

PURELY PERSONAL

U. G. John had business down at Pleasanton Friday. Ed Albaugh had business at Leslie last Saturday. S. W. Cash, of Decatur, was a Leon visitor Saturday. Bert Teale, of Mt. Ayr, had business in this city today. Ed H. Sharp had legal business at Van Wert last Saturday. O. B. Creal, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Tuesday. V. F. Penniwell made a business trip to Hameston Saturday. Mrs. P. E. Shirley, of Davis City, was a Leon visitor Tuesday. Miss Ira Gore, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor last Friday. Grant Craig, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Tuesday. L. A. Brown, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday. P. Kirk, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Miss Minnie Painter, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Saturday. Mrs. Dell Leonard, of Garden Grove, was a Leon visitor Saturday. Squire Stearns, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Tuesday. W. H. Colter, of Decatur City, had business in this city Tuesday. Miss Lydia Moffet, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Friday. Dr. G. P. Reed, of Davis City, had business in this city last Friday. Vern Booth and Guy Davis, of Pleasanton, were Leon visitors Friday. Mrs. Forest Lorey visited over Sunday with relatives at Davis City. J. B. Tye, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. W. H. Stiles, of Garden Grove, was visiting in this city Tuesday. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Miss Ethel Pidoock, of Beaconsfield, was visiting in this city Saturday. F. M. Rhoades returned Saturday from a business trip to Saline, Mo. Doss McDevoy left Thursday morning for a few days visit in Des Moines. R. D. Young and wife, of Garden Grove, were Leon visitors Saturday. Prof. F. P. Reed, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Friday. David Downey, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Miss Maggie Whisler was visiting with friends at Decatur City Monday. J. M. Eiker, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Lloyd Lane who is working at Weldon, spent Sunday at his home in this city. Gib Turner, of Kellerton, spent Sunday with his many friends in this city. Mrs. M. W. Myers, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Wm. M. Mitchell and wife, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Daisy McCutchan and little son went to Lamoni Monday for a short visit. Miss A. M. Lemmax returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Princeton, Mo. Dr. J. O. Woodmansee had business calling him to Des Moines last Thursday. Miss Susie Sears, of Decatur, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday. W. A. Hopkins, the Lamoni banker, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mesdames Sarah and Mary Spargue of Pleasanton, were Leon visitors Tuesday. Attorney B. M. Russell, of Lamoni, was attending court in this city Tuesday. C. M. Keller was transacting real estate business at Davis City last Thursday. C. P. Orfield, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. A. Cox returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Lamont, Iowa. Uncle John Tullis left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Council Bluffs. Miss Kate Brown left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives at Hameston. Mrs. M. Kimball and Mrs. Henry Turpin, of Davis City, were Leon visitors Friday. Mrs. Mayme Baker returned from a visit at Des Moines, Allerton and Albia, Friday. Guy Davis and Will Campbell, of Pleasanton, had business in this city Monday. S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was looking after court business in this city Tuesday. W. A. Curry was a passenger Monday for Van Wert where he is doing carpenter work. C. M. Keller left Tuesday with a party of landseekers bound for Larimore, Wyoming. John Woodard, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Maggie Taylor went to Garden Grove Thursday for a short visit with relatives. Willis Cornett and wife, of Decatur City, were visiting friends in this city last Friday. Frank Mallett, of Corydon, came down Monday for a short visit with his friend, Carl Monroe. Clyde Pickering left Monday for Shenandoah where he will work in a poultry house. Mrs. S. M. Campbell and children went to Shenandoah Monday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. James Phipps and daughter Ruby, of Garden Grove, were Leon visitors Saturday. Mrs. Bluf Wilson returned Tuesday to her home at Decatur City after a short visit in this city. Forest Grimes went to Pleasanton Friday to visit a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Chew. D. T. Davis, of near Crown, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Williamsburg, Iowa. J. H. Schmitt and Patrick Griffin, of Grand River, were business visitors in this city Monday. Hon. C. C. Dye, of Woodland, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week. Jacob Butts, of Davis City, was in Leon Monday returning from a short visit at Van Wert. J. L. Rickard and wife left Monday for St. Joe where they will spend a few days with friends. Bert Spicer returned Saturday from Des Moines, where he went with the Spicer race horse.

H. G. Arnold, one of the best fellows living in Garden Grove, had business in this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin left last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives at Corydon. J. E. Albaugh went to Leslie Monday morning where he has employment in the poultry house. Mrs. W. W. Carey returned Friday from spending a few days at the state fair in Des Moines. Misses Ruey and Ruby Hazlet returned Friday from a visit to the state fair at Des Moines. W. M. Phillips left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Darlington, Mo., Omaha and Fullerton, Neb. A. L. Craig, wife and daughter, of Pleasanton, were visiting in this city the first of the week. Benton Latta, of near Davis City, spent a few days in this city the first of the week on business. C. H. Harp went to Cainsville Tuesday to attend the big carnival being held there this week. Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong went to Des Moines Thursday morning to spend a few days with friends. Mrs. Katie Caster and Miss Clara Caster returned Saturday from a short visit at Garden Grove. J. A. Ross one of our valued patrons at Leroy, was transacting business in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Nancy Kemble, of Bethany, visited over Sunday in this city, being on her way to Des Moines. J. E. Leeper, of Pleasanton, passed through this city Monday morning going to Osceola on business. Mrs. J. C. Nugley, of Decatur City, went to Davis City Monday for a few days visit with friends. A. N. Finkbone left Tuesday for Hereford, Texas, to look at the country with a view of locating there. Miss Viola Gochenour, of east of town, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Humboldt, Iowa. Mrs. Maria D. Smith, of Decatur City, was in Leon Monday on her way to Albia to visit a few days. C. E. Milligan, freight clerk at the Burlington depot, visited over Sunday with friends at King City. Miss Blanche Wilson returned Saturday to her home at Decatur City after a short visit in this city. Mrs. J. S. Parrish, of Osceola, came Tuesday, for a few days visit with Mrs. W. C. Stempel in this city. Miss Esta Post returned Friday to her home at Davis City after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. R. J. Marshall went to Decatur City last Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. W. A. Alexander and wife went to Des Moines Thursday to visit the state fair and buy holiday goods. Everett Teale, of Davis City, spent a couple of days in this city on business the latter part of last week. E. E. Johnson, who is working in the new pulp house at Leslie, spent Sunday at his home in this city. John Caster and family went to Decatur City Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of Lawrence Frost. Mrs. Daisy Maxwell, Mrs. Rola Allen and Miss Nell Allen, of Davis City, were shopping in this city Saturday. Clark Morris left Monday for Kansas City, from which place he will probably go to Texas on a business trip. Mrs. James Strickland left Saturday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Sailing, at Creston. A. L. Craig returned Thursday to his home near Pleasanton after a few days visit with relatives in this city. Charles McKee, of Clarinda, came Sunday and visited a few days in this city, the guest of Miss Jessica Pryor. Miss Edna Biggs returned last week from spending a few days at the home of H. L. McClaran at Davis City. Mrs. Will Caldwell, and Mrs. Lillian Jenks returned Monday evening from a visit with friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Lenna Murphy and baby, of Des Moines, came Monday for a visit at the home of her father, Lewis Bright. Mrs. Mary McDonough and daughter, Mrs. Emma Peugh left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Eud, Okla. Miss Marion Huston, of Pleasanton, came Saturday to visit a few days with relatives in this city and vicinity. J. M. Harmon, wife and son Bert returned Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Grand River. J. A. Lemmax, of Cainsville, came up Saturday for a short visit with his sister, Miss A. M. Lemmax in this city. W. H. Trower and wife, of Elston, Mo., were business visitors in this city a couple of days the first of the week. Taylor Vanpelt returned Saturday from a visit with his brother at Norwalk, and also with his son at Prole. Mrs. Isaac Parsons went to Pleasanton Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her brother, James Parsons. Mrs. C. E. Foreman and little daughter, of Lamoni, were in Leon Tuesday on their way to Cainsville for a visit. Miss Ollie Fulton returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after a visit with relatives in this city and vicinity. Robert Curry and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Allen, of Lamoni, came Monday and visited a couple of days in this city. Pete Daniels, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday, and as usual had his weather eye open for some good horses. M. A. Gammill, who had charge of the machinery department of the state fair at Des Moines, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Judd Maxwell and Miss Stella Davis, of Davis City, were in Leon Tuesday on their way to Cainsville for a visit. Thomas Jones, of Kansas City, is visiting friends in this city after making a few days visit with friends at Van Wert. M. L. Davis and wife, of the south part of the county, will leave next week for an extended visit in Oklahoma. John Hurst and niece, Margaret Hurst, went to Lamoni Monday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith. Mrs. M. S. Barry, of Walker, Iowa, was in Leon Monday, being on her way to Cainsville to visit at the home of her brother. Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong returned Monday evening from Des Moines where he had been visiting for a few days with friends. Miss Marie Tullis returned Saturday to her home at Decatur City after visiting for a few days with relatives in this city. Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Ravanna, Mo., came Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bowsher, in this city.

John Hyland returned Friday to his home at Oncoola after visiting a few days in this city with his friend, Paul Stookey. Mrs. Will Lewis and baby went to Cainsville Monday to visit a few days at the home of her father, Rev. J. H. Burrows. Mrs. A. I. Henderson returned Tuesday to her home at Davis city after visiting for a few days with relatives in this city. Mrs. S. P. Rogers, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Saturday being on her way home from spending a few days at the state fair. Mrs. Carrie Ross, of Kingston, came Thursday and visited until Saturday in this city with her friend, Miss Addie Crawford. J. H. Evans and Alex Ironsides returned Saturday from Des Moines where they served on the police force at the state fair. F. M. Osborn returned Monday evening from Des Moines where he held an appointment as a policeman during the state fair. W. B. Redman, of DeKalb, was in Leon Friday on business. He was returning home from spending a few days at the state fair. H. O. Bryson and wife, of Villisca, came last Friday for a visit at the home of his brother, A. W. Bryson, of Woodland. Mrs. John Dale, of west of town, left Tuesday for Anoka, Minn., for a visit with her son H. L. Dale who resides at that place. George Hines and wife, of Morgan township, left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Fesler, at Leavenworth, Kas. Miss Lusta Corlett, of Eagleville, who has been staying here for several weeks, was a passenger Saturday morning for Des Moines. J. P. Howell and wife left Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. B. M. Norton, at Koshkonong, Mo. Mrs. J. J. Ruppert and daughter Alberta returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Corning and Villisca. Mrs. Nellie Burrell returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. W. C. Campbell returned Monday to her home at Pleasanton after visiting a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Miss Emma Alexander, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mayor S. A. Gates and other friends. Harry J. Vogt returned Saturday from Des Moines where he was looking after business matters and attending the state fair. Mrs. Claude Lorey and daughter Margery went to Garden Grove Tuesday for a visit at the home of her brother, Charles Brant. G. W. Dodge returned Tuesday to his home in Des Moines after visiting a few days in this city as the guest of Miss Stella Gardner. Mrs. Bell Adams returned Saturday to her home at Tabor, Iowa, after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Spencer, south of Leon. Mrs. Wm. Asbach and Mrs. Frank Ricks, of Davis City, came up Saturday morning on the early train and spent the day in this city. Mrs. H. L. McClaran and sister, Mrs. Cora Hunt, came up from Davis City Monday for a short visit at the home of Rev. Wm. Biggs. Mrs. Rosalie Short returned Friday morning to her home at Corydon after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of Wm. Crichton. Mrs. Emma Bowman returned Monday to Cainsville after spending a few days in this city at the home of her son, Dr. Fred A. Bowman. Miss Georgia Stewart, of Center township, left Monday for Des Moines, where she will attend Highland Park College the coming year. Miss Alta Hauenstein returned Saturday to her home at Grand River after visiting for a few days with relatives in this city. Miss Fay Evans returned Saturday to her home at Davis City after spending a week in this city at the home of her uncle, I. B. Evans. Miss Anna Edwards, of Pleasanton, was in Leon last Thursday, being on her way to Lamoni to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Turpin. Miss Mollie Caster, of Des Moines, came Monday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caster, in this city. Miss Ethel Edwards, of Grand River, passed through this city Saturday on her way to Garden Grove to visit a week with friends. Miss Edith Kals and brother Howard, of Des Moines, came down Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. E. E. Johnson went to Leslie Saturday morning to visit Mr. Johnson who is working at the poultry house at that place. Leon Durrell and Dillon Manchester, of Eden township, were passengers Thursday morning for Des Moines to attend the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brown and daughter Elizabeth, of Peru, who had been visiting relatives near Lineville, returned home Monday. Mrs. R. F. Hewlett returned Tuesday to her home near Grand River after a short visit in this city at the home of her father, Jacob Ross. Among those who returned Friday from the state fair were J. M. Moore, C. R. Buchanan, R. D. Martin, John Goodman and W. B. Redman. M. W. Piercy and family returned today to their home at Fullerton, Neb., after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city and vicinity. W. H. Mills, of Carson, Iowa, who was visiting relatives near this city, left Monday for a visit at Maryville, Mo., before returning home. Miss Marie Parrish, of Des Moines, stopped off here Saturday to visit relatives a few days while returning from a visit at Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and children, of Scales Mound, Ill., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelletier, of Hotel Leon. Miss Laura Twedell returned last Thursday to her home in St. Joe, after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Walker. Miss Grace Wallace went to Des Moines Monday morning and after a short visit there goes to Yermillion, S. D., to visit a few days before commencing her duties as assistant principal of the public schools at Wakonda, S. D.

Misses Emma and Rosa Reed, who were visiting at the home of Joseph Ingram near this city, returned Monday to their home at Decatur. S. Sharp returned Thursday to his home at Bethany, Mo., after visiting for a week in this city at the home of his son, attorney E. H. Sharp. Lige McCall returned Monday to his home in Montgomery county, Kas., after a short visit at the home of his father, L. A. McCall in this city. A. J. Allen and wife returned Friday from Albia where they accompanied the remains of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. A. J. Edwards, for interment. Mrs. Kate Gardner returned Thursday to her home at Decatur City after a visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis. Arthur Whisler and wife returned Friday to their home near Ridgeway, Mo., after a short visit at the home of Silas Whisler, west of Leon. Miss Stella Mattix returned Monday to her home at Shenandoah after a short visit in this city at the home of county superintendent J. W. Long. Boyd Craig and wife returned Friday to their home at Davis City after a visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. C. E. Henderson. Mrs. M. Carroll returned Tuesday to her home at Chillicothe, Ill., after a pleasant visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Dingman. Mrs. G. W. Baker returned Saturday from Des Moines where she had been visiting for a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Parrish. Miss Rose Bennett, of Garden Grove, passed through here Monday morning enroute for Des Moines where she will attend Highland Park College. William and James Lamb were passengers Friday for Cainsville where they will operate a moving picture show during the carnival this week. Claude Robinson returned Monday evening from Des Moines where he visited for a week with his brothers while attending the state fair. Mrs. A. E. Dorn and daughter Helen, of Chariton, came Friday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. F. Varga, and other relatives in this city. Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Foxworthy left Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Foxworthy's cousin, Mrs. Adie Linconhopper, at St. Joe. Mrs. Anna E. McBece returned Monday to her home at Van Wert after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Keeran, south of town. Mrs. R. M. Black, of Davis City, passed through this city Friday on her way to Clarinda where her husband has been for treatment for several months. A. S. Ross, of Salem, Mo., who was here visiting old friends, went to Decatur City Friday morning for a visit with relatives over on BK Creek. Elder E. O. Coontz, of Woodland, came in Friday from Mendota, Ill., where he has been attending college, for a visit with his parents and many friends. Miss Gretchen Myers returned Tuesday to Des Moines after spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers, in this city. Miss Pearl Minear returned Friday to her home at Council Bluffs after a pleasant visit in this city the guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Springer. I. N. McDonough and little son, of Moravia, returned home Friday after making a short visit here at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. McDonough. J. D. Debolt, who had been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, deputy auditor J. V. Lomley, returned Friday to his home at Blythedale, Mo. Russell Matsler, who is assisting his father with the music store at Princeton, Mo., came up Saturday to visit a few days with his mother in this city. Misses Ora and Odessa McKern returned Friday to their home at Caldwell, Kansas, after visiting for a month with relatives in this city and vicinity. Mrs. F. E. Thompson, of Des Moines, came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Warner, and assist with the big closing out sale at Thompson & Warner's. John W. Wasson left Tuesday with a party of landseekers for Hereford, Texas, and expected to sell Texas land to several of the party before returning home. J. M. Harmon's wife and son Heyman were passengers Thursday morning for Grand River to visit a few days with relatives and old friends in that vicinity. Mrs. Maggie Freel and children Roy and Goldie, of Polk City, came last Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Mac Alley who has been very sick.

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Mrs. J. C. Atz, of Osceola, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Freeman, of Omaha, arrived Tuesday for a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight. W. M. Harrow and daughters Ethel and Marguerite, of Lexington, Neb., came Monday evening for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Harrow, northwest of Leon. H. B. Wharton and wife left Friday morning for Seymour, Iowa, where they will again make their home, Mr. Wharton having resigned as agent of the Standard Oil Co. in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. Awalt returned Monday to their home at Maryville, Mo., after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rickard. Mrs. W. H. McCalla, daughter Bell and granddaughter Julia Chastain, of Eden township, went to Kingston Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of George Huffman. J. B. Snyder and family departed Saturday for an overland trip to Beatrice, Neb., and Beattie, Kas., where they will visit relatives. They expect to be absent about four weeks. Miss Ethel Beck left Saturday for Cainsville to visit a few days at the home of Albert Biddison. She will also visit with friends at Blythedale, Mo., before returning home. Miss Hazel Moore returned last Thursday from Osceola, where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bryant, and also visited at Albia at the home of her brother, Earl Moore. Mrs. J. P. Hall and niece Miss Etta Clark, returned Tuesday to Denver, Colorado, after spending a few weeks in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda McClelland. Miss Etta McClester, an experienced trimmer from Hutchinson, Kas., arrived Saturday and will have charge of the millinery department at Thompson & Warner's store this fall. Mrs. J. H. Burrows and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Oden, of Cainsville, who were visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Will A. Lewis, in this city, returned home Friday. J. W. Delk returned Tuesday evening from Des Moines where he had been for ten days arranging to secure new service for the Lyric theatre which he will reopen shortly in this city. Miss Glenn Wilson, who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, in this city, left Friday morning for Mapleton, Iowa, where she will teach in the public schools the coming year. J. G. Daniel, of Marble City, Okla., who has spent several weeks in this city taking medical treatment, left Saturday for New Hampton, Mo., to visit a few days before returning home. Mrs. Eva Hitchcock, of Red Oak, came Thursday to visit her father, J. J. Walls, in this city. Friday she went to Lamoni for a short visit and will visit here again before returning home. Guy Farmer and wife went to Des Moines Thursday to attend the state fair and then Mrs. Farmer and baby went to Newton for a visit at the home of her father and other relatives. Mrs. Corda Wallace went to Des Moines Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends in that city, going to Cedar Falls Monday to resume her studies at the State Normal School. Rev. W. E. Kuntz and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Willow Creek and other points in Nebraska. They had a fine visit and Rev. Kuntz greatly enjoyed his vacation. P. A. Mooney, of Pattonsburg, Mo., a cousin, and E. F. Richardson, of Bethany, a brother-in-law, of E. L. Shira, of Eden township, returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days at the Shira home. Mrs. Harrison Bowman, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, who was visiting with relatives in this city, went to Albany, Mo., Monday to visit a few days at the home of her parents before returning home. C. W. Mitchell and family, of Afton who had been visiting relatives at Hameston, came Thursday and visited until Saturday at the home of her brothers, William and Joe Barlean near Blockley. M. E. Gammill and H. R. Perkins of the south part of the county passed through here Friday returning from Des Moines, where they were accompanied by their wives they spent a week at the state fair. Judge and Mrs. J. W. Harvey returned Saturday evening from Lake Okoboji, where they have spent a couple of months, building this year a commodious new cottage on their fine lot at Camp Leon, which is one of the prettiest places on the lake.