

Davis City.

Lloyd Jodon, of Chicago, came last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Gertrude Radnich and Miss Leah Teale made a trip to Leon last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Rew, of Lamoni, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Kimball, the past week.

Henry Turpen and son, Otto, had business at Lamoni last Monday.

Dr. J. W. Walles came home from a trip to Rochester, Minn., last Thursday.

It was with profound regret that the many old friends and neighbors of Uncle John Holden, heard of his death last Monday, and all extend their profound sympathy to his bereaved companion in her hour of sorrow and sad loss. Uncle John for years lived on a farm near here and was one who helped build up Davis City, and was known and liked by almost every man, woman and child in our little village, and was always a welcome visitor with all. He had but recently spent a few days in our midst, interviewing and as it seems bidding farewell to old friends.

Mrs. Clara Turpen and Mrs. Mollie Gore attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Malinda O'Dell, of Terre Haute, which was held on Tuesday of last week, and on Monday morning of this week word was received in our city that Grandma Butcher, of near the same place, and a sister of the late Mrs. O'Dell, had died that morning. Both were old and highly esteemed, and had lived for years on the same farm near each other, and were pioneer residents of Decatur county. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

I. N. Jeffries and wife visited Sunday of last week in the country with their father, Grandpa Jeffries, who we understand had a slight paralytic stroke, but is getting over it all right. Miss Cecil Grimes and two brothers, of Leon, came Saturday and visited until Monday with their grandmothers, south of this city.

Uncle Densie Cornett came down last Tuesday for a visit with Davis City friends.

Mrs. Mattie Horn came in last week to spend the winter at home. She has a claim in the west and is proving up on it. She will have to return west in the spring.

Mrs. Ella Craig left last week for a canvassing tour in the interest of the Pioneers lodge.

Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Grenawalt, of Lamoni, attended the ball given at the opera house last Wednesday evening.

Henry Downey, a one time resident of near Cainsville, Mo., but now of Oklahoma, has been visiting his brother, David Downey, and other friends in and near Davis City the past week.

Oren Craig has moved into the Grandma McClaran property on Clark street, and contemplates keeping a boarding house for the lay-over railroad men who so often stop in our city.

Mr. Bailey came in last Sunday from some point in Missouri where he had been engaged in buying and shipping apples for the city markets.

Mrs. Marietta Pruyn, of Lamoni, has been spending the past week with old friends in this city.

Prof. Dutton, Mrs. G. G. Grimes, Miss Maggie Wernitch and Miss Olive Gwinn, the teachers of our public schools, all attended the teachers' meeting at Des Moines the past week.

O. E. Lovett, of Garden Grove, was looking after business connected with his fine farm adjoining Davis City last Thursday.

Born, to Ovid Shoemaker and wife, November 4th, a son. The boy is doing fine but the mother is very low, with but little or no hope for her recovery.

E. S. Grimes returned last Monday from Des Moines where he had accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Milla Mitchell, on her return home from a visit in this city.

Dr. W. G. Jeffries and wife will sail in a few days for Europe. He goes to continue his studies at a noted medical college in Vienna, and will be gone for two years at least.

Mrs. H. L. McClaran and daughter made a trip to Des Moines the past week.

Mrs. Nora Kizzire was among the visitors at Leon last Saturday.

Mrs. Barton Burrell, of near Akron, Mo., was a visitor in our city the past week, called here to see her new grandson at Green Hawk's.

Miss Jae Shirley came in from Des Moines Monday, called here by the illness and death of her grandfather, Mr. Jodon.

W. L. Severe, secretary of the M. W. A., informed ye correspondent that he last week received and delivered to J. M. Howell and wife, a check to each for \$500, the amount being the insurance due them on a policy issued to their son, George Howell, who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Campbell returned Thursday from a trip to St. Joe, Mo.

Miss Iva Gore, of Seymour, Iowa, came in the past week for a visit to her father, John Gore, of this city, and with her sister, Mrs. Guy Flora, of New Buda.

D. Jodon, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Shirley, at 5 o'clock last Sunday evening, and was taken to his former home at Mt. Ayer, on Tuesday for burial. An obituary will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Cash Merritt and wife, of Allerton, are visiting relatives in and near Davis City this week.

Woodland.

Last Saturday dawned warm and windy as any spring day but about 9:30 the wind changed to the northwest, suddenly turned cold and steadily grew colder until night, when it seemed as though the mercury would drop out of the thermometer and Saturday night with a high wind raging was a severe cold one, as also Sunday was a very cold day.

Dr. C. E. Lovett was a Garden Grove caller Tuesday, also Wm. and Lester Vandenburg.

H. B. Cox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spicer to Lineville Tuesday and they departed for their home at Bloomfield after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Beavers.

R. D. Lockwood, Ellis Cain and Jasper Bethards were Leon callers Tuesday.

W. Ivan Coontz attended the state teachers' convention at Des Moines the latter part of last week.

Mrs. B. A. Rayn and daughter, Grace, were guests Tuesday at the I. N. Beavers home.

Mart Newlin, Mrs. Winnie Beavers, Audrey Woolman, and Mrs. McChes and children were Lineville callers Tuesday.

W. P. Newlin departed Tuesday for Lebanon, Mo., to visit his brother, Dr. B. Newlin and family.

Mrs. R. D. Lockwood went to Mt. Ayer Tuesday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Cora Hutchinson to Mr. Albert Bird, which occurred at high noon Wednesday, also to visit her niece, Mrs. Clara Smith, near Diagonal, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Novia S. Beavers went to Humeston Wednesday in their auto, and visited relatives until Friday.

The remains of Joe Baker, who died Tuesday morning at the Leon hospital, were interred at the Beavers cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Coontz and Squire Stearns, of Garden Grove, attended the burial of Joe Baker, Wednesday.

Hildah Riddle accompanied her father, T. M. Riddle to Leon Tuesday where he was summoned as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clay and Nellie Sinclair were Lineville callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bethards and daughter Lizzie, were guests Wednesday at the Orville Brown home.

Lenna King spent Wednesday night with Hildah Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. John Wood and sons, Earl and Leo, were Lineville callers Wednesday.

Ethel, Fay and Burr Hatch, were guests at the Chas. Newlin home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. A. Rayn and Miss I. N. Beavers and Neil Woolman were guests Friday at the James and Charles Newlin home.

Dr. C. E. Lovett accompanied his wife and son, Earl Dean, to Lineville Thursday and they remained to visit relatives.

E. A. Bright delivered a load of turkeys to Leon Friday, Oka Beavers accompanying him.

Patrick Flynn, an old and highly respected citizen living 4 miles southwest of here died Friday night after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Chas. McGhee and children, of Clio, were visiting relatives here the latter part of the week.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Will Woods, of Wichita, Kansas, and the funeral and burial would be Sunday afternoon at that place.

Mr. Woods and family were former residents of this place and the many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereft wife and children.

Mrs. Woods will be remembered as Miss Cora Curry.

T. M. Riddle, Roy Woods and Mrs. Ora Sapp departed Friday night for Wichita, Kan., to attend the funeral of Will Woods. Mr. Woods and Mrs. Sapp being a brother and sister of the deceased and Mr. Riddle is an uncle.

Dr. C. E. Lovett, Irl Beavers and W. T. and Maurice Lane were Leon callers Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Lane and daughter, Hazel, returned Saturday from a ten day's visit with her brother, Chas. Cain at Benton and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hutchinson at Mt. Ayer.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are husking corn, some having finished, and report the corn as yielding from 30 to 50 bushels per acre.

Dr. C. E. Lovett's team engaged in a little runaway Saturday morning in front of his home. When the line broke they became unmanageable and started around the house and over the cave, upsetting the buggy. The Doctor jumped and escaped injury but the buggy was badly wrecked.

The Leon school was dismissed last Wednesday noon to allow the teachers to attend the state convention at Des Moines, so Miss Ina Wood, Ellis Beavers, Kent Newlin and Mark Riddle, who are attending Leon High School, came home and remained over Sunday.

The Woodland school will resume this Monday morning. The Riddle school is enjoying a vacation since last Wednesday noon and their school will not resume until a week from Monday.

An error occurred in the last item of the Woodland correspondence last week. It should have read, "Mrs. Minnie Woolman has put in a stock of confectionery and fruit and will serve short order lunches or meals and solicits a share of your patronage."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Leon Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Leon. Follow the advice of a Leon citizen.

Mrs. Mary A. Hinds, of Leon, Iowa, says: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did five years ago when I gave a public statement in their praise. I was troubled considerably by the kidney secretions. I also had pains through the small of my back, and if I over exerted myself, my trouble became worse. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and was surprised by the prompt way in which they brought me relief. I have used this remedy quite often during the past five years and it has never failed to help me."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Garden Grove.

Mrs. L. W. Sullivan went to Blytheville last week to visit her son, Leo and wife.

Mr. Powers was a Leon visitor last week.

Mrs. Emma Harper, of Osceola, was here Thursday and inspected the W. R. C.

Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Leon, was here Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pitman, of Cainsville, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Osborne.

Miss Ruth Smith, returned from Des Moines Saturday where she attended teachers' meeting.

Mrs. W. Flight visited Osceola relatives last week.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and wife, of Woodland, returned from Columbus, Ohio, last Wednesday.

Mr. Powers and Mr. Humphress, of Decatur City, were guests last week at the Powers home in this city.

Miss Fern Taylor returned to her home at Crown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lorey and daughter, of New Mexico, came Saturday to visit her brother, Chas. Brant.

Mrs. M. J. McCaull, of Leon, visited Mrs. Briley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jennings, and Mrs. Levi Jennings, visited Lineville relatives last week.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Frase building Friday night after the entertainment.

Will Luce shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Saturday, he going with them.

J. H. Newman, of Leon, was here Thursday on business.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan, a little daughter.

T. B. Daniel and E. J. Lovett went to Leon Friday.

The W. R. C. had a very enjoyable meeting Thursday, Mrs. Harper being here to inspect the order. Mrs. Farmer was taken in and an excellent luncheon was served.

Miss Chase, of Leon, who teaches the Stony Point school returned Saturday from Des Moines where she attended teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Harry Jaquis, of Belknap, came Saturday to visit here.

M. Gribble and family, came Friday to visit at the Dilsaver home.

John Vail returned from Knoxville Friday.

John Beavers and wife and Mr. Moore came Friday to visit at the Geo. Spaeth home.

Mrs. Wells, of Humeston, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Thos. Boyce and wife.

Elliot Wells, of Creston, came Friday.

Fred Murbarger, of St. Joe, is visiting his parents here.

Ralph Brant came Monday to visit at the Chas. Brant home.

Newton Judd went to Leon Monday.

Mrs. Mendenhall returned from Leon Friday.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at Van Werden & Kopp's.

Kilgore.

Mrs. J. N. Still spent last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Robison.

Mrs. H. E. Horney and daughter, Julia, called on Mrs. Harve McDaniel one evening last week.

Stella Tuller was a guest of Mrs. Daniel Robison last week.

Joe Dale was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost, of near Pleasanton, entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Earl and Nona Still, who will soon leave for Hastings, Neb.

Miss Anna McDaniel spent a few days last week with relatives in Leon.

Mrs. S. B. Latta called on her mother, Mrs. Wm. Robison, one evening last week.

The big pumpkin mentioned in last week's items was 3 feet and 6 inches long instead of 6 feet long.

Ray Dale was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this vicinity.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulata operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Decatur City.

Epworth League subject Sunday evening, "Giving Christ the Right-of-Way."

Mrs. Clarence Smith was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Cozad Saturday.

George Gardner's sister from LeRoy, who has been helping care for Mrs. Gardner, who has been quite sick, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Grayson, of Redding, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ben Akers and son, Brown, spent last week in Osceola visiting Mrs. Cora Andrew Davenport.

Mrs. Will Akers was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Lunbeck Monday.

George Woodard, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kier.

Cull Eurrut, wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Sunday at Walter McLaughlin's.

Miss Ruby Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday, the guest of her cousin, Miss Hetty Eurrut.

Miss Carrie Townsend, who is attending school in Osceola, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lola Shelton, who is attending school in Leon, visited from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shelton.

The lecture at the M. E. church given by John W. Marshall was quite well attended.

Orphan Ridge.

C. A. Hatfield, W. M. Barlean and A. J. Butts had business at Leon on Thursday.

C. E. Leahy is attending court at Leon this week.

All of our farmers in this neck of the woods have commenced to crib their corn.

Amos Brazelton and his mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Merryman Sunday.

Lon Fulton is building a cement cave on his farm north of Blockley.

Two expert cement workers from Davis City are doing the work and when finished it will be a dandy.

Albert Wheeler is hauling the material this week.

W. M. Barlean called on A. J. Piper Monday.

C. A. Hatfield made a flying trip to Davis City Sunday.

The county bridge gang is putting in a new bridge at Blockley this week to replace the old one which was condemned last spring.

We are having real winter weather at present, there being ice frozen six inches thick.

Zeke Merryman is building a new hog house this week.

F. J. Guthrie had business at Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Harve Piper called on Mrs. A. J. Piper Monday.

Roy Blake is working for Amos Brazelton this fall.

Fred Jones was visiting at the A. J. Piper home Sunday.

Meritol Hair Tonic will do wonders for your hair. Stempel & Cherrington.

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,

I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so swelled in the abdomen I could hardly breathe.

But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of your remedies, although I am 70 years old."

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If you suffer from headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and try MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

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You might just as well get a 50 cent box today and start to put your stomach in tip-top shape and make your body feel fine and energetic.

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New Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and two daughters, of Akron, Mo., Sunday with W. J. Latta.

Miss Iva Gore, of Seymour, is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Flora.

Mrs. L. S. Fetty spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Shoots, of Andover, Mo.

Miss Christine Standifer, of Davis City, was the guest of Misses Bell and Alice Latta a few days last week.

Samuel Hamilton is working for S. O. Sprinkle.

Mrs. Fred Epperley and daughter, of Leon, spent