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ALBIA HAS A BIG FIRE

Gasoline Light Plant in Dry Goods Store Explodes and Causes a Loss of \$80,000.

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 22.—As the result of a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the H. J. Cramer company department store here, and burned until 8 o'clock to-night, Albia merchants suffered a loss of nearly \$77,000, and H. J. Cramer, proprietor of the store, was badly burned. About two-thirds of the loss was covered by insurance.

The losses are as follows:
H. J. Cramer company, dry goods store, loss \$50,000, insurance \$35,000.

L. Line, hardware, loss \$15,000, insurance \$7,000.
Latimer Brother & Hurst Company department store, loss \$9,000, insurance \$6,500.

Dr. J. W. Fowling, dentist, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500.
William Reed, electrician, loss \$800, insurance \$500.

Dr. T. R. Jackson, physician, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500.

The fire was caused when the gas lighting plant in the dry goods store exploded while the proprietor, H. J. Cramer, was engaged in restoring the pressure. Immediately the hall on the second floor where the plant was located, was a mass of flames, Mr. Cramer receiving serious, but not fatal burns about the hands and face, and the patrons and clerks of the store who were on the second floor, being cut off from escape by the stairway. A small panic ensued but the occupants of the second floor were taken from the window by firemen with ladders without the loss of life. Practically nothing of the contents of the store were saved.

The fire then spread to the hardware store of the firm of Lee Line, where it was aided by the explosion of two kegs of powder, the force of the explosion breaking practically every window within a block's distance. After the destruction of the building occupied by the department store of the Latimer Bros. & Hurst company the flames were checked. Others who lost in the fire had offices in the upper floors of these three buildings, all of which were owned by R. O. Cramer, the father of H. J. Cramer. Mr. Cramer stated tonight that he immediately would commence to rebuild.

New Court Cases.

B. G. Lumber Co., vs. J. A. and M. J. Smith. Suit is brought on a note for \$147.75, and an attachment is asked against the property of defendants. R. B. Hawkins, attorney for plaintiff.

Blanche Dobson vs. L. Dobson, is a suit for divorce. They were married in this county on Dec. 24, 1905, and lived together until Nov. 6, 1910. Plaintiff asks for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, alleging her husband has called her vile names and struck her. She also asks for the custody of their three year old daughter. S. Varga, attorney for plaintiff.

F. W. Sears vs. Edith Sears et al. is an action for the reformation of a deed. Geo. W. Baker, attorney for plaintiff.

H. F. Wasson vs. Ed Lane and wife is a suit for a commission of \$160 for selling a farm owned by the defendants. V. R. McGinnis, attorney for plaintiff.

Charles A. Luce vs. Clarke county is a case which comes here on a change of venue from Clarke county. Plaintiff brings suit for \$800 damages to his farm by reason of the changing of a public highway. O. M. Slaymaker, attorney for plaintiff.

C. W. Hoffmann vs. T. M. Craft is a suit to collect an account for attorney fees amounting to \$175. A. P. Olsen and E. H. Sharp, attorneys for plaintiff.

Merle Housh et al. vs. Isabelle Housh. The parties are the heirs of the late John Housh, and ask that his property be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs. E. H. Sharp, attorney for plaintiff.

Hurst Bros. vs. F. M. and N. R. Knopfes and F. L. Jenkins garnishee. Plaintiffs have a judgment against Rhoades and wife and ask that any funds in the hands of Jenkins be used to satisfy their judgment.

Change in Drug Firm.

With the close of this year there will be a change in the well known firm of W. C. Stempel & Co., Chas. Cherrington, who for some time has been pharmacy clerk at the store having purchased the interest of Lew H. Young in the store. The business will be continued as heretofore the only change being that the new firm will be Stempel & Cherrington. The Stempel drug store has been one of the leading business houses of Leon and the new firm will conduct the business along the same popular lines.

Big Deer Hunt Stopped.

The much heralded deer hunt which was to have taken place at Avoca, Iowa, December 18, was called off on account of the fact that the farmers upon whose land the deer ranged, refused to allow the hunters to come on their farms for their big circle hunt, claiming that their deer did not do enough damage to their crops to warrant their capture. A large number of sportsmen from all parts of the state had collected for this hunt and all returned home very disappointed. Legal steps are being taken to prevent the capture of the herd.

Marriage Licenses.

Irl M. McDowell, Davis City, 19
Viola Adkins, Davis City, 19
Clarence B. Pruitt, Indianola, 22
Amy Machlan, Weldon, 21
Ray Hubbard, Gary, Colorado, 24
Ada O. Rew, Lamoni, 19
Clarence R. Westfall, Weldon, 20
Goldie E. L. Frye, Weldon, 27
Henry Ray Marvin, Leon, 22
Mary J. Ricks, Davis City, 21
James Meegan, Cainsville, Mo., 23
Nellie Power, Cainsville, Mo., 32
Frank P. Gentry, Okaloosa, 35
Albert Brammer, Grand River, 19
Blanche Foland, Grand River, 16
Arthur Doolittle, Leon, 24
Laura Sell, Leon, 19
Phillip B. Nelson, Lamoni, 23
Frances M. Cantrell, Lamoni, 22
Verlin K. Stanley, Leroy, 29
Nellie Mae Young, Garden Grove, 21
John M. Bittner, West Brooklyn, Ill., 30
Madge D. Stauffer, Leon, 38
Artie Henderson, Davis City, 21
Emma Lindstrom, Leon, 20
Charlie McConnell, Beaconsfield, 36
Goldie Mae Tuttle, Croftord, Neb., 19
H. Hale Smith, Woodbine, 23
June S. Cowan, St. Joe, Mo., 19

A Christmas Gathering.

A Christmas dinner and family reunion was held at the home of D. H. Farnes in this city on Christmas day. The relatives came pouring in from all directions until they numbered 38 in all. The table fairly groaned under its weight of good things such as turkey, cranberries, pumpkin pie and everything that heart could wish for was prepared by Mrs. Farnes and daughters, to which all did ample justice. Those present were Albert Farnes and family, Charles Gunter and family, Frank Gunter and family, Mrs. N. A. Gunter, Will Brace and wife, Emmet Gore and wife and Wm. Ray and wife. In the afternoon they enjoyed some fine music on the organ and banjo, and vocal solos. At a late hour the relatives departed for their homes feeling that all had spent a happy Christmas.

Decatur County Land Advancing.

There is no question but what Iowa lands and especially lands in Decatur county are advancing rapidly in value, and it is going to be but a short time until our farms are as high priced as the farms of Illinois. Last week Will and Clarence Ammons sold their 193 acre farm a mile north of Decatur City, to Chas. Deck, of Perry, Iowa, the consideration being \$20,700, which is a fraction over \$107 per acre. A few years ago this farm would have been considered high at \$50 per acre, but times have changed and so has the price of Decatur county land. The sale was negotiated by H. C. Watson, the Decatur City real estate dealer. Will and Clarence Ammons will remain on the farm the coming year.

A. W. Ricker Joins Editorial Staff of Appeal to Reason.

A. W. Ricker, who lived for several years on a farm in Richland township, leaving this county something over a year ago and going to Ellsworth, Iowa, as pastor of the Congregational church at that place, and later in the same capacity at Jewell, Iowa, and Lincoln, Neb., has resigned his pastorate at Lincoln to accept an editorial position on the staff of the Appeal to Reason, the socialist paper published at Girard, Kansas. Rev. Ricker will be remembered as a radical socialist while residing in this county, but was a gentleman of considerable ability and well posted on politics, in which he took an active interest.

Going Out of Business.

The Bradley-Wasson Mercantile Co., announce in a big adv. in this issue that they have decided to retire from business in Leon, and commencing on Thursday, Jan. 5th, the entire stock will be put on sale at closing out prices. They have been in business in this city for two years, but have decided to locate in the south, and the big stock must all be closed out by March 1st. Everything will be on sale, including the store fixtures and lease on the room. They have a big clean stock of the very best goods, and will make prices which will be a great saving to the public. Get in early and get the pick of the big bargains which will be offered.

A 12 Pound Nugget.

A bouncing 12 pound son and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rochelle on Sunday. The youngster was born at the hospital at Douglas with Dr. Magahy in attendance. Albert's friends were more than willing to "smoke up" on invitation and wishes were expressed that the son would be as good a fellow as his "dad."

The above item is taken from the Lusk, Wyoming, Standard, of Dec. 17th. Mrs. Rochelle will be remembered as Miss Kate Ogden, a former well known and popular young lady of Leon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden.

Santa Claus at the Court House.

The county officials at the court house, including that much berated individual, the delinquent tax collector, played Santa Claus to the efficient custodian of the building, Janitor Jerry Pickering, and presented him with a purse of silver in token of their appreciation of the splendid manner in which he has taken care of the offices. And Jerry appreciates the gift more than the value by many times.

SHOPLIFTERS ARE BUSY

A Valuable Plume was Stolen from the Clark Millinery Co.'s Store in this City Last Saturday.

A couple of weeks ago we mentioned that there was considerable petty shoplifting in the Leon stores during the holiday rush, and mentioned a case in particular where a merchant followed two girls to their home and secured quite a lot of goods which had been taken from his store. Another case occurred last Saturday at the Clark Millinery Co., when a large black plume was taken. Miss Gartin had laid the plume out to be used in trimming a hat, and missed the plume within a few minutes after it was taken. There is not much business in a millinery store at this time of year, and on Saturday there were just eight customers in the millinery store, and Miss Gartin knows everyone of them. The plume which was taken was a valuable one, and she does not propose to let the matter drop, and unless the plume is returned to her there will probably be some one who will have a lot of trouble on their hands. If the plume is returned the matter will be dropped, but otherwise prosecution of the guilty party will probably follow.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings will begin at the Christian Church next Lord's day, Jan. 1, with Evangelist W. L. Harris, of Hutchinson, Kans., as leader. Evangelist Harris comes to us highly recommended. We want your presence the very first service of the meeting. These meetings will be held from night to night and later the subjects of the sermons will be announced.

The Christmas tree and program last Saturday night were a success. The church was crowded and many were turned away who could not get in. This is the kind of attendance we want at the special meetings. Just call up your neighbor and ask them if they had heard about the special meetings at the Christian church. The class in Training for Service will meet Friday evening at Miss Fern Pryor's. We will study the fifth chapter of Acts at the prayer meeting Thursday night.

J. S. Coffin, Pastor.

Beggar Prince Opera Company.

Back to Iowa and the middle west after an absence of six years in the south, this popular organization has been engaged on guarantee in sixty towns for three visits, presenting a different opera at each appearance. These trips will come at about eight weeks interval, the first opera to be Richard Stahl's Oriental Waltz Comic Opera success, "Said Pasha." The great expense attached to opera makes it a rare occurrence and towns with wide awake managers are the only ones that secure it. The first date in Leon is Saturday, Jan. 7th, and reserved seats are now being reserved for the guarantee ticket subscribers. The general sale of reserved seats will not open until Saturday morning of this week.

Mrs. Charles Norton's Sudden Death.

Mrs. Charles Norton died suddenly at her home in this city Monday morning. Mrs. Norton had arisen and gone into the kitchen to prepare breakfast, and remarked to Mr. Norton that she felt all choked up, but it was attributed to asthma, from which she suffered. Mr. Norton went to the barn to do his feeding and when he returned to the house ten minutes later was horrified to find his wife lying on the kitchen floor dead. Mrs. Norton had been in apparent good health for some time. Her remains were taken to Garden Grove Wednesday morning where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Weldon Store Burglarized.

On Tuesday night of last week the store of Roy McAllister & Co., at Weldon was entered by burglars who secured jewelry and cutlery valued at about \$300 and made their escape. Entrance to the store was gained by going through a window, and the burglars were evidently good judges of jewelry, for they took only the best goods, leaving all the cheap trinkets which were not valuable. No clew was left by the burglars and it is thought that the burglary was the work of professionals.

M. E. Church Notes.

The exercises on Saturday evening was well attended, and those who took part in the Cantata rendered their parts in a most excellent manner. The tree was beautiful, and the little folks enjoyed their treat.

The services on Sunday morning were not so well attended, as many were away for the day. Let us make up for it next Sabbath, by all being present the first Sabbath of the New Year.

Going Out of Business.

Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co. is going out of business at once and will dispose of their stock over the counter at a marvelous low price, beginning Thursday, Jan. 5. This is a chance to lay in your supplies on good merchandise, enough to last you for years.

Wood For Sale.

Either in 4 foot or 16 inch lengths. S. E. Benefield.

Freda Zula Peugh.

Freda Zula Peugh, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peugh, in this city last Wednesday evening, after a short illness, her death being caused from typhoid pneumonia, at the age of seven years, four months and twelve days. Her death cast a shadow over the whole community, for most of her short life was spent among us, and every heart was touched with sympathy for the stricken ones, from whose fireside the light had fled. For seven bright, sunny years not only had she been the joy and comfort of her home, but her sweet childish presence brought a wealth of sunshine and happiness into the lives of the entire neighborhood. We feel the emptiness of human words in times of bitter sorrow. Yet he who "has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" will comfort and sustain. During her brief school days in our city, Freda's sweet face and winsome ways won the hearts of both teacher and schoolmates. When they heard of her death, a pall was cast over her playmates with whom she was a great favorite.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Hoff, and loving hands tenderly laid the little form to rest in the Leon cemetery. The death of one so young is indeed sad, but above it comes the comforting thought that the gentle child was spared earth's cares and sorrows and her memory but forms another cord to draw her loved ones to the brighter home beyond.

Enforcing a New Law.

The grand jury which has just adjourned at Carroll, Iowa, returned an indictment against the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, charging them with unfair discrimination in the purchase of poultry at various towns in Carroll county, alleging that on the same date the company paid 9 cents for poultry at Dedham, and on the same date paid 11 cents for poultry at Coon Rapids, in the same county. At the former place there was no competition and at the latter place there was a competitor who was buying poultry. This was in violation of a law passed by the Thirty-second general assembly.

Disturbed Church Meeting.

Seven men from near Woodland were arrested and brought before Justice A. M. Pryor in this city the first of the week, and plead guilty to disturbing church services at the Adventist church in Woodland last Saturday night. They all entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$12.50 and costs each. The names of the parties were Rome Massey, Ed Cartwright, Novia Adair, Alpha Fry, Guy Peck, Albert Grogan and Fred Still.

Elmer Stewart Has Had Accident.

Last Wednesday Elmer Stewart, who lives on Arthur Hoover's farm had the misfortune to fall off a load of fodder he was hauling and broke the ball off the bone in one of his legs at the joint in the thigh. The team he was driving was a gentle farm team but seemed a little playful and turned when he was not expecting it with the result that he lost his balance and fell with considerable force to the ground.—Garden Grove Express.

Ralph Baker Likes Colorado.

A letter from Ralph Baker, of Austin, Colorado, for many years a resident of this county, says they had good crops this year and he thinks he will like irrigated farming fine, but says the land is worthless without water. The weather has been fine this winter, a little cold and three or four inches of snow, but no wind.

School Report.

Report of Union School Dist. No 3, Morgan township, for the month ending Dec. 23, 1910. No. of days taught 20. Average daily attendance 16. Names of those neither absent or tardy. Margaret and Claude Perkins, Bessie and Grace Smallwood, Harold and Dorothy LaFollett, Iris, Hazel and Geraldine Smith, Glen Gammill.

Mrs. Selma Smith, Teacher.

McDowell-Adkins.

Mr. Irl McDowell and Miss Viola Adkins, two of the popular young people of Davis City, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Geo. H. Wahn in Davis City last Wednesday. They have many friends who extend hearty congratulations and wish them much happiness.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Mrs. Emma Armstrong will conduct services next Lord's day, Jan. 1st, 1911, at eleven A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome. Come to the gospel meetings.

Jas. A. Armstrong, Pastor.

Store Closed.

Our store will be closed all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the sale starts on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co.

For Sale.

One good second-hand McCormick binder, one Deering binder, one second-hand McCormick header cut 60 acres, good as new. The above articles will be sold at a bargain if taken promptly. H. A. Wright.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Visitors in Leon and Elsewhere as Caught by the Reporter Man at the Depot and on the Street.

Mrs. Etta Spence, of Chicago, arrived last Friday morning, for a visit of some length with her father, Henry Bright and family.

Mrs. H. Scott, of Elk Creek, Neb., came last Saturday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Petticord, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elston, of near Van Wert, passed through this city Monday enroute to Tacoma, Oklahoma, for a three weeks visit with relatives.

G. W. Machlan went to Davis City Thursday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Britt. He was accompanied by his son, J. N. Machlan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Kansas City, came Friday afternoon and are visiting at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, in north Leon.

Floyd John, who is working in Des Moines, came down Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. John.

Grant Rumley, who has been working for several months at Shenandoah, returned Friday evening to spend the holidays with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Anna Curry and daughters, Misses Neva and Eva, went to Garden Grove Saturday to visit over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eugene Curry.

Uncle John Phipps returned Tuesday to his home at Shenandoah after visiting a few days in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gardner.

Will McKern left Monday for Creston after spending Christmas with his family in this city. He is selling nursery stock and reports a good business.

Mrs. Harry Zook returned Monday to her home at Garden Grove, having spent Christmas in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder.

Roy and George Chastain and sister, Clara, of southeast of Leon, returned Monday from Van Wert, where they visited over Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickering, of Decatur City, went to Garden Grove Tuesday afternoon to visit a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Craig.

A. E. Dorn, wife and daughter, of Chilton, came down Sunday and visited a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Dorn's mother, Mrs. F. Varga, in this city.

Mrs. Earl Trisler, of Garden Grove, came Thursday and visited a couple of days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lillard and daughter, Miss Neva, of Macksburg, Iowa, came Tuesday, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Norton.

Dr. F. H. Penniwell, of Tingley, came in Saturday evening to visit over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Penniwell, in this city.

Miss Bertha Alldredge returned to St. Joe Tuesday after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Alldredge, southwest of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Andrew and daughter, Miss Gladys Reeser, of Monticello, Illinois, came Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mullin.

Edgar Ketcham, who is attending college at Ames, came in last Thursday, and is putting in his vacation filling the station of operator at the Burlington depot.

Miss Grace Garner returned to Des Moines Monday after visiting over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, in Eden township.

Mrs. John Bell returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. O. S. Long, at Shenandoah, and Mrs. Sue Grimm, at Grand Island, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall and children went to Grand River Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mendenhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mrs. F. E. French and sister, Miss Eula Waite, of St. Joe, came Saturday to spend Christmas in this city at the home of their parents, Dr and Mrs. W. F. Waite.

Wm. McIntosh and wife, of Davis City, returned home Monday evening after visiting a couple of days in this city at the home of their son, J. A. McIntosh.

A. Bechtel and family, and N. A. Myers and family, of Bunker Hill, Kas., arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of T. B. Adair and other relatives in the vicinity of Woodland.

J. W. Honnold went to Peoria, Ill., Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the home of his brother-in-law, C. A. Brant. Mrs. Honnold having been visiting there for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith, of Chicago, who spent Christmas in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harris, went to Kansas City Monday to visit a few days with friends in that city.

Mrs. A. D. Davis and three sons, of Okaloosa, visited over Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ackerley, in this city. They went to Lamoni Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, of near this city, went to Davis City Saturday evening to visit over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mills' mother Mrs. Nora Lindsey.

Mrs. Bert Ballou returned Tuesday evening to her home at Kellerton after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Grand River, drove over Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, of west of Leon.

Paul Stookey, who is attending medical college in Chicago, came home last Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Stookey.

Miss Wilma Custer, and brother, Russell, of Bethany, Mo., came Friday afternoon for a holiday visit in this city at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Biggs.

Mrs. W. G. Jeffries, of Chicago, stopped off here Friday for a short visit with friends while enroute to Davis City to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Miss Marian Huston, who is teaching near Grand River, passed through this city Saturday evening going to her home at Pleasanton to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Tharp left Monday for a visit at the home of her brother, near Allerton, after which she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Kelson, at Sewall.

Miss Neva Curry, who is teaching in the Decatur City schools, came home Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna Curry, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamilton, of Kingston, passed through this city last Thursday, going to St. Joe to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josiah Hamilton.

Prof. J. M. Howell and family, of Weldon, passed through this city Monday going to their former home at Davis City to make a holiday visit with many friends at that place.

Mrs. Amelia Cook and sister, Mrs. Alma Ellis, of Columbus Junction, Iowa, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. James Marvin, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beavers and daughter, Mary, left Friday afternoon for Villisca where they are enjoying a holiday visit at the homes of three brothers of Mr. Beavers.

Charles Housh, who has been attending Drake University at Des Moines, came Friday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Housh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank John and little daughter, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, came Saturday to visit a week with his mother, Mrs. Nancy John, and brother, U. G. John, in this city.

Miss Lila McKinley, who is teaching north of Van Wert, came home Monday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinley, in this city.

Clive Alexander, who is attending the State University at Iowa City, came home last Thursday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his father, W. A. Alexander.

Mrs. John Attebury and children, of Cainsville, were in Leon Friday on their way to Davis City to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Earl Gardner, who is attending Drake University at Des Moines, came Saturday evening to spend the holidays in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner.

Marion E. Wasson, the well known traveling salesman, who travels for the Iowa Casket Co., of Davenport, came in last Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Charles Bullard, of Pleasanton, who was visiting in this city at the home of her father, Tarlton Fulton, went to Shenandoah Saturday to visit over Christmas. Mr. Bullard being at present employed in that city.

Mrs. A. Biddison and daughter, Mrs. Lowell Glaze, of Cainsville, came Monday afternoon for a few days visit in this city at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright.

Miss Ethel Gatchell, who came here to spend the holidays with young friends, was called to her home in Omaha Tuesday by the news of the serious illness of her mother.

Paul and Harry Wright and sister, Miss Ariel, returned Tuesday to their home at Milo, after visiting over Christmas at the homes of J. H. Hill, and J. W. Clark, near Decatur City.

Walter Hickman and sister, Miss Ina, returned Friday to their home at Humeston after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hickman.

Mrs. Olive Carey and little daughter, Jaunita, of Beardstown, Ill., came Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Detrick and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Georgia Gardner, who is teaching in the public schools at Manilla, Iowa, came home Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, in this city.

Misses Winnie and Frances Gilreath, of Yankton, S. D., arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Marion Woodard, in this city.

R. H. Garner and niece, Miss Grace Garner, came from Des Moines Saturday evening to visit over Christmas at the home of Miss Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, of Eden township.