

## PURELY PERSONAL

Wm. Biggs had business at Davis City Tuesday.

A. E. Dorn had business at Osceola last Thursday.

Tom Fox, of Pleasanton, had business in this city Monday.

Dr. E. Macey, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Monday.

Geo. O. Johnson, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Potter, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Monday.

W. M. Hinds made a business trip to Lineville last Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Kennell, of Van Wert, was a Leon visitor Thursday.

Miss Jessie Akers, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Monday.

A. B. McClaran, of near Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Monday.

Patrick Griffin, of Grand River, had business in this city Monday.

Miss Ona Riley, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city Monday.

George Boone was visiting with relatives at Davis City Tuesday.

Ben Lanning and family spent Christmas with relatives at Lamoni.

Mrs. James Phipps, of Decatur, was shopping in this city Tuesday.

F. J. Honold, of Pleasanton, spent a few hours in this city Monday.

Miss Nora Thompson, of Decatur City, was shopping in this city Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Wolf, of Van Wert, had business in this city last Thursday.

L. A. Brown, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Ben Davis, of Cambria, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Len Simpson came home from Kingston Tuesday to spend the holidays.

George Spicer was visiting with friends at Davis City last Thursday.

J. W. Downey, of Kingston, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

T. M. Akers, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Prof. J. A. McIntosh, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Young, of Pleasanton, was a holiday shopper in this city Monday.

Dr. Mary Gates had professional business at Davis City the first of the week.

Marion Woodard was transacting business at Decatur City last Thursday.

A. E. Price, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Quiett left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Oskaloosa.

George L. Jackson and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Davis City.

Mrs. M. F. Grimes and children spent Christmas with her sisters at Pleasanton.

C. E. Henderson and wife were visiting relatives at Davis City on Christmas.

Miss Maggie Whisler left Monday for an extended visit with friends in St. Joe.

County Attorney Geo. W. Baker had legal business at Davis City last Thursday.

I. K. Fisher, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Newell, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Bertha Moon went to Pleasanton Tuesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

John Elliott, of north of town, left Monday on a business trip to Kansas City.

S. G. Mitchell, wife and daughter, spent Christmas with relatives in Davis City.

Ralph McGinnis went to Grand River Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days.

C. B. Townsend, of Decatur City, was transacting business in this city last Friday.

Postmaster Dan Anderson, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

G. W. Miller, of Terre Haute, was in Leon Monday, going from here to Des Moines.

J. F. Hines and family, of Grand River, visited over Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lyde Fulton left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Bedford and Clarinda.

A. J. Moore, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Francis Gardner, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city last Thursday.

Will Beckley and wife left Monday for a holiday visit with relatives at Bloomfield.

Mrs. J. R. Bashaw visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Hale, in Ottumwa.

A. F. Kemp, of Osceola, was visiting his many friends in this city the first of the week.

Harry Arnold, of Garden Grove, was visiting with his many friends in this city Monday.

Misses Mamie Sprague and Mamie Kier, of Decatur, were Leon visitors last Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Shepherd, of Osceola, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of J. W. Bowman.

J. H. Acton went to Cainsville Monday to visit a few days with a sister near that place.

A. L. Ackerley, the Grand River banker, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

J. N. Painter, the Pleasanton telephone magnate, had business in this city last Friday.

E. E. Johnson and wife left Tuesday for a holiday visit with relatives at Marysville, Mo.

David Shaw, our new blacksmith, went to his home at Grand River Tuesday to spend Christmas.

J. M. Chastain jr., of east of town, went to Weldon Friday to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Miss Susie Sears, of Decatur City, was doing Christmas shopping in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Parrish, of Osceola, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends in this city.

Norm Morgan and family went to Akron, Mo., Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Warrington, of Garden Grove, was visiting relatives in this city over Christmas.

M. C. Betts returned to Des Moines Saturday after spending a few days in this city on business.

Madge Hamilton and Bess Meeker, of Decatur City, were shopping in this city last Saturday.

Don Akes and wife left Monday for Centerville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Stella Konklin, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday in this city the guest of Mabel Wright.

Mrs. J. L. Rickard left Thursday for a holiday visit with relatives at St. Joe and Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. C. W. Coffin and children went to Davis City Tuesday to visit over Christmas with friends.

Miss Edith Eals, of Des Moines, came Tuesday to visit over Christmas with her parents in this city.

V. R. McGinnis went to Corydon Monday to look after legal business in that city for a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Koger went to Albany Tuesday to spend Christmas with a daughter residing in that city.

Mrs. Leroy Shelton, of Decatur City, was a guest at the home of H. L. Tullis in this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Epperley, of Van Wert, came Tuesday for a holiday visit with relatives in this city.

Prof. J. C. Cozad, principal of the Decatur City schools, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

S. R. Karns and family, of Woodland, left Saturday for a holiday visit with relatives at Milan City, Mo.

Miss Ethel Cruikshank returned Monday from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. L. M. Fenburg, of Sioux City, came Tuesday to visit a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Flick.

J. G. Springer and wife returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with relatives at Hamburg and St. Joe.

Ray McBee of south of town, went to Van Wert Tuesday to visit over Christmas with relatives and friends.

R. C. McNelly and daughter Gertie, of Lamoni, came Monday for a short visit with relatives in this vicinity.

L. D. Garber, of Center township, took the train here Thursday for Weldon to attend the Farmer's Institute.

Miss Helen Whisler went to Ridge-way Wednesday to visit over Sunday with relatives in that vicinity.

Miss Bertha Rhoades, who is teaching school near Pleasanton, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

W. F. Ghormley, of Des Moines, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in this city.

Dr. W. G. Jeffries and family went to Davis City Wednesday and spent the day with relatives at that place.

Mrs. I. A. Hebner, of Denver, came Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hurst, in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Blake and son Roy went to Van Wert Saturday to visit a few days at the home of George McGahuey.

S. Sharp and wife, of Bethany, Mo., came Monday to visit for a few days at the home of their son, Ed. H. Sharp.

Mrs. O. Alley and son Dan were called to Des Moines Saturday by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Houser.

Mrs. W. A. Poush went to Grand River Monday and is spending the holidays with relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. C. A. Walker and Mrs. L. C. Brown, of Van Wert, were holiday shoppers in this city last Thursday.

Clair Morgan, of Centerville, came over Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents in this city.

Lem Vanstrand, wife and son Horry, left Monday for a holiday visit with relatives in Kansas City and Topeka.

Miss Goldie Smith, who has been staying at Davis City, came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Win Cash went to Decatur City Thursday to attend an O. E. S. reception and visit a few days with friends.

Harry Jenkins and family, of Van Wert, came down Saturday and visited a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Bright went to Indianola Monday where she is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Traitt.

Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, was an over Sunday visitor in this city and went to Davis City Monday on business.

Mrs. Charles Ross, of Purdin, Mo., came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Graham during the holidays.

Mrs. D. C. McDowell went to Decatur Tuesday to visit over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell.

J. C. Johnson and wife went to Humeston Tuesday to visit over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Dr. J. W. Rowell, wife and son Edgar went to Afton Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. Rowell's parents.

Sterling Scofield, of Plymouth, Ind., came Wednesday for a short visit in this city, the guest of Miss Ola Pitman.

J. W. Harmon and wife went to Davis City Tuesday and will spend the holidays visiting with friends in New Bu.

County Superintendent J. W. Long went to Weldon Thursday to attend the Farmer's Institute and Teachers meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Williamson, of east of Leon, went to Des Moines last Thursday for a holiday visit with relatives in that city.

Harry Craig and wife, of Garden Grove, came Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents in this city.

Mrs. Martha Hall, of Van Wert, came Tuesday for a holiday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Oney, near this city.

J. A. Lemmax, of Cainsville, came Tuesday to visit his sister, Miss A. M. Lemmax and many friends for a few days.

J. W. Delk came in Tuesday from Mountain Grove, Mo., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents north of town.

Harry Lemley went to Lamoni Saturday for a holiday visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley.

S. E. Wilson returned Thursday from Keosauqua where he had been visiting at the home of his parents for several weeks.

M. M. Shaw and wife, of Des Moines, were in Leon Monday, returning home from a visit with relatives at Garden Grove.

Miss Lela Spencer who has been attending the Leon High School, went to Van Wert Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jane Reddick, of Corydon, came Friday for a holiday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Potteroff, in this city.

Clyde Marvin and wife, of Eden township, went to Ottumwa Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in that city.

W. P. McQuart, of Des Moines, came Saturday to spend the holidays in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. Len Simpson.

Miss Letha Smith returned Tuesday to her home at Elston after visiting a few days in this city the guest of Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mrs. A. C. Sigler went to Garden Grove Friday for a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter in that town.

C. C. Barry, the Van Wert harness and implement dealer, was visiting his brother, W. L. Barry, in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Dud Smith and Mrs. F. L. Trullinger, of Garden Grove, were doing Christmas shopping in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Vaughn and children, of Woodland, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Wm. Vaughn in this city.

J. M. Longacre and wife, of Davis City, visited over Christmas in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Parker.

Miss Myrtle Stanley, who has been teaching at Garden Grove, was in Leon Monday, being on her way to her home near Lamoni.

C. E. Roberts, wife and son Cleo, of St. Joe, came Monday for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Roberts' father, U. R. Mitten.

Mrs. S. F. Gates, of north of town, went to Davis City Friday and after a short visit there visited with relatives at Tuskeego.

M. Foland, of near Grand River, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter Miss Rosa, of near Van Wert, were doing some Christmas shopping in this city last Saturday.

County treasurer E. G. Monroe went to Garden Grove Thursday to look after some business matters in connection with his farm.

C. W. Mitchell and wife, of Afton, came Tuesday for a holiday visit at the home of her brother, W. M. Barlean, in Eden township.

Mrs. J. W. Attebury and little daughter went to Davis City Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Miss Virginia West, a student of the Leon High School, returned to her home near Van Wert Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

John Roach, of Phillipsburg, Kas., came Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Garrett, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and children, of Lamoni, came Tuesday to visit over Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Teale, in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Atz, of Osceola, came Friday and visited a couple of days at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight in this city.

Miss Gretchen Myers, who is studying music in Des Moines, came Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Effa McConnell who is teaching school near this city, went to her home at Grand River Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. James McClelland, of Des Moines, came Friday for a week's visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Muck.

Louie Hurst, who is employed with the J. H. Merrill Co. at Ottumwa, came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Stockton and little son returned Friday from Crowa where they had been visiting for a few days at the home of P. C. Morgan.

Miss Stella Gardner, who is attending Drake University at Des Moines, came Monday to spend the holidays in this city with her mother.

Miss Bessie McPherrin, of Clearfield returned home Friday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her father, I. N. McPherrin.

H. E. Kendall and family of Humeston, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kendall's parents, O. H. Reynolds and wife, of near Leon.

Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, of Derby, came Monday for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penniwell, in this city.

Claude Robinson went to Davis City Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, all of his brothers being home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muse went to Des Moines Monday to spend the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Osborn.

H. A. Wright and family went to Cainsville Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddison.

Mrs. Emma Bowman returned to Cainsville Saturday after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her son Dr. F. A. Bowman.

Ray McPherrin, of Diagonal, was visiting at the home of his father, I. N. McPherrin, in this city last week, returning home Friday. He will leave shortly for California, where he expects to locate.

## The Season's Greetings:

To our patrons: We wish you every one a prosperous and happy 1908. It is our desire to have you continue as one of our patrons and friends during the new year, and we will merit your business by selling you the same satisfactory lines of goods which have so well pleased you in the past. We will have even a larger stock next year. Again we extend to you and yours the best wishes of the holiday season.

**H. A. WRIGHT,**  
The Implement and Harness Man.

Orr Young, who is attending college at Lake Forrest, Ill., came Tuesday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. James W. Hurst in this city.

C. A. Hubacher returned Thursday to his home in St. Joe after spending a few days in this city on business connected with his lumber yard.

Mrs. D. E. Morgan returned Wednesday from a visit at Humeston. Her sister, Miss Dollie Mullinix, came home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. H. Mills, of Eden township, returned Thursday from a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McKee, at Garden Grove.

John Lewis, of Tuscola, Ill., arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the home of his uncle, E. H. Lewis, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Robert McKee, of Garden Grove, came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, in Eden township.

Mrs. W. B. Redman and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ross, of DeKalb, returned home Thursday after visiting a couple of days with friends in this city.

Frank Smith and wife, of High Point, left Monday for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Traupel, at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleck Merry, of Witt, Ill., came Tuesday for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Merry's sister, Mrs. A. N. Finkbone, near Decatur City.

Mrs. T. A. Jackson, of east of Leon, returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Caldwell, at Humeston.

Mrs. T. E. Cummings returned Friday to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Jeffries.

Mrs. W. C. Gibson and son Bert, of Crown, returned Friday from Haviland, Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hendricks, who is now convalescent.

Francis Varga, who is a student at the State University, returned Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Varga in this city.

Henry Lee and wife, of Junction City, Kas., came the first of the week to spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Good, in this city.

Mrs. Chas. DeLong returned Tuesday to her home near Decatur City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Craigo.

Clive Alexander, who is a student at the State University at Iowa City, came Monday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his father in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Brown returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after visiting a couple of days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Attebury.

John Wallace and wife, of Derby, came Tuesday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, of Eden township.

Fred Howard, of St. Joe, stopped off between trains Friday to visit his father, W. H. Howard, being on his way home from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Flora Coons who has been staying in Des Moines for several months, came Tuesday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents near this city.

Edward Brown, of Tuscola, Ill., came Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his uncle, Oscar Brann and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Teale returned last Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Zula Peters, and other relatives in Chicago.

C. S. Heckathorn and wife, of Albany, Mo., came the first of the week to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coons, near this city.

J. D. Vanderpool and daughter Winifred went to Centerville Saturday to visit a few days at the home of his cousin, Ed Vanderpool, and will also visit with relatives at Bloomfield before returning home.

To all our Customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

is our wish. We have enjoyed an exceptional good trade the past year, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of your patronage during the coming year.

**Kraft Clothing Co.**