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HURST BROS.

LEON - IOWA

Bradney.

We are having fine winter weather. The sleigh bells are ringing and the young people are sleigh riding. James Konklin purchased J. B. Sander's bob sled Friday. John Muse delivered hogs in Garden Grove Monday. Most of the young folks of Bradney have the measles or expecting them any day. Quite a number of the young people attended church in Leon Sunday evening. Benton Latta was shopping in Leon Monday. We understand J. W. Lowe has rented a shop in Leon and will commence blacksmithing at once. Charley Beavers fell off the sled Sunday but was not hurt very bad. Our friend J. W. Mullin is in Bradney taking orders for oil one day last week. George Cartwright who has been sick for some time is able to be up and around at this writing. Another snow last night which will make the sleighing fine. C. Browning of Woodland township was on our streets Monday. A couple of horse buyers from Garden Grove were hunting up the surplus horses in Bradney one day last week. We understand John Gates is making his home with David Smith for the present. C. C. Young of Washington county who is working for the International Harvester Co., was in this neighborhood one day last week. J. B. Snyder is in Woodland township sawing wood this week. T. A. Jackson had an attack of the grippe Sunday but is able to be out again. Mrs. Amos Chambers was visiting relatives in Leon from Friday evening until Sunday evening. Bad Sims is busy these days getting out saw logs.

Good Hope.

Mr. J. W. Downey had business in Leon Wednesday. Miss Dale Wise spent Tuesday night with Miss Bessie Upheld. Clara Githens of near Decatur City took dinner with H. A. Thompson Thursday. Mr. John Hanks of Van Wert and a Woodman insurance agent from Corydon were in these parts Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruff Thompson and Lou Paul spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Lantz and family of near Vn Wert. Oll, Sam and Orpha McGahuey and Mr. Hayden Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise and Lon Lyle. Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Thompson returned to their home at Van Wert Wednesday after a few days visit with their sons, Bruff and Lew. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barger returned to their home at Van Wert Tuesday after a several day visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise. Ralph and Otis Binning spent Sunday with Kenneth Reed. Mr. Roscoe Smith departed for Illinois Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his brother and sister. Mr. Bert McGahuey took dinner with his friend, Forest Wise, Sunday. Mr. Ed McGahuey returned to his home Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Ringgold county. W. H. Wise and son Earl had business at the county seat Tuesday. Mrs. Will McImpsey is very ill with the pneumonia fever.

Little River.

The sleigh bells have been ringing the past few days, these parts having been visited by a big snow. Marion Davis and wife visited with relatives north of Leon the latter part of the week. Kyle Drury returned to his home in Calnville Thursday after assisting his uncle, Jim Drury, with his work for the past two weeks. Dora Flannagan is assisting with the work at the Martin Hendrickson home. Bertie Ingram spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Marion Davis. Beulah Drury and sisters Grace, Page and Jewel and Maggie Crawley called on Mae and Edith Spargur Sunday evening. Willie Moore returned home Thursday after making a business trip to Council Bluffs. Those that called on Marion Davis and wife Sunday were Joseph Ingram and wife, Seth Davis and wife, James Davis and wife, Bertie Ingram and Mae and Edith Spargur. Sam Dale and family visited friends and relatives Sunday. Mrs. George Davis called on Mrs.

Martin Hendrickson Saturday. T. L. Wynne and wife and Kate Still visited at the home of Marion Davis and family Tuesday. James Drury visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Art Griffin. Martin Hendrickson and wife are the proud parents of a big girl. John Drury spent Sunday at the Moore home. One of the Hubbard boys has been visiting this week at Ed Still's. Mrs. Landphair has been one among the sick this week.

Salem.

Ralph Judd was a Pleasanton caller Saturday. Grandma Dale is on the sick list. Lucy Nichols of near Lineville was visiting last week with her sister, Mrs. Sherm Hullinger. Mr. Schoonover had the misfortune of losing a horse one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the proud parents of a baby girl born one day last week. Mrs. Hullinger and son Milo were visiting her brother, J. B. Dale Sunday. Miss Verna Linden who is teaching at Fair View visited Friday night and Saturday with home folks. Wm. Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. Pearl and Mabel Stover and Meryle Blakesley were Sunday visitors at Mr. Schoonover's. G. W. Blakesley attended meeting near Grand River Sunday. Roy and Ray Dale spent Sunday with Roy Blakesley. M. Linden and daughter Verna were Leon callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover were callers at Martin Hendrickson's Sunday afternoon. There was no school at Boothtown Thursday on account of the illness of the teacher. Quite a few in this vicinity have the measles. Miss Leslie Pullin who is attending Leon high school, spent last week at home on account of sore eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Hullinger spent Sunday with her parents near Lineville.

Decatur R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. O. E. Black, wife and daughter Gladys visited Sunday at the S. M. McGahuey home. Miss Pearl Miller spent Monday night with her aunt, Miss Cora Miller. John Springer called on W. M. Carroll Sunday evening. Miss Esther Norman visited one night last week with her cousin, Edith Norman. Mr. Willie Deemer spent Sunday at the James Pearce home. Miss Winona Carroll visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shaffner. Mr. and Mrs. Sant McGahuey and son Mahlon visited with relatives in Leon Saturday. Mr. Chas. Carroll and Miss Bessie Maron spent Sunday evening with Miss Eva Ellers. Philo Houdsheldt, of Unionville, Mo., is visiting his friend R. S. Forkner. Master Layton Baker is suffering with a relapse of measles. Geo. Williams and family spent Sunday at the J. M. Miller home. C. P. Shaffner called on S. H. Covington Sunday.

Morgan.

Mr. John Swartz of Onarga, Ill., visited the past week with relatives and old friends in this vicinity. Floyd Cozad of Leon visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Cozad. Wm. Mitchell and Mr. Roberston of Davis City took dinner at Mrs. A. Smallwood's one day the past week. Mrs. O. W. Peck of Allerton came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. J. Cozad and other relatives. Miss Angie Cozad of Leon and little Miss Edith Cozad was calling on relatives in these parts Saturday. Miss Lelah Marvin called on Miss Nellie Dale Monday afternoon. Mr. John Swartz and Mrs. M. L. Dale visited at J. B. Robinson's Saturday. Mrs. George Smallwood returned Tuesday from Nebraska where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Morey. Her daughter Emma returned with her. Mrs. M. L. Dale and daughter Nellie and Mr. John Swartz visited at Mrs. S. J. Cozad's Tuesday.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Bethel.

John Weidner and Bert Millspaugh are cutting wood on the Tom Guthrie place. Vern Hill was a Sunday visitor at Henry Downey's. Bill Barless was hauling hay from the Sanders home Tuesday. Bill Pickens and wife spent Sunday at the home of his father, Robert Pickens. Alva Baker was a Davis City caller Saturday. Arthur Cox and wife spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox. Lewis Dobson and brother, Chas. were business callers at Leon Tuesday. Several people from this vicinity are taking horses up to Seashoitz & Scheller at Leon Tuesday. Good prices were paid. Bert and Charley Dobson called at the Merryman home Saturday. Several are hauling corn to Davis City from this part of the country. Bert Dobson was a Davis City caller Tuesday. Mrs. Hemelrich called on Mrs. Geo Dobson Monday. Jim Miller was a business caller at L. D. Parker's Friday.

Crown.

C. M. Akca slipped two cars of hogs from this place Tuesday. H. E. Hughes was the victim of a birthday surprise last Tuesday evening. Quite a number of his neighbors walked in on him and brought with them a bountiful supply of cake, peaches and cream, to which all present did justice. A general good time was enjoyed by all. The neighbors north of here are planning to meet once each week to practice singing some of the songs in the new song book. Saturday evening forty-three neighbors and friends of Mrs. Rosa Garber made a raid on her just as she was about to retire for the night, it being her birthday. Was she surprised? Well, I guess yes. The guests brought with them oysters and crackers and you can easily guess the rest. To say all enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly. Remember next Sunday is the regular services at Crown Chapel. The interest and attendance at these meetings are increasing very materially, which is very gratifying to all church goers. Song service will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

Eden.

Zora Cummins spent Sunday at Mr. Townsley's. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marvin visited at Mr. Rick's Sunday evening. Bert Ingram spent Saturday night and Sunday at Marion Davis'. Charles and Allie Finkbone spent Sunday evening at John Fitch's. Dennis Ingram called at H. E. Horney's Saturday afternoon. George Pieter was visiting last week with the Ingram boys. Mrs. Homer Townsley called on Mrs. H. E. Horney Monday evening. Lee and Julia Horney went to Lamoni Thursday of last week. (Delayed). Mrs. C. P. Bennett and little son visited a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Stanford. Mrs. Clyde Marvin called on Mrs. Homer Townsley one day last week. Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and children called on Mrs. H. E. Horney one evening last week. Nellie and Harley Fitch spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis near High Point. Mrs. Gustave Brunatte called on Julia Horney one evening last week. John Fuller called on Solon Bevins one day recently. Virgil Parker and Thurman Giber were in this vicinity Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marvin were Leon callers Saturday. J. A. Anderson and family spent Saturday near Pleasanton. Charles Finkbone of near High Point was in this vicinity Sunday evening. Sunday school was reorganized at Eden Center Sunday afternoon. The new officers were elected as follows: H. E. Horney, superintendent; Anna McDaniel, assistant superintendent; Ida Stanford, secretary; Julia Horney, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Marvin, organist and Grace Campbell, librarian. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30. Mrs. H. E. Horney visited at Robert Frakes' one day this week.

Carter Scott Retires From Business.

The firm of Scott & McClaran dissolved partnership Wednesday morning, Mr. McClaran assuming full control while Mr. Scott will take a long needed rest. The old firm is one of the oldest in southern Iowa, having been together for over 20 years, without a change. We wish the new firm of H. L. McClaran continued prosperity. Mr. Scott who retires has been in the mercantile business in this city for the past 30 years, and he says he owes a number of visits which he is going to pay back as soon as he gets things settled up so he can start on his vacation.—Davis City News.

Notice.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Editors: Winnie Shira Olive Bright

A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring. There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, And drinking largely sobers us again. Mr. Sidney Artt, of the class of '06 visited school Friday afternoon. The library books for the lower grades have arrived, and the teachers are greatly pleased with them. The sets contain books on nature study, primary readings and books of travel. Mr. John G. Frick, a representative of the Midland lyceum bureau, visited the superintendent's office Monday morning. Miss Olive Gwinn and Miss Hazel Moore, two members of the Senior class, are teaching in the places of two absent teachers. Miss Gwinn is teaching for Miss Berta Peck and Miss Moore for her sister in the eighth grade. Carl McKinley, Leo Hoffman and Edgar Ketcham were recent visitors in high school. New water tanks have been installed in the lower halls of the north building. Individual cups are used which helps to improve the sanitary conditions. Miss Sears was absent a part of last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. We are glad to report Mrs. Sears better. A very interesting program was arranged for Friday morning by Miss Parrish. Misses Margaret Hoff and Ruth Farquhar sang a duet entitled "Sunset." Miss Ada Dale read a paper on "Prison Reform" and Misses Alta Hart and Olive Bright gave a piano duet, "Cujus Animama," from Rossini, "Stabat Mater." Those who were absent from the high school within the past week on account of sickness were Maude Ogilvie, Elsie Mitchell, Vera Cox, Bessie Benefiel and Ronald Monroe.

Mrs. Windsor Richards. Elizabeth Olds was born in Ohio on the 15th day of January, 1826. Had she lived until next Sunday she would have reached the age of 85 years. When very young she removed with her parents to Wisconsin, where they settled on a farm, though for three months they were compelled to live in a fort on account of the hostile Indians. Moving again, the family settled on a farm one mile south of Warren, Illinois. Here Miss Olds resided until her marriage in 1846 to Mr. Windsor Richards, at which time the two went to Wisconsin, but after five years returned to Warren, where they lived until 1869, when they came to Decatur county, Iowa, and took up their residence on the Lee farm about three miles from Davis City. Here they resided until eight years ago, when they became residents of Lamoni. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richards six children, all of whom are living. They are Miss Jane Richards, Mrs. Chas. Lyle, Mrs. Ida Haberkorn and Mrs. Bell Ewing, all of Lamoni; Mr. Henry Richards, of Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs. Lizzie Spargur, of Mt. Ayr. There is still living one sister of the family of twelve children, to which Mr. Richards belongs, Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, who lives in Warren, Illinois. Mr. Richards passed away January 22, five years ago. For about sixty years this couple lived happily together.

For about three years Grandma Richards, as she was generally known, had been very feeble and suffered much from rheumatism and heart trouble. About a month ago a worse attack than usual seized her, since which time she has been even more helpless and dependent than before, the last three weeks being spent in almost complete unconsciousness. During these months of suffering she has been cared for by her daughters at the home in Lamoni. Death, for which she had long hoped, finally came to her on Wednesday evening, January 4, 1911.

and without struggle, the body so long racked by pain and suffering, received rest and the spirit was released. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. R. M. Shipman on Thursday afternoon at half past two and were attended by many neighbors and friends. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Mrs. Jacob Butts.

Mrs. Luttia Butts, wife of Jacob Butts, died at her home in Eden township, near Blockley, Jan. 10, 1911, after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted at the Bethel Baptist church on Wednesday, Jan. 11th by Elder J. S. Coffin, of the Christian church. The remains were laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two sons, whose homes are in the west, and many friends. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church.



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