

Davis City.

W. S. Clark and mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Troy, Kans., came in Monday to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. James McClaran.

Bob Cartwright, of Southern Kansas, came in Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Cartwright, who is on the invalid list, instead of Mr. Cartwright, as our last communication had it.

Mrs. Minerva Franklin took a relapse last Sunday and at this writing, Monday evening, is very bad with little or no hope of her recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. James McClaran, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Poush, near Pleasanton, last Sunday, was held in the M. E. church in this city on Tuesday, interment being made in the Clark cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, which showed how much she was beloved by her old neighbors and friends. A fitting obituary will be published next week.

Ere this letter is printed the wedding bells will chime for two of our well known young people. All join in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Eunice Dale, of Leon, was visiting with Davis City friends the past week.

John Asbach and wife, of Duluth, Minn., came last week for a visit with their parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Ervin Williams and wife, former residents of this city, but now living at Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mark Adams, and other friends in this city.

Reuben Cummings, of Kansas, has been visiting his brothers, Thomas and Jenuis Cummings, the past week.

C. M. Akes, of Leon, had business in our city last Friday.

Mrs. Minerva Franklin returned last Wednesday from Centerville, where she went to consult a specialist in regard to her health, which is very poor.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell was visiting in Leon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Radnisch entertained the Five Hundred Club last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Shirley, of Spokane, Wash., was visiting her brother-in-law, P. E. Shirley and family the past week.

G. G. Grimes has resigned his position as mail carrier on route No. two.

Miss Bonnie Hyatt, of Lamoni, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Marble over Sunday.

Elder Snively, of Lamoni, held services at the L. D. S. church in this city last Sunday.

After a short visit in this city Cash Merritt returned to his home near Allerton Monday.

Henry Reed enjoyed a visit the past week from a nephew, a Mr. Guy, of Illinois.

Mrs. W. L. Severe was visiting in Leon Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Trowbridge, who came to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Adams, returned Monday to her home at Ottumwa.

Frank Scott, of Ottumwa, visited the past week with his brothers and other Davis City relatives.

G. W. Franklin, of Pleasanton, was in our city Monday, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Franklin.

Mrs. Julian Butterworth and son Scott, of Iowa City, came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scott.

Mrs. Gertrude Markley, of Centerville, came Monday evening, being called here by the illness of her mother.

James Parker was on the St. Joe market Monday with a car load of hogs.

Mrs. Rube Martz, of Chariton, spent Thanksgiving with Davis City relatives.

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Wesley Items.

Miss Agatha Adair was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lentz of Woodland called at the F. M. Lowrance home Tuesday.

Quite a crowd attended the meeting at Wesley Tuesday evening conducted by Rev. Stockberry.

Mrs. George Bethards and daughters Floy and Dorothy spent Thursday and Thursday night with her parents, Joe Adair and family. Miss Bertha Adair accompanied her.

Misses Coral Curry and Vevah Phelps were home visitors over Thanksgiving.

Miss Coral Curry spent Thursday night with Olive Lowrance.

W. E. Dillon is able to be out now and is feeling better.

Several of the Morgan young folks enjoyed Saturday evening at the Lowrance home.

Miss Lenna Spencer spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle, Curren Bright and family.

Those who called on Grandma Lowrance Sunday afternoon were Willis Dillon and family, Mrs. Nell Peck and Joe Adair.

Miss Angie Cozad spent Saturday night with Miss Agatha Adair.

Mr. Oscar Peck went to Frank McClain's Sunday afternoon.

H. R. Perkins and H. E. Cozad and families ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Maggie Galpin of Lineville.

Corn gathering is the order of the day.

Mr. Everett Hamilton worked for Willis Dillon a few days last week.

Mr. John Johnson and family are living in C. E. Wells' house.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor and body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at VanWerden & Kopp's.

The hardest thing in the world for a woman to understand is why a man doesn't fall in love with her.

Love must indeed be blind when it makes two people think as much of each other as they do of themselves.

Some girls can't even wear an air of innocence without making it conspicuous.

It is quite natural that when two hearts beat as one they beat in double quick time.

A man's dyspepsia is sometimes due to the fact that some woman has been trying to reach his heart through his stomach.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Editors: Winnie Shira
Olive Bright

It matters not what men assume to be; Or good, or bad, they are, but what they are.

The Thanksgiving vacation last Thursday and Friday was greatly enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

Miss Sada Rex visited school Monday with Miss Sylvia Pollmer.

Ralph McGinnis, a former student of the Leon High School, now attending the Iowa City University, spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

There was a football game Thursday between the Leon high school team and a team of Leon's ex-stars. The Leon team was up against a hard proposition and were defeated by a score of 22 to 5.

Dot Webster was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

The Hughes children have left school as Rev. Hughes has resigned his pastorate here and will move to a new field.

Eighth Iowa Corn Show.

Twenty thousand dollars in premiums is the inducement held out by the Iowa Corn Growers' Association to the farmers of Iowa, for exhibits at the annual show to be given at the Coliseum, Des Moines, December 5-17, inclusive.

Corn is king in Iowa. The Hawkeye state leads the world in this important cereal. This is a bumper crop, and the 1910 show will be the greatest in our history.

Every condition is right. The interest in proper selection and care of seed corn, the wide-spread teaching on this subject through the public press, Farmers' Institutes, Short Courses, Chautauqua lectures, and the schools—all these have aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

The work recently done by the Soils Special in teaching rotation of crops, liberal and proper application of farm manures, thorough drainage and the feeding of live stock—all this has culminated in intense interest in corn culture.

How to double the yield and gain big returns from high-priced lands, how to get a better grade of corn, in fact the very best, and how to get the most money out of this magnificent crop—all these are implied in the great Iowa Corn Show.

This show calls for not only corn, but wheat, oats and other grains. \$1000 in cash, together with four silver medals and one gold medal has been offered by the Quaker Oat Company for the best Iowa oats, sixteen different classes with liberal premiums. The \$20,000 in prizes consist of cash, merchandise, manufactured articles in implements, machinery and silos or live stock. You can ascertain all the facts by writing to the Secretary, Prof. M. L. Bowman, 1125 Fleming Building, Des Moines, Iowa, for catalog and premium list.

You can help the work by sending to him at once a list of a few live corn growers of your locality.

Remember the dates—December 5-17, inclusive, 1910—Coliseum, Des Moines.

Mrs. Newton Piercy.

Died at the home of her son, Wm. Coon in west Osceola, Iowa, November 6th, 1910, Mrs. Phoebe Jane Piercy. The deceased was born near Nashville, Tenn., June 12, 1839, and was at the time of her death 71 years, 4 months and 24 days old.

She was united in marriage to John Coon in 1855. Five children were born to them as parents, the first one dying in infancy. The living are Mrs. Rebecca Fall, Mrs. Perlina Gigray, of Osceola, William Coon of Osceola, and Geo. Coon of Clarke county. The first husband died April 22, 1872. The deceased was united in a second marriage to Newton Piercy in 1876. To this union three children were born, Westley Piercy of Sedgewick, Colo., Eveline, who died at the age of seven years, and James Piercy of Clarke county, Iowa. Newton Piercy the second husband died April the 8, 1900.

The deceased was baptized into the fellowship of the Camden Baptist church by the Rev. James A. Todd in 1859, remaining a humble follower of her savior till the close of her life. She leaves six children to mourn the loss of their loving Christian mother, nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, who mourn her departure from them, but those who sorrow, mourn not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church in Osceola Tuesday, the services being conducted by the Rev. Edwards assisted by the Rev. Roberts after which the remains were taken to the Sounders cemetery and laid to rest by her first husband. The bereaved have the sympathy of their numerous friends.

Penny Wise.

Last week the official papers of Taylor county published the returns of the vote of 1908 as cast up by the board of supervisors of that county. After the election the newspapers were denied the copy by the auditor and the board of supervisors and the papers brought suit to compel them to cause the same to be published as any other board proceedings. The hearing was before Judge H. M. Towner who ordered that the officials of the county cause the same to be published as contended by the publishers. The county appealed the case to the supreme court and that tribunal has recently rendered a decision sustaining Judge Towner. It is a little late to give out the proceedings, but the newspapers will no doubt think it better late than never. Besides finally having to pay for the publication, the county will have to pay for the expense of the suit. Another case of "penny wise and pound foolish."—Corning Free Press.

Some orators seem to think that only big words have weight.

Gooding's Sale Dates.

DECEMBER.

6—J. W. West, DeKalb.
FEBRUARY.
16—N. C. Rasmussen, Van Wert.
20—H. D. DeKalb, DeKalb, Iowa.
Sale to be held at Council Bluffs.

Notice of Appointment of Executrix.

In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Decatur county. In the matter of the estate of William Rhea, deceased.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as executrix of the estate of William Rhea, late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D., 1910.

EVA RHEA,
14-3t Executrix of said estate.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur county. In the matter of the estate of Josiah Kirk, deceased.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Josiah Kirk, late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D., 1910.

R. T. MASON,
13-3t Administrator of said estate.

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