

PURELY PERSONAL

E. H. Sharp had business at Pleasanton Monday. Mrs. J. A. Baker was visiting at Davis City Monday. J. A. Harris was an over Sunday visitor in Des Moines. John Fulton was visiting at Kellerton Monday evening. C. B. Talbott visited over Sunday at his home in Osceola. Sam Johnson went to Decatur City Friday for a short visit. Sheriff Jesse Andrew had official business at Lamoni Monday. W. F. Spray, of Grand River, had business in this city Monday. James Miller, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday. Geo. E. Hurst was a visitor at Garden Grove last Thursday. E. L. Kelley, of Van Wert, had business in this city Monday. W. H. Akes went to Mt. Ayr Monday evening to attend the fair. W. A. Allbaugh returned Tuesday from a business trip to Osceola. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy had business calling him to Weldon Monday. Gib Turner, of Kellerton, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. E. W. Fierce, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city Tuesday. Frank Ramsey, of near Van Wert, had business in this city Tuesday. Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, had business in this city Tuesday. D. Rosengrant, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Monday. T. H. Schenck, of Decatur City, was over Friday to visit at home. Mrs. M. Cook, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. E. E. Blades, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Monday. Joe Dale, of near Davis City, had business in this city last Saturday. John Norton was down at Davis City last Thursday buying horses. J. W. Honnold had business at Davis City last Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles Sprague, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Friday. A. A. Cornett, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. T. J. Smith, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. F. P. Miller, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Wm. Hinds visited over Sunday at the home of his son in Humeston. Dr. J. O. Woodmansee had professional business at Osceola Thursday. L. A. Brown, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. R. W. Pray, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Thursday. H. R. Stover, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Friday. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Oscar Anderson, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. G. G. Grimes, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Hillary Osborne, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Ona Riley, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Halstead, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. L. W. Day and wife, of Leroy, were visitors in this city last Thursday. Henry Minor was visiting with friends at Lamoni Thursday evening. Mrs. Judd Maxwell, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Elston, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Fred Fisher and wife visited over Sunday with relatives at Decatur City. Harvey Pitman returned Friday from a visit with friends at Van Wert. Mrs. Mary White went to Weldon Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives. W. Allen, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. J. E. Leeper Jr., of Pleasanton, had business in this city last Saturday. Miss Grace Lake, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. J. G. Flora, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. E. N. Underwood, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Friday. A. L. Ackerley returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Des Moines. C. D. Simmerman, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday. W. A. Ramsey, of near Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Monday. H. A. Cowles, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Eugene Curry, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Mrs. Martha Vandall, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. J. R. Smith, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Charles Thomas was called to Weldon Monday by the serious illness of his sister. Mrs. C. B. Simpson returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Davis City. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy returned Friday evening from a business trip to Weldon. Dr. L. N. McNay, of Garden Grove, had professional business in this city Monday. Willis Cornett, of Seymour, who had been visiting with relatives at Lamoni, stopped off in this city Monday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Cooper.

Rev. D. A. McCallum, of Benson, Neb., was an over Sunday visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culver, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Monday. F. R. Porter, postmaster of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Payton, of Pleasanton, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Harry Graves, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. J. A. Milligan, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Friday afternoon. Dr. H. C. Bone, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. L. D. Kelley, of Van Wert, returned home Saturday after a short visit in this city. I. N. McDonough, of Moravia, was in Leon Monday looking after some business matters. Mrs. F. C. Mullinnix went to Lamoni Thursday evening for a short visit with friends. W. H. Akes and wife returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, of Lamoni, were visiting with friends in this city Tuesday. Miss Frances Gardner, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Miss Leah Teale, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Misses Agnes and Sophia Shell, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Dr. B. L. McNay, of Garden Grove, had professional business in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Epperley returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives at Davis City. Abe Goodman, of Garden Grove, was transacting business in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Fred Epperley went to Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives. Warren Sankey, of Lamoni, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Clyde Pickering, of Decatur City, came over Monday to visit a few days in this city. M. W. Ordway and son, Frank, of Davis City, were business visitors in this city last Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Cox, of Grinnell, came Tuesday evening to visit at the home of C. G. Cline in this city. Miss Allie Tansey, of Weldon, came Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives in this city. C. B. Talbott, of the Leon Coal and Grain Co., made a business trip to Kansas City last Friday. Miss Grace Garner, of Eden township, went to Des Moines Saturday for a few days visit. Mrs. W. O. Duvall and little son went to Garden Grove Friday to visit a few days with friends. Mrs. J. C. Reuss and sister, Mrs. B. E. Akes, of Decatur City, were Leon visitors last Saturday. J. H. Stanley went to Kellerton Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of his son. Misses Eva and Ruth Tharp went to Blockley Saturday to visit a couple of days with friends. Miss Ethel Keown, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Monday, being on her way to Mt. Ayr to visit friends. Mrs. J. H. Standifer and daughter Christine, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Stanley went to Coon Rapids last week to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom West. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lorey returned Friday afternoon from a short visit with relatives at Pleasanton. Mrs. M. M. Turpen, of Pleasanton, passed through this city Monday, on her way to visit friends at Mt. Ayr. Mrs. E. W. Townsend and daughter Miss Carrie, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Nora Holmes, of Browning, Mo., passed through this city Monday going to Cainsville to visit friends. A. L. Shepherd, of Red Oak, was a business visitor in this city a few days the latter part of last week. Clyde Bibby, of near Decatur City, was in Leon Monday, enroute to Humeston to attend to some business. Mrs. Tincie Shelton, of Decatur City, came Friday evening to visit a few days with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Will Epperly, of Van Wert, came down last Thursday for a short visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. C. K. Cherrington, of Decatur City, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days with her children in this city. Mrs. T. S. Arnold returned Monday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Chicago and Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens departed Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where they expect to make their future home. Earl Rumley returned Monday from Oskaloosa. He expects to move with his wife to that city in the near future. Miss Nora Biggs went to Bethany Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Custer. J. E. Dale and wife, of Yuma, Colo., came in last Friday for a visit with relatives in the south part of the county. Mrs. Marion E. Wasson departed Saturday morning for a visit of several weeks at Davenport and Des Moines. Mrs. A. M. Creveling, of Lamoni, came Monday to visit a few days in this city with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Cooper. Miss Lillian Bigley, who is teaching school near Kellerton, came home Saturday and visited over Sunday. Miss May Hinds, of Grand River, came Thursday evening and visited a couple of days with relatives in this city. Mrs. A. R. Keller returned Thursday to her home at Grand River after visiting a couple of days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keller.

Uncle John Tullis went to Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of his brother in that place. G. A. Hamilton returned Saturday to his home at Van Wert after visiting a few days with his brothers in this city. Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the home of A. L. Ackerley in this city. Miss Anna Duffield, of north of Leon, went to Osceola Saturday to visit a few days with friends in that vicinity. George Tye, of Pleasanton, a student in the Leon High School, went home Friday evening to visit over Sunday. Joshua and D. J. Rex, of Mulberry, Indiana, arrived Tuesday on a visit to their cousin, Henry Rex, of northeast of Leon. Mrs. J. A. Caster departed Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks with friends in Des Moines and Chicago. Mrs. J. L. Young went to Humeston Saturday and visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Waight. Mrs. Lucy Stoker went to Blockley Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blackman. Mrs. S. W. Hurst and Mrs. Emma Bowman went to Garden Grove last Thursday to attend the funeral of R. W. Boeser. A. P. Olson returned Tuesday evening from Des Moines where he had been for a couple of days on legal business. R. I. Benefield, democratic candidate for county recorder, went to Leroy Monday to spend a few days in that vicinity. Miss Edith Ismel, of Charlton, came Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Rose Newman. Mrs. E. F. Cornell and little son, of Sayre, Okla., came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Mullinnix in this city. W. F. Blair and wife, of Van Wert, passed through here Monday going to Pleasanton to visit a few days with friends. Warren Little and son Otis, of near Lamoni, were business visitors in Leon Monday and made The Reporter a pleasant call. Mrs. Will A. Gardner and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in that city. Mrs. L. Payne, of Des Moines, arrived Tuesday evening to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Gunter, in this city. Miss Myrtle Hamilton, of Davis City, was visiting relatives in this city last Thursday, returning home on the evening train. W. A. Fleming and wife went to Charlton Friday, and from there Mrs. Fleming goes to Bussey, Iowa, to visit her parents. Morris Clemens, of Ida Grove, Iowa, has been a guest the past week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Crichton, in this city. J. F. Grimm, of near Grand River, was in Leon last Thursday, going from here to Princeton and Kirksville, Mo., on business. Mrs. Evelyn Burnau, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Tuesday, being on her way to Garden Grove to visit a few days with friends. Mrs. B. R. Treasurer, of Saline, Mo., was in Leon last Thursday, being on her way to McFall, Mo., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Lottie McCollough, who was visiting relatives in this city, went to Davis City Monday to spend a few days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGahuey, of near Van Wert, came Thursday evening for a visit at the home of Wm. Hinds in this city. Mrs. Kate Weatherby went to Derby Sunday and visited a couple of days at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, of Cainsville, came Tuesday to visit a few days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quick. James Lillard, of Garden Grove, stopped off in this city a few hours last Thursday while returning from a business trip to Pleasanton. Wm. Crichton, and Morris Clemens went to Bethany, Mo., Monday to look at a farm which Mr. Clemens contemplates purchasing. Miss Cora Hardinger, of Davis City who is attending the Leon High School, went to Davis City Friday evening to visit over Sunday. Miss Minnie Miles, of Kellerton, returned home Monday evening after visiting a few days in this city with her friend, Miss Ula Bothwell. Rev. Scott Jones, of Decatur, passed through this city Saturday going to Hemphill, Mo., where he is conducting a series of meetings. Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Chiona, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the home of E. H. Alexander. Mrs. Cora Robe returned Tuesday to her home at Medford, Okla., after a visit with numerous relatives in this city and in Eden township. Alva Woodmansee and daughter Thelma returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at his old home at Rural, Ohio. J. A. Daniels, county bridge foreman, returned Friday to his home at Garden Grove after spending a few days in this city on business. Mrs. Fannie Rohde, who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Andrew, in this city, returned Monday to her home at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drury, of Des Moines, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. Miss Addie Shaw returned last Thursday from Wisdom, Montana, where she had been keeping house for her brother for some months. Harry Mayer, of Chicago, the well known wool buyer, dropped in Tuesday evening for a short visit with his father and many friends in this city. T. M. Brazelton returned Monday to his home at Malvern after spending a few days here visiting with his brothers, Clabe and A. C. Brazelton. Mrs. James Shirey returned Thursday to her home at Centerville after spending a week in this city at the home of her nephew, O. E. Hull.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart returned Saturday to her home at Yates Center, Kans., after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. J. M. Sylvester, of Corning, California, who is visiting at her old home in Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Archie Littlejohn, of Independence, Iowa, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woodard, in this city. Miss Mabel Chase who is attending Simpson college at Indianola, came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her mother in this city. Mrs. Nellie Shirey and daughter Mirbell returned Friday to their home at Boone, Iowa, after a week's visit in this city at the home of O. E. Hull. Clair Long and sister, Miss Alpha, of northeast of Leon, left last week for Des Moines where they will attend Drake University the coming year. Mrs. Edna Kelso returned Tuesday to her home at Sewall, Iowa, after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Tharp. Edmund Barrett and wife, of near Blockley, came up Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Elwell. Mrs. E. S. Grimes returned Thursday evening to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her son, M. E. Grimes. Mrs. J. C. Atz returned Thursday to her home at Osceola after a few days visit in this city at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight. Ed Scott and James Pearson, of Tuskegee, were in Leon Friday, having brought over several head of good horses which they sold to C. M. Akes. Mrs. Hal Gates, of Sterling, Colo., came Friday evening to visit a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering, in this city. Mrs. M. Walker and little daughter, of Van Wert, came Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Aunt Caroline Robbins. Miss Maggie Whisler, who is trimming in a millinery store at Garden Grove, came down Thursday for a short visit at the home of her parents in this city. Mrs. J. K. Beavers, of High Point, and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of north of Leon, went to Valley Junction Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Clark Biddison, of Cainsville, visited a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wright and brother, Roy Biddison. Mrs. Geo. P. Britt returned Thursday evening to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bryant, near Bracewell. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimport returned Saturday to their home at Des Moines after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Eden township. George Moran, the well known horse dealer of King City, spent a few days in this city last week and picked up a car load of good horses in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chew, of Pleasanton, passed through this city last Saturday evening, returning from a visit with relatives at Grand River and Hopeville. Mrs. Harry Craig, of Garden Grove, came down Saturday and visited a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering. Mrs. T. S. Duff and children returned Friday to their home at Cainsville after a weeks visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Kopp. Mrs. Charles Mills and children went to Davis City Saturday evening to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nora Lindsey, and other relatives and friends. Fred Wells, who has been playing ball with the Shemandoah ball team in the Mink league, came in Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends in this city. Miss "Mae" Kriddlebaugh, of Charlton, came Friday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Edina Kriddlebaugh, our popular primary teacher at the north school. Mrs. Bert Neely returned Monday to her home at St. Joe after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Baker, of northwest of Leon. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French returned Monday to their home at St. Joe after visiting a few days with relatives in this city. Miss Eula Waight accompanied them home. Mrs. Rolla Moore, of Cainsville, was in Leon Tuesday, returning from a visit with relatives at Blythedale. She was accompanied by Miss Joie Travis, of New York City. J. F. McMorris, of south of town, returned Friday evening from a three weeks' stay at Colfax, where he went for the benefit of his health, which is still quite poorly. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French, of St. Joe, came up last Wednesday and visited a few days in this city at the home of Mrs. French's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight. Miss Alberta Mae Jenkins, of Russell, came Saturday to visit a few days at the homes of F. L. Jenkins and W. A. Allbaugh. Miss Jenkins is a professional piano tuner. J. W. Keller returned Friday from a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rilla Bassett, and went on to Van Wert where he is visiting at the home of his son, B. W. Keeler. W. H. Burnette and family returned Thursday to their home in Des Moines after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Burnette's sister, Mrs. Frank Chastain, of Eden township. T. M. Brazelton and family left Tuesday for Ottumwa, where Mr. Fulton has accepted a position in a barber shop, and they will make that city their home. Mrs. Fulton and children stopped at Charlton to visit a few days at the home of her brother, C. M. Piper.

Mrs. Jack Wallace and little daughter returned Monday to their home at Derby after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, of Eden township. Mrs. L. C. King returned last Thursday to her home at Omaha, Neb., after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lutz. Mrs. J. H. Pitman returned Monday evening from Van Wert where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Hacker, Mr. Hacker being quite sick with typhoid fever. Ed Stanley and wife returned Saturday to their home at Columbus, Neb., after visiting a few days in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. Matt Pullen and other relatives. Mrs. J. F. Smith and little son visited over Sunday at Decatur City. Mr. Smith being there putting on the finishing touches to the installation of the electric light system in that city. Mrs. E. Housh of this city, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hill, of Moweaqua, Ill., went to Garden Grove Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Housh's brother, W. A. Hill. Mrs. W. B. Gilreath, of Lake Andes, S. D., and her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Vanderpool, of Grand River, who were visiting in this city at the home of H. C. Quiet, went to Grand River Tuesday afternoon. John Clark, of St. Joe, came in last Wednesday to visit a few weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity. He went to Decatur City Saturday to visit at the home of his son, Eliza Clark. Mrs. David McCutchan and children, who have been visiting for several weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Gore, departed Tuesday afternoon for their home at Belfield, N. D. Mrs. H. L. McClaran and daughter, Clella, of Davis City, and her sister, Mrs. Cora Hunt, of Corning, California, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of Rev. Wm. Biggs in this city. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartshorn, of Chicago, who were visiting in this city at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Henderson, went to Lamoni Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives at that place. Milan Sanger, who is laying pressed brick on the new \$80,000 M. E. church at Shemandoah, came home Friday evening and visited over Sunday, work being suspended on the building on account of the rain. Mrs. T. P. Boyce and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Harsh, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks with friends at Garden Grove, passed through this city Monday returning to their home near Decatur City. W. H. Howard and S. C. Penniwell, who are building a new residence for Frank Binning, near Kingston, came home Friday evening and visited over Sunday, being compelled to lay off on account of the rain. Alex Brown, the man who did the oil drilling at Cainsville, was in Leon last Thursday being on his way to Blythedale. He says that operations will be resumed shortly to prospect for oil and gas at Cainsville. Mrs. E. J. Mendenhall, who has been visiting with relatives at Garden Grove and High Point, came Saturday to visit a few weeks in this city at the home of her son, J. L. Mendenhall, our popular clerk of the district court. J. W. Roberts, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. He has sold his farm of 10 1/2 acres a half mile east of Garden Grove, known as the old Jordan farm, to Howard Culver at \$110 per acre. Mr. Elisha Beavers and daughter, Mrs. Nicea Holmes, of Greenfield, Ohio, who were visiting with numerous relatives in Woodland and High Point, left Thursday to visit at Villison, from which place they will return home. Miss Maggie Whisler returned Sunday afternoon to Garden Grove, where she is employed as a trimmer in a millinery store, after visiting a few days at the home of her parents in this city and assisting at the Clark Millinery's Co.'s opening last week.

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Mrs. A. B. Worley returned Saturday evening to her home at Mt. Ayr after visiting a few days at the home of her cousin, Miss Nellie Dale, of Morgan township. Miss Dale accompanied her to Mt. Ayr and will visit a few days in that city. Will Roberts and wife, of northwest of town, returned last Thursday from an extended trip to the west. They visited at Denver and Colorado Springs, and then continued on to the Pacific coast where they visited a number of places. Mrs. Fred Teale returned Saturday evening from Farrabault, Minn., where she accompanied her children Freda and Bob. Miss Freda will attend St. Mary's Academy and Bob is enrolled at the Shattuck Military School for the coming year. George Edwards, of Omaha, some years ago a resident of this city, was a visitor here last Thursday, going from here to St. Joe, where he will visit a few days before returning to his home in Omaha, where he is proprietor of a barber shop. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden returned Monday evening from Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, where they had been visiting for several weeks at the home of their son, John F. Ogden. They had a delightful trip, and on the way home stopped at various places to visit relatives and old friends. C. L. Rudibaugh, of New Buda, was in Leon last Saturday attending to some business matters. Charley said he just had to come up now, for pretty soon he will be so busy gathering his big corn crop that he will be unable to get away from home for some time. He says he has as fine corn as he ever raised. T. J. Knapp, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Years ago we saved Tom's life one time on a train going to Des Moines, by giving him a cigar and he has never felt good over not repaying it, so while he was here last Thursday we enjoyed a good cigar at Tom's expense and now he says he feels better. Hon. Frank Q. Stuart, the democrat candidate for congress, spent a few hours in Leon last Thursday. He was on his way to Decatur City where he spoke to a good audience Thursday afternoon, and had a splendid meeting at Davis City the same evening. On Friday afternoon he spoke at Woodland and in the evening at Garden Grove. J. A. Milligan, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday afternoon. Mr. Milligan has been a resident of Decatur county for more than fifty years. For more than twenty-five years he lived near Crown and moved to Davis City twenty-six years ago. He is one of the old boys in blue, having served in the 9th Iowa Cavalry under Major J. L. Young, and he says "Major was one of the best captains to his boys of any officer in the army. We claim to show the best values in shoes shown in the county.—Hansell.

Mothers— You just try this little stocking once. Put a pair on your youngster and turn him loose. Notice that they remain the same jet black; that they fit just as smooth and snug as at first. And then---watch 'em wear. They are the best wearers made. These stockings come in all sizes at 13c, 15c and 25c. With each 25c pair we give a Black Cat puzzle. HURST BROS. LEON IOWA