

## Davis City.

Seasholtz & Scheller, the horse buyers, will be at Davis City on Tuesday, December 19th, until 2 p. m., to buy horses for the eastern and southern markets. Highest prices. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Ella Bailey returned last Monday from a stay of a few weeks in St. Joe, Mo.

H. H. Hartshorn, of Lamoni, was looking after business in our city last Wednesday.

George Henderson we understand has bought his father-in-law's H. H. Hartshorn's old home residence on Mill street.

Mrs. R. J. Harmon leaves today, Thursday, for a visit with her son at Creston, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sankey, of Denver, Colorado, visited Mrs. Sankey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Davis City, over Sunday.

Warren Craig made a trip to Des Moines last Friday to visit his wife, who he reports doing fine and is recovering from her operation nicely, and it is to be hoped her eyes will be alright.

C. W. Akers last week traded off the Depot hotel property to Hayes McClaran, and then Mr. McClaran traded the same property to Riley Hurlinger, who we understand will move to town and take possession in the near future.

J. A. Galloway, of Mt. Airy, and his brother from Washington, Iowa, visited with Mrs. Alice Johnson last Thursday.

P. E. Shirley and wife made a drive to Leon last Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Gates and Mrs. Grant Griffith made a trip to Des Moines last Thursday.

The Willing Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Robinson last Thursday and the L. D. S. Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Israel Post on Wednesday.

Prof. Dutton gave a very interesting temperance lecture at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Word was received in our city last week that Thomas Doyle died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julian VanBeek, in northern Iowa, on the 5th inst. Mr. Doyle will be remembered as a one time resident of our city and also of Leon.

G. G. Grimes made a trip to Leon Sunday.

O. E. Lovett, of Garden Grove, was looking after business in our city last Thursday.

It is estimated that Mark Adams raised over 4,000 bushels of corn on about 90 acres of land. Who can beat it.

G. G. Grimes was telephoned for last Friday to go to his father's, E. S. Grimes, as he was worse, but he rallied and was better Saturday. The old gentleman is in very poor health.

John Tharp made one of his periodical visits to Kellerton last Sunday. As John has been making these visits for the last seven years we hope to hear of his wedding some time in the future.

Mrs. Warren Craig is in the M. E. hospital at Des Moines, to have cataracts removed from her eyes, which have come on within the past few months. She was accompanied by Dr. G. P. Reed, who is their family physician.

Henry Turpen made a trip to Lamoni Monday.

John Vandall last week moved his family from the Springer farm near Decatur City to New Buda, and will farm the Lovell farm next season.

Mrs. J. W. Walles and Mrs. P. E. Shirley made a trip to Des Moines last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judd made a trip to Des Moines the past week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Keefe, to Mr. Charles Norman, of Troy, Kansas, which was solemnized at the home of Rev. Allan Judd, an uncle of the bride, in Des Moines. The many friends of both bride and groom, who are well known in our city, wish this very worthy couple a long and happy future.

Will Marble spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the country.

In last week's items it should have said the Yeoman lodge instead of the Pioneer lodge which gave the supper.

So far no word has been received from Isaac McCully, the brother who is named in the will of the late Walter McCully to share in the McCully estate. Isaac McCully was a one time resident of Decatur county, but years ago moved to Kansas, and has not been heard from for a long time by friends here.

Mrs. H. L. McClaran made a trip to Lamoni Thursday.

## Woodard.

Ike Woodard called at A. P. Woodard's Friday.

Vern Harp and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crees.

Port Woodard is hauling his oats to market this week.

Frank Miller spent last Saturday night with Fred Crees.

Harve Weldon called on Hamill Young last Sunday.

Letha Beers spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ike Woodard.

Everett and Jim Woodard called on Fred and Dewey Crees Sunday.

Leota Beers called on Florence South Wednesday.

Bill Brannaman hauled his hogs off Saturday.

Walter McCarl called at George South's Saturday.

Dick Pray and family called at Dick McCarl's Sunday evening.

J. F. Crees is hauling off his oats and wheat this week.

There will be a Christmas tree and a large program at the Woodard school house Friday night before Xmas. Don't miss it. Everybody invited to come.

Bud Brown called at J. J. Crees' last Sunday.

Maud Weldon spent Saturday night with her cousin, Esther Crees.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, liver, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

# Timely Suggestions of Practical Gifts

## Gift Furs at Very Reasonable Prices

A Fur Set or a Neck Piece or Muff not only makes a pleasing present but each time it is donned brings the recipient pleasant thoughts of the giver.

## Ladies' Black Martin Sets

Muffs and Shawl.....\$16.00 and \$14.00  
Brown Martin Sets.....\$10, \$11, \$16, \$18  
River Mink Sets.....\$19, \$18, \$16.50  
Jap Mink Sets.....\$29.00, \$26.00  
Black or Brown Coney Sets.....\$4.00

In addition to this splendid assortment of sets, we show a full line of separate pieces.

Neck Pieces at.....75c to \$14.00  
Muffs at from.....\$1.50 to \$15.00

## Special Prices on Gift Rugs

Customers who are acquainted with the rug values offered at our annual rug sale are first to make selections.

Heavy Axminster Rugs 18x36 inches in conventional or floral designs, each...95c

Axminster and velvet Rugs 27x54 in all new and good patterns, each only...\$1.78

Heaviest Axminster Rugs 27x60 in the newest and most desirable colorings and patterns, now priced.....\$1.98

Same grade in 36x72 inch size are included at.....\$3.00

These Values are Extraordinary

## Christmas Kimonos of Unusual Merit

These garments are better fitting than you can make and they are as well made and neatly trimmed as any dressmaker's product. They are shown in Silk, Crepe, and Flannelette.

Silk Kimonos cut very full, gathered or loose at the waist, large floral pattern made of a splendid quality of soft finished silk at each, only.....\$5.00

Genuine Serpentine Crepe Kimonos in tans; blues and reds, all good patterns, each.....\$2.75

Good Crepe Kimonos, each.....\$2.00

Flannelette Kimonos.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

*If Your Selection is Made at Hurst's the Quality is Never Questioned*

## Gift Handkerchiefs at from 1c up to \$1.50 each.

The handkerchief exhibit here is a most complete one. Most any kind your fancy dictates and priced so you can afford to remember your friends.

Ladies' handkerchiefs at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and on up by easy stages to \$1.50.

Gentlemen's fine cambric handkerchiefs each 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Linen 15, 20, 25, 35, 40c.  
Special Prices on Quantities.

## Auto Scarfs in a Wide Range of Styles

Four dozen New Silk Scarfs just in makes our collection full again. Shown in beautiful weaves and colors. An ideal present. Three extra good values at each.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Heavier Wool Head Wraps in black, white and fancy mixed colors at each.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Cashmere and Beaver Shawls, single and double, at each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

## Fancy Hosiery for Christmas Giving

Here are values in Hosiery that are hard to match.

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle, a pair...25c, 50c  
Black Silk Boots, the pair.....50c  
Pure Silk Thread Hose in black only the pair \$1.25, \$1.45, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10.

Men's Black and Gray Silk Socks in 10½ and 11, the pair.....50c

Men's Lisle Socks in black and colors at.....25c and 50c

Ladies' Tan Hose.....15c and 25c

*If you can't come mail us your orders. Articles will be carefully selected and sent by return mail.*

## Hand Bags Make Acceptable Remembrances.

Leather bags in the new wrinkles at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.85.

Fine black velvet bags.....\$1.00

## Children's Bath Robes at Only \$1.25.

Children's bath or lounging robes in tan or blue with Teddy bear border in sizes 4 years to 12, each.....\$1.25

Fancy knit mufflers in white, black and colors at each.....25c, 48c and 50c

## Couch Covers of Great Beauty

They are not only pretty but they are serviceable. They are priced at each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

## Slippers That are Always Acceptable

Men's.....65c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.65  
Ladies'.....65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Children's...35c, 40c, 45c and up to \$1.00

## Pillow Tops and Dresser Scarfs at each 25c and 50c

## Close Knit Smooth Fitting Sweaters.

Ladies' sweaters in white, trimmed in tan, red or blue, sizes 34 to 40, each...\$3.00

Misses' sweaters in white and colors, each only.....\$1.40

Children's sweaters....50c and \$1.00

Infants' knit sets, cap, muff and neck piece, red or white, per set.....\$1.00

Infants' sets, cap, sweater and leggings, in white or red, per set.....\$1.40

## Silk Petticoats, black and colors, each \$2.98, \$3.75 \$5.00.

*Eider Down Yarn, Cardinal, Gray, White and Navy in Stock Now.  
Per Skein, 15c.*

# HURST BROS., Leon, Iowa

## Little River.

Some rain fell in this section Saturday.

Rosa Graham and daughter, Hazel, spent a few days with relatives, last week, at Leon.

Ezra Piester, of Promise City, visited the latter part of the week with the Davis brothers.

James Drury had business at Davis City Saturday.

Mrs. Herd Davis and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Seth Davis.

Lulu Frost and Mrs. Landphair were the guests of Esther Graham Thursday afternoon.

Those that were guests at the Spargur home Saturday night were: Will Henderson and family, Floyd Kirk and wife, Fern and Esther Graham, Charles, Homer and Lear Davis, and Ezra Piester.

Mabel McClaran called on Minnie LaFollette one evening last week.

George Davis and wife and Cora Starr were visitors at the J. W. Spargur home Sunday.

## Salem.

J. B. Dale and family were trading in Leon Saturday.

Miss Amy Bagley, who is teaching at Boothtown, visited over Sunday with her parents in Missouri.

M. Linden and family were the guests of Ralph Judd's Sunday.

Zelta Robison, who is attending Leon High School, spent Sunday with home folks.

Hazel Brown was trading in Pleasanton Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Dale and little daughter, left Thursday for their home at Yuma, Colorado, after visiting with her parents S. A. Dale and family for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Graham and daughter, Hazel, spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives in Leon.

Rev. Devoy will fill his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday. Every one come.

## Crown.

Some claim that there were three inches of rainfall at Crown last Saturday night.

Wm. Brown is taking care of a broken arm nowadays. Last week he was helping to dehorn cattle and a steer kicked his arm and broke it.

There were four cars of hogs and one of sheep shipped from Crown last Monday.

Miss Nellie Bumgarner, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday at the home of Wm. Stiles.

George Bunch has rented the Margaret Stone farm and will move onto it in the spring.

The young people enjoyed a social party at the home of Ezra Bright last Friday evening.

Don't forget the Sunday School next Sunday at the Chapel at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Christmas eve.

## Good Hope.

R. D. Hoadley and two daughters had business in Osceola Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bigger had business at the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harsh and daughter, Dorothea, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boyce and family, south of Leon.

Miss Dale Wise visited Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. Harsh and Mrs. Arthur returned to their home in Decatur, Illinois, after a week's visit with their brother, Floyd Harsh and family.

Several from these parts had business in Leon Saturday.

Kenneth Reed and Carl Upheld called on Ralph and Elsie Bigger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fisher called on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harsh visited Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson and daughter, Lelah were shopping in Leon Thursday.

Frank Wise called on Percy Black Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned to their home in Missouri, after a week's visit with the latter's brother, Floyd Harsh and family.

J. W. Downey is putting in a hitching rack at the Van Wert cemetery, which was very badly needed.

## Are You Afflicted With Piles?

This disease, whether acute or chronic, is easily and rapidly overcome by using Meritol Pile Remedy. Gives positive and permanent relief when all others fail, and we heartily recommend it to any sufferer. Stempel & Cherrington.

J. O. WOODMAN