

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Ona Riley, of Decatur City, was in Leon last Friday. S. E. Wilson visited over Sunday with relatives at Garden Grove. J. S. Warner returned Saturday from a business trip to Cainsville. Clarence Gee, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city Saturday. Dr. Mary Gates had professional business at Davis City Monday. O. E. Tullis, of Chariton, had business in this city last Thursday. W. H. McCalla, of Eden township, had business at Davis City Tuesday. J. V. Arney, of north of town, had business at Davis City Monday. Mrs. Esther Dilsaver returned Friday from a few days visit at Creston. Mrs. C. B. Simpson was visiting with friends at Davis City last Friday. Miss Iva Gore left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Humeston. Mrs. R. G. Layton was visiting with friends at Des Moines last week. Mrs. I. N. Skidmore, of Van Wert, was a Leon visitor last Thursday. Dr. J. O. Woodmansee had professional business at Garden Grove Monday. S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was in this city on legal business Tuesday. D. C. Cowles, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Decatur City, were Leon visitors Tuesday. Mrs. R. M. Richardson, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. O. A. Kennell, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Attorney B. M. Russell, of Lamoni, had legal business in this city Tuesday. Mrs. F. C. Peck, of Osceola, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Misses Ella and Grace Mota, of Van Wert, were Leon visitors last Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Croford, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Mrs. Lawrence Gould, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city last Thursday. W. H. Jenkins and wife, of Van Wert, came down Tuesday for a short visit. Miss May Vanhorn left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives at Elston. Mrs. Joe Goodsell, of Garden Grove, was visiting friends in this city Tuesday. Miss Addie Woodard, of Decatur City, was visiting friends in this city Monday. W. C. Overholzer, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. Nora Fultz, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city Saturday. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was visiting with friends in this city Monday. Mrs. B. L. Kilmer, of St. Joe, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of C. W. Beck. A. D. Brannaman visited over Sunday with relatives and friends at Grand River. Geo. O. Johnson, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. F. A. Greenland, the Grand River stockman, had business in this city last Monday. Mrs. Emmet Gere, of Blockley, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this city. J. N. Painter, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Paul Stookey and Frank Farquhar were visiting with friends at Lamoni Saturday. Misses Rosa Holt and Lucinda Leeper of Pleasanton, were visiting in this city last Friday. Stewart Fulmer, editor of the Van Wert Record, had business in this city last Saturday. W. C. Stempel and wife spent Sunday with friends in Weldon, going up in Ray Layton's new auto. Mrs. O. L. Petty, of Davis City, came Thursday and visited a few days with friends in this city. J. W. Chew, the popular cashier of the Pleasanton bank, had business in this city last Friday. Mrs. Fanny Brantwithe, of Lamoni, was visiting with friends in this city the first of the week. Miss Ella Gadke, a trained nurse from Des Moines, came Monday to fill an engagement in this city. Dr. J. W. Rowell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warner spent Sunday with friends in Osceola. J. N. Gates, of Davis City, came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Edward Gates. Mrs. Wm. Day went to Grand River Saturday and visited a few days with friends in that vicinity. Mrs. Leroy Shelton, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Tullis, Monday. Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, of Pleasanton, came Monday and visited a few days with relatives in this city. Mrs. G. G. Grimes, of Davis City, came up Friday and visited over night with relatives in this city. Mrs. Marion F. Stookey returned Monday evening from a month's visit with friends in Des Moines. W. H. Fulton and wife returned Tuesday from a ten day visit with relatives and old friends at Washington. George Spicer and wife went to Davis City Monday and visited a couple of days with relatives in that city. Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Mill Grove, Mo., and Mrs. J. D. Combs, of Goshen, Mo., returned home Friday after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Amanda McClelland.

Elder Duncan Campbell, of Pleasanton, spent Sunday in this city and conducted services at the L. D. S. church. James Butcher, of Barrell, was transacting business in this city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Mrs. W. E. Craig went to Pleasanton Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, Wint Craig, for a few days. Mrs. Geneva Paris and baby returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Rohr, in Ottumwa. Mrs. J. J. Evans left Thursday for Albia to visit a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Carmean. Miss Maggie Conwell, of Grand River, visited a couple of days with friends in this city the latter part of last week. E. O. Alexander and wife went to Garden Grove Thursday and visited a few days at the home of W. K. Macey. C. W. Hoffman returned Friday from Des Moines where he had been looking after some legal business for a few days. Miss Clella Thompson, of Van Wert, came Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her uncle, U. G. Benefiel. S. T. Robertson, of Garden Grove, was looking after business in this city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Miss Goldie Smith went to Davis City Monday and will spend some time at the home of John Robertson in that city. Miss Josie Cooney, of Stanbury, Mo., came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Stempel in this city. Mrs. H. M. Kentner went to Derby Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ross. Mrs. Henry Middlebrook, of Humeston, came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of C. S. Evans, northeast of Leon. Pete Daniels, of Garden Grove, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week, buying some good horses. Miss Alma Pryor, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Thursday, being on her way home from a visit with friends at Osceola. C. F. Wright returned Thursday from Hereford and other points in Texas, where he was looking after real estate business. F. C. Mullinnix went to Bethany, Mo., last Thursday to work on the new Baptist church which are they erecting in that city. Mrs. Loyd Conrey and Miss Hattie Metter went to Des Moines Friday and visited a few days at the home of Dr. A. Brown. T. W. Vampelt went to Norwalk Friday for a visit at the home of his brother and daughter who reside at that place. Mrs. James Caldwell, of Lewisburg, came Friday to visit a few days at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. O. Alexander. Mrs. J. M. Chastain went to Van Wert Friday to attend the Fellowship Meeting of the Christian church held in that town. Mrs. Lily McClaran, of Davis City, came Friday and visited a couple of days in this city at the home of Rev. Wm. Biggs. John Archy and wife returned Saturday from a week's visit at Davis City at the home of Mrs. Archy's brother, Israel Post. Miss Rosamond Severe who is teaching near this city went to Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents. D. W. Mills, of Emmerson, Iowa, returned home Saturday after a short visit in this city at the home of Justice John Holden. Mrs. J. W. Attebury returned Thursday from a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, at Davis City. Mrs. H. A. Hilliker was called to Omaha Saturday by the serious illness of her son, Fred, who is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Elizabeth June, of Sheridan, Wyoming, came Saturday for a few days visit with her friend, Mrs. H. McKinley, of east of Leon. W. H. Thompson, of Mediapolis, Ia, came Monday for a visit at the homes of his nieces, Mrs. S. E. Benefiel and Mrs. J. S. Bright. Mrs. I. A. Henderson, of Davis City, came Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acton, in this city. Mrs. Geo. T. Roberts, of Redding, was visiting in this city Tuesday, being on her way to Decatur City to visit her parents a few days. Mrs. Margaret Hazlet and Mrs. W. H. Walton returned Friday from a two weeks visit at the home of W. C. Kimpert, in Des Moines. Claude Robinson went to Davis City Tuesday to take charge of his father's drug store while he is visiting for a few days in Des Moines. Mrs. Kate Gardner, of Decatur City, came Monday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis, of south Leon. Rev. J. A. Armstrong and wife were passengers Saturday for Davis City, where they held services for the Baptist church that evening. Mrs. Mart Leffer, of Van Wert, came Monday and visited a few days with her sisters, Mrs. E. S. Benefiel and Mrs. J. S. Bright, in this city. Frances Varga, who is a student at the State University at Iowa City, came down Friday and visited over Sunday with home folks in this city. Mrs. S. W. Hurst and granddaughter, Margaret Hurst, went to Chicago Friday for a visit with her son, John Hurst, and other friends in that city. G. A. Hamilton returned Thursday to his home at Van Wert after visiting for a few days with his brothers, Joseph and J. P. Hamilton, in this city. S. M. Hamilton and family, of Newark, Ohio, who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. W. F. Howell, north of town, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Salina, Kas.

Mrs. A. W. Cain and Miss E. F. West, of Chicago, came Monday for a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of their sister Mrs. J. D. Brown. G. W. Murbarger, of Garden Grove, passed through Leon Saturday on his way to St. Joe on his annual visit to his son who resides in that city. Miss Rue Hamilton returned Monday to Danbury, Ia., after visiting for ten days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton. Misses Mary and Edith Davis, of north of Garden Grove, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. James W. Hurst, in this city, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. W. F. Waight returned Monday from a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Atz, in Osceola who came home with her for a short visit. Mrs. J. A. Caster and Mrs. O. E. Hull returned Saturday from Des Moines, where they visited a few days, and at Osceola with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Beard. Miss Zeretta Bedell returned Saturday to her home near Decatur City from Ft. Madison where she has been attending the city high school this fall. Mrs. T. E. West returned Thursday to her home at Runnells, Iowa, after a ten days visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley. Miss Winnie Mills came up from St. Joe Monday and visited over night in this city with her sister, Mrs. Hilliker, going to Andover Tuesday for a short visit. Miss Margaret Hurst returned Thursday from Ottumwa, where she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Edith Evans, to Mr. Frank Kent, of Oska-loosa. Stephen Johnson and wife returned Tuesday to their home at Pleasanton after visiting a few days in this city at the home of their niece, Mrs. W. E. Craig. Uncle John Tullis left Tuesday morning for Campbell, Calif., where he will spend the winter, but we expect to see him back in God's country again next spring. Lew Ranch, of Golden, B. C., who was visiting relatives and friends in this city, went to Lamoni Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in that vicinity. R. A. Clearwater, of Decatur City, was in Leon Saturday, returning from Oskaloosa, where he went after his son, Fred, who is badly crippled up with rheumatism. Mrs. H. A. Wright and babies went to Cainsville Saturday and visited over Sunday with her father, A. Biddison. Mr. Wright also went down on the evening train. Capt. Garrett Gibson left Saturday for a visit with his son, U. G. Gibson at New Hampton, Mo., and will also visit with relatives at St. Joe before returning home. Mrs. L. Doe and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chastain returned Friday from Spickards, Mo., where they visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. Loe's sister, Mrs. John Everett. Mrs. L. B. Young, of Pleasanton, came up Tuesday and met her cousins, Misses Sarah C. and Sarah S. Brayton, of Fall River, Mass., who will visit at Pleasanton for a few weeks. Charles Shinn returned last week from Shenandoah, where he spent the summer. He says they had good crops out there but after all it is pretty hard to beat old Decatur county. Mrs. George W. Sears went to Van Wert Friday and visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Harper, and also visited at the home of Wm. Goodman south of Van Wert. T. H. Schenck was over from Decatur last Thursday looking after the improvements being made on the residence property which he recently purchased in this city. Clem Jenkins returned Monday from Elbert, Colorado, where he had been for several weeks erecting a brick store building for Lem Gammon, Jenkins Bros., of this city having the contract. T. A. Fox and wife, of Wymore, Neb., who were visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. M. S. Benefiel, went to King City, Mo., Saturday to visit a few days with relatives before returning home. A. C. Dale and wife left Sunday for a ten day visit at the home of their son, James M. Dale, at Moline, Ill. Mr. Dale is private secretary for John Deere, the head of the great plow works of Moline. Miss Eloise Finley left Friday for Centerville where she visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and then goes to Chicago where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Helen Dailey. Henry McKern, of Caldwell, Kas., dropped in Thursday and visited a few days with old friends and relatives in this city, having been called to Albia on account of the serious illness of the wife of his son, Otis McKern. Mrs. C. R. Crawford, of Arcanum, Ohio, who was visiting at the home of her nephew, C. W. Hoffman, in this city, left Tuesday for Sapulpa, Ind. Ter., where she will visit her niece, Mrs. L. B. Jackson, for several weeks. Mrs. J. C. Overholzer, of north of town, returned Friday from a visit of three weeks at her old home at Newark, Ohio. Her sister, Miss Lola Varner, of Newark, accompanied her to this city and will spend the winter here. V. R. McGinnis went to Corydon Monday and will be engaged for several days in assisting in the prosecution of Leroy Ware, the defaulting Seymour bank cashier unless the defendant succeeds in securing a continuance. L. W. Rayburn and wife, of Honey-creek, Iowa, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Rayburn's aunt, Mrs. John Elliott, north of this city. They were on their honeymoon, having been married just prior to coming here. E. B. McClelland returned Friday from a trip of several weeks in the west, going to Seattle, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast. He also visited for some time in Denver, Colorado, with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Hall. His many friends will be pleased to hear that his trip did him a world of good and he returns home greatly improved in health.

C. C. Musselman left Thursday for a visit with his father at Linwood, Kas. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Emma Pierce, of Minneapolis, Kas., who had been visiting in this city and Van Wert with relatives for several weeks. Mrs. D. R. Dudley, of Mt. Ayr, stopped off in this city Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Allen. She was returning from Burlington, where she attended the grand chapter of O. E. S. W. E. Gammon and wife, of Eden township, left Monday for Pacific Junction where they will visit at the home of Mr. Gammon's brother, Lee Gammon, and then go to Calhoun county to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bassett. Miss Josephine Chase left Monday for Redfield, Ia., where she will spend the winter at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Ober, whose little daughter Martha has been visiting here for a couple of weeks and returned home with Miss Josephine.

Mrs. F. L. Jenkins and son, Harold left Saturday for Scottsville, Kas., where she will meet her husband, on his way home from Elbert, Colorado, where he was building a brick store room for Lem Gammon, and they will visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.

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