

Saturday Matinee 3 p. m. at the Lyric. Children 5c.

Woodland.

Born to D. B. Newlin and wife, March 25th, a fine boy.

Elder J. J. Ruppert filled his regular appointment at the A. C. church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Cora Beavers returned Sunday from Albia where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Woolman for several weeks.

D. B. Coontz and E. J. Still left Monday for Lamar, Colorado.

The blacksmith shop owned by Frank Cain was purchased by George Abernathy, of near Allerton, who was at work last week with a large force of men, tearing down and moving the shop to Allerton.

The following guests were entertained at the Eben Carver home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and Grace Rayn.

Clara Lockwood returned Saturday from Leroy where she has been staying for some time at the home of Jake Williams.

H. F. Smith and family, of High Point, attended church here Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. Fredrica Raina.

Mrs. W. T. Massey has been on the sick list for several days.

Talbot Hartman left this morning for Allerton and from there he will return to his home in Des Moines.

Everett Bright visited his brother Ernest the latter part of last week.

Hon. C. C. Dye and wife were visitors at the N. S. Beavers home Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Truitt, of Indianola, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Bright, went to High Point for a few days visit.

Misses Rney and Ruby Hazlett and gentlemen friends, of Leon attended church here Sunday night.

Jim Lane was an Allerton visitor Monday.

Louis Reick and wife, of Garden Grove, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her brother, E. A. Cartwright and family.

J. W. Hartman and wife, of Des Moines, were guests at the H. D. Richardson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aten, of High Point, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Ernest Bright and family.

Mrs. R. D. Lockwood entertained last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. W. Hartman, ten guests being present.

Charley Carlson and family visited at the home of Trave Lane Sunday.

Pleasant Valley No. 2

John Crees died last Wednesday night after being sick for several months. Rev. Cox, of Decatur City, preached the funeral at the Baptist church on Friday and he was buried in the Funktown cemetery. He leaves a wife and child, father, six brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Mrs. Isaac Poland is visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Warrick and Mrs. Davis Woods this week.

H. L. Brammer and family called on Mrs. Sarah Wycoff of Grand River last Sunday.

Lewis Brown and Harrison Brammer have gone to Dakota to take a homestead if they like that country.

Ephraim Munyon has moved on the Allen Ramsey farm.

Jeffrey Binning died last Thursday night of heart trouble. Rev. Mitchell, of Weldon, preached the funeral. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Lewis Green, and son, of Van Wert, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hendrickson, and sister, Mrs. John Miles.

George Foland and family called at Isaac Poland's last Sunday.

Miss Mary Brammer has been visiting with her many friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson called on Mrs. Young one day last week.

Mrs. Sidney Walters is some better.

Miss Nina Poland, the two Misses Bolds and the two Misses Brammers called on Mrs. John Acton last Sunday.

Mrs. Parker is still very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sahford Poland.

While going to Grand River last Saturday Mrs. Jessie Briner was quite badly hurt by being thrown out of a spring wagon.

Garden Grove

Dr. E. W. Doolittle, Tom Knapp, Harry Potts and Pete Daniels were in Leon Monday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Lyon is entertaining her friend Miss Martha Penick, of Chariton, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Shaw is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. Belding and son, of Van Wert, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Reed, on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening was an excellent one, the proceeds amounting to \$22.

Mrs. Goodsell and daughter Harriett went to Indianola on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

J. Sheffer and his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ward, returned from Omaha Saturday.

Miss Janie Evans spent Sunday in Leon with her parents.

Miss Jane Seuffer went to Crown Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Machlan.

Mrs. Will Barbour and sister Hazel Brown went to Pleasanton Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

The Misses Bennett were Leon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Young was in Leon Saturday returning in the afternoon.

R. J. Patterson, the insurance man, went to Des Moines Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Strohl is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Schriener, of Moxavia.

Fisher & Daniel shipped a car load of horses to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Vanderly, who has been a guest at the Charles Brant home returned to Humeston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Aten is entertaining her sister, Miss Maud White, of Leon.

Mrs. Beavers and family have moved in the George Spathe property, which he recently purchased of Joe Slack.

Chet Dilsaver has received the contract for the brick work on the new hotel to be erected this spring.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been a guest of her grandmother at Indianola, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillian McConnell went to Grand River Saturday.

The Misses Clinton were in Leon Saturday.

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of east of Decatur, were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cox last Sunday.

Levi Virden and Levi Hill were visiting with George South at DeKalb Sunday.

Sam Landis was visiting with his sister Mrs. Thomas Roberts last week.

William Zika, of Des Moines, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zika, this week.

Ora Black and family were Sunday visitors at the home of William Bruner.

Julia, Sarah and Maud Virden were visiting with Daisy and Lela Zika Sunday.

Fred Zika was a Leon visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Robb was visiting with her parents at Leon Sunday.

Rollie Virden was visiting at Thomas Roberts' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, of near Leon, and W. C. Campbell, of Pleasanton, were visiting at George Virden's one day last week.

Otto Pritchard and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Jessie Cox.

William Zika was a Davis City caller Sunday.

New Buda.

Ora Fetty spent Sunday with his friend Bennie Harding.

J. F. Hagen and son Harold were callers at Ora Lapointe's.

Several were busy sowing oats last week.

Mrs. Guy Flora is up after a two weeks illness.

Elder McDiffit, of Davis City, preached here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bringer is having a severe sickness and is not expected to live.

Ruth Longacre spent a few days last week with her parents.

A. Martin is slowly improving.

Ola Taylor and family spent Sunday with James Harp.

C. T. Harris, of Leon was a business caller at George Fetty's last Friday.

Davis City.

Perry Cochran and wife, of Decatur, visited with friends near here last Saturday and Sunday.

The household effects of Colonel Burnison and his daughter, Mrs. Nora Fultz, were sold at public auction last Saturday.

The postoffice has been moved from the furniture store to the building formerly occupied by L. A. Brown as his law office.

Elmer Van Winkle has moved from the Patterson property to Mrs. Boeger's house.

Mrs. Inez Adams and Mrs. Moira Adams visited at Lamoni last Thursday.

Mrs. John Archey, of Leon, stopped off here last week to visit relatives, being on her way home from a visit at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Kellerton, visited the past week at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy.

William Fulton has bought the Grandpa Patterson property on Main street, paying \$800.

The Smiths, of Lamoni, shipped four cars of cattle and three of hogs from Davis City last Saturday for the Chicago market.

A Mr. Wahl, of Leon, has bought the harness shop of E. S. Grimes, and will move it to the Wm. Merritt building on Bridge street. Mr. Grimes will convert his store room into a racket and notion store, and still continue in business. His health would not permit him to remain in the harness business.

John Archey and Wm. Post, of Leon, visited in our city the past week.

After week's visit with relatives in this city, Mrs. Bernice Lawhead departed Tuesday for her home at Amity, Missouri.

Mark Grimes and Claude Robinson, of Leon, were callers in this city Sunday between trains.

Dr. Wailes' mother, of Centerville, came in Saturday for a visit at his home.

Mrs. S. Varga, of Leon, has been visiting in this city the past week.

Mrs. Laura Wright, of Shenandoah, came Saturday for a visit in this her old home.

Mrs. Bernice Keife, of Ottumwa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judd.

Charles Burrisson returned last week from a trip to California. He reports that Colonel and Mrs. Burrisson will not return here but will make their home in California.

Julian Butterworth, of St. Joe, was calling on one of our fair young ladies the past week.

Dr. J. W. Wailes and Ed Underwood left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Wailes goes for medical treatment, his health being in a very precarious condition. Mr. Underwood went to be company for him.

Mrs. Julian Butterworth and Earl Scott and Misses Jue Shirley and Veta Scott visited with Lamoni friends last Sunday.

Jud Maxwell has moved his family to the G. G. Grimes house on Clark street, and will use the rooms they vacated for an ice cream parlor in connection with his restaurant.

Grandma Joseph died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Tooney, on Tuesday last week, at the age of 94 years. Her remains were taken to Terre Haute for burial. Will some kind friend please furnish data for a more fitting obituary.

Mrs. Rob Pointer, of Blythedale, Mo., visited Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Harris, in this city.

L. C. Miller and wife, of Unionville, Mo., have been visiting the past week at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ida Atkins.

Mr. Willis, of Akron, Mo., had business here last Thursday.

Mrs. John Robinson visited with Leon friends last week.

Miss Lonna Tapscott, of Lamoni, visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

The last number on our lecture course was delivered at the M. E. church Monday evening.

The smallpox scare has somewhat subsided, and our physicians say it is under control and have no fear of it spreading. While there are four families under quarantine, there are none of them seriously ill. Jake Williams was considered the worst case, but he is recovering nicely. Drs. Wailes and Reed were kept busy for several days vaccinating people. Dr. Reed reports fifty persons visiting him in one day to be vaccinated.

E. B. McClelland, of Leon, was here last week and sold the residence property on Davis street known as the Lon Bullock place to Mrs. Nora Osborn for \$800.

The deputy U. S. marshal, from Creston, was here last week looking after business.

Mayor Brown, U. G. Griffith, James Miller and son all had business at Creston the past week.

Frank Scott and wife, of Blythedale, Mo., were visiting at the home of his brother, Carter Scott, last week.

Mark Adams and wife made a trip to Decatur City Tuesday.

Wash Morgan, of Bethany, has been here the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dick Scott.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson visited over Sunday with friends at Leon.

Dr. Wailes returned Friday from a short visit at Centerville.

Dr. Reed received a telegram last Wednesday, calling him to see a sick brother at Gravity. He made the trip and back Thursday taking the morning train and then drove fifty miles and visited his brother for an hour and a half and returned home to his practice here the same night.

Center.

John Snyder sawed wood for F. Garber.

Clare Long commenced school Monday.

Horry Long and Harris Gammon called at Pine Grove farm one day last week.

S. W. Sears and family were out riding Sunday.

Ira Beavers sowed oats at Mr. Alley's place.

F. Garber has rented the Johnson land.

Walter Bruce has bought a driving team.

R. F. D. No. 3.

We have had a nice rain since last writing.

Mrs. Will Craig and children spent Wednesday at S. L. Craig.

Mrs. Pleasant Kirk is slowly recovering after a severe sickness.

Mrs. John McIntosh was calling on Mrs. Will Henderson last Tuesday.

Misses Emma Linstrom, Maude and Lue Craig called on Mrs. George Hawk Wednesday.

Will Craig and John Van Winkle went to Leon Monday after fruit trees.

Mr. Huston and wife called at Barney Tharp's Sunday.

Several of the young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Will Henderson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Linstrom is putting in a new yard fence.

Clarence Doolittle took dinner with his grandmother Wednesday.

S. L. Craig had business at Davis City Thursday.

Mrs. Lucinda Scott was visiting near Andover, Mo., last week, her sister returned home with her.

Ellen and Emma Linstrom were shopping in Davis City Wednesday.

Homer Tharp and wife were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. Stutville.

Miss Marion Hueston returned to her school after a two weeks vacation. Miss Marion is a bright young lady and we welcome her to our neighborhood.

James McIntosh was in Davis City Thursday.

Fred Grandstaff, who is working for Charley Graham, spent Sunday at home.

S. L. Craig sold 20 head of steers to Frank Elmore; he still has about 30 head yet.

Misses Emma Linstrom and Zelma Tharp spent Sunday with Sadie Hall.

Will Craig and sister, Mrs. Nettie Van Winkle were Pleasanton callers last Saturday.

John Hall was a Pleasanton caller Saturday.

S. L. Craig and Frank Elmore were Leon callers Saturday.

Grover Huston and sister Miss Marlon were Pleasanton callers Saturday.

Isabelle Scales spent Sunday with her friends Maud and Lue Craig.

E. Doolittle and family spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Dave Downey, of Davis City, spent Thursday night with her daughter Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Grandstaff called on Mrs. Sam Craig Saturday.

Thomas Gibler and Ona Simpson called at S. L. Craig's Saturday night.

George Hawk and wife were trading in Pleasanton Saturday and Ethel Keown returned home with them.

Possum Trot.

Mrs. C. Meachem and Mrs. F. Worden attended the suit sale at Weldon last Wednesday.

Ross Judd is much better at this writing.

Mrs. F. Worden and Mrs. L. Smith were calling on Mrs. Butler Wilson one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Worden was called to Decatur City last Thursday to see her brother who is quite sick.

Miss Minnie Kennedy was a guest at the Meacham home Thursday night.

Born to Lew Smith and wife Thursday morning, a bouncing 10 pound girl.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter were calling at Lew Smith's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Judd and Mrs. F. Worden were business callers at Weldon Saturday.

Those calling at Lew Smith's last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Charley Worden, Mrs. F. Worden and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Harve Stevens and wife, of Weldon, were Sunday guests at Chas. Meacham's.

Bart Davis and wife, of near Leroy spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Aunt Sill Worden.

Butler Wilson and wife and Matt Foust spent Saturday evening at Lloyd Smith's.

Frank Worden and wife spent Saturday evening at Ross Judd's.

Arthur Worden and sister Lottie, Charley Worden and wife attended the funeral of Ray Cave at Decatur City last Sunday.

Newman Worden and Minnie Kennedy took dinner at Pete Huddleson's Sunday.

Mart Brittain and wife and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lew Smith's.

Rolla Braden and wife were Sunday guests at Pete Huddleson's.

Mrs. Frank Lillard is on the sick list.

Lloyd Smith, wife and daughter and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent Sunday at Lew Smith's.

The Misses Sigler and Elsie Smith attended church at Weldon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Butler Wilson spent a few days last week with her parents near Leslie.

Ross Judd was calling at C. Meacham's Sunday afternoon.

Orphan Ridge.

Tom Penisten and family, of Leon, spent Sunday at Fred Smith's.

Several have commenced to sow oats and some are plowing for corn.

Zona Housh has rented the W. L. Barry farm and took possession Monday.

Bert Dobson and lady friend were out trying the good roads Saturday.

Hi Manchester and Happy Davenport delivered hogs to E. Housh Saturday.

Barlean Bros. are putting a new roof on their house which adds greatly to its looks.

W. M. Smith returned last week from a month's visit in Colorado with his sons. He says Colorado is all right but Iowa is good enough for him.

Misses Mabel and Lettie Ellis, of Leon, spent Sunday at A. J. Piper's.

Lee Davis and Misses Mabel Briggaman and Amy Potts spent Sunday at George Stephens'.

A. Fulton and Levi Gatton called at the Jones home Sunday.

Will Virden, of Jack Oak, was in these parts Sunday.

Clay Moore, of Davis City, called on James Jones Friday.

Harley Ellis, of west of Leon, was visiting with Bert and Charley Dobson Sunday.

James Smith and Miss Sarah Truitt attended church at New Salem Sunday night.

Van Wert.

Mrs. Frank Burkheimer and children returned Monday to their home at Des Moines after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rushing.

Alta and Fred Hauenstein, of Grand River, visited Friday and Saturday with J. L. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McConnell and family who have been visiting relatives here left Monday for Mitchell, S. D., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheeler, Johnnie Parker and Frank Alldredge, of Leon, spent Sunday with J. L. Thompson and family.

Mr. Nichols, of Corydon, was in this city Wednesday evening.

John Akes, of Leon, a representative for W. A. Alexander, put in a piano for Miss Ciella Thompson last Wednesday.

Mertie Edwards, of Grand River, visited Friday night with her cousin, Artie Smith.

Fred Marvin, of Leon, came Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Artie Smith went to Grand River Saturday for a visit with friends.

Bertha Gould was an Osceola visitor Friday.

Mrs. Anna Fierce returned Friday from Moberly, Mo., where she was called on account of the illness of her son-in-law, Chas. Reed.

Dell Young and Iva McConnell, of Grand River, were in this city Saturday between trains.

Mrs. Geo. Woods and daughter returned Saturday to their home at Des Moines, having been called here by the illness of her father, Harve Johnson.

Mr. John Mason, of Dakota, was called here last Wednesday by the illness of her father.

The infant child of Clarence Fry and wife was buried Sunday at this place.

Fred Jay, who is compositor for the Grand River Local, spent Sunday with his wife in this city.

Ben Robbins, of Osceola, was in this city Sunday evening.

Eugene Baxter, of Des Moines, is visiting friends in this city.

Jim Rosy, who is working near Leon, visited home folks over Sunday.

John Parker went to Leon Monday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. Epperley, of Leon, is assisting A. J. Owens in his barber shop.

Frank Alldredge, of Leon, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. L. Belding and son, Clifton, spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Reed at Garden Grove.

John Enyart and Ambrose Halstead returned Saturday to their home at Stansberry, Mo., after several days visit with J. M. Halstead and family.

Lee Marvin returned Saturday to his home at Leon after spending a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Will Rushing, of Ottumwa, is visiting relatives in this city.

Frank Stoneburner, a former Van Wert boy, was in this city Saturday between trains.

Cyril Johnson, Clifton Belding, Clarence Wilson, Hazel Hall and Poiteaux Halstead, who are attending Drake University at Des Moines, came home Friday for a few days visit with home folks during their spring vacation.

Finley Johnson and family, of Weldon, spent Sunday with W. H. Ransom and family.

Lydia Craft, of Weldon, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Miss Sylvia Gould has accepted a position in V. E. Beck's store.

Clarence Wilson is assisting Elmer Smith in his store.

Pearl and Anna Pollard, of Weldon, spent Sunday with Morris Brown and wife.

Ray McBea, of Leon, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mary Rhodes spent Sunday with Bessie Knight.

Cecil Johnson spent Saturday night with Gussie Rhodes.

Mr. Stocker and family moved Monday to a farm near DeKalb.

Gussie Rhodes spent Sunday with Cecil Johnson.

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R. F. D. No. 2

Miss Kate Sullivan spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Julia Griffin.

Miss Marian Huston spent Monday night at J. O. Garner's.

Fred Potter and family spent Sunday at Bill Ray's.

School began at Brush College Monday with Miss Marian Huston as teacher.

Mrs. J. O. Garner and two daughters spent Wednesday afternoon at Eugene Gammon's.

Miss Daisy Stanford spent Sunday with home folks.

Frank Chastain, wife and son were out calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Lillie and family visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Clay and family.

Dan Griffin and wife visited over Sunday with her parents.

Eugene Gammon and family spent Sunday at the home of J. O. Garner.

Bud Simms entertained a few friends with his photograph at J. O. Garner's Saturday evening.

E. Gammon and wife, J. O. Garner, wife and daughter called at Dwight Freeman's Sunday afternoon.

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Burr Oak Ridge

Gloomy weather the past few days. Elma Forbes came out from Leon for a few days visit at her uncle Lute Edgington's.

Mr. Bryson and wife and Ernest Chastain were Sunday visitor at John Barry's.

Roy Gammon, wife and son Lester spent Sunday at Wayne Gammon's.

John Frost sold a bunch of butcher stuff to Virge Peniwel.

W. H. McCalla and Lou Adams accompanied by their families were the guests of Walter Briner's Sunday.

Will Chastain and Jim Still were callers at Frank Chastain's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Quiet and wife and C. E. Chastain and family spent a pleasant day at L. Edgington's Sunday.

Mr. Watson, wife and daughter spent Sunday north of Leon at Royal Peters'.

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Salem.

M. Linden was a Pleasanton caller Saturday.

Marion Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. Ingram.

Mr. Drury and daughter Grace returned home one day last week from an extended visit with friends at Cainsville.

Mabel Barber is visiting this week with her parents, A. C. Brown.

Harley Fitch Sundayed with home-folks.

W. C. Campbell and wife spent Sunday afternoon at M. Linden's.

Quite a few young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Bulah Drury.

Walter Blakesley is numbered with the sick this week.

Newton Judd returned to his home at Garden Grove Saturday evening.

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