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Pleasant Valley No. 2.

George Brown will have a sale Wednesday and sell off his live stock and farm implements, and will move to Grand River, where he has bought out Ashley Johnson's restaurant, and will take possession right away.

Grandma Brammer has been visiting the past week with her son, J. A. Brammer.

W. F. Wadsworth helped Mrs. Ward butcher last Tuesday.

George Brown is still going on crutches, being badly crippled up with rheumatism. He has not been able to walk without crutches for more than two months.

Allen Pence has his new barn finished. It is quite an improvement to his farm.

The ladies of Pleasant Valley church have purchased two heating stoves for the church which will be greatly appreciated by the public.

W. F. Wadsworth, Henry Jimmerson, H. L. Brammer and Allan Pence all made trips to Grand River last Saturday.

Mesdames Lavina Jimmerson and Arthur Evans, of Grand River, visited with Mrs. John Acton last Friday.

George Davis has bought the Allan Ramsey farm, paying \$33 per acre for it. He has rented the farm for the coming year to John Taylor, of Grand River, who will move on it the first of March.

We smell wedding cake, boys, get your bells ready about Christmas.

Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson made a business trip to Leon last Tuesday.

Leonard Foland has rented the Boyd farm and will move soon.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of DeKalb, is quite sick at this writing.

Charles West is some better but is not able to be out much of the time.

Everything sold well at Harrison Brown's sale last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Wycoff, of Grand River, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brammer this week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis died Monday and was laid to rest in the Bradshaw cemetery on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Grimm, Grandma Dillon and Richard Pray are all very sick at this writing.

Misses Bessie Woods and Helen Foland visited with Miss Mae Foland last Saturday.

J. H. Edwards and family will start for Dakota in a few days.

Charlie Foland was out hunting last Sunday and brought in a large fox.

Wesley Items.

Mike Miller and Hez Petty butchered a beef last Monday.

Grandma Lowrance spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nelle Peck.

Lee Spencer and Jeff Moore hauled a couple of loads of coal for Mr. Miller Tuesday.

John Nickell and wife were Lineville callers Wednesday.

Ira Sears and family spent the latter

part of the week with Hez Petty and family.

Mrs. Mag Galpin came up from Ravenna Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in this vicinity.

A meeting was held in the school house Saturday night to appoint a committee for the Christmas tree.

Will Nickell and family from Oklahoma visited his nephew, John Nickell and family Saturday and Sunday.

Willis Dillio and family called at Herbert Cozad's Sunday.

L. B. Spencer and wife visited Pete Bright and wife Sunday.

Speed Hayes and family, Will Nickell and family, Mrs. Geo. Jennings and children and Grace Bright spent Sunday at John Nickell's.

Possum Trot.

Mrs. B. Wilson was calling on Mrs. Ross Judd Monday afternoon.

Uncle Joe and Silas Worden returned Monday from their visit at Mullens, Neb.

Mrs. Pollard and daughter and Ina Frank were calling on Mrs. Lloyd Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Uncle Joe Worden spent Monday night with his son Frank.

Charley Worden and family and Frank Worden and wife spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Fronk's.

Butler Wilson and wife spent Tuesday evening at the home of Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Ross Judd spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Worden.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. B. Wilson were business callers at Weldon Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Cave and wife, of Decatur City came Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Worden.

Mrs. Charley Meacham went to Osceola Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Boggs.

Silas Worden spent Thursday night and Friday with his brother, Joe Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cave returned to their home at Decatur City Friday.

Newman Manchester is shucking corn for Butler Wilson this week.

Mrs. David Owen's sister returned to her home at Williamsburg Friday.

Mrs. Al Markham, of Leon, visited her parents a few days last week.

Ira Worden and Lloyd Hensley spent one evening last week at Charley Worden's.

Mrs. Pollard and daughter were calling on Mrs. Arthur Worden one afternoon last week.

Ethel Worden spent a few days last week at the home of Charley Worden.

Ina Fronk was a business visitor at Leon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith is counted among the sick this week.

Frank Worden and wife were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Smith home.

Butler Wilson and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday near Leslie at the home of Lloyd Norton's.

Frank Worden's gave him a surprise party last Wednesday night in honor of his 42d birthday. Refreshments were served consisting of oysters, peaches, cake and coffee. They all left for their homes at a late hour wishing him many such birthdays.

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Garden Grove.

The declamatory contest on Friday evening was a great success in every particular. The decision of the judges gave 1st place to Ruth Smith, 2nd to Rolla Leonard, 3rd to Marion Jennings. The decision was well merited and satisfactory, although every contestant did excellent work and reflected credit upon the trainer, Miss Orlander. Fine music by Eva Jennings, Fred Ede, Geo. Eveland and piano duets by Gretchen Potts and Precia Spellerburg added to the enjoyment of the program. The judges were Supt's. McGlade, of Corydon, A. C. Voelker, of Leon and O. H. Hollen, of Van Wert.

Mesdames C. A. Stearns and J. E. Vail entertained about fifty ladies on Friday afternoon at the elegant Stearns home, the affair being in compliment to their guests, Mrs. Frase and Miss Allen, and was a most delightful one. The receiving hours were from 2 to 5 p. m. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Mesdames W. C. Still, S. T. Robertson, W. E. Wilson, and T. B. Daniels assisted in serving.

Miss Berta Peck came Saturday from Leon to teach the McAlister school.

Miss Hoadley is to teach the primary room in our schools, Miss Jennings having resigned. She will attend Simpson College and pursue her musical studies.

Miss Orlander returned to her home in Stratford Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gates, of Grinnell, is visiting relatives here.

Born Dec. 8th to Harry Zook and wife, a sweet little daughter.

Ross Sanders, of Leon, is doing the interior decorating in the new McClung residence.

Roy Dilaver returned to Athol, Kas., Friday.

J. J. McClung and Nadine left Thursday night for Union Mills, Ind., called there by the illness of an uncle, Chas. McClung.

Chas. Potts, of St. Paul, Neb., is a guest at the H. W. Potts home.

Jesse Still was called to Pleasanton Saturday by the illness of a brother.

Ed Swayne was a Lamoni visitor Friday.

E. Dilaver left Monday for Kansas and from there goes to New Orleans.

A. T. Snyder, of Okaloosa, was the recent guest of his brother, W. H. Snyder.

Center.

Ira Reim, the champion corn husker of our locality, assisted Dan Alley in gathering his crop and moving to his new home.

Alpha Long is teaching the Jefferson school at Grand River.

Owing to a rise in price, a number of farmers disposed of their turkeys last week.

Mr. Vaughn and son husked corn for Tom Boyce.

Tom Wallace was out to his farm last Saturday. We are sorry to lose Mr. Alley as a neighbor, but feel sure that Mr. Wallace will be a valuable acquisition to our neighborhood.

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