

Garden Grove.

The Des Moines Presbyterian of the Garden Grove last week, and there were quite a number of ministers from adjoining towns present.

Rev. Winslow went to Des Moines the first of the week to attend the Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe left the first of the week for a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and other points in the east. On the way home they will visit at Detroit and Battlecreek, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Ross who died at the home of her son, Gus Ross at Greeley, Colo., was buried at the Garden Grove cemetery Sunday. She was for many years a resident of the Leroy neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Wilson of Keosauqua, Iowa, was here last week visiting at the H. H. Young home. Miss Wilson and Mrs. Young recently returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Zell, of Topeka, Kansas was here last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Sullivan and went to Milo to visit a brother.

Miss Mildred Strohl went to Ottumwa last Friday to visit with her sister who is teaching at Eldon.

Mrs. O. E. Lovett of Des Moines, was here last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Rex Winslow went to Indianola last week to enter Simpson college having won a scholarship in the public school here.

A state agent was here the first of the week looking after parties who had been carrying passengers in their autos for hire without license.

Leon R. F. D. No. 3.

Jonathan Stephens, an old time Eden township boy, now living in Oregon, is here to visit relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Winnie Hohn and daughter, of Leon, visited last week at Gil Vanderpool's.

Is it not about time for the merchants to come down on their goods? Hogs have come down 5 per pound, but meat and lard are the same price; fat cattle are down 3 cents a pound but fresh beef is the same old price. It looks like profiteering.

The county bridge men have put in two bridges on the road from the Valley school house to the township line.

The dry weather is getting serious. Stock water is scarce and pastures are short. The corn crop is cut in two. Hay is selling at \$27 per ton.

Tom Baker's spirited team ran away with him while returning from Leon Saturday evening.

J. W. Barlean spent Sunday at Lon Fulton's.

Uncle Closson Campbell died last Saturday at the home of his son, J. C. Campbell.

Sylvester Manchester and family visited Sunday at H. J. Manchester's.

Drs. Mitchell and Layton performed an operation Sunday on Mrs. Pearl Barlean.

Mr. Hansen, of northeast of Leon and Wm. Vesper of Decatur were Sunday callers at Henry Jaeger's.

Brush College.

Sam Clark and family, of Bethany Mo., visited Saturday night and Sunday at the M. E. Hampton home. David Hubbard was a Leon visitor Saturday.

M. E. Hampton and wife and daughters, Marjorie, Arlene and Elizabeth spent Sunday evening at David Hubbard's.

John and Willie Hubbard were Leon visitors Saturday.

Clyde Waller and wife and daughter, Veta, and Rolla Craig and wife returned home one day last week from Akley, Minn., after a few days visit at the Steve Marble home.

Walter Rumley and wife spent Saturday in Leon at Ralph Frost's.

John Hampton and Roy Evans were guests of Lester Bell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Levi Virden and children are visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gammon.

Mrs. John Garner spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, of

Pleasanton gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their nephews, John, Herbert, William and Clarence Hubbard and Grover and Thomas Davis, who were all in the service. The day was well spent in music and social conversation and all leaving at a late hour regretted the day was no longer.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Special agent, E. E. Bell.

THE REPORTER FOR JOB WORK.

Two Decatur County Farms at Auction

Each Sale to be held on the premises, on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1919

Farm No. 1--Sale at 2 p. m.

240 acres known as the Ed Cave farm, 2 1/4 miles north of Decatur City, on main traveled road to Osceola, 7 miles from Leon, county seat, 7 miles from Van Wert, 1 mile from school and 2 1/4 miles from a good high school. The most of this farm is in corn, oats and wheat this year, all good grain land, except about 5 acres. Soil is deep, black loam underlaid with a yellow clay sub-soil. This farm is highly fertilized, having been owned by same owner the past twenty-five years. This farm lays smooth to gently rolling. Improvements consist of a good house of seven rooms, good barn, granaries, hog house, corn crib, machine shed, smoke house and garage. About 1 acre young orchard. Fine maple grove around buildings. Wind-mill. Farm is well watered. Farm is well fenced and cross fenced. 40 acres fenced hog tight. Terms \$2500 cash day of sale and \$10,000 cash March 1, 1920. Balance to be carried on farm for five years at 5 1/2 per cent.

**R. L. Bott, Owner
Humeston, Iowa**

Clerk, S. W. Lewis Auctioneer, S. K. Noland

Farm No. 2--Sale at 2:30 p. m.

120 acre farm 3 miles north of Decatur City, on a main traveled road to Osceola, 7 miles from Leon, county seat, 6 miles from Van Wert, known as the Buckingham farm. Farm lays gently rolling. Soil is a deep black loam with a yellow clay sub-soil. All tillable but about 15 acres which is in blue grass and timber pasture. Farm is in a good state of cultivation. Improvements are a good seven room house, good large barn and one small barn, machine shed, chicken house, corn crib and other out buildings. Orchard and grove around buildings. Farm is well fenced and cross-fenced. Terms—\$1500.00 cash day of sale and \$7000.00 March 1, 1920, balance to be carried on farm for a term of years at a low rate of interest.

**Fred Foster, Owner
Humeston, Iowa**

Clerk, S. W. Lewis Auctioneer, S. K. Noland

Closing Out Sale!

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction at my farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of High Point, on

Monday, Sept. 22

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

84 head of Live Stock

2 head of Horses

One gray mare smooth mouth and a good worker; high grade Belgian colt.

8 head of Cattle

1 pure bred Black Angus bull 3 years old; three-quarter Jersey cow and a good milker; roan Short Horn cow 7 years old and fat; blue roan cow; red cow; red yearling heifer and 2 spring calves.

32 Pure Bred Big Type Duroc Hogs

All pure bred Duroc Jerseys, consisting of my herd boar Pathfinder Proud Col. 2nd, farrowed March 15, 1918, sired by Pathfinder Proud Col. 181615 and dam Miss Valley Wonder 510950, bred by G. Huston, Allerton, Iowa. I will also sell 26 head of spring pigs sired by the above boar and from sows as Miss Long Wonder, bred by G. Huston, Allerton, Iowa, and Miss Orion 2nd, bred by Carlson & Frier of Washington, Iowa, Miss Sensation, bred by McDuff of Monroe, Iowa.

42 High Grade Shropshire Ewes

42 good high grade Shropshire breeding ewes; 59 lambs, 26 or 27 ewe lambs and balance wethers; a pure bred Shropshire buck.

Hay, Grain, Implements, Etc.

Milwaukee binder 6 foot cut, McCormick mower 6 foot cut, Dain sweep rake, P. & O. sulkey plow 16-inch, John Deere 14-inch walking plow, Busy Bee riding cultivator, P. & O. disc Galloway spreader, wide tire wagon and box, bob sled and sleigh, set of 1 1/2 inch harness. A good Oak heating stove, also oil stove. 5 good strong stands of bees. Some corn in the field, 2 ricks new hay and half rick of old hay, 2 straw stacks and some pasture. 119 good burr oak posts. About 18 or 20 cords of sawed wood, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—9 months time at 6 per cent from date, 8 per cent if not paid when due, and 2 per cent off for cash.

A. M. Stephens

C. V. WEBB, Auctioneer. High Point Ladies will Serve Lunch C. E. STUBER, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my farm 4 miles southeast of Leon, and 1/2 mile west of Eden church, on

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property:

78 head of Live Stock

5 head of Horses

2 coming 3 year old fillies, extra heavy bone and good, 2 coming 2 year old fillies, extra good, 1 coming 2 year old gelding.

43 head of Cattle

20 cows, some good milkers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 yearling steers, 2 bull calves 8 months old extra good ones, 1 3-year-old Hereford bull from Charley Akers' herd.

30 Shoats, 60 to 100 lbs.

150 bu. Oats 500 bu. Corn, more or less

FARM MACHINERY—A one-horse drill, wheat drill good as new, good 14-inch gang plow, Maytag 8 roller corn shredder, wagon and many other articles.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums over \$10 upon purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 8 per cent interest from date. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. H. Main

J. L. Barnett, Auctioneer Geo. Ogilvie, Clerk

80 Acre Farm

lying 1/4 mile west of the Main farm will be sold immediately after the stock sale. Well improved, plenty of water, all in high state of cultivation. Terms: \$1,000.00 cash, terms on balance made known day of sale.

Closing Out Sale!

Having sold our farm we will sell at the farm 1 mile north of Decatur on

Tuesday, Sept. 23rd

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

71 Head of Live Stock

3 head of Horses

Pair smooth mouth gray mares; 6 year old gray mare.

33 head of Cattle

Recorded 4 year old roan bull; 11 cows, four with calves by side; 10 yearlings, seven heifers and three steers; 7 steer calves. These cattle are all extra high grade Short Horns and Herefords fat enough to ship.

35 head of Hogs

5 brood sows, bred to farrow late in October; 30 spring shoats, weight from 80 to 100 pounds. All pure bred Poland Chinas.

**15 tons Alfalfa and 3 tons Timothy Hay in barn
2 Straw Stacks Several Loads Pole Wood**

Farm Implements

Hay stacker, sweep rake, Deering 6 foot mower good as new, corn planter, disc, harrow Deere 4-shovel walking cultivator, John Deere 6 shovel riding cultivator, 14 inch walking plow, buggy, iron wheel wagon and rack, wagon and box, set 1 1/2 inch and set 1 3/4 inch harness, bob sled, cider mill.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Steel range, cupboard, organ, washing machine, couch, rocker, lawn swing, extension table and numerous other articles.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums over \$10 upon purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 8 per cent interest from date. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Mrs. Jane T. Shell & Sons

L. V. TULLIS, Auctioneer. Lunch by Ladies Aid Clerk from Citizens State Savings Bank