Davis City.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. McCartney, widow of the late Uncle John McCartney, died Sunday evening. Interment was in the Davis City cemetery. A fitting obituary will be published next week.

The remains of S. J. Burnison, who died at Denver, Colorado, arrived in our city Monday. He went to Colorado a few weeks ago for his health. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery. A more extended notice of his death appears elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. John Horton and wife, of Centerville, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Black, in this city.

Our school teachers took a holiday and attended the state teachers meeting at Des Moines last Thursday and Friday.

The remains of Robert Grandstaff, of Garden Grove, were brought to our city last Sunday and taken to the Bethel cemetery for burial. Robert had many friends in this his boyhood home who sincerely regret to hear of his early death. The family has the sympathy of all. We hope some friend will furnish us data for an obituary next week.

After a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mark Adams of this city, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams left Monday for their home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Fred Horton and family, of Eldora, Iowa, are visiting with Davis City relatives this week.

G. P. Britt had business at Leon last Friday.

Mrs. Nora Lindsey spent the past week in Leon assisting Mrs. Estes in getting their new restaurant in order.

Mrs. Emma Black and Mrs. P. E. Shirley were Leon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ivo Welch, nee Black, came in from Colorado last week to visit old home friends.

The Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. Mark Adams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judd spent Sunday at Garden Grove.

John Sly and family, of Lamoni, visited Saturday and Sunday with Davis City relatives.

Mrs. Alice Marble visited the past week with Leon friends.

After a month's visit with her parents, Dr. Stella Norman has returned to her duties as a physician at the Moline, Ill., Sanitarium.

Miss Faye Evans resigned her position in the telephone office here last week and is now "hello" girl at Leon.

Mrs. Rob Pointer, of Blythedale, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris.

Mrs. H. Cooper entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Erald Scott returned home last week from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Veta Butterworth, at Iowa City.

Clarence Marble and wife left last Thursday for Hurley, S. D., where they will make their future home. Mr. Marble will run a store for Mr. Prang.

Prof. Owens, Mrs. G. G. Grimes, Misses Afton Hembrey, Ethel Sprague, Myrta Walters, Mary Ricks and Margaret Wernitch were among the teachers who attended the meeting at Des Moines last week.

Miss Alta Severe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lamoni.

Miss Leah Teale visited with friends in Leon Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Markley, of Chicago, visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Franklin, the past week.

Rev. Cooper was unable to fill his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mesdames Kate and Myrta Frazier entertained at Japanese tea last Tuesday at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. Katherine Rochelle, of Lusk, Wyoming, Mrs. Anna Hadley, of Chicago, and Dr. Estella Norman, of Moline, Ill. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and daughter Eunice, visited the latter part of last week with friends and relatives in Troy, Kansas, and St. Joseph.

I have located a saw mill on Little River and am prepared to saw out your native lumber any dimension.
J. B. Dobson.

Kingston.

Grover Hamilton and wife were Van Wert callers Wednesday.

Mrs. George Huffman was calling on Mrs. Carrie Redman Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Binning, of Grand River, came Wednesday evening and visited until Thursday evening with his son, Frank, and family.

Mr. Butts delivered some hogs to Ben Redman Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Ora, and George Simmerman and wife spent Wednesday at Bert Redman's.

Miss Amelia Palmer, of Leon, visited with Mrs. Cora Binning Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill spent a few days in Des Moines last week.

Ben Redman purchased 80 acres of land last week from John Rumley at $54 per acre.

Horry Redman and wife were Leon callers Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Binning and Miss Palmer were calling on Mrs. George Redman Thursday afternoon.

John Wilantt was a Van Wert caller Thursday.

Mrs. Leigh Wilson and children visited with Helen Hamilton from Friday until Sunday.

Bert Redman and family and Horry Redman and family attended an oyster supper at Jim Smith's near Van Wert Wednesday evening.

Frank Binning purchased 80 acres of land of Uncle Joe Hamilton last week at $60 per acre.

Ben Redman bought 42 head of cattle from Frank Gardner Monday.

Mrs. Ben Redman and children spent Thursday night and Friday in Leon with Mr. Anthony Cox and wife.

Mrs. Ed Hall and daughter, of New Mexico, came Saturday for a few days visit with George Smith and wife.

Frank Binning and Ben Redman were Leon visitors Saturday.

Horry Redman and family spent Sunday at Walter Redman's.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur Blair at Van Wert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bellamy delivered hogs to Ben Redman Saturday morning.

Grover Hamilton and wife, and Mrs. Leigh Wilson and children visited at Fletch Keller's Sunday.

Percie Black, who has been working for Frank Binning, took sick Wednesday and Mr. Binning took him home Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Redman and children, and Miss Louie Beck called on Mrs. Ben Redman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Redman and children visited at the home of her parents near Van Wert Saturday night and Sunday.

Kilgore.

Mrs. Joe Ingram and son Dennis were over Sunday visiting with relatives in Ringgold County.

Anna McDaniel spent Sunday evening at J. H. McDaniel's.

Julia and Lee Horney were Sunday evening callers at I. P. Stanford's.

Jack Comford and Willie Mahoney were Sunday visitors in this vicinity.

H. E. Horney and J. H. McDaniels had business in Leon Saturday evening.

Sarah Robison spent Sunday at W. D. Robison's.

Uncle John Evans is reported very sick at this writing.

Capt. Bennett and family of Leon were over Sunday visitors at I. P. Stanford's.

James Osborn and family spent Sunday in this vicinity guests of J. N. Still.

Grace Dingman is assisting Mrs. C. I. Mills with her work.

John Barrett and family called at Mrs. R. E. Cozad's one evening last week.

Mrs. V. Dale was visiting relatives in these parts. a few days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Robison and children were guests at the McDaniel home one day last week.

Andy Evans of Davis City drove over Saturday to see his brother who is very sick.

C. J. Mills and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son since Oct. 31.

W. A. Moore wife and daughter, Grace, had business in Leon Saturday.

Decatur City.

Misses Carrie Townsend and Reccie Tullis were Leon visitors Tuesday.

Prof. R. H. Griffith, Ralph Shelton and Miss Agnes Shell went to Des Moines Thursday evening to attend the teachers' meeting which met on Friday and Saturday.

Epworth League subject Sunday evening: "Saving the Seed." Leader, Mrs. Emily Townsend.

Mrs. J. C. Cozad and Miss Ida Creal were Leon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Long and children, of Leon, came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laney.

Mrs. James Sears and children, of Leon, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cochran.

J. C. Cozad was a Leon visitor Wednesday.

Attorney Marion Woodard, of Leon, had business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Moffet, of Kellerton, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Misses Ida and Ressie Creal and Grace Vanatta were Leon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Kiefe, of Campstool, Wyoming, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Vanatta.

Mrs. Dan Myers and daughter Edith were Leon visitors Thursday.

Ray Euritt and sister, Miss Susie, were visiting at Leon last Thursday.

Mrs. Brackway spent Thursday as the guest of Grandma Vanhorn.

Mrs. Clark Fierce, of Van Wert, returned to her home in Van Wert Thursday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson.

Mrs. Allie Walker, of Van Wert, visited friends and relatives here last week.

George Williams and wife, who lives west of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of another fine girl at their home.

Miss Frances Gardner went to Leon Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Fisher.

Mrs. Charles Fisher and children, of Van Wert, came Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Aunt Katy Gardner went to Leon Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis.

Floyd Shelton went to Blockley Thursday to visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Ruby Allen spent Wednesday with Miss Hazel Riddle.

Willis Woodard was a Leon visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Allen and Mrs. Russell Allen spent Wednesday at E. F. Allen's.

Charles Cherrington and wife, of Cherokee, are the guests of relatives here.

S. Millsap and wife were guests at O. B. Creal's Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Euritt.

Miss Susie Euritt and little neice were guests at O. E. Creal's Sunday.

Rev. Scott Jones has rented the Jim Phipps farm west of town and will move March 1.

Mrs. James Phipps and daughters Garland and Maudie were guests at O. B. Creal's Saturday.

John Parker has moved into the telephone central building.

Mrs. Ben Akers and children spent Sunday with her partents. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brown, who live east of town.

Woodland.

R. D. Lockwood was looking after business at Leon Wednesday.

Novia S. Beavers returned from St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newlin returned to Leon Wednesday after a couple of day's visit at the W. P. Newlin and A. P. Coontz homes.

of Samuel Farquhar at Leon Saturday.

Eli Hutchinson was a Leon visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the box supper at Bradney Friday night.

J. L. Still of Garden Grove, was looking after his insurance business in this vicinity a couple of days last week.

Pauline and Carrol Coontz of Lineville came up Wednesday for a few day's visit at the A. P. Coontz home.

Miss Lorene Leachman and Alta Petty visited their friend Mrs. Gertie McCalla of near Leon the latter part of last week.

Miss Bess Gochenouer visited her parents in High Point Twp. Friday night.

Friends here have been informed that A. B. Newlin of Ingersoll, Oklahoma, drew a lucky number in the recent land drawing in South Dakota and expects to file on his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Farmer of near Humeston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Cox are sisters.

Matt Duncan of Allerton was looking after business in this vicinity Saturday.

J. H. Lane returned to Des Moines Friday after a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. Andy Adair went to Clio Wednesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McGhee.

Mrs. Ed Kendall and Irvin visited friends at Davis City the latter part of last week.

D. D. Snider and W. H. Wilson returned Wednesday from a trip to Columbia, Ohio.

Otis Deisher was transacting business at Leon Saturday.

J. E. Coontz was a Lineville visitor Wednesday.

Wilber Miller of Leon was looking after business in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. ——— Johnson of Leon visited at the Dr. C. E. Lovett home Sunday.

The barn of S. C. Byrum, who lives on one of the Hutchins farms east of here, was struck by lightning Sunday night and both barn and contents totally destroyed, including his team of horses. We understand he has some insurance.

Miss Lorene Leachman entertained about forty friends at a masquerade party Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time is reported by all who were present.

Garden Grove.

Grant Shaw came in from Denver Saturday to join his wife who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Northrup.

Will Porter returned Saturday from Wyoming where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culvert visited over Sunday in Chariton with their son Harry.

Mrs. Frank Matthews and family left Monday for their future home at Arnett, Okla., where her husband has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday at Derby.

S. T. Robertson went to Leon Monday.

Will Porter and M. Sullivan went to Leon Monday to serve on the grand jury.

Miss Bess Dilsaver visited in Des Moines last week with her sister, Kate.

Miss Swope visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Ridgeway, at Crown Saturday.

John Woods, of Turon, Kans., was here the first of the week buying another car of apples.

Miss Bunny left the first of the week for a visit with a sister at Stanberry, Mo. Later she will go to Beloit, Kas., to spend the winter with another sister.

Mrs. Jaquis and son, of Corydon, were recent guests of the J. E. Jaquis home, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Judd came Saturday from Davis City to visit at the Newton Judd home.

The community was shocked Friday on learning of the sudden death of Mr. R. M. Grandstaff, the gentleman who bought out Fred Aten's barber shop. He was taken ill in the morning and medical aid summoned, but he died that evening. The body was taken to Davis City Sunday for interment. He leaves a young wife, who was too ill to attend the funeral, a mother and two sisters, to whom the sincere sympathy of all is extended in their deep sorrow.

Mesdames Anna Zook, Zichy, J. E. Vail, Wilkins, Harry Zook and Aurelia and Elsie Zichy attended the anniversary dinner of the County Culture Club at the home of Ralph Baker last Saturday. It was a very pleasant affair. The club presented Mrs. Baker with a cut glass creamer, sugar bowl and spoon tray as a token of esteem and affection. The Baker family expect to leave the first of the year for their future home near Delta, Colorado. Their many friends regret to learn of their leaving this county, but wish them a happy and prosperous future. A fine dinner was served at noon and an enjoyable afternoon spent. Miss Elsie Zichy recited a couple of splendid pieces and a social time was then indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoadley visited his brother Henry Hoadley, at Cainsville over Sunday.

John Hitchcock, of Des Moines, came Saturday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Cynthia Cheevers returned from Derby.

Mrs. L. J. Ede and Mrs. Horace Ede went to Osceola Friday to visit relatives.

Fred Aten returned Thursday from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaull left Friday for Minneapolis to visit their sons, James and John.

Good Hope.

Mr. Ed Kemp of Leon took dinner with his niece Mrs. Clyde Stevens Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Downey and daughter Eddis spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. W. P. Fierce of Van Wert.

Mrs. M. J. Waterman of Van Wert came Monday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wise and family.

Miss Lela Thompson spent Saturday night with her friend Alice Leffler of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGahuey and two sons, Golden, and Raymond spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Muse and family of southeast of Leon.

Mr. Jim Moore of South Dakota visited Saturday night and Sunday with his friend Earl Wise.

Mrs. Lee Wilson of Omaha, Neb., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Grover Hamilton.

Mr. Carl Upfield called on his friends Forest and Frank Wise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Hoadley had business at Des Moines Friday.

An accident which might have proved fatal happened to Earl Barger last Thursday when he was kicked by a horse; a physician was at once summoned and it was found that two ribs were broken and a few slight bruises. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Charles Norman of Terre Haute is visiting with Ed McGahuey and family this week.

Sweet Creek.

Most everybody from these parts were Lamoni callers Saturday.

Gus Fest, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives on the creek.

Marion Noftsger and family moved back on their farm last week, having sold their Kellerton property.

Frank Toney took dinner Sunday with Wilk Wion.

Nelson Smith and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Dair Stewart called at the Gentry home Saturday evening.

John Smith had his house moved last week.

Miss Myrtle Wion returned last week from Decatur City where she had been working at Campbell's hotel.

Ed Fest and family and his brother Gus spent one evening last week at Dusk Gentry's.

John Smith and Wilk Wion had business at Davis City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wion called on Mrs. Margaret Wion Thursday.

Willis Donaldson worked for Dusk Gentry last week.

Ai and Aldus Payton had business at Lamoni Monday.

Wilk Wion commenced husking corn for James Woodmansee Monday.

See that line of artistic trimmed hats which Keller & Pryor are offering this week at $2.00 each.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

The eight year old daughter of Asa West died Oct. 31st, and was buried in the Camden cemetery the following day. Her death was caused by lung trouble. A little loved one is gone but not forgotten.

Silas Acton left last Tuesday for Jefferson county, Iowa, to visit with old friends and see his old home place, as he used to live there forty-one years ago. He expects to visit with his brother, W. H. Acton, in Davis county before he returns.

George Chick's little baby died last Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Doc Cole is having a new room 16 x20 built to his house which will be quite an improvement to his farm.

Joseph Burns and family spent last Sunday at Ang Weldon's.

Miss Nina Foland was visiting her brother, Leonard Foland, last Saturday night.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brammer last Sunday were John Acton and wife, H. L. Brammer and family and Grandma Brammer.

Allan Pence, wife and son were pleasant callers at W. F. Wadsworth's last Sunday.

Charles Hukill and family, of Westerville, were visiting with his brother, Stephen Hukill and family last Sunday.

Miss Martha Young returned recently from Dakota, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gilreath and family.

Alva Trowbridge and Harrison Acton, of Sand Creek, are cutting saw logs for Charles Davis.

Elias Hendrickson has his new house done and is ready to move into it. It is quite an improvement to his farm and a comfort for his family, as winter is coming on. Carrick Bradshaw and John Brammer did the work.

Misses Martha Brammer and Nina Foland, and Mrs. Charles Foland called on Mrs. John Acton last Wednesday.

Those who took dinner at H. L. Brammer's last Wednesday were W. F. Wadsworth and wife, Mrs Louisa Wadsworth.

Henry Frehm and family returned from Colorado where he took his wife for her health, but we are sorry to say she is no better. They will stay at the home of her father, Lewis Grimm, until she is better.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Levi Gatton returned Friday from Van Wert, where he has been visiting the past week.

John Ray was thrown from a horse and very badly injured, it being necessary to call a Dr. He is getting along very slowly, but it is thought he will be up and around soon.

The mumps in this vicinity are getting pretty well scattered.

James Snyder took supper with George Saunder's Wednesday evening.

S. P. Hoover and family had business at the county seat Saturday.

Milt Manchester and Chas. Smith with Misses Elvira Puckett and Leona Bibby, attended the masquerade at Lamoni Saturday night. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. W. H. Fulton and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Beavers, of High Point, are visiting relatives at Kellerton this week.

Mrs. L. Q. C. Pryor and baby, of Kansas City, came Monday for an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Notice—I have moved my blacksmith shop one door north of the old location on the east side of the square and have a larger and better shop, with improved machinery to do all kinds of work. Come and see me. David Shaw.

STATEMENT

of condition of

Farmers & Traders State Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Leon in the county of Decatur at the close of business on the 3rd day of Nov. A. D., 1909, made to the Auditor of state as required by law.

ASSETS

Amount of bills and bonds, and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out)		$315,662.73
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:		
Gold Coin	$ 2,000.00	
Silver coin and bullion	6,720.00	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	9,850.65	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank	521.59	19,092.24
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of banks):		
Corn Exchange National Bank Chicago	16,704.01	
Kountz Bros., New York	709.37	
Iowa National Bank, Des Moines	25,456.74	
Farmers State Bank, Lamoni	6,489.53	
Ottumwa Savings Bank, Ottumwa	1,139.34	
Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines	21,874.14	
State Central Sav. Bank Keokuk	5,281.21	
First National Bank, St. Joe	903.94	
Clarinda National Bank, Clarinda	627.08	79,185.36
Overdrafts		11,371.22
Value of real property (owned by the bank)	11,500.00	
Value of personal property (owned by the bank)	2,355.00	13,855.00
Total Assets		$439,166.55

LIABILITIES

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		$ 50,000.00
Total amount due depositors, as follows:		
Amount sight deposits subject to check	$112,773.51	
Amount demand deposits	13,482.96	
Amount time deposits	247,206.64	
Amount deposited by bank	1,139.94	374,603.05
Indebtedness of every kind, due banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors:		
Bills payable	None.	
Re-discounts	None.	
Due clearing house	None.	
Amount of undivided profits as follows:		
Surplus fund	13,750.00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	813.50	14,563.50
Total Liabilities		$439,166.55

Amount of all liabilities to the bank on the part of its directors: As borrowers none. As endorsers none.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Decatur county, }

We, John W. Harvey, President, and Fred Teale, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

JOHN W. HARVEY, President.
FRED TEALE, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by John W. Harvey and Fred Teale this 8th day of Nov., 1909.

[SEAL] D. E. GATCHELL,
Notary Public in and for Decatur county.

Attested by:
THOS. TEALE,
JAS. F. HARVEY,
Directors.

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Richelieu Prunes, large size	12½c
New Mince Meat, package	10c
Navy Beans, pound	6c
Large Red Beans, pound	7c
Lima Beans, pound	8c
Flake Hominy, pound	5c
Cracked Hominy, pound	3c
New Dates, pound	10c
Cocoa Nuts, each	5c and 10c
New Almonds, pound	20c
New English Walnuts, pound	20c
Pure Ohio Maple Syrup, gallon	$1.35
Heinz Tomato Soup, can	15c, 25c
Heinz Baked Beans, can	10c, 15c, 25c
Cranberries, quart	12½c

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