

# 1-2 off QUICK WORK 1-2 off

## COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING.

We have a few suits left, all new and patterns the best shown this season. We have made a resolution to carry nothing over in suits and it will cost us money to put a price on them that will insure their sale. This is just where customers get values that will be a reminder for all time. Our loss this time you gain. First come, first served, as they will all be wound up quickly. Regular prices as follows:

**\$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$24.50.**

**Sale Price Less 1-2.**

Figure this out and help yourself. No alteration at these prices. Friday morning next, all suits in stock on sale less ½. Respectfully,

# FRANK N. HANSELL.

### White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and Link Williams and wife spent Sunday at the Sargent home.

Charles Luse and family visited Sunday at the Kelley home near Crown.

Ray Scott and family spent Sunday at the S. L. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beavers, of Villisca, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beavers visited Monday and Tuesday at the F. M. Rosengrant home. From there they went to Kellerton to visit at the Manning home.

We understand that Frank Lillard has rented his farm to a Mr. Crouse of near Leroy, and will move to Des Moines for the next year.

The series of meetings closed at

the Dunkard church Monday night, there being two new members added to the church.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson returned to her home in Leon after a visit at the S. H. Duffield home while attending the meetings at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overholtzer, of Leroy, visited Saturday and Sunday at the John Scott home.

Mrs. Ray Scott and Miss Vergie visited Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Bay.

Rolla Braden has sold his lease to Dwight Snyder, who will occupy the Al Scott farm the coming year. Mr. Braden will move to Weldon and look after the real estate business there.

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### Sweet Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piercy and Mr. and Mrs. James Woodmansee made a flying trip to Kellerton Sunday afternoon in Mr. Piercy's new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nofstger and little grandson, Carroll, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wion, of Kellerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wion and sons, Will and Albert, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ryan.

Those who were Lamoni visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wion, John Zimmerman and Dusk Gentry.

### Woodard.

Jim Woodard spent Sunday with his cousin, Dewey Crees.

Mrs. Ike Woodard called at Mrs. Nellie Crees' Thursday.

A. P. Woodard finished husking corn Saturday.

Frank Miller spent Sunday at Hammie Young's.

J. J. Crees spent Sunday at his father's, J. F. Crees, of Grand River. Church at Maple Grove Sunday. Everyone invited to come.

### Evangelistic Meetings at High Point.

There will be a series of evangelistic services held at the Friends church at High Point, beginning Sunday, December 3rd, with Rev. J. T. Malloy as evangelist. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### CORN MAY BE \$1.00.

Outlook For High Values for Crop On Account of Shortage World Over.

The statisticians of the department of agriculture at Washington say corn selling at one dollar a bushel is not only possible but probable, and they present an array of facts and figures to prove their claims.

It is pointed out by experts that the United States while the greatest corn producing nation of the world, has never been a heavy exporter and of the three billion bushel crop harvested in 1910, we sent abroad but 63 million bushels, or only about 2 ½ per cent of the total.

This year there will be a tremendous call for corn from all foreign countries. In the first place the crop in Argentina has been almost a complete failure, thus removing from the world's supply 150 million bushels. The Argentine crop this year was less than 27 millions whereas last year it was 175 million, and over 105 million bushels of that was exported. The farmers in Argentina have asked that the import tax on corn be taken off this winter as the country must be a heavy importer instead of a heavy exporter as they have not raised sufficient for home consumption and for seed.

Then again in Germany, France, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Denmark the root crops furnish the principal feed for cattle, and as their root crops have been short this season they must import corn.

The experts say the demand from Europe must come soon, and that 80 cent corn is quite certain. This may prove to be the limit as the European countries cannot import it at a higher price and afford to feed it to their cattle. The department says that with the probability of an advance in price comes probability of manipulation with resulting wild speculation so that before spring dollar corn may be a reality.

E. J. Sankey buys and sells land on commission, makes farm loans on approved security at the best rates, and does a general real estate business. Has had 20 years' experience in the business. Office upstairs, northwest corner Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

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### Mrs. Ovid Shoemaker.

Mrs. Martha Shoemaker, wife of Ovid Shoemaker, died at her home in Davis City, November 21, 1911. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church the following Wednesday, Rev. Geo. H. Wehn officiating. The large and sympathetic audience and the many beautiful flowers told how dearly loved and esteemed was the loved one lying there so peaceful in her last long sleep. Martha M. Adkins was the daughter of Peter and Ida Adkins and was born on the old family home of her father in Harrison county, Missouri, March 6, 1890. She came from there to Davis City to make her home in 1907. Her death came as a severe shock to all, as she had been very sick but was getting better, and all thought her on the way to a speedy recovery. Her father and only brother had preceded her to the Great Beyond, and she is survived by her mother, six sisters, an infant son only one week old, and a loving husband with whom she had gone out from the parental home to share life within the year just past, but the cold hand of death was laid upon her and she has lain down to rest. The body here with the loved of earth but the spirit gone to God who gave it, and in the spirit world according to God's own love and mercy will await the resurrection morn. Having been cheerful and kind while here we may feel that cheerfulness and kindness will await her there. And may the heart-stricken husband, though left for a time alone with his sorrow, and the dear mother and sisters, and all the dear friends who feel so keenly and sadly the loss of the dear one, by God's love be comforted and helped to feel that behind the clouds the sun still shines, and that stripes as well as stars leads after God and goodness. Peace to her ashes and joy to her spirit.

Oh, weep not for the loved one So rudely from thee driven, 'Twas but a flower too good for earth Transplanted into heaven.

Walter McCully.

After an illness of seven days of a complication of diseases, Walter McCully died at his home in Davis City, on November 24, 1911. The funeral was held at the home on Saturday following, Elder Reed officiating, interment being in the old Davis City cemetery, by the side of his first wife.

Walter McCully was born near Ridgeway, Ontario, in 1836, and grew to manhood there. He moved to Michigan in 1859, and then to Illinois in 1862, and came to Decatur county, Iowa, in 1867, where he resided continuously until his death.

He was married to Miss Mary J. Davis in August, 1860. She died May 30, 1893, and he was again married on October 21, 1894, to Miss Elizabeth Rabidou, who survives him, together with a brother and sister, and an adopted son, to whom he filled a true father's part, and a large circle of other relatives and friends who sincerely mourn his departure. So far as is known he never made any profession of religion, although the perfect honesty and uprightness in all his dealings are worthy of Christian emulation. He was always a staunch friend to all in need, and was never known to do a dishonorable act in all his long life. He had been engaged a part of the time in business in Davis City for the past 27 years, coming to this county in an early day and enduring many of the privations of a pioneer's life. He had seen our vast prairies transformed into fine homes and beautiful farms, had helped build up and make the country what it is today. But his life's work is done and he is gone to his long home. Peace to his memory.

### Carwin Arthur Miller.

Carwin Arthur Miller, eldest son of Charles H. and Clara B. Miller, was born in Deavitt county, Illinois, August 7, 1881, and after months of patient suffering died at his father's home near Selby, South Dakota, November 10, 1911, aged 30 years, 3 months and 3 days.

He was converted and joined the Christian church at the age of 12 years. He was united in marriage to Alice M. Asbach, of Davis City, Iowa, December 24, 1903. To this happy union were born three daughters and two sons, one son having preceded him to the Great Beyond two years previous. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters, one son, father, mother, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Yeomen and Employees Benefit Association of Chicago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents by Rev. J. A. Willey, pastor of the Methodist church of Selby, on November 13th, after which he was laid to rest in the Selby cemetery. —Record, Selby, S. D.

### Allen Latham Mark.

A feeling of profound regret settled over this entire community last Friday when a message was received announcing the death of Allen Latham Mark at his home at Como, Texas, Thursday, November 16.

Allen Latham Mark was born in Fayette county, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1850; he came west with his parents in 1855 and settled in the vicinity of Pleasanton, Iowa, where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Miss Sarah M. Tong, of Bethel church, Nov. 15th, 1874. This union was blessed with 9 children, 7 of which with the grief stricken wife survive him, two of the children having preceded him to the spirit land. The children living are: Austin Mark and Mrs. James Hagan, south-east of Pleasanton; Oliver and Vern Mark, of Dallas, Texas; Jesse, Roscoe and Beniah Mark at home to care for their aged mother.

The deceased, with his family, moved from this neighborhood to southern Missouri about eight years ago. Some five years later he and family moved to Como, Texas, where he died Nov. 16, 1911, at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 22 days, of tumor of the groin, from which he

had suffered a long time.

Mr. Mark was a member of the Methodist church for several years and he was an exemplary Christian man, a devoted husband, kind and affectionate father, generous and obliging neighbor. He was honest and upright in his dealings and his word was as good as gold.

The funeral and interment took place at Como, Texas.

In behalf of Pleasanton and community the Times offers profound sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.—Pleasanton Times.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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## STATEMENT

OF THE

## FARMERS & TRADERS STATE BANK

Made to the Auditor of the State of Iowa, Nov. 15, 1911

### RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$312,457.11
Furniture and Fixtures...	1,055.00
Bank Building.....	11,500.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Other Banks.....	100,621.82
Total.....	\$425,633.93

### LIABILITIES

Capital, Surplus and Profits.....	\$71,306.56
Deposits.....	354,327.37
Total.....	\$425,633.93

Deposits, Nov. 15, 1911, Auditor's Call.....	\$354,327.37
Deposits Aug. 30, 1911, Auditor's Call.....	335,019.49
Increase of Deposits 2 ½ months..	\$19,307.88

John W. Harvey, President,

Thos. Teale, Vice President,

Fred Teale, Cashier,

T. S. Arnold, Asst. Cashier.

## Important Announcement

WE have materially enlarged our Fancy Cake and Cracker department and in order to acquaint our patrons with the delicious qualities of the many new varieties of cakes, have arranged to hold a

### Special Cake Sale,

Saturday, December 2, 1911.

At this sale, a sack containing a variety of Dainty Cakes together with one package of *Uneda Biscuit* will be sold for twenty-five cents.

As we are obliged to limit this sale to a comparatively small number of Special Sacks, we would advise that you place your order at once either personally or by 'phone to avoid disappointment.

All our Cakes are made by the National Biscuit Company from the purest and best material, are fresh from the ovens and are the most delicious and wholesome that private formulae of expert bakers can produce.

Try them for your Sunday dinner.

Let us do your cake baking this week.

# J. A. CASTER

## McCrystal Realty Co.

Listen to this bargain, 560 acres in Decatur County, Iowa 2 miles from a good town and not far from county seat, Leon, Iowa. This land lays slightly rolling but very productive. Two sets improvements. To close out a partnership in it, we are pricing it at only \$65 per acre. Terms ¼ or ½ down, balance to suit. It's a snap; will show place any day.

A Palace home farm of 320 acres, only 1 ½ miles from a live wire town in Decatur County, Iowa. This is one of the best improved farms in southern Iowa. Improvements alone costing the snug sum of \$10,000. All fences hog tight. Plenty of water, piped where needed. The house on this farm is two stories, strictly modern, containing 12 rooms, furnace in basement and lit with a gasoline lighting plant. This home is surrounded by a beautiful lawn, cement walks where ever needed, cement cave 8x16, ice, wood and smoke houses, garage, hen and hog houses, large barn and cattle shed and every necessity on an up-to-date farm. Apple and peach orchard and plenty of small fruit; land lays some rolling, has always raised good crops. A genuine bargain at \$24,000, a reasonable payment down, balance on long time at 5 ½ per cent. Come and see this farm.

Just now some bargains piled upon our exchange counter at Ellston and Tingley, Iowa. Write or come and see us. In the near future we are going to publish a list containing a few of the names and addresses of parties who have dealt with us in the past few months. Look 'em over. Next spring when the birds commence to sing watch us grow, then we will be better able to serve you then ever before in our line, because of the fact we will have more workers in the field than there has been in the past.

Our motto "Square Deal Constant Toil."

Can write or telephone.

# T. U. McCystal, Mgr.

Decatur City

Iowa

## WANTED.



## Horses and Mules

I want 100 horses for the eastern market, four past to ten years old, to weigh from 1200 to 2000 pounds. I want the low down blocky kind, good broke and fat. No green or tall horses wanted. I want all the southern horses I can get from 900 to 1200 pounds and from four to eight years old, well broke and fat. Could use some good mules any size.

Will be at  
Jap Cesler's Barn, Leon, Iowa,  
Saturday, Dec. 2,  
AND EVERY SATURDAY.  
**J. W. Norton.**