

Lettoy.

Claude Ramsey and wife of Van Wert visited a few days at the home of her father, A. B. Duncan.

Cris Jennings and family moved from Van Wert to the farm they bought of Ed Culver last fall, on Tuesday of last week.

John Horton and family moved to a farm last week.

Henry Miller and wife and daughter Clita were visitors at the Pit Richard home Wednesday.

Fane Trullinger is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Scott and family.

Mrs. Robert Fuller and children of Humeston visited with her father, Fletcher Bevard and family.

Hugh and Ruth Carlton visited a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire.

Tom Umphress was a Leon passenger Friday.

Bill Stubbs and Loren Woods returned from Wyoming Saturday.

Mrs. Swisher visited in Cambria over Sunday.

Tom Adams was a Humeston passenger Saturday.

Olive Jennings came from Van Wert Saturday.

Erwin Helmick was an over Sunday visitor at the Sparling home in Garden Grove.

Pete Sullivan and family moved to a farm near Corydon Tuesday.

Sue McCoom was a Leon passenger Saturday.

Bill Tener and Lawrence Heaton went to Leon Wednesday to attend an implement dealer's convention.

Mr. Wilson and family from Osceola moved on Mrs. Julia Barger's farm.

Pit Richard and Elsie Miller sold their farms to Ed Briggs for \$135 per acre.

Mr. Richard has rented the place from Mr. Briggs for the coming year.

White Oak.

(Delayed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner were Sunday guests at the Charles Hinebaugh home.

Davy Jackson, who lives on the Teale farm, met with a very painful accident last Wednesday.

He chopped wood in the timber and ran a locust thorn through his eyeball.

He removed it himself, but went to Des Moines Thursday accompanied by his father to consult a specialist as there were small particles of the thorn which he had to have removed.

It is to be hoped that his eye can be saved, although he cannot see any out of it.

Mrs. Max Lillard and son returned to Earlham, Iowa, Friday, after an extended visit at the J. W. Wagner home.

Miss Ruth Wagner went to Koyle Friday and spent the day visiting the school of her chum, Miss Carrie Rosengrant.

They both returned to Garden Grove the same evening.

Dwight Snyder has rented the Ale Goodman farm and is moving there this week.

John Scott is moving on the Briley farm.

Mrs. Silas Gates, of California, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Sam Scott received word that her brother, Joe Gates, of Promise City, was sick. She left Monday afternoon for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brazelton were Sunday guests at the Hardin Lillard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Merrill spent Sunday at the J. H. Merrill home near Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akers, of Colorado, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of a woman and a stove.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, 'A Shine in Every Drop'.

Jack Oak.

Henry Quigley returned from a business trip to Illinois Tuesday morning.

Rodney Tenny came home from a visit with his brother Ralph and family at Lamoni Wednesday.

John Cresswell and family spent Thursday evening at H. A. Brennan's.

Abe Bellamy spent Tuesday night at Henry Quigley's.

Joe Deemer moved to the house vacated by Perry Reynolds and Isaac Tolley moved to the house vacated by Deemer.

C. F. Tenny helped his son Fred to move the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Young visited school Friday afternoon.

Lena Bruner spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Millsap.

Horace Quigley came Saturday for a visit with his father and other relatives. His home is at Wibaux, Montana.

James Young and wife went Thursday for a visit at the Frank Ward home.

Mrs. Tenny was called to Ray Tenny's Friday to help care for their baby, which is very ill. She was a little better Monday morning.

Wm. Roberts and wife spent Sunday evening at Jake Martin's.

Rosa and Manda Brannon visited at John Cresswell's and attended Sunday school at Decatur.

Theodore and Jessie Mullen returned home after visiting several days at James Young's. Clara Young accompanied them home.

James Dobson called at Fred Millsap's Monday morning.

Fred Millsap and family and Arthur Young spent Sunday at Ray Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Lena Bruner spent Sunday at Fred Epperlev's in Leon.

Henry Brannon visited Sunday with Gene Lewis south of Davis City.

Bradney.

Dwight Freeman moved last week near Blockley.

Mrs. M. C. Grogan moved on the Johnson farm Tuesday.

Nathan Boyce moved on the farm vacated by Mrs. Grogan.

Mrs. Frank French fell and received some serious bruises Monday.

Russell Aten and Mrs. C. P. Beavers attended the dime social Thursday.

Oscar Beavers moved Wednesday to his farm near Leon.

Fred Zika moved Wednesday to the Weldon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chambers are spending a few days at the farm.

Mrs. T. A. Jackson went to Garden Grove Tuesday to spend a few days at the Dave Jackson farm.

Will Smith moved Wednesday to the Beavers farm vacated by Oscar Beavers.

Otis Atherton passed away at the home of his parents last Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Beavers spent a few days in Leon visiting last week.

Miss Gladys Chambers visited over Sunday at the Guy Chambers home.

Everett Konklin was elected sub-director of district No. 3, in High Point township.

Miss Josephine Beavers and LaNell and Wilma Cartwright went Saturday to Chariton to attend the spelling contest, Miss Wilma being one of the contestants.

O. R. Jennings and wife visited Sunday afternoon at J. B. Snyder's.

Miss Eva Rumley visited over Sunday with some folks.

Morgan Center.

Frank Bright and Don Moore called at A. D. Curry's Sunday evening.

Dillon Wells departed Tuesday for Humboldt where he will work this summer.

Otto Vaughn moved Thursday to the Smallwood place.

Miss Ada Phelps visited Monday night and Tuesday at Riley Hatfield's.

Mrs. Clyde Petty spent part of last week at Lawrence Poland's.

Dow Rose moved on the Jones place Thursday.

Homer Walden spent Friday night at A. D. Curry's.

Misses Angie Cozad and Ada Phelps visited the Morgan school on Thursday.

Winston Cozad spent Saturday night at Oscar Peck's.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman visited at Will Phelps'.

Lawrence Poland and A. B. Willis called at Charley Bright's Sunday.

Jesse Hatfield and wife visited at Riley Hatfield's Saturday.

For Sale—On the Stone farm 6 1/2 miles northwest of Leon, native lumber, wood and posts. Lumber 4 to 10 feet, \$1.50 per 100. Lumber 12 to 16 feet, \$2.00 per 100. Fencing posts 8 to 20 cents a piece. Wood, stove length, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a load. Long wood, 3 foot load 75 cents. Come and see W. W. Fulton.

Garden Grove.

Mrs. Silas Gates, who was here on a visit from California, being a former resident of this city, died very suddenly at the depot in this city Monday while waiting for the afternoon passenger train to go to Marshalltown to visit a son.

John Waters was a passenger for Corydon one day last week.

Mrs. G. M. Russell and Mrs. O. C. Jordan went to Keokuk Monday to visit with a sister, Mrs. Pyle.

G. W. Hoadley was called to Trenton, Mo., Thursday by the death of a brother-in-law, Mr. Mason, returning Monday.

Mrs. Hedlund who has been visiting with relatives in Oskaloosa returned last Thursday. Miss Hedlund who had been keeping house for Mr. Hedlund went to Oskaloosa Friday.

Miss Christ and Miss Hendricks went to Omaha Monday to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Miss Margaret Lovett who is attending college in Des Moines, was here the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Wells of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Gaunt.

The afternoon passenger train ran over and killed a couple of cattle for Jim Wagner west of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhamy of Villisca, came last week for a visit with the former's mother who is ill.

Miss Eva Young has been engaged to teach the Reynolds school southwest of here for the spring term.

Loren Young has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture, manual training and German in a school at Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingafelt of Oklahoma City were here last week visiting at the Geo. Ayres home.

Orphan Ridge.

John Barlean spent Monday with his uncle, the Barlean boys.

Fletcher Hinn was a caller at the Brazelton home Monday.

Mrs. Annie Pierce of Minneapolis, Minn., came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leahy.

Tom Fox and W. D. Smith were hauling hay from Blockley last week.

Jim Osborn is getting up a good supply of summer wood.

Roy Aten of Garden Grove is moving this week to the C. G. Mann farm.

A. C. Brazelton received a message Wednesday announcing the death of his brother, Jake Brazelton of Elbert Colorado. He left the same day to attend the funeral.

Miss Carrie Rosengrant spent the week end with home folks.

The Smith brothers spent Sunday with their brother, W. D. Smith near Leon.

Virgie Robison and Miss Florence Baker were married on Sunday, Feb. 27, and on Monday night the boys gave them an old fashioned belling. George Leahy who was married a short time ago happened to be there, and was given a good shaking up.

Mr. Robison treated with candy, apples and cigars and Mr. Leahy donated a five dollar bill to the cause. We wish them joy and happiness all through life.

Tom Baker spent Sunday with home folks.

C. E. Leahy and wife and family spent Sunday at the Ellis home.

W. W. Wiley was on the ridge Thursday looking after his cattle he has in pasture on the Leahy farm.

C. E. Leahy was re-elected sub-director at district No. 8, by a handsome majority.

John Piper delivered hogs at Leon Monday.

Elm Chapel.

Those who visited Sunday at the Frank Bright home were Mrs. Buck Moore and son Fred and Mrs. Monroe Brown and Opal Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Moore and son Ivan called at the Chas. Bright home Saturday evening.

Those who visited Sunday at the Howard Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and Mrs. Perry Barr and Barr Keshlear and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warnock are moving to their new home in Missouri.

Scott Varney and Miss Ida Hamilton attended the moving picture show at Lineville Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Laura and Gladys Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warnock spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Warnock.

Emmett and Mont Moore spent Sunday with their friend, Glen Gammill in Missouri.

Emmett Warnock is very sick at this writing.

Union No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Andrew of near Grand River were Sunday visitors at Roy Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Ashburn of Lamoni.

Will Rhoades and family spent Sunday with Had Brown and family.

Jesse Wion and family were Sunday visitors with Chas. Payton and family.

Grace Jones who is helping her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Stanley spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. John Bason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Payton this week.

Oliver McGahuey and wife are guests at the C. R. Piercy home.

Oscar Willis, wife and two children Helen and Lloyd, Grant Wise and wife and son Leighton spent Sunday at the John Wion home.

Ike Vanderflute and wife were in this vicinity Friday.

Web Vanderflute is moving from northeast of Leon out by Tuskego on the Will McLees farm.

Mrs. Edna Millsap and son Lester visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Woodmansee.

Motorcycles.

New and rebuilt, on monthly payment plan. Dealers and riders wanted. Eagle Motor Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Little River.

The weather has been somewhat cooler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Craig and son Claude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Craig.

Mrs. Ed Still spent Saturday afternoon with Edith Spargur.

Several from here attended the funeral of Tom Wynne Wednesday.

Mrs. James Drury called on Mrs. Ruby Ader Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. McDaniel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Still spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Minor.

Miss Jewell Drury of Leon spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drury spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham Wednesday.

Page Drury called on Esther Graham Friday afternoon.

Those who called at the Spargur home Sunday were Mrs. James Drury and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister and son Paul.

Page Drury spent Sunday with Cecil Hamilton.

Charles Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cal Walker's.

Mrs. Nell Still and son Earl spent Tuesday at Rolla Craig's.

Jewell and Fleeta Drury spent Sunday with Mabel Moore.

Earl Still was a Pleasanton caller Friday.

George Minor spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Still.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis called on Mrs. Calvin Stark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolsey called at John Drury's Sunday.

Cecil Hullinger called on Earl Still Sunday afternoon.

James Drury had business in Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Still spent Sunday at Gill Vanderpool's.

Letter from Wyoming.

Paola, Wyoming, Feb. 19, 1916. Editor Reporter—As I am sending the money to pay up The Reporter, I will write a few lines.

We are having fine weather here now. It is like spring weather. We have had quite a bit of snow here this winter.

We have ninety acres of fall wheat in and it looks fine. We are expecting to put out about 200 acres of a spring crop. We raised a good crop last year, and are all well pleased with the country. We have 1288 acres of land. We think we are in the best part of Wyoming. We are enjoying the very best of health. All I regret is that we didn't come to Wyoming several years before we did.

As I can't write to all of my friends maybe some of them will see this and see that we are not starved yet, and if this doesn't find the waste basket I will write some more later on. I am sending you a slip of paper that was printed about our crops last year in the Cheyenne Leader and I would like to have you print it in The Reporter, the paper we have taken for over thirty years. We live eighteen miles north of Cheyenne and if any of our Iowa friends ever come out to Wyoming come and see us. We would be glad to see you all.

Mrs. Amanda Stanley. (Accompanying the above letter was the following clipping taken from the Cheyenne Leader.)

Editor Leader—During the past few days I have had the pleasure of visiting so-called dry farms in the vicinity of Cheyenne, in the Highland colony, Paola and other districts—and while I am aware that fine crops have been raised in these sections, I must confess I am amazed at what I have seen on these trips. To the merchant and professional man who may feel that owing to the fact that Fort Russell is deserted and business is a little dull there is no hope for the future, I would say, go out and visit these dry farms and see what is being done right here under our noses, so to speak, and all discouragement and pessimism will vanish. Of course, crops look better, and are better, and offer bigger returns in some sections than in others, but all look mighty good right now, and unless hail visits the farms, the largest crops in the history of the county will be harvested.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of visiting the farms of T. M. Stanley and son, on section 2, township 16, range 67, in the Paola district, 18 miles north of Cheyenne. The sight of large fields of rye, wheat, oats, flax and potatoes was certainly a pleasant one, and filled the mind with thoughts of what the future holds in store for the prairie lands about Cheyenne. There can be no doubt as to the success of dry farming in that region. Indeed, it is already a success, and to any one who doubts this, or the great benefit that is bound to accrue to Cheyenne from dry farm agriculture, let him visit the Stanley farm, or any others for that matter.

Sheman Stanley has 75 acres of the finest rye ever grown anywhere without irrigation. It will go 24 bushels to the acre. Twenty acres of splendid winter wheat that will go 20 bushels to the acre, and oats, flax and potatoes that prove the productivity of the soil beyond question.

Last year the Stanley's cut over 100 tons of hay on the open prairie near their home. This year they are duplicating this wonderful feat. Last year they sold wagon load after wagon load to ranchmen at \$8 per ton, and this year they will do as well, besides having plenty left for their own horses, cows and other live stock.

Go out to the dry farms, business men and see for yourselves. You will return with more confidence than ever in the future for Cheyenne and Laramie county. Geo. S. Walker.

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HE THRUST GRIEF ASIDE.

Because He Was a Journalist. With a Duty to Perform.

Apropos of journalistic enthusiasm, Mr. Arnold Bennett furnishes a humorous illustration. He was twenty and a reporter for a small paper. An election had taken place in which his paper's candidate had been defeated and a brewer had won. His editor had given him instructions that if he lost he was to make fun of the brewer, and in any case to deliver his copy by 11 o'clock next morning. Mr. Bennett says:

"I attended the declaration of the poll, and as the elated brewer made his speech of ceremony in front of the town hall I observed that his hat was stove in and askew. I fastened on that detail and went to bed in meditation upon the facetious notes which I was to write early on the morrow. In the middle of the night I was awakened up. My venerable grandfather, who lived at the other end of the town, had been taken ill and was dying. As his eldest grandson, my presence at the final scene was indispensable. I went and talked in low tones with my elders. "Nothing domestic could be permitted to interfere with my duty as a journalist."

"I must write those facetious comments while my grandfather is dying! This thought filled my brain. It seemed to me to be fine, splendid. I was intensely proud of being laid under a compulsion so startlingly dramatic. Could I manufacture jokes while my grandfather expired? Certainly, I was a journalist. And never since have I been so ardently a journalist as I was that night and morning. With a sense of the theatrical, I wrote my notes at dawn. They delicately excoriated the brewer.

"The curious thing is that my grandfather survived not only that, but several other fatal attacks."

WHAT IS STYLE?

It is Difficult to Define Because It is So Intangible.

What makes a woman stylish? Applied to dress, style is a curiously elusive quality, either to define or to acquire.

"A stylish garment!" we say of one made in the fashion of the day. But when we ask, "What is the style of the garment?" we are inquiring for a description that may be of this year's style, or last year's, or of the last century. A dress may be "in style" so far as its material, cut and trimming go and yet not look stylish when worn, either because it is worn by the wrong person or in the wrong way.

"A stylish woman," we say of one dressed a la mode, and yet in the next breath we describe another woman as "good style," although she is not wearing the latest fabrics or newest cut and often is not herself beautiful.

Style is not a simple quality, but a compound one. "We say style," says an old writer, "of everything in which form or matter is conceived to be, in however slight degree, expressive of taste and sentiment." And it is taste and sentiment more than a specific mode that go to the making of style in dress—that intangible something so hard to define, so seldom acquired and so much desired because it is so widely admired.

The French word chic expresses, as Americans and English use it today, a good deal of what we have in mind when we say "stylish." It implies a certain knack in the selection and manner of wearing clothes. The meaning in French includes the idea of subtlety and finesse, and it is these qualities more than the ejatant (striking) effect that are suggested by the best dressed women, so often lacking in those of expensively dressed Americans.—Good Health.

Entirely Stopped.

It was at a big boxing show in Brooklyn that at the time for beginning the third round of one of the bouts the official master of ceremonies climbed through the ropes and from the center of the ring made this statement:

"Gentlemen, I wish to announce that in the last round Harry Pierce broke his hand and is compelled to stop. He is therefore unable to continue. And so he will not fight any more tonight."—Saturday Evening Post.

The First Oyster Eater. The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:— The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat.

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