

## OUR PERSONAL MENTION

Persons having friends visiting them or knowing of strangers visiting in the city will confer a great favor upon the Editor by informing him either in person, by note or telephone.

Wm. Biggs had business at Van Wert last Friday.

Wm. Biggs had business calling him to Des Moines Monday.

F. M. Walker, of Pleasanton, had business in this city Thursday.

C. W. Hoffman and Ed Sharp had business at Davis City yesterday.

Stephen Scott, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Tuesday.

J. H. Moore, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Saturday.

Will Knott, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Thursday.

Fred Aten came down from Garden Grove yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. George Vaughn visited over Sunday with relatives in Garden Grove.

Fay Eaton returned Saturday from a stay of several months in Burlington.

Mrs. B. O. Springer was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Decatur City.

Miss Luella Coons went to Lamoni Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Clarence Frazier, of Davis City, was an over Sunday visitor with Leon friends.

Mrs. Z. Swearingen returned Thursday from a short visit with friends at Lamoni.

H. O. Harvey, the north side baker, had business calling him to Creston Monday.

Attorney Frank Miller, of Garden Grove, had legal business in this city Tuesday.

Richard Young and daughter Verda, of Garden Grove, were Leon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, of Van Wert, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city.

F. M. Rhoades and wife, of Lamoni, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city.

S. Radnisch, the well known citizen of Davis City, had business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. George Allen, of Lamoni, was an over night visitor in this city last Thursday.

A. M. Pryor and W. L. Armstrong were transacting business at Lamoni last Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler returned Thursday from a few days visit with her mother at Davis City.

James F. Harvey had legal business calling him to Des Moines for a few days Tuesday.

C. M. Ketcham left Tuesday afternoon on a week's trip to Chamberlain, S. D., and other points.

Nevia S. Beavers, the well known Woodland merchant, had business in this city Monday.

Mat Pullen returned last week from a visit of a few weeks with friends in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Robert McKee, of Garden Grove came yesterday for a short visit with relatives in this city.

County Treasurer W. H. Young and Auditor J. F. Gill had business at Garden Grove last Friday.

Newt Judd, one of the prominent citizens of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Thursday.

Rev. F. Edwards came down from Osceola Tuesday to preach the funeral of his old friend, R. E. Dye.

Miss Addie Brazelton, of Denver, Col., is a guest for a few days at the home of A. M. Pryor in this city.

Mrs. S. J. Daniels, of Decatur City, was an over Sunday visitor in this city at the home of H. L. Tullis.

O. H. Reynolds, of southwest of town, went to Allerton Tuesday to visit a few days with his aged parents.

Court Reporter John S. Parrish went to Creston Monday, where Judge Miller is holding court this week.

Mrs. Ed Alexander was a passenger Friday for Humeston where she visited over Sunday with her sister.

Orr Young, of Ottumwa, came Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, George Woodbury.

Lloyd Conrey came down from Des Moines Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, R. E. Dye.

Mrs. Otis McKern who recently moved with her husband to Albion, returned yesterday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Charles Dupree Smith, of Newton, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, George Woodbury.

Mrs. D. Loe was a passenger Monday for Chariton, where she visits a few days at the home of C. H. Jenree.

Miss Helen Radnisch, of Davis City, came Monday for a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. S. Varga.

Mrs. Charles Peugh returned yesterday from a visit at Buxton with her daughter who resides in that city.

Miss Gertrude Sylvester, of Davis City, was an over Sunday visitor in this city at the home of Dr. F. A. Bowman.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Garden Grove, was a guest at the home of F. R. Owen Tuesday, being on her way to Weldon.

Mrs. J. W. Mills and Mrs. Samuel Mills, of Des Moines, came Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Mills.

Harvey and Leta Kern went to Ridgeway, Monday, to visit a few days before going to their new home at Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. E. R. Jackson returned Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Patch, at Reno, Nevada.

Miss Anna Tabler was called to Ottumwa last Thursday by the serious illness of her sister who resides in that city.

Mrs. I. G. Smith and children went to Chariton Thursday to visit a few days with friends in that city, their former home.

Miss Pearl Brown returned Saturday to her home at Davis City after a pleasant visit at the home of relatives near Crown.

Mrs. Ed Moore, of Kellerton, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her father, S. H. Elliott, south of Leon.

Miss Gertrude Watson returned Saturday to her home at Derby after a pleasant visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Lew H. Young, of Ottumwa, has been in Leon for a few days, being called here by the death of his uncle, George Woodbury.

Mrs. O. A. Olsen returned Saturday to her home at Lamoni after a short visit in this city at the home of her son, A. P. Olsen.

Harry Woodbury, of Weldon, has been in Leon the past week, visiting with his grandfather, George Woodbury, who died Monday.

Court Reporter John S. Parrish returned Thursday from Corning, where Judge Miller had been holding district court for two weeks.

Mrs. Stella Gonden returned yesterday to her home at St. Joe after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives in this city and at Decatur.

Mandrew Holland and wife returned Friday to their home in Garden Grove after visiting a few days with their daughters in this city.

W. A. Brown returned Friday evening from Council Bluffs, where he was serving as a trial juror at the United States court for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen White was a passenger Monday for Davis City, where she will visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bass.

Miss Etta Keown, of Lamoni, visited over night with friends in this city Monday, being on her way to Pleasanton to visit a few days.

Representative E. J. Sankey returned to Des Moines Friday, being accompanied by Mrs. Sankey who will visit with him for a time in that city.

Miss Gertrude Campbell returned Saturday to Omaha after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city with her mother, Mrs. Robert Caldwell.

Thomas Craigo who is employed at Wheeler's barber shop, went to Garden Grove Friday to assist in a concert given by the Garden Grove band.

E. D. Samson and wife came down from Des Moines Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samson's father, R. E. Dye, who died Sunday evening.

E. W. Bowerman, of Decatur City, was in Leon Monday on business. Mr. Bowerman has been in very poor health for some time but is now improving.

Mrs. Marion F. Stookley, who is spending the winter with Senator Stookley in Des Moines, came down Monday and visited a couple of days in this city.

Mrs. Harve McLaren returned Saturday to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Gibson.

Mrs. I. A. Hebener returned Friday to her home at Des Moines after a pleasant visit in this city with her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hurst and Mrs. H. H. Hubbell.

Mrs. R. L. Brant came down from Humeston Sunday and visited a couple of days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderley.

Miss Margaret Crawford, one of the popular school teachers of this city, left Tuesday for Carroll, Neb., where she goes to accept a school at a good salary.

C. J. Eisey, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Manchester, southwest of Leon, left Saturday for his home at Atchison, Kas.

Ed H. Sharpe, the well known politician who has a fat job in Washington, came in Saturday morning to spend a week here looking after business matters.

Mrs. Roy Hall and baby returned Saturday to their home at Weldon after visiting for a few days at the home of her father, Cass Sales, just south of Leon.

Dr. Glendenning, the well known physician of Lineville, was in Leon Saturday, being on his way to Mt. Airy to visit his sister, Mrs. S. W. Miles, who is very sick.

S. E. Benefel and his brother J. W. Benefel, who is here on a visit from King City, Mo., were visiting their sister at Van Wert the latter part of last week.

John Brazelton and wife, of Denver, Colorado, were visiting with Leon friends Monday, being here for a few weeks visit with numerous relatives in this county.

Mrs. H. J. Close departed Thursday for her home at Carl Junction, Mo., after spending several weeks in this city looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Ed Coffin, who has been selling nursery stock in Dakota for the past two years, came in Saturday evening to visit a few days with relatives and old friends in this city.

Mrs. R. L. Parrish and children went to Des Moines Saturday to visit a few days with Judge Parrish. The family expects to permanently remove to Des Moines in the spring.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Craig in this city, went to Pleasanton Friday, where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. V. Arney and children returned Tuesday to their home at Davis City after spending a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodmansee.

Miss Mary Arnold, who is teaching at Garden Grove, stopped off in Leon Saturday morning and visited a few hours while enroute to her home at Davis City to spend Sunday with friends.

Dr. B. L. Elker, of Decatur, spent a few hours in Leon last Thursday being enroute home from a trip to Ottumwa, where he was called to see his aunt, Miss M. E. Russell, who is very ill.

Home A. Dye, of the St. Joe News and Press, came up Monday to attend the funeral of his father, the late R. E. Dye, and remained a few days to attend to some business matters in this city.

Billy Mills, of Des Moines, a former well known resident of this city, came down last week to see his mother, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks and who died Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Promise City, stopped over night in this city last Thursday and visited at the home of W. R. Ellinwood while enroute to Gainsville on a visit to relatives in that city.

Judge W. E. Miller and John S. Parrish were visiting at Davis City and Lamoni Friday, in the interest of Judge Miller's candidacy for the judgeship at the coming republican judicial convention.

F. E. Thompson and wife, of Des Moines, arrived Saturday for a visit with their many friends in this city. Mr. Thompson left Monday, but Mrs. Thompson will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Alice Phipps and Mrs. N. E. Phipps, of Ellston, who have been visiting with relatives in this vicinity, went to Garden Grove Saturday to visit a few days at the home of relatives and friends.

Hon. Lewis Miles, of Corydon, was in Leon last Friday, in the interest of the candidacy of H. K. Evans for the nomination as judge at the coming republican judicial convention to be held at Creston next month.

Mrs. H. Stormfeltz, of Mt. Airy, and her little nephew, Luther Lyttle, visited over night at the home of Geo. A. Cowden in this city last Thursday, being on her way home from a visit with relatives at Princeton, Mo.

George T. Stirling, junior editor of the Corydon Democrat, passed through Leon last Thursday, being on his way to Port Arthur, Texas, for a short visit, and will stop on his return trip to visit relatives at Sulphur Springs, Indian Territory.

Mrs. L. A. Zerbe and little daughter left Thursday for Bethany, Mo., where they have decided to locate and will make their home. During their residence in this city they made many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

C. M. Ketcham accompanied J. B. Lunbeck to Kansas City Sunday, where he was met by relatives who came from Emporia, Kas., to meet him. Mr. Lunbeck will make an extended visit at Emporia with his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Corbett.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels left Monday for her future home in Des Moines, where her husband has decided to locate. The Daniels family have been living on a farm northeast of Leon, and while residing in this county made many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

J. S. Day, a former well known resident of this county, who has resided at Indianola for several years, was in Leon Monday, being on his way to Long Beach, California, where he will make an extended visit and may decide to permanently locate on the coast.

S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor last Tuesday, coming down to file the assignment papers of the Farmers Bank of Garden Grove, which closed its doors Thursday morning. Mr. Amos having been named as receiver for the bank by the owner, J. R. White.

A. O. Hoagland, of Chariton, one of the contractors who built the new High School building in this city, had business in this city Tuesday. Mr. Hoagland was last week awarded the contract to build the new \$200,000 county farm house to be built this spring by Lucas county.

Mrs. James W. Hurst returned Tuesday afternoon from a month's trip in the south in company with Miss Margaret Hurst, who stopped at Kansas City on the return trip, visiting Memphis, New Orleans and other southern cities, and also spent some time at Magnolia Springs, Alabama.

H. M. Kern and family departed Tuesday for Chillicothe, Mo., where they expect to make their future home. Since coming to this city a few years ago total strangers, they have won a large circle of friends who are loath to see them leave this city. They are most excellent citizens in any community.

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## MORTUARY.

### Robert Emmett Dye.

Robert Emmett Dye, one of the oldest residents of Decatur county, died at his home in south Leon Sunday night, at the advanced age of 76 years and 3 months of age. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. Edwards, pastor of the Osceola Baptist church, the interment being in the Leon Cemetery. Obituary next week.

### Uncle George Woodbury Is Dead.

Uncle George Woodbury, one of the best known and most popular residents of Leon and the whole county, died at his room at the Park hotel in this city Monday at noon. He had been in rather feeble health for several years, but his last illness was only of about two weeks duration. For a number of years he had made his home in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Young, who is spending the winter in Washington with her husband. The funeral was held from the residence of Major J. L. Young yesterday at 12:30, conducted by Rev. Allen Judd, of Des Moines, the body being taken to Garden Grove on the afternoon train for interment by the side of his wife who died a number of years ago, the services at Garden Grove being in charge of the Masonic lodge, of which he had been a worthy member for many years. We are unable to obtain the data for an obituary this week owing to the absence of relatives, but hope to have it for next week.

### Mrs. Nancy Mills.

Nancy Coover, daughter of James and Mary Coover, was born in Fayette county, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1832, and died in Leon Iowa, March 12, 1904, being 71 years, 5 months and 16 days old. In the year 1852 she was married to Isaac D. Mills. Of this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters, Francis and Elizabeth, died in early womanhood, while the sons William and Charles survive their mother. After marriage Mrs. Mills continued to reside in her native county until 1857, when with her family she moved to Decatur county, Iowa, and located in Leon. A great sorrow overshadowed her life in the loss of her husband, who died Sept. 16, 1896, since then her home has been broken up. About a year and a half ago she had the misfortune to break her hip, which resulted in making her a permanent sufferer until the end of her life. Mrs. Mills was converted and united with the M. E. church about 50 years ago. Her Christian life has been of the best type. She has been earnest and devoted, and even to the end, while her body was racked with pain, her faith in God enabled her to have a clear spiritual sky. As Jesus said concerning the daughters of James, so it may be said concerning her: "She is not dead but sleepeth." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Woodward, assisted by Rev. Charles Reeder, and the body was laid to rest in the Leon cemetery.

### Clyde V. Warner.

The sad intelligence of the death of Clyde V. Warner at his home in Ellensburg, Wash., was received by his mother last Saturday morning and came as a sudden shock to Mr. Warner's many friends in this city where he was born and raised to manhood. On Feb. 23, the day he was 38 years old Mr. Warner was operated upon for appendicitis, and for a time seemed to be getting along nicely with fair prospects for his recovery, but complications set in, and it was known that he was in a serious condition. His relatives in this city were notified and his mother being unable to stand the long trip, his brother, W. W. Warner left Friday afternoon for Ellensburg, but could not reach that city until Monday night. The next morning after he left a message was received that Clyde was dead, and Wade was notified enroute and proceeded on to Ellensburg. The deceased was born in Leon, Iowa, Feb. 23, 1866. He attended the Leon High School, and after graduating attended the State University at Iowa City, graduating with the class of 1888. The following year he located at Ellensburg, Wash., and soon was classed as one of the leading members of the bar of that city. He was prominent in all the public affairs of his city, serving as president of the school board for many years and was also president of the state board of Normal School Trustees. He was at the time of his death county attorney of that county having been re-elected by the largest majority ever given a county official in that county. He was prominent in every walk of life, president of the Ellensburg Social and Athletic Club, and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Elk lodges. In 1888 he was married in Leon to Miss Ella Girder, who with three children, Robert Girder, Lucille and Joseph Britton, are left to mourn his untimely end, as well as an aged mother and two brothers who reside in Leon. A curious co-incidence in the death of Mr. Warner is that he had been married the same number of years as his father when he died and his eldest and youngest child are just the age of Clyde and his brother Joe at the time their father died. The interment for the present at least will be at Ellensburg, the family not having decided whether his remains will be brought to this city or not.

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