

## Pleasanton.

Jim Parsons have purchased a fine car, he and his wife making good use of the same.

Mrs. May Endsley departed for her home at Cambria, Iowa. Her mother, Mrs. Will Horn accompanied her to Leon, returning home to Pleasanton on the evening train.

Pierce Miller has purchased a car for the pleasure of himself and his aged mother.

Spence Moore returned home from Ottumwa last Wednesday. Spence, as he is best known, is one of the most active stock buyers in Decatur county, always giving the highest prices for all kinds of stock and is a pleasant man to deal with.

Aaron Cozad is improving his property in south Pleasanton by giving his yard fence a coat of paint.

The little folks were quite busy placing May baskets on the doorsteps of their friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn gave a pleasant social to a number of their friends last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter May. Ice cream and cake were served. The evening was spent with fine music by Mr. Horn, violinist, and Mrs. May Endsley, pianist.

W. F. Howell of Leon, delivered fruit trees in our vicinity last week. Mr. Howell is certainly a man of his word and has given perfect satisfaction in this locality.

Roy LaFollette, our drayman, came to Pleasanton one day last week acting in such a manner as he had never before. People looked at him with amazement, saying one to another, "Has Roy gone lony?". No, was the answer to the question, and the anxious crowd rushed up to him to see for themselves, when they made the final inquiry, the secret was revealed, "It's a boy." Mother and son doing fine.

Misses Ruby Huston and Ethel Sneathen spent last Thursday afternoon at the latter's sister, Mrs. Lula Pile's, living on a farm east of Pleasanton.

Glenn Mitchell, who has been in Des Moines, attending school, came home last Saturday.

Spence Moore and wife and daughter took an overland drive in their car last Wednesday evening and visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Still, living near Cainsville, returning home the following day.

Claude Moore, living near New Salem, has commenced work in Charley Wheeler's barber shop. Claude is a fine young man with strictly good habits. We are glad to welcome such young men to our town.

The Christian church is going to begin practicing for children's day which will be held the first Sunday in June. It will be given in the park if the weather permits, if not it will be in the L. D. S. church.

Miss Marian Huston and Mrs. Maude Emmons went to Clio last Friday to visit their brother Jacob Smith, who is editor of the Clio News. They came back to Pleasanton Sunday evening.

A very painful and mighty-have-been fatal accident occurred at the Houk home. Herrial Houk, a boy about 16 year of age, while hunting on the river, set his gun down and by some means it slipped and the contents of the gun tore off the flesh of his hand near the wrist and a large portion of his muscle. He was taken to Leon for treatment.

## Springdale.

(Delayed.)

Howard Bennett and family attended services at Palestine Saturday morning.

Blanche and Frank Roberts attended the band concert at Leon Saturday night.

Blanche Roberts, Lois and Forest Millsap were Sunday callers at the John Hanner home.

Charley Orfield and family of near Terre Haute, visited with the former's parents, William Orfield and wife Sunday.

Jonah Fowler, wife and daughter, Miss Goldie and Charley Chandler, of Grand River, autoed down to his brother-in-law's, Frank Ross, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Sill, of Missouri, visited Sunday night at the Howard Bennett home.

Lois Millsap attended church at Decatur Sunday evening.

Charles Mullen and wife were Decatur callers Monday afternoon.

Howard Bennett and son Ira, and Sylvester Millsap and wife were business visitors at Leon Monday.

John Hanner was a business caller at John Leffer's near Grand River Tuesday.

Sylvester Millsap purchased a Jersey calf of Mat Bronson Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Crees, of Decatur, went to their farm near Grand River Wednesday.

Homer Griffin, of Grand River, passed through Springdale Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Hanner went to Van Wert Friday morning to visit a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Fisher.

## Burr Oak Ridge.

Everyone glad to see the rain. School closed at East Eden last Friday with a picnic dinner and a very interesting program. About seventy being present. Among the visitors were Mrs. Gertie McCalla and son Maurice, Misses Vesta, Hatfield and May Evans from Brush College, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chastain, Mrs. Laura Allbaugh, Mrs. Docia Mitchell, Id. Hazlett, Ione Woolman of Leon, Elva and Joe Osborn of Scratch Eye, Ruth Williams of Shenandoah.

Clara James and Frances Chastain spent Sunday with Elva Osborn.

Elder Campbell will commence a series of meetings at Eden Center school house Monday. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chastain have been rusticated at Road View farm since Friday.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for fifty years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Sunny Side.

This vicinity had the good luck to receive one of the best showers of the season last Saturday and Sunday.

Sunny Side school closed last Friday with a picnic in the woods. They had selected a beautiful spot in Mr. Len Hamilton's pasture just a short distance northwest of the school house. All went with well filled baskets which were served in true picnic style. After all had partaken of the sumptuous dinner to which all did ample justice the greater part of the afternoon was spent in playing games and gathering wild flowers of which the beautiful woods were filled. There were thirty present including visitors who were Mrs. W. I. Gittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strang, Mrs. Al Vampit, Mrs. Ed Rumley, Mrs. Sam Southern and Mr. French Ross. The time came all too soon for their departure but after bidding teacher and pupils good bye all expressed themselves well pleased with the day's outing, hoping to meet again in a similar fashion in the near future.

Little Julian McLaughlin near Decatur City was a school visitor Tuesday.

F. W. Sears and family of Decatur City called at the Rumley home Tuesday night to get their cattle and sheep. He had left them there the previous night. They are now comfortably located in their new home, which they recently purchased this spring formerly known as the Milton Holmes farm.

Mrs. Emma Harvey of Leon and her niece Mrs. Jessie Curran were guests at the Len Hamilton home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Strange and Mrs. Clyde Maynard and children called on Mrs. Ed Rumley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin Akers who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Claypool, is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Louva Hanner and Miss Frances Strange called at the Sam Southern home a few minutes Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton has been suffering the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism. She is not much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rumley and Mrs. Bertha Strange were business callers in Leon Thursday forenoon.

Miss Carrie Cummins has been on the sick list the past week.

Floyd Rumley visited over Sunday with home folks.

Miss Jennie Ross was a Sunday afternoon caller at the F. M. Cummins home.

Jeff Strange and family spent Thursday evening with A. E. Rumley and family.

Miss Louva Hanner visited Wednesday night with Miss Thelma Woodmansee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley and Mrs. Bertha Strange visited Mrs. Sam Southern Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Howard, of Leon, and a number of men have been busy replacing the roof of Mr. Len Hamilton's big barn which was blown off by the severe wind storm which visited this locality a few weeks ago.

## LeRoy.

L. E. Helmick and Newt Heath made a business trip to Humeston in the former's auto and attended the horse sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie, who have been visiting their son Walter and family in Missouri, returned Saturday.

Rolla Rinard, former station agent, was here a few days last week. He has a position as agent at Diagonal.

Miss Sinclair, of Weldon, was here Tuesday organizing a music class.

Mrs. Jane Clay, of Decatur, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Throckmorton and family.

On Friday night, May 16th at the LeRoy High School, a play will be given by members of the High School and the commencement address will be given by Prof. Wilson M. Price, of Des Moines, the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris of Derby, visited a few days last week at the W. S. Throckmorton home.

Misses Marian Jennings and Ette McDowell of Garden Grove attended Epworth League social here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Umphress and daughters, Ethel and Vici and little son Charley went to Leon one day last week to visit at the home of her son Rae.

Mr. Stodgill, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Lavinia Friday.

Mrs. Lew Lillard of Montana, came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith and family.

## R. F. D. No. 3.

The fine rains of the past few days make excellent prospects for all kinds of small grain.

Henry Downey and family, of Leon, visited over Sunday at Jesse Bennett's.

John G. Smith, of Eden Center, visited last week with his children on Welcome Ridge.

Squire Frank Cox, that good democrat, had business at Leon Saturday.

By the way we are trying to get Frank to accept the postmastership at Blockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, of Tuskegee, were over Sunday visitors at Joe Barlean's.

Clyde Stephens, while shearing sheep Saturday was quite painfully hurt by being butted by a vicious ram. Clyde says he thinks it was kicking on the tariff and was afraid of free wool.

Who will be the first correspondent to write, "the click of the corn planter is heard." We have not yet.

Pete Hoover won first prize at Cox Brothers' billiard parlors Saturday, receiving a fine ivory tipped cue.

Charley Bensley won second prize. George Gravatt, the hero of the red bridge, was calling on old friends last week. He is thinking of going to the soldiers' home.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, bites, itchy scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

## High Point.

Misses Lennie and Opal Konklin attended the school picnic at the Brant school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greenlee and son Vere of Corydon, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Konklin Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Aten was called to Leon Thursday to see her aunt who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, east of Garden Grove.

The Ladies' Aid Society held another pleasant social at the home of Mrs. John Konklin. About 30 ladies were present. The hostesses were Mesdames John Konklin, Everett Konklin, Dick Bumgarner, Frank Smith, Dolph Konklin, Archie Skinner. Ice cream, light and dark cake and coffee were served.

Mr. Caldwell, of Milo, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Trauple.

Grandma Bartlett, of Garden Grove, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Trauple the past week.

Miss Edna Bartlett, of Garden Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Esther Brammer.

Everything is looking fine since the rains. A few have planted corn the past week.

Miss Ora Konklin closed a very successful term of school at the Brant school house on last Wednesday with a picnic dinner and program in the afternoon, which was enjoyed by the parents and pupils.

Those that were neither absent nor tardy during the 8 months of the term were Melvin Poland, Delmar and Mildred Roberts.

One of the best entertainments even given at High Point was held last Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League when five of the contestants of Garden Grove and Rev. Duling gave their splendid readings. Miss Curry's pupils furnished the music. Election of officers was held before the entertainment, the following being elected: Mrs. Marshall Skinner president, Mrs. Grace Gordon first vice president, Miss Neva Mendenhall second vice president, Miss Eurith Morton third vice president, Mrs. Cora Brant fourth vice president, Owen Parson secretary, C. P. Brant treasurer, Miss Mary Parsons organist, and Miss Eurith Morton assistant organist. Mrs. Morton will lead League next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

## Lone Star.

Lester Case spent Friday with Willard Bright.

Mrs. J. C. Hull called on Mrs. T. R. Butts Thursday morning.

Ophie Muse and Marion Palmer were trying the good roads Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Cotterill called on Mrs. T. R. Butts Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Bright spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Roscoe Reynolds.

Mrs. Judge Harvey and Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey, of Leon, called on Mrs. Len Hamilton Wednesday.

Oakie and Ora Muse, Dwight and Flossie Akers and Marion Palmer spent Wednesday evening with Misses Edna and Hazel Bright.

Mrs. J. C. Hull was calling on Leon friends Saturday.

Mrs. Christa Martin was a Leon caller Saturday.

Doyle Brown visited Lone Star School Friday.

Laura Swisher, of Decatur, is assisting Mrs. Len Hamilton with her house work this week.

Hazel Mills spent Thursday with Mrs. Golda Gammon.

Erne and Artie Cummins spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Cummins, of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cummins Wednesday.

Miss Louva Hanner spent Wednesday evening with Miss Thelma Woodmansee.

Hazel Mill spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Margie Brown.

Mrs. A. E. Cotterill and daughter Alice spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Alex Ironside.

Dossie Akers spent Saturday and Sunday with Doyle Brown, near Leon.

Georgia and Amzy Hull spent Wednesday with Williams and Earl Cummins.

## Orphan Ridge.

F. T. Smith was called to Van Wert Monday of last week to attend the funeral of his father, John T. Smith, who was killed in a runaway accident. Mr. Smith at one time lived in Eden township and was well known and liked by all. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in this vicinity.

Al Scott, of Davis City, is working for J. W. Weidner this spring.

Lon Fulton went to Leon Wednesday on business.

Mae Cox was a visitor at the Sanders home Saturday.

Silas Manchester had business at Leon Friday.

Gilbert Johnson, of Davis City, returned from a visit in Ohio the past week.

Dan Tedrow and Jacob Piper were breaking sod last week.

A. J. Piper has 90 young lambs. George Leahy is confined to the house this week with lumbago.

Willie Johnson is working for Fred Jones this spring.

Tom Lindsey, of Trenton, Mo., a one time resident of Decatur county, is here visiting his many friends.

All of our farmers are about ready to plow corn.

Ed Antrim and wife were callers in these parts last week. They were headed for Allerton, where they expected to make their future home.

Amos Brazelton and Fletcher Hohn had business at Lineville last week.

The rain Saturday and Sunday will delay farming for a few days.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulators, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

A boy can play "hookey" from school, but he can't dodge the real work out ahead that way.

If you are good enough in your line, you will succeed; even poetry can be made to pay.

We suppose there is always a great deal of warm feeling at a convention of ice dealers.

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We are after your business, and if prices and quality is what you want here is the place to come. We have a few bags of sugar left. Will sell at

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We have the leading brands of flour. We guarantee every sack. Special inducements to those buying two or more sacks. Bring in your butter and eggs. We pay highest market prices.

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Over One Thousand Satisfied Customers.

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Ask Them Why?

## Administrator's Public Sale.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Willis C. Woodard, deceased, will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Willis C. Woodard, 3 miles west of Decatur City and 7 miles southeast of Grand River, Decatur County, Iowa, on

### Thursday, May 15, 1913

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

### 286 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 175 head of yearling steers, 82 head of yearling heifers, 7 head of White Face yearling bulls, 11 head of good milch cows. All of the above stock are in fine condition and corn fed.

### 45 Head of Horses

Consisting of 21 head of two and three year old colts, 12 large brood mares, extra good, heavy in foal or colt by side; 4 head of yearling colts, Shire and Percheron; 1 saddle pony, 4 good size work horses, 1 imported Norman stallion, weighing about 1900; 1 imported Shire stallion, weighing about 2000; 1 high grade stallion, weighing about 1800.

### 45 Head of Stock Hogs and Brood Sows.

**Farm Implements.** 5 farm wagons, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 2 gasoline engines and feed grinders, new; 1 horse power and feed grinder, 1 manure spreader, 1 grain elevator, 4 sets double harness, 2 large saddles, farming implements of all kinds good as new.

**800 bushels corn in crib and some baled hay on the George Virden farm south of Decatur City.**

Lunch on Grounds.

**TERMS**—A credit of 7½ months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale if paid when due, otherwise to draw 8 per cent if not paid when due. No property to be removed until settled for.

## B. E. WOODARD, Admr.

J. L. Gooding, D. A. McMains, L. V. Tullis and Riley Buchanan, Aucts. Fred Teale, Clerk