

Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. West and son Clifton of Leon spent Christmas with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall.

Harry Wilson of DeKalb was visiting friends in town one day last week.

Allan Ramsey who spent the past week in Kansas transacting business returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Fierce spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. M. Frey.

J. T. Thompson who has been spending Christmas with the home folks returned to Nebraska Monday.

Holgar Rasmussen and I. M. Frey drove out to Harry Kelly's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker and sons came last week for a visit with Mrs. Hacker's sister, Mrs. I. N. Skidmore and other friends.

Miss Maurine Nye the assistant principal of the high school left Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents at Ottumwa.

Mrs. Bob Moore came Wednesday for a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith. She returned to her home at Centerville Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Duke of Leslie who has been staying with Mrs. Sarah Smith and attending school, left Friday for her home and to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

John Minner has been visiting in town with his sister, Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Blackburn of Des Moines came last week for a short visit with Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter Rosa. She returned to her home Monday afternoon.

John McKee of Grand River spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall and husband.

Walter King who has been attending college at Indianola, came home last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. King south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Saylor are visiting with Mrs. Saylor's mother, Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easter and son Ronald were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Easter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Easter of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children spent Christmas with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith and sister Rosa.

Mrs. Inez Payton and son of near Pleasanton came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

B. A. Hall and family and Mrs. S. C. McKee and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at the F. A. Hall home.

Mrs. Charles Allen and children are visiting with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

W. F. Blair spent Saturday at Weldon with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Lamore.

Miss Hazel Hawkins is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Skidmore and daughter Bessie spent a few days last week with Mr. Skidmore's brother, I. N. Skidmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller spent Saturday evening in town with Mrs. Marion Fuller and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Redding are visiting with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

O. E. Eaton who has been visiting with friends at Leon returned home the first of the week.

Orbin Hanks of Des Moines came Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in town.

The C. W. B. M. meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, January 1, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Craft with Mrs. I. M. Frey as leader.

Miss Nicholena Rasmussen who has been employed in Goldsmith's store at Osceola, came Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen.

Miss Izora Heather who has been teaching at Bridgeport, came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heather and many other friends.

Miss Lucy Sell, who is attending college at Indianola came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen spent Christmas with their son Holgar and family.

Leo Price a student of Drake University came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price.

Miss Marie Webb is visiting with friends at Leon.

Mrs. Clara Githens and children of near Decatur are visiting with Mrs. Githens' mother, Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price and son Leo and daughter Lenore spent Sunday in the country with Mrs. Ralph Thompson and family.

Miss Eva Moore is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. King Cornell of Creston came Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. Cornell's father, A. B. Cornell and sister Effie.

Pearl Nofstager of Truro is visiting his grandfather, George Craft and family.

Mrs. Jim Mote and daughters Vada and Verlie were visiting with Mrs. Mote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedrick spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mike Frey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Frey.

Mrs. Bell Breckenridge of Indianola is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Marion Fuller.

Miss Mary Reed of Osceola has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong and son Max of Charlton came Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fierce. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bealls Halstead and brother Burbank left Friday afternoon for Charleston, Mo., to spend a week with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Brown and husband.

J. B. Prather and family were visiting in Des Moines with friends for a few days last week.

Miss Wilbur Blair of Osceola was visiting a short time last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and

son Curtis of Charlton came Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fierce.

The scholars of the school are enjoying a week's vacation and this seems to them to be one of their nicest Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft spent Saturday afternoon with John Burnett and sisters, Lyde and Samantha.

C. J. Price was transacting business in Leon one day last week.

John Burnett was a business visitor at Leon Tuesday morning.

Jack Oak.

Mrs. R. D. Maynard and Miss Carrie Bibbey visited at Bert Maynard's Monday while Mr. Maynard attended the sale at Wion's.

Isaac Tolly and brother Sam visited at Dennis Hill's Monday.

Little Rosmond Tenny spent the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tenny.

John Mains shredded fodder for Jake Martin, Lonnie Cox and Perry Bruner this week.

Henry Brannon delivered hogs in Decatur Tuesday.

The wood sawers were at James Young's Monday.

The county bridge gang put in a bridge north of Dan Myers' this week.

Sam Tolly returned to his home at Assumption, Ill., Tuesday after a week's visit with Isaac Tolly.

Edna Bruner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tolly.

Everett Bodell came from Ottumwa Thursday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

James Young, Chas. Matteson and Clarence Millsap were on the sick list this week.

Chas. Mullen and wife spent Christmas at Ray Young's.

Mrs. H. Brannon and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingman. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

John Powers and family, Ray Havens and family and Fred Millsap and family spent Christmas at the Dan Myers' home.

Mrs. M. J. Powers who was badly injured in a fall, is reported as some better.

Isaac Tolly moved to one of Bill Akers' houses Thursday.

Pearl Barlean spent Sunday with Hank Brannon.

Maud Brannon went Monday to spend a week with her grandparents, south of Leon.

James Matteson spent Christmas at C. H. Matteson's.

Madge VanPelt and children spent Christmas at Quigley's.

George Tenny came home Wednesday from a visit with his brother Ralph at Lamoni.

Frank Matteson came home for a two weeks vacation Thursday evening.

There is no school at Jack Oak this week.

Cora Hardinger spent Christmas at James Young's.

Fred Bruner and family and Isaac Tolly and family spent Christmas at P. E. Bruner's.

Orphan Ridge.

Barlean Bros. were breaking a colt Wednesday.

Pat Leahy is reported sick at this writing.

Mrs. L. A. Blackman departed last week for Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Garriott.

Harve Piper and family spent Christmas at the home of his brother John.

C. E. Leahy and wife and family took Christmas dinner at C. A. Hatfield's in Leon.

Jake Piper and son Lee had legal business at Blockley Monday.

Tom Baker came in Friday to spend Christmas with his family.

Fred Jones had legal business at the county seat Tuesday.

Frank Slade of Leon spent Friday on the ridge rabbit hunting.

Henry Brannon of Decatur City and Pearl Barlean of Davis City took Christmas dinner with the Barlean boys.

C. E. Leahy and wife had business at Leon Wednesday.

John Barlean of east of Leon spent a couple of days last week with the Barlean boys.

John Piper and Robert McNelly helped Harve Piper butcher Monday.

Amos Brazelton finished painting his barn last week which adds greatly to its appearance.

Jim Blake and Mrs. W. M. Baker spent over Sunday at the Leahy home.

Roy Blake and wife spent Christmas at C. A. Hatfield's in Leon.

Mrs. A. J. Piper and son Lee spent Monday at her sister, Mrs. Jim Marvill's.

Mrs. John Blake was the guest of Mrs. Gainey Gammon in Leon Christmas.

Lonesome Ridge.

T. J. Griffin and family and Misses Ella and Kate Grogan spent Christmas at M. Griffin's.

Mrs. E. J. Evans is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Little who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Walter Blakesley and children spent a few days last week with relatives at Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gammon visited at Fred Potter's Saturday.

Jack Wallace and family and Guy Garner and wife are visiting at the J. O. Garner home.

John Evans and family and George Evans spent Saturday at Roy Waller's.

Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. E. J. Evans spent a few days last week at M. Griffin's.

M. Griffin and family and Misses Ella and Kate Grogan spent Sunday at John O'Boyle's.

Walter Blakesley and Walter Evans spent Christmas at E. J. Evans'.

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Will Bufum and family of Weldon visited last week at the E. S. Bufum home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davis of Des Moines visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vandenburg and family.

Leo Heaton of Des Moines is spending his vacation with his brother, Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Lulu Swisher is spending her vacation with relatives in Leon.

Gerald Dick and Miss Helen Stubbs were married in Garden Grove Friday evening. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Francis Brown went to Jamison last week to visit with his parents.

Mrs. Ben Clifford and children of Benton, Iowa, are visiting at the McPhetridge home.

T. O. Umphress and family went to Leon to visit a few days with relatives Saturday.

Sam Overholzer and family moved to Van Wert last week.

Mrs. Grant Kyner was an Osceola visitor Tuesday.

Harriett Neely of Lancaster, Mo., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cal Stodgill and family.

Mrs. Baker and baby of Maryville spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Will Young and family.

Floyd Richards went to Weldon Saturday to visit with his brother Charles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vanlaningham went to Tingley to visit with Mr. Vanlaningham's daughter, Mrs. Stella Heaton.

Chas. Davis came from North Dakota to visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tedford went to Albia to spend their vacation with his mother.

Miss Bertha Young of Madrid spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young.

Mrs. Jack Sullivan and son Kenneth went to Lamoni Saturday to visit a few days with her parents.

Wells.

Christmas is gone, but the love and good cheer remain and we further wish you prosperity and happiness with the coming of the New Year.

Miss Ruth Nash spent from Thursday until Sunday with her friends, Mary and Clara Ward.

Those who spent Christmas day and evening at Charley Mullen's and attended the dance report a fine time.

Misses Lelah and Genevieve Fogleman and Vernie Wells spent Sunday evening at the Frank Ward home.

Lester Jones is visiting at the home of his uncle, Bill Jones.

Vernie Wells spent Christmas at the T. E. Willis home.

Miss Madge Phipps called at the Cyrus Creech home Saturday evening and remained until Sunday.

Lack Harger is going to saw wood for Charley Phipps this week.

Francis Ward had the misfortune to hurt his back last week.

Mary Ward is on the sick list this week.

Genevieve and Lelah Fogleman are spending the week with their friends, Mary and Clara Ward.

There is a week of vacation at the Wells this week.

Francis Ward was a Decatur caller this week.

Chas. Bridger was in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Vernie Wells was out hunting Sunday.

Waubonsie.

We wish all a very happy New Year.

Harley Ellis and bride came Monday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibler.

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas tree at Davis City Friday night.

Bert Dobson and family spent Christmas with her parents, N. M. Cox and wife Christmas eve.

Bert Millsap had business at Davis City Friday.

Pearl Tuller and family and Sam Downey and daughter Stella took in the sights at Leon last Friday.

Tom Baker and wife were transacting business at the county seat Friday.

Miss Veta Tuller visited Monday afternoon with her little friends, Lua and Vera Dobson.

Sunday school every Sunday at Bethel.

Mrs. Agnes Craig has been numbered with the sick the past week.

John McNelly was a Leon caller Friday.

Bert Dobson and family and N. M. Cox and wife took Christmas dinner at the T. A. Cox home near Lone Star.

Charlie Cox and lady friend attended church at Davis City Sunday evening.

Brother McConnell and family of the Apostolic faith arrived in Davis City last week and expect to hold meetings for an indefinite time, at the Union church at that place.

Union No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Jim Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stanley and daughter Leota called at the E. M. Jones home Sunday evening.

John Sincro returned Sunday from Benton, Iowa, where he was called Friday by the illness of his mother.

Jim Rauch spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Jones and family.

Those who were Lamoni callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodmanse and daughter, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills and Mrs. C. R. Piercy.

C. R. Gordon of Osceola spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. E. Woodmanse and attended Sunday school at Baker.

G. L. Jones lost a valuable mare one day last week.

H. S. Brown and family spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Rhoades and family.

Milt Williams and family spent Sunday with his parents near Terre Haute.

Forest Rauch spent Sunday with his nephew, Merle Jones.

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