

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.

C. E. Gardner and wife spent last Friday at Pleasanton.

D. E. Gatchell had business at Blockley last Thursday.

Frank Farquhar was a Davis City visitor last Sunday.

Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, was in Leon last Saturday.

A. E. Jacobson had business at Decatur City last Thursday.

Fay Bonfield visited over Sunday with friends at Decatur City.

J. A. Frazier had business at Akron, Mo., the first of the week.

F. C. Mullinix visited over Sunday with his mother at Humeston.

M. A. Gammill had real estate business at Davis City yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Koger, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor last Friday.

Oscar Smith left Friday for a short visit with his sister at Humeston.

C. C. Beck, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Harvey Northrup, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Tuesday.

E. W. Townsend and wife, of Decatur City were Leon visitors last Friday.

Henry Young, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

J. L. Warner had business at Blythe-dale, Mo., the latter part of last week.

Attorney R. H. Spence, of Mt. Ayr, had business in this city last Thursday.

S. R. Frazier, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Attorney Frank J. Horton, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday.

Joe Edwards, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

E. G. Monroe, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Larkins, of Humeston, spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Duvall, of Decatur City, spent last Thursday with friends in this city.

Clyde and Irene Pickering were over Sunday visitors with friends at Davis City.

Miss Eva Gardner went to Davis City Friday and visited a few days with friends.

Everett Hamilton and wife visited over Sunday with relatives at Cainsville, Mo.

Mrs. C. Bennett, of Garden Grove, was visiting with friends in this city yesterday.

O. B. Creal, the well known Decatur City merchant, had business in this city last Friday.

J. H. Smith and George Spaeth, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Hemlich, of Chariton, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday.

Roy Hoadley, editor of the Garden Grove Express, had business in this city last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Brazelton, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Friday.

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

Misses Lulu Blades, Della Fuller and Mary Johnson, of Van Wert, were Leon callers last Friday.

O. M. Jordan, one of the leading business men of Leroy, had business in this city last Thursday.

Miss Letha Burnett who is teaching near Davis City, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

F. E. Thompson, the well known traveling man, spent Sunday with his many friends in this city.

Kay Harp, of Davis City, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his brother in this city.

Miss Esther Warren was a passenger Saturday for Crown where she will visit a week with friends.

James Cain, one of the prominent farmers of near Grand River, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.

Fred Pierson, freight clerk at the Burlington depot, spent Sunday with friends at Davis City.

Mrs. J. F. Pennivel returned Friday from a week's visit at the home of her daughter at Derby.

J. H. Moore, who has been serving on the grand jury spent Sunday at his home in Garden Grove.

L. J. Ede, one of the prominent citizens of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Thursday.

Will Ogden and bride went to Kellerton Friday and visited a couple of days with friends in that city.

Mrs. O. E. Phipps returned Friday to her home at Kellerton after a short visit with friends in this city.

Harry Shmway and wife went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Howard was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents in Garden Grove.

Mrs. J. Wesley Chew, of Pleasanton, was visiting with relatives in this city the latter part of last week.

Charles G. Shane, a prominent real estate dealer of Mt. Ayr, had business in this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Kennell, of Van Wert, spent the latter part of last week visiting with friends in this city.

W. E. Myers and wife, were called to Lamoni last Friday by the death of Mrs. Myers' cousin, Mrs. L. J. Barr.

Elder J. S. Coffin left last Thursday for Moravia, where he remained over Sunday, preaching in that town.

Chris Hartshorn, of Davis City, visited over Saturday in this city at the home his sister, Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Miss Gladys Bullock, of Davis City, came up last Thursday and visited a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Nora Bullard was a passenger Wednesday for Davis City where she will visit a few days with friends.

Miss Helen Deck returned Saturday to her home at Decatur City after a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss Barbara Scott, of Garden Grove, came last Thursday for a short visit at the home of her sister in this city.

Miss Edith Harris went to Bethany last Thursday, and visited a few days with her friend, Miss Lucy Kenyon.

Miss Letha Nowlin went to Pleasanton Monday to visit a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. H. J. Close who has been visiting with friends in this city, left last Friday for her home at Carl Junction, Mo.

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

Mrs. E. M. Ogier returned Thursday to her home at Kellerton after visiting a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Mattie Perdew, of Van Wert, came down Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Edna Donahoe and Orville Israel, of Bethany, were called here Monday to attend the funeral of Charles Harrell.

Mrs. Matilda Gardner, of Bethany, came to Leon Monday to attend the funeral of her grandson, Charles Harrell.

Charles Edwards, the well known grocer of Osceola, was looking after business matters in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Kizzire returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after visiting a couple of days with friends in this city.

Miss Ollie Coffin left Monday for Clyde, Mo., where she has been employed as a trimmer in a millinery store.

Dr. D. W. Smouse, of Des Moines, was in this city last Thursday being called as an expert witness in the case of Dr. McKay.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Lamoni, came up Monday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sankey.

Miss Minnie Keeler returned Tuesday from a three month visit with relatives at Wichita and other places in Kansas.

Patrick Griffin, of Grand River, was in town Monday, having come down to attend the funeral of Uncle Billy Grogan.

George Bartlett and John Traupel, of Garden Grove, were down last Friday paying taxes and attending to other business.

Miss Ethel Fierce returned last Thursday to her home at Van Wert after visiting a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. L. B. Gault returned to her home at Lamoni Saturday after visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kelley.

Mrs. W. T. Cartwright returned Tuesday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Frazier, at Davis City.

Mrs. L. P. Jordan and Miss Zilpha Davenport went to Diagonal last Saturday and visited a few days with friends in that town.

Miss Flora Brown returned Sunday to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of C. E. Henderson.

Mrs. Mary Bruce, of Garden Grove, spent Friday and Saturday in this city, visiting her daughter Miss Bess Bruce of THE REPORTER.

G. Taylor Wright, the Lineville attorney, was looking after several cases in the district court in this city the latter part of last week.

Dr. S. J. Burnison, the well known citizen of Davis City, spent several days in this city the past week attending court as a witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and son, and Miss Minta Moore, of Blythe-dale, Mo., came Monday to attend the funeral of Charles Harrell.

Miss Ella Conroy who is attending Simpson College at Indianola, came home last Thursday to spend the ten day spring vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Buffum, of Garden Grove, came Tuesday for a few days visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Alexander.

Lorena Schipman, who had been visiting with relatives in this vicinity left last Friday for Spirit Lake where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Kalkofin, of Decatur City, came over Wednesday for a short visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Tullis.

Rev. Boss, an Episcopal minister of Des Moines, was in Leon Monday, returning from Garden Grove, where he held services last Sunday.

Miss Ella Conroy returned to her studies at Simpson College, Indianola, Tuesday, after a short visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Mrs. Abe Goodman and Mrs. Abe McVey left Saturday for Des Moines to visit a nephew who is very sick at Mercy hospital in that city.

Miss Stella Gatliff, of Lineville, was visiting with friends in this city last week, going to Pleasanton Thursday to visit friends in that vicinity.

Miss Gretchen Myers who is attending college at Des Moines, came home last Friday to spend a week's vacation with her parents in this city.

Wm. Woodard, of Decatur City, spent a couple of days in this city the first of the week visiting at the home of his son attorney Marion Woodard.

Mrs. Mary Ross and daughter Miss Ollie were called to Decatur City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. Novia Beavers, of Woodland, was in town Monday, taking the train here for Humeston, where she will visit a few days at the home of relatives.

Mrs. C. Moore and Mrs. Samella Kelley, of Lamoni, were guests of Mrs. George L. Jackson in this city a couple of days the latter part of the week.

James Owen who is attending Simpson College at Indianola, came down last Friday to spend a week's vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

George E. Hurst returned Tuesday from Chicago where he had been for a week buying spring and summer goods for the big store of Hurst Bros. in this city.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, of St. Anthony, Iowa, a former well known physician of this city, was here last week attending court, being a witness in the Dr. McKay case.

Miss Mollie Caster, who is a student at Drake University Des Moines, came home Saturday to spend the spring vacation of one week with her parents in this city.

Elder A. E. Hatch returned Tuesday noon from Villisca, where he had been for a week teaching a Bible Institute which was largely attended and highly successful.

H. D. Harrell, wife and two daughters, of Creston, Willard Harrell, of Thayer, and Archie Harrell, of Illinois, attended the funeral of Charles Harrell in this city Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Bramer, of Delphos, who was visiting at the home of her father, county treasurer Young in this city, went to Grand River Friday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gilreath.

Mrs. Carrie M. Hyatt returned last Wednesday evening from a week's visit with friends at Davis City and Mt. Ayr, and left on Saturday for her home in Des Moines, after spending two months with friends in this city.

Miss Della Still who has been working in the News office at Sigourney came home last Friday and visited until Monday with her parents, when she went to Mt. Ayr, having accepted a position in the Record office in that town.

T. H. Schenck departed last Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will visit a couple of weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Young. Mrs. Schenck and Miss Jennie who have been at Memphis for some time will return to Leon with him.

Will Ogden and bride departed Monday for Weyburn, Assinaboia, Canada, where they will make their home. Mr. Ogden has been living in that country for a couple of years working at his trade, carpentering, and is very much in love with that country.

Ross Sanders, the well known painter returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Missouri and Arkansas, and says he had a splendid visit, and is now ready to take up his work for the spring, and by the way Ross always has about all he can attend to.

W. R. Ellinwood left last Thursday night for Ames, being called there by the illness of his son Beryl, who was suffering from pleurisy. Mrs. Ellinwood had been at Ames for a couple of weeks. They returned home Saturday bringing Beryl with them and he will remain here until he fully recovers before returning to his studies.

Veterinary science, dealing with the diseases of our domestic animals, was never more important to the farmers than today. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine all of them have their besetting diseases, and all of them are better understood and more successfully treated than formerly. Live stock interests are constantly growing in our country, and it is big money in our farmers' pockets to know how to deal with ordinary diseases prevalent among their stock. The Iowa Homestead, of Des Moines, Iowa, is a farm paper which has anticipated this need by establishing a department devoted exclusively to veterinary matters. It is edited and conducted by an expert veterinarian of the highest rank, whose advice is alone worth many times the moderate price of the paper. Already hundreds of the best farmers in our county are subscribers for the Homestead and THE REPORTER would be glad to see many more enjoying the benefits of its instruction. We are always pleased to take and forward subscriptions for it. If any of our readers would like to examine a sample copy and will let us know we will see that it is forwarded.

Santiago.

For some time past we have been hearing rumors of a play to be presented by "Co. I" of the Infantry Iowa National Guard. Wishing to help the boys, we attended in full force thinking we would witness the usual high talent always referred to with contempt. While waiting for the curtain to rise we had leisure to witness the unusually large audience and to be entertained by the exceptionally fine piano playing by Mr. Frank Hamilton, of Burlington.

From the rise of the curtain in the first act till the fall on the last the attention of the audience was held to an unusual degree. The play was well represented, the explosion in the third act being the most realistic scene ever produced on the Osceola stage and the acting on the part of all was superb. The Irish and Negro parts were well rendered and the ladies were exceptionally good. Taken as a whole it was the finest home talent ever produced in Osceola. And the unanimous verdict is that it should be reproduced in the near future. The citizens of Osceola should congratulate themselves on having an organization having talent that can produce a play equal to professionals.—Osceola Democrat. At Van Wert's opera house, Tuesday, April 4th.

Services at the Advent Christian church Sunday, April 24, as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. to which all are invited as they wish to reorganize the school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder A. E. Hatch. Elder Hatch will also lecture on Wednesday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Church Name."

Always the Best

We are especially anxious to serve you with the best groceries that the market affords. Our list of seasonable goods is larger this year and all were bought at good prices which place us in a position to assure you 100 cents for your \$1.00.

BEN HUR Best flour made \$1.70 CREAM Hard wheat flour \$1.60 HUNTER'S A good flour... \$1.40

Our Garden Seeds are all new, you cannot make a mistake if you buy them. They All Grow. Dried Fruits are certainly a bargain when you can buy an elegant Santa Clara 25 pound box prunes \$1.00. House Cleaning time is here and you need sapolio, lye, soap, sal soda, stove polish. Bon ami cleans windows

Meat Bargains

We have better values in meat this year than usual. Ham, sliced, John Morrell's "Iowa Pride" pound... 16c Bacon, sliced to order, Morrell's "Iowa Pride" pound... 25c Cumberland hams, cured same as Iowa Pride and only a very small piece of bone... 10c Home cured hams, 16 or 17 pounds, pound... 15c Home cured sides, plain and not smoked, pound... 10c

Purity Corn Meal Don't Make Sticky Bread.

We have had the largest orange business this year we ever had, and all because we had the best fruit. Nothing has been too good for our customers. Extra fancy Washington Naval, all sizes 20c to 35c.

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Bran, Shorts, Hay, Oil Meal and Corn Meal. Phone us your order.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Ogden-Lusk.

At the home of the groom's parents in south Leon last Wednesday evening, Mr. Will T. Ogden, of Weyburn, Canada, and Miss Agnes Lusk, of Cainsville, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Squire C. W. Beck, only the immediate family being present. The groom is a popular Decatur county boy who resided for the past two years at Weyburn, Canada, where he is prospering at the contracting business. His bride is a charming young lady of Cainsville, where she is highly spoken of as a young woman who will make a model wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden departed the first of the week for Weyburn, Canada, where they will make their home, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

West-Ogden.

The marriage of Miss Grace Ogden and Mr. I. C. West was quietly solemnized at noon today in St. Ambrose parsonage, Rev. Father Flavin officiating. Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony. The bride was gowned in pastel blue silk with hat to match. After the ceremony a breakfast was served to the family and intimate friends at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. L. Barquist, on Seventh street. Pink and green were the colors combined in the decorations of the tables. Mrs. Barquist gives a reception this evening to a small number of friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. West will leave tomorrow evening for their future home in Chicago where Mr. West is business manager of the Daily Review.—Des Moines Capital, March 23.

Sharp-McKlveen.

At the residence of Carl Eals in this city on Wednesday, March 20th, at high noon occurred the marriage of Mr. Ed. H. Sharp and Mrs. Lillian McKlveen, the ceremony being performed by Squire C. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Eals being the only witnesses.

The groom is a well known attorney of this city who has many friends who will be pleased to see him leave the ranks of the bachelors. The bride is also well known in this vicinity, being the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. DeKalb, of DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp go to housekeeping at once in the cozy home which the groom had ready for his bride in west Leon. Many friends of these estimable young people extend hearty congratulations.

License to Wed.

- C. K. Jones, Leroy... 21 Nadine Benson, Leroy... 18 W. T. Ogden, Weyburn, Canada... 32 Agnes Lusk, Cainsville, Mo... 23 Albin Johnson, Van Wert... 32 Jogie Lantz, Van Wert... 25 J. W. Maxwell, Davis City... 21 Daisy Davis, Davis City... 18 Edwin H. Sharpe, Leon... 38 Lillian A. McKlveen, DeKalb... 32 J. D. Ashford, Van Wert... 34 Myrtle Gibson, Van Wert... 18

The farm residence of J. C. Milsap over on Elk Creek was destroyed by fire shortly before noon on Monday, the fire starting from a fire and had made such headway when discovered that only a small part of the contents could be saved. A few bed clothes and an organ were about all that was saved. The house was a six room one, worth eight or nine hundred dollars. Mr. Milsap was partially insured but the amount could not be learned.

Santiago a Great Success.

The boys of Co. I and their fair assistants certainly made a hit with the play Santiago, Friday evening and the big audience were enthusiastic in their applause during the play and their praise after it was over. Every part was well carried out and there was not a hitch in the entire play. The military air of the play was well suited to the occasion and the costuming was comparatively easy but was in no way slighted. There is some talk of a repetition and should they decide to do so, we believe they would receive very good patronage.—Osceola Sentinel. Van Wert's opera house Tuesday, April 4th.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE—In North Central Missouri, 120, 80, 70. Price of each is \$22 per acre. Easy terms. Address Box 117, Lineville, Iowa. 20-1f

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Statement

of the condition of the Exchange National Bank, at Leon, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

STATE OF IOWA, ss Decatur County, ss I. E. Dorn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1905. D. E. GATCHELL, Notary Public. J. P. HAMILTON, C. W. HOFFMAN, STEPHEN VARGA, Directors.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Leon, Iowa, for the week ending March 25, 1905: Dr. Roy H. Clare, J. A. Hix, J. Hicks, Mrs. Nellie Burrell. When asking for the above letters please say "advertised." JOHN LEDGERWOOD, Postmaster.

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.

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