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I have added a complete line of all kinds of hair goods, Switches, Puffs, Marcell Waves, Rolls and Baretts. Take a look at them.

..... No Special Opening Days

My stock has all arrived and is now opened for the inspection of the ladies of Leon and vicinity. You can take your time to make your selection instead of having to do it in a crowded rush. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call any time and it will be a pleasure to show you hats.

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MILLINERY EMPORIUM

North Side Square

LEON, IOWA

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John Robertson and children, of Davis City, came Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, north of Leon.

Mrs. J. H. Evans went to Des Moines Monday to visit a few days with Mr. Evans who is employed in the historical department at the state capitol.

Frank John departed Thursday for his home at Rocky Ford, Colo., after visiting for several weeks with his mother and brother in this city.

Mrs. S. A. Buffum returned Thursday to her home at Garden Grove after a visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Alexander.

O. F. Lapointe and wife, of near Decatur City, were in Leon last Thursday, being on their way to Ottumwa, where they will make their future home.

John Funk, of Shenandoah, who came last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. George Sears, in this city, went to Van Wert Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Alice Marble and little daughter, of Davis City, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Newman, south of town.

Mrs. Chet Pullen returned Saturday to her home near Akron, Mo., after visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, James Osborn, east of Leon.

Michael Sullivan returned Monday evening to his home at Kellerton after visiting for some days with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Grand River, was in Leon Friday, being on her way to Garden Grove for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Judd.

Miss Louise Moore who is teaching school near Crown, came Friday and visited over Sunday in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Howard.

Miss Ethel Machlan returned Monday to her home near Van Wert after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her grandfather, G. W. Machlan.

John Phipps returned Friday to his home at Shenandoah after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gardner.

Miss Martha Young returned Saturday to her home at Grand River after visiting for a week in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall.

Prof. F. P. Reed, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Saturday, assisting in making arrangements for the coming county oratorical contest to be held in this city.

Harvey Pitman left last Thursday for Hastings, Neb., where he will visit a few days and then goes to Donaphan, Neb., where he will work the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Eaton and son Ira departed Thursday for their home at Nevada, Mo., after a visit in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Miss Agnes Lightener returned Thursday to her home at Chillicothe, Mo., after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city with her friend, Mrs. James F. Harvey.

Senator J. D. Brown came down from Des Moines Thursday evening and visited over Sunday at his home in this city, the senate having adjourned over Sunday.

W. H. Hart and family, of Ocean Wave farm near Kingston, came Friday and visited a few days in this city at the home of Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. F. A. Gardner.

Miss Anna Latta returned Thursday evening to her home near Pleasanton after visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smith, near this city.

Andrew Sell, of west of town, and J. E. Leeper, of Pleasanton, left Tuesday for Canyon City, Texas, Mr. Sell going down to make arrangements to locate there.

Senator J. D. Brown and Representative E. J. Sankey returned Tuesday to Des Moines after visiting a few days in this city during the recess taken by the legislature.

Charles Brant, of Garden Grove, was visiting with his many friends in this city last Thursday, having come down the previous evening to attend the K. P. convention.

Mrs. W. E. Craig and sister-in-law, Miss Eliza Jane Craig, were called to Saline, Mo., Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Craig's niece, Miss Georgia Frisby.

M. I. Marshall and family returned Tuesday evening from Decatur City, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Payton.

Mrs. Carrie Ross, of DeKalb, returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Blackwell, Okla., stopping over in this city to visit with friends until the following day.

Mrs. Ray Layton, of Mason City, came Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, and numerous relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Gates and daughter, Eva, returned Tuesday to their home at Murray after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her brother, County Superintendent Long.

Fred Neice, of St. Joe, came up last Thursday and visited over night with friends in this city. He is the same old Fred, and said he just ran up to see our fine new court house.

Mrs. Julia Perfield and children departed Monday for her home at Buckley, Wash., after visiting for a couple of months at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Mullin, in this city.

Miss Olive Evans went to Pleasanton Tuesday to again take charge of her school, having been confined to her home in this city for several weeks suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. C. M. Koller and Miss Jessica Pryor returned Thursday from Chicago where they had been buying new millinery goods for the Keller & Pryor millinery store on the north side.

W. F. Briner and wife, of Van Wert, came last Thursday for a short visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Briner has disposed of his stock of goods at Van Wert to Richard Pray.

Miss Lottie Sears, of Omaha, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle, J. J. Sears, near Decatur City, was in Leon Monday, being on her way to Garden Grove to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. Varga went to Des Moines Thursday to visit a few days and from there went to Iowa City for a short visit with her son Francis who is a student at the State University.

E. A. Leonard and wife returned Thursday evening from Council Bluffs where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Leonard's sister, Mrs. John Gates, of near Garden Grove.

Mr. Zeal Ausman and his sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Neponset, Ill., came last Thursday to visit at the home of their brother, Add Ausman, being called here by the serious illness of their mother.

G. W. Wampler returned last Thursday to his home at Hayes, Ill., after a pleasant visit with his brother, I. T. Wampler, in this city, it being the first time they had met for twenty-six years.

John W. Osborne, of Hamilton township, was in Leon last Friday. He returned a week ago last Saturday from a visit of several months with relatives and friends in various parts of Oklahoma.

Miss Amy Machlan, of Van Wert, came Saturday to spend a few days with her grandfather, Geo. W. Machlan, who was recently severely injured by falling on the ice at his home in north Leon.

Fred Edmonson and wife, of Creston, arrived Tuesday morning for a few days visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Beck. Fred is employed as a machinist in the Burlington shops at Creston.

B. S. Parker and family moved last Friday to Davis City, having purchased a farm near there. During their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Parker made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Mrs. J. Downing and daughter Miss Sadie returned Monday evening to their home at Mt. Ayr after visiting a few days in this city at the homes of her nieces, Mrs. Geo. A. Coe and Mrs. H. L. Ainsworth.

Fred McCaull, of Des Moines, was visiting his many friends in this city between trains Tuesday, being on his way home from Garden Grove, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, M. J. McCaull.

S. W. Robbins, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Monday. He was accompanied by his brother, C. M. Robbins, of Buffalo, Wyoming, who had brought a shipment of cattle to Omaha and took occasion to run back here to visit a few days.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Davis City, was brought to Leon on a cot Monday, and taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Yarrington of north Leon. She has been sick for some time and after visiting here a few days will go to Des Moines.

Miles Claver, for many years a resident of Eden township, now living at Wauneta, Neb., accompanied the remains of his brother-in-law, Lorenzo Davenport, to this city Sunday and will visit here for a few days before returning home.

R. B. Drake, a former well known farmer of this county, now living at Gibbon, Neb., came in Saturday after a car of sheep which he shipped to his Nebraska farm, returning to that place Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, G. W. Drake.

Rev. J. H. Burrows returned Thursday to his home at Cainsville after visiting for a couple of days in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lewis. He took his little granddaughter, Mary Louise Lewis, home with him for a few days visit.

J. E. Leeper jr. and wife, of Pleasanton, returned last Thursday from Sabitha, Kas., where they had been for several weeks while Mr. Leeper submitted to an operation for the removal of a blood clot in his back. He returns home in fine health and feels like a new man.

F. L. Jenkins and wife returned last Friday from a trip to Gregory, S. D., where they visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Milo Moore. Lys says that country may be all right, but there is too much snow for him as they were snow bound three days on the way home.

W. W. Warner and wife came up from Ridgeway, Mo., Sunday to visit their many friends here. Mr. Warner returned to Ridgeway Monday, where he is conducting a big closing out sale and Mrs. Warner will go to Des Moines this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Thompson.

Miss Zilpha Davenport, of Wauneta, Neb., came in Sunday with the remains of her brother, Lorenzo Davenport, who died last Friday, and will visit a few days with relatives and friends here. Miss Zilpha has proved up on 160 acres of land adjoining her brother's ranch and will prove up a second 160 this year.

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