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Van Wert.

Miss Lenore Price who has been teaching school at Diagonal came Saturday morning to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Price.

Miss Arlene Evans spent last Tuesday evening in town with friends.

O. A. Talbot of Keokuk was transacting business in our little city Thursday.

Miss Christa Lantz was visiting with her friend, Miss Lena Edge.

Lee Easter who has been teaching at Boone came home Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Easter.

Miss Gladys Price spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manley.

Miss Irene Stone of Leon was visiting with friends in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanks and daughter Mildred of Des Moines came Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of their son Harold and family.

Prof. J. E. Prather went to Leon Thursday to act as one of the judges for the contest held there.

Miss Christa Lantz spent last Tuesday in town at the home of Miss Lena Edge.

Mrs. Grant Spencer was calling at the home of Mrs. I. M. Frev Saturday afternoon.

Miss Opal Grimm was visiting in town Thursday afternoon with her friend, Miss Blanche Grimm.

Ralph Avery has moved his cafe from the building owned by A. J. Owens to the Tallman building which was recently vacated by C. T. Smith.

Miss Hattie Boatman spent Friday evening with her friend, Miss Marie Barnes.

Miss Bessie Upheld of Delray was a visitor in our town Saturday.

A number of young people attended the high school contest at Leon Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce was calling on Mrs. Anna Fierce and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gould, Saturday afternoon.

A number of young people were visitors in Osceola Saturday evening.

Misses Olescia and Lela Easter who are attending Drake at Des Moines came the last of the week for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Easter.

Rev. A. B. Cornell who has been spending the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Des Moines and New Sharon returned home Saturday. His daughter Edna who is teaching school at New Sharon accompanied him home.

There will be no school until the day after New Year's. No wonder all the scholars are wearing such broad smiles.

Mrs. W. W. Browne of Missouri came Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halstead.

Christmas has come and gone and another year is drawing to its close and we will soon be standing upon the threshold of a new year, looking out into the dim unknown, and wondering what new victories, new defeats, new joys or new sorrows are lying in wait for us beyond the threshold which we shall soon pass. We ask ourselves, "What does this new year hold for me," and yet we are unable to answer it. We must wait and see and not grow impatient to learn of what lies ahead, and do we really want to know what the future year holds for us? If it held some great sorrow would we have the courage to go on and meet it, or if it were some great joy would we have the patience to calmly wait its arrival? The Great Creator of all has not given us the power with which to pierce through the curtain of the future and see what awaits us and He does best in all things.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rushing of Waterloo came Saturday for a visit with the former's mother.

Rev. A. B. Cornell and daughter Edna were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price and daughter Leonard.

Burbank Halstead was an Osceola visitor Saturday evening.

Sweet Creek No. 2.

Isaac Bedell called at the S. D. Miller home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phipps were Decatur callers Saturday night.

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas tree and picture show at Decatur Saturday evening.

George Nottger called on Isaac Bedell Wednesday.

The program and Christmas tree were well attended at Elk Chapel Sunday evening.

Cliff Lloyd is on the sick list this week.

Hannah Young, Leonard Alexander and Frank Miller Jr. spent Saturday night and Sunday at the S. D. Miller home.

Frank Smith and wife and brother Lester were Decatur callers Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas tree at George Lamphear's Friday.

Mrs. Frank Nottger and children spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother.

Those who ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hendrickson were Mr. and Mrs. John Joy and family, Mrs. Frank Nottger and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alexander and daughter Frances and sons Leonard, William and Miner Earl, Charlie Sanders and sons Leonard and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orfield and family, and Miss Nora Gardner.

Miss Clara Miller spent Sunday night and Monday with her friend, Miss Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps and daughters Maude and Juanita and Herman Deck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bright and family of Leon took dinner at the Ralph Phipps home Monday.

Skip Miller spent Monday at the Jay Alexander home.

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LeRoy.

Henry Davis returned from South Dakota last week where he had been working for several months.

Bessie Hatfield of Grinnell is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hatfield.

Mrs. Swisher and Miss Horn went to Leon Saturday to spend their vacation with relatives.

Mr. Gregory of Tabor, Iowa, was buying cattle here last week.

Roy Sherlock and little son of Glenwood Junction visited last week at the Marion Vanlaningham home.

Loren Woods was an Osceola passenger Tuesday.

The street lights were turned on Sunday evening. They are quite an improvement to the town.

Evangelist and Mrs. Rayhill and their little daughter left for Missouri Monday after holding a series of meetings here. There were 31 conversions as a result of the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Rayhill made many friends here who sincerely regret their departure.

Mrs. Marietta and daughter of Des Moines visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Copsy. Her brother Alfred accompanied them home.

Mrs. Grant Kyner was an Osceola visitor Thursday.

Harry Calhoun and Roy Stout were Leon visitors Thursday at the Bertha Young Madrid is visiting with home folks.

Dr. Wassam of Iowa City gave an interesting lecture on "The Secret of Power" at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Lawrence Calhoun, Leo Heaton and Vaughn Silvers came from Des Moines last week to spend their vacation with home folks.

Will DeWitt and daughter Blanche returned to their home in Nebraska last week after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross of Derby visited last week with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tullis and son of Decatur and Mrs. Pearl Woodruff and daughter of Humeston came Saturday to visit at the Herman Buffum home.

Mrs. Bert Wells and children of Cambria came Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kello and son Albert of Garden Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Boor left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Henry Sherrow visited in Weldon Friday.

Willie and Mary Throckmorton of Garden Grove went to Van Wert Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Swisher and Miss Horn spent Tuesday night with relatives at Cambria.

Aida Silvers made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

Albert Buffum was an Osceola visitor Wednesday.

Garden Grove.

C. D. Wheeland, who has been an invalid for several years, and formerly one of our prominent citizens, passed away Sunday. Funeral services being held on Tuesday.

Frank Drinkall was called to New London Monday by the death of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Pickner and daughter Ruby went to Grand River Monday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brothers.

Mrs. Ralph Baker took the train here Saturday for Ohio to visit with her sister.

Rex Bruce of St. Joe came Saturday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bruce and sister, Mrs. Wisner who is here from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the first of the week.

Miss Connor went to Diagonal the latter part of the week to visit with friends.

Miss Pearl Smith of Spencer, Iowa, came last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Capt. Smith of Des Moines came the first of the week to visit at the Spellerburg home and with other friends.

Miss Willa Throckmorton came last week from Indianola to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Throckmorton.

Erma Young came down from Osceola last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young.

Mrs. Potts went to Iowa City last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sieg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Des Moines came last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Newt Machlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams went to Milo Saturday to visit with relatives.

Jon Gaunt went to Peoria Saturday to visit with relatives and was accompanied by Guy Norris of Deer Creek who has been attending school here.

Ireland.

Christmas is over and we wish everybody a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Des Moines came down Saturday to visit at Ed Owens' Christmas.

Oscar Vaughn and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Lineville.

Miss Lua Record of Leon came out Friday evening and visited until Monday evening with her friend, Miss Cecelia Mahoney.

Miss Mary Flynn went to Keokuk to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Delaney and other relatives.

Fletcher Grove and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Bracewell.

Misses Annie and Beulah Hubbard spent Sunday and Monday with their brother John.

Tade Griffin and children and Pat Griffin and family and Father Maher took dinner Christmas with Ed Griffin's.

Mrs. Jack Wallace and children of Creston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner.

Nick Richards and little Blanche are both sick with sore throats.

Richard Owens and family were among those who partook of Christmas dinner at Ed Owens'.

Grace Garner of Weldon spent Christmas with her parents, J. O. Garner and wife.

Ira Bennett spent a few days in Leon the past week.

James and Margaret Griffin are visiting this week with Ed Griffin's.

Those who ate Christmas dinner at Ed Gammon's were Hey Gammill and family of Woodland, Jake Virden and family of Kellerton and Fred Potter and family.

The Christmas tree at Charm school Friday night was a great success and the house was filled with a large crowd.

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Burr Oak Ridge.

Elder Campbell preached a very interesting sermon at Eden Sunday evening.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the box supper at Brush College Friday evening. A very interesting program had been prepared which was enjoyed by all. Prizes were given to the most beautiful young lady, the laziest man and the most love sick couple. Miss Vesta Evans was first in her class. Jim Parker won in his class and Walter Evans and Winnie Shira drew the prize in their line. The exact amount of the proceeds was not learned.

Brush College certainly ought to feel proud of being fortunate enough to secure Miss Florence McNelly for a teacher.

Miss Margaret Meek a student of Des Moines is visiting home folks.

Sam Smith and daughter May of New Hampton came in Sunday to visit relatives at the county farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullinix of Leon took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wait.

Miss Verna Andrew went to Grand River Saturday to spend the holidays with her father.

Mrs. Nettie Bethards spent one day last week at John Butler's.

Roy Gill brought a bunch of Shetland ponies to his place which he recently purchased of Mr. Lingenfelder.

C. E. Chastain and family spent Christmas at Davis City guests of W. H. McCalla's.

Miss Virginia Richardson went to Bethany Sunday to visit a week with home folks.

George Chastain came down from Grand River Friday to visit his parents during his vacation.

Brush College.

Misses Annie and Beulah Hubbard spent Sunday at John Hubbard's.

Jim Flynn and family and Dick Owens and family spent Christmas at Ed Owens'.

Those who visited Sunday at Nell Still's were Jim Osborn, Jim Still, Rolla Craig, Clyde Walter, and their families and David Hubbard and wife and Steve Marble and wife and son Hugh of Minnesota.

Walter Blakesley and family visited a few days last week at George Blakesley's.

Misses Annie and Beulah Hubbard were Leon visitors Saturday.

Fred Potter and family and Levi Virden and family spent Christmas at Eugene Gammon's.

Herb Worley and wife and son Howard came down from Leon Thursday for a few days visit at the M. L. Dale home.

Herbert Hubbard visited Sunday and Monday at John Piper's.

Walter Moore and daughters Hazel and Fern were Leon callers Saturday.

Misses Annie and Beulah Hubbard spent Christmas at John Hubbard's.

Those who spent Christmas at John Osborn's were Jim Still and family, Rolla Craig and family, David Hubbard and wife, Nell Still and wife, Earl Still and wife and Steve Marble and wife and son of Minnesota.

Clyde Walter and family were Leon callers Saturday.

Herbert Hubbard purchased a new Ford car one day last week.

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Harvey Morgan is on the sick list with a crippled foot.

David Smith, Wayne Montgomery and families partook of Christmas dinner at John Piper's.

Miss Stover the school teacher at Welcome gave her scholars a Christmas tree Friday.

Mr. Hurst sold his farm last week for \$50.00 per acre. Two years ago it sold for \$20.00.

Ollie Reed is getting out a barn frame he intends building in the spring on his farm.

Lon Fulton and Joe Barlean attended the Farmers' Institute at Weldon last week. They report a splendid program and good attendance.

Sid Manchester and family visited Christmas with his father-in-law, John Butler and family.

Dick Meland and Levi Gatton had what might have been a bad accident last Saturday night while going up the Manchester hill. The engine on the car went dead and it started down hill. They both jumped out going a good shaking up.

Several from here delivered hogs to C. M. Akes Tuesday.

The Barlean boys and sister, Mrs. Ann Ellis and C. E. Leahy and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leahy.

Mrs. Zora McNelly and daughter, Cecil spent Sunday with relatives at Davis City.

Willis Cornett of Leon called on Amos Brazelton Sunday.

E. Lee Davis and wife spent Christmas at the John Piper home.

Orphan Ridge.

Several of our most prosperous farmers had legal business at Leon Saturday.

Roy Blake delivered hogs to C. M. Akes at Leon Monday.

The Christmas tree at Buzzard Root Saturday afternoon was well attended, and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Those spending Sunday at the Barlean home were Hank Brannon, C. E. Leahy, William Pickens and Ray Aiken.

Frank Smith of southern Missouri who is an expert orchard trimmer came Monday and trimmed the Barlean orchard up in fine shape. This same gentleman just finished the lawns at the John Piper home.

W. M. Barlean and Roy Blake husked corn Monday for C. E. Leahy.

Jim Osborn shipped a car of corn from Blockley Tuesday.

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Little River.

Earl Still and wife visited in these quarters last week.

James Davis and wife were up from Missouri and visited his father last Sunday.

Mrs. Robb has been spending the holidays at her daughter's home, Mrs. Kate Landphair.

Last Wednesday C. V. Starr was called to Davis City to conduct the funeral of little Marie Maynard at the home of her father southwest of that place.

Geo. Martin moved last week to the Tom Guthrie farm now owned by Charley Akes. George has rented the farm for 1917.

A goodly number of people of this vicinity enjoyed the Christmas exercises at Pleasanton Saturday evening.

Frank Craig will move to the farm worked by Walter Fitch last year.

The Christmas tree and program were enjoyed by Vine Oak scholars and patrons.

A few days of last week the thermometer registered 16 degrees below and many think of the hard winters of 1889 to 1886.

King Landphair and family, C. V. Starr and family and Mrs. Robb of Missouri spent Sunday at Ernest Landphair's.

Elder S. A. Oberg of Nevada, Iowa, superintendent of the parochial schools of the Seventh-Day Adventist denominations of Iowa, visited members of that church in this vicinity recently.

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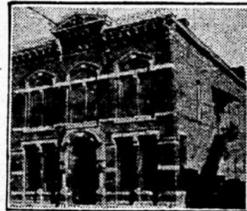
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