

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Mary Gates had business at Davis City Friday. W. L. Barry made a business trip to Clarinda Tuesday. J. E. Leeper, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Ada L. Fox, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Acton went to Davis City Tuesday to visit a few days. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, had business in this city Monday. Frank Osborn visited over Sunday with his wife at Decatur City. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was visiting in this city last Friday. Will Campbell, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. John Shields, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor last Saturday. Mrs. H. B. Lunbeck, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city Saturday. Miss Winnie Cash visited over Sunday with friends at Decatur City. W. H. Colter, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. J. T. Tharp, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Thursday. A. E. Price, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. J. E. Smith, of Lamoni, was transacting business in this city last Thursday. Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Dr. J. O. Woodmansee had professional business at Garden Grove Monday. B. E. Akers, of Decatur City, was transacting business in this city Monday. Philip Young, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. H. G. Arnold, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Dr. W. F. Wright left Tuesday on a business trip to Osceola, Creston and Bedford. E. Hagan and sister Miss Gladys, of Salina, Mo., were shopping in this city Tuesday. Mrs. S. Varga went to Davis City Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oee Brenizer. Mrs. F. L. Trullinger went to Garden Grove Saturday for a short visit with relatives. F. A. Greenland, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Sarah Palmer went to Grand River Tuesday to spend a few days with friends. Miss Alice Jeffries, of Davis City, came Tuesday to visit her brother, Dr. W. G. Jeffries. Mrs. C. R. Riley and little son, of Decatur City, were visiting in this city last Saturday. Misses Mahel McClung and Agnes Brown, of Garden Grove, were Leon visitors Tuesday. Misses Boulah Tharp and Helen Norton visited over Sunday with friends at Ridgeway, Mo. Mrs. Alice Marble and little daughter, of Davis City, were visiting in this city last Friday. Miss Bessie Brazelton, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. James Penniwell visited over Sunday at Derby at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton. J. M. Harrison, the Burlington Route detective, of Chariton, had business in this city last Friday. J. C. Reuss, one of our good farmer friends living near Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. Edith Ferren went to Osceola Saturday for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Atz. Mrs. Emma Davenport went to Van Wert Thursday and visited for several days with friends at that place. Miss Harriet Metier went to Garden Grove Friday to attend the declamatory contest and visit with relatives. Mrs. Mary Gillham left Tuesday for Bedford to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Miller.

Miss Madalino Ghormley, of Des Moines, came Saturday and will visit in this city until after the holidays. Frank Gardner returned Saturday to his home at Decatur City after spending a couple of days in this city. Mrs. Geo. A. Coe went to Mt. Ayr last Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of her uncle, John Downing. Mrs. Bert Redman, of near Kingston, came Thursday and visited a few days in this city at the home of A. Cox. V. R. McGinnis went to Osceola Monday to attend district court which is being held in that city this week. A. A. Chapman, the Burlington station agent, visited over Sunday with particular friends at Ridgeway, Mo. Miss Bertha Rhoades who is teaching school near Pleasanton spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this city. Miss Grace Journey who has been working in this city for a couple of weeks, left Monday for Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Mat Pullen and little daughter visited over Sunday at Humeston, guests at the home of C. E. Buchanan. Mrs. O. L. Frazier, of Davis City, came Thursday and visited a couple of days in this city at the home of F. L. Conroy. Mrs. W. A. Curry went to Chariton Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Elder. Mrs. A. S. Tharp and son Byron visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ragan, at Blytheedale, Mo. Mrs. M. H. Hendon and Mrs. S. C. Carpenter, of Mt. Moriah, Mo., were business visitors in this city last Thursday. N. Craig returned Friday from a visit with relatives near Indianola. His wife remained for a more extended visit. C. C. Little returned Monday from Chicago, where he spent a few days on business and also attended the fat stock show. J. R. Bowsher went to Lamoni Monday to take their annual stock inventory at their branch store in that town. Mrs. Kate Sullivan was a passenger Saturday for Crown where she visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bess Ward. Mrs. Martindale returned Tuesday from Batavia, where he went to bring his mother home with him to spend the winter. Elder L. M. Kob, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Saturday, being on his way to Osceola to visit a few days with friends. F. E. Thompson, of Des Moines, came in Thursday and visited over night with his mother and many friends in this city. County superintendent J. W. Long went to Des Moines Thursday to attend the dedication of the Yeoman castle in that city. Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and Mrs. H. J. Landis went to Davis City Friday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Will Mitchell. Miss Annie Hall, of near Pleasanton, was visiting in this city last Saturday, going from here to Cainsville for a short visit. Mrs. M. P. Garber returned Saturday to her home at Van Wert after visiting for a few days with friends in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Lottie McCollough, of Garden Grove, came Thursday and visited a few days in this city with her sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson. Miss Kate Hull, who is employed as one of the teachers in the Garden Grove public schools, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Georgia Still and two daughters, of Davis City, came Saturday for a visit at the home of her son, Frank Still near this city. Miss Nora Biggs returned Tuesday from Bethany, Mo., where she had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Custer. Mrs. Susan Springer left Saturday for Wellington, Kas., where she will spend the winter at the home of her son, F. C. Springer. Mrs. Ollie Hasty, who has been tramping in a millinery store at Tiffin, Iowa, came Thursday and will visit until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bobbitt, in this city.

Mrs. Annie Morgan and son Floyd, of Bethany, Mo., came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her son, Norm Morgan in this city. George Frizzell and daughter Miss Minnie, of Newton, came Friday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Farmer, in this city. G. W. Smith and wife returned to their home in Des Moines Friday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her uncle, Robert Albee. Mrs. Anna Ervin, who was visiting in this city at the home of her brother, George Spicer, went to Davis City Tuesday to visit relatives. Miss Jessie Smith returned Friday to her home at Fruitland, Iowa, after a pleasant visit in this city with her friend, Miss Rue Hamilton. Mrs. C. B. Bally returned Saturday to her home at Gravit after visiting for two weeks in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hurst. Mrs. Joseph O. Sneed returned Monday to her home at New Hampton, Mo., after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of her cousin, C. M. Akes. W. H. Jenkins and wife who moved to Van Wert last spring have again returned to this city to make their future home. We welcome them back. C. W. Hoffman went to Des Moines Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the State Fair Association which is being held in that city this week. County recorder W. A. Ponsl went to Blytheedale, Mo., Friday and visited a couple of days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Poush. Miss Marian Stookey returned Saturday from Garden Grove where she had been drilling the contestants in the High School declamatory contest. Prof. A. C. Voelker went to Garden Grove Friday afternoon to act as one of the judges at the declamatory contest held at that place Friday evening. W. W. Sells went to Des Moines Monday to visit a couple of days with his son Harry, who will leave this week for a stay of two months in Wyoming. Mrs. S. G. Swisher returned Thursday to her home at Osceola after a few days visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman. Mrs. R. C. Morris returned Thursday evening from Mt. Ayr where she had been visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Dudley. George Hoadley, of Garden Grove, passed through this city Saturday on his way to Cainsville to visit over Sunday with his brother, H. M. Hoadley. H. A. Wright and Clark Biddison returned Friday from Des Moines where they had been in attendance at the Iowa Retail Implement Dealers convention. Mrs. Milo Potter, of near Pleasanton, and her sister, Mrs. C. V. Frazier and daughter Wilma, of Pratt, Kas., were visiting friends in this city last Saturday. John Ledgerwood went to Des Moines Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the State Fair association, of which he is the director for the eighth district. Mrs. C. M. Wheeler returned Thursday to her home at Pleasanton after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Grimes. O. E. Tullis returned to Chariton Tuesday after spending a few days in this city. His family has come back to Leon and we'll expect Bert here to stay pretty long. Albert Biddison, of Cainsville, passed through this city last Friday returning from Des Moines where he attended the Iowa Retail Implement Dealers annual convention. Mrs. C. C. Little, of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Moore, of Albia, went to Garden Grove Thursday and visited a couple of days with relatives and friends. Mr. F. M. Smith, of Leon, was over Wednesday to appear before the pension board. While here he visited with his old comrade, H. H. Ross.—Mt. Ayr Record-News. F. H. Morrell and wife who were visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Morrell's mother, Mrs. Nancy Gillham, returned Friday to their home at Waverly, Iowa. Mrs. Clark Morris returned to Des Moines Monday to complete her course of study in china painting, after visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents in this city. Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong and wife returned Sunday from Grand River, where he has been engaged for several weeks in holding a very successful series of revival meetings. Rue Stone, of northwest of town, departed last Thursday for Stockton, Calif., to visit a few days at the home of his brother, J. O. Stone, a former well known farmer of this county. Robert Bowsher and wife and J. R. Bowsher and wife returned Thursday from Des Moines where they had been attending the annual convention of the Iowa Retail Implement Dealers. F. F. Bedier returned Friday from a business trip to Joplin, Mo., where he is interested with other Leon citizens in a zinc refining mill which it is reported is proving a profitable enterprise. Mrs. Margaret Spargur, of Bethany, who was visiting in this city at the home of her son, T. J. Penisten, went to Creston Saturday where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Hoefler. Jacob Arney, of north of town, returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Bloomfield, Iowa. His nephews Hobart and Obe Arney of near Bloomfield, came home with him to visit a few days. Mrs. Jas. A. Armstrong went to Grand River Friday to assist Rev. Armstrong with the series of meetings he is holding at Pleasant Valley church, which have aroused great interest in that part of the county. A. Fulton and wife, A. E. Finch and wife, F. C. Mullinnix and Miss Mary Lefollette returned Monday from Des Moines where they attended the big Yeoman meeting last week and remained over Sunday to visit with friends. Capt. J. D. Brown returned Saturday from Chicago where he had been for a few days attending the fat stock show and looking after business matters, being a member of the well known live stock commission firm of Brown Bros. & Ballinger. John Vanderpool, one of our valued subscribers living near Grand River, was a pleasant caller last Thursday. He returned home Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Walter Briner, and Mrs. E. A. Adams, who will visit a few days at his home.

STATEMENT of condition of Farmers & Traders State Bank

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Gold coin, Silver coin and bullion, Legal tender and national bank notes, etc. Total Assets: \$406,548.85. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$406,548.85.

REPORT of condition of the Exchange National Bank

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc. Total Assets: \$157,850.08. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$157,850.08.

STATEMENT of condition of Citizens' State Savings Bank

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Gold coin, Silver coin and bullion, Legal tender and national bank notes, etc. Total Assets: \$144,071.13. Liabilities include Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash, Total amount due depositors, etc. Total Liabilities: \$144,071.13.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. I, E. D. 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 9th day of December, 1907. D. E. GATCHELL, Notary Public. J. P. HAMILTON, H. J. VOSE, STEPHEN VARGA, Directors.

I have a standard bred colt at Leon which I want to ship to Stockton, Calif., and would like to arrange with some one who is shipping a car to California. Will pay part of the expense of the car. JOE L. WARNER, 1330 East Lafayette street, Stockton, Calif. Linexiler Roller Mills wants to buy all your good milling wheat at the highest market price or will exchange you high patent flour for your wheat. WRIGHT & VARNNEY.

Advertisement for B. & M. Cigars. Features an illustration of Santa Claus and the text: 'If you want to please "HIM" on Christmas, don't worry your head off trying to think of his Christmas present but buy him a box of Bright & Moore's Enterprise...or... B. & M. Cigars. He'll Appreciate It'

Advertisement for McClelland & Ogilvie Grocery Co. featuring a '4 Per Cent Discount' and a list of grocery items with prices. Includes the slogan 'Buy Your Christmas Candies of Us' and 'Save Money by Trading With McClelland & Ogilvie Grocery Co.'

Advertisement for Harry J. Vogt & Co. featuring 'New Goods Mean Pure Goods.' Lists various products like Buckwheat, Sweet Cider, Mince Meat, and English Walnuts with prices. Includes the slogan 'Ours are just in and we are sure Prices are Right.' and 'We Want Your Checks and Produce'