

Van Wert.

Mrs. W. W. Brown was a Tuesday evening visitor at the home of Mrs. Roy Hawkins. Mrs. Charles Fierce was a Leon visitor Thursday. Miss Nellie Matheny, of Knoxville, came Monday and visited several days at the G. W. Johnson home and with other friends. Wm. Houdesheld from the northern part of the state, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce and family. Burbank Halstead visited Friday with out of town friends. He returned home Saturday. Wm. Waller, of Clearfield, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. L. P. Hastings and family and Miss Carma Johnson went to Pearl Grove Saturday and also attended the Corn picnic held near there. Mrs. Vera Johnson visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson and family. Miss Lena Edge visited Sunday with Miss Gladys Price. Bert Easter, of Norwalk, was transacting business in our town Friday. Miss Ada Ritter and Miss Artie Smith visited Monday and Tuesday at the Jack Edwards home. Miss Golda Frey made a business trip to Leon Saturday. Mrs. Mattie Walker, who has been visiting friends in Leon, returned home Saturday afternoon. Fred Fuller, of Des Moines, came Wednesday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Marion Fuller, and other friends. A. H. Simmerman visited Friday at the home of his son Lew Simmerman. Burbank Halstead was a business visitor to Leon last Monday and Tuesday. Miss Zelpha Chandler visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Chandler will be remembered as one of the teachers in our high school last year. The wedding bells rang rather merrily around Van Wert last week. Miss Ada Ritter and Homer Schultz, and Miss Mabel Strong and Pearl Furer surprised their many friends by quietly slipping away to Indianapolis and getting married. The congratulations of their many friends are extended to these worthy young couples. Clyde Johnson, of Camp Dodge, came Sunday morning to visit several days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson. Mrs. H. G. Robins, of Estherville, and sister, Miss Ada Schultz, of near Osceola, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Claude Ramsey home. Lloyd Ramsey returned home from Melvia the latter part of last week.

Lonesome Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. E. A. Little's. Will and Clyde Waller and families were Sunday visitors at Roy Waller's. Mrs. Jesse Maynard and children spent Friday at J. B. McDaniel's. Mrs. Mary Grogan spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. C. Mullin. David Robison and family, Mary, Margaret and Hugh Walton and Francis, Robert and Stephen Martin spent Friday evening at J. B. McDaniel's. Zack McDaniel and wife and Roscoe McDaniel visited at E. J. Evans Sunday. Several from this vicinity attended the corn picnic near Garden Grove, Saturday. Fred Smith spent Sunday with his friend Roy Evans. Mrs. T. W. Waller, of Leon, is visiting at Roy Waller's. Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and family spent Monday at I. P. Stanford's near Garden Grove. Glen Garner, who has been working at Adel, came Saturday for a visit with home folks. The Brush College Union Sunday school will have a rally at the school house next Sunday, September 22. Sunday school will be at 10:45 a. m., after which there will be a basket dinner and a short program will be rendered by the Sunday school classes. All are invited to attend.

Brush College.

David Hubbard and family spent Sunday evening at Clyde Waller's. Willie Rumley was a Davis City caller one day last week. Mrs. Andy Smith spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Steve Latta. Mrs. Pat Hampton and children called at David Hubbard's Monday. Clyde Waller and family spent Sunday at Roy Waller's. Mrs. Andy Smith spent one day last week with Mrs. David Robison. Clyde Waller and family spent Monday evening at David Hubbard's. Gill Vandernool and daughter Lottie spent Monday at Ode Vandernool's. Pat Hampton was a Leon caller Saturday. Glen Garner returned home Saturday from Adel after a few months visit with his brother Guy. Mrs. Tom Moore and children, of Omega, Okla., are visiting a few days this week at Nett Still's. Mrs. Webber and family spent Monday afternoon at David Hubbard's.

Burr Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner, of Houston, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in Decatur county, were over Sunday visitors with their niece and family, Mrs. C. E. Chastain. On Monday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Chastain, were guests at the Harrison Gammon home and returned to Davis City to visit at W. H. McCalla's and E. A. Adams' before returning to their home. Mrs. Sams and children, Mrs. Nellie Bethards and children, Mrs. Winnie Richards and daughter Katherine, Misses Marjory Lorey, Ella Akers, Blanche Draper and Pearl VanPelt, Oren Elwell, Leo Stewart and Oka Bethards were visitors at the Main home Sunday afternoon. Elza Smith, who has been having a siege of quinsy, is able to be up and around again. Mrs. Kate Frost spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Chastain. Miss Tommas was the guest of Miss Mary Richards Friday night.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and children, of Mt. Vernon, S. D., have been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Isaac Tolly. George Williams had the misfortune to get a horse badly cut in the wire Tuesday. Mrs. Ethel Negley and children spent Friday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Allen Kier. Audrey Grater and Ruth Roberts, of Decatur, spent Saturday with Geraldine and Muriel Williams. Sylvester Millsap and family called at Millsap Bros., Sunday.

AUTUMN FASHION EXHIBIT



For Friday and Saturday 500 yards good bleached muslin per yard 20c

For Friday and Saturday 200 rolls of half pound comfort cotton batts per roll 9c

The Practical Combination of Beauty and Economy is Strikingly Shown in the Exhibit of the New Styles Here

- Ladies' suits, \$26, \$27.50, \$30, \$34, \$38, \$40. Friday and Saturday, extra special, 20 pairs Nashua Woolnap cotton blankets (the best bargain in Leon), \$5.45. Ladies' velvet and plush coats, \$15, \$19, \$24, \$25, \$26.50, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$48. Ladies' cloth coats, \$15, \$20, \$22.50, \$23, and \$25. Cotton union suits, long or short sleeve, the best bargain we have offered this fall, \$1.00

We are sure to save you money on your dry goods necessities. A look through by you will be profitable.

J.W. Hurst & Company THE CASH STORE

Morgan.

Mrs. Bertha Evans visited her daughter Mrs. Zack McDaniel one day last week. Harry Cox and wife had business at Pleasanton Thursday. Merl Bracewell and family came in from Dakota Thursday night. Hugh Baker and family, Guy Baker and family, of Lineville, visited Saturday night and Sunday at the Albert Baker home. J. C. Cozad and family, of Decatur, and Miss Cecil Hubbard were callers in this vicinity Friday evening. Zack McDaniel and wife had business at Leon Saturday. Merl Bracewell and family visited at Al Hubbard's Saturday evening. M. L. Dale and Harry Cox had business at Leon Saturday. Ed Griffin and family visited Sunday at Wayne Gammon's. Lee McDaniel departed Saturday to resume his government duties. Gene Gammon and wife, Fred Potter and family had business at Leon Saturday. Mrs. Gorseline and children had business at Pleasanton Saturday. Miss Lina Thornton spent Saturday night with her friend Miss Reta Potter. M. L. Dale sustained a heavy loss one night last week. While in a stock field adjoining his sheep pen the wolves or dogs broke in and out of 87 head he had 66 left, part of them crippled. They were his fine breeding ewes and two fine rams that were killed. Mr. Rockhold, the telephone man, was seeing after his lines in this vicinity Monday.

Gospel Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hull and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans and son Russell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gittinger near Leon Sunday. Mrs. James McBroom and son Hollard drove to Des Moines Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Fairview.

Quite a number attended the big sale at Pleasanton Saturday. Mrs. George Lushbaugh and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Ruth Hollinger went to Centerville Friday of last week to see her son who is in the hospital at that place. H. D. Bright and Don Moore helped Pete Bright thresh last week. Quite a number attended the sale at George Hamilton's last week. Clarence Wells is much better at this writing. Reno Willis and family called at the Albert-Willis home Saturday evening. Mrs. Lib Workman and daughter Ethel spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son Charley Workman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozad and Mrs. Will Phelps were Lineville callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alley, of Lineville, spent one day last week at Bunt Alley's. A. Perkins delivered a car load of cattle at Lineville Saturday. Miss Lola McDowell and sister Nellie spent Sunday with their cousin Bessie McClain. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright and children spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Willis, also Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Alley and family spent Sunday at the Dave Alley home near Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Effie and Hazel Wilson spent Sunday at the George Judd home. Mrs. Bunt Alley and Mrs. Charley Bright called on Mrs. A. Perkins one afternoon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beavers visited at the George Johnson home Sunday. Mrs. Geo. E. Mitchell. Rosetta E. Westfall was born in Meigs county, Ohio, June 17, 1838, and died at her late home in Weldon, Iowa, Sept. 13, 1918, at the advanced age of four score years, two months and eighteen days. In 1851, she moved with her parents to Knox county, Illinois, where and grew to womanhood, and on April 7, 1864, she was united in marriage to Geo. E. Mitchell, and they continued to reside in Illinois until 1872, when they came to Iowa and located in Clarke and Decatur counties where they lived the remainder of their lives. The husband preceded the deceased to the city of Gold a little more than four months. To them were born ten children, four dying in infancy, and one son, Rev. Ralph E. Mitchell, died May 24, 1918. The children surviving are: Mrs. Josie Keeran, Wm. T. and C. R. Mitchell, of Weldon; S. W. Mitchell, of Newton, Iowa; and Mrs. Ollie S. Chenoweth, of Charleston, Ill. Besides her immediate family she leaves four sisters, three brothers, fifteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a multitude of friends to mourn her departure. When but thirteen years of age she made her profession of faith in Christ as her Savior and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained in that communion until translated to the church triumphant. She was ever true to the church and kingdom of her Lord, in the home, in society, in the church and parsonage, where she served with fidelity and faithfulness with her husband while he was in the pastorate.

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Outside of her family and immediate circle of friends she will be affectionately remembered for her work of faith and the helplessness she extended to others in her ministry of love. Her children revere her and rise up and call her blessed. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Sunday, Sept. 15, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Larrick, assisted by Rev. W. B. Thompson and the mortal remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Hebron cemetery.

The Slacker Column. Newspaper men of the state have been watching the columns of the Albia newspapers where the War Service Council has resorted to printing the names of the slackers of Monroe county in the newspapers. The past week the same papers carry the names of five people. A personal acquaintance with the men whose names appear in that slacker column would cause a person to stop and wonder why they would refuse to donate to any of the war funds. They are all substantial men, have wealth in their own right, but have always been known as the "right" variety and now they are down as slackers. They are not meeting their duty as American citizens, they have no place in the precincts of Monroe county, where they can find a peaceful place and we do not want them to move to Story county. There is not a county in the state that will welcome them and about the best thing they can do is to sell their holdings, if they can, and drift away to some foreign country where they will feel the heel of autocratic power. It is an unpleasant task for the War Service Council to have to resort to printing names of the slackers in the columns of the newspapers and this is not done until after a thorough investigation has been made and each individual has been given ample time to keep his name from the list. The five men are bringing shame upon Monroe county and the good and loyal people down there are not to blame for it. Oust them!—Ames Tribune.

American women will be right behind the American troops in the trenches. Women nurses are now installed in hospitals 5 miles in the rear of the actual fighting line. Many of our American women are unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,008 pages, and bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging and care of Fractures, Taking care of the Sick, Physiology, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mether and Babe, which can be had at most drug stores, or sent 50 cents to the publishers, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The women at home, who are worn out, who suffer from pain at regular irregular intervals, who are nervous or dizzy at times, should take that reliable, old-time, herbal tonic which a doctor in active practice prescribed many years ago. Now sold by druggists, in tablets and liquid, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Des Moines, Iowa.—My nurse advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy and I found it to be a splendid help to nature. My health was perfect, I had a good appetite and slept well during the period and my baby was in perfect health, too. The nurse told me that she always advises prospective mothers to take 'Favorite Prescription' for several months and she had never known a case to fail where this medicine had been used.—Mrs. Ed. Coakman, 205 Eighth Street Place.



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