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Davis City.
After an absence of several weeks we will try to note a few of the happenings of the past few weeks.
William Henderson, a well respected farmer living two miles south of Davis City, was taken suddenly ill while working in his orchard near his home, December 27th. He had been apparently in his usual health as his wife had been talking to him a few minutes before, telling him to come in out of the cold. He had told her he would when he finished that tree for her to go on in, and when he did not come she went to look for him and found him lying on the ground and called for help but he never recovered consciousness and died before a physician, who was called at once, could reach him. Cause said to be appendicitis attack. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. He was an honorable, upright man, good to his family and a good neighbor. We would have been glad for dates for an obituary. His funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 29, at the L. D. S. church in Davis City. Elder Stebbins officiated. Burial was in the new cemetery at Davis City where both himself and his wife who has poor health, had decided some time before, they would choose as a last resting place. Wm. Daniels and bride began their first efforts at housekeeping in part of Mrs. Dud Davis' house on Mill street. All give Willie and the new bride a cordial welcome as residents of our little city.
Miss Opal Beasley surprised her many friends here by going quietly to Des Moines where she was married to H. A. Pease, a soldier in Uncle Sam's service. Miss Opal has lived all her life in and near Davis City where she has many friends who wish her and the husband of her choice every happiness and prosperity as they journey through life. Her parents and wife are proud of their home the 27th of December last.
It was reported that Dell Eurriff of near Terre Haute, bought and shipped from the Davis City railroad station, 70 fat hogs Monday and Tuesday of last week, \$16.50 per hundred.
Hillery Osborn and A. Ellis have been shipping baled hay from the Davis City station this week. Dick Newton, whose marriage was reported in last week's Reporter, is another Davis City newly wedded couple who have the respect and esteem of all who know him as an honorable and upright young man and as we know he would choose none but the best for a life partner all join in wishing them every happiness and prosperity as they go down the stream of time.
Mrs. Ed Biggs of Leon, visited last week with Davis City relatives.
Mrs. Lee Craig, who has been seriously ill, is reported better. All our other patients seriously sick with the flu are better and some of them able to be down town.
Mrs. S. E. Adams spent last week with her son B. D. Adams in the country.
Mrs. H. L. McClaran returned from her trip to South Bend, Indiana, bringing her mother Mrs. J. M. Sylvester, with her, who, we are sorry to note, has very poor health.
Mrs. Cora Hunt of South Bend, Ind., spent the holidays with Davis City relatives.
J. M. Parker has sold his meat market and grocery store to Lesley and Leo Cummings and the new firm will be hereafter Cummings Bros. All wish them success. J. M. Parker, during his short stay in the business, had been very successful and goes out with the best of wishes of all his customers.
E. D. Bennett and family, from near Terre Haute, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bain Beull and family.

Vine Oak.
School opened Monday after being closed for three weeks on account of the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCormick visited at George Davis' Wednesday.
Miss Jewel Drury had business in Cainesville, Friday.
Ralph Judd was a business caller in Pleasanton Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Still visited Sunday at J. W. Sparger's. Mrs. Still will remain a few days to help care for her father who is quite ill.
Frank Hollister, wife and children are all sick with the flu but are better at this writing.
Eros Hendrickson was a business caller in Leon Thursday.
Miss Lucy Keown returned home Friday from Lamoni where she has been teaching school.
Miss Alberta Dunbar visited Sunday at Harve McDaniel's.
Dick Newton, King Lamphair and little daughter Lavira visited at Martin Hendrickson's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Davis and family visited Saturday with the former's parents S. E. Davis and wife.
M. D. Davis was a Leon visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waffel visited Sunday at O. C. Clappitt's.
Earl Cowles called at J. W. Sparger's Sunday.

West Eden.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton visited Sunday with Mr. Fulton's mother who is very poorly.
Mrs. Ruth Durrell Jones called on Mrs. E. A. Merritt Sunday.
Mrs. Ethel Wyland, of New Mexico, visited with her father Martin Still. She expects to return to her home in the near future.
Ella Doolittle spent Friday and Saturday with her brother Arthur and family.
Frank Siade, of Leon, was an over Sunday visitor with Donald Merritt.
On Thursday a new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley.
Mrs. E. A. Merritt called on Mrs. Amos Brazelton one day last week.
Helen Vandell, of Davis City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ella and Lottie Doolittle.
Mrs. Jessie Craig has been very sick the past week but is improving at the present time.
The Peterson brothers shipped cattle on Davis City Saturday.
Charley Manchester was calling on E. A. Merritt Friday.
Ernie Eastin's family have all been sick with the flu but are getting better.

Decatur Route 2.
Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher and family called at Reese Eilers' Sunday.
Vernon Baker and family, of near Leon, called on John Norman Sunday.
Florence Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Nellie Norman.
Orastus Eilers, wife and daughter Virginia Lee spent Sunday at Pete Eilers'.
Mrs. Jack Griffin called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Green, Tuesday.
Mrs. Dorcas McDowell and son Garfield were Decatur callers Saturday.
Reese Eilers' were on the sick list last week.
Ernest Bennett has been caring for Johnnie Flannigan with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman returned Saturday from Ellston after spending the holidays with relatives. They are all glad to hear the flu is better in this country.
Virgil Norman were Lamoni callers Monday.

Burr Oak Ridge.
Misses Mary and Margaret Walton entertained about 50 of their young friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of their cousin Willie Hazel who is here visiting from Colorado. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and games.
Mrs. Main and children were very pleasant visitors at Charles Chastain's Sunday.
Grandma and Nora Bethards, of Woodland, have been visiting at A. P. Bethards'.
George Chastain went to Des Moines New Year's day.
W. A. Johnson and family and Mrs. Ola Heaton, of Greenfield, spent Sunday at J. M. Johnson's.
James Chastain, who is attending Leon High School, was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.
Archie Coontz was seen walking home Sunday morning. We suppose from choice.
Dick Main made his regular call at Leon Sunday.

Elm.
Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Keller spent Saturday night with Ray Moore and family.
Willard Bright and sisters Irene and Fairy spent Sunday at Curren Bright's.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and little daughter Adra spent Sunday at Dide Petty's.
Flute Moore left Saturday for Kansas City to attend Sweeney Auto School.
Miss Kathern Hamilton called on her friend Ethel Moore, Saturday evening.
Those who spent Sunday at All

Pleasanton.
George Tye, who has been home on a Christmas furlough, left Wednesday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.
Mrs. Glau Turpin and children left Monday for their home at Mt. Ayr after a few days visit with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith and daughter Geraldine spent Sunday at the C. M. Cozard home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tye and son Grover and daughter Mrs. Beulah McIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cozard.
Mrs. N. Mitchell left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Des Moines.
Orval and Harold Harris, who have been assisting their mother Mrs. T. E. McMillan, left Tuesday for their work at Omaha.
Mrs. Bert Chew had business in Leon Thursday.
Mrs. R. Overton is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Geraldine spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cornett.
Edith Parsons, of Leon, visited her uncle J. H. Parsons last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Landphair and children are entertaining the influenza this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore are caring for them.
Herman Harmon, of Leon, spent Saturday visiting his sister Mrs. Bert Chew and family.

Gospel Ridge.
Dora and Ione Morgan returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives at Crown.
The young people enjoyed a party at the James Hill home New Year's eve. The evening was spent in games and music and dainty refreshments were served.
Mrs. C. S. Evans returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives near Leon.
We learn that Frank Rosengart has purchased the Fred Garvin farm. Melvin Goin and family are quite sick with the flu at present.
Mrs. McKinley Morgan, Harriett, Dora and Gene Morgan and Carroll Curry were guests at the C. S. Evans home Thursday evening.
Gladys and Harry Muck spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.
About 35 of the young people of this vicinity enjoyed a party at the Glen Petticoord home Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent.
C. S. Evans was visiting with relatives in Leon the last of the week.
Ione and Dora Morgan spent Friday night and Saturday with their friends Misses Flora and Eva Young in the Grove.
Mrs. Cox, of the Grove, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clure Curry.

R. F. D. No. 4.
Oliver Rex and family visited at Wm. Negley's Sunday.
J. W. Mullins and Wm. Negley helped Will Waller butcher Thursday.
Timon Young moved to Kellerton Thursday.
Harriett Richardson stayed all night with Hazel Mullins Monday night.
Grace Barrett visited Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. Steve Barry.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott called at Wm. Negley's Monday night.
Everett Konklin and Charley Brooks helped Timon Young move, Thursday.
Wm. Waller, Nathan Boyce and Wm. Negley helped Joe Mullins haul hogs to Leon Saturday.
Bert Styles and family, Mrs. Margaret Grogan and family, J. W. Mullins and family were Sunday visitors at the Nathan Boyce home.
Leo Grogan from Camp McClellan, Alabama, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Grogan.
Raymond Mullins spent Sunday night with Leo Grogan.
Frank Sutherland, who has been visiting with Joe Mullins, went to his home at Davis City Saturday.
Will Negley and family called on J. W. Mullins and family Friday night.

Morgan Center.
Miss Lelah Curry went Thursday to care for Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Vaughn who have the flu.
Herd Davis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Seth Davis'.
Arthur Phelps is teaching school near Lamoni.
Mrs. Jim Vaughn is staying with her daughter Mrs. Laurel Johnson, at present.
J. B. Hollinger spent a few days the past week at Jamie Duncan's near Harvard.
Miss A. Phelps boarded at W. Z. McDaniel's the past week.
Mrs. Orval Moore spent Monday night at Lee Spencer's.
Mrs. Taylor Baker and children are visiting at Mercer at present.
Harry Phelps spent Sunday at Riley Hatfield's.
Lawrence Poland delivered hogs at Lineville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reno Willis visited at Laurel Johnson's Saturday.

New Buda.
Oscar Teller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry Latta.
Myles Boeger and family spent Sunday at C. E. Boeger's.

Fairview.
Willis Dillon and family were Lineville callers Monday of last week.
H. E. Bright and family called at the Oliver Bright home Sunday evening.
Willis Dillon and family spent Sunday at the Sam Stuteville home.
Russell Warnock and wife spent Monday at the Alf Warnock home.
Born January 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Laura Johnson a little daughter.
Don Moore and family and Jim Ely and sister Mrs. Sarah Macy, of Garden Grove, spent Sunday at the P. A. ...

Van Wert.
C. J. Price, of Des Moines, transacted business in town last Tuesday.
Ralph McBee, Jim Rose and Frank Rush returned to Ft. Sil, Okla., training camp after a ten day furlough with home folks.
Burbank Halstead was an Osceola visitor Friday and Friday night.
Mrs. J. Blair, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited several days last week with her mother Mrs. Emily Thompson and brother M. F. Thompson. She returned to her home Thursday.
Word was received here by the friends of Ora Steen that he died last week in Canada of the flu. His mother Mrs. John Thompson, has the sympathy of all.
Sam Covington, of Decatur, was transacting business in town Wednesday.
H. L. Brown, of Creston, came Thursday to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and to be with his mother who is very ill.
Mr. Queerie, the piano tuner of Humeston, paid our town a visit last Tuesday.
Vet Briner, of Grand River, spent last Friday night at the C. D. McKee home.
George Stuth and Bert Anderson, of DeKalb, were transacting business here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nell Briner spent Saturday and Sunday in town with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Rasmussen and children and Miss Eula Kelley spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Kelley.
Mrs. Nettie McBee and daughter Mrs. Ivan Webb visited Sunday with J. Burnett and sisters.
F. L. Clanton returned home Saturday from Lamar, Col. He was accompanied by Bert West who had been called to Lamar by the illness of his sister Mrs. Ferman Tiedje, and the death of his little nephew.
Saturday the new school house was opened to the public. A great many visitors passed through it and all professed themselves as highly pleased by the up-to-date arrangements. Teachers and pupils were all very anxious to get into the new building and begin work. We are feeling quite proud of our new school building but we do miss the cheerful clang of the old school bell.
Rev. A. B. Cornell, of Villisca, was called here Monday to conduct funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedje. He returned home in the afternoon.
A message was received Monday by C. D. McKee announcing that his son Carroll McKee had arrived safely in Virginia from overseas. With him were Robert Edge and Leonard Hastings. We will be very glad to welcome our brave boys safely back home.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Spencer were transacting business in our town Saturday.

LeRoy.
Miss Lulu Miller returned the first of last week after visiting with relatives at Omaha.
Mrs. Etta Westfall came Thursday to visit with her mother Mrs. John Wylie.
There will be an Epworth League business meeting and social hour at the M. B. Hatfield home Friday evening. Members and friends are requested to be present.
John Wood and wife were Center-ville visitors the past week.
Mrs. Jim Tener spent Thursday night in Humeston.

Bill McVay, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, spent Sunday at the J. A. Buchanan home.
Mrs. Tuttle, of Corydon, visited the week end with her daughter Mrs. Edgar Sullivan and family.
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