

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.

W. M. Akers, of Decatur City, was in Leon yesterday.

G. S. Barr, of Van Wert, had business in this city Tuesday.

E. G. Stewart, of Humeston, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.

Yant Wasson of Lineville, was a Leon visitor Saturday.

E. O. Alexander was a passenger for Bethany, Mo., Monday.

J. S. Brown of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor Saturday.

W. F. Hinkle was visiting friends in Davis City last Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Kennel, of Van Wert, was a Leon visitor Saturday.

T. B. Daniels, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler was visiting her mother at Davis City Tuesday.

C. M. Keller went to Moberly, Mo., yesterday on real estate business.

M. H. Wood was visiting friends at Bethany, Mo., the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Simpson visited over Sunday with friends at Davis City.

Attorney W. B. Kelley, of Lamoni, had business in this city Friday and Saturday.

Fred Aten of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Gretchen Myers was visiting friends at Lamoni the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Henry left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Irene Wasson left Friday for a week's visit in St. Joe with her brother Marion.

C. H. Hary and little daughter were visiting with friends at Davis City Monday.

C. R. Riley and little daughter, of Decatur City, were Leon visitors Saturday.

Henry Hughes and wife, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson went to Red Oak Friday to visit over Sunday with Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. S. B. Jamison, of Decatur City, was a guest at the home of A. B. Owen last Friday.

C. L. Rudibaugh, that genial good fellow from Davis City, was a Leon visitor last Friday.

Miss Thida Teeters went to Humeston Saturday to visit a week with friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. Paralee Moore returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Decatur City.

Andrew McCartney, manager of the Leon creamery, had business at Kellerton yesterday.

Mrs. E. O. Alexander returned Saturday from a visit with her mother at Garden Grove.

Mrs. W. R. Kline went to Wataga, Mo., last Saturday for a few day visit with her mother.

Misses Mate Parrish and Della Cherrington were visiting with Decatur friends Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was visiting with her numerous friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Bowman went to Davis City Monday and visited a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. Mollie Lane and little daughter, returned Monday from a visit with friends in Weldon.

Wm. Carey was called to Seymour last Friday by news that his aged mother was dangerously ill.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards and baby left Sunday for a short visit with relatives at Sapulpa, Ind. Ty.

Porter Bunting and Millard Smith, of Blythedale, Mo., were over Sunday visitors in this city.

E. J. Warner and A. M. Pryor were down at Andover, Mo., last Thursday on real estate business.

Mrs. Frank Hansell and baby left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in St. Louis and vicinity.

Mrs. Mart Pickering and daughter Irene were visiting with friends at Decatur City Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Raines of Garden Grove, came Friday and visited a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Stella Evans, of Des Moines, came Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. Bigley in this city.

Mrs. Zella Stafford went to Davis City Saturday and visited a few days with relatives in that city.

Miss Lenna Beavers, of Woodland, was visiting with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. B. Horner, of Lamoni, was a Leon visitor Friday, being an expert witness in the Hayden case.

Miss Helen Lorey returned Saturday from a week's visit at Decatur City with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Chew.

Miss Louie Lindsey returned Saturday from Crown, where on Friday she closed a very successful term of school.

Orr Sang and wife, of Chicago, came in Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Sang's sister, Mrs. H. R. Layton.

Attorney Marion Woodard was at Davis City Friday and Saturday engaging as counsel in a replevin suit.

Miss Hazel Frazier of Davis City, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, John Frazier in this city.

Judge R. L. Parrish, of Des Moines, came down Saturday, and visited over Sunday with his family in this city.

County auditor J. F. Gill and two little sons were visiting friends at Garden Grove the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Wheeler went to Lineville Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends in that vicinity.

Miss Phinney Hartshorn returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city.

A. Shockey, who has been working in Center township since last fall, left yesterday for his home near Springfield, Mo.

Miss Effie Pugh left Monday for Buxton, Iowa, where she will visit a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Lee.

Deputy recorder J. T. Lane went to Lucas Saturday and visited over Sunday with his grand daughter who resides there.

Mrs. A. B. Koger and children went to Decatur City Saturday to visit over Decoration day with her father, S. W. Chamberlin.

Mrs. W. H. Howard was a passenger Monday for Garden Grove, where she will visit a few days at the home of her parents.

W. A. Spurgeon one of Leon's old soldiers, was called to Osceola Tuesday to be examined by the pension board in that city.

Mrs. Kate Brown was a passenger Saturday for Humeston, where she visited a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. W. White of Iowa City, came Monday, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Grimes.

Prof. S. A. Krell, of the Decatur schools, was in Leon Tuesday, on his way to Indianola, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Letha Burnette who was a member of the graduating class of the Leon High School returned Friday to her home at Kellerton.

Mrs. Otis McKern returned to her home in Albia Tuesday after visiting for a few weeks with her parents and friends in this city.

Frank Jackson and wife, of Corning, an old Leon boy, came in Tuesday to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Jackson of this city.

J. V. Arney and family returned Tuesday to their home at Davis City after visiting a few days with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Miss Anna Thompson returned Saturday to her home in Corydon after visiting for several weeks at the home of M. Darnell in this city.

Earl Moore, who is employed in a cigar factory at Albia came in Saturday morning and visited a few days with his parents in this city.

C. E. Read who has been here for a few weeks on business, returned yesterday to Chanute, Kas., where he is interested in some oil lands.

Miss Bess Gardner departed Tuesday for Des Moines, where she will spend the summer, her father having removed to that city a few months ago.

Miss Irma Allen returned Tuesday from Rockwell City, where she has been teaching in the public schools the past year with decided success.

Miss Nelle Sanger, principal of the south school in this city, went to Van Wert Monday and will spend the summer at the home of her parents.

Miss Nellie Wasson returned Saturday to her home in Osceola after visiting a few days in Leon at the home of county recorder C. E. Lane.

J. K. Williamson and wife, Miss Hattie Kirkpatrick and her mother, went to Clio Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. H. E. Davis of York, Neb., who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hatfield in Eden township, returned home Monday.

Miss Grace Wallace who has been teaching north of Garden Grove, returned to her home in this city Saturday having closed her school on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Atha returned Tuesday to her home at Chariton after visiting for a few days in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Tullis and other relatives.

Phillip Lane, a brother of deputy recorder J. T. Lane, returned Saturday to his home at Grand Island, Neb., after a week's visit with his brother in this city.

Dr. J. B. Horne, of Mt. Airy, was in Leon for several days the latter part of last week as an expert witness in the Hayden case. He returned home Friday.

Court Reporter John S. Parrish went to Corning Monday evening where Judge Miller will hear some bank cases being tried in Judge Towner's court.

Mrs. G. W. Custer and two children, of Bethany, Mo., came up last Friday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggs in this city.

Mrs. Dr. D. R. Dudley, of Independence, Mo., arrived last Thursday for a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.

Mrs. G. W. Carmean and little daughter came over from Kellerton Saturday evening to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans.

J. R. Bashaw was a passenger Saturday for Des Moines to see the new grand daughter which arrived last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Shular.

Mrs. Z. M. McNelly, of south of town accompanied by her daughter Cecil went to Chariton Friday where she will visit a few days at the home of her brother, C. M. Piper.

Miss Susie Alcott, of Stannburn, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of Clem Jenkins, east of town, went to Van Wert Monday to spend a few days with friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. E. A. Grimes returned to her home in Davis City Saturday after spending a few days at the home of her son, M. H. Grimes in this city, whose wife is dangerously ill.

Miss Jennie Moore returned Friday to her home at Kellerton having been visiting for a few days with friends in this city and attending the graduating exercises of the Leon High School.

Ex-county superintendent J. A. McIntosh, who is working for the American School Book Co. in Lucas county, came in from Russell Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

F. E. Peck, the prosecuting witness in the case against John F. Hayden for the murder of W. E. Bracewell, being the only eye witness of the shooting, returned to Beatrice, Neb., Saturday afternoon.

Willard Gammill, wife and little son, of Osceola, came down Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Gammill is engaged in the drug business at Osceola and is prospering.

Mrs. S. W. Hurst returned Saturday from Kansas City, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks. Miss Margaret did not return with her and will remain in Kansas City a few weeks longer.

State Pardon Clerk B. W. Garrett, of Des Moines, spent Tuesday visiting with friends in this city. Mr. Garrett made the address at Decatur city on Decoration Day, and from reports he made a splendid one.

Mrs. Stella Duvall, of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her father, Willard Tatum in Woodland township, came to Leon Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of her uncle, W. W. Craig.

Prof. J. R. Cash who has been teaching at De Soto, Iowa, came in yesterday morning and will spend the summer vacation in this county. Prof. Cash will be one of the instructors at the Decatur County Normal this year.

Ed Garber, of Franklin returned home last week from Effingham, Ill., where he completed a course in photography, on which he has been working for several years. He will continue his studies and expects to engage in photography as a profession.

Aaron Sheets and son M. M. Sheets, of Bagley, Iowa, drove across from Lineville Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Early. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentlemen Monday morning.

Miss Addie Brazelton who has been employed as stenographer in county attorney Olsen's office, left Tuesday for Decatur City and Des Moines where she will visit a few days then go to her home at Hunka, Colorado, where she has accepted a position.

Misses Sadie Stewart and Clara Gardner, of Leon, Iowa, visited here a few days with their grandfather and uncle John Phipps. They were returning from Edgar, Nebraska, where they had been to visit relatives. They went home Tuesday.—Shenandoah Sentinel.

C. E. Wood, of St. Joe, came up Saturday evening and visited until Monday with his parents in this city. He commenced work yesterday as salesman for the Fullerton Lumber Co., of that city. Ed is considered one of the best lumber salesmen in St. Joe.

Misses Bruno Ward, of Princeton, Mo., and Madge Maxwell, of Clearfield, who have been visiting at the home of Marion Woodard in this city, went to Decatur City Friday in company with Miss Blanche Woodard for a short visit with friends before returning to their homes.

Mrs. S. Varga's mother, Mrs. Mel Evans, of Dighton, Kas., her sister, Miss Marie Evans of the same place, another sister, Miss Stella Evans from Lincoln, Ill., and her married sister Mrs. J. J. Black, husband and children, of Seattle, Wash., all came the latter part of last week for a visit in this city and at Lamoni.

Mrs. Mary Moss departed Tuesday for her home at Spokane, Wash., after a visit of several weeks in this city. Her mother Mrs. Lucy Martin and daughter Sallie accompanied her home and will spend the most of the summer in that city, the trip being made specially for the benefit of Miss Sallie's health.

Miss Lucy Smallwood returned Tuesday from Guide Rock, Neb., where she has been employed as a teacher in the public schools for several years, and has been re-elected to the same position for next year. Miss Smallwood will spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents in Morgan township.

T. B. Cookerly, of Des Moines, traveling passenger agent for the M. K. & T. Ry., was in Leon last Saturday on business and favored this office with a pleasant call. We had the pleasure of Mr. Cookerly's company on an editorial excursion to Texas a year ago, and in all our experience never met a more pleasant railroad official.

Clyde F. Hawkins, a former Leon boy, was here Monday visiting his grandmother and many friends in this city. For several years he has been manager of a dry goods store at Fremont, Neb., and was on his way to Fon Du Lac, Wis., where he goes to take charge of a big exclusive dry goods store which employs sixteen salesmen.

Hon. Lewis Miles who has been in Leon for a week assisting county attorney Olsen in prosecuting the Hayden murder case, returned to his home in Corydon Saturday. Mr. Miles is one of the best lawyers in the state and whenever he addresses a jury in this county the court room is packed with those who delight in hearing him speak.

A Provident Mind. He—I think I'll go and speak to your father at once. He can't do more than kick me out. She—It seems a pity to risk it, dear, in that good suit.—Life.

Unfavorable Conditions For Study. "Hazel" came over tonight to study with me," explained Dorothy. "And did you do much studying?" "Well, we would have if these hadn't been so much to talk about."—Chicago Post.

Remember you must die. Let this not startle you, but let it soften you while there is yet time to do some good in the world.—Schubert's.

COMIC OPERA

VAN WERDEN'S OPERA HALL Wednesday and Thursday June 1 and 2.

Matinee Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Ladies' Musical Club of Leon, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Gardner will present the comic opera

"OLIVETTE"

the entire cast being taken by ladies for benefit of Leon Public Library Admission 15c, 25c and 35c. Matinee 15c and 25c.

THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

The Achievements of Individuals and Nations Faithfully Recorded by This Encyclopedia of Society.

By FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF, Director of Exhibits, World's Fair.

"The wisdom of all ages is none too great for the world's work." In this single salient sentence, uttered in his famous address at Buffalo in September, 1901, President McKinley described the object and the result of expositions.

A modern universal exposition is a collection of the wisdom and achievements of the world, for the inspection of the world, for the study of its experts, by which they may make comparisons and deduction and develop plans for future improvements and progress.

Such a universal exposition might well be called an encyclopedia of society. It constitutes a classified, compact, indexed compendium of the achievements and ideas of society in all phases of its activity, extending to the most material as well as the most refined.

It offers illustrations covering the full field of social performance, from the production of the shoes on our feet and the pavement beneath them to a presentation of the rarest and most delicate creations of the brains and hands of men in what are called the fine arts of civilization.

The Universal Exposition in St. Louis in 1904 will be such a social encyclopedia in the most comprehensive and accurate sense. It will give to the world in revised and complete details "a living picture of the artistic and industrial development at which mankind has arrived" and will actually provide "a new starting point from which all men may direct future exertions."

It will present for the inspection of specialists in all lines of industrial and social endeavor and for the public an assembly of the best which the world has done and has to show in industry, art and science, and what is very important, it will offer these achievements of society, these trophies of civilization, in a highly selected, accurately classified array.

The creators of the St. Louis Exposition have had the experience of all previous great expositions by which to plan and effect its high organization. The continuous and repeated burden of the message of experience handed down by all expositions has been more perfect, more effective classification and arrangement of exhibits.

The classification of the St. Louis Exposition has been prepared to present a sequential synopsis of the developments that have marked man's progress. On its bases will be assembled the most highly organized exposition the world has yet seen.

The St. Louis classification is divided into 10 departments, 144 groups and 807 classes. These grand departments in their order will record what man has accomplished at this time with his facilities, industry and skill and the natural resources at his command in the environment in which he has been placed.

At the head of the Exposition classification has been placed Education, through which man enters social life. Second comes Art, showing the condition of his culture and development. Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences are placed third, to indicate the result of his education and culture, illustrate his tastes and demonstrate his inventive genius, scientific attainment and artistic expression. These three departments equip him for the battle and prepare him for the enjoyments of life.

The raw material departments, Agriculture, Horticulture, Mining and Forestry, show how man conserves the forces of nature to his uses. The Department of Manufactures will show what he has done with them; the Department of Machinery the tools he has used. The Department of Transportation will show how he overcomes distance and secures access to all parts of the world. The Department of Electricity will indicate the great

MORTUARY.

Thomas T. Davenport. Was born in Washington county, Va., June 17, 1829, and died in Decatur county, Iowa, May 23, 1904, being 74 years, 11 months and 6 days of age. He was united in marriage to Mahala Gatson Nov. 28, 1866. To this union was born 13 children, namely 8 boys and 5 girls, 3 of the children having preceded their father to the better land. The deceased has been a resident of Iowa for 40 years and a resident of Decatur county for 12 years. He united with the Baptist church at an early age and has been a consistent christian all his life. His last words were, "The Lord's Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven." His death has removed from the community a good neighbor and caused the wife and children to be bereft of a kind husband and father. Funeral services were conducted at the late residence by H. H. Bennett and M. J. Powers and the body was laid to rest in the Decatur City cemetery.

Caroline Thompson. Was born Jan. 19, 1835, in Fayette Co., Ind. In infancy she moved with her parents to Rush county, Ind. When she was nine years of age they came to Des Moines county, Iowa. At the age of 15 years she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she has continued a faithful member until her death. On the 5th day of August, 1856, she was married to W. T. Hand in Fairfield, who died May 29, 1881. She came to Van Wert in August, 1881, where she lived until 8 years ago when on account of failing health gave up keeping house and has since made her home with her children. She died on May 23, 1904, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Laura Leffler, aged 69 years, 4 months, 4 days. She leaves 8 children and 1 step-son, Noah Hand. Her children are as follows: Harriet E., Eliza J., Alice M., Laura A., Mary M., Wesley H., Lizzie S., and Minnie G. She leaves 36 grand children and a great grand son, two brothers, two sisters and a number of other relatives to mourn her departure.

Sister Hand's lot has been one of toil and care, the cup of sorrow has also been her proportion, yet in life's battle she has borne a noble part. She lived to be of use to others. She made very many friends. Some one said "Everybody was her friend." She loved the house of God and her place was not vacant among the worshippers. It can truly be said that "it is well with her," she has gone home, she has come to her grave in a full age like, as a shock of corn harvested in its season. Her memory is precious and her labors on earth are not forgotten, they will bear fruit unto life eternal.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church where some of her most favorite hymns were sung. Her pastor preached from 2d Cor. 4:17, 18 and 5:1, which she had selected, after which her remains were borne to the Van Wert cemetery where they were laid to rest. ROBT. J. TENNANT.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOR SALE—A Mosely mirror front cabinet folding bath tub. Will be sold at a bargain. O. E. HULL.

Took Her Part. "Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?" "Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

THE HOME OF VINOL

To Run-down People:--

Many people think they have some organic trouble or chronic disease because they feel weak, all tired out, cannot sleep, have no ambition, energy or appetite. This condition is probably caused by overwork, close confinement or worry. To these people we say, try Vinol; if it does not create strength and build you up we will ourselves pay for all the medicine you take.—Respectfully,

W. C. Stempel & Co. Druggists