

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Orel Estes had business at Decatur City Tuesday.

George Roberts had business at Tuskego Tuesday evening.

A. L. Ackerley had business at Grand River last Thursday.

Miss Fern Estes went to Davis City Saturday for a short visit.

B. King, of Humeston, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

John Akers returned Tuesday from a business trip to Osceola.

Jacob Martin went to Garden Grove Tuesday for a short visit.

Dr. H. R. Layton had professional business at Davis City Monday.

Claude Moore, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

T. J. Swisher, of near Weldon, had business in this city Monday.

E. H. Blair, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

E. W. Teale visited over Monday night at his home in Davis City.

Frank Gardner, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

County auditor J. V. Lemley was a Lamoni visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Rogers, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

John Norton was a passenger Monday for Lamoni to buy horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cooper were business visitors at Davis City Saturday.

Miss Mary McKee, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Ione Robbins, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

W. D. Merritt, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Cooper was visiting with Davis City friends last Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Euritt, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

G. W. Franklin, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Mundell, of Cainsville, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

Miss Rose Lamoree, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie McCully, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Bear, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Miss Lola Shelton, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

B. E. Rushing, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Constable F. M. Rhoades had official business at Davis City last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Rutter, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city Monday forenoon.

Sherman Bay, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mr. I. N. Ruark, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Emmet Gore, of near Blockley, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. Landphair, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Miles, of Kellerton, was in Leon Tuesday, giving lessons to a class in music which she has in this city.

T. J. Frisbie, of Saline, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

James Rutter, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

G. B. Daugherty, of Maryville, Mo., was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Everett Teale, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Amy Shell, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Parsons, of Humeston, was visiting with relatives in this city Tuesday.

A. L. Ackerley returned Friday evening from a business trip to Grand River.

J. E. Vail, the Garden Grove real estate hustler, had business in this city Monday.

Attorney R. B. Hawkins, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Walter Briner, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

S. W. Robbins, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Wade Fulton Jr. went to Davis City Saturday and visited a few days with friends.

John D. Gardner, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Will F. Lindsey returned Saturday from a short visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. H. C. Watson, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Truitt left last Thursday evening for a visit with relatives at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Harry J. Vogt left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit a few weeks.

Jack Adair departed Saturday for Newton, where he goes to work in a poultry plant.

J. Wesley Chew, the Pleasanton banker, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

James Vaughn returned Friday to his home at Osceola after a short visit in this city.

Well Wadsworth, of near Grand River, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Butts, of north of Leon, went to Garden Grove Saturday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Decatur City, were visiting in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Akers went to Davis City Tuesday to visit a couple of days with friends.

Miss Agnes Shell, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday.

Pearl Steen returned Thursday afternoon from Davis City, where he had been on business.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson returned Monday from a few days visit with her parents at Davis City.

Mrs. G. H. Wallace, of Lineville, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city Monday afternoon.

E. W. Teale went to Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with his family.

Miss Mildred Bailey, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city last Thursday.

John Robertson, the Davis City real estate man, had business in this city last Thursday.

C. E. Henderson departed Tuesday on a trip to Moberly and other points in South Dakota.

Miss Poke Oney went to Weldon Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lloyd Jenks returned Friday evening from a few days visit with relatives at Osceola.

Mrs. Mary Roberts went to Decatur City Saturday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Patrick Griffin of Grand River, came down Saturday to attend the funeral of Henry Landis.

Dr. H. C. Bone, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening to attend to some business in this city.

Mrs. Ab Farnes went to Mt. Airy Tuesday for a short visit at the home of her brother, Joe G. Still.

Will Rhoades went to Cainsville Tuesday to visit a few days with his brother, Archie Rhoades.

Miss Mabel Meacham, of Weldon, came Friday evening to visit a few days with friends in this city.

F. M. Osborne left Monday for Davis City after visiting over Sunday with his wife in this city.

D. A. McMains, the well known auctioneer of Derby, was a business visitor in this city last Sunday.

Robert Good went to Chariton Tuesday afternoon to visit a few days with friends in that city.

Mrs. Charles Bullard, of Pleasanton, came Monday to visit a few days with relatives in this city.

L. P. VanVerden went to DeKalb Monday for a short visit with his brother-in-law, H. D. DeKalb.

V. R. McGinnis returned Monday evening from Osceola, where he had been for a week attending court.

O. C. Clark returned Monday evening from Skidmore, Mo., where he had been visiting with his family.

Mrs. Wm. Asbach, of Davis City, was a guest at the home of S. G. Mitchell in this city last Thursday.

Lewis Rhoades went to Tuskego Tuesday evening to look after some work he is having done on his farm.

Misses Helen and Hildah Kerrins went to Davis City Friday evening and visited a few days with friends.

George Minor went down to Blockley Monday to visit his brother and enjoy a couple of days hunting.

Rev. C. E. Adams, who was holding meetings at New Salem church, south of Leon, returned Monday afternoon to his home near Grand River.

Mrs. Margaret Waight and little daughter, of Humeston, came Saturday and visited a couple of days in this city with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurst.

Mrs. C. O. Hodgson and children, of Pleasanton, were in Leon last Thursday, being on their way home from a visit with relatives at Garden Grove.

Miss Margaret Conwell returned Saturday to her home near Grand River after a few days visit in this city.

Miss Mary Ricks, of Davis City, came Tuesday to visit a few days with Miss Zora Cummins in this city.

Miss Zora Cummins, who is teaching near Van Wert, came home Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Mary McDaniel, of Eden township, left Friday for Oakdale, Iowa, where she will spend some time.

Dr. Goff, of Lamoni, was in Leon last Thursday attending the meeting of the Decatur County Medical Society.

Mrs. John T. Smith and daughter, Miss Rosa, of near Van Wert, were visitors in this city last Saturday.

Wm. McIntosh, of Davis City, spent last Friday in Leon, a guest at the home of his son, J. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. C. E. Henderson went to Davis City Tuesday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. S. Robinson returned Thursday afternoon to her home in Des Moines after visiting a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

William Kimball, who has been working in this vicinity, returned to his home at Davis City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Newman, of near Mt. Airy, visited a couple of days with relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Penniwell visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, at Derby.

David Still, of near Lineville, went to Mt. Airy Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the home of his brother Joe G. Still.

Mrs. O. F. Curry, of Eagleville, Mo., stopped off in this city Friday and visited until the following day at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Rowell.

Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, of Humeston, came Saturday and visited a few days at the home of W. A. Poush in this city.

Miss Verna Linden, of near Pleasanton, returned home Saturday evening after a short visit with friends in this city.

G. W. Franklin, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Saturday on his way to Davis City to visit his mother, who is quite sick.

Miss Nora Gardner returned Saturday from an extended visit at Glenwood Springs and other points in Colorado.

Miss Minnie Lovell returned Saturday to her home near Davis City after visiting a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pease went to Des Moines Friday morning and visited a couple of days with friends in that city.

Miss Lola Shelton, of Decatur City, came over Friday evening to attend the declamatory contest and teachers' meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Smith returned Monday to her home near Lacona after visiting a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

S. P. Rogers, of Pleasanton, shipped a car load of lambs to Chicago Tuesday, going with them as far as Osceola.

Mrs. J. S. Clark, of Kansas City, came Monday afternoon to visit a few days at the home of Rev. Wm. Biggs in this city.

Miss Virginia West, of DeKalb, came Friday evening and visited a couple of days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. O. Garner, of Eden township, returned from Garden Grove Saturday, where she had been visiting for a few days.

Dr. Nye, of Lamoni, attended the meeting of the Decatur County Medical Society in this city last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Lindsey, who is teaching north of this city, went to her home at Davis City Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

James Grandstaff, who is working at Weldon, came down Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at his home in this city.

J. L. Still, of Garden Grove, passed through this city last Friday going to Decatur City to look after some business matters.

Attorney S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Friday, being on his way home from a business trip to Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrish, of Osceola, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Caster went to Des Moines Thursday afternoon and visited with her daughters in that city until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of near Pleasanton, came up Friday and spent a couple of days visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost returned Friday to their home at Garden Grove after visiting a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Bowman returned Monday from Cainsville, where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Duff.

Roy Biddison returned Thursday evening from Des Moines where he had been attending the Iowa Implement Dealers' convention.

John Dunn returned Saturday to his home at Storey City, Iowa, after visiting for a few days at the home of his mother in this city.

Floyd P. Smith, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Tuesday, and had a bunch of sale bills printed at The Reporter office.

A. H. Metler returned Saturday to his home near Weldon after spending several days in this city attending the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Derby, came last Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kentner.

Mrs. Vernon Spurrier, of Gering, Neb., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woolsey, of near Pleasanton, spent Saturday visiting with Leon friends.

Mrs. Grant Peters returned Tuesday from Des Moines where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter.

Miss Neva Curry, who teaches in the public schools at Decatur City, came Friday evening to visit over Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. Charles Keim, of north of Leon, left last Friday for Creston where she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Cunningham.

Miss Maude Springsteen, of Decatur City, came Friday evening and visited a couple of days in this city, the guest of Miss Minnie Miller.

Mrs. A. G. Talbott returned Tuesday to her home at Osceola after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her son, C. B. Talbott.

Robert and J. R. Bowsher returned last Thursday from spending a few days in Des Moines attending the Implement Dealers' convention.

Mrs. E. Wiley returned Saturday evening to her home at Lamoni after a visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lemley.

John Robertson returned Saturday evening to his home at Davis City after spending a couple of days in this city on real estate business.

Capt. J. F. Landis, of Grand River, was in Leon over Sunday, having been called here to attend the funeral of his brother, H. J. Landis.

Mrs. Earl Trisler, of Garden Grove, came Monday for a short visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pickering.

W. L. Armstrong returned Tuesday from Leroy, Illinois, where he was called by the illness and death of his brother a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Frank Craig, of near Blockley, and her sister, Mrs. C. Adams, of Dodge Center, Minn., who is here visiting, were Leon visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Rogers and children, of Pleasanton, came up Friday afternoon to attend the declamatory contest. They returned home Saturday.

Miss Lulu Lovell returned Tuesday evening to her home at Lamoni, after visiting a few days with her sister, Miss Laura Lovell, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelso, of Vinton, Iowa, who are visiting with relatives near this city, went to Pleasanton Friday evening to visit a few days.

Miss Alice Woolley returned Saturday to her home near Garden Grove, after visiting a few days in this city with her cousin, Miss Ruth Chase.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson and little son went to Davis City Friday evening to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell.

Capt. J. F. Landis and daughter, Miss Estella, returned Monday to their home at Grand River, after visiting a couple of days with friends in this city.

Mrs. John A. Cornett, of Bethany, Mo., came Monday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Epperly, west of this city.

Mrs. H. D. Harrell, of St. Charles, passed through this city Tuesday, going to Cainsville to visit a few days at the home of her son, Willard Harrell.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Lorey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, of Kansas, who are visiting with relatives in this vicinity, went to Saline, Mo., Friday evening to visit a few days with relatives.

Elder J. J. Ruppert, who has been holding a series of meetings at the A. C. church at Woodland, departed Friday for his home at Muscotah, Kansas.

Mrs. R. C. Brandt returned Monday to her home at Des Moines after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craigo, of Garden Grove, came Monday and visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Craigo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering.

Mrs. J. S. Arney returned Saturday to her home at Van Wert after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her son, county recorder Ira B. Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henderson returned Friday to their home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of their son, C. E. Henderson.

Miss Mary LaFollette, of Osceola, came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LaFollette, in this city.

Rev. C. W. Reeder returned home Saturday from spending a week at Kansas City, where he was exhibiting several pens of the famous Leon Orpington chickens.

M. E. Gammill and son Thomas, of near Pleasanton, were attending the Farmers' Institute and visiting with relatives in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Millie Sparling returned Monday afternoon to her home at Garden Grove after visiting a few days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitman.

Mrs. F. E. Still returned Tuesday to her home near Davis City after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Bowsher, of Lamoni, passed through this city last Thursday returning from Des Moines where they attended the Iowa Implement Dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Pullen returned last Thursday from Eldorado Springs, Mo., where they had been visiting for some weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brotherton departed Thursday for their home at Sullivan, Ill., after a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Monroe.

Mrs. T. R. Roberts, of near Decatur City, left Thursday evening for Benton, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the sudden death of her father, Mr. H. J. Landis.

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