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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Evans Adjourns Court Until Next Monday After Being In Session Only One Day.

The August term of the District court was convened Monday evening upon the arrival of Judge Evans from Corydon, and the grand jury was empaneled the same evening, the following members for the term being drawn: J. E. McClaran foreman, Frank Mock, J. M. Huston, S. S. Keown, John Chastain, G. L. Terry, and L. L. Richardson. Miss Nora Dobson was appointed clerk of the grand jury and C. C. Musselman bailiff. Lem Vanostrand is acting as court bailiff.

A vast amount of business was transacted on Tuesday, and the docket pretty well cleared up of all the cases ready for trial, as the trial jury were ordered not to report until next Monday, and court adjourned Tuesday evening until next Monday. Judge Evans and reporter S. S. Wright returning to their homes at Corydon. The grand jury is in session and quite a number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before them.

On Tuesday the cases against Francis Hamilton, Sherman Wheeler, Clarence and Hilley Osborne, the Davis City men who were indicted for gambling, were disposed of, each of the defendants entering a written plea of guilty and were each fined \$25 and costs.

The case of State against John L. Akes was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting witness.

The following cases were disposed of up to Tuesday evening when court adjourned:

- Probate.
- Guardianship of David H. Dancer, order for investment of funds.
- Guardianship of Harvey Osborn, final report approved.
- Guardianship of Guy Peck, et al., final report approved.
- Guardianship of Lee G. Kelley, final report approved.
- Estate of Perry P. Orfield, payment of inheritance tax to state on the basis of value of estate being \$24,619.73, approved.
- Estate of E. B. McClelland, Eva Rhea appointed administrator.
- Estate of Amos O. Kennel, final report approved.
- Estate of George R. Woodrum, final report approved.
- Estate of Winnie Abernathy, final report approved.
- Estate of Malinda Olson, annual report approved.
- Estate of Eurith Bennett, et al., guardian authorized to pay the mother of wards three-fifths of pension money for their care and keeping.
- Estate of Jefferson Miller, will probated, J. M. Lillard appointed executor.
- Estate of J. H. Tabler, will set aside and probated refused as per agreement.
- Estate of Henry J. Vogt, will probated, Henrietta Vogt appointed executor without bond.
- Estate of John Scott, will probated, H. L. Ferguson and Daniel Anderson appointed executors.
- Estate of Winnie Abernathy, final ow's allowance fixed at \$500.
- Estate of Theron Westervelt, will probated, Wilhelmina Westervelt appointed executor.
- Guardianship of Alva W. Cox, guardian authorized to settle claim with C. B. & Q. R. R. for \$250.
- Estate of Cyril C. Wood, final report approved.
- Guardianship of Henry Stanley, W. B. Stanley appointed guardian with bond of \$2,500.
- Law and Equity.
- J. T. Drohan vs. Mrs. E. M. Drohan et al. Final report of referee approved.
- Elijah Ryan vs. H. T. Rauch. J. M. Hollinger having resigned as commissioner, John Hyland is appointed as commissioner to make survey.
- Leonard Knox vs. J. F. Gill, strike for failure to prosecute.
- W. A. Alexander vs. Harriet Metter et al. Settled.
- Wm. M. Moore vs. Jennie Moore, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Elizabeth Hullinger et al. vs. Elizabeth Hullinger et al. Referee's report of sales and deeds to Marion S. Hullinger and Sarah Hill approved.
- Wm. Malone vs. W. H. Rice. Settled.
- Sophia B. Triss vs. Anna C. Cornitt et al. B. M. Russell appointed guardian ad litem, decree of partition.
- W. B. Lamb vs. Lulu May Lamb. Decree of divorce.
- Nichols Flour Co. vs. F. R. Switzer. Settled.
- Isaac Huyck vs. Frank G. Gammill et al. C. W. Hoffman appointed guardian ad litem, decree of foreclosure.
- Florence M. West vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Settled.
- A. L. Ketchum vs. G. E. Anderson. Settled.
- J. D. Brown adm. vs. W. A. Hartshorn et al. Settled.
- Exchange National Bank vs. G. M. Unger et al. Settled.
- Decatur State Savings Bank vs. Wm. Orfield et al. Settled.
- Idea M. Gray vs. Mat Gray et al. Judgment against defendant for costs.
- Huldah Emley vs. Perry H. Emley. Decree of divorce.
- D. J. Sullivan vs. C. L. Paxton. Judgment on note and order for sale of attached property.
- J. S. Brown vs. C. L. Paxton. Same entry.
- S. J. McCaul vs. C. L. Paxton. Same entry.

- G. M. Russell vs. C. L. Paxton. Same entry.
- E. C. Wilson vs. E. A. Lockwood et al. Default and judgment.
- S. Radnich vs. Minnie G. Hogue et al. C. W. Hoffman appointed guardian ad litem, decree as prayed for.
- B. G. Kimball Lumber Co. vs. Fay May. Judgment on two notes.
- Elizabeth A. Berry vs. Geo. P. Campbell et al. S. Varga appointed guardian ad litem. Decree of foreclosure.
- H. S. Springer vs. Oscar Ellis et al. Decree of foreclosure.
- J. G. Eaton vs. Cora Leach et al. V. R. McGinnis appointed guardian ad litem. Decree of partition.
- Lydia Fogleman vs. Wm. H. Fogleman. Decree of divorce.
- Annie Turner et al. vs. Lavina Graves et al. A. P. Olsen appointed guardian ad litem. Decree of partition.
- J. W. Wailes vs. Julia A. Baker et al. Decree of partition.
- G. M. Unger vs. Ida Unger. Decree of divorce.
- W. O. McCarty vs. David Sinsbaugh et al. Decree quieting title.
- C. M. Keller vs. Crockett Ony et al. Decree of partition.
- John Caster et al. vs. Mary A. Hullinger et al. Decree quieting title.
- J. B. Kelley vs. L. D. Kelley et al. Decree of partition.
- Pearl Turman vs. Joseph Turman. Decree of divorce.
- J. G. Hutchinson & Co. vs. W. E. Brewer. Judgment on account for \$129.25.
- Matilda Latta vs. Benton Latta. Decree of divorce.
- Caroline Stover vs. Willard Stover et al. C. W. Hoffman appointed guardian ad litem. Decree of partition.
- Anthony Cox vs. W. J. Latta. Settled.
- Edith E. Layton vs. Raymond G. Layton. Decree of divorce.
- Fosston Wind Stacker Co. vs. M. F. Pullin. Judgment on note.
- Harry M. Huntley receiver vs. W. E. Brewer. Judgment on account for \$550.27.
- S. H. Covington vs. Decatur City Town Hall Co. Decree of foreclosure.
- State vs. T. M. Craft, charged with inebriacy. Defendant appeared and demanded formal trial and case was continued.

Miss Pearl Barnes Married in Idaho.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Pearl Barnes, a former well known resident of Decatur county, is taken from the Gooding, Idaho, Leader of August 19th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. O. Barnes, for many years a resident of Bloomington township, who moved to Kansas a couple of years ago.

C. L. Thomas and Miss Pearl Barnes, both from near Morgan, Kansas, were quietly married at the home of Edw. T. Barber in this city last Sunday, by Rev. Sam T. Chaney, of the Gooding M. E. church.

Mr. Thomas has been in and around Gooding for some time and is in the employ of the Boise Valley Nursery Co. His bride, who was Miss Pearl Barnes, arrived in Gooding last Saturday night with her father and spent Sunday at the Barber home.

The wedding took place at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Chaney using the ring service of the M. E. Church for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were school teachers in the same district last winter back in Kansas and are warm personal friends of Mr. Barber's mother who lives in Moran, Kansas.

They have taken a suit of rooms in the Carter home in the west part of town and will make Gooding their home for the present at least. Mr. O. Barnes, the father of the bride, will remain in Idaho for some time and if he finds a place that he thinks will suit him, he will sell his Kansas farm and move to Idaho, the gem state of the West.

Smith-Lantz.

The wedding had been quiet and simple and unpretentious enough with only a few friends present as guests, but the charavari last night on East Grant avenue was loud and hearty, and was the first intimation the older people of the neighborhood had that a wedding had occurred.

The bride and groom of the occasion were Miss Leah Lantz and Mr. W. F. Smith, and the ceremony took place Sunday evening at 5 o'clock by Dr. Crissman. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz, who live in the Greer house. The bridegroom is a young man whose parents live at Jacksonville, Ill., and who is out winning his way by his own industry. He worked for the Swanson company two years, but later has been with Mr. Davis in the transfer business. The bride will be better known when it is stated that for two years or more she has been one of the efficient telephone operators of the Mutual company, petite and pretty and bright, her mother's baby and the pride of the home, where she will be missed, for the young couple will in two weeks go to Freemont, Neb., to make their home.—Shenandoah Sentinel-Post.

Leon School Tuition.

The rates for non-resident students at the Leon public schools for the following year has been fixed by the board as follows:

- Primary grades, \$1.00 per month.
- Intermediate grades, \$1.50 per month.
- Ninth grade and higher, \$2.00 per month.

J. W. Rowell, secretary.

ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

A Prominent Farmer Wants Some Information about the Proposed Decatur County Hospital.

The Reporter is in receipt of the following communication from Mr. L. L. Richardson, one of the prominent farmers of Decatur county, who asks some pertinent questions in regard to the proposed Decatur County Hospital, which question will be voted upon at the coming election in November. We are pleased to answer Mr. Richardson's inquiries, and also desire to call the attention of our readers to the hospital law, which we publish in full on page six of this issue of The Reporter, and ask that all read it carefully and then act on it out and preserve for future reference.

Editor Reporter:

As the question of voting for a Decatur County Hospital will come before the voters this fall, I would like to make a few inquiries in regard to the proposition so that I may fully understand it.

1. How much will the hospital cost?
2. What will it cost the taxpayers?
3. Would I be permitted to employ my own doctor in case I should become a patient at the Decatur County Public Hospital?
4. Would it cost me less at the Decatur County Public Hospital than for me to go to a city hospital?

L. L. Richardson.

In answer to the first question the proposed cost of the hospital is \$15,000, and it can not exceed this sum.

The second question is an important one. The board of supervisors have fixed the levy to pay off the hospital bonds in case they are voted at 1/2 mill per year. This levy will pay off the hospital bonds in less than ten years. If a taxpayer has property worth \$1,000 it is taxed at one-fourth this amount, and the hospital tax would amount to 12 1/2 cents a year. If he has property worth \$4,000, his hospital tax would cost him 50 cents per year. Is it not worth this insignificant sum to any taxpayer to be assured of a first-class hospital where he or any of his family can be taken in case of sickness or injury?

As to whether you would be permitted to employ your own doctor in case you should go to the hospital for treatment, that question is settled by the law which provides that any patient can employ any physician he chooses. You could receive the attention of your own family physician in case you were a patient at the hospital or of any other physician you wanted.

As to the cost of staying at the hospital, it would certainly cost you less for treatment at a home hospital than for you to go to a city hospital as the charges are always less in a local hospital. Then you would save the railroad fare of yourself and any members of your family going to and from the city. If your family went they would have to stop at a hotel and that costs money in a city. It would be much cheaper and a great deal more satisfactory, for your family could stay right at home and drive in to see you every day if they wished to.

Decatur county surely needs the proposed hospital. There is hardly a week that some patient does not go to some city for an operation or treatment which they could receive right here at home if we had a hospital. In case you wanted a city doctor he would come here cheaper than you could go to him. Leon is admirably located for a public hospital. The train service is such that patients could be brought here from any point of the county in a few hours. No telling when an accident is going to happen, and then a hospital is needed.

Again we ask all of our readers to read the law in full and you will see that everything in connection is to be run in a business way.

The county hospital is not for the doctors but for the people, and you will see that the doctors are even barred from serving on the board of trustees. Think this matter over carefully and we feel sure that you will decide to cast your vote in favor of the hospital. If you are convinced it is a good thing, talk to your neighbor about it and get him interested too.

Union Services.

The union services will be held in the Christian Church next Sunday evening, Rev. J. L. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist Church will preach the sermon. His subject will be, "Come let us reason together; A final word to the opposition."

This will be the last of the series of union Sunday evening services. Those who have not attended these services but have contented themselves with hearsay, are especially invited.

Methodist Notes.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Jesus."

No services in the evening on account of the union services at the Christian Church.

All other services at the usual hours.

Hereford Steers For Sale.

500 head of 2 and 3 year olds, off my brother's ranch in Wyoming. Sold 100 head to W. H. Colter, Charley Akes and Elck Housh have been on the ranch. James Cresswell, Decatur, Iowa.

Floyd V. Shultz.

Floyd V. Shultz, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shultz, was born in Attica, Indiana, July 18, 1887. Died at the home of his parents near Leon, Iowa, August 18, 1910, aged 23 years and one month.

While yet a small boy living with his parents in Chicago, Floyd became greatly interested in electricity and machinery. During his vacations he worked with Arthur Holzman, the inventor and builder of the Holzman automobile, who was just then at the beginning of his very successful career. So faithfully did the boy apply himself in learning the machinist's trade as to drawing full machinist's pay before he was twenty years of age. Five or six years ago he came with his parents to Des Moines. He advanced steadily in his chosen work, and when but twenty-two years of age was made foreman in the machine shops of Henry Lagerquist—a very unusual thing for one so young.

He was studious and diligent in the cultivation of his mind, preferring the fellowship of good books to that of wayward companions. His was a character of the highest moral type. His sense of justice, was most marked—his first question was, Is it fair? Is it right? His father says that he does not believe the boy ever wronged anyone in his life, always upright, moral, industrious.

About two years ago when his parents moved to this community he remained in Des Moines, but such was their confidence in his steadfast integrity they had no anxiety about him. He was helpful and dependable. A bright promising young life, that from our mortal view point seems to have closed all too soon. We can but say, "Not my will but thine be done," knowing that our father in heaven careth for us, and that he doeth all things well.

The bereaved parents and four brothers and one sister, and many friends and relatives are left to mourn his early departure, and the entire community joins in tenderest sympathy for the sorrowing ones.

Iowa's Only Bearing Apple Orchard

In all Iowa there is only one full bearing apple orchard this year. It is the property of C. E. Mincer of Fremont county and its well laden trees bear testimony of the value of painstaking care and scientific methods in fruit growing and farming.

Mr. Mincer fortified his orchard against the late frost that destroyed the apple blossoms throughout this section of the west. He laid in a generous supply of crude petroleum and fire pots and during the cold nights he kept up a thousand fires and smudges in his orchard. It meant an outlay of money and much patient labor, but it paid. The blossoms were saved and his trees will yield a 90 per cent crop, whose value in the market at the nearest town of Hamburg is estimated at not less than \$10,000.

What Mr. Mincer did, other fruit growers might have done by the same scientific fight against frost. In these modern days the big profits in all agricultural industry are for those who proceed intelligently and scientifically and not by chance and haphazard. In the cultivation of high priced lands, there are adequate returns only for those who adopt the best methods. Mr. Mincer's experience should hasten the time when every year will be a remarkably good fruit year in Iowa.

Free Ticket to State Fair.

The Daily News of Des Moines, is offering a regular 50c ticket, good any one day of the Fair, to any one that sends \$2.25 for one year's subscription to the Daily and Sunday paper or 13 months without the Sunday paper. This offer is open to every one and if you are taking any other paper now, you can send your subscription to The News now, get your ticket and have the paper started when the time expires on the other paper. If you are taking The News now, your time will be extended for 1 year. The News is a live snappy Daily full of interesting news for Iowa people. This is one of the best premium offers ever made.

Mrs. Samuel Miller Married in Minnesota.

Mrs. Lee Pickering, of this city, has received notice of the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Miller, formerly of this city, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Miles White, at Eagle Bend, Minn., for several months. The groom is Mr. Thomas J. Hargrave, of Long Prairie, Minn., his age being 87 while Mrs. Miller is 72. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's son.

The Banner Piano Contest.

Get into the contest amongst the first. An early start may mean the winning of the piano. Be among the first in the field for the piano and ladies' gold watch is going to be won by some one, and that some one may be you. The field is open to all regardless of age or sex. Certificates given by the following: C. F. Miller, Bell & Robinson, Frank N. Hansell, Keller & Pryor, Leon Steam Laundry and J. A. Caster.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Some Interesting Items of Local News Gathered on the Run During the Past Week.

Chautauqua Meeting.

Quite a good sized crowd attended the meeting held at the opera house last Friday evening to talk over Chautauqua matters. Capt. J. D. Brown was selected as chairman and C. W. Hoffman secretary. The matter of continuing the Chautauqua was discussed at some length, and a number of persons spoke on the subject, it being the unanimous opinion that Leon did not want to give up holding a Chautauqua. The question of guaranteeing the sale of tickets was discussed, and finally it was voted to ask the Commercial Club to take charge of the matter and interest a number of the citizens, and either contract with the Redpath people or some other good system. It is proposed that if 200 citizens will sign a guarantee to make good any deficiency, their liability in no case to exceed \$5 then the Chautauqua for next year will be assured. In any ordinary year there would be no deficiency, and in case there was a deficiency with 200 guarantors the amount needed to make up any loss would hardly amount to a dollar for each one. The matter should be taken up and pushed, and we believe the required number of guarantors can easily be secured. In any case we believe that some steps should be taken at once to insure a Chautauqua being held in Leon next year.

A Great Woman Gone.

The death of Florence Nightingale removes from the world's stage one of history's greatest women. As the angel of the Crimea she became famous for her work among the armies of the allies. She will always rank with the pioneers of progress among women.

Miss Nightingale revolutionized modern hospital nursing. Her contribution to the healing art deserves to be recognized along with the discoveries of great surgeons and scientists who have won so many signal victories against disease in the last half century.

No woman of her time was more widely known and generally beloved, or will carry with her to the farther shore so generous a share of esteem from all civilized nations.

House Party.

Miss Eula Shacklett entertained at an over Sunday house party at her country home, Maple Row, near Kellerton, a party consisting of Misses Estella Teale, Winnie Shacklett, Mrs. Eva McCash and Messrs. John Mannasmith, Art Smith, Gib Turner and Alfred Brocker. Owing to the indisposition of Messrs. Smith and Turner breakfast was served at 11 a. m., and supper at 5 p. m. Mrs. McCash presided at the punch bowl during the day, and Mr. Brocker entertained the company with several vocal selections which were highly appreciated by all. Melon and chicken were served at 9 p. m., by special request of Mr. Turner. At an early hour the guests returned to their homes, wishing they might return the next evening.

Leon Schools Will Not Open Until Second Monday in September.

On account of the repairs being made at both the Leon public school buildings, two furnaces being installed at the south building and steel ceilings being put on at the north building besides fitting up another room in the basement to accommodate the increasing attendance, the school board has decided that it will be impossible to open the schools until Monday, September 12th, which will give the children one extra week of summer vacation, and it is just as well for but little could be accomplished with the workmen at work in the buildings.

Tall Corn.

Mr. A. J. Cummins, who lives 5 1/2 miles northwest of Leon, brought us in a stalk of corn last Saturday which has attracted considerable attention as it hangs in The Reporter window.

The stalk is 14 1/2 feet tall and bears two mammoth ears. Mr. Cummins tells us he has twenty-five acres of the finest corn he ever raised, much of it being twice as high as his five ears of corn. He will have to chop it down in order to get at the big ears this fall.

Death of John Aten.

Mr. John Aten, a prominent retired farmer of Garden Grove, died suddenly Monday evening. Mr. Aten has been in poor health for some time, and about nine o'clock Monday evening stepped out of the house to an outbuilding. As he did not return at once his wife went to look for him and found him sitting in the building dead. His funeral will be held at Garden Grove Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Lewis Evans, Leroy 19
Vetta Boyce, Leroy 18

Dr. O. W. Foxworthy and family left Tuesday in their auto for an extended trip to various places in the north part of the state.

Try one of those splendid meals which are being served every day at the Park Hotel.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

S. A. Gates returned Monday afternoon from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he had been visiting his daughters, Misses Mary, and Grace, who have claims near Cheyenne.

Misses Lottie and Lissie Worden returned Friday to their home near Weldon after visiting for ten days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alvin Markham, in this city.

Miss Harriet Metter, of Bolivar, Mo., who had been visiting with relatives and friends at Garden Grove, came to Leon Thursday to visit a few days with friends in this city.

Edgar Ketcham, operator at the Burlington depot, visited over Sunday with friends in Omaha and also visited a couple of days at Des Moines the first of the week.

S. U. Rush, of Burlington, came in Sunday and visited here until Monday when he departed for Paxton, Nebraska, to look after the estate of his brother-in-law, J. O. Eaton.

E. S. Buffum, of Leroy, spent a couple of days in this city the first of the week, being a member of the grand jury, but was not drawn for service at this time of court.

Patrick Griffin and family, of Grand River, were in Leon Friday, having been at Davis City attending the reunion. They made the trip in their new Ford touring car.

T. J. Smith and family, of Lamoni, came up Sunday to visit at the home of Fred Teale in this city. They returned home Monday and Mrs. Smith remained for a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Kemp, of Osceola, came down Monday to pack their household goods for shipment to Osceola, where they will make their home with their daughter, Miss Ella.

Miss Mary O. Whitmore, of Wooster, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Craig, of Garnet, Kansas, came Saturday to visit at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Julia Chase, in this city.

Mrs. A. L. Ackerley went to Decatur City Friday afternoon to meet her mother, Mrs. M. Walker, of Lamoni, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter in Oskaloosa.

Miss May Caster, assistant to the pastor of the Christian church at Centerville, came Friday evening to visit a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caster.

Misses Norma Konklin and Edna Scott, of Des Moines, visited over night in this city Saturday, while en route to Ridgeway, Mo., for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burroughs returned Saturday to their home in Des Moines after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of Mrs. Burroughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Robert Bicknell and wife, of Alliance, Neb., passed through here last Thursday going to Davis City to attend the reunion, and from there went to their former home at Pleasanton for a visit.

Mrs. Lloyd Gilreath, of Lake Andes, S. D., who was visiting in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mendonhall, went to Grand River Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

R. A. Sigler and wife left last Thursday for Des Moines where they will remain until after the state fair closes. Mr. Sigler being one of the assistant superintendents in the machinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, of Holden, Mo., who are visiting with relatives at Davis City and Lamoni, were visiting Monday with her niece, Miss Laura Lovell, who is taking medical treatment in this city.

Mrs. F. L. Seybold, of Topeka, Kas., who was visiting at the home of her uncle, Harris Gammon, and other relatives in this vicinity, went to Shenandoah Thursday to visit a few days before returning home.

Mrs. W. H. McCalla and Mrs. Geo. McCalla returned Saturday evening to their home near Davis City after visiting for a few days at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Chastain, southeast of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Acton, and Mrs. Acton's sister, Miss Anna Schultz returned Tuesday to their home at Atlantic after visiting a few days in this city at the home of Mr. Acton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strong, of Geary, Okla., former well known residents of this county, who have been visiting relatives and friends northwest of Leon, went to Lamoni Saturday evening to visit a few days at the home of Dr. Theo. Brenizer.

Mrs. D. F. Long, of Center township, went to Lake Manawa Saturday where she will visit at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Landeryou, for a couple of weeks and will also visit relatives in Omaha before returning home.

Mirbel Painter, an old time Leon printer, was in Leon Friday, being on his way to his home at Sharon, Penna., after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Painter, near Decatur City. He has a responsible position in the general office of the Sharon Steel Hoop Co. at Sharon.

Uncle John Tullis left Sunday afternoon for Van Wert, Ohio, where he goes to attend a big family reunion of the Tullis, Hoyer and Summer-set families, and is anticipating a most pleasant visit with relatives whom he has not seen for years. They will be in attendance from many states.

Miss Winnie Housh returned last Sunday from a trip of several weeks' duration which she visited the Pacific coast and points of interest in the west. She also enjoyed a trip through the Yellowstone National Park. Miss Madeline Gormley, of Des Moines, accompanied her and stopped off here on her return to visit a few days.