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Those who spent New Year's at Jink Wells' were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redman and little son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geers, Miss Ruth Wilson, S. D. Miller, John McKee, Frank Miller, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Wilson and children. Jink was surprised that evening as a crowd over by Delray came in on him to celebrate his 45th birthday.

Oysters were served. Jink sure will remember that birthday. Harry Wilson was a Van Wert caller Thursday.

Bert Anderson and son Earl returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives in Missouri. Jink Wells drove home a new Ford Friday. He had to wait quite awhile but he had the patience.

Miss Elizabeth Burns and brother Jansel spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Nina Miller. Charley Cox was a visitor in Grand River Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Weldon and little son Thurman came Tuesday for a visit with her father George South, of DeKalb. She returned home Saturday.

Franklin. Mrs. Charles Hinebaugh and son called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Max Hammill of Garden Grove. Miss Anna Duffield will leave this week for Cheyenne, Wyoming, for a few months the visit at the home of her brother Leo Duffield and wife.

Miss Jenima Kobb called Monday afternoon on Mrs. W. E. Clark. Mrs. Delbert Smith and little son, who have been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, while their home was being repaired, returned home last Tuesday. They were accompanied home by her sister Miss Willah Gibson.

Hazel College.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Frey and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen.

Several from this neighborhood gathered corn for Everett Walker of the Popcorn neighborhood Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Rasmussen was an Osceola visitor Wednesday morning. Mrs. A. Warrick, Miss Mary Warrick and Mrs. A. C. Hall and little sons spent Monday with Mrs. Elmer Lee and family.

Miss Irving of near Weldon, was calling at the Wesley Steen home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rasmussen and little sons spent Thursday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmerman.

Miss Carma Johnson spent Monday night and Tuesday in town with Miss Carma Johnson. Jack Edwards was an Osceola visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John West and children visited with relatives in Grand River several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen visited in town Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Harris.

Miss Helen Hawkins visited several days last week at the N. G. Spencer home. Misses Martha and Ruby Frey visited Sunday with Misses Wilma and Olive Hall.

Miss Callie Johnson, of Van Wert, spent Tuesday with Miss Margaret Warrenner. Mrs. A. Warrick, of Clarke county, and daughter, Miss Marv Warrick, of Corydon, came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Warrick's daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hall and Mrs. Elmer Lee.

Mrs. and Mrs. Erastus Wilson and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen and son Willie. Misses Wilma and Olive Hall spent Thursday evening with Misses Gertrude and Etta Warrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Ade Stubbs, and family, of Clarke county. Mr. Lee returned home Wednesday but Mrs. Lee remained for a longer visit.

N. G. Spencer was a Leon visitor Monday. Miss Lucille Grimm, of Van Wert, visited last week with Mrs. Jack Edwards.

George and Aaron Frey sawed wood Tuesday. Mrs. Elmer Lee and children returned home Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Clarke county.

Mrs. C. W. Daugherty and children returned home the first of last week from a visit with relatives in Indianola. Mrs. N. G. Spencer spent Monday in town with Mrs. John Hawkins.

Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. Isaac Foland spent Friday with Mrs. Clara Munyon and Mrs. Ephraim Munyon.

Earl Deao returned home the past week from Des Moines where he had been on special business. Mrs. Charles Foland and daughter Lois spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Foland.

Mrs. Erney Foland spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sanford Foland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boles invited their children in last Sunday to spend the day and to take dinner with them, having a turkey roast for them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overholzer, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Baker and son, James Boles, Reese Boles.

Mrs. Louise Wadsworth was visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerman. Miss Florence Allen was an over Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briner, of Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrill spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Foland. Mrs. Charles Foland and daughter Lois spent Friday with Mrs. Sanford Foland.

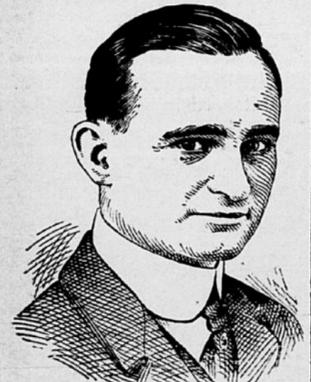
William McConnell, of Nebraska, came to Grand River to visit with his sisters, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mrs. Robert Brammer, Mrs. Harry Brammer and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper, of Colorado, who have been here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Acstin Draper, of Grand River, departed for their home Saturday.

Closing Out Sale! I will sell at the farm 5 miles northwest of Garden Grove, 6 miles southeast of Weldon, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918. Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit: 98 - Head of Live Stock - 98 12 Horses: Pair gray mares 11 years old, in foal; gray mare 6 years old; pair mares, bay and roan, 10 years old, in foal, weight 1200; mare, coming 5 years; gray mare, coming 4 years; gray horse, coming 3 years; black 5 year old Shetland pony, gentle. 50 Cattle: 35 good young cows, some with calves at side and others to be fresh soon; 15 calves, 7 heifers, 6 steers and 2 extra good bull calves; Hereford bull, 2 years old. 36 Hogs: 8 gilts, bred; 28 good stock hogs, weighing from 90 to 200 pounds. Implements: Riding plow, walking plow, planter, wagon, 2 riding cultivators, carriage, disc, road wagon, 2 sets work harness, set driving harness, washing machine and other stuff. 8 tons straight hay 50 tons threshed hay 125 acres pasture, 75 stalk and 50 meadow 2000 bushels corn LUNCH ON GROUND TERMS---Made known on day of sale. H. G. Warrington Hasbrouck, McMinn & Wade, Aucts. C. E. Stuber, Clerk



DR. TRIMMER

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TREAT ALL CHRONIC DISEASES

If you or your family are so afflicted call and see me. Consultation and examination costs you nothing. I treat successfully the cases I undertake and accept no fee from those that cannot be successfully treated. I have a special treatment for diseases of men which I would like to explain in person. Piles, Fistula and Fissure treated successfully without the use of the knife or detention from business. Address Dr. F. M. Trimmer, 766 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill., or Knoxville, Iowa. Having been bothered with piles and nervous trouble for 13 years, and getting no relief I consulted and took Dr. Trimmer's treatment. I can now say after a year of hard work that I am sound and well. (Signed) Mr. W. L. Elliston, Van Wert, Iowa.



THE ONLY WAY to get soiled or stained clothing cleaned properly is to send them to us, as our up-to-date and quick system is far superior to any other. Moreover, we take the greatest care of things through every operation, never injure a garment while it is in our keeping. When we can't clean a garment to your satisfaction we dye it so it will please you. Reasonable charges. Hats cleaned, blocked and retrimmed also Suits dyed. Piece Goods Carried in Stock. G. W. CONNOR MERCHANT TAILOR. Over Penniwell's Meat Market.

Use Black Silk Soap & Polish. A Skin in Every Drop. Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

Gospel Ridge.

Mrs. Lena Jenkins and Miss Juanita Cain called on Mrs. Victor Hull Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children returned home the last of the week from a few days visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Eunice Evans and Otto Davis were guests at the Victor Hull home Sunday evening. Mrs. J. M. Mart and son Leland are visiting this week at the J. K. Marshall home northeast of LeRoy.

Mrs. George Cox returned Saturday on an extended visit at the home of her daughter in Otumwa. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans entertained at dinner New Year's day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Brazzleton of the Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Parsons and children of High Point, Victor Hull and family of near Weldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Belfield N. D.

Mrs. Jim Lamberson and baby returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives near Davis City. We understand George Smith has purchased the John Mendenhall farm east of the Grove.

Pleasanton Route No. 1. (Delayed.)

Rollie Craig and family spent Tuesday at A. L. Craig's. Mrs. John Drury spent Christmas at Jack Woolsey's. Lennie Craig and family, Roy Blakesley and family and Ed Spencer and family spent Christmas at George Blakesley's.

Mrs. Nellie Drury spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Nona Craig. Homer Davis and family spent last week at the Seth Davis and Charley Graham homes. Mrs. Ola Hill and children made a short visit at the Charley Graham home last week.

Miss Mabel Stover spent one night last week at Jim Drury's. Willie Still and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Rollie Craig's. Nell Still and wife spent Sunday at Gill Vanderpool's.

LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heaton were Leon visitors Friday. Marie Bruffin, of Cambria, came Wednesday to visit with relatives. John Wolf was a Des Moines passenger Saturday.

Ema Young and her new John Young returned to Osage, Saturday, after visiting with relatives here and at Garden Grove. Bessie Hatfield returned to Grinnell Wednesday after a visit with home folks.

The Star Line Farmers met with Hazel Westfall Wednesday evening. Evelyn Kline of Weldon, visited several days the past week with Lois Sherrow. Elizabeth Culver spent Friday night in Hameston, the guest of Lorena Suldor.

Henry Sherrow was a business visitor in Leon Monday. Marv Vance, of Winterset, visited the past week with her cousin, Mrs. M. B. Hatfield and family. Gladys Bergin, of Van Wert, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Stogdill.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Wylie Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Borgs visited Tuesday at Van Wert with her aunt who is very ill. Edna Young returned to Des Moines Tuesday after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young.

Leon Soldier Under Fire.

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One ed., E. E. Bell, druggist, Leon, Iowa. No. 2.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store. 23-18. If you have any of our ice cream packers at your home please telephone us and we will call on them. Walker Ice Cream Factory.

Public Sale! On account of renting my farm and going to move to town, I will sell at Public Sale at my farm 2 miles east and 3 miles south of Weldon and 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Garden Grove on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918. Commencing at 10 O'clock sharp, the following property: 28 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 8 Head of Horses Consisting of black mare, weight 1500 pounds, 9 years old, in foal by imported horse; black mare 4 years old, weight 1500 pounds, in foal by same horse. These are extra good brood mares and good workers. Gray draft filly coming 3 years old, out of the above horse and a good one; also 2 draft colts from same horse, one bay mare and one gray horse colt both extra good ones; bay road filly coming 3 years old, a good one; bay mare road colt from Luce's road horse, a dandy one; all purpose black mare, weight 1300 pounds, broke to all harness. 8 HEAD OF CATTLE Consisting of 5 good Jersey cows from 2 to 7 years old, all extra good butter cows, will be fresh in early spring. If you want a good cow come and buy them, all broke to the halter; 2 spring heifer calves, one thoroughbred Jersey bull calf will be year old in March, is cream color and a good one. 12 HEAD OF BROOD SOWS Bred big bone Poland China, extra good and well marked, weight from 250 to 400 pounds. These are all gilts and if you want something good come and buy them. FARM IMPLEMENTS Dain hay loader, side rake, McCormick mower, Rock Island sulky plow, Rock Island disc, John Deere corn planter and wire, stalk cutter, 3 section harrow, 2 pair cultivators, manure bouncer, road scraper, horse power feed grinder, chicken coops and hog troughs, 2 sets heavy farm harness, 2 sets single buggy harness, set double driving harness, Weber wagon, low wheel wagon, hay frame, carriage, good top buggy, 30 gallon iron kettle, engine seeder, new steel water tank, 4 feed bunks, good spring seat saddle and pony saddle, new callator sled, 12 inch walking plow, P & O sulky plow 16 inch, 6 shovel cultivator P & O, one I. H. C. 3-horse gas engine new, one I. H. C. 6-inch feed grinder for engine, one new Delaval cream separator 500 pounds No. 12. Household and kitchen furniture. HAY AND GRAIN 7 or 8 tons of timothy hay in barn, 8 or 9 hundred bushels of good white corn in crib. About 20 bushels of good white seed corn. 125 head of Barred Rock hens, 8 hens and cock of Partridge Rocks. LUNCH ON GROUNDS TERMS—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date if paid when due, otherwise to draw 8 per cent. 2 per cent discount on sums over \$10 if paid in cash on day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. J. Hasbrouck & Harley Webb, Aucts. William Warren, Clerk. JOHN McCLAIN.