

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Fitch, of Block-... John Norton had business at Davis City Tuesday. A. M. Pryor had business at Davis City Monday. Leo Olsen, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Miss Wynne Cash was visiting with friends at Decatur. J. M. Harmon went to Pleasanton Monday for a short visit. Frank Farquhar had business at Davis City last Thursday. Mrs. C. Banks, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city Monday. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy had business at Davis City last Thursday. Wm. McIntosh, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Lola Hodges, of Weldon, was a visitor in this city Monday. Harry Stover, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday. Fred Pitman returned Monday from a visit at Alexandria, Kan. C. T. Murry, of Van Wert, had business in this city last Monday. E. W. Townsend, of Decatur City, had business in this city Tuesday. S. G. Mitchell had business at Davis City last Thursday evening. Mrs. U. G. Griffith, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. E. S. Buffum, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. J. L. Heathman, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. F. Brantwait, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. S. H. Pierce, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Ray Sears had business calling him to Kellerton Tuesday evening. J. R. Smith, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was visiting in this city last Friday. Postmaster Dan Anderson, of Lamoni, had business in this city Monday. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. S. H. Campbell, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Monday. Miss Mollie Clampitt, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. Theodore Creveling, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Mattie Horn, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Fannie Blair, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city last Thursday. F. L. Hall, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Alice Jeffries, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Mary Hacker returned Monday from a few days visit at Van Wert. Miss Cora Cline went to Des Moines Monday to visit a week with friends. L. A. Brown, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. H. C. Watson, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Friday. W. R. Moore returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Weldon. Miss Olive Guinn went to Corydon Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives. S. E. Newman, of south of town, left Monday for a short visit at diagonal. Mrs. W. A. Cummings, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Eugene Moore, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Lucy Sullivan, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. C. Beck, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. T. M. Stanley, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Gib Turner, of Kellerton, visited over Sunday with his many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bent McClaran, of Pleasanton, were visitors in this city last Friday. Charles W. Young, of Humeston, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. E. E. Daugherty, the photo post card man, had business at Davis City last Friday. Mrs. R. M. Black, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. A. L. Ackerley returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Grand River. Alvin Muse left Thursday for a visit of a few days at Shenandoah and Omaha. Mrs. Harry Bradford returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City. V. R. McGinnis was called to Mt. Ayr Tuesday evening to attend to a case in court. S. P. Bennett returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Grand River. Rev. J. L. Gage left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Presbytery at La Grange, Iowa. Wm. McIntosh, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. John Poush, of Davis City, was transacting business in this city last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborn, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Saturday. S. A. Gates returned Thursday from a business trip to Kellerton and Tuskego. Sed Campbell, of Decatur City, was transacting business in this city last Thursday. W. M. Akers and wife, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Thursday.

George Teale, of near Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. E. J. Johnson and wife were visiting with friends at Davis City last Thursday. W. H. Lloyd, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Uncle John Tullis returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, of Pleasanton, were business visitors in this city Monday. Thomas Williams and wife, of Pleasanton, were business visitors in this city Monday. Jacob Switzer, the Grand River banker, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. F. L. Lorey went to Davis City Monday evening for a short visit with friends. B. D. Barger, the well known Leroy banker, had business in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Bullard was a passenger Monday evening for Kellerton to visit a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Little, of near Lamoni, were visitors in this city last Thursday. Guy Davis, the Pleasanton real estate dealer, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Miss Lulu Phillips, of Cainsville, passed through here Tuesday going to Lamoni for a visit. J. Wesley Chew, the Pleasanton banker, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. Jesse Bennett went to Weldon Monday to visit a few days with friends in that vicinity. Mrs. Leroy Shelton, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. T. J. Guthrie, of south of town, returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Weldon. Mrs. E. L. Millsap returned Tuesday to her home at Decatur after a short visit in this city. Miss Lina Rath, of Hotel Leon, went to Chariton Thursday to visit a few days with relatives. Misses Eliza Allard and Minnie Bigley visited with friends at Davis City last Saturday evening. Mrs. W. A. Curry returned Saturday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elder, in Albion. Uncle Stephen Scott, of Garden Grove, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in this city. Squire Stearns, the popular banker, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. Ed Shinn and children went to Chariton Friday afternoon to visit a few days with relatives. Miss Elsie Toney, of near Lamoni, was in Leon Monday on her way to Saline, Mo., to visit a few days. William Burrell, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Monday, being on his way to Pleasanton. Miss Mabel Briggaman, of Davis City, came Thursday and expects to remain in Leon for some time. Miss Minnie Miller, who is teaching at Van Wert, came home Friday evening and visited over Sunday. Mrs. A. B. McClaran and daughter Veta, of near Pleasanton, were visiting in this city last Saturday. George Cooper, the popular hotel landlord of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. J. A. Dunn and wife, of Des Moines, came Thursday for a short visit with his mother in this city. W. H. Graham, one of the well known citizens of Lamoni, was in Leon last Thursday attending court. Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Des Moines, was a business visitor in this city the latter part of last week. John Fennel and wife, of Corydon, came over Thursday for a short visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. O. E. Tullis went to Chariton Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Atha. Cleo Roberts left Tuesday for his home in St. Joe after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city. Mrs. Minnie Brennaman, of Creston, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends in this city. R. L. Noble, of Summer, Mo., passed through here Monday going to Cainsville where he is buying apples. Mrs. M. Walters, of Grand River, came last Friday evening to visit a few days with relatives in this city. Mrs. C. B. Simpson went to Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents. W. L. Edmondson returned Saturday to his home near Lamoni after serving for a week on the grand jury. County auditor J. V. Lemley went to Lamoni Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives. Misses Nora Rogers and Hazel Freeman, of Davis City, were visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Mrs. G. D. Bruce, of Des Moines, passed through here Tuesday on her way to visit relatives at Garden Grove. Mrs. Mayme Baker returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at Belmont and Des Moines. Misses Himena Hoffman and Mabel Chase left Monday to resume their studies at Simpson College, Indianola. James Parker and wife, of Albion, came Monday for a visit with relatives and old friends in this city and vicinity. J. P. Martin, who recently moved to a farm west of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday. T. T. Beck, of Grand River, returned home Thursday after spending a couple of days in this city on business. T. W. Vanpelt returned Monday from Norwalk, where he had been visiting his children for a couple of weeks. Robert Turner, one of the prominent citizens of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Herbert and Margaret McCartney, of Mt. Aetna, who are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, went to Tuskego Monday to visit a few days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. O. Moore.

Miss Lucille Alexander left Thursday for Shenandoah, where she will visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Long. John Gray, of Akron, Mo., was visiting in this city last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gray. Mrs. Ethel Kopp, of Rowan, Iowa, came Monday for a visit in this city at the home of her brother, Dr. F. A. Bowman. Mrs. O. T. Conroy returned Saturday from Eddyville, where she was called by the serious illness of her grandfather. John Holden was a passenger Tuesday for Bethany, Mo., where he was ordered for examination before the pension board. Mrs. Clara Banks, of Altamont, Mo., returned home Friday after spending a few days in this city attending court. Mrs. Dora Bennett returned to her home at Grand River after visiting a few days with relatives in this city Tuesday. Marion Wasson came in Saturday from a week's trip through Missouri and visited over Sunday with his wife in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Merwin and daughter Mildred are visiting with relatives and friends at Maple, Minn., and Cresco, Iowa. Mart Pickering went to Humeston Thursday afternoon and visited over night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Trisler. J. W. McDowell, of Davis City, came Tuesday for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Forest Lorey, in this city. Mrs. C. H. Brown, of near Pleasanton, was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Turner, in this city Monday. Mrs. F. E. Thompson, of Des Moines, came Monday evening to spend a week with relatives and friends in this city. Miss Frances Clark went to Des Moines Friday to visit a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Parrish. Mrs. T. A. Sutherland, of near Davis City, came Thursday to visit a few days with her friend, Mrs. Creed Bobbitt, in this city. Miss Leah Teale returned Saturday evening to her home in Lamoni after a short visit in this city with her father, E. W. Teale. Sam C. Johnson, of the Leon Electric Co., went to Clarinda Friday afternoon and with a brother who is quite seriously ill. Mrs. J. C. Johnson returned on Thursday from Humeston where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her parents. Miss Lucy Sullivan, of Garden Grove, came Saturday to spend a few days in this city with her friend, Miss Enid Alexander. Judge H. K. Evans returned Saturday afternoon to his home at Corydon, after holding district court in this city for a week. J. B. Tye and Will Griffin, of Pleasanton, returned Friday from Chicago, where they had been with a shipment of stock. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poush, of Davis City, were visitors in this city Wednesday and made The Reporter a pleasant call. Rev. J. W. Mundell, of Pleasanton, came Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city, preaching Sunday at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. James Swim, of Prescott, came Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of their son, A. E. Swim. Mrs. F. M. Rhoades went to Garden Grove Thursday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mandrew Holland. Mesdames R. Campbell and J. P. Thomas, of Princeton, Mo., were in Leon last Friday on their way to Maloy to visit relatives. Rev. Wm. Biggs left Friday to attend the Baptist Association meeting of Nevada, county, Mo., which was held at Denver, Mo. Miss Mary Hacker returned Thursday to her home at Van Wert after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen. Attorney B. M. Russell, returned Thursday evening to his home in Lamoni after spending a few days in this city attending court. Mrs. John Cedrel, of Omaha, came Wednesday to visit a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Minor, of Eden township. Rev. F. Edwards, of Osceola, who was visiting in this city, went to Chariton Tuesday afternoon and will return from there home. Miss Susannah Haroff, of Lamoni, came Saturday to commence a fall term of school at the Stone school house northwest of Leon. A. S. Ross, of Salem, Mo., who has been visiting relatives and old friends in this city and vicinity, departed for home Tuesday. Mrs. Oliver Springer returned Monday to her home at Indianola after a week's visit in this city at the home of J. G. Springer. Rev. J. H. Burrows, of Cainsville, came Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Lewis. C. D. Barr, of Morgan township, returned home Saturday after being in this city for a week serving as a member of the grand jury. George Gray, of Bethany, Mo., came last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of his father, Caleb Gray, south of Leon. Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Walter McLaughlin and Mrs. F. M. Eurrill, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Friday. James F. Harvey returned Tuesday evening from Centerville where he had been looking after business matters for a couple of days. Misses Vena and Anna Smith, of near Blockley, visited over night in this city last Friday at the home of their uncle, Millard Gardner. Miss Lena Tapscott, of Lamoni, came last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rola Chastain, east of Leon. H. D. Gibson, of Caldwell, Kas., who is here on a visit, returned Friday evening from spending a few days with friends at Van Wert. Mrs. J. D. Brown departed last Thursday night on a two month's trip in the east, visiting with relatives at her former home in Boston, and at various places in Massachusetts, Maine and other New England states.

Press Wiley, of High Point, was in Leon Saturday, attending to some of his many duties as a member of the board of supervisors. R. W. Braden, formerly of Weldon, who recently traded for a general store at Lacelle, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Jasper Baker, of northwest of town, went to St. Joe Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Nelson. Miss Amy Machlan, of Garden Grove, passed through this city last Friday returning from a visit with friends at Van Wert and Weldon. Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, of near High Point, went to Des Moines Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Sayres. Mrs. Eliza Nisewender, of Oakley, returned home last Friday after a week's visit in this city at the home of her grandson, J. B. McEndree. Misses Lena and Minnie Bright, who were visiting at the home of their father, Lewis Bright, left Saturday for their home in Kansas City. Mrs. James Loney and little daughter, of Chariton, were visiting Saturday in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Watsbaugh. Miss Eula Waight returned last Friday from Osceola where she had been visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Atz. Dr. W. F. Waight departed last Thursday for Harris, Ark., where he will visit a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bowen. Dr. W. C. Ward, the Garden Grove dentist, was visiting friends in this city Monday, being on his way to fill his regular dates at Grand River. A. P. Garretson, of Mt. Pleasant, and H. T. Henderson, of Keokuk, came Monday to visit a few days at the home of E. H. Lewis in this city. Mrs. Cora Hardinger returned Friday evening to her home at Davis City after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Epperley. J. M. Howell and P. E. Shirley, who had been in this city for a week serving on the grand jury, returned Saturday to their homes in Davis City. Mrs. Lucy Ray returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Paducah, Ky., and also visited in Quincy, Ill., and St. Louis while absent. Mr. James McCaull, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through here Saturday on her way to Garden Grove to visit a few days with relatives. C. J. Muse and wife, of Humeston, returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days at the home of his father, John H. Muse, east of Leon. W. W. Lemmax returned Thursday evening from Decatur City, where he contracted to teach the fall term of school at the Rauch school house. Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, and children, of Crittenden, Mo., were in Leon Monday, being on their way to their former home at Blockley for a visit. Misses Florence Rickhart and Evelyn Ruby, of St. Louis, were in Leon last Friday returning from a visit with relatives at Cainsville, Missouri. Dr. Will Van Werden, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of his brother, L. P. Van Werden, in this city. Mrs. E. L. Eurrill returned Thursday to her home at Winterset after a pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bright, at Woodland. Mrs. Charles Penisten went to Vilisca Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Sparger, who has been quite ill for several weeks. James Hurst returned Saturday from Chicago where he had been for a week buying new fall and winter goods for Hurst Bros.' big store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair returned Friday evening to their home in Lamoni after a short visit in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Minor. Miss Ella Kemp returned Friday to her home at Osceola after visiting for a week in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp. Mrs. Archie Havens, of near Decatur City, came Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazleton, in this city. Mrs. A. Biddison returned Saturday evening to her home at Cainsville, having been called to Woodland to attend the funeral of her father, H. D. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Glaze, of Cainsville, who were called to Woodland by the death of Mrs. Glaze's grandfather, H. D. Richardson, returned home Friday. John Funk, who has been visiting for several weeks in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Sears, returned to his home at Shenandoah last Thursday. Miss Lois Millsap, one of the operators at the Leon Telephone Exchange, went to her home at Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents. Joe Hagan, one of the good farmers living near Davis City, was in Leon last Saturday, being on his way home from Chicago where he took a load of his fat cattle. Rev. J. L. Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Ames to attend the M. E. conference. The church in this city has requested that Rev. Boyd be returned to this charge again. Misses Josephine and Sada Johnson left Saturday to resume their studies at the Grinnell College after spending their vacation at the home of their parents in this city. Mrs. F. C. Dale and children, of Gage, Oklahoma, arrived Friday evening for a visit of several weeks at the home of A. C. Dale and other relatives in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Patrick Flynn and grand-daughter, Maggie Adkins, returned Saturday from Creston, where they had been visiting for a week at the home of her brother, S. D. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyce, of Garden Grove, were in Leon last Friday returning from Des Moines, where they were called to attend the funeral of engineer Thomas Howard, who was killed in a wreck on the Great Western Ry. near St. Joe.

Harry Mayer, the well known wool buyer for Silberman Bros., of Chicago, came in from Chicago Saturday and visited a few days with his father and many friends in this city. Mrs. J. G. Henderson, of Chicago, and Mrs. H. D. Henderson, of Keokuk, came Thursday evening for a visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. Gurley George, east of Leon. Rev. F. Edwards, of Osceola, who had been visiting for a few days with his many friends in this city, went to Mt. Ayr Thursday evening to attend a Baptist Association meeting. Frank Goodson, of Mexico, Mo., a former well known resident of this county, came in Sunday to visit a few days at the home of E. H. Lewis and other friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coglizer returned Saturday to their home at Omaha, after visiting for a week at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Stockton, and other relatives in this city. Wilbur Miller returned Monday from a month's trip to Seattle, Wash., and other places in the great west, visiting most of the principal cities on the Pacific slope while away. L. C. Miller and wife, of Bogard, Mo., who were visiting at the home of Art Scott, north of town, went to Davis City Thursday to visit relatives a few days before returning home. J. E. Leeper, of Pleasanton, passed through this city last Friday evening, being on his way home from a business trip to Beaconsfield and other points in the west part of the state. Charles Housh and James McMorris, two of the graduates from the Leon High School this year, left Monday for Greencastle, Indiana, where they will enter Depau University. H. C. Tolbert, of Mt. Ayr, was in Leon Monday, looking for a house to rent, but was unable to find one. Houses are pretty scarce in this city. Mr. Tolbert is contemplating locating in Leon. Mrs. W. J. Bassett, of Mercer, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman in this city, went to Van Wert Monday for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Mary Bowman, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city last Friday, being on her way to Davis City, where she visited over night and then went to St. Joe for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Anna Curry returned Monday from a month's trip to Seattle, Wash., and through California and other western states, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ghormley, of Des Moines. Mrs. Claude Moore left Thursday to visit a few days with relatives at Decatur, and will then go to her future home at Columbus, Neb., where Mr. Moore is employed as a bridge carpenter. Mrs. C. P. Hall, who was visiting at the home of her brother, Polk Baker, in Woodland, returned Monday to her home at Elmwood, Neb. Mr. Baker is slowly recovering from his severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bowsler, of Columbus, Ohio, who were visiting at the home of his brother, Robert Bowsler, in this city, went to Mordena, Mo., Thursday, to visit a few days with relatives. Capt. J. D. Brown went to Garden Grove to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. D. Kellogg who died in Michigan and whose body was brought to Garden Grove for burial, the funeral being held on Tuesday. W. H. Albaugh, of Des Moines, came down Tuesday and will spend a week in this city visiting old friends and looking after business matters for the Iowa Homestead, with which paper he is now connected. Mrs. Sue Grim and children, of Hastings, Neb., who have been visiting in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, went to Shenandoah Thursday to visit a few days on the way home at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. S. Long. Mrs. A. McCartney, of Mt. Etna, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott, south of town, went to Tuskego Thursday evening to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Moore. John Ledgerwood returned home last Saturday from a business trip to Lincoln, Neb., and St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. He is the director of the Iowa State Fair from this district and was visiting the Nebraska and Minnesota state fairs in an official capacity. Mrs. Vernon Spurrier, of Gering, Neb., who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woolsey, south of Leon, went to Lamoni last Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity, after which she returns to her home in Nebraska. J. T. Webb departed Tuesday for his home at Hereford, Texas, after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of his father-in-law, J. W. Wasson. Mrs. Webb will remain here for a few weeks longer, until she entirely recovers from an operation for appendicitis which she recently submitted to. George W. Sears went to Shenandoah Saturday where he has accepted a position in the Shenandoah electric light plant. Mr. Sears was for a number of years in charge of the Leon electric light plant and is an electrician who will render his employers good service. If his position proves satisfactory he will probably move his family to Shenandoah. State evangelist Fred Barry, of the Baptist church organization, spent several days in this city the latter part of last week looking into local conditions with a view of sending an evangelist here to hold a series of meetings later. He went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening to attend a Baptist association meeting near that city.

Cement blocks are the thing for foundations and cellars. See Roe Caster, Jr., about them. To secure a splendid Iowa newspaper at an exceptionally low price, mail 50c to the Evening Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, for trial subscription from now to Jan. 1, 1910. Every issue of the Evening Tribune contains the very latest news and correct market reports; also high grade special articles and magazine features. No other paper is so well suited for your home. The Evening Tribune is growing faster than any newspaper in Iowa. The Leon Reporter is another of the newspapers who have concluded to decline obituary poetry. There is no disrespect paid to the memory of the departed in refusing to print a whole string of senseless poetry. Newspapers in the days of old ran columns of such matter and no obituary was complete without a piece of poetry hooked onto the end of it. Nowadays obituary poetry is altogether bad form and the Republican, like many others, always eliminate it.—Albia Republican. J. J. Stirling is in Leon to-day setting up a new linotype machine for the Leon Reporter, O. E. Hull's up-to-date paper. This makes three of the standard linotypes in this neighborhood, the Democrat being the pioneer, followed by the Osceola Sentinel and now the Reporter. The addition of a linotype to a printing office is a bigger help than the addition of a self binder over the old cradling proposition on a farm, and all first class offices over the country are now putting them in. And while we are on the subject of a linotype, we had a caller Wednesday who came in and looked the machine over, said he had heard a lot about it, but did not think it was worth spending the time to come and see, but since he had seen it said it was the most wonderful piece of machinery he had ever seen and never expected to see anything nearer human. Oh, they're dandies—come in and see for yourself.—Wayne County Democrat. **5 Pound Perfection Linoleum.** Absolutely the best printed Linoleum made. This splendid floor covering at 60cts per square yard is the cheapest and most satisfactory of all linoleums. May we show you the new patterns? Room size Rugs are shown here in a wide range of qualities at the very lowest prices. The new colorings and designs are now on display. Visit this section, you'll be pleased. Lots of room, lots of light and they are easy to show. Lace Curtains that look lacy and dainty. They are here and they don't cost a great sight of money either. You'll be surprised at the completeness of the line we show. We are proud of them and are anxious to show you through them. **Hurst Bros. Leon, Iowa** **BARGAIN SALE** of **Electric Sad Irons** An unexpected shipment of Electric Sad Irons has just reached us, and we have decided to sell any iron we have in stock—either Washington or Hot Point, domestic size, for **FIVE DOLLARS** and if not convenient to pay cash you may pay at the rate of \$2.00 a month. The electric ironing season does not end with the coming of cooler weather. You can use the electric iron profitably all the year round. Ask any of the ladies who are using them and find out what they think. There are now over fifty users of electric irons in Leon. Get one on 10 days trial; that won't cost you anything. **LEON ELECTRIC CO.** Help us to make Leon the best lighted city in southern Iowa.