# CORRESPONDENCE.

### Davis City.

We forgot to mention the birth of Mrs. Myrta Frazier's last week. School commenced Monday with the following teachers, Mr. Owens, aupt., Mrs. Pearl Grimes, principal, Miss Afton Hembree grammar, room, Miss Ethel Sprague intermediate, Miss Myrta Walters second pri-

still remains quite low.

daughter, Mrs. Julian Butterworth.

A dinner was held in the park

A dinner was held in the park Sunday in honor of Miss Nettie Bowman, a former Davis City girl, the public schools there.
but now located in Kansas City, Mrs. Jane Cherry, of Miss Bowman left Monday after a three weeks visit among her many

Mrs. M. J. Goff, of Imogene, is being repapered for occupancy.

Rev. Ray and Mrs. Shipman of field last Monday where she has a

fering with an attack of blood pois-

in Des Moines last week after a ing.

pleasant visit here with relatives.

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Miss Hazel Freeman commenced card club last Friday evening in black. term of school near Leon Monday. a term of school near Leon Monday. The frame building formerly used by Mr. Wickes as a printing office, was bought by Cord Cowles and for a trip into Illinois and Indiana

moved to his lots last week. Mrs. Walter McCully returned home Saturday from a few days visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. Polk Beasley is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Benton near Mrs. Bernice Lawhead left for

her home at Amity, Mo., Saturday after a pleaant visit with her parents, E. S. Grimes and wife. Mrs. Pearl Smith of Decatur, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. Morna Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joy are enjoying a visit with a son from Creston.
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran visited their daughter, Mrs. Bert Adams, last week.

nurse training at Des Moines, is home—being on the sick list.

George Redman's new house.

Horry Redman and wife Sunday at Walter Redman's.

Mrs. Rinning returned.

Frank Horton and family returned to their home at Goodland, Kansas, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. R. Black.

Charles Harris and wife attended car load of lambs.

John Leffler and

Chas. Henderson and wife of

Leon were visiting relatives in our son. city Sunday. visit in Ottumwa.

Lawrence Calhoun who has been staying with his uncle, P. F. Early the past summer, left for his home in Oklahoma last week. Mrs. P. E. Shirley has returned

home from the fair.

Dr. Jeffries and wife of Leon, a visit with their son and family in South Dakota.

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were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Allen Hines of Chicago was called here last week on account of day afternoon at Bert Redman's.

Will Goodman is visiting with Indiana.

# Blockley No. 1.

Plenty of rain for the present. Charles Akes and wife, of Leon, spent the day at L. A. Blackman's ome Sunday and called at the Joe Dobson home in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson and

near Leon Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell and wife were Leon callers Tuesday.
Bert Dobson and wife called at

the Thomas Cox home Saturday morning.

Several from these parts at-

aded the working at Bethel last Wednesday.
Mike Griffin and Michael Sullivan took dinner at Joe Dobson's

Charley Dobson visited with Homer Davis near New Salem, last Stanley. Miss Laura Sell, of Leon, com-

Miss Esther Cox began school at

Mushroom Monday.

Charles Hatfield called on Bert of the week.

Mr. Wind Charles Hatfield called on Bert Mr. Windle Stanley and family visited with Eugene Stanley and

Mrs. Jacob Butts and daughter ssie called at the Charley Hat- list. field home Saturday.

Miss Esther Cox returned home from Leon Friday.

Arthur Cox and wife spent Sun-

day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox.

Mr. Dougherty, of the Leon family spent Sunday at Walter Postal Card Co., was in these parts

Mr. Dougherty, of the Leon family spent Sunday at Walter Smith's.

Thursday and took dinner at Joe Dobson's.

Macy and Dodd Stephens called Marion Evans and family spent on their sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, Roy and Harve Ray of Missouri

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were among those from this vicinity who attended the surprise at Mr. Smith's last Wednesday evening.

Roy and Harve Ray of Missouri spent a few days this week with their uncle, E. Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hickman spent Sunday with their son Frank.

Miss Cecilia Mahoney went Sunday to commence her school north-

### Garden Grove.

Work was commenced Tuesday repairing the front of the post office ouilding. Chas. McGuire is doing

Allie Johnson of Humeston was here one day last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Will Barbour returned last baby girl at the home of Mr. and Friday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Pleasanton. Thos. Boyce and wife and Mrs.

ate, Miss Myrta Walters second primary, and Miss Mary Ricks first primary.

Little Allen Hines, grandson of Mrs. Minerva Franklin, who has been quite sick the past two weeks still remains quite low.

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Miss Edna Young went to Lacona Mrs. Jane Cherry, of Rome, Ga., came last week to visit at the John

Cherry home.

The old Stiles drug store room is

F. Howard.

Dr. G. P. Reed is taking a vacation and attending the fair at Seat
Miss Kate Dilsaver of Desis spending a few days of he tion here with her parents.

Miss Elsis Zighy returned Miss Kate Dilsaver of Des Moines is spending a few days of her vaca-Miss Elsie Zichy returned to Fair-

Mrs. O. F. Howard Monday.

Mr. Frank Arnold came in from St. Joseph Tuesday to visit her father, James Boldman, who is suf-Frank Boldman left for his home at the M. E. church last Friday even-

Mrs. Foster of Anthony, Ia., has ing her parents in the northern been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Burns and returned Monday.

to be gone two weeks.
Will Zika of Des Moines is here

working in the Murbarger restaurant, coming Monday evening. Walter Sutherland of Davenport was here the first of the week visiting with his father, M. W. Sutherland, returning Monday evening.

Andy Nelson bought a load of fine black Angus cattle of Millsap Bros., the of south of Decatur last week. A painter from Leon came out

George Redman's new house. Horry Redman and wife spent

mother, Mrs. R. Black.

Mrs. Charley Butler of Oklahoma
City, Okla., arrived 'luesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Inez Adams, Mrs. Butler will be remembered as Reu Williamson.

Mere in these parts wednesday buying stock.

E. Housh, of Leon, shipped two cars of hogs Saturday morning from Kingston which he purchased from Ben Redman at \$7.45 per hundred.

John Piper returned Saturday from Colorado not very well satisfied

Mr. Nelson, of Norwalk, spent

Mrs. Ben Redman departed Tues-Miss Lola Craig left Saturday for day for a visit with her parents at Akron, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, former residents of this neighborhood, but now of Audubon county, are here visiting and looking for a location.

Miss Minnie Miller, of Leon, came Monday morning to commence teaching the fall school at Hawkeye.

# Elk Creek.

Mr. Arthur Beck and wife of Kellerton visited with Mr. C. L. Board and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson and Rev. Van Winkle preached at Mrs. Bert Dobson called on friends Elk Chapel Sunday eve, will be with

us again in two weeks. Mr. C. L. Board had the misfor-tune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Leck Campbell, wife and little daughter Genevieve of Dcatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donaldson the last of the week. Mr. Hue Stephens of Creston is

visiting friends and relatives on the creek this week. Mrs. Myrtle Thumel of Oakley, is

here visiting her father, Eugene Mr. Joseph Board made his departure for Leon Sunday where he

menced a fall term of school at Buzzard Roost Monday.

parture for Leon Sunday when will attend school this winter. Miss Ada Toney has been visiting with Mrs. Bond and family the last

family Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Bryan is on the sick

# Rose Hill.

Several from this vicinity were

Frank Hickman delivered cattle

### Good Hope.

School began at Good Hope Mon-day with Miss Mabel Meacham of Weldon as teacher. Mr. Charley Imhoff had business at Davis City Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Stevens spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Clara Garber, near Crown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barger and they will go to school this fall. daughter Villah spent Tuesday evening with W. H. Wise and family. Ray Lantz, Garry Saylor, Frank Keller, Alice Leffler, and Edith Lantz of Van Wert spent Sunday with Miss Lela Thompson.

Forrest and Dale Wise took din-ner with Carl and Bessie Upfield

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Imhoff de-parted Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Malissa Carter Scott and wife returned Lynch was dissolved last week, her cousin, Mrs. Frank Ferrel and Mrs. Boeger buying out the interest of family of Randolph, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon McCroskey of Greenbay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson and daughter, Ivah, last week to commence teaching in and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binning and family took dinner with Mr. James Downey and family Sunday.
Miss Grace Wise spent Sunday

with Miss Villah Barger. The old Stiles drug store room is J. E. Fierce, wife, and two being repapered and painted ready daughters of Grand River spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruff Thompson.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Wise visited several days last week with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Waterman of Van Wert. Mr. Ed McGahuey spent Sunday with W. H. Wise.

sister, Mrs. H. A. Thompson Sun-

day afternoon. Those who attended the state fair een here visiting her sister, Mrs. from these parts were: Mr. and obt. Burns and returned Monday.
Mrs. J. D. Burns entertained the man, Frank Binning, and Percie

## Orphan Ridge.

C. M. Akes and wife, of Leon, visited Sunday at Joe Dobson's.
Fred Jones and family visited George Stephens' Sunday.

Willie Campbell was picking up ome butcher stuff here Monday. E. Housh was in this vicinity last week buying calves.

Ind, returning Monday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Altekruise Sunday after
Mrs. Jacob Butts had business at
Davis City Friday.

Miss Sarah Truitt is staying a few days at the home of Fred Jones.

Bert Dobson and wife attended ice cream social at Russ Smith's Wednesday night. School commenced Monday at Thursday to finish the painting on Hoop Pole with Miss Sell as

teacher. Clay Moore and family visited at Jake Butts' Sunday. Mrs. Binning returned to her home at Grand River Friday.

Kelley and Sparks, of Van Wert, were in these parts Wednesday buyat Jake Butts' Sunday.

James Parker came up from Mr. and Mrs. Watson north of Davis City Wednesday and bought Leon.

Reu Williamson.

Mrs. Mae Campbell returned from a visit with her daugnter, these parts last week and bought a lee Davis, Wid Jones, and these parts last week and bought a lee Davis, Wid Jones, and Diversity of Campbell Reu Williamson. with that country. He says you Lee Davis, Wid Jones, and Wes Baker went to Grand River Sun-

Charles Harris and wife attended the Blythedale reunion last week.

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Sunday with his brother, Andy Nel-son. John Piper Saturday. Mrs. A. C. Brazelton was visiting with Mrs. Fletcher Honn Monday. Arthur Doolittle and Miss Laura Sell were out buggy riding Sunday. Lon Fulton, of Davis City, came ton. up last week and gave the editor a

# BRADNEY.

The people around Bradney are hustlers when it comes to work. John Konklin had five men shingling his barn last Friday. John put a whole new roof on his house and barn. William Porter, of High Point, was the boss carpenter. B. E. Gardner is treating his

house and barn to a new coat of paint. Sam Johnson, of Leon, is doing the work.

George Warrington and Richard Bumgarner were buying butcher stuff in this vicinity Saturday. G. M. Lowe is now riding in

bran new wagon. Miss Cora Lowe commenced her first term of school near Woodland

B. E. Gardner has purchased the Joe Johnson farm and Mr. Johnson has bought a farm seven miles south east of Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith were at church at Bradney Sunday. Rev. Smith will preach for us Sunday, September 11th, at 3:30 o'clock. James Konklin and B. E. Gardner look like they had lost their best friend. Mrs. Konklin is at

Greenfield and Mrs. Gardner has gone to Nebraska to visit for a

We are having a fine rain at this writing which was badly needed for fall plowing. Joe Mullin was hauling sand last

week to build a cement cave. J. B. Snyder is busy cutting corn fodder.

# Little River.

School commenced at Vine Oak Monday with Pheba Cross teacher. Jim Drury was an over Sunday visitor at Cainsville, Mo.

Will Henderson and family visited Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sparger.

Martin Henricksen and family and G. W. Davis and wife visited at Marion Davis' Saturday.

T. L. Wynn and wife visited at Lou DeLong's Sunday.

Lawrence Wilson and wife and baby are visiting at the home of her parents, J. Drury and family.

J. W. Moore's daughter and family who have spent the sure and family. Smith's last Wednesday evening.

Beveral from these parts were day to commence her school north-west of Leon.

John Harris and wife, of Leon, were out looking over their farm near Cainsville Junction Sunday evening.

Miss Cecilia Mahoney went Sunday who have spent the summer with her parents departed Monday for their home.

Alice Still who is teaching the mofiet school is boarding with her last week.

Meetings closed here Sunday on account of the illnes of the pastor's wife.

Charley Dobson spent Sunday with Grover Houston. Misses Verna Linden, Zeta Robinson, and Myra Blakesley left the first of the week for Leon where

Ora and Virgil Hill spent Satur-day night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs, J. H. Stover.

M. Linden was a Leon visitor Saturday. Mrs. Sam Hagan visited over night in Davis City one night last

Charles and Nellie Pullen left Sunday for Leon where they will attend school this fall.

Most of the schools of this vicinity opened Monday morning, with Linda Reed at High Brier. Miss Phoebe Cross at Vine Oak. Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Boothtown. Lloyd Moore spent Sunday with Harry Stover.

Miss Alice Still left Monday to commence her school at the Mof-fatt near Pleasanton. The sale at DeLong's was well attended Monday.

Mrs. Will Barber, Isabelle Hastings, and Jennie Barber of Garden Grove returned Friday to their home after a visit with A. Brown and family.

### Union Ridge.

Miss Anna Briggaman, of Leon, is spending a few days at Will Epperley's. A. S. Gardner returned Wednesday from the state fair at Des

Moines. School began Monday at Union Ridge with Miss Hazel Freeman as

Albert Epperley and Harley Ellis returned Sunday from Albany, Mo. Mrs. George Gilchrist is on the sick list. Miss Faye Ellis is under the doc-

tor's care, suffering from tonsilitis.

Pearl Epperley and Pearl Bullard attended Sunday school at Palestine Sunday.
G. L. Sage and family spent Sun-

day with friends in Leon. Charles Beasley and family visited at Jasper Record's Sunday.

Will Stout visited at the home of his father, Byrum Stout, Sun-

day Thomas Cox has purchased a new Floyd Powers is helping Manchester Bros. with their threshing machine.

Sherman Simpson went to Leon Monday on business. Perry Bruner is getting ready to build a new house this fall.
Will Bruner's were Leon callers Saturday.

Eden. Mrs. Willard Lillie spent a few

Solon Bevins returned home last ad shipped them out Friday.

Macy and Dod Sephens called on heir sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, Monthe home of I. P. Stanford Friday. M. Griffin was in this vicinity

> Dennis Ingram spent Sunday evening with his friend Virgil Rob-Several from this vicinity were Leon callers Saturday

Mr. J. Ingram called on Edwin J. N. Still and family spent Sunday at the home of James Still. Several from this vicinity tended church at Eden Prairie Sunday evening.

Clella Anderson is visiting this

# week with relatives near Pleasan-

Center Township. Sim Evans had business at Lamoni the past week.

W. C. Climer, of Leon, did some cement work for D. F. Long. The county officials have just

completed a new cement culvert in Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris visited with friends in Center last week. Bert Woodard purchased a fine Shropshire ram at the state fair. Ben Sears and Sim Evans are pre-

paring to build new caves. Frank Garber has commenced work on his new silo. Miss Janie Evans commenced a fall term of school at Pleasant View

Monday. John Chastain and wife called at Rosco Oney's last Sunday.

Mr. Beavers has a fine span of ponies for his children to drive. H. C. Quiett has a public sale the

# Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the reg-ular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family pack-

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRA-TOR

In the district court of the state of lows, in and or Decasur county.
In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Minerva A. Benton

In the matter of the cetate of miners deceased.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has quarified as administrator of the estate of Minerva A. Benton, late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manuer indebted to said deceased or her estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or her estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this lat day of September, A. D 1909,

O. B. ORRAL.

Administrator of said Estata.

Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.'s Store During One Week

# Saturday, Sept. 11 to Saturday, Sept. 18

Dry Goods Big bunch of 50c dress goods, good patterns for . . 37c Big Bunch of \$1 dress goods, good patterns for .. 79c Hundreds of yards of 50c silks, good patterns for .35c Hundreds of yards of one yard wide taffeta silks in blacks and all colors for only per yard.....79c Big lot of new fall waistings worth 50c for only 25c

Hundreds of yards of new fall ginghams worth 7½c and 8½c only..... Extra good all linen damask worth \$1.00, 72 inches wide only..... Scores of bolts of comfort fancy twills and silka-Fifty bolts good 10c bleach cotton yard only.....71c Good cotton flannel worth 10c and 12½c per yard. 7½c 

Hosiery Extra good children's hose; a dandy for school and stands the wear only 15c; 2 pair for.....25c Extra good ladies' hose in black or tan, worth 

Ribbons

Big assortment of silk ribbons just received; some

Thousands of yards of 7½c outing flannel only....5c

# 

Ladies' Ready Made Waists We have just received a big line of ladies' ready made silk waists and net waists worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Will close them in a rush for only.....\$4.39

# Ladies' Fall Jackets

A big shipment of fall jackets to close out quick for only..... .........\$4.95 Watch them move quick.

# Ladies' Suits

Latest styles in ladies' suits at..... \$ 8.50 Extra good suits at ...... 16.50 Very fine suits at..... 22.50 Come now and get your fall wraps.

Ladies' Skirts New line of fall skirts just arrived, worth \$4.50 to \$6.50, choice only......\$3.50 Other new skirts range from......\$5.00 to \$12.50

Furs and Wraps We are showing a pretty line, all prices. Come in to see our line while it's complete.

Men's Furnishings Best heavy fleeced underwear worth 50c for only .39c Large line of men's 50c neckwear; a new line just

Men's Clothing

# Good \$3.50 boys' school suits for.......... 2.75

Shoes Best \$2.00 men's shoes on earth at this store. Best \$3.50 men's dress shoes for.....\$2.50 Regular \$3.50 ladies' shoes, a big bunch for . . . 2.69 Children's shoes at all prices.

Come in now and get them.

Something over 100 ladies' suits and coats slightly out of date, regular price from \$10 to \$25, choice of the Come in Now. You'll Find it Here. We are

Going to Sell the Goods; That's What

We Bought Them For.