bartlett. Mrs. James Konklin, of Des Moines, who was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Earl Warrington, returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lyon, of Iowa City, are here visiting at the home of their son, Dr. Lyon and family.

Tennessee Ridge.

Church was well attended Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children spent Sunday at the Silas Hopkins home. Miss Edith Grimm spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chipp and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Francis Spray's. Mrs. Scott Jones and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sam Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Akes, of Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson and children spent Sunday evening at Francis Spray's. Rev. R. L. Raybourn and Luke Conwell were Leon callers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Ramsey. Mrs. Floyd Grimm and children spent Friday at Francis Spray's. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boles spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles. Miss Della Ramsey called on Miss Edith Grimm Sunday evening. Those who spent Sunday at Thos. Fullerton's were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fullerton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Greenland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar West and children, Mrs. Tom Collins and children and William Shipp. Sherman Boles spent Saturday night with his friend, Clarence Housh.



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