

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.

J. L. Motier had business at Garden Grove Tuesday.

G. Taylor Wright, of Lineville, is here attending court.

Attorney A. P. Olson had legal business at Lamoni Monday.

Royal Richardson, of Pleasanton, was attending court Tuesday.

E. H. Alexander left Monday on a business trip to Indianola.

Marion Osborn had business at Van Wert the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Stearns, of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.

Sheriff T. E. Wallace had official business at Kellerton last Friday.

E. O. Alexander was a business visitor at Weldon the first of the week.

Capt. J. C. Smith, of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, of Derby, was a Leon visitor last Saturday.

Miss Hallie Osborn left Monday for a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Gus Elm and daughter Anna, of near Crown, were Leon visitors Monday.

H. C. Culver, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Frank Rhoades, of Lamoni, had business in this city the first of the week.

Joseph Culver, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

H. L. Long and Ray Layton were down to Davis City Tuesday duck hunting.

Chester Severe, of Davis City, attended the dance in this city last Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Pleasanton was visiting with friends in this city last Friday.

J. S. Warner, the Leon nurseryman, had business calling him to Shenandoah Monday.

E. W. Townsend, the Decatur City banker, had business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Close, of Carl Junction, Mo., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

T. H. Schenck was visiting with friends at Decatur City the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Sears, of Decatur City was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Ward left Tuesday for Des Moines where she will visit a week with friends.

Mrs. S. Varga and son Francis visited over Sunday at the home of S. Radnisch, in Davis City.

E. Amos of Garden Grove, was looking after business in this district court Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Hanner, of Decatur City, came last Saturday for a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Belle Whitaker, of Garden Grove, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this city.

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

Clarence Jenree, of Chariton, was visiting with relatives in this city between trains Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Myers was called to Lamoni Tuesday by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Barr.

Court reporter J. S. Parrish went to Creston Monday where Judge Evans is holding court this week.

Miss Letha Burnett, of Van Wert, came Thursday and visited a few days with friends in this city.

C. E. Buchanan and wife, of Humes-ton, came down Monday and spent a couple of days in this city.

A. R. Shrimplin, one of the prominent citizens of Mt. Ayr, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Everett Hamilton and wife went to Cainsville Monday to spend a couple of days with friends in that city.

Mrs. Emma Thompson went to Bethany, Mo., Saturday and visited a few days with relatives in that city.

Miss Mary Arnold, one of the Garden Grove teachers, spent Sunday at the home of L. P. Sigler in this city.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson came down from Des Moines Monday and will spend a week with relatives in this city.

Prof. B. L. Nay, teacher in the Garden Grove public schools, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith went to Humes-ton Monday to visit a few days with a daughter residing near that town.

Mrs. Win Cash and Miss Belle Cash, of Decatur City, were visiting with friends in this city last Thursday.

James Caldwell and family, of Lewis-burg, were over Sunday guests at the home of Ed Alexander in this city.

Mrs. Ruth Arnold returned Monday to her home at Davis City after visiting over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Sallie Martin left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Mary Moss.

Mrs. Mary Roberts was a passenger Thursday for Decatur City, where she visited a few days at the home of relatives.

Miss Lily Tollman, of Sully, Iowa, came last Saturday for a few days visit in this city with her sister, Miss Cora Tollman.

Miss Vera Walters, of Davis City, came Friday and visited over Sunday in this city at the home of Marion Woodard.

Miss Artie Forbes went down to Cainsville last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Stout.

S. H. Lorey and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler returned Monday from a few days visit at the home of Wesley Chew in Pleasanton.

W. H. Webster, one of the prominent and influential citizens of Garden Grove, was business visitor in this city last Friday.

Miss Stella Gardner returned last Saturday from Pleasanton having closed a very successful term of school near that town.

Mrs. J. W. Rowell returned Friday from Chicago where she had been for three weeks taking a course of instructions in painting.

Miss Agnes Shell, of Decatur City, passed through Leon last Friday going to Lamoni to attend the Bi-County teachers meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Vanhorn returned Saturday to her home at Decatur City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of A. S. Tharp.

Mrs. Rose Hembrey returned Friday to her home at Davis City after visiting a couple of days in this city at the home of John Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuenquay departed last Thursday for their home at St. Joe, Mo., followed by the best wishes of many friends in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Frazier and Mrs. Afton Hembrey, of Davis City, visited a couple of days with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. V. R. McGinnis and son Ralph returned last Thursday from Des Moines where they had been visiting with friends for a few days.

Hon. G. P. Arnold, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Saturday, having come down to attend the Corn Belt Meat Producers meeting at the court house.

Clarence and Grace Baker, of near Leon, left last Friday for Shenandoah, where they will make an extended stay, Miss Grace going to learn dressmaking.

Miss Georgia Gardner went to Pleasanton Thursday to attend the closing exercises of the school near that town which has been taught by her sister, Miss Stella.

D. B. Overton and wife and E. Overton and wife, of Cainsville, were in Leon last Saturday, being enroute to Ashburn, Kas., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Mayme Hall and baby returned Saturday to their home near Van Wert after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sales south of town.

Mrs. W. I. Gardner and son Frank returned Saturday to their home at Decatur City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis.

Mrs. D. E. Gatchell returned Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Washington, D. C., and had the pleasure of witnessing the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Mrs. John Woodmansee left Monday for Des Moines where she will visit a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Garrett, wife of the well known state pardon clerk.

Mrs. I. G. Smith was called to Chariton last Friday by the death of Mr. Smith's mother, who had been sick for several weeks. Mr. Smith had been at her bedside for several days prior to her death.

Mrs. Berta Lee, and baby, of Buxton, is here for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pugh, and Charley is a happy grandfather for he says it is the prettiest little baby he ever laid eyes on.

Albert L. McCleary, of Garden Grove was in Leon last Saturday on business and made THE REPORTER a pleasant call. He was accompanied by his brother, W. J. McCleary, of Colfax, California, who is here visiting for a short time.

David Thomas of Grand River, and his sister, Mrs. I. T. Flint, of Wapello county, took the train here Tuesday for Boise City, Idaho, where they were called by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Pence a former well known resident of this county.

Dr. T. S. Duff, of Worth, Mo., was an over Sunday visitor in this city with his wife, who was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Bowman. Mrs. Duff went to Bethany Monday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Attorney Frank J. Horton, of Davis City, is looking after a number of cases in the district court this term. Mr. Horton is rapidly building up a fine practice at Davis City, where he has the confidence of the people, who do not hesitate to entrust their law business in his hands.

Mrs. Lora Richardson, county superintendent of Ringgold county, was an over Sunday visitor in this city, the guest of Miss Belle Thompson. Mrs. Richardson has many warm friends in this city who are pleased to see her meeting with great success as county superintendent. She returned to Mt. Ayr on the early train Monday.

W. R. Ellinwood returned Tuesday from Des Moines where he spent several days last week attending the convention of telephone managers held in that city. He visited over Sunday at Ames with his son Beryl who is attending the state college at that place. Mr. Ellinwood says he thinks this college is one of the best in the west, and is greatly in love with Ames, which he says is a most beautiful city.

Mrs. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Pearl went to Des Moines last week having received an appointment as a clerk in the state census department, where she will be employed for several months, receiving a salary of \$2.50 per day. Miss Pearl is one of the most popular young ladies of Decatur City, and her friends are pleased to see her appointed to the position.

Timothy seed for sale. BOWSER & BOWSER.

FOR RENT - Modern five room cottage, two blocks from public square. See Dr. F. A. Bowman. 31-1f

FOR SALE - Two fine cows, with male calves three weeks old. Galloway and Polled-Angus. 31-1t J. C. STOCKTON.

The Grand Card Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Sada Penniwell on Church street.

Prices "all shot to pieces" at the Garber Studio. Come and learn at what low prices we are doing the very finest work. 31-1f

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and social in the basement of the church on Friday before Easter.

W. S. Chandler has received word that he is again a grandfather, a fine boy having recently been born to his son Elmer Chandler, of St. John, Wash.

Eggs for hatching 50c per 13, for White and Silver Laced Wyandottes and Light Brahms. SIMON GOODMAN. 31-2t\* R. F. D. No. 4, Leon, Iowa.

Prof. Brown, of the State University at Iowa City, who hold the office of state inspector of High Schools, was in Leon Monday making an official inspection of the Leon High School.

Mrs. Assa Bethards, of Woodland was operated on at Dr. Layton's operating rooms in this city Tuesday by Dr. Layton, assisted by Drs. Bowman, Foxworthy and Greenman. The patient is doing nicely.

The little four year old daughter of Charles Dingman, who lives northwest of town, fell on an axe last Wednesday and cut off two fingers. Dr. Bowman was called and found it necessary to make a second amputation, and the little one is getting along nicely.

In a letter renewing his subscription to THE REPORTER Mr. J. C. Clark a former well known young business man of this city who moved to Omaha a few years ago, tells us he is leaving with his family for a big rancho in Montana which he and his father recently purchased, and they will try rancho life the coming summer.

The spring term of Graceland College at Lamoni opened Monday of this week with great enthusiasm on the part of the students as well as the faculty. Mr. D. A. Anderson, of Cleveland, Ohio, made the address at the formal opening, his subject being "The Demands of the Man," which was appreciatively received and highly complimentary to him.

Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, champion of the world on the wrestling mat, was defeated at New York City last Thursday night by Tom Jenkins, who formerly held the title. Jenkins won the first and third falls, Gotch secured the second. Each of the men has won a match and it is expected that they will meet in a final struggle for the title of champion.

Elder W. W. Williams, of Knowlton, a former well known pastor of the Advent church in this city, spent a couple of days visiting with his numerous friends in this city the first of the week having been called here to preach the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Woodland township, who was buried on Monday afternoon at the Beavers cemetery. Elder Williams is residing on the fine farm adjoining Knowlton which he owns.

Mr. Leroy Eurrill, of the well known firm of Eurrill Bros., general merchants at Decatur City, was in Leon Monday on business and while here ordered a generous advertisement in THE REPORTER for the special sale which they will hold at their store during the month of April. Messrs. Eurrill Bros. have an up-to-date stock and are making low prices on all goods to make a general clearing up of stock during April. Don't fail to read their big advertisement.

At the annual meeting of the Leon school board held Monday evening, the new member C. W. Hoffman was sworn in, W. W. Craig having been elected to succeed himself. President V. R. McGinnis was re-elected as president of the board for the coming year. It was decided to give the pupils a week's vacation at the close of the present term on April 7th, before commencing their studies for the final term of the school year. The board also decided to hold a special meeting on the evening of April 17th, at which time a principal and teachers for next year will be elected.

The wrestling match advertised at the opera house in this city for Saturday night, April 1st, promises to be the best ever held in this city. James H. Allredge our local champion was defeated by Doc Fillmore at Des Moines last fall, but was sick at the time. He is now in the pink of condition and confident he can defeat Fillmore. He has an added incentive to win the match this time, for Frank Gotch agrees to give him another chance to win the champion of the world if he is able to defeat Fillmore in the coming match. Allredge has never been defeated but by three men, Gotch, Burns and Fillmore, and all winter he has been in constant training getting into the finest possible condition. The match promises to be the most exciting of the many matches which have been pulled off in this city.

GARDEN SEEDS

That Will Grow

THIS YEAR we have the finest collection of Garden Seeds that we have ever had. They are bought from reliable houses who put out nothing but tested seeds. This year we have

- Northrup, King & Co., St. Paul, Minnesota
Jerome B. Rice - Rochester, New York
D. M. Ferry - - - Detroit, Michigan
Crossman Bros. - - - Detroit, Michigan
Rush Park Seeds - - - Independence, Iowa

FLOWER SEEDS

Mandeville & King and Jerome B. Rice's.

BULK SEEDS

Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn and Sweet Peas.

HARRY J. VOGT & Co.

That new roadster stallion at Woodland is one of the best of his kind ever brought to Decatur county.

Mayor V. R. McGinnis has been invited to deliver an address before the graduating class of the Pleasanton schools on April 14th.

County superintendent Eli Hutchinson informs us that plans are being made for a teacher's meeting at Garden Grove the latter part of April.

We noticed Ben Sears, a popular young farmer living east of town, Monday hobbling around on a pair of crutches, and learned that it was the first time he had been able to come to town or do any walking for a couple of weeks, having been kicked on the knee by a colt and the injury will keep him from work for several weeks yet.

Sheriff Tom Wallace left this (Wednesday) afternoon for Ft. Madison with an order from Judge Towner to bring Frank Greenland into court. Greenland is defendant in a case charging him with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company, and his attorneys asked for an order of court that the defendant be brought into court to answer.

Roy Chambers, the efficient and popular young bookkeeper at Bowsher & Bowsher's big store, has decided to return to his former home at Lynchburg, Va., where he has been tendered the position of bookkeeper in a large clothing store at much better wages than is paid in the west. During his four years residence in this city Mr. Chambers has made many friends, being a young man of pleasing manners and strict attention to his duties has won for him the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

F. J. Honnold was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor McGinnis for intoxication Monday morning. Marshal Pryor arrested four other parties two for threatening to fight and disorderly conduct and two for intoxication, but when an examination of the Mayor's docket was made by THE REPORTER there was nothing on the docket to indicate that the arrests had been made and on inquiring of Mayor McGinnis we were informed that no action had been taken in any of them, as he was holding them under advisement.

The bi-county teachers' meeting at Lamoni last Friday and Saturday was well attended considering the weather which prevented many from attending and an interesting meeting was held. Some of the participants on the program were unable to attend, but others were used to good advantage. Prof. Stewart of Graceland College made a fine address in place of Mayor McGinnis, of Leon, who was unable to be present. All of the Leon teachers except Miss Allen who was sick, attended the meeting with Prof. Pierce. Others who went from Leon to attend the meeting were county superintendent Hutchinson, Misses Kathleen Ogden, Ella Grogan, Helen and Linnie Gardner and Agnes Shell.

M. CAMP, M. D. (Successor to Dr. E. L. Mckee) now permanently located at Decatur City, for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Day or Night Calls Promptly Attended.

Baled hay for sale. C. E. GARDNER.

Joe L. Warner, jeweler and optician, opposite Farmers & Traders State Bank.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, has offices in the Biggs' block opposite Dr. Foxworthy's office. Give him a call.

You can never tell about Maple City Self Washing Soap until you have tried it. Let us make a combined effort to get good out of Self Washing Soap for both of us.

As Monday and Wednesday are the principal stock market days in Chicago, the railroad company announces that special effort will be made to facilitate shipments made for those days, special fast trains being run on those days whenever necessary. Stock from this division is to be sent through in less than 24 hours to avoid the necessity of stopping to feed.

License to Wed.

- C. R. Rauch, Lamoni..... 32
Anious Wray, Lamoni..... 30
Larkin Miller, Decatur..... 32
Graeie Climor, Decatur..... 18
Everett E. Fry, Van Wert..... 21
Katie Gould, Van Wert..... 19

Opening of the New Basement.

The gentlemen of the Christian church will serve supper in the basement Friday, March 31st. This is the gentlemen's first effort as public entertainers and we look for something good. Don't miss this opening.

FOR Cement Sidewalks Street Crossing. Portland Cement and Acme Hard Wall Plaster. SEE F. C. MULLINIX Prices Right.

Get Your Nursery Stock of the Decatur City Nursery. Apple trees 3 years, No. 1, 5 to 7 feet, 12 1/2 cents each, or \$12 per hundred. Apples trees, 2 years, good grade, 4 to 6 feet, 10c each. 25 of the best varieties of strawberry plants, 50 to 75c per 100. A complete line of other fruit and ornamental trees, small fruit, shrubs, vines and roses, at a low price. We replace all stock that fails to grow the first year at one-half price. Special prices given to large orders. E. MOORE.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Estate of M. L. Hubbard, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 21st day of March A. D. 1905, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, executor of the estate of M. L. Hubbard, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said Court for allowance. Dated March 21, 1905. J. W. HUBBARD, A. T. HUBBARD, Executors.

Flour-Flour-Flour. In order to advertise the famous Jennison's very best flour which we guarantee the best northern flour on the market to-day, we will sell for cash only a limited amount for only \$3.15 per 98 pound sack. Your money back if it is not all right. Also 6 large loaves of bread for 25c at the bakery north side square. ALLEN & CO. E. J. WARNER Real Estate. We buy, sell and trade all kinds of real estate and stocks of merchandise. If fact do a general real estate business. Prices reasonable. E. J. WARNER. Office Union Block LEON, IOWA