

PURELY PERSONAL

Charles Gore went to Chariton Friday on business.

Sheriff Tom Wallace had business at Lamoni last Thursday.

J. W. Dunn and wife visited over Sunday with friends at Van Wert.

Arthur Forbes returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Joe.

James F. Harvey returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Blockley, was visiting in this city last Friday.

Miss Edie Henderson, of Lineville, was visiting in this city Monday.

Dr. E. W. Doolittle, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Tuesday.

Deputy sheriff Ira Wallace had official business at Lamoni last Saturday.

"Bunk" Shaw, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Saturday.

Miss Bertie Peck, of Van Wert, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

Miss Edie McConnell, of Grand River, was visiting in this city last Friday.

Miss Ethel Harp was visiting with friends at Davis City last Saturday.

Lee Honnold returned Tuesday morning from spending a week in Chicago.

H. J. Reger, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Mote, of Van Wert, was visiting friends in this city last Friday.

Dr. Wid Robinson, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday.

F. J. Horton and wife, of Davis City, were visiting friends in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Flora Broome, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Smith, of Blockley, was visiting in this city between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Young returned Monday from a visit with friends in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Irvin Gore went to Davis City Saturday to visit a couple of days with relatives.

J. A. McIntosh and J. S. Parrish were transacting business at Davis City last Saturday.

Misses Janie and Merl Evans left Friday for a few days visit with friends at Lamoni.

George Gardner, of Humeston, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this city.

Charles Cook and little son left Friday for a visit with relatives in Jewell county, Kas.

John Hacker, of Long Creek township, was visiting his many friends in this city Tuesday.

R. C. Hoadley, editor of the Garden Grove Express, had business in this city last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Woodard returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Princeton, Mo.

Miss Lulu Benefiel returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Van Wert and Grand River.

Henry J. Landis returned Friday from a two weeks visit at Alva, and other points in Oklahoma.

County attorney W. B. Kelley had legal business calling him to Grand River last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Gammill, of near Pleasanton, came up Monday to visit her father, N. Halstead, a few days.

Miss Helen Gardner went to Van Wert Saturday to visit a few days with friends in that vicinity.

S. Bailey, of Chariton, was down the first of the week, looking after matters at his farm east of town.

Mrs. J. D. Bruce, of St. Joe, Mo., arrived Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darr.

Miss Eva Curry went to Garden Grove Monday for a short visit at the home of her uncle, Eugene Curry.

Miss Grace Morrill returned Friday evening from a visit with friends at Weldon and Grand River.

Mrs. Otis McKern, of Albia, came Saturday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Perdue.

Lee Marvin went to Davis City Saturday to visit friends and take in the Hopkins-Albany ball games.

Mrs. Ed. Biggs and daughter Edna went to Allerton Friday to visit friends and attend the Chautauqua.

Miss Laura Burkhardt, of Grand River, left Friday for Alva, Okla., where she will make her future home.

George Moran, the well known horse buyer of King City, Mo., was in Leon Monday looking for good horses.

W. E. Cain, of Cainsville, Mo., passed through this city Tuesday returning from a business trip to Chicago.

F. W. Thornton, of Harrison county, Mo., took the train here Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Colorado.

Miss Cora Lowe, of near Weldon, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Lamoni and Pawnee, Mo.

C. L. Rudibaugh and daughter Miss Georgia, of Davis City, were visiting with friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Clark returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

C. Thompson and wife returned last Saturday from a several months visit with relatives at Kirksville, Mo.

Harve Pitman returned last Wednesday from Henderson, Iowa, where he has been working the past season.

Miss Bessie Hall returned Saturday to her home at Van Wert after visiting a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Mildred Lindahl, of near Davis City, went to Chariton Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Kennett returned Saturday to her home at Van Wert after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. S. Sharp, of Bethany, Mo., came up Monday to visit a few days at the home of her son, Ed. H. Sharp, in this city.

Mrs. W. K. Henderson, of near Davis City, came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of Jacob Blatt, near this city.

Mrs. J. D. Hull, of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived Saturday for a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of O. E. Hull.

Richard McMilley and son, of Lamoni, came Tuesday for a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Irvin Gore.

John Osborn, of near Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon Tuesday, on his way to Jonesboro, Ark., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Warner returned Tuesday from Lake Okoboji, where they spent the summer since their marriage in June.

C. W. Barr, of Morgan township, spent a couple of days visiting among his many friends in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Daisy Maxwell, of Davis City, passed through this city last Friday, returning from a visit with relatives in Cainsville.

I. O. Ryan left Tuesday on a trip to Mitchell, S. D., to look at the country and may decide to invest in some land while there.

Misses Vera Brenizer and Bessie Smith, of Lamoni, came Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of E. J. Sankey.

Mrs. Lillie Neal returned Friday to her home at Buxton, after a pleasant visit at the home of her mother west of Decatur City.

Mrs. Claude Lorey and daughter, Margery, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Garden Grove and Humeston.

Miss Addie Woodard, of Decatur City, came Monday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her uncle, Marion Woodard.

C. A. Hubacher, of St. Joe, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week, looking after his lumber business.

J. F. McMorris and wife, of south of town, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Norwich, Kans., and in Oklahoma.

F. E. Thompson, the well known traveling salesman for Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, was in Leon between trains last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Lamb and son Stewart, of Genoa, Neb., came last Thursday for a short visit in this city, the guests of Miss Eloise Finley.

Misses Madeline Ghormley and Neva Curry went to Humeston last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of George O. Gardner.

Mrs. J. R. Bashaw returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at Camp Leon, Lake Okoboji, with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Teale.

J. R. Bashaw returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit at Black Falls, Canada, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Shular.

Joe L. Still and wife, of Mt. Ayr, came over Thursday evening to spend a week visiting his parents and other relatives in this city.

Jacob Martin departed Tuesday evening for Denver, Colorado, where he goes for a visit at the home of his brother, Albert Martin.

Misses Bertha Hanner and Alice Siler returned Tuesday to their homes at Decatur City after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter Hazel returned Thursday from Osceola, where they were visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bryant.

Mrs. J. F. Penniwell and son John returned Friday from spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, at Derby.

Miss Millicent Roberts returned Friday to her home at Belle Plain, Mo., after a pleasant visit in this city with her friend, Miss Kathleen Ogden.

Mrs. Esther Stewart and Miss Esther Sanger, of Center township, went to Van Wert Friday for a short visit at the home of her brother, M. R. Sanger.

Misses Flossie and Josephine Butin, of Fredonia, Kas., came Monday for a visit in this city the guests of their cousin, Miss Maude Stocker.

Miss Addie Woodard left Tuesday for New London, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Farrell.

Clement McCollough, of Chariton, passed through here Monday, going to Davis City, where a party of Chariton people are camping this week.

H. A. Jefferson and son J. W. Jefferson, of Mercer county, Mo., took the train here Tuesday for South Dakota where they go to look for land.

Mrs. A. Merwin and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, left Monday for Clarinda to visit her son, John Merwin, who is reported as quite poorly.

Albert Biddison and daughter Miss Hattie, of Cainsville, were visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright, in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Bright went to Van Wert last Thursday to attend the big Yeomen picnic and then remained for a couple of days visiting her sisters.

Mrs. R. C. Brant returned Tuesday to her home in Des Moines after a short visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigley.

Mrs. Edie Tharp, of Hastings, Neb., came Monday evening to visit a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crouse, in this city.

J. K. Beasley left Friday on a business trip to Ottumwa, his wife and son Charles accompanying him to Chariton, where they visited a couple of days.

Mrs. Wm. Huston, of Albia, and her daughter, Miss Lenna Huston, of Avery, returned home Friday after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of S. A. Gates.

Mrs. Sarah Jones returned Saturday to her home near Davis City after spending a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Stone.

Mrs. J. W. Allen returned last Thursday from Grimes, Iowa, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Drury.

Postal clerk E. V. Lawrence returned to his run on the fast mail between Council Bluffs and Chicago Friday after spending a few days with his family in this city.

Miss Arbel Cain and Mr. Steve Lincoln, of Cainsville, came up last Thursday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright until Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Hunt, of Columbus, Mont., and her sister, Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, were visiting with Miss Ebel Cruikshank in this city last Thursday.

John W. Rush, wife and son, of Sedalia, Mo., came Saturday for a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Rush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penniwell.

Harry Craig and wife, of Garden Grove, came down Tuesday for a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering.

Mrs. May Rook returned Saturday to her home in Des Moines after visiting for several weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allbee.

W. S. Bear, of Decatur City, passed through this city Monday on his way to Saline, Mo., to treat some patients who were needing his attention as a skilled oculist.

W. W. Gray and wife, of Blunt, S. D., who were here visiting at the home of Mrs. Gray's brother A. S. Tharp, went to St. Joe Friday to visit a few days with relatives.

Misses Edith and Maud Groesbeck returned Monday to their home at Lamoni, Iowa, after spending a week at the home of their uncle, R. D. Martin, northeast of Leon.

Miss Eva Rhea, stenographer in the law office of Temple & Temple at Osceola, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda McClelland.

Miss Harriet Metier returned Saturday evening from Bolivar, Mo., where she spent her summer vacation visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Metier.

Mrs. James Whitehead and four daughters, of Murray, came last Thursday and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leahy, near Blockley.

Miss Marguerite Alexander, of Hastings, Neb., who is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. A. Alexander, returned Saturday from visiting a few days with relatives at Humeston.

Mrs. A. V. Cotton and Mrs. J. V. Piper went to Garden Grove Tuesday to join their husbands who are conducting the Seventh Day Adventist church tent meetings in that town.

Mrs. Robert Good returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Kansas City and in Kansas. She was accompanied by her brother, Frank Lee, of Cedar Junction, Kas.

Rev. Frank Conrey and wife returned Thursday to their home at Clearfield after visiting a few days in this city at the homes of his cousins, Mrs. I. N. Clark and J. R. Conrey.

Mrs. T. H. Miller, of Omaha, Neb., and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Dunham, of Eldorado Springs, Mo., arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Standley, of Humeston, who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Penisten, in this city, went to Blockley Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith.

County recorder W. A. Poush and county clerk A. S. Tharp left Monday for Council Bluffs to attend the joint session of the county recorders and clerks association of Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sears and daughter Alta are spending this week out at the farm of Wm. Goodman, near Van Wert, Mr. Goodman being in Chicago with a shipment of his fine stock.

S. W. Hurst returned Friday from Bakesburg, where he attended the old settlers' reunion and visited with numerous old friends, having resided in that country fifty years ago.

Mrs. E. E. Acton and daughter Miss Olive, of Holdenville, Ind. Ty., who were visiting relatives in this city, went to Davis City Friday to visit a few days with relatives in that town.

Mrs. Lena Cowles and twin sons returned Saturday to their home at Rushville, Mo., after visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrill, north of town.

Mrs. Amanda Castle returned Monday to her home at Newton, Kas., after a pleasant visit with her children in this county, the families of Henry and Charles Brannon and Frank Butler.

Mrs. Nelle Lyman, of Washington, Kas., was visiting with friends in this city the latter part of last week, being now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sanger, near Van Wert.

Mrs. S. U. Rush and daughter Gracia, of Burlington, came last Wednesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Rush returned home Monday, and Miss Gracia will remain here for a week or more.

Nat Cornett and wife, of Decatur City, and his son-in-law A. F. Conrad and wife, of Peoria, Ill., came last Friday for a short visit in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

Dr. O. W. Foxworthy, wife and daughter Ollie returned Monday from Bethany, Mo., where they were visiting relatives and attending the Bethany Chautauqua, which they report was a big success.

Mrs. Clara Farrell and two sons, who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of her father, Wm. Woodard, at Decatur City, and other relatives in this county, returned Tuesday to her home at New London.

Mrs. Charles A. Brandt and daughter Dorothy returned Thursday to their home in Peoria, Ill., after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city and at Davis City with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Honnold and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

M. E. Hampton, of Chamberlin, S. D., a former well known resident of this county, passed through this city Monday returning from New Hampton, Mo., where he had taken a shipment of horses and was going back after another load.

Miss Ella Kemp returned Saturday from spending a few days in Osceola arranging for her music studio which she will conduct in that city the coming year in connection with her position as musical instructor in the Osceola public schools.

Rev. W. H. Shipman, of Guthrie Center, visited over Sunday in this city, the guest of his son, Rev. Roy Shipman, pastor of the Leon M. E. church. The elder Rev. Shipman was also a pastor of the Leon church more than twenty years ago.

John Gore, of Davis City, passed through this city Friday on his way to Chariton, where he was called to answer to the charge of perjury in securing marriage licenses for a couple of Davis City young couples a couple of weeks ago.

Grover Quiett, who has been visiting at the home of his parents near this city, left Friday for Des Moines and after a short visit in that city will return to Kansas City where he has a responsible position with the Fidelity Trust Co. Bank.

A. J. Smith, of High Point township, was in Leon Thursday, and made us a personal call. He is closing up his affairs with the intention of moving to St. Cloud, Minn., and expects to start with his family within a few days, driving across the country.

M. A. Gammill left Saturday for Des Moines where he will remain until the state fair closes, holding the position as assistant superintendent of the machinery department, a position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the management for several years.

Misses Sada Penniwell and Jess Pryor went to Kansas City Saturday where they will spend a few weeks trimming in the wholesale millinery houses and becoming acquainted with the fall styles. Both ladies will trim this fall at Thompson & Warner's.

Marion Wasson returned Saturday from a visit with his parents at Hereford, Texas. He reports a fine time and had quite an experience hunting jack rabbits and coyotes down there and had the pleasure of killing a big bob cat, and is having the skin tanned for a rug.

J. H. Evans returned Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended the National G. A. R. encampment. He reports a most enjoyable time and says the people of Minneapolis did everything in their power to make the visit of the old veterans to their city a pleasant one.

W. A. Alexander and son Clive returned last Thursday from Creston where they went to consult a specialist in regard to an injury to Clive's eyes. It developed that his eyesight is seriously affected, not so much from the injury as from a chronic affliction and it is feared he will have considerable trouble with them.

Dr. H. R. Layton came down from Lake Okoboji last Wednesday and spent a day in this city looking after business matters. He reports excellent sailing at the lakes this season, and says the north part of the state has had an abundance of rain, the lakes having risen sixteen inches in the last few weeks.

John Ledgerwood and wife left Thursday for Des Moines, where they will remain until the state fair closes. Mr. Ledgerwood being the director from the eighth district, and in charge of the machinery exhibit, which promises to be the greatest this year in the history of the state fair.

Mrs. C. W. Gravatte, of Chariton, stopped off in this city last week and visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Gattion, while on her way home from Clinton, Mo., where she had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parsons, former well known residents of this county.

John Owens and wife, of Beaconsfield, left Tuesday for Nebraska to visit relatives and old Decatur county friends. Their little daughter Alice and Miss Nellie Barrett, who have been visiting the latter's parents at Tobias, Neb., will return with them. Miss Nellie has been selected as principal of the Beaconsfield schools the coming year.

Isaac Jones, who lives near Bethany, stopped off in this city Friday and visited over night with old friends while returning from Minneapolis, where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. Mr. Jones was for many years a resident of this county and is well remembered by the older residents, especially the G. A. R. boys.

Harry A. Mayer, who recently went to Chicago to accept a splendid position as buyer and seller in the big wholesale wool house of Silberman Bros. came in Friday and visited until Sunday afternoon with his father and many friends in this city. While we are sorry to see Mr. Mayer leave this city, we rejoice with his many friends over the excellent position which he has secured.

Mr. Abner Fairall, of Frazeyburg, Ohio, arrived Saturday, being called here by the serious illness of his brother, Clark Fairall, who has been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Fairall was one of the early settlers in this county, but left here in 1858, and this is the first time he has been back since that time. He was greatly surprised at the improvements which had been made in this town and country since he left here as at that time he had to travel by stage to Ottumwa, the nearest railroad point.

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Another thing about a summer morning, it is the time when all the amateur pianists are at work.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make a town a trade center. You should remember that they bring the conveniences, necessities and many of the luxuries of life to your door and as a rule sell you honest goods at a small profit.

A Chicago professor is just back from a 31 years' trip in which time he was not heard from. He handed out \$5,000 and requested that no questions be asked. The family needed the money and has thus far respected the endowment. After the money is gone curiosity may assert itself.

In whatever direction people may look, they will always find Iowa right near the front. Some one has been making up a census of telephone lines, and it has been discovered that Iowa again leads all the other states. Thus she has twenty-two per cent of all the rural telephone lines in the United States. And why should not every farmer in Iowa have his own 'phone, if he wants it. He surely can have it if he wants it, and he can have any other improvement or convenience that he may desire. There is nothing too good for the Iowa farmer, and he knows it.

Big Street Fair.

King City, one of the best towns in Northwest Missouri, will have a three-days' Street Fair August 28-29-30. It is the intention of the business men of the city to make this Street Fair one of the greatest free attractions ever held in Northwest Missouri.

Three bands have been employed as follows: Cline's Military band the entire three days. Cameron Military band, with its famous drill, the second day (Aug. 29), and Newlan's Concert band of Albany, another high class musical attraction, for the third and last day (Aug. 30). The "Flying Baldwins," aerialists, a high class attraction will give two of their performances each day. Prof. John Richling will make a balloon ascension and parachute leap each day. A colored male quartette will furnish plenty of good old southern melodies each day. Lady horseback riders—astride and young girls on horseback will be two attractions worth seeing. And the following contests will be pulled off: Biggest ripe watermelon exhibited, \$2.00; bun eating contest, potato race, watermelon race, wheelbarrow race, egg race, greased pole, bronco busting, ladies' riding contest, as Mayor Jim Millan says "straddle," riding contest for girls under 15 years of age, prizes for the prettiest baby and for double and single driving teams, and last but not least a public wedding on a platform erected purposely for the occasion, and one hundred dollars in presents and cash has been subscribed to the couple who will marry. Yes, there will be a merry-go-round and many other party amusements, including side shows. Everything else will be free. Plenty of rest room and pure cold ice water and ample accommodations for teams and thousands of visitors. Almost \$1,500 has been raised for free amusements and it must be spent rain or shine. Reduced rates on the Burlington railroad within fifty miles of King City. Come and see a good town and a happy time. No gambling or indecent performance will be tolerated. For further information address W. L. Bowman Secretary, King City, Mo.

Very Low Rates Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell home seekers tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at about half rate; to other territory first and third Tuesdays. Apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. State number n party and when going. Dec. 31.

Low Rate Excursion to New York City.

On August 28th and 29th, the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets to New York City and return, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, from Chicago. Return limit, September 4th, leaving New York City. For detailed information, call on or address, John Y. Calahan, general agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago, August 27.

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plus \$2.00, from Chicago, on August 28th and 29th, via the Nickel Plate Road, with return limit of September 4th leaving New York City. Three trains daily, with modern equipment. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.00, also a la carte and mid-day luncheon 50 cents, served in Nickel Plate dining cars. Call on or address, John Y. Calahan, general agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago, August 27.

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Quite a number of the Leon Yeomen and their ladies drove to Van Wert last Thursday to attend the Yeomen picnic, and had a very pleasant time, but had to return home a little earlier than they desired on account of the weather which looked pretty threatening in the afternoon.

Axtell, the famous stallion who made the world's trotting record in 1889, died at the Warren Park Stock Farm near Terre Haute, Ind., on Monday. The night after the famous race Axtell was bought by a syndicate for \$105,000, and he is said to have netted \$300,000 as a breeder since that time.

WANTED: School, having new, attractive proposition, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Iowa. Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential. J. H. MOORE, Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

We have been requested to publish the law in regard to mowing noxious weeds along the public highways.