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Davis City.

Mrs. Alma Cochenour, wife of Wm. Cochenour, died at the home of her son, Melvin Cochenour, in South St. Joe, on Nov. 20th, after a lingering illness of over two months, suffering from a complication of diseases. She was about 60 years of age and leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. She was for years a resident of Decatur county, and will be remembered by many of our readers. She was ever a kind neighbor, one always ready to do all she could for anyone in sickness or distress, and while she was not to the writer's knowledge, a member of any church, yet her daily life was in trying to do good to all, and malice toward none. May her spirit rest in peace.

The remains of Isiah Barkley were brought here Tuesday from St. Joe for burial. Mr. Barkley was for years a resident of this city, and was an honorable and upright citizen, respected by all. His remains were accompanied to this city by his wife and daughter, interment being in the new Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Leon, was visiting in this city the past week.

Dr. Horner, of Lamoni, attended the funeral of Mr. Barkley in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Judd and daughter made a business trip to Leon Monday.

E. O. Lovett, of Garden Grove, was looking after business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Woodard, south of town.

Mr. H. Smith, of Togo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Maxwell Sunday.

Willis Allen last week moved his family to Leon. We understand the depot hotel which he has been running has been sold to a Mr. Houston, of Decatur City, who expects to run it.

E. O. Lovett has bought the 14 acres owned by James Miller just north of the ball park, the consideration said to be \$160 per acre, a pretty fair price, but as it joined Mr. Lovett's fine farm it was worth more to him than anyone else. He has also bought the 70 acres owned by Tom Fox which was used as a pasture and slaughter house for our butcher shop.

The remains of the old Bason stock of goods owned by Alfred Burrell were again sold last week and moved to Lineville. Mr. Burrell secured a livery stock in Leon in exchange for the stock.

The Five Hundred Club were entertained by Miss Annie Radnich at the Radnich home west of town Saturday evening.

The new Bason store at the old stand is now opened up for business with an all new stock of goods.

I. N. Williams and wife, of Oklahoma City, Okla., have been visiting in our city the past week, leaving for home Sunday, and stopped to visit on the way at Bethany and Gilham City, Mo.

Mrs. M. H. Adams left Tuesday for St. Joe to visit her sister in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craig spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Mrs. Minnie Craig spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Graves, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Moravia, Iowa, came in the past week, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Minerva Franklin, who continues very low with no hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Adams spent Sunday at Decatur.

E. J. Teale has opened a photograph gallery in Mrs. S. E. Adams' old stand.

Mrs. S. R. Frazier and daughter Hazel left last week for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Frazier's brother, Mate Severe, a former Davis City resident, lives there.

G. G. Grimes went to Leon Monday to assist his brother Mark Grimes in his big clothing store. His resignation as carrier on rural route No. 2 has been accepted and Roscoe Hagan has been appointed carrier.

Mrs. Ance Patterson departed Sunday for San Francisco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Steve Radnich.

Arthur Burrell came in last Thursday from St. Joe, where he has been employed the past season.

W. R. Adams, of Albany, Mo., was an over night visitor in our city last Monday.

G. W. Franklin and wife, of Pleasanton, were callers in our city last Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Gates has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, and

a trained nurse from St. Joe has been waiting on her.

Dr. Layton, of Leon, had professional business in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Aura Brockway Bullock, of St. Joe, visited her old time friend, Miss Flora B. Laney last week.

Royal Richardson, of Pleasanton, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fulton.

Mrs. Angie Gurley Waterman, of St. Louis, was calling on old friends in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Fulton spent the latter part of last week in Pleasanton.

Mrs. Clarence Frazier made a trip to Leon Saturday.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

C. S. Wadsworth, of Wyoming, is here visiting with his brother, W. W. Wadsworth and his many friends.

Mrs. Arthur Evans has returned home from Oakdale, Iowa, greatly improved in health.

W. F. Wadsworth's daughter, Velma, has been quite sick the past week.

Lester Foland has rented the J. H. Schmidt farm and taken possession.

Grover Crees and family have moved on the farm of his father, Fred Crees, about five miles southeast of Grand River.

Last Thursday was Grandma Brammer's birthday. She was 76 years old and her friends planned a surprise on her. About 10 o'clock they began to come in with well filled baskets of good things to eat, and at 1 o'clock the table fairly groaned under its burden when they invited Grandma out to help them partake of the good things they had brought. Those present were Marlon Brammer and family, Allen Pence and family, Mrs. George Foland and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Foland, Henry Jimmerson and family, Mrs. Emma Shoemaker, W. W. Briner and wife, Mrs. Alva Foland, Mr. and Mrs. John Acton, Mrs. Isaac Foland and daughter, Nina, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson, Mrs. Arthur Evans and son Gerald, Mrs. Charles Foland, H. L. Brammer and family, and Mrs. William Munyon. Grandma Brammer is one of the old pioneers of Decatur county. She came to Iowa in 1854 with her husband, F. M. Brammer, who died five years ago. They came to this country when it was nothing but a wilderness, just a few log huts scattered over the country, and the Indians were still trying to hold possession, and run the pale faces away, but they stayed with their land and made themselves a good home and raised their family. Most of her neighbors have been born since she came here, and many have passed away who were here when she came. We all wish Grandma many more happy birthdays. It is needless to say that all present enjoyed themselves, for to know Grandma is to love her.

Silas Acton, of Sand Creek, was visiting last Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, John Acton.

Miss Helen Munyon is helping Mrs. Jordan Crees with her housework.

John Brown made a business trip to Leon last Thursday.

Sanford Foland has his new house done and has moved in it.

Charley Hukill has rented the Noble farm for the coming year.

David Dixon is making his home with John McKee this winter.

Misses Martha and Clarissa Brammer spent last Saturday night at W. F. Wadsworth's.

Mrs. Arthur Evans and son Gerald of Grand River, were visiting at the home of her brother, Henry Jimmerson, the past week.

Mrs. Church Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Zornes, at Jamison, Mo., the past week, where she has been living for the past three years. Her remains were brought to Grand River Friday afternoon and laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Young cemetery.

Mrs. William Allen and daughter were driving a one horse buggy and met W. H. Shields in his auto. The horse became frightened and Mrs. Allen was pitched out of the buggy which ran over her right ankle and injured her so badly that she has been under the care of a physician for the past week and is still unable to walk.

Misses Mary and Nora Brammer of near Westerville were visiting the past week with Mrs. John Acton.

Ezra Wycoff, of Grand River, was a caller at H. L. Brammer's one day last week.

Those who visited at Allen Pence's Sunday were Guy Williams and Albert Fullerton and his brother.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Board Proceedings.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910. Board met in adjourned session. Members present: S. H. Covington, A. B. McClaran and S. P. Wiley.

Board settled with the bridge foreman and appointed J. A. Daniel as bridge foreman for the year 1911, on same contract as year 1910.

And selected Jurors for the years 1911 and 1912 where the same were not selected by Judges of Election. At six o'clock Board adjourned to meet January 3, 1911.

S. H. COVINGTON, Chairman.

Attest: J. V. LEMLEY, County Auditor.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor and body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at VanWorden & Kopp's.

AFTER ZEALOUS POSTMASTERS.

Civil Service Officials Display Pernicious Activity and Clasp Is After Them.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri is arranging to hold a conference with Postmaster General Hitchcock, at which time he will demand the removal from office of six postmasters in his district. The officials whom the Democratic leader desires shall be separated from their positions are alleged by him to have been perniciously active in the recent campaign.

"I am going to ascertain," said Mr. Clark, "if there is any disposition on the part of the administration to enforce the civil service regulations or if, on the other hand, it is to be a return to the spoils system."

The Missourian appears to be thoroughly aroused, and if there ever was any thought that he would become less heated over the matter because of the overwhelming victory in his district, that thought may just as well be dispelled at once. He is positive that the six postmasters against whom he has made charges are guilty of violating the rules of the civil service.

WOULD PUT END TO TIPPING.

Fayette Senator Would Make it Illegal to Pay Waiters.

Senator Adams of West Union has declared that he will probably introduce in the next legislature a bill against tipping and treating in Iowa. He declared that every time a person in a hotel orders a postage stamp or a drink of water sent to his room he must tip the bellboy. He says it is tip here and tip there and tip everywhere in order to get decent service. "I am thinking seriously of introducing such a measure. Tipping and treating are being carried to an extreme," said he.

Something you will enjoy.—Pauline Sights, and the Sights Stock Company, in that funny comedy, "What Happened to Smith." At the opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Seats on sale at VanWorden & Kopp's drug store.

What present at Christmas time could be more welcomed than a Round Oak Chief Steel Range to one near and dear—who needed it.—Farquhar & Sons.

Poland-China pigs for sale. E. S. Buffum, Leroy, Iowa 16-3t.

Loses Home in West.

The following account of the destruction of the home of F. O. Mills, a former Decatur county resident, son of W. H. Mills, of Eden township, is taken from the Newport, Wash., News. Mr. Mills has been a resident of Newport for several years.

About 10 o'clock Saturday evening the ringing of the fire bell called the Volunteer Fire Department and citizens to the F. O. Mills home on Fourth street, the upper story of which was in flames. The fire had evidently started in an up-stairs room from an overheated chimney.

By the time the fire was discovered and the alarm sent in the flames had secured a good start and developed into a stubborn blaze that took nearly an hour to drown out, as it did not break through the roof and it was difficult to get the water onto the seat of the flames. When finally subdued the upper story had been badly gutted and the downstairs damaged by the great quantity of water poured into the upper story.

Practically all of the contents were saved from the lower rooms, but everything in the upper story was a total loss. Insurance to the amount of \$1100 was carried on the house and \$900 on the contents.

Addie Gertrude Bremer.

Addie Gertrude, daughter of Hans and Violet Bremer, was born in Woodland township, Decatur county, Iowa, Jan. 14, 1884 and died Dec. 10, 1910, being 26 years, 10 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. She was married to Guy Adair March 12, 1908.

Addie was not a member of any visible church, but professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and expressed a desire to be identified with the people of God, and requested her husband to join with her, but poor health at the time prevented her from joining the church of her choice and being baptized.

She leaves a husband, mother, one sister, five brothers and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

A short funeral service was held at the house Sunday afternoon by Elder W. H. Wilson in the presence of a large and sorrowing audience. The Woodland singers rendered beautiful songs at the house and at the open grave.

The Lineville hearse conveyed the remains to the Lentz cemetery, followed by a long line of relatives and friends to pay the last sad rites to Addie.

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Ladies' Glace Kid gloves in black and colors in all sizes at.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
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All of our Kimonos are exceptionally well made. They are cut full length and very wide sweep. The silk garments are shown in a good range of colors at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75
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These are extraordinary values in the Famous Black Cat brand. Ladies' black pure silk thread hose heavy and firm, garter tops, double heel and toes. The pair only.....\$1.45
The same quality in a lighter weight at the pair.....\$1.25
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These are shown in sets, separate neck pieces or muffs. Neck pieces start at \$1.00 and go up by easy stages to \$10.00. Muffs range from \$2.50 to \$15. Sets are from \$8.00 to \$22.50

Hair Ornaments of all kinds. Back Combs, Side Combs, Baretts, Hair Pins, Etc.



Gift Umbrellas
This assortment is very complete and the values are unusual.
Ladies' Umbrellas with black gloria top---tape edge, long wood handle... \$1.45
All silk top---tape edge, long fancy wood handles at.....\$3.00
Men's 28-inch extra heavy tops. Strong and serviceable.....\$1.25

Dozens of other equally appropriate gifts are shown here all in new dependable goods such as table linens, handkerchiefs, neckwear, perfumes, blankets, mufflers, slippers, dress goods, ladies' and childrens' wraps, ladies' tailored suits, auto scarfs, hat pins, jewelry, toques, head shawls, sweaters, silk waists, silk waist patterns, bed spreads, towels, dresser scarfs, table covers.

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