

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.

Geo. W. Baker had business at Kings-ton Monday. C. E. Gardner had business at Block-ley last Thursday. Floyd Smith, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Monday. R. F. Hewlitt, of Grand River, was a Leon visitor Tuesday. M. J. McCaull, of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor Monday. Joe L. Warner had business at Keller-ton the first of the week. W. H. Wilson, of Woodland, had busi-ness in this city Tuesday. Carl Eals was a business visitor at Pleasanton last Thursday. Ralph Brant and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Humeston. Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city Tuesday. Mrs. W. J. Sullivan was visiting with friends at Davis City Monday. A. E. Stewart, of Cambria, had busi-ness in this city last Thursday. James Wilson left Tuesday for Afton to visit a few days with friends. J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Saturday. E. W. Townsend, of Decatur City, had business in this city last Thursday. Mrs. A. E. Kennell, of Van Wert, was visiting friends in this city Monday. Dr. L. J. Landis, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Miss Maud Meeker, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Capt. J. F. Landis, of Westerville, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Ownby, of Decatur City, was visiting friends in this city Monday. Mrs. J. A. Caster and Mrs. O. E. Hull went to Chicago Monday for a few days visit. Patrick Griffin and James Daughton of Grand River, were Leon visitors Sat-urday. Mrs. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, spent a few hours in this city last Sat-urday. Mrs. Bertha Campbell, of Decatur City, was visiting with Leon friends Monday. Harry Craig and Earl Trisler, of Garden Grove, spent Sunday with Leon friends. Mrs. W. C. Hemilrich, of Chariton, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday. Dr. Mary Gates had professional business at Garden Grove the first of the week. Wm. Still and family, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Sherman Wheeler, of Davis City, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city. Rev. Sadie Gibbons went to New Virginia Saturday where she preached on Sunday. Louie and Axel Beck, of Grand River, were visiting with friends in this city last Thursday. Miss Nellie Merrill, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Miss Laura Harp went to Davis City Saturday and visited a couple of days with relatives. Miss Maud Stocker, who is teaching at Blockley, was visiting her mother in this city Saturday. Miss Bessie Gardner, of Newton, Kan-sas, is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Pilcher. D. P. Leahy, of Blockley, went to Murray Saturday for a short visit with friends in that city. W. A. Boone and wife visited over Sunday at Davis City with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins. Mrs. J. E. Cummins returned Thurs-day from a short visit with relatives and friends at Lamoni. Mrs. Walter Rupea, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Monday for a visit in this city with friends and relatives. Mrs. E. M. Bobbitt returned Friday from a visit at Van Wert with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Porter. Miss Minnie Clark went to DeKalb Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of her cousin, Charles Clark. Ralph Paris returned Thursday from Denver, Colo., where he had been work-ing for the past few months. Mrs. Minnie Lawhorn, of Lamoni, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Lemley. Mrs. Mary Bixler returned Monday to her home at Corning after a pleasant visit with friends in this city. J. D. Young went over to Grand River Friday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, Hamilton Young. Miss Daisy Ross went to Grand River Friday and commenced a term of school near that place Monday morning. County attorney J. S. Banker and at-orney C. T. Harding, of Osceola, had legal business in this city Tuesday. Wm. Van Ostrand was called to Fair-field last Thursday to attend the fune-ral of his niece, Mrs. Emma Gossett. Clark Biddison returned Saturday to his home at Cainsville after visiting for a few days with friends in this city. Miss Fannie McKee, of Grand River, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Poush. Mrs. C. E. Millsap, of Lexington, Neb., arrived Tuesday on a visit to numerous relatives in Decatur City and vicinity. Mrs. C. A. Clemenson, went to Davis City Saturday for a short visit at the home of her father-in-law, J. M. Blatt.

Miss Eva Hanenstein returned Tues-day to her home at Grand River after a few days visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, of Ames, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Poush, in this city. O. C. Clark and son Marion went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Parrish. Mrs. S. J. Lemmah left Friday for Riverton, where she will visit a short time at the home of her uncle, Silas Martin. Mrs. F. T. Smith, of Blockley, came Monday for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Peniston in this city. Miss Anna Watson returned Thursday to her home at Garden Grove after a short visit in this city at the home of E. Brown. W. H. Ward, of Gypsum, Kas., arrived Monday evening for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Woodard. Mrs. M. J. Burnison left Thursday for Eldora, Kansas, where she will visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith. Mrs. Margaret Stone and Mrs. M. A. Runtley went to Cainsville Tuesday for a short visit with their friend, Mrs. Sabina Pierey. Mrs. J. L. Warner returned Monday from a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Craig, at Blytheedale, Mo. Mrs. J. Maxwell returned to her home at Davis City Friday, after visiting for a few days at the home of E. R. Wal-ters in this city. Mrs. Charles Niles, of Corydon, vis-ited over Sunday with her husband in this city, who is employed on the new library building. C. R. Hodgdon, who was visiting with the Misses Elphira and Laura Leonard in this city returned Saturday to his home at Ames, Iowa. Mrs. J. H. Pitman was called to Davis City Saturday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. S. O. Sprinkle, who was burned to death last Friday. Mrs. Orr Sang, of Chicago, and Miss Georgia Post, of Columbus, Neb., arrived in Leon Sunday for a few days visit at the home of Dr. H. R. Layton. Mrs. A. Stanford returned Friday to her home at Lenox after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. L. Ainsworth. William McDowell and family who have been visiting at the home of W. B. Woods, near Decatur City, left Monday for their home in New York City. Mrs. T. J. Smith returned Saturday to her home at Lamoni after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sankey. Mrs. Ruth Lackey, of Lamoni, was an over Sunday visitor in this city with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cummins, of Cedar Rapids, who is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Kate Warnitch returned Sat-urday to her home at Andover, Mo., after a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reeder. Mrs. J. H. Bigham, of Ottumwa, who was visiting in this city with her sister, Miss Hattie Wheeler, went to Pleasanton Thursday to visit her brother, C. M. Wheeler. Mrs. John Parrish and Mrs. W. C. Stempel went to Weldon last Thursday and visited a couple of days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh. Marshal Jamison, the hustling real estate agent of Lamoni, had business in this city last Saturday, going from here to Des Moines to look after a big real estate deal. Mrs. P. H. Credit returned last Friday to her home at Burlington Junction, Mo., after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Ainsworth. Frank Gun, of Witchita, Kas., visited over Sunday with friends in this city and left Monday for Logan, Iowa, where he joins the "His Father's Sin" theatri-cal company. Mrs. Mary Bigley returned Monday to her home at Omaha, after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Brooks. Ed Coffin came in from South Dakota Thursday to visit a few days with his relatives and friends in this city. He is still selling nursery stock and re-ports a successful season. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thayer returned Saturday to their home at Springfield, Mo., after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Thayer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Mitten. Miss Velma Heckathorn, of Decatur City, passed through this city last Friday on her way to Davis City to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Heckathorn. Morris Gardner and wife left Thurs-day afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Mr. Gardner goes to attend the big Yeoman meeting as a delegate from the Leon Homestead. Oliver Still, who was here visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Still, near Blockley, departed last Thursday for his home at Buffalo, Wyo-ming, where he is employed on a big ranch. John Smith and wife, of Wellsville, Kas., are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Cochran, three miles west of town. They are on their way to Ohio to spend the winter. Mirbel Painter, a former printer in the Journal office of this city, now a machine operator at Davenport, was in Leon last Saturday. He is visiting at the home of his parents near Decatur for a few days.

Harry Wright and wife came up from Cainsville Monday, and will make their home in this city this winter. Harry looking after a lot of stock owned by his father-in-law, Albert Biddison, on his farm just north of Leon. Wm. Woodard, of Decatur City, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week while returning from Pleasanton, where he was looking after business matters, he being the principal stockholder in the new bank of that town. W. A. Boone, wife and son George re-turned last Thursday from Albia, where they closed a very successful school of dressmaking which they conducted in that city for several months. They have not decided as to where they will go next and may decide to remain here this winter. Mrs. Joseph Clough, of Ellston, who was visiting at the home of her parents in south Leon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holland, left Saturday for Stanberry, Mo., to visit a few days with relatives in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are getting ready to move to Tennessee, where they will make their future home.

MORTUARY.

John Bennett. Died, at his home in Davis City, Nov. 12, 1905, John Bennett, at the age of 66 years, 6 months, and 21 days. The deceased was born in Colwell county, Mo., April 22, 1839. He was thrice married, his first wife being Jane Thomas. To them were born six children, three boys and three girls. His wife dying while the children were small he was again married in 1889 to Mrs. Mary Calsey, who died in 1889. He was married the third time on June 7, 1891, to Mrs. Letisha Cook who survives him. About nine years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, but was a constant sufferer until death. In early life he united with the Baptist church and remained a firm believer in its doctrines to the end. He served his country during the war of the rebellion and was a member of the Davis City G. A. R. post. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and friend, and was always ready to help with his means and time all calls for charity, and was a generous supporter of the church of his choice. The funeral was held at the brick church in Davis City on Tuesday follow-ing his death, interment being in Bethel cemetery, under the auspices of the G. A. R. post.

Mrs. W. C. Woodard.

At her home on Grand River on Sat-urday night about 11 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. W. C. Woodard, under pathetic circumstances, a fine baby boy having been born to her but a couple of hours before her death, which was caused by a clot of blood forming and affecting her heart. Mollie Johnson was born at Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 13, 1866, being 38 years, 11 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Mr. W. C. Woodard at Bowling Green May 28, 1902, and their married life had been an ideal one. A loving and devoted husband and infant son, and an aged father who resides at Bowling Green, are left to mourn her death, as well as a large circle of dear friends, for she ceased had endeared herself to many neighbors since coming to this county. Short services were held at the home on Monday morning conducted by El-ders R. G. Benton and Howard Bennett, and her remains were taken to Bowling Green, Mo., on the afternoon train, the funeral being held at that place on Tuesday afternoon, and her remains were laid in their final resting place by the side of her mother, who died when she was but a few hours old. The sympathy of many friends are ex-tended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

Mrs. Jane Mitten Smith.

Mary Jane Tallis, daughter of John S. and Eliza Tallis, was born in Lucas county, Iowa, June 23, 1836, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Hinkle, Leon, Iowa, Friday night November 17, 1905; aged 69 years, 4 months and 24 days. She came with her parents to Decatur City in 1866. She was married to Willis Mitten March 2, 1878. To this union were born four children, one of whom died early in life; three reside in Leon, Mrs. Will Hinkle, Clair and Clyde Mitten. Mrs. Mitten joined the M. E. church in Decatur City during the year 1882. Her husband died July 10, 1890. She was a second child of a family of nine children, five girls and four boys. Mrs. Mitten was married the second time to Rev. Cyrus Smith May 28, 1902, with whom she lived happily until the day of her death. She had been in poor health for over a year, when on the 17th inst., between 11 and 12 o'clock p. m. she passed away in the presence of her children. Mrs. Smith was a consistent Christian, a dutiful wife, a devoted mother and a good neighbor. She was a member of the W. R. C. of Leon by whom and by many friends she was laid to rest. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge. Her funeral obsequies were held in the M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 19th, at 2 p. m., conducted by her pastor, A. M. Pilcher, assisted by Revs. Reeder and Sellards. There was a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Her aged father still survives in California. Her immediate family left to mourn her loss are her husband and three children before named. Thus passed away a good woman whose life work was done, who has at last entered into rest. She was a highly esteemed in society and the church though retiring in manner of life. Those art gone to the grave; but we will not de-precate the words, "Who's God, was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide; He gave thee, He took thee and He will restore thee; And death has no sting for the Savior has died."

Susan E. Robinson

was born in Putnam county, Indiana, Sept. 7th, 1833, and at her home in Woodland township Nov. 8th, 1905, age 72 years, 2 months and 1 day old. She with her parents, John and Mary Robin-son, came to Iowa in 1849, settling on a farm in Monroe county near Albia where they lived five years, then moving to Decatur county in 1854, her father en-tering the farm where she lived until the time of her death. She was the oldest of a family of eight children, two of whom with her father and mother

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proceeded her to the grave. A true and noble woman has gone; she has gained the reward of a well spent life. Calm and peaceful as her life had been not a wave to mar the pure sur-face, so calm and peaceful she passed away. Lide was a good and dutiful daughter, a kind and loving sister and a true and faithful friend. She was a perfect type of true womanhood think-ing more of home and family than all worldly pleasures, ever ready with a kind and helping hand; no one ever asked a favor of her in vain, and not one in this vicinity but can recall some cheerful encouraging words or kind and loving deed done by her and many little children will look for her, kind and loving face in vain. While we wonder why such sorrow must come to us, the parting word he spoken, the last good-bye said, the thought will come we are in the hands of a kind and lov-ing Savior who doeth all things well, and our earthly loss is her eternal gain. Thy will be done, not ours. Not being a member of any denomination she was a firm believer and a true christian her works proving more than outward demonstrations. Her casket was cov-ered with beautiful flowers, fair em-blems of her purity. After a short prayer and song service she was fol-lowed to the Dale cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and laid beside her father and mother to await the resurrection morn. She leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Poland, Misses Emma and Lou, and Dandridge A. and Vincent K. Robinson, to mourn the loss of a true and devoted sister.

Statement.

of the condition of Farmers & Traders State Bank, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Leon, in the county of Decatur, at the close of business on the 9th day of November A. D. 1905, made to the Auditor of State as required by law:
ASSETS
Amount of bills and bonds, and other evidences of debts dis-counted or purchased, actually owned by the bank (carried out) \$247,304.59
Amount of cash on hand, describ-ed as follows:
Gold Coin \$ 1,500.00
Silver coin and bullion 2,200.00
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin. 6,714.92 10,414.92
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of banks):
Cora Exchange National Bank Chicago 11,438.52
Kountz Bros., New York 4,669.63
Des Moines Savings Bank, Des Moines 18,672.74
Ottumwa Savings Bank 905.99
St. Joe Stock Yards Bank 4,210.93
Des Moines National Bank 13,787.32
State Central Sav. Bank Keokuk 8,120.75
Collections in Transit 4,320.26 64,126.20
Overdrafts 16,675.47
Value of real property (owned by the bank) 11,500.00
Value of personal property (owned by the bank) 580.00 12,080.00
Total Assets \$350,600.58
LIABILITIES
Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash \$ 50,000.00
Total amount due depositors, as follows:
Amount sight deposits \$ 95,788.82
Amount time deposits 198,955.57 294,644.39
Amount of undivided profits as follows:
Surplus fund 5,000.00
Other profits on hand (after de-ducting taxes and expenses) 2,916.19 7,916.19
Total Liabilities \$350,600.58
STATE OF IOWA, ss.
I, JOHN W. HARVEY, President, and Fred Teale, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.
JOHN W. HARVEY, President.
FRED TEALE, Cashier.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by John W. Harvey and Fred Teale this 20th day of Nov. 1905.
G. E. TURNER, Notary Public.
Attested by:
E. E. HARVEY,
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Ed V. Lawrence, who has been mail clerk on the South Branch for some time, has been promoted to the main line, on a run from Burlington to Chica-go. His many friends will be glad to know he will not move his family from Chariton for some time at least. Clarence Smith of Osceola is acting as substitute in his place.—Chariton Patriot.

Oscar Lewis, of near Leslie, and Goldie Smith, of near Weldon, were united in marriage Nov. 8, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of forty relatives and friends. The bride was dressed in white silk, and the groom in the conventional black. They were married under an arch of autumn leaves, Rev. Harlan performing the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Kate Coffey, Cecelia Coffey was bridesmaid, and E. G. Smith best man. After the ceremony a fine supper was served. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.—Weldon Bulletin.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Glenwood, has had a method of keeping eggs that is worth while knowing. She simply places the eggs when fresh in bran, packing them in boxes and putting them in a dry cellar. She accidentally made the discovery that they will keep this way two years and be fresh for use. Mr. Hamilton went to use a box that contained some of the bran, and it was supposed that the eggs in that box had all been used. The eggs in it had been packed two years ago. Mixed in amongst the bran was an egg and it was decided to test it to see if the bran had really preserved it. The egg was in good condition and was used at once for cooking purposes.—Glenwood Opinion.

Report of school taught in district number 4 Decatur township for the term beginning Sept. 11th, and ending Nov. 3d. Number pupils enrolled nine. Total attendance 268. Average daily attendance 6.7. Number of days taught 40. Average cost of tuition per month \$3.73. DAISY ROSS, Teacher.

H. H. Rosenthal, a former well known young man of this city, who for the past year has had charge of the advertising of the Star Clothing Co., at Louisville, Ky., has resigned his position in that city to accept the position of advertising manager of the May Clothing Co., at St. Louis, one of the largest firms of that city. Mr. Rosenthal is considered one of the best advertising men in the country.

Last Friday while the college football boys were playing a practice game preparatory to going to Leon, Saturday, William Dexter got his right arm hurt. He thought the hurt was of minor im-portance, but it continued to be so painful that he called on Dr. Greer, Sun-day, who applied remedies to reduce the swelling and on his return Monday morning found that one of the bones in the forearm was broken. William will not play football any more this season.—Lamoni Chronicle.

G. W. Dunbar had the misfortune last Friday to badly smash the end of his index finger on the right hand. He was working in a saw mill on the Bucy place southeast of town and was on the carriage helping to adjust the log in the proper position when the dog that holds the log dropped and caught his finger about an inch from the end and stripped the flesh off to the bone. Dr. Goff dressed the wound and it is hoped to save the member.—Lamoni Chronicle.