

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. O. F. Walker, of Decatur, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Victor Hull left last Thursday for a stay of several weeks at Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. R. M. Black, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. Albert Hamilton, of near Blockley, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Thomas Sutherland, of near Davis City, was in Leon Monday afternoon on business. Attorney J. S. Banker, of Osceola, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. W. T. Coons went to Tuskegee Monday where he is finishing up two new houses. Thomas Sutherland, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Abe Goodman, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Grace Dingman went to Blockley Monday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. A. E. Hatch went to Garden Grove Saturday to attend W. C. T. U. meeting. Mrs. J. D. Young, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city a few hours last Thursday. John Gatchell went to Davis City Thursday, to visit a few days with young friends. Mrs. J. O. McKibben, of Humeston, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Bob Teale went to Lamoni Thursday evening and visited with friends until Sunday. Mrs. S. Hamilton and daughter, of Davis City, were visiting in this city last Thursday. Miss Bertha Sawyer, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Maud Walker went to Shenandoah last Friday for a short visit with relatives. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy was looking after business matters at Davis City last Thursday. S. B. Simpson went to Davis City Thursday evening for a short visit with relatives. Grover Jennings and wife went to Garden Grove Tuesday afternoon to visit a few days. J. C. Cozad, the Decatur City banker, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Virginia West went to Mt. Ayr Thursday evening for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Harry J. Vogt and Miss Henrietta Vogt were visiting at Davis City last Thursday. Postmaster Dan Anderson, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Lois Rudibaugh, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keller returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Corydon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelley, of near Grand River, were business visitors in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Lee Flora and daughter Cecilia, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Friday. J. M. Still went to Cambria Friday to set up some monuments for the Leon Marble Works. Mrs. Harry J. Vogt went to Decatur City Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mabel Powers went to Humeston Thursday and visited a couple of days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wheeler, of Davis City, were business visitors in this city last Saturday. Mrs. W. G. Jeffries and baby visited over Sunday at the home of her parents in Davis City. Mrs. J. A. Dunn, of Des Moines, came last Thursday for a short visit with friends in this city. J. B. Tye, of Pleasanton, was in Leon last Thursday, on his way home from a trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson, of Leon, returned Monday from an over Sunday visit at Davis City. Henry Cosner came up from St. Joe last Friday and visited a few days with friends in this city. Miss Addie Woodard returned to Decatur City Friday after a short visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Jane Halstead and Mrs. Cyrus Wells, of near Pleasanton, were visitors in this city last Friday. Mrs. Ode Dale, of south of Leon, returned Friday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Gage, Okla. Miss Florence Oney went to Mt. Ayr last Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fisher. Mrs. C. W. Reeder returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Andover, Mo. Mrs. J. J. Minor went to Blockley Saturday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Fred Minor. Mrs. C. A. Griffin went to Pleasanton Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity. Miss Hazel Moore went to Osceola Thursday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bryant. Frank DeLong and wife went to Decatur City, Thursday, to visit a few days with relatives. Mrs. Wayne Gammon went to Grand River, last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her brother, Patrick Griffin. Mrs. Mary Davis left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mrs. J. E. Vall and Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, of Garden Grove, were visiting in Leon last Saturday. Mrs. M. J. McCaul went to Garden Grove Thursday, and visited a couple of days with friends. Miss Nellie Dale, of Morgan township, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Des Moines. Miss Lucille Alexander departed Monday afternoon for a visit at Elyria, Ohio, with relatives. Misses Gladys Rogers and Laura Atterbury, of Davis City, were visiting in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd returned to her home at Grand River after a visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Kate Sullivan, who is teaching at Promise City, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city. Miss Cecil Grimes went to Pleasanton Monday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. H. Webster and Miss Willah Morgan, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city last Friday.

Miss Lanie Meek, of Eden, went to Van Wert Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur Blair. Jim Wilson, who had been visiting in Leon for a few days, returned Monday to his home at Red Oak. F. C. Mullinnix came down from Humeston Saturday and visited over Sunday at his home in this city. Marion Fuller and F. R. Porter, of Van Wert, came down Monday evening to attend the K. P. lodge. Grand Chancellor J. N. McCoy, of Corydon, came over Monday evening to visit the K. P. lodge in this city. Miss Neva Curry, who is teaching near Kingston, came home Saturday to visit over Sunday with her mother. Mrs. H. J. Close departed last Friday for Mt. Pleasant to visit a few weeks at the home of her sister. Mrs. R. W. Braden, of Lacelle, returned home Thursday after visiting a few days with relatives in this city. Jesse Bennett returned Saturday from Ridgeway, Mo., where he has been building a number of cement caves. Mrs. O. J. Gustin and children, of Diagonal, came Monday evening to visit a few days with friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanostrand left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Kansas City and Topeka, Kans. Forest Davenport, who is working at Humeston, came Saturday noon to visit over Sunday with home folks. Mrs. U. G. John went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allie Reed. Mrs. G. O. Johnson and daughter, who had been visiting near Leon, returned Monday to their home at Decatur. Mrs. Jesse Andrew returned Saturday from Grand River, where she had been visiting a few days with relatives. Mrs. A. J. Luppold and son, Stewart, were passengers last Thursday for Red Oak, to visit a few days with relatives. Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Mrs. Tipseward and Miss Myrtle Brittain, of Humeston, were visiting in this city last Friday. Misses Mabel and Ethel Tapscott, of Lamoni, came Friday and visited until Saturday evening with friends in this city. Miss Nora Patterson, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday, returning home on the evening train. John Attebury and family, of Cainsville, were in Leon Monday, being on their way home from a visit at Davis City. Will McKay, wife and children, went to Garden Grove Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of J. C. Crider. Miss Hazel Freeman, who is teaching near Leon, went to Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday with home folks. Mrs. J. C. Bullard and daughter, Miss Pearl, were called to Davis City last Saturday by the illness of Mrs. John McCartney. Mrs. W. R. Parks, of Ottumwa, came last Thursday for a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Muse. Miss Clara Landphair, who had been visiting at Pleasanton, was in Leon Monday on her way to her home at Lamoni. Mrs. Will Campbell, of Decatur, came last Thursday evening to visit a few days at the home of H. A. Negley in this city. Elder J. S. Coffin went to Kellerton Saturday evening and filled his appointment to preach at the Christian church on Sunday. Mrs. W. C. Fulton and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Beavers, went to Kellerton Saturday evening to visit a few days with relatives. Mrs. Nellie Allen, of Davis City, came Friday afternoon to visit a few days at the home of her uncle, Chas. Gable, near this city. Mrs. L. E. Fulrath, of Rock Island, Ill., has been visiting in Leon the past week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Louise Caldwell. Dr. Estella Norman, of Moline, Ill., who is visiting with her parents at Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. L. P. Van Werden went to DeKalb last Friday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. DeKalb. Mrs. C. Atz, of Osceola, was visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight, in this city last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Will Daughton returned last Thursday to her home at Beaconsfield, after visiting a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Alf Bigley returned to her home near Kellerton last Thursday evening after visiting for a few days with relatives in this city. A. R. Miller, of Lacona, came last Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of his brother, C. F. Miller, the furniture dealer. Mrs. Lillie Smith and Miss Ava Stewart, of Eagleville, Mo., came Saturday to visit a few days with relatives in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Kate Gardner, of Decatur City, came Thursday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis. Mrs. J. S. Warner arrived Monday from Hereford, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wasson, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Earl Trisler, of Humeston, came Friday and visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pickering, in this city. Mrs. M. A. Sandusky and Mrs. S. J. Glaze, of Coffeyville, Mo., came last Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Daniel, in this city. Mrs. John Powers, of Elston, came Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner. Mrs. E. H. Sharp and daughter Margaret returned Monday evening from DeKalb, where they had been visiting at the home of her parents. Mrs. C. A. Hatfield and Mrs. J. W. McNeley departed last Monday afternoon for a visit at Broken Bow, Nebraska, with relatives and friends. Mrs. James Barnard and little son, of Lovilla, Iowa, stopped off in this city last Friday and visited a few days with her friend, Mrs. W. A. Boone, being on her way home from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Kate Gardner, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tullis, returned to Decatur Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Redman, of near Kingston, came Thursday evening for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox in this city. Mrs. Horace Farquhar and Mrs. E. H. Alexander returned last Thursday from Sioux City, where they attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. J. S. Moon, of near Kellerton, stopped off in this city last Thursday and visited a few hours while enroute to Humeston on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bruny, of Des Moines, came Saturday, being called here by the illness of Mrs. Bruny's father, J. F. Evans, of Eden township. Mrs. Pearl Johnston, of Grand River, came Saturday evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, west of Leon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Record and daughter, Lua, of southwest of Leon went to Riverton last Friday to visit at the home of his sister for a few days. John Grobes, of Jewell, Iowa, an old friend of Wm. Crichton, of this city, spent a couple of days in Leon last week a guest at the Crichton home. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Oney, of near this city, went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Fisher. Mrs. A. I. Henderson and daughter Elнора, of Davis City, came Friday for a short visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Coffin. A. L. Shepard returned Thursday, to his home at Red Oak after spending a few days in this city. He is one of the owners of the Leon Clothing Co. Mrs. O. W. Foxworthy and daughter Ollie, went to Weldon Friday and visited a few days, Dr. Foxworthy driving up after them on Sunday. Mrs. Byron Hamilton, son Samuel and daughter Ruth, went to Charleston Saturday and visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dorn. George W. Sanger and son Milan, who are building the new I. O. O. F. block at Decatur City, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at home. Harry Bradley, of the Bradley-Wasson Merc. Co., returned last Thursday from St. Louis, where he had been buying new goods for the big store. Mrs. Ethel Cooley, who was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cruikshank in this city, left Friday to join her husband at St. Louis. Mrs. H. A. Wright returned Monday afternoon from Cainsville, Mo., where she had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddison. Mrs. M. E. Wasson went to Des Moines Saturday where she will remain for a couple of weeks finishing a special course in elocution at the Drake University. Harry J. Vogt passed through this city last Thursday, enroute from Des Moines to Kansas to commence his duties as traveling salesman for the Cowmie Glove Co. Mrs. Lucy Ray, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. R. G. Layton, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Leavenworth, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo. Fred Marvin went to Corydon Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Marvin and baby having been visiting at the home of her parents for a week or more. Miss Neva Evans, of Davis City, came Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city with her sister, Miss Fay Evans, who is employed in the Leon telephone exchange. Richard Baker, of Center township, left Saturday for San Francisco, California, to look at the situation on the Pacific coast and may decide to take a trip to Australia. A. B. McClaran returned Saturday to his home near Pleasanton after spending a week in this city attending to his duties as a member of the board of supervisors. Capt. J. F. Landis and wife returned last Thursday to their home at Grand River after visiting a few days in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Harris. Mrs. W. A. Simpson and daughter Marie returned Monday evening to their home at Mt. Ayr after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hurst. Mrs. Bert Ballou and children returned Monday evening to their home at Kellerton after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Still. Miss Hazel Moore returned home Saturday evening from Osceola, where she visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bryant and brother, Earl Moore. Mrs. Kathleen Rochelle and little son, of Lusik, Wyoming, who are here visiting at the home of her parents, went to Davis City Thursday, for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Lydia Webb departed for her home at Hereford, Texas, after visiting for several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wasson, in this city, Thursday. Mr. M. Thiel, of Tipton, Iowa, was visiting in this city last week at the home of his father-in-law, Creed Bobbitt, who is very ill. Mrs. Thiel has been here for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Butts and Mrs. Cora Bell, of Corning, passed through this city last Saturday evening, going to Davis City, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. John McCartney. C. L. Stanley and son Neal, of Springfield, Mo., came last Friday to visit a few days at the home of his father-in-law, Uriah Mitten. Mrs. Stanley and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Stanley, also arrived Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Butcher returned Tuesday from Wichita, Kas., where they had been visiting at the home of his parents, to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Butcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Springer, before returning to their home at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and Mrs. John Mullin, who had been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Stanford, in this city, departed Monday for their home at New Castle, Indiana. Mrs. Nora Fultz, of Lewistown, Illinois, was in Leon Monday on her way to Davis City to attend the funeral of her father, S. J. Burnison, who died at Denver, Colorado, last Friday. Mrs. W. H. Albaugh, of Des Moines, passed through this city last Thursday evening, enroute to Lamoni, to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Teale. She will visit her son, J. E. Albaugh, in Leon, before returning home. Mrs. O. S. Ingledue and daughter, Miss Alice, returned Saturday to their home at Indianola after visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Matteson, of near Decatur City. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Brown returned Monday evening from Des Moines. They attended the state teachers convention and had visited over Sunday with friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Teale, of Springdale, Ark., who were visiting in this city at the home of his brother, Thomas Teale, went to Lamoni Thursday to visit relatives and old friends. Harry Aten, of Osceola, was in Leon Tuesday on his way to Garden Grove to visit a few days with his parents. He returned recently from a visit of several weeks at various points in Colorado. Mrs. C. L. Stanley and Mrs. C. H. Stanley, who came last Saturday to visit relatives in Leon, went Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Decatur for a few days. Their home is at Springfield, Mo. J. J. Powers, who had been visiting at Van Wert, came Monday to visit at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Gardner. Mrs. Powers had been here several days before. They now reside at Ellston. Mrs. Elsie Hodgdon and baby, of St. Paul, Minn., who are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Jenkins, in this city, went to Grand River Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of J. F. Hines. Fred Aten, of Garden Grove, was visiting with friends in this city last Friday. He had just returned from spending a couple of weeks visiting at various places in Colorado. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker, and Misses Ella Grogan, Margaret Hurst, Ophie Clark and Mate Parrish came home from Des Moines Saturday, where they had been in attendance at the state teachers' association. Mrs. J. W. Long and children returned Friday evening from Decatur City, where they had been visiting at the home of her parents. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Laney, came home with her for a few days visit. Mrs. Winona Killgore, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., came Tuesday to lecture that evening at the Methodist church. Wednesday afternoon she will lecture to ladies only and Wednesday evening to the public. Prof. J. A. McIntosh, of Weldon, passed through here Thursday, going to Davis City to visit his parents, the Weldon schools being closed to allow the teachers to attend the State teacher's meeting at Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brenizer, of Lamoni, who have been visiting with relatives at Drivill, S. D., stopped off in this city the later part of last week and visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Brenizer's aunt, Mrs. James Grandstaff. Mrs. J. A. Caster returned last Friday from a month's visit at the home of her father at Hanoverton, Ohio, and with a sister at Pittsburg, Penna., where she also attended the centennial celebration of the Christian church. Mrs. Frank Matthews, who has been visiting in this county, passed through Leon Monday on her way to Arnett, Oklahoma, where Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their future home. They have been residing at Buffalo, Mo., for several years. Mrs. J. M. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig, and Clyde Pickering went to Davis City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pickering's brother, S. J. Burnison, who died last Friday at Denver, Colorado. The funeral was held at Davis City Monday afternoon. Judge W. H. Tedford, of Corydon, was in Leon a couple of days the first of the week attending to some matters in the district court. For a number of years Judge Tedford was on the bench in this district, being compelled to resign on account of his health, but he has been completely restored to health again and is in active law practice.

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SCHOOL NOTES. Editors Raymond Jenkins Minnie Harris.

Who does the best his circumstance allows Does well, acts nobly, angels could do no more. —Young. The pupils of the Leon Schools greatly enjoyed a two days' vacation the previous week. The fourteen teachers of our school as well as some rural teachers of this vicinity attended the State teachers meeting last week in Des Moines. They report an interesting session and a good time. More than 4,000 teachers were enrolled. Wiggam is the second number of the entertainment course. Thursday November 11, at the opera house. He makes you laugh and think in his great lecture. Dollars and Sense. The zoology class is watching Tadpoles develop into frog. Mrs. Estes and daughter visited the 4th and 5th grades Monday morning. Graceland College defeated Leon High School, Saturday, by a score of 25 to 0. Four touch downs, two goals and a field goal were the result of Graceland's good playing. The game again demonstrated the folly of trying to match boys against men. The first half was a seesaw contest in the middle of the field. Near the close of the half a recovered punt put Graceland in striking distance of Leon's goal. In three attempts Stubbard the giant half placed the ball between the goal posts. Leon played just as hard a game in the second half as in the first but weight had done its work well and the plucky lads could only fight desperately to hold down the score. McGinnis, Board, Akers, and Grogan showed their class, time and again by smashing up Graceland plays. Saturday's game was a lesson for opponents of football. The game resembled a love feast more than a football game. Although both teams played hard yet there was not a single hard word or dispute to mar the friendly feeling that was evident throughout the game. We are advocates of clean football and we hope in the future not only the games between Graceland and Leon but all other games may help to promote a friendly feeling and wipe out the disagreeable incidents in football.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN THE WEST.

That not everyone takes a rosy view of the middle west's undoubted prosperity is evident from the tendency of bankers to scrutinize loans closely and to hold their customers in check. They fear that there is too great extravagance, especially among the dwellers in towns who have not the farmers' basis of support. "It was but a few years ago when we thought the man who bought a bicycle for \$150 was going in deep," remarked one banker here today, "but now there are hundreds of men buying automobiles who cannot afford them, just because their neighbors have them. The farmer who sells enough wheat or stock to pay cash for his machine is all right, but the town clerk who mortgages his home or his savings to get a machine, and spends more than he can afford, to keep it up, is taking long chances. "We have refused to loan for such purposes, but, judging from the number of sales made, other lenders are not so careful. There is certain to be a reckoning and with the high cost of living it is beyond me how the man on a salary can do it. We loaned a customer \$500 the other day, and found that he had given it to some promoters who were selling stock in a patent telegraph invention that has not yet been put on the market. If it pays dividends it will be far in the future, and yet several thousand dollars were invested in this community." The leading broker of a neighboring town is authority for the statement that in his immediate vicinity half a million dollars had been spent for mining stock and kindred investments in the past five years, and that a great deal of it was borrowed money.—New York Evening Post. E. J. Sankey has moved his Real Estate office over Hansell's store, corner Main and Commercial streets, Leon, where he has a much better location. Any person needing a farm loan at lowest rates or the service of a real estate man in selling or buying property can secure his services by calling on him at his new office. For the best auto oil and batteries see H. A. Wright.