

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.

E. J. Warner had business at Lamoni last Monday.

S. G. Bright had business at Davis City Monday.

E. S. Buffum, of Leroy, had business in this city Saturday.

L. M. Kob, of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor Monday.

Robert Kennett, of near DeKalb, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.

Capt. Thomas Ward, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Myers was visiting with friends at Lamoni yesterday.

Elder A. E. Hatch was a passenger Tuesday morning for Mt. Ayr.

W. B. Ingram, of Mt. Ayr, had business in this city last Saturday.

D. E. Gatchell returned Friday from a two weeks stay in Des Moines.

Senator J. H. Jamison, of Osceola, had legal business in this city Monday.

Preston Mitchell, of Weldon, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, was transacting business in this city last Friday.

S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, had legal business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Garden Grove, was visiting with friends in Leon Monday.

Joseph Hamilton had business out at his big farm near Kingston last Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

A. Biddison and J. R. Bowsher had business at Cainsville the first of the week.

Miss Anna Sowers returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks in Des Moines.

Miss Lydia Ensley went to Davis City Thursday and visited a few days with friends.

Mrs. A. S. Gardner returned Monday from a short visit with friends at Caledonia, Iowa.

Mrs. A. Fulton went to Lamoni Monday to visit a few days with friends in that vicinity.

J. D. Burns, of Garden Grove, was transacting insurance business in this city Monday.

Miss Clara McIntosh, of Davis City, came Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in this city.

Misses Kate and Julia Dubozy, of Davis City, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Cora Sylvester, of Davis City, came up Saturday and visited a few days with friends in this city.

W. H. Weller, of Katy, Texas, a former well known farmer of Davis City, was in Leon over Sunday on business.

Arthur Forbes went down to Cainsville Monday to look after his clothing store in that city for a few days.

W. H. Bobbitt and wife went to Van Wert Friday and visited a couple of days with relatives in that town.

Miss Vivian Early, of Pleasanton, came up Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and children went to Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her mother.

Miss Emma Roberts returned to her home at Decatur City Friday after visiting a couple of weeks in this city.

Mrs. A. B. Gookin, of Chariton, came Friday and visited until Sunday in this city the guest of Miss Bess Bruce.

Mrs. Thomas Peniston went to Humeston last Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Allen returned last Thursday from a ten day visit with her mother and other relatives at Albia.

Mrs. Alonzo Fulton was a passenger Thursday for Grant City, Mo., where she will visit a few days with friends.

Miss Jesse Hanner, of Decatur City, spent a couple of days with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Evans went to Kellerton Monday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Carmean.

A. C. Bunney, of Garden Grove, was transacting business and visiting his numerous friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Baker, of Garden Grove, was an over Sunday visitor in this city at the home of her father, I. N. McPherin.

Miss Agnes Hartshorn, of Davis City, visited over Sunday in this city the guest of her friend, Miss Irene Pickering.

S. Bevins returned Saturday to his home at Blockley after spending a few days in this city looking after business matters.

Miss Hattie Phillips went to Kellerton Saturday where she will visit a week at the home of relatives in that vicinity.

Miss Claudia Dye of St. Joe, came Monday on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Dye and other relatives in this city.

County attorney A. P. Olsen, Marion Woodard and W. B. Kelley were over at Grand River last Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Mary Davis returned Friday from Davis City, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter a few days.

Milan Sanger, son of deputy treasurer Geo. W. Sanger, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is taking a course in telegraphy.

C. A. Hubacher returned to his home in St. Joe Friday after spending a few days in this city looking after his lumber business.

Lon Smith, who is teaching the West Elk school in the west side of the county, was visiting with Leon friends last Saturday.

Nelson Rhoades was a passenger Saturday for Lamoni, where he visited a couple of days at the home of his son, Frank Rhoades.

A. L. Smith and wife, of McFall, Mo., came Monday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Shira, of Eden township.

R. C. Beard, of Decatur City, took the train here last Friday for Bussey, Iowa, where he will visit a week or so at the home of his son.

S. W. Hurst, wife and daughter Miss Margaret went to Lamoni Thursday and visited a couple of days at the home of Dr. J. B. Horner.

Reuben Sheldon, of Kellerton, was a guest at the home of U. R. Acton in this city a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. J. Grogan and daughter Marie, and Miss Nellie Grogan, of Woodland, returned Monday from a visit with friends at Creston.

Mrs. Belle Easton, of Davis City came last Thursday and visited a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cook, in south Leon.

Mrs. M. E. Dorsey left Tuesday for Kirksville, Mo., where she expects to spend the winter, having employment as a nurse in that city.

Miss Blanche Nye returned Friday to her home at Decatur City after visiting a couple of days in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Bucher.

W. L. Barry returned from Des Moines Friday where he had been attending the Iowa Implement Dealers Association annual meeting and banquet.

Mrs. P. V. Rogers returned Saturday to her home at Chariton after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. McFarland.

Harry Bond returned Friday to Des Moines, where he is engaged in the livery business, after spending a few days with his family in this city.

Dr. J. W. Greenman returned to his home at Kellerton Tuesday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of his father-in-law, F. F. Bedier.

Mrs. Mamie Hall and little son, of Van Wert, came down Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sales, south of Leon.

Miss Marie Watsabaugh came in last Wednesday evening from Kansas City where she has been trimming in a wholesale millinery store this season.

Ed Farquhar, who is attending a business college at Des Moines, came home Monday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Mart Gookin and Mrs. Carl Kimer, of Russell, came Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Harmon McKinley, of Center township.

Miss Fern Hickman who has been here attending school went to her home at Oakley last Saturday where she will visit her parents until after the holidays.

C. E. Cain returned Tuesday evening from Mt. Ayr, where he has been working for several months, having contracts for several new dwellings in that vicinity.

S. C. Jennings and wife returned Tuesday to their home at Grand River after spending a few days in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. R. McGinnis.

W. S. Clarke and wife, of Hamilton township, went to Osceola last Thursday and secured a little four year old girl which they intend to provide a home for.

Mrs. S. C. Boyd and little daughter returned Saturday to their home at Burrows, Mo., after visiting a few days at the home of her father, S. H. Elliott, south of town.

Mrs. N. E. McBoe and little daughter returned Monday to their home at Van Wert, after visiting for a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Keeran, near this city.

Auditor-elect H. G. Scott, of Lamoni, spent a couple of days in Leon the latter part of last week, making preparations to move to this city before the first of the year.

Ed Jennings, of Garden Grove, spent Tuesday in this city visiting friends. He expects to depart soon now for the Philippines, where he is employed in the treasury department.

P. P. Landon, of Leroy, Mich., who was visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Hawk, in this city, went to Chariton Thursday to visit some relatives before returning home.

Mrs. J. R. McPherin and son John who have been here for several weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James W. Hurst, returned Friday to their home at Newton, Iowa.

H. P. Bell returned Saturday from Humeston where he spent a week taking orders for nursery stock for the Waukeo nursery, and was very successful landing several extra big orders.

Postmaster John Ledgerwood went to Des Moines Monday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the State Agricultural Society, he being the member from the Eighth district.

D. E. Morgan returned last Thursday from Des Moines where he had been attending a meeting of the district deputies of the K. P. grand lodge, he being the deputy for the Eighth district.

Willard Gammill, wife and baby, of Osceola, passed through this city last Saturday on their way to Roswell, N. M., where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Gammill's health.

Sam Landis, who has been at St. Louis since the World's Fair opened, first as a guard at the exposition and later running a ticket broker's office, arrived in Leon Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Landis.

Wm. Hamilton and wife, of Blockley, passed through this city last Thursday on their way to Des Moines where they will visit a few days at the home of Mr. Hamilton's father, before leaving for their new home at Proctor, Mo.

Mrs. Chris Overholzer, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Elma Morrell in this city, went to Decatur Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her brother, J. M. Elker, before returning to her home at Grand River.

F. E. Thompson came in off the road last Friday and visited over Sunday with his mother in this city. Mrs. Thompson is recovering nicely from the severe injuries she received by falling on a sidewalk near the residence of T. S. Arnold a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. P. Hall departed Monday for her home in Denver, Colorado, after spending a month in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda McClelland. Mrs. Hall is a prime favorite in Leon, and has a host of friends who always enjoy her visits to the city.

Mrs. J. H. Bigham and little daughter returned Tuesday to their home at Ottumwa, Mrs. Bigham having been called here by the illness of her father, Dr. W. C. Wheeler, whose many friends will be pleased to hear that he continues to improve slowly from the attack of paralysis from which he recently suffered.

NEW SCHOOL

For Dress Cutting, Dressmaking and Ladies Tailoring at Leon, Iowa.

A college of dressmaking and ladies' tailoring will be opened in this city in a few days by the same management that has conducted similar colleges in all parts of the United States.

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Leon Bowlers.

It is a fact not known by many that Leon has some of the best bowlers in the country, and every week sees scores made that will compare very favorably with the scores made in the big cities. When a score of 200 is made at ten pins it is a good one, and one that but very few bowlers can reach. Last week there were thirteen games bowled on the Leon alleys where scores of over 200 were made, and a comparison with the scores made at St. Joe the same week shows that the Leon bowlers are right in the game. At the Leon alleys they have but two alleys, while in the best bowling alley at St. Joe they have six alleys, yet the St. Joe bowlers last week only rolled twelve games with scores of 200 or better as against the thirteen games scored in Leon. W. W. Warner made the best average, rolling four games with an average of 214, his high score being 225. The following is the record of the Leon players who scored over 200 last week:

- W. W. Warner—203, 225, 212, 214.
- L. Q. C. Pryor—211, 207, 201, 205.
- Clyde Lindsey—214, 220, 213.
- W. S. Chandler—214.
- Wm. Rookstool—202.

If the bowlers of any of the surrounding towns think they have a team which can down a Leon team they can probably be accommodated with either a match game or a series of games.

New Books Received at Leon Public Library.

- Librarian Ida Brooks has furnished us with the following list of new books which have just been placed in the Leon Public Library:
- Ardath—Corelli.
- The American Immortals—Eggleston.
- The Century Book of Facts—Roaf.
- Andy Grant's Pluck—Alger.
- Lester's Luck—Alger.
- Jed the Poorhouse Boy—Alger.
- The Odds Against Him—Alger.
- Making his Mark—Alger.
- Forging Ahead—Alger.
- Chester Rand—Alger.
- Five Little Peppers Abroad—Sidney.
- The Adventures of Joel Peppers—Sidney.
- Five Little Peppers at School—Sidney.
- The Cost—Phillips.
- Fast Friends—Trowbridge.
- The Kelp Gatherers—Trowbridge.
- Biding His Time—Trowbridge.
- The Lottery Ticket—Trowbridge.
- Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son—Lorimer.
- Old Gorgon Graham.
- The Boys Modern Playmate—Wood.
- Natural History in 5 Volumes—Cornish.
- The Fortune of Toby Trafford—Trowbridge.
- Huldah—MacGowan.
- Old Quebec—Parker.
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- Fancy Chocolate Creams 20c

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School Report.

Supt.'s Report for month ending Dec. 9.	
Number enrolled.....	409
Average daily attendance.....	374
Average number belonging.....	387
Per cent of attendance.....	92
Per cent of punctuality.....	99
Best attendance by 6th and 12th grades inclusive of the north building.	
Names of those not absent or tardy:	

- NORTH BUILDING.
- HIGH ROOM.
- Edith Eals, Dot Runley, Raymond Hurst, Glen Runley, Lucile Alexander, Madeline Chourley, Lucy Garber, Helen Hamilton, Fern Pryor, Raymond Little, Francis Varga, Walter Watsabaugh, Clair Long, Amy Benedel, Carrie Brown, Janie Evans, Pearl Ford, Arta Forbes, Lida Wasson, Mabel Wright, Olive Alexander, Lillian Bigley, Fay Benedel, Mary Barrett, Mary Baker, Alpha Long, Hita Ryan, May Bell, Ruth Conroy, Roland Albaugh, Ray Bernard, Lesley Grimes, Harry Swanson, Fred Young.
- EIGHTH GRADE.
- Clara Caster, Mattie Evans, Enid Alexander, Ida Briggaman, Grace Ironside, Letta Stout, Iva Briggs, Jessie Smith, Mabel Mader, Edgar Ketchum, Malcolm Johnson, Park Mullinax, Nell Brown.
- SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.
- Norborne Crowell, Ralph McGinnis, Albert Maddison, Leland Helms, Ethel Beck, Lelah Sanger, Freda Toole, Olive Bright, Bronn Caster, Pearl Kehler, John Evans, Mabel Ellis, Ethel Lane, Allie Fluke, Shelton Norton, Leonard Perdue, Alta Hart.
- FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.
- Mabel Dorn, Earl Dorn, Arlie Lane, Esther Harp, Lester Gardner, Leona Smith, Fred Huffman, Grace McHarnes, Earl Frazier, Grace Ghormley, Anna Perdue, Roy Gore, Floyd Johns, Alva Bond, Della Phillips, Blanche Kehler, Jean Lane, Bertha Frazier, Max Eals, Elmer Stevens, Helen Johns, Hazel Carey.
- THIRD GRADE.
- Ruby Gardner, Dorothy Hull, Pearl Phillips, Edith Edith McHarnes, Elma Forbes, Alta Dunham, Agnes Harp, Ollie Foxworthy, Jimmie Huffman, Edgar Perdue, Ralph Dunham, Lynne Gardner, John Gates, Harry Woodard, Jean Kehler, Marjorie Wallace, Alta Sears, Madge Pickering, Willie Phillips, Dorothy Eals, Goldie Stevens, Maurice Flagard.
- SOUTH BUILDING.
- SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.
- Lettie Ellis, Ethel Gatchell, Tina Still, George Hurst, Benlah Tharp, Eva Curry, Ollie Adair, Ina Slingerland, Lola Smith, Roy Still, Raymond Jenkins, Russell Mateler, Barden Carman, Frank Powell, Samuel Hamilton, Robbie Akes, John Falton, Harry Power.
- FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.
- Wilma Caster, Raymond Epperley, Ruth Farquhar, Esther Henry, Fred Keuter, Coral Mateler, Burley Russell, Charley South, Alta Stout, Mildred Avery, Robert Combs, Hazel Coffin, Fay Hatch, Burt Huffman, Chester Jenkins, Leland Lutz, Tressa Stanley, Mabel Still, Bertie Haan, Veri Haan, Lester Webster, Elsie Mitchell.
- THIRD GRADE.
- Milo Adair, Fred Bigley, John Gatchell, Pearl Keuter, Leon Wylie, Leland Albaugh, Clarence Gabel, Gladys Wheeler, Cecil Wright, Jay Dodge.
- FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.
- Edith Given, Margaret Hurst, Velma Goble, Rosa Runley, Edna Gatchell, Freddy Epperley, Lester Lorey, Gustav Sipes, Carl White, Bryon Tharp, Franklin Mateler.

Death of W. T. Robinson.

W. T. Robinson, a former editor of the Leon Journal, died at his home in Knoxville, Illinois, last Thursday morning. He had been ailing for more than a year past, his death being due to a general breaking down. For a number of years the deceased resided in this city, being associated with his son, L. Scott Robinson, in the publication of the Journal. After disposing of his business here he removed to Glenwood, where he edited the Opinion for several years, then went to Florida for a few years on account of Mrs. Robinson's health, and for the past ten years has resided at Knoxville, Ill. During their residence in this city the Robinson family formed a large circle of intimate friends, whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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