

Decatur City.

W. H. Lloyd, wife and baby went to Ottumwa Thursday for a few days visit with relatives.

County superintendent J. W. Long, of Leon, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James Phipps and daughter Maude spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Woodard.

Mrs. Sharp Chamberlain, of Glenwood, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days, went to Van Wert Saturday for a few days visit before returning home.

Rev. J. G. Vanatta and wife returned from St. Charles the last of the week where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Garland Phipps, who lives south of town, was visiting friends in this city last Wednesday.

Horace Quigley and family, of south of town, took the train here Tuesday for Montana. They expect to spend at least a year in the west.

"A Royal Slave" at the opera house Tuesday evening was well attended.

Epworth League subject Sunday evening, "How to be Strong." Miss Marie Tullis leader.

Miss Chase, of Leon, was in town Tuesday.

Dick Jones and wife attended the play here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Win Cash, of Leon, came over Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Fred and John Cash, of Burrell, left Tuesday for Colorado.

Mrs. James Crawley and daughter, Miss Ella, of Corydon, are visiting friends here.

Miss Agnes Caldwell spent Thursday night the guest of Miss Alice Jones.

W. H. Colter and family returned Thursday from a three months' visit in Scotland. They were accompanied home by their nephew and niece, Douglas and Anna Phillips.

Ora Black, of Pleasant Valley, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Flick Campbell and family left a few days ago for Shenandoah where they expect to make their future home.

Prof. H. R. Griffith and baby were Leon visitors Saturday.

Miss Agnes Shell was a Leon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and family were guests of Mrs. W. H. Colter Saturday.

Miss Susie Eurratt was a guest of Miss Ruby Allen Friday.

Ray Havens, wife and baby were guests at George Havens' Saturday.

On account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Vanatta, there was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday.

The Decatur high school preliminary declamatory contest will be held Saturday evening at the opera house for the purpose of electing contestants for the county high school contest to be held at Lamoni March 25. Don't forget to attend for the school has prepared an excellent program.

Misses Grace Lake, Frances Gardner and Jessie Akers were Leon visitors last Saturday.

Miss Garland Phipps spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Alpha Woodard.

Miss Mollie Eurratt spent Saturday with her aunt, Miss Susie Eurratt.

Misses Esther Jones and Laura Hauner were guests of Miss Hazel Colter Saturday.

Eritt & Tenney have moved their restaurant into the brick building on the east side owned by E. W. Townsend.

Miss Laura Hanner spent Sunday with the Misses Jones, west of town.

Miss Mary Robb, of east of town, spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Bessie Creal.

Loren Tullis was in Leon last Saturday.

Mrs. James Creswell and Mrs. C. B. Townsend were guests at the Willie Creswell home Friday evening.

Mrs. Goldie Pickering and baby, of Leon, are visiting at the home of her father, M. Unger.

T. H. Schenck spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home in Leon.

Little Louise McLaughlin is sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. Cochran was a passenger for Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones were guests at the W. H. Colter home last Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Allen was a guest of Miss Susie Eurratt last Thursday.

George Williams, wife and children were guests of his mother, Mrs. John Williams, last Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Havens and son Georgie spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton, near Leon.

Mrs. Scott Jones spent last Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Colter.

Miss Carrie Townsend, who is attending school in Osceola, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend.

W. J. Grass, of Clarinda, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Grandma Riddle is sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Hanner, who lives west of town, was visiting relatives here last Wednesday.

Ralph Shelton had important business up near Kingston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Eurratt was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. N. McLaughlin, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Dobozy, of Davis City, was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Covington Thursday and Friday.

Bob Phillips spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, W. H. Colter.

Henry Phillips, who live west of town, was in this city last Saturday. His brother Douglas accompanied him home.

Mrs. Allie Walker returned home the last of the week.

Rev. J. K. Billingsley, of Des Moines, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday evening, representing the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Jane Clay returned from Van Wert Saturday where she had been to attend the birthday anniversary of her mother.

Geo. O. Johnson occupied the pulpit at Jack Oak last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hanner and daughters, Nannie and Blanche, were guests at the home of W. H. Colter last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Watson is visiting relatives in Pontanelle, Iowa.

Miss Ruby Allen spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hazel Riddle.

Prof. J. W. Long and family, of Leon, and S. W. Robbins and family spent Sunday at the J. W. Lancy home.

Davis City.

The Campbell Sisters have returned from Ridgeway, where they spent their vacation, and are now preparing for their spring opening of new millinery goods.

Mrs. U. G. Griffith was a St. Joe shopper last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Freeman returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends.

Charles Sutherland is moving his family to town and will occupy the Grandpa Patterson property.

Misses Helen Kerrens, Helen Waites and Myrta Walters and Mrs. Pearl Grimes were Leon visitors last Saturday.

Prof. Owens visited friends at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Blanche Woodard, of Leon, visited with the Misses Bailey last Saturday.

Miss Florence Coffin, of Leon, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Elvora Henderson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper was in our city Saturday.

G. D. Good, of Grant City, came Saturday night and visited a few days at the home of Wm. Frazier.

Horace McClaran and Grant Craig entertained the 500 Club Saturday night at the home of the former. A ten o'clock supper was served at the Bailey hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conroy, of Leon, were visitors at the Orville Frazier home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson, of Leon, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Nora Redman and children and Mrs. Maude Smith spent Tuesday at Mrs. George Smith's.

Mrs. Pleasant Bigger has been visiting relatives near Garden Grove since last Saturday.

Kilgore.

H. E. Horney had business in Leon one day last week.

Harve McDaniel has moved from the Beavers farm to the H. E. Horney farm.

J. T. and B. F. Robison with their wives were Sunday visitors at their father's.

Lulu Marvin was the guest of Miss Nona Still Saturday night and Sunday.

John Tuller, mother and sister, Mrs. Tillie Walde, were Leon callers one day last week.

Lee Horney was the guest of Ward Stanford Sunday.

Alice Still spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Waller, near Decatur City.

Harry Stover had business in Leon Saturday.

The sick are all improving except Uncle Billy Robison who remains about the same.

Rob Bright and wife, of north of Leon, were called to this vicinity last Sunday to see Mrs. Bright's sister, Miss Grace Dingman, who is dangerously ill.

Julia Horney spent Saturday night with Anna McDaniel.

Willie Still and Anna Hubbard were over Sunday visitors in Garden Grove the guests of Ralph Frost and wife.

A. E. Poole had business in Davis City Saturday.

J. N. Still, wife and son Willie were calling friends in Pleasanton one day last week.

Beulah Robison spent one day last week at Uncle Jack McDaniel's.

Harley Fitch was a Sunday evening caller at the H. E. Horney home.

School began again at Brush College last Thursday after a two weeks' vacation.

Julia Horney, Anna McDaniel, Grace and Hazel Moore were Sunday visitors at David Robison's.

Mrs. Art Ingram spent a few days last week at Joe Ingram's.

Capt. Bennett and family were visiting at I. P. Stanford's one day last week.

W. R. McDaniel, wife and son Riley left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where they expect to locate if suited with the country. W. R. was raised in this vicinity but has made his home for the past five years in Pennsylvania. Mrs. McDaniel came here as a stranger but made many warm friends here during her short visit here.

If there was anything wrong with the Kilgore items last week, don't blame ye scribe. Being very busy I trusted the writing to my brother, and as he did not know of anything to write he just fixed things up to suit himself.

Wm. Ray saw the wild animal that for several months has been terrorizing the people of this vicinity. Last Monday morning he started out to look for a cow that had strayed off, and in passing by an old log house on J. N. Still's farm he heard a noise inside. The door being partly opened he looked in. Just then it sprang at him, but he pulled the door shut and started to run. He had only got a short distance when on looking back he saw it jump from the top of an old brick chimney which had partly fallen down. It no sooner struck the ground than it uttered a shrill scream and started in pursuit of the fleeing man evidently with the intention of getting a mess of backbones and spare ribs, but it missed its guess.

Kingston.

Fred Beers gathered corn for Frank Binning several days the last of the week.

We are having fine spring weather now. We hope it has come to stay.

Bessie Upheld was calling at Mrs. Cora Binning's last Thursday afternoon.

Ben Redman and family spent last Saturday evening at George Bigger's. Grover Hamilton and wife took dinner at Frank Keller's last Sunday.

Mrs. George Hoffman went to Des Moines Friday for a few days visit with her sister who is having her eyes doctored.

Dale Wise was calling at Bessie Upheld's last Saturday morning.

George Redman and family spent Sunday at Bert Redman's.

Mrs. Merrill spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Garber, near Crown.

George Bigger, wife and daughter were calling at Bert Redman's Sunday afternoon.

George Smith and wife took dinner at Guy Smith's last Sunday.

Arthur Richey came Monday from Indianola to attend the sale of Mr. Plott's Tuesday.

Mr. Bright did not saw lumber Saturday or Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Redman and children and Mrs. Maude Smith spent Tuesday at Mrs. George Smith's.

Mrs. Pleasant Bigger has been visiting relatives near Garden Grove since last Saturday.

Salem.

A. J. Woolsey and daughter Nellie were Pleasanton callers Saturday.

Mary Hayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pearl Stover.

Melvin Hullinger and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Hullinger.

School closed at High Brier Saturday with Mrs. Minor as teacher.

Grandma Blakesley left Saturday for Princeton, Mo., to see her brother who is not expected to live.

Mabel Stover and Fay Linden spent Sunday with Merle and Pearl Dale.

H. R. Stover was a Leon caller Saturday.

Maggie Crawley, of Cainsville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Drury.

Carl Hullinger is working for J. B. Dale.

School closed at Vine Oak Friday with Miss Phoebe Cross as teacher.

Rolland Jones, of Garden Grove, is working for Ralph Judd.

J. B. Dale and wife had business in Leon Monday.

M. Linden returned home Saturday from Durham where he had been on business.

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To our friends, patrons and the general public of Decatur City and Lamoni, Iowa, we wish to announce that on March 18, 1910, at Decatur, Iowa, and on March 19, 1910, at Lamoni, Iowa, we will hold our usual spring openings, and a cordial invitation is extended to every body to come in and renew old acquaintances and make new.

A complete corps of demonstrators and traveling men will be present to explain and demonstrate our various lines.

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Remember the dates, Decatur City, March 18, 1910 and Lamoni, March 19, 1910. Free lunch at both places from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Cordially Yours,

Bowsher & Bowsher.

Center.

Lorne Long had some Northern grown oats shipped to him from Shenandoah for seed.

Mr. Brazelton purchased some ewes at the Perdue sale.

The young people amused themselves with social parties during the past winter.

Dan Bright has been piling up the logs on his land this winter and will saw about 100,000 feet of lumber.

Bert Scott, Jim Sears, Clay Harris, Billy Perdue and Lorne Long assisted Mr. Boyce to move last week. Mr. Boyce and family have made many friends here during their three years' residence who regret to lose them as neighbors.

The farmer here have had about \$2,000 worth of corn shipped in at Crown.

Mr. Brazelton was a caller at Pine Grove farm.

Chastain Bros. and Frank Garber are clearing up brush land.

Billy Martin has rented the Vanostand farm.

Mr. Oiler has leased the Wm. Martin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bright were at the train Saturday to see his sister off that lives in Des Moines.

Myers and McKern are the men who will farm the Capt. Brown place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanger drove over to the train Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Alley.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

Mrs. Isaac Foland has been visiting friends at Van Wert during the past week.

Grandma Brammer has been quite sick during the past week, and is very little better at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Brinner and Mrs. Malissa Carroll, of Sand Creek, spent last Thursday at H. L. Brammer's.

J. H. Schmitt moved his family to Osceola last Monday, where he expects to make his home. His son-in-law and Will Schmitt will stay on the farm for the present.

H. L. Brammer and W. F. Wadsworth made a business trip to Leon last Monday.

Mr. Marshall, of Leon, and Rev. John Mundell, of Cainsville, Mo., attended the ordination of Curtis Adams at Camden church last Sunday.

Ira Williams and Cloe Young were called here from Dakota by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Young. They will return to their homes during the coming week.

Albert Spray is having a fine house built on his farm northwest of Westerville. Marion Brammer and his son David are doing the building.

George Acton is going to work for Frank Poland this summer at \$25.00 per month.

Samuel Brinner and family visited at W. M. Brinner's last Saturday.

Ernest Pence, who has been visiting with his brother Allen during the winter, left for Colorado a few days ago. He goes to look at the country.

Mrs. Armina Edwards has been very sick the past week, and is still quite poorly.

Mrs. Louisa Brinner was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Brennaman, of Grand River, one day last week.

George Adams will not move to his farm this spring. He will stay on his father-in-law's place for the next year.

Clover, Timothy and Millet at Bowsher & Bowsher's.

Canton Clipper Plows are the best.

Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram visited Sunday at Charley Smith's.

Harry Stover spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Lulu Marvin visited Saturday night and Sunday with Nona Still.

Lee Horney spent Sunday with Ward Stanford.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Townsley and Mrs. Stanford and daughter Bessie spent Monday afternoon at H. E. Horney's.

Alice Still visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Waller, near Decatur.

Clifford Ingram is helping Mr. Townsley with his spring work.

Anna McDaniel, Grace and Hazel Moore and Julia Horney visited Sunday at David Robison's.

Ben and John Robison spent Sunday at the home of their father, William Robison.

Mrs. H. E. Horney called on Mrs. Ingram Tuesday.

Don Vanderpool was in this vicinity Monday.

Willard Stanford visited Sunday at John McDaniel's.

Bradney.

We are having fine spring weather and the grass will soon be here.

Miss Dee Snyder was visiting her brother last Sunday.

Guy Mullins is on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Charles Beavers is attending the good roads meeting in Des Moines this week.

James Konklin and William Waller were dragging the roads Monday.

George Cartwright was elected director at the annual school meeting.

G. L. Gardner was a business caller at Leon Monday.

Pearl Snyder and father, were dragging the roads Monday.

Raymond Perdue is visiting his sister, Mrs. Waller.

George Cartwright had business in Leon Monday.

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