

Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Briner has been very sick the past week having the gripe, but is some better.

W. F. Wadsworth has been sick the past week having the gripe, and one of his children is also sick with the gripe.

There is quite a scare about small-pox north of Westerville, there being several families quarantined.

Rev. Ernest Vanderpool went to Tuskegee Saturday to hold meetings over Sunday at Central Grove Baptist church.

Mrs. Albert Leek and son have been visiting the past week with her brother George Foland and family.

Mrs. Arthur Evans and son of Grand River were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Melissa Jones of Westerville came last Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Briner. She was taken sick the same night and only lived one week, dying the next Friday morning at six o'clock. She had been in poor health for some time. She was 76 years old at the time of her death. She united with the Baptist church in her younger days and has always been a faithful Christian and a great lover of her church. She was a member of Pleasant Valley church. She leaves three sons, Samuel, George and James and several grandchildren and three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was preached Sunday at Pleasant Valley church by her pastor, Rev. A. L. Harper. Her remains were laid to rest in the Young cemetery by the side of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter Coy of Allerton went to Creston about two weeks ago to visit with his brother Burris Brown and family, visiting them about a week and then coming to Grand River and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans. They went to the country and visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson, Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brammer, returning to their home last Thursday.

Allen Pence, H. L. Brammer, John Hopkins, Clyde Cooper, Henry Jimmerson made business trips to Grand River last Saturday.

Grandma Brammer has been sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

War Upon Pain.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

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Decatur R. F. D. 2.

Sam Slaughter came in from Colorado Saturday to visit a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

C. P. Shaffner was a Decatur caller Saturday.

A series of revival meetings began at the school house Tuesday night with Revs. Pease and Burnette as the preachers.

Those who visited at the W. M. Carroll home Sunday evening were Bill Everett, Harold Hagan and Miss Cecil Butler and Mrs. C. P. Shaffner.

Among those who were Decatur callers Saturday were Will and Harry Norman, John Dawson and Floyd Carroll.

Charles Norman was a business visitor at Garden Grove Saturday.

W. R. Beck and wife and Isaac Norman Jr. attended the show in Lamoni Friday evening.

Winifred Norman and friend called at the Mann Butcher home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Zika is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman.

Mrs. Dora Butcher and daughter Louisa were Leon callers Saturday.

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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size 10 cents.

**BELL & PAINTER
THE REXALL STORE**

Welcome Ridge.

Fred Tenny and family were Decatur callers Thursday.

Jim Stephens helped B. G. Maynard butcher Friday.

Mahlon McGahuey and wife were in this vicinity Saturday.

John Montgomery called at the J. Stephens home Friday evening.

Miss Iva Stephens spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Tenny.

Miss Susie Bedell spent Sunday at the Gravatt home.

Miss Pearl Stephens went Saturday to assist Mrs. Perry Scott with her house work near Kellerton.

Fred Tenny and Walter Thompson butchered for T. O. Andrew Friday.

Bert Maynard and John Montgomery helped Fred Tenny bale hay Monday.

Those who were Decatur callers Saturday were Bert Maynard, Clyde Rauch, Mrs. Ida Gravatt and daughter Ellen, George Smith, Jim Stephens, John Montgomery.

Bob Tenny returned home Thursday after spending a few days with his brother Fred and family.

James Phipps went to his new home in Lamoni Saturday.

B. G. Maynard spent Sunday with his brother T. F. Maynard and family.

Ralph Phipps was a Decatur caller Friday and was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. Day of Decatur.

Misses Carrie and Nora Stephens spent Sunday afternoon at the Gravatt home.

Wells.

It looks as though we might have some winter weather soon with the thermometer down around 25°.

Fred Cross and wife were in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Jones and Charley Koger were hauling hay Saturday.

Those who called at Decatur Saturday were John Main and daughter Julia, Nate Petticord and daughter Sylvia, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. M. J. Mullin, Miss Lizzie Jones, Arthur Young and Charley Phipps.

Miss Sylvia Petticord and friend, Miss Jessie Campbell were calling at the Frank Ward home Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Ward spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mullen.

Frank Young spent the past week at the C. E. Mullen home.

Miss Clara Ward spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Mullen.

Charley Koger, Ruth Nash and Sylvia Petticord attended church at Maple Grove Sunday evening.

Adam Spargur spent a few days with his friend, John McKee.

Geo. O. Johnston spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

George Bryant is better at this writing.

Lelloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Young and son John left for their new home at Jewell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stodgill and children spent last week with his brother Jess and family in Beaconsfield.

Miss Zora Matchett and Mrs. Jim Tener visited with friends in Humes-ton one night the past week.

Grant Tuttle of Corydon visited Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sullivan and family.

Harry Jennings visited with his friends here Wednesday on his way to Glenwood, Mo.

Morris Pollard visited last week with relatives in Weldon.

Edith Wells returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Osceola.

J. R. Tait was a Humes-ton visitor Friday.

Ray Scott shipped a car load of hogs to Ottumwa Friday.

Mrs. Ellis West and baby visited over Sunday with relatives in Weldon.

Rev. Heizer gave a social for the young people at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. A fine program was prepared which afforded fun for all. Candy and apples were served after which all departed thanking Rev. Heizer for the pleasant evening they had spent.

Beauty Ridge.

Mrs. Robert Greenhalgh was a Decatur caller Monday morning.

Charley Bridger and son Ray called on Jake Miller Monday.

Grandma Day visited Monday night at the Herman Deck home.

Floyd Shelton was a Decatur caller Friday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Kier sale Wednesday.

Eddie, Clifford and Clyde Miller were Decatur callers Thursday.

Those who were Decatur callers on last Friday from these parts were George Greenhalgh and son Marion, Elza Clark, Floyd Shelton, Wayne Greenhalgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellston are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Saturday night.

Ed Cave and son Artie were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Ertz called on Mrs. Ed Cave Sunday.

Bennie Clark was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Grandma Snare came Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Greenhalgh.

Miss Ethel Beers spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Jack Oak.

Mrs. Henderson spent several days at the Spargur home helping care for the new baby boy.

Henry Brannon visited several days with Gene Lewis near Pleasanton.

Mrs. Tenny visited at Ray Tenny's last of the week.

Mr. Bethards and family and Mr. J. Butler and family visited over Sunday at H. Brannon's.

Mrs. A. J. Caldwell returned from a visit with her daughter at Van Wert Saturday.

Henry Quigley's made a trip to Kellerton Thursday and Saturday.

Frank Matteson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Robert Matteson returned from Des Moines last Saturday.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

Waubonsie.

(Delayed)

Mr. McCartney has the sympathy of everyone in this time of deep sorrow, but we commend him to our Heavenly Father for He is merciful and will help us to bear our sorrows if we only go to Him, for Jesus says in His word, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted," and His promise is being fulfilled.

Sherm Turpen and family spent Sunday with her parents, Dow Parker and wife.

Mrs. Dow Parker called at the Bert Dobson home Thursday forenoon.

Misses Stella and Wilma Downey were Davis City callers Monday.

Mrs. N. M. Cox came Tuesday evening to care for her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dobson, who has been quite ill, but was able to return to her home Saturday evening.

Miss Ottilie Baker spent Saturday afternoon at the Bert Dobson home.

Mrs. Kate Downey visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. M. Cox and Mrs. Bert Dobson.

Misses Cecil and Margery Baker and the little Leahy sisters called at the Downey home Friday afternoon.

Jim Parker of Davis City had business in this vicinity Monday morning.

Miss Florence McNelly visited with Misses Ethel and Ottilie Baker Sunday.

Frank Cox has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ethel Baker is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Mary Dobson.

Little Myrtle Downey visited Friday afternoon with Lua and Vera Dobson.

Miss Veta Tuller called on Mrs. Bert Dobson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bess Millay was called to Shenandoah on Monday of last week by the serious illness of both her father and mother.

There is lots of sickness all around and last week two of Robert McCartney's children, a daughter about 13 and a son about 20 years of age were buried in the Bethel cemetery and Monday there was another daughter, aged 18, laid away at the same place. They all died of typhoid fever. It is a sad case indeed.

Sweet Creek.

Mrs. Jay Paddock and children of Kansas City have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Hale.

John Smith and Fred Wion loaded their cars and started for Arkansas last week.

Mrs. Clifford Lloyd and children spent one day last week at the Margaret Wion home.

Those who were Lamoni callers were Vance Foster and family, Frank Nottger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hale, Mrs. McDowell and son Lincoln, Dell Wiley and daughter Muriel, Cliff Lloyd and Rush Miller.

Mrs. Dell Wiley left Wednesday for a visit with her sister at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Thomas Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Ballentyne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orfield visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rew spent Thursday at the Charley Nottger home.

Charley Green assisted Charley McLaughlin with his butchering last Friday.

Those spending Friday evening at the Lon Hale home were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hale and daughter Ruby and son Everett, Dell Wiley and daughter Muriel and Zeb Gray and brother Brice.

Isabel Wion is spending a few days at the D. Gentry home.

Orphan Ridge.

Mrs. Ann Ellis is confined to her bed this week with a severe cold, it being necessary to call a doctor.

John Barlean was calling on his uncles, the Barlean boys Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Brazelton was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith Friday.

Roy Young is contemplating having a sale in the near future.

C. E. Leahy was hauling corn to Davis City the past week.

W. A. Rock is moving this week to the Jacob Piper farm. We welcome him in our midst.

W. M. Barlean spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother east of Leon.

Amos Brazelton and C. E. Leahy were callers at the Barlean home Sunday evening.

The Piper brothers were helping Lee Davis with his wood sawing Friday.

Fred Jones had legal business at Davis City Monday.

Jim Osborn is moving his machinery this week to the farm he rented near Blockley.

We are having a touch of real winter at present.

C. G. Mann of Ottumwa was down here Saturday overseeing his fine farm.

Crown.

It looks now as if we were going to have an old fashioned winter.

Chas. Piercy is running his wood saw now almost every day.

Several of J. F. Lewis' family are down with the gripe, which is a very common ailment throughout the country now.

F. S. Moore went to Des Moines on business last Friday and returned on Saturday evening.

Mr. Jordan and family made their debut into Crown society Sunday evening.

Henry Peters visited with Wilfred Garber last Sunday.

The weather has been rather severe for revival meetings, but there has been good interest manifested at the Crown meetings although the audiences have not been large.

The meetings will close next Sunday evening. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this week. Rev. Ronk is delivering some powerful sermons.

Maybe you haven't figured out why some black coal burns to white ashes—or why a stove is red when it gets hot.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at my farm, 2½ miles northeast of Leon, on

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1916

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:—

30 Head of Live Stock

3 Head of Horses

Consisting of black mare, six years old, sound, weight 1500 pounds; iron gray three year old gelding; ten year old work horse.



7 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 2 registered Short-Horn cows, one with calf by side; 2 throughbred Short-Horn cows; a two year old heifer.

20 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 4 brood sows; 15 stock hogs weighing about 175 pounds; 1 male hog.

200 Bushels Corn

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 8 foot binder; mower; disc; cultivator; bob sled; wagon; buggy; set of extra good 1½ inch harness; set of 1½ inch harness; set of single harness; and numerous other articles.

TERMS—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 6 per cent from date if paid when due, otherwise to draw 8 percent. 2 per cent discount on sums over \$10 if paid in cash on day of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Lunch on Grounds.

S. W. SEARS

Milt Manchester and C. A. McKern, Aucts.

Fred Teale, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public sale at the C. E. Gardner farm, ½ mile north of Blockley, on

Thursday, January 27, 1916

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

114 Head of Live Stock.

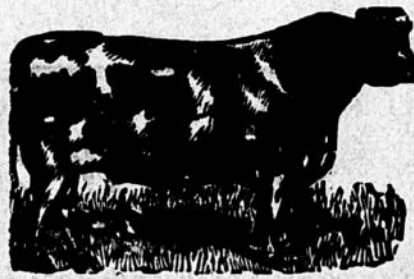
5 Head of Horses

Consisting of gray mare 7 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1300; two mares 9 years old; mare 12 years old; last spring colt.



14 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 7 year old milch cow, two 6 year old milch cows, to bring early calves; two year old heifer with calf by side; 2 two year old steers; three year old steer; 2 yearling heifers; 3 last spring calves; a short two year old heifer.



77 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 8 brood sows, 42 shoats, 25 fall pigs, 2 male hogs.

18 Head of Shropshire Ewes.

200 bushels corn.

12 tons timothy hay.

300 bushels oats.

2 tons clover hay.

Farm Implements. 2 sets work harness, one nearly new; 2-horse harrow, mower, bull rake, 3-horse riding plow, disc, John Deere cultivator, 2 walking plows 14-inch, Ft. Madison cultivator, J. I. Case corn planter, Old Hickory wagon, Davenport wagon good as new and numerous other articles.

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Riley Buchanan and C. A. McKern, Aucts.

Fred Teale, Clerk.

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