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**Davis City.**

Since our last communication several business changes have taken place in our little village. Carter Scott & Son are now in charge of the I. N. Jeffries stock of goods and are hustling the goods with a vim, and all wish them success. Mr. J. N. Jeffries after about 27 years of continuous work as one of our most successful merchants was forced to resign on account of ill health, but we are glad to note his health has already commenced to improve and he is intending building a new modern home for himself and family, so we will not lose this very estimable family.

The restaurant formerly owned by J. N. Estes has again changed hands, this time C. E. Roberts and brother George becoming the proprietors, and seem to be doing well. McCully has also vacated the depot restaurant and Riley Hullinger is now the landlord. Then George Henderson has bought the Leon Fulton stock of groceries and hardware and is enjoying a fine trade. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton have moved to their fine farm east of our city. So we will still continue to help boost the best little city on the map.

The Barry implement firm had a special sale last Saturday on farm implements and several hundred dollars worth of farm machinery were sold.

The Willing Workers had a chicken pie social last Saturday.

At the city election on Monday, Dr. G. P. Reed was elected mayor, A. B. Norman, J. N. Gates, P. F. Earley, W. L. Severer and Dr. J. H. Robinson councilmen, Oscar Judd treasurer and Grant Craig assessor. J. G. Flora and F. M. Osborn are both at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

John Benton, living north of this city, is very sick with appendicitis. Dr. Foxworthy, of Leon, was a business caller in our city Tuesday. Jake Flora, an old soldier died out near Shenandoah, and was brought here and taken to the Bethel cemetery for burial last week.

Mrs. R. M. Black returned last Sunday from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Davis City schools held their preliminary contest last Saturday evening to select the representatives to the county contest to be held at Decatur City on Friday night.

Dr. James Harmon and wife, of Creston, came Saturday for a short visit with Davis City relatives.

G. G. Grimes returned from a trip to Troy, Kansas, returning by way of Amity, Mo., where he went in response to a business proposition to open a new store at one of the above named places.

John Gore has bought the property known as the Eldora Boeger place on Clark street, and moved in last Saturday.

Jode Smith has bought the grand-ma Hawkins property and will, it is said, erect a new and modern home on the lots as soon as the weather opens up so work can begin. He will either tear down or move the old house now on the property.

Pet Hamilton has bought the house and lot on Mill street formerly owned by Dr. Wallis, but now owned by Mrs. A. L. Teale, the consideration being \$500. Mr. Hamilton has moved in and will go into the carpenter and building business in partnership with Aaron VanWinkle.

Miss Lucy Lindsey returned Sunday from a visit at Leon.

Mrs. Bert Adams and Mrs. Bert Millsap, of Koyle, were trading in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Merrifield has been on the sick list but is now convalescent.

Mrs. S. E. Adams returned Sunday of last week from a winter sojourn at Ottumwa and other places. She had the good fortune to find on arriving at Chariton that her train for Davis City was snow bound, so took occasion to visit her old friend, Mrs. G. W. Lanning and family, with whom she had a very pleasant visit, and reports them as well and prosperous, but yet sometimes long for the old Decatur home and friends, but will remain where they are so well situated.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, who live west of our city, was buried in the new Davis City cemetery last Wednesday. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in charge of a minister from Leon. The weather was so stormy that but few of Mr. and Mrs. Newton's friends in town knew of their sad loss in time to attend the funeral services, but all join in sympathy with them in their bereavement, for all were aware how much they prized their baby. Dear friends, let these words comfort you. "The Lord giveth and the Lord takes, and blessed be His name."

Rev. Wehm and wife left a few days ago for St. Joe, Mo. Rev. Wehm decided he would not finish his conference year with the Davis City charge. All are sorry to see them go for both of them had made many warm friends both in and out of the church, for all must feel that they were earnest christian people, striving for the upbuilding of church and home, working in the fear of

their Master's cause. May they find warm friends wherever they locate.

George Galloway, of Mt. Ayr, stopped off here while enroute to Grand River for a short visit with relatives in our city last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Campbell had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle one day last week and has been quite poorly ever since. Her daughter, Mrs. Bea Martz, of St. Joe, came and is caring for her.

Mrs. Anthony Radnich is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Henderson entertained the Priscilla Club last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all voted it an evening of real enjoyment.

Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, of Des Moines, visited with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Grimes, from Friday until Monday, returning to Des Moines Monday on the early train.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson visited with her parents in Mt. Ayr last week.

Mrs. Emma Black returned last Sunday from a visit at Eldora, Iowa.

A Mr. Sheldon, a preliminary state agent for the S. D. A. church printing department, was looking after business connected with his mission in our city last Sunday and Monday. While stopping in this city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman.

Wes Osborn, of Garden Grove, was in our city the past week looking up a location to start a new barber shop. We understand that his mother, grandma Osborn, a former resident of our city, but now of Garden Grove, has been granted a pension on account of the death of her husband who died in our city several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson, of Leon, were Sunday callers in our city.

Claude Robinson, of Leon visited with his parents in this city last Sunday.

Mr. Hary Aten, of Garden Grove, has charge of the prescription department in the Robinson drug store while Dr. J. H. Robinson is at Colfax, Iowa, taking treatment for his old disease.

John Atteberry and family, of Leon, were Davis City visitors the past week.

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**Little River.**

The weather is somewhat warmer at this writing.

Ed Graham and family spent Sunday at the Charles Graham home.

Will Henderson and family spent Sunday with Jasper Spargur and family.

James Drury and daughters spent Sunday with relatives near Pleasanton.

Walter Donley spent Friday at the Spargur home.

Several from here had business in Pleasanton Saturday.

Kate Still called on Mrs. Ader Saturday afternoon.

Seth Davis and wife attended the funeral of her cousin, John Cozad, on Monday at the Dale cemetery.

Some friends of Martin Henrickson visited at their home the latter part of the week.

Edith Spargur went Sunday for a few days visit with her cousin, Mary Henderson.

John Drury returned to his home Monday from Cainsville where he spent a few days visiting with relatives.

James Davis and family and Herd Davis and family were visitors at the Seth Davis home Sunday.

Jasper Spargur returned to his home Thursday from Leon where he has been attending court.

Mabel Moore spent Sunday with Page Drury.

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Leon Fulton and son Cleve were hauling straw Monday from the Reed farm.

Dan Barlean and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother near Blackley.

A. J. Butts had business at Leon Monday.

V. A. Williamson, of Lincoln, Neb., was here Wednesday visiting his many friends.

George Stephens had legal business at Davis City Monday.

Pat Leahy is improving some from his recent illness.

Amos Brazelton butchered Wednesday.

Mrs. John Weidner called on Mrs. Lon Fulton Monday.

Gilbert Johnson, of Davis City, is helping Amos Brazelton to get up his supply of wood.

A. J. Piper and wife called on Ray Marvin Monday to see the big boy which was born to them on March 18.

Fred Jones and family spent Sunday at the home of George Stephens. George Barlean called on C. E. Leahy Sunday.

Lee Davis went to Davis City Sunday to see Gus Hemelrich who is reported very sick, with but slight hopes of his recovery.

Milt Truitt is visiting this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Stephens.

**Leroy.**

G. R. Wylie went to Humeston on business Saturday and was also at Garden Grove.

Rev. J. P. Lucas will give a lecture at the M. E. church Thursday evening, April fourth. Admission fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Mr. Roy Hoadley of Garden Grove, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Moorehead was an out of town caller Monday.

We are sorry to learn that B. D. Barger who has been having poor health the past winter was taken seriously ill Thursday evening. Drs. Wilkin and Doolittle were called Friday.

Miss Hattie Slagg was a Weldon passenger Saturday.

County Supt. Long visited the school here Monday and attended to business.

Ed Rushing, of Humeston was in this city between trains Wednesday.

C. M. Hull shipped a car of horses to St. Louis Thursday.

J. A. Buchanan and Sam Overholtzer were in Garden Grove Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Throckmorton entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandvig at supper one evening last week.

One of the little Williams children is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Rushing and son Henry of Osceola, came Thursday to attend the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Wolverton who is very ill.

Mrs. Burbank and her sister Mrs. Herington, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buftum Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Krouch went to Burlington, Kansas, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Rushing of Ottumwa, was a guest at the W. S. Throckmorton home Friday evening.

Mrs. Overholtzer and children visited over Sunday with her mother at Crown.

Lawrence Stubbs went to Weldon Thursday.

Tom and Ed Lewis were in Humeston Friday.

**Fairview.**

Mrs. Ed Garber and daughter, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting relatives at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shy and children of Arkansas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Shy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and other relatives.

L. P. Hastings and Thomas Williams were Leon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ray Easter, of Van Wert, visited relatives here the first of last week.

Miss Myra Moore, who is teaching school near Van Wert, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Mary Machlan visited her son Clarence at Garden Grove a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Fannie Easter and son Claud were Van Wert visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Machlan and baby, of Garden Grove, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives. They will leave soon for their new home in Minnesota.

Calvin Ryan was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Frank Howell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Easter, of Van Wert, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Fannie Easter's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howell visited at Mr. Scott's last Saturday evening.

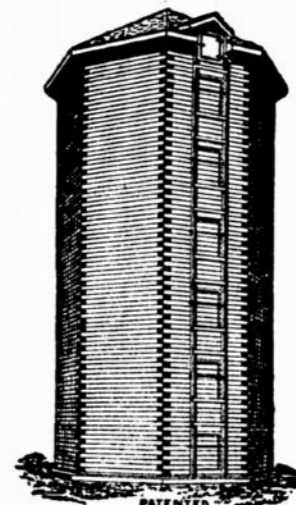
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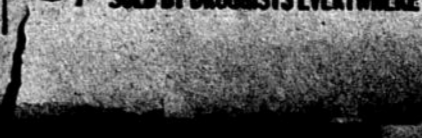
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