

Garden Grove.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robertson of this place, Saturday morning, April 6, Mr. Todd Matthews to Mr. Elsie Robertson, Rev. E. C. Newland officiating. The young couple left on the morning train for a bridal trip to St. Louis, from which place they go to De Soto, Mo., Todd has been raised in Garden Grove and is known by almost every one. For several months past he has been station agent for the C. B. & Q. at Albany Junction and has good prospects for rising in the service of the company. The bride is the daughter of S. T. Robertson and is a very popular young lady.

The adjourned meeting of the town council was held Monday evening to complete the equalization of the assessment. Every case in which there was a difference of opinion between the council and the taxpayer was amicably settled.

The special Easter service held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was attended by a large congregation, as is always the case when exercises by the children are on the program. There was the usual program consisting of music and recitations. A good collection for missions was taken up.

The three days of sunshine has shortened the faces of the people considerably. If it continues a few days longer the farmers can get to town.

J. A. Wilson had business at Humes-ton Thursday.

Mrs. Emma McCoy, of Humes-ton, visited with old friends at this place the first of the week.

Miss Jane Johnson, who has been here for a week past, returned to her home in Union county Friday.

J. R. White is visiting with his father at Ainsworth this week.

Mrs. Ida Monroe, of Lamoni, spent Sunday here with her friends.

Rev. W. Hunt, a missionary of the A. M. E. church has been here for several days making an effort to raise money to complete the church which the colored people commenced several years ago, but were unable to complete.

Don Latta, Charlton, has been here for several days visiting old friends.

We understand that a county Sunday School convention is to be held here in June. Several speakers from a distance are to be in attendance.

Mrs. J. L. Young, of Leon, spent Sunday in Garden Grove and attended the Easter service at the Episcopal church.

M. C. Clawson spent Sunday with his family at Mt. Pleasant. We understand that he thinks of moving to Garden Grove.

Ed. Aten, of Chicago, visited with Garden Grove relatives the first of the week.

A. W. Stearns, of Beaconsfield, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Frank Matthews visited in town one day the latter part of last week.

Cold Steel or Death.
There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation, was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at L. Van Werdin's drug store.

Union Ridge.
School commenced Monday with Doris Farnes as teacher.

Gid Sage and family visited at John Sell's Sunday.

Frank Sales is working for J. Burnison this spring.

The good people of this vicinity organized Sunday School at Union Ridge Sunday.

A. S. Gardner transacted business in Des Moines the fore part of the week.

Misses Sada and Lulu Burnison and Arla Reynolds spent Easter with Nora Gardner.

Gid Sage had a fine colt die from founder one day last week.

Lon Tyler came very near losing his team in the quicksand one day last week. One will probably die.

J. Burnison and wife Sundayed at Reynolds'.

Misses Mary Cox and Lorna Waller attended Sunday School at Jack Oak Sunday.

Charley Scribner will work for Ziek Merryman.

Geo. Johnson is working for Mr. Tyler.

Mr. O. F. Reynolds' father and sister, of Allerton, came Thursday for an extended visit in these parts.

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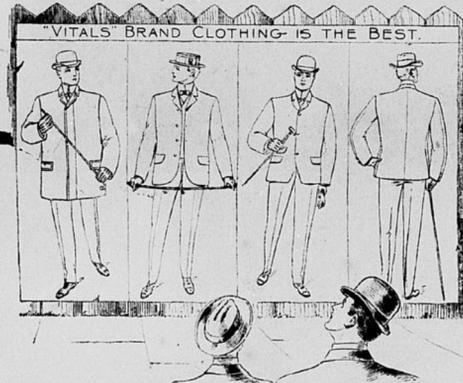
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Tuskego.

Mamie Barrett is staying this week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Scott. Gail Ballinger and Bessie Fostick spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. Rhodes. Miss Zora Cash called on Mrs. Barnes Sunday afternoon. George Fostick and wife visited at Ed. Scott's. Chas. Piercy and family spent Sunday at J. M. Ashburn's. Marion Marshall and family ate Easter dinner at L. N. Payton's. Johnnie and Jesse Ashburn spent Sunday with their brother Will. John Allen and wife spent Sunday at

Lamoni.

Mrs. Driscoll and baby, of Pleasanton, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. David Ennis, of Lamoni, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Brown, Monday. Mamie Barrett spent Sunday afternoon with Melba and Nellie Ashburn. Carrie Shaw called on Bessie Fostick, Monday. Mrs. John Wiley returned home from Leon Tuesday. Miss Blue, of Lamoni, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Allen. Tuskego has lost one of its best business men, Mr. James Ledgerwood, the

clerk of Hamilton & Gammill's store.

They moved the store to Worth Monday. They organized Sunday School at the Baker School house Sunday.

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Grand River.

Will Trower, of Centerville, was visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Trower, the first of last week. G. B. Daugherty, of Leon, was in town the first of last week. Miss Sharver was visiting friends at this place the first of last week. S. H. Covington was a passenger to Leon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blain opened their new millinery headquarters in the Bay building last week. Sharp Chamberlain was an over Sunday visitor. Ella Conrey came over from Leon

Friday and commenced a spring term of school near Grand River.

Lew Jackson opened his new law office Saturday over the building of Covington & Shaffner. We are glad he located in our city. We wish him success. Covington & Shaffner finished moving their large stock of goods into their new brick building which has just been completed. They now have one of the best buildings in the county. To Break up a Cold in One Night Or to quickly cure La Grippe take Weeks' Break-Up A-Cold Tablets. We cheerfully refund the purchase price if it fails to cure. Price, 25 cents. W. E. Myers & Co.

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