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W. L. Barry had business at Davis City last Saturday.
M. A. Gammill had business at Davis City Tuesday.
Harry Negley had business at Decatur City last Thursday.
John Akes was down at Davis City Tuesday on business.
J. W. Poush, of Davis City, had business in this city Tuesday.
Charles Lyle, of near Lamoni, had business in this city Tuesday.
Dr. H. R. Layton had professional business in Lamoni Saturday.
C. L. Norton was down to Davis City last Friday buying horses.
Matt Pullen made a business trip to Albany, Mo., last Thursday.
Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was a visitor in this city Monday.
Miss Pearl Hatcher, of Lamoni, was visiting in this city Tuesday.
Wm. Kimball, of Davis City, spent Tuesday in this city on business.
J. E. Leeper went to Pleasanton Tuesday evening for a short visit.
S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday attending court.
J. F. Gill, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
Guy Davis, of Davis City, had business in this city last Saturday.
E. C. Mayhew, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
Miss Maude Meeker, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.
John McCully, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
J. N. Estes, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.
Dr. F. W. Waught had professional business at Pleasanton last Thursday.
Miss Minnie Bigley left Saturday for a visit with friends at Bethany, Mo.
Grover Hamilton, of Kingston, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
Dr. J. S. Coontz, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Thursday.
Mrs. H. E. Gelatt, of Lamoni, spent Tuesday with friends in this city.
Miss Ida Ball, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city Monday afternoon.
Mrs. J. C. Reuss, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
Mrs. S. C. Wolfe, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
James Miller, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.
Sidney Morey, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.
J. H. Jones went to Garden Grove Tuesday where he is employed at present.
W. G. Bruner, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
Dan Myers, of near Decatur City, was transacting business in this city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, of Pleasanton, were visitors in this city Monday.
Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, was transacting business in this city Monday.
M. W. Sutherland, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walker, of Pleasanton, were visitors in this city Tuesday.
Charles Sutherland, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
Benjamin Chapman, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
John Hatcher, of Lamoni, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.
Attorney B. M. Russell, of Lamoni, was attending court in this city Tuesday.
Mrs. A. J. Keefe, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Monday afternoon.
Claude Boyd, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
Jesse Bedell, of Mercer, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
William Pickens, of near Davis City, had business in this city last Saturday.
W. J. Smith, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.
Mrs. E. W. Teale, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Monday afternoon.
E. O. Stearns, the Van Wert banker, had business in this city last Thursday.

Miss Helen Kerrins went to her home at Pleasanton Friday to visit a few days.
Miss Nora Gardner went to Decatur Saturday to visit a few days with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Tug Daughton, of Grand River, were visitors in this city Monday.
Miss Ollie Fulton went to Kellerton Monday evening for a short visit with friends.
Dan Bright, of northwest of Leon, returned Friday from a business trip to Cainsville.
Albert Biddison, of Cainsville, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
Lloyd Jenks was called to Osceola Tuesday afternoon by the illness of his mother.
L. A. Brown, of Davis City, was looking after some court business in this city Tuesday.
Frank Greenland, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.
Mrs. B. A. Waddell returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Alliance, Neb.
Andy Thompson, of west of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
Jacob Blatt was down at Pleasanton Monday looking after a big house moving job.
Mrs. M. Cook and Miss Ethel Argabright, of Lamoni, were visiting in this city Tuesday.
Mrs. Z. Merryman and daughter, Daisy, of Blockley, were visiting in this city Tuesday.
Constable F. M. Rhoades was looking after business matters at Kingston last Thursday.
P. Bibby, of southeast of Humeston, was transacting business in this city last Saturday.
Albert Swin went to Des Moines last Thursday morning to spend a few days on business.
Mrs. Susan Springer returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Batavia and Ottumwa.
E. W. Teale went to Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with his family.
George Moneysmith, of southwest of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
Mrs. John Bowman left last Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Woodward, Iowa.
Mrs. L. C. Toney and Mrs. B. W. Kuder, of near Tuskeego, were visitors in this city Monday.
Jerome Trauple, of Van Wert, came down Tuesday to attend court, having been drawn as a juror.
Robert Good went to Garden Grove Saturday afternoon and visited over Sunday with friends.
Gilbert Johnson, of Davis City, was attending to some business matters in this city last Saturday.
J. B. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Lelah Keller, of near Kingston, were visitors in this city Tuesday.
Mrs. John Brazelton, of Garden Grove, came Monday for a short visit with relatives in this city.
Mrs. J. D. Brown went to Des Moines Monday and will spend some time there with Senator Brown.
Arthur J. Merritt and H. W. Drieman, of Kellerton, were business visitors in this city last Friday.
John Norton returned Saturday morning from Ottumwa where he
W. E. Mahoney, of Woodward, left Monday for Sultry, S. D., where he expects to work the coming year, had taken a shipment of horses.
C. E. Killilay, of Wilmore, Kas., who was visiting with relatives at Pleasanton, left for home Monday.
Mrs. Lulu Mitten and sister, Miss Ollie Benefiel returned last Thursday from a short visit at Osceola.
Mrs. J. W. Bowman returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with relatives at Woodward, Iowa.
Rev. N. B. Sill, of Darlington, Mo., came Tuesday to hold meetings at Palestine church west of this city.
Miss Florence Moorhead teacher of the south school primary, went to Humeston Tuesday for a short visit.
C. G. Cline returned Monday evening from Des Moines where he was called by the death of his brother.
J. R. Day, the photographer of Ridgeway, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in this city on business.
Robert Hutchcroft, of near Lamoni, spent a couple of days in this city the first of the week on business.
J. W. Scott went to Davis City and visited a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Robertson.
T. H. Schenck came over from Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday at his home in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis, of Saline, Mo., were in Leon Tuesday, being on their way to Kansas City for a visit.
J. E. Sutherland, who is here from South Dakota visiting, went to Decatur City Thursday to visit a few days.
Miss Vera McKee, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening for a few days visit at the home of W. A. Poush.
Miss Pearl Chick, of Grand River, came Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting with numerous friends.
Mrs. J. E. Andrew went to Grand River last Thursday to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.
Mrs. A. L. Ackerley went to Lamoni Thursday evening and visited a couple of days with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Horace Buell returned Monday to her home near Grand River after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.
Patrick Griffin returned Tuesday to his home at Grand River after spending several days in this city on business.
Miss Eva Tansey, of Weldon, came Friday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends in this city.
Mrs. L. E. Smith went to Decatur City last Thursday to assist in caring for Uncle Wm. Woodard, who fell a few days ago and injured himself quite severely.
Mrs. W. H. McCalla, of near Davis City, came Monday to consult a specialist in regard to her eye which has been giving her so much trouble the past year.

Miss Ida Creal returned Thursday to her home at Decatur City after visiting a couple of days with friends in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bruney, of Des Moines, came last Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in this city and vicinity.
D. L. Twynam, manager of the Ballew Lumber Co. in this city, went to Kansas City last Thursday on a business trip.
Miss Gladys Rogers, who is teaching near Crown, went to her home at Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday.
Leland Hebener went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Simpson.
A. H. Teale returned Friday evening to his home at Kellerton after spending a couple of days in this city on business.
Miss Lucile Alexander went to Shenandoah last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her aunt, R. O. S. Long.
R. H. Brad, who had been working in this city for W. A. Alexander, returned Saturday evening to his home at Davis City.
Miss Lucinda Leeper went to Lamoni Friday evening to visit a few days with friends and from there will return to St. Joe.
Mrs. Jack Owens returned Monday to her home at Beaconsfield after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Miss Coral Curry, who is attending the Leon High School, went to her home at Pleasanton Friday evening to visit over Sunday.
J. M. Stuteville, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Tuesday, having been summoned as a juror, but was excused and returned home.
Miss Ethel Smith returned Monday to her home at Tingley, after a visit in this city at the home of her brother, Lloyd Smith.
Mrs. Lizzie Hobson, of Bedford, passed through this city Saturday evening going to Pleasanton to visit a few days with relatives.
Dr. S. H. Stover and wife, of Preston, Minn., passed through this city Tuesday going to Pleasanton for a short visit with his mother.
Mrs. S. W. Hurst and sister, Mrs. Emma Bowman, returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Lamoni and King City, Mo.
Mrs. Naomi Evans, who had been visiting with relatives and friends in this city, went to Davis City Saturday for a few days visit.
Mrs. H. C. Cox, of Grinnell, came last Wednesday evening to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Cline, in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives in this city and at Pleasanton.
Miss Maggie Perkins, of near Lineville, came Tuesday to take the examination for teachers being held by the county superintendent.
Mrs. P. C. Cress returned Monday evening to her home at Kellerton after visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Sears in this city.
Miss Ollie Lawrence, who is attending the Leon High School, went to her home near Lineville Friday evening and visited over Sunday.
Mrs. C. C. Little returned Saturday evening from Osceola, where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Moore.
Mrs. C. B. Simpson and sister, Miss Cena Burrell, went to Davis City Thursday evening and visited over Sunday with their parents.
Mrs. Louis Elwell and children went to Davis City Friday evening to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Beasley.
Miss Vivian Buchanan, of Humeston, came last Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her brother, Riley Buchanan.
Miss Eva Curry went to Decatur City Thursday afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Neva Curry, who is teaching in the Decatur City schools.
Miss Lizzie Phipps returned Thursday to her home at Garden Grove after visiting for a week in this city at the home of J. H. Jones.
Miss Minnie Miles, of Kellerton, was in Leon last Thursday, giving instruction to her music class. She returned home on the evening train.
Mrs. Lou Burroughs, of Chicago, came Monday evening to visit a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris.
Mrs. Archie Havens, of Decatur City, came Tuesday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton, near this city.
Mrs. Fred Barrett returned Monday to her home near Blockley after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Minor.
Mrs. A. J. Moss returned Saturday to her home at Cainsville after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin and baby returned Friday evening from Corydon, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Marvin's mother.
H. C. Watson, of Decatur City, who was summoned as a member of the grand jury, returned home on Tuesday, having been excused from serving.
Mrs. L. W. Orr returned last Thursday evening from Shenandoah, where she was called a few days previous by the death of her brother-in-law.
Mrs. James Stewart, or northeast of town, returned Monday from Des Moines, where she had been visiting for a few days with her daughter, Miss Goldie.
John Gray returned Friday evening to his home near Akron, Mo., after visiting a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Gray, in this city.
Mrs. H. L. Teale and Misses Katie and Stella Teale, of Kellerton, were visiting with friends in this city last Saturday, returning home on the evening train.
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Srowalter, of Stuttgart, Ark., former residents of this city, who had been visiting for a couple of days at the home of Aunt Mary Hinds in this city, went to their old home at Corydon Saturday afternoon for a visit.

Attorney J. S. Parrish went to Osceola Friday and visited over Sunday. He will move his family to this city about the first of the coming month.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller returned Saturday to their home in Des Moines after a short visit at the home of his father, Henry Miller, north of Leon.
Mrs. John Powers and baby, of Corning, Iowa, came Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner.
Mrs. Latham Leeper returned to her home at Pleasanton Monday evening, after a short visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.
W. H. Young, of Grand River, came down last Thursday and visited a couple of days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall, in this city.
Mrs. H. C. Paxton returned Thursday afternoon to her home at Des Moines after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beavers at Woodland.
Elder J. S. Coffin returned last Thursday evening from Moravia, where he was looking after business matters at his farm, having a very successful public sale.
Mrs. Clair Boone and infant son returned Thursday to their home in Ottumwa after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her father-in-law, W. A. Boone.
Miss Wynne Cash returned Friday evening to resume her teaching near Kellerton, after spending a few days at the home of her parents in this city, recovering from illness.
Edgar Ketcham, who has been acting as supply operator at the depot in this city for several weeks, returned Tuesday morning to resume his studies in college at Ames.
David and William Thomas returned Monday to their home near Grand River after visiting over Sunday in this city at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jas. G. Springer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair returned Friday evening to their home at Lamoni after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Minor.
J. E. Leeper, of northwest of town, went to Lamoni Monday for a short visit. It was the first time Joe had been out for a couple of weeks, having been confined to his home by illness.
J. H. Gilbert and wife, of Leonard, N. D., who were visiting with relatives in this vicinity, left Monday to visit relatives at Centralia, Kansas, and will return home from there.
Misses Henrietta and Cora Harding returned Saturday evening to their home at Davis City after visiting a few days in this city at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Epperley.
A. B. McClaran returned Friday evening to his home after spending a few days in this city attending the special meeting of the board of supervisors called to prepare a new jury list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cline were called to Des Moines last Thursday by the death of his brother, L. G. Cline. They accompanied the remains to Grinnell for interment.
Ben Huston, of Decatur City, was in Leon last Saturday, having been at Pleasanton to visit his father, F. M. Huston. He went to Davis City on the evening train on business.
Mrs. E. E. Enlow, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., was in Leon Saturday, being on her way to Pleasanton where she was called by the serious illness of her father, F. M. Huston.
Rev. A. L. Harper, of Cainsville, was in Leon Tuesday, being on his way home from Grand River, where he had been conducting a series of meetings at Pleasanton Valley church.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Masterson returned Thursday to their home at Shenandoah after visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Masterson's parents and other relatives near this city.
Attorney Geo. W. Baker returned Saturday from Bethany, Mo., where he had been for a week, being employed to defend Walter McNelly, who was convicted of a statutory crime at that place.
Mrs. Charles A. Drury, who had been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, in this city, departed Tuesday afternoon for her home in Des Moines.
Carl Hale and mother, of Salida, Colorado, who were visiting with friends in this city, left Friday afternoon for a short visit at St. Louis.
R. I. Benefiel had business at Pleasanton last Friday.
Lynroy Hale, of Salida, Colorado, who was visiting with his mother and brother in this city, left Thursday for Parkerton, Mo., where he will visit for a couple of weeks before returning to Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Des Moines, who were visiting relatives in this city, went to Pleasanton Monday to visit a few days at the homes of Mrs. White's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Chew and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler.
Mrs. A. E. Finch went to St. Joe last Thursday where she will visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends, and will then go to Denver, Colorado, to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Asher.
Mrs. Marion F. Stookoy went to Kansas City Saturday where she visited until Tuesday and then started for Los Angeles, California, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Fithian.
Mrs. Edna Kelson, of Sewall, came Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Tharp, in this city. Her little niece, Lucille Asbury, who had been visiting at Sewall returned to Leon with her.
M. E. Gammill, of near Pleasanton, came in last Friday evening from a trip to Nebraska and Colorado, where he went to look for land and may decide to move west. He visited at Stockville, Neb., with his brothers and a nephew F. A. Gammill, accompanied him back to this county for a few days visit.

M. S. Jones returned Saturday evening from Des Moines where he attended the annual meeting of the Iowa State Travelingmen's Association and was a guest of secretary L. C. Deets at a big smoker given at the Chamberlain hotel Friday evening.
Will Benton, who has been working the past year as a member of the county bridge gang, went to Decatur City Thursday to visit a few days with relatives. He expects to leave in a few days for Walla Walla, Washington, where he expects to locate.
Judge H. K. Evans and reporter S. S. Wright returned Friday afternoon to their home at Corydon, court having adjourned until Monday, when Judge T. L. Maxwell came to hold the balance of the term, Judge Evans going to Creston to finish the term there.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin of near this city returned last Thursday from May, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting for several weeks at the home of their son, Ed Martin. Their grandson, Wade Martin, came home with them and will make an extended visit here.

SCHOOL NOTES.
Editors: Winnie Shira Olive Bright

"To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language."
Lester Self, Raymond and Jay McMorris re-entered High School Monday, and Carl McKinley, Dee Snyder and Angie Cozad entered from the eighth grade; also two of the Seniors of 1910, Leo Hoffman and Victor Oglivie, have entered some of the classes.
Miss Maude Oglivie, who has been sick for several weeks, has returned to school.
Classes in twelfth grade arithmetic, bookkeeping, commercial law, physiology and United States history have been formed in the High School.
Homan Pullin, who last week sustained a severe injury to his foot, is compelled to be absent from school.
Mrs. Otto Wiesley, a former teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, visited the grades one day last week. The examinations for the first semester were finished last Friday afternoon.
The classes in zoology finished some very fine illustrated compositions on animals last week.
A little paper entitled "School Agriculture," published twice a month will be used in the agriculture class.
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To the four Charitable Organizations, Churches or Societies, that shall obtain the four largest number of votes given by our customers during 1911, and \$5 each month, for eleven months, to the Organization, Church or Society receiving the largest number of votes during that month in which the votes are deposited.

We believe that our customers, and our customers only, are the ones who should decide to whom we should donate our charitable contributions, and we leave it entirely in their hands under the following conditions:

Every person who makes a purchase at our store during 1911 will receive one blank vote for each five cents worth purchased, and with which they are privileged to vote for any Church or Society in Decatur County, any month they choose. We will give two votes with each five cents worth purchased of any NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES.

All votes deposited during the year will be counted for the yearly donation, and on the 1st day of January, 1912, the amounts will be allotted according to the standing of the total votes for the year, except the \$5 monthly, which will be paid on the 1st day of each following month, to the one receiving the largest number of votes during the month.

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