

PURELY PERSONAL

Sheriff T. E. Wallace had official business at Lamoni Tuesday. Clyde Pickering visited over Sunday with friends at Humeson. E. J. Warner returned Friday from a business trip to Bedford. S. R. Frazier, of Davis City, was in Leon Tuesday on business. Mrs. Fred Smith, of Blockley, was a Leon visitor last Thursday. C. M. Keller made a business trip to Beaconsfield last Thursday. John Akes left Monday on a business trip to Chariton and Osceola. Mrs. A. O. Kennell, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city Tuesday. C. L. Akes made a business trip to Stanbury, Mo., last Thursday. C. L. Norton was down at Lamoni the first of the week buying horses. Mrs. W. B. Kelley was visiting with friends at Lamoni last Saturday. Mrs. L. L. Hammond, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor last Saturday. Auditor H. G. Scott was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Lamoni. William Lampkins, of Lamoni, had business in this city last Saturday. A. E. Price, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Dr. W. G. Jeffries had professional business at Davis City last Thursday. Claude W. Robinson was visiting with his parents at Davis City last Friday. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was shopping in this city last Saturday. Miss Agnes Shell, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city last Saturday. A. F. Kemp, who has been working at Garden Grove, came home last Saturday. Miss Bess Sullivan, who is teaching near Crown, came home Saturday for a short visit. F. Layton, the Des Moines shoe traveling salesman, was in Leon last Saturday on business. Miss Lenna Beavers, of High Point, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Attorney Geo. W. Baker had legal business calling him to Des Moines last Thursday. Mrs. C. R. Riley and son Earl, of Decatur City, were visiting in Leon last Thursday. County attorney W. B. Kelley was called to Garden Grove Tuesday on official business. T. P. Fulton returned Thursday from Des Moines where he had been on business for a few days. Henry Hughes and wife, of Albia, came Tuesday for a short visit with relatives in this city. Miss Stella Ford returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Iowa City. M. J. Powers, of west of town, went to Staunton, Mo., last Thursday for a short visit with friends. Ernest Brown was a passenger last Thursday for Kingston, where he is working for a few days. Mrs. W. F. Wright returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Osceola with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Atz. C. W. Hoffman left Monday on a business trip to Des Moines and Bedford to attend to legal business. Riley Buchanan returned Thursday from Humeson where he had been called to cry a large sale. C. E. Buchanan, of Humeson, was looking after business matters in this city the first of the week. Miss Vee Estes, of Pleasanton, came Friday and visited a few days with her friend, Miss Cecil Grimes. Sanford McCutchan, who has been working for several months at Bellfield, N. D., arrived here Saturday and will remain here for a few weeks. Ross Hagan and sister, Miss Fleeta, of Saline, Mo., were in Leon Tuesday doing some holiday shopping. Miss Belle Landis returned Saturday from her home near Weldon after a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. O. F. Walker and Mrs. Vern Anderson, of Decatur City, were visiting in this city last Saturday. Thomas Teale and Fred Teale and wife attended the funeral of Rastus E. Graham at Pleasanton Monday. Mrs. Jane Johnson, of southeast of town, went to Saline, Mo., Friday to visit a few days with relatives. Postmaster Dan Anderson, of Lamoni, was in Leon last Saturday attending to some business matters in this city. Mrs. Sarah Sloan, of Alton, Ill., arrived Friday for a visit at the home of her brother, Wm. Ogden, in south Leon. Miss Vera Walters, of Davis City, came Friday and made a short visit with Mrs. Forest Lorey in this city. Mrs. S. L. Williams, of Weldon, was in Leon Tuesday, returning home from a visit with friends at Garden Grove. C. M. Akes returned last Thursday morning from Chicago where he attended the fat stock show for a few days. O. V. R. McGinnis came home from Osceola Friday, where he was attending to legal matters in the district court. F. L. Jenkins went to Des Moines Tuesday and will spend a few days in that city looking after business matters. O. H. Reynolds and wife, of southwest of town, returned Friday from visiting a few days with relatives at Humeson. County treasurer W. H. Young went to Grand River Saturday and visited over Sunday with his family on the farm. Mrs. Cora Shelton who was engaged in nursing patients in this city, returned Monday to her home at Decatur City. Mrs. Ethel Kopp, of Rowan, Iowa, came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Bowman, and many friends.

C. M. Akes went to Des Moines Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society. J. M. Rogers, of Cainsville, was in Leon last Thursday, being on his way to Bethany to attend to some business matters. Miss Corda Wallace, who is teaching school near Decatur City, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents in this city. D. E. Morgan, W. C. Stempel and W. L. Henderson were down at Pleasanton Monday attending the funeral of Rastus E. Graham. Mrs. Henry Otton returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Davis City. R. C. Hoadley, the bustling young editor of the Garden Grove Express was transacting business in this city last Friday. Charles Dailey returned Thursday to his home at Eagleville, Mo., after spending a couple of days in this city on business. Mrs. Jas. A. Armstrong left last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter, at Valley Center, Kas. Mrs. A. M. Dunnean and daughter Bell, of Humeson, came Friday for a few days visit at the home of A. E. Mullin in this city. Mrs. W. A. Curry returned Saturday to her home in Des Moines after a pleasant visit with relatives and old friends in Woodland. H. E. Machlan, of Des Moines, was called here Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Machlan, of north Leon. Mrs. George Britt, of Davis City, was called to this city Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Machlan, of north Leon. Capt. J. D. Brown returned Sunday from Chicago where he had been for a week on business and attending the big fat stock show. Miss Dora Landis returned Saturday to her home in Grand River after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Harris. Ernest Combs, of Fremont, Neb., arrived Sunday, being called here by the illness of his mother who died Monday morning. C. A. Hubacher returned Friday to his home at St. Joe after spending a few days in this city looking after his lumber interests. Mrs. Bud Johnson and children went to Garden Grove Friday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. McCollough. Mrs. G. W. Roberts and daughter Hazel left Saturday for a visit with relatives at New Hampton and Albany, Mo., for a few days. Mrs. Thos. Teale returned Tuesday from Chicago where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Zula Peters and other relatives. W. C. Campbell went to Kingston Saturday for a short visit at the home of John Muse jr., whose wife has been very sick for several weeks. Misses Georgia Rudibaugh and Veta Scott, of Davis City, visited over night with friends in this city last Friday and attended the theatre. Mrs. L. A. Allen and little daughter returned Thursday to their home at Lamoni after visiting a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Elizabeth Carman went to Diagonal Friday where she will visit for a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sue McCleary. Port Bowsher who has been employed in Des Moines for several months came down Friday evening to spend a week with his father in this city. Mrs. Mary DeJaynes, who was visiting in this city at the home of her brother, George Spicer, left Tuesday for her home at Macon, Mo. Harry A. Mayer who was visiting his father and sister in this city, departed Thursday for Des Moines and from that city will return to Chicago.

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Mrs. R. E. Kentner returned Friday to her home at Afton after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of her son, H. M. Kentner, in south Leon. Mrs. J. Hoffhines returned Tuesday from Chicago where she enjoyed a ten day visit with her daughters, Mrs. Amy Truesdell and Mrs. C. H. Simmons. Mrs. Gertie Flora, of Davis City, was an over Sunday visitor in this city at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Willis Cornett, of south Main street. Mrs. O. L. Frazier returned Friday to her home at Davis City after spending a few days in this city a guest at the home of her friend Mrs. F. L. Conroy. Mrs. H. A. Wright and baby returned Saturday from Cainsville where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddison. M. Morgan, who purchased the W. N. Shy farm northwest of Leon, returned Monday to his home at Maitland, Mo., after spending a few days here on business. Miss Esther Wernitch returned Saturday to her home at Davis City after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reeder. J. H. Alldredge went to Osceola Thursday to arrange for a wrestling match in that city last Saturday night, when he met Big Tom McMahon, of Chicago. Miss Marion Stooke, who is drilling the contestants in the Garden Grove High School declamatory contest, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this city. Mrs. B. W. Hunter, of Phelps City, Mo., came last Wednesday evening for two weeks visit in this city with her sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ainsworth and Mrs. Geo. A. Coe. Miss Abbie Chase, of Anabell, Mo., who was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Chase, in this city, went to Weldon Saturday to visit relatives in that vicinity. Mrs. Clarence Frazier, of Davis City, came Saturday for a short visit with friends in this city and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, east of town. Bert Combs, of Ridgeway, Mo., came up Monday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Combs, who was buried in the Leon cemetery Tuesday forenoon. William Bruner, one of our valued patrons residing near Decatur City, was in Leon Saturday and called to renew for his REPORTER and St. Louis Republic for next year. Mrs. I. K. Fisher returned Friday to her home at Decatur City after spending several days in this city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sarilda Stanley, who is quite ill. Mrs. Z. Danies, Mrs. Philip Ebrecht, Mrs. Lou DeJaynes and Mrs. A. M. Thompson, of Davis City, were over Sunday visitors in this city at the home of George Spicer. Mrs. Peter Cruikshank returned Monday from Des Moines, where she had been visiting for a few days with her daughter, Ethel, who is attending college in that city. C. L. Akes returned home Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Stanbury, Mo. He was accompanied here by his sister-in-law, Miss Marie Hinds, of Stanbury. Mr. Thomas Alexander and Mrs. Fred Crouse, of Cainsville, returned home Monday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of their uncle, Steve Crouse and wife. Mrs. David McCutchan and children left Tuesday for Bellfield, N. D., to join her husband who went there a few weeks ago and they expect to make their home at that place. O. E. Basset, of Farnhamville, Iowa, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of his father-in-law W. E. Gammon, and other relatives in Eden township and this city. Thomas Riordan, of near Grand River, was in Leon Tuesday on business. He returned a couple of weeks ago from Wyoming and will remain here a few weeks with his wife and son. Miss Helen Keller who has been staying at the home of her uncle, C. M. Keller in this city and attending the High school, went to her home near Van Wert Friday for a short visit. Capt. J. D. Brown and wife went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the 20th anniversary celebration of the Legion of Honor and the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society. Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and Mrs. F. W. Jenks and little son returned Monday to their home in Des Moines after visiting a couple of weeks in this city at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Jenks. Charles Simpson, the popular head of the Country Girl cigar factory in this city made a trip to Grand River last Thursday and stocked the merchants of that town up with his good cigars. Attorney Ed H. Sharp returned last Thursday from Albany, Mo., where he was attending to some legal business. He stopped at Bethany on his way home and visited over night with his parents. Mrs. C. A. Craft returned last Thursday to her home at Van Wert after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keeran, of south of town, whose little baby died the first of last week. Rev. Cyrus Deyoe and wife, of Saline, Mo., were in Leon Friday afternoon being on their way home from a visit with relatives at DeWitt, Ark. They were accompanied by Mrs. Deyoe's father Henry Inman. Mrs. A. D. Brannaman returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with friends at Kellerton. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Beachler, who will visit a few days in this city at the Brannaman home. Mrs. Mary A. Brown, of Des Moines, who was visiting at the home of her brother, W. H. McCalla and other relatives on Eden Prairie, went to Decatur City Thursday for a short visit before returning to her home in Des Moines. Mrs. J. E. Umphries, of Redding, who was called to Leroy last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Harry Umphries, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Combs, who died early Monday morning.

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