

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry J. Vogt returned Monday. Pearl Steen had business at Davis City Tuesday. Orel Estes had business at Lamoni Friday evening. W. L. Barry had business at Blockley last Saturday. F. M. Rhoades had business at Davis City Monday evening. Orel Estes had business at Davis City and Lamoni Tuesday. C. G. Cline had business calling him to Davis City Tuesday. W. L. Barry was transacting business at Davis City Tuesday. Dr. H. R. Layton was a visitor at Blythedale, Mo., last Friday. Mrs. Emma Devenport was a passenger Tuesday for Davis City. Mrs. C. Blue, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Monday. Ed Farquhar visited over Sunday with friends at Humeston. John Akes returned Thursday from a business visit to Leslie. Mrs. T. J. Graves, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday. Cyrus Jennings returned home from Ft. Madison last Thursday. W. A. Fleming returned Thursday from a business trip to Charlton. Charles Swanson had real estate business at Beaconsfield last Friday. Mrs. Belle Logan, of Humeston, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Elder I. P. Baggerly, of Lamoni, was an over Sunday visitor in this city. Mrs. Fred Killip, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Monday. J. E. Vaill, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday to Garden Grove where she is waiting on an aunt who is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Win Cash spent Thanksgiving with friends at Lamoni. John Norton went to Princeton, Mo., Tuesday to buy some good horses. S. B. Bullock, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. Jacob Martin went to Davis City Monday to visit a few days with friends. W. P. Sheets, of Humeston, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Michael Sullivan, of Kellerton, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. E. Housh and daughter Miss Winnie went to Des Moines Friday to visit a few days with friends in that city. Oscar Judd, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Agnes Phillips, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Bertha Young, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. C. E. Millsap, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. S. H. Covington, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. James Miller, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Fred Priest, of near Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. County auditor J. V. Lemley went to Lamoni Saturday evening for a short visit. Sheriff J. E. Andrew and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends in Davis City. Charles Sutherland, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Charles Tansley, of the Weldon real estate hustler, had business in this city Monday. Miss Donald Cornett, of Pleasanton, was a visitor with Leon friends last Friday. B. King, the Humeston banker, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hoffman, of Kellerton, spent Monday with friends in this city. Mrs. Charles Cornett, of Pleasanton, spent last Friday with friends in this city. W. M. Mitchell, of near Blockley, was a business visitor in this city Friday. Elder J. S. Coffin was a passenger Thursday evening for Kellerton to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Williams, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Monday. Eugene Massey, of near Woodland, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. W. H. Colter, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Tuesday. Newt Judd, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Alta Hart returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends at Albion. Mrs. Alonzo Fulton, of Davis City, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Elston. Mrs. C. H. Mitchell returned Monday evening from a short visit with friends at Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman, of near Van Wert, were visitors in this city last Wednesday. Mrs. A. L. Ackerley went to Lamoni Monday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Leslie Grimes returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with friends at Pleasanton.

Mrs. James Ironsides left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Kalamanzoo, Mich. Mrs. Hattie Cozad and Mrs. O. E. Macy, of Pleasanton, were visitors in this city Friday. Misses Blanche and Louva Hanner, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Thomas Teale went to Lamoni Monday evening to visit at the home of his son, O. E. Teale. Mrs. Mary LaFollette, of Osceola, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in this city. Miss Ella Tansey went to Charlton Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in that city. Mrs. J. E. Leeper went to Pleasanton Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with friends. Miss Grace Spencer went to Davis City Thursday and visited a few days with young friends. Col. B. R. Watchbaugh and wife returned Thursday from a short visit with friends at Osceola. Mrs. Harry J. Vogt returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives at Garden Grove. Misses Fay Weaver, Mabel Blatt and Hazel Dodd spent Thanksgiving with friends at Lamoni. G. W. Franklin, of Pleasanton, spent a few hours in this city Monday afternoon on business. F. M. Rhoades and family returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Garden Grove. Mrs. Fred Epperley and baby went to Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives. J. W. Honnold spent Thanksgiving at Davis City with his brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Robinson. W. H. Hall went to Osceola Monday to spend a few days looking after some business matters. Mrs. Susan Springer left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Batavia and Ottumwa, Iowa. Miss Bess Gocheour, of east of Leon, went to Van Wert Friday to visit a few days with friends. Mrs. J. M. Still went to Mt. Ayr Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of her son, Joe G. Still. Rev. Cyrus Deyo, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Monday of this week, having some dental work done. Mrs. A. C. Voelker and children were visiting with friends at Decatur City last Friday afternoon. Robert Palmer, of the west side of the county, was visiting with his sister in this city last Saturday. Mrs. E. J. Tipton, of Albany, Mo., came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Howell, in this city. Miss Helen Kerrins went to Pleasanton Friday evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents. Mrs. Mattie J. White returned last Thursday from an extended visit with her sons at Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Elsie spent Thanksgiving with friends at Davis City. T. H. Schenck was over from Decatur Thursday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his wife in this city. Major J. L. Young returned Thursday afternoon from Golden, Colo., where he had been visiting a sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Myers returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends at Van Wert. Mrs. F. L. Lorey went to Davis City Tuesday to attend the Howell-Hembrey wedding Wednesday morning. T. H. Schenck returned to Decatur City Monday afternoon after visiting over Sunday with his wife in this city. Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, was in Leon Monday on business, going to Salline, Mo., on the noon train. Earl Moore, of Osceola, passed through here Thursday going to Cainsville to visit his brother, Rolla Moore. Charles Cornett, of Pleasanton, left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the implement dealers' convention. Miss Margaret Dalton, of Council Bluffs, was in Leon Tuesday, being on her way to Mt. Ayr to visit friends. John Hurst returned Sunday to his home in Chicago after a few days visit with his many friends in this city. E. Spencer, who is working at Pleasanton, came up Saturday to visit over Sunday with his family in this city. Miss Allie Tansey returned Monday to her home at Weldon after a visit with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvin returned Saturday evening from an over Thanksgiving visit with relatives at Van Wert. L. P. VanWerden and E. H. Sharp with their families spent Thanksgiving at the home of H. D. DeKalb, at DeKalb. Mrs. J. E. Leeper returned Monday afternoon from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Pleasanton. S. H. Lorey returned Monday to Pleasanton after visiting a few days at the home of his son, F. L. Lorey, in this city. John Dunn, of Story City, came in Monday evening for a short visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. Allen Dunn. Mrs. John Wilson went to Decatur City Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bluff Wilson. V. R. McGinnis went to Osceola Tuesday to attend to several cases which he has in the district court at that place. Miss Elsie Mitchell was a passenger Saturday evening for Davis City, where she visited over Sunday with friends. Mrs. Walter McCully, of Davis City, spent Friday with friends in this city, returning home on the evening train. Mesdames Sam and Jesse Adair returned Friday from a visit at Humeston with their sister, Mrs. M. E. Parsons. Mrs. Gil Vanderpool went to Andover, Mo., Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Harris. Mrs. W. F. Waigt returned Saturday evening from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Atz, at Osceola.

Miss Rebecca Negley, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Vere Roberts, of northwest of Leon, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends at Cedar Falls and Des Moines. County auditor J. V. Lemley returned Tuesday from Des Moines, where he had been for a couple of days on business. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker and children returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends at Decatur City. Mrs. Madge Stauffer and daughter Miss Dale went to Grand River Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Earl Dorn, who is attending the Leon High School, went to Des Moines Friday to visit a few days with his parents. Fred Epperley returned Friday from Creston where he attended the wedding of Mr. Frank Paramount and Miss Beulah Davis. W. E. Wright, of Lake City, Iowa, came in Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, C. F. Wright, in this city. Dr. W. F. Waigt returned Friday from Osceola where he had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Atz. County recorder Ira B. Officer and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Arney, at Van Wert. Mrs. May Hutton and daughter, Miss Ethel Quick, of Andover, Mo., were in Leon Saturday, being on their way to Osceola. Dr. Harry Robinson, of Des Moines passed through here Thursday going to Davis City to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Henry Minor went to Des Moines Thursday to visit a couple of days with an old friend who had just returned from California. Mrs. L. Saunders, of Blythedale, Mo., came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Andrew, in this city. Mrs. D. Davis returned Monday to her home at Davis City, after a short visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherrington went to Osceola Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Parrish. Miss Hallie Moore returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with her sister at Albion, and a brother and sister at Osceola. Mrs. W. H. Nickerson and children, of Blue Island, Ill., were in Leon last Thursday enroute to Garden Grove to visit relatives. Miss Josephine Chase, who is teaching near Crown, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Chase, in this city. Miss Iva Briggaman returned Thursday afternoon to her school near Crown, having spent Thanksgiving at her home in this city. Wm. McKay and family returned Saturday evening from Red Oak, where they visited over Thanksgiving with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cherrington, of Decatur City, spent Thanksgiving in this city, guests at the home of their son, Charles Cherrington. Mrs. R. C. Brandt, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening to visit a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigley. Mrs. Isaac Gaton returned Tuesday afternoon from Clinton, Mo., where she had been visiting at the home of her father, F. J. Parsons. Miss Lucy Lindsey, who is teaching near this city, went to her home at Davis City Thursday evening to visit a few days with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poush returned Friday from Blythedale, Mo., where they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Poush's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Port Bowsher, of Lamoni, came Thursday afternoon for a short visit in this city at the home of his father, J. R. Bowsher. Mrs. M. L. Tullis returned Saturday from Decatur City, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Aunt Kate Gardner. Peter Ifer and family, of Montpelier, Indiana, who were visiting at the home of E. Spencer in this city, departed for home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Latham Leeper, of Pleasanton, came Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer. Wm. Kimball, of Davis City, who is plastering Dennis Daughton's new home east of Leon, went home Saturday evening to visit over Sunday. John Hurst, of Chicago, came in last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Hurst, in this city. Mrs. Bud Johnson returned Saturday from Garden Grove where she had been visiting for a few days at the home of his father, Willis Hine. Prof. J. L. Latta, of Iowa Falls, passed through this city last Thursday going to Davis City to visit a few days with relatives and old friends. Ralph McGinnis, who is a student at the State University, at Iowa City, came home Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents in this city. Mrs. James Burrell, of Davis City, returned home Monday evening after a few days visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Simpson. Miss Olive Guinn returned Saturday evening from Grand River, where she had been visiting for a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Port Bowsher, of Lamoni, passed through here Tuesday afternoon going to Des Moines to attend the implement dealers' convention. Mrs. D. R. Springsteen, of Decatur City, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Detrick, of New Plymouth, Idaho, were visiting a few hours in this city Monday. Aunt Katie Caster and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, departed Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Mound Valley, Kas., and will also visit at several places in Oklahoma before returning to this city.

Miss Mary Hacker went to Van Wert Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her father. She was accompanied by Master Albert Allen. Mrs. C. E. Roberts and son Cleo returned Monday to their home in St. Joe after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her father, Uriah Mitten. Harry J. Vogt departed Friday morning on a business trip to Lincoln and other points in Nebraska, expecting to be absent from the city until Christmas. Mrs. J. W. Bowman and father, Mr. S. Emberling returned Thursday afternoon from a visit at Winwood and other places in Oklahoma with relatives. Mrs. S. M. Buffum returned Friday to her home at Garden Grove after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Alexander. Rush Wingett and sister, Miss Emma, of Omaha, were in Leon last Thursday, accompanying the remains of their father, J. H. Wingett, to Garden Grove for burial. Mrs. L. Saunders, of Blythedale, Mo., who was visiting in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Andrew, went to Decatur City Tuesday to visit with relatives. Edgar Ketcham, who is attending college at Ames, came home Thursday noon and visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ketcham, in this city. Miss Edith Harris, who has been trimming in a millinery store at Merengo, Iowa, came home Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris. Earl Gardner, who is attending Drake University at Des Moines, came down Friday to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, in this city. Mrs. Arthur Worden and daughter Georgia, of near Weldon, came Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cave, near this city. Mrs. J. W. Long returned Saturday evening from Decatur City, where she had been visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laney. W. C. Stempel returned last Wednesday evening from a ten day stay in Des Moines where he was serving as a member of the grand jury in the United States Federal court. Dr. R. F. Throckmorton and family, of Derby, came down last Wednesday and visited over Thanksgiving with relatives in this city. They made the trip in their auto. Mrs. I. W. Riggie, of Humeston, and Miss Lulu Chase, of Charlton, passed through this city Thursday, going to Decatur City to visit at the home of Prof. F. J. Riggie and wife. Mrs. E. S. Harris and children returned Saturday evening from Grand River, where they visited over Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Landis. Mrs. J. J. Powers, of Corning, who was visiting in this city at the home of her parents, ... and Mrs. Morris Gardner, went to Van Wert Saturday to visit a few days with relatives. Judge J. W. Harvey departed Monday for Forney, Galveston and other points in Texas, where he goes to visit relatives. He expects to be absent from the city for ten days or two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of north of Leon, left Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain for several weeks in the hope that Mrs. Thomas' health may be benefited. Mrs. Emma Bowman went to Cainsville Saturday evening in response to a message that her little granddaughter, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Duff, was very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned Saturday from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Stephens, at Albion. Mrs. Stephens came home with them to visit a few days. Attorney Geo. K. Howell, of Omaha, Neb., spent Monday in this city on business. He was on his way to Davis City, where he was united in marriage to Miss Afton Hembrey Wednesday morning. Mrs. Frank Spurrier, of near Lamoni, returned home Thursday evening after a visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stone. Her daughter, Miss Hazel remained for a more extended visit. Mrs. L. P. VanWerden and children and Mrs. H. J. Close returned Friday evening from DeKalb, where they visited over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. VanWerden's brother, H. D. DeKalb. Prof. W. H. Kalkofin and family, of Russell, were in Leon Saturday, being on their way home from Decatur City, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Kalkofin's mother, Mrs. Kate Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. James Bunn, at Clarion, Iowa, and also visited a few days with friends at Des Moines. Mrs. Kate Wickizer and son Knight, of Quinter, Kans., arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, C. F. Wright, in this city. Alfred Burrell, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday. Miss Neva Curry, who is teaching at Decatur City, came over Saturday and visited Sunday with her mother in this city. Her sister, Miss Eva, who had been visiting at Decatur, returned home with her. Ted Hawkins, an old Leon boy, now holding a good position with a wholesale house in Omaha, stopped off in this city last Friday and visited a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Waller. He was on his way home from a trip to the east buying goods for his firm. Major J. L. Young, who returned Thursday from Golden, Colo., departed Friday for Washington, D. C., to resume his work in the government service in that city. He had intended spending the winter in Colorado, but was unable to stand the high altitude there so he decided to return to Washington.



From the reproduction in oil of the scene from "The Third Degree," showing the male characters as they would appear dressed in Kirschbaum Fall and Winter models (reading from left to right) Clayton, Elektra and Fifth Avenue Overcoat.

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Clair and Miss Alpha Long returned Monday afternoon to their studies at college in Des Moines, having spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Long, in Center township. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Biggs, Miss Nora Gammill, Mrs. R. J. Richardson, Mrs. Ed Biggs, Miss Alice Gammill, Mrs. R. J. Richardson, Mrs. M. A. Gammill and Wallace Lemmax went to Davis City Tuesday day to attend the funeral of Mrs. James McClaran. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and little son went to Cainsville Thursday and spent a couple of days, Mr. Smith being called there in consultation with the coal company who are installing an electric light system at Cainsville. Mrs. Mossburger and son, of Grant City, Mo., and Mrs. Harris, of Redding, Iowa, came Friday evening on the night train and visited until Monday morning with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Jenree and other friends in this city. Mrs. Joe G. Still and children returned Friday to her home at Mt. Ayr after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her father-in-law, J. M. Still. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Bremer, went home with her for a visit. Miss Himena Hoffman, who is attending Simpson College at Indianola, came home Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman. She was accompanied by a college friend, Miss Reba Whalen. Raymond Hurst, who is attending the State College at Ames, came down Friday and visited a few days with relatives in this city. He was a member of the Ames football team which defeated Drake at Des Moines on Thanksgiving day by a score of 2 to 0. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, of Okaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill, of Indianola, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, of Milo, came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of J. H. Hill at Decatur City. The two Mr. Hills are brothers of Mr. Hill and Mrs. Wright is his sister. County superintendent J. W. Long and wife went to Decatur Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laney. Mr. Long returned to Leon on the evening train, but Mrs. Long and the children remained for a more extended visit. Judge G. S. Robinson, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ketcham in this city, left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where he was called on official business, he being one of the three members of the state board of control. Mrs. Robinson will remain here until the latter part of the week. Hope is responsible for a lot of wasted time. It is the proud boast of many a man that he never brags. Consistency is a jewel with which beauty is content to be unadorned.