

PURELY PERSONAL

J. H. Newman had business at Lamoni Monday. Guy Smith was a passenger for Garden Grove Monday. Charles Norton had business at Mt. Ayr Tuesday evening. J. H. Stanley had business at Lamoni last Friday evening. J. S. Parrish had legal business at Davis City last Friday. Ray Garner went to Chariton Monday on a business trip. Cleo Roberts, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. G. P. Young, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Arthur Andrew was a passenger for Grand River Saturday afternoon. Grant Craig, of Davis City, had business in this city last Friday. S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Fred Muse returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Des Moines. Gene Kentner had business at Humeston last Thursday afternoon. Rob Craig returned last Thursday afternoon from a short visit in St. Joe. John McKibben, of Humeston, was a business visitor in this city Monday. George Daniels, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. H. J. Bradley and son Bob were visitors at Decatur City Tuesday. C. M. Wheeler, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday. I. N. Jeffries, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Hon. Israel Smith, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Henry Bright returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines. Mrs. L. M. Hill went to Blockley Monday to visit a few days with friends. George Roberts, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mrs. George Huffman, of near Kington, was a visitor in this city Monday. Lewis Rhoades was down at Tuskeego Friday evening looking after his farm. John Robertson went to Shenandoah Saturday on some real estate business. Miss Rosa Smith, of near Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. A. A. Miller, of near Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. J. K. Beasley, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teale and son Bob drove to Centerville Sunday in their auto. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was a visitor in this city last Friday afternoon. W. H. Maxwell and children went to Cainsville Tuesday evening for a short visit. Carl Sankey came in Tuesday from Denver, and will visit here for a few days. S. W. Robbins, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Dewey Long returned Saturday from a short visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Laney, at Decatur City.

Charles Kerrins, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. C. B. Simpson went to Davis City Monday for a short visit with her parents. Dr. T. J. Wilkins, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday. E. W. Townsend, the Decatur City banker, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. E. M. Arnold, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dalley, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Miss Anna McDaniel returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Milo, Iowa. Misses Maud and Gretchen Teale, of Davis City, were visitors in this city Saturday. W. T. Coons went to Lamoni Tuesday evening, where he is doing some carpenter work. J. H. Lighthill, of near Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Leah Teale, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city Saturday afternoon. Miss Hazel Stuteville went to Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends. Mrs. J. L. Still and little daughter, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city last Friday. Miss Berta Bennett, who is staying at Blockley, visited over Sunday with relatives in Leon. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradley and son Bob, were visiting at Lamoni last Saturday evening. Riley Buchanan returned Tuesday evening from Van Wert, where he cried a sale that day. Misses Rena Fitch and Opal Beasley, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Thursday. Miss Blanche Brann went to Humeston Friday afternoon for a short visit with friends. Mrs. F. G. Gowher, of Decatur City, came Tuesday for a short visit with relatives in this city. Miss Ethel Baker went to Decatur City last Thursday afternoon to visit a few days with friends. Lincoln Williams and wife, of Garden Grove, were business visitors in this city last Thursday. J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Friday looking after some real estate business. Wm. Martindale went to Des Moines Saturday for a few days with relatives in that city. Fred Renfro went to Clarinda Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives in that city. Mrs. M. W. Myers and daughter, Miss Fay, of Van Wert, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Miss Ida Briggaman, who is teaching near Osceola, came home Saturday and visited over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wion and children, of near Lamoni, were visitors in this city last Thursday. Mrs. G. W. Fuller and baby returned Saturday evening from a visit with her parents near Creston. T. U. McCrystal, the Decatur City real estate hustler, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Rebecca Richardson went to Davis City Saturday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. S. Stearns, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Thursday to attend the funeral of A. J. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley were called to Mt. Ayr last Thursday evening by the illness of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. George Wax went to Clearfield last Thursday and visited a couple of days with his mother. Col. W. P. Hepburn and wife, of Clarinda, came last Thursday evening and spent a couple of days here looking after his farms near DeKalb.

Miss Alma Pryor, of Garden Grove was in Leon Saturday, going from here to Corydon for a short visit. Miss Blanche Marvin returned to Blockley Monday after visiting over Sunday with relatives in this city. J. F. Bruyn and E. J. Evans, of southeast of Leon, went to Des Moines Saturday for a short visit. Mrs. Alvin Markham returned Saturday from a few days visit at the home of her parents near Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, of Albia, attended the funeral of Mr. A. J. Allen in this city last Thursday. Mrs. M. A. Thompson returned to her home at Davis City Friday after a short visit with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowsler and son Vogt went to Kansas City Sunday to visit a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives and friends near Grand River. Mrs. W. K. Metz and children went to Garden Grove Friday for a short visit with relatives at that place. Will Gardner went to Grand River last Thursday to spend a few days looking after his political interests. John Evans departed last Friday for Des Moines, where he will resume his studies at the C. C. C. College. T. J. Swisher and wife departed Tuesday for their home at Marshalltown, Iowa, after a short visit in this city. Mrs. Arthur Adkins, of Davis City, came Friday and visited until the following day with friends in this city. Fay Edwards and sister Miss Sug, of Albia, came last Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. A. J. Allen. Mrs. J. C. Atz and children returned to their home at Osceola Saturday after visiting a few days in this city. Miss Mabel Thomas returned Saturday evening from Creston, where she had been visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey, Mrs. Nan Price and Miss Jessica Pryor drove to Centerville Sunday in the Harvey auto. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lutz returned Saturday from Omaha, Neb., where they had been visiting a few days with relatives. Miss Mattie Evans went to Grimes, Iowa last Friday where she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Zornes. Mrs. S. E. Moore went to Grand River Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stewart and son Ralph visited over Sunday with his parents at Winterset, making the trip in their auto. Dwight and Myrtle Gardner returned to their home at Humeston Monday after a short visit with relatives in this city. Rev. James A. Armstrong and wife left last Friday for Barnes City, Iowa, where they are conducting a series of meetings. Mrs. P. Kopp and two children returned Monday from a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Duff, at Cainsville. Miss Mabel Chick returned to her home near Grand River Monday after visiting a couple of days with friends in this city. S. H. Lorey came up from Pleasanton Friday afternoon to visit a few days at the home of his son, F. L. Lorey, in this city. Mrs. J. C. Atz and children, of Osceola, came Friday and visited a couple of days at the home of her parents in this city. Mrs. Geo. Huffman, of near Kington, went to Davis City Friday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCalla. J. M. Lane and wife, of Des Moines, came Monday to visit a few days with numerous relatives and friends at Woodland. Mrs. Vee Alkin went to her home at Pleasanton Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Estes. Mrs. W. A. Boone went to Omaha, Neb., Monday where she will attend the Spirella Corset Co.'s school of instruction this week. Mrs. Ida Asher, of Kansas City, came last Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, in this city. Mrs. Ansel Barry returned last Friday from Lineville, where she had been visiting at the home of her mother for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, of Des Moines, came yesterday to visit a few days in Leon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander. Wm. Crichton went to Decatur City Friday afternoon to judge the corn entered in the boys' corn growing contest at that place. F. M. Osborne returned Monday from Des Moines, where he visited over Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Clark. Miss Elma Norton returned Thursday evening from Redfield, Iowa, where she had been visiting a few days with relatives. Miss Maude Hamilton, of Davis City, came Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Braman. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Braby, of Garden Grove, departed Monday for Henderson, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. W. H. McCalla, of Davis City, who had been visiting with relatives in this vicinity went to Van Wert Monday for a few days visit. Mrs. C. W. Beck returned to her home at Decatur City Saturday after visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Susan Peck returned Saturday from Decatur City, where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Watson. Miss Ruth Cogizer, of Omaha, Neb., came last Thursday evening for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Stockton, south of Leon. Mrs. M. M. Turpen, of Pleasanton, who had been visiting with friends in this city, went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. W. Butler, son Henry and daughter May, of near Leon, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Newton, Kansas. Rev. J. P. Childs, who had been holding a series of meetings in Oklahoma, was in Leon last Thursday on his way to his home at Pleasanton. Mrs. J. M. Hollinger returned to her home near Pleasanton Friday after visiting for a week in this city at the home of W. C. Cozad and wife. Wm. Thomas, of Grand River, came Monday evening for a short visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Jas. G. Springer, in this city. Claude Garrett, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, came Tuesday morning for a short visit in this city with his sister, Mrs. Morris Beneffel. G. F. Witter, of Des Moines, came last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, W. L. Witter, and other relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. C. E. Graham and daughter Hazel, of Pleasanton, came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hal Lutz, in this city. Mrs. Earl Bennett returned to her home at Decatur City Tuesday after visiting a week in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kay Bennett. Miss Iva Wallace, who had been visiting in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ira B. Officer, returned Monday to her home at Lacona, Iowa. J. M. Still went to Pleasanton Thursday evening, where he had several monuments to set up which had been sold by J. A. Harris & Bros. Miss Margaret Brannaman returned to her home at Grand River Saturday after spending a few days in this city, the guest of Miss Esther Henry. Mrs. R. A. Rogers returned to her home at Garden Grove Monday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs. Mr. T. R. Harrington and Miss Alice Allen, of Lamoni, visited over night in this city Tuesday, being on their way home from a visit in Des Moines. Miss Louva Hanner, who is teaching the Sunnyside school west of Leon, went to her home at Decatur City, Saturday and visited over Sunday. Mrs. Glen Petticoard and children returned to their home near Osceola Monday after visiting a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Julius Halverson returned Monday to her home at Munich, N. D., after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. M. J. McCaull and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Howard, went to Weldon Monday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. McCaull's sister, Mrs. John Nish. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe returned to Leon last Thursday from their honeymoon trip to Ottumwa, Keokuk, Bloomington, and other places in Illinois. Mrs. Fred Von Seggern returned to her home at Napoleon, Ohio, Sunday, after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Otter. Mr. and Mrs. William Hines returned Saturday evening from Creston, where they had been visiting a few days at the home of their son, J. F. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Penningwell and two children went to Derby Sunday and visited until Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton. Mrs. E. L. Arnold and Mrs. W. L. Arnold and children, of Cainsville, were in Leon Tuesday, being on their way home from a visit at Hamilton, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glassburner and two children, of Tracey, Minn., were in Leon Tuesday, being on their way to Garden Grove for a visit with relatives. Mrs. D. L. Twyman and little daughter returned last Friday afternoon from Kansas City, where they had been visiting with relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Earl Trisler and children returned to their home at Creston Tuesday after visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mart Pickering, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks, who were married at Tingley last week, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Lloyd M. Smith. J. W. Cox, of Union, Iowa, who was visiting with relatives in this city, and looking after real estate business, went to Cainsville Saturday on business. Mrs. J. Shell and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Decatur City, returned home Friday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of Marion Woodard. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bickel, of Cleveland, Mo., came last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of L. W. Orr in this city. Mrs. Bickel is a sister of Mrs. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. VanWerdon and children went to DeKalb Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. VanWerdon's mother, Mrs. B. D. DeKalb. Mrs. M. L. Reynolds returned to her home at Decatur City Friday after visiting for a couple of days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Reynolds, in this city. John Akes, the piano salesman, came in Tuesday evening from a trip to North McGregor and points in Wisconsin, to spend a few days with his family in this city. Mrs. A. B. Pierce, of Van Wert, and her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Strong, of Butler, Oklahoma, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gardner in this city, returned to Van Wert Saturday afternoon. Elwood Osborne, of Des Moines, for many years a well known painter of Leon, came down last Wednesday and spent a few days in this city looking after some business matters and visiting with friends. Mrs. M. A. Barrett, of Kellerton, and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Thompson, of Huntsville, Mo., who had been visiting at the home of Rev. J. S. Coffin in this city, returned to Kellerton Monday evening.

Mrs. I. C. Hullinger, of Lyman, Colorado, who was visiting with friends in this city, went to Davis City Friday evening to visit her nephew, Luther Bason. Dr. D. R. Dudley, wife and daughter Dorothy, returned to their home at Mt. Ayr Friday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Dudley's father, A. J. Allen. Mrs. Eva Casteel departed last Friday for her home at Red Wing, Minn., after visiting for a couple of weeks in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Tittle. J. F. Johnson, of near Woodland, and J. W. Davis, of near Lineville, took the train here Saturday afternoon for Shenandoah, where they went to visit a few days. Mrs. W. A. Boone returned from Des Moines last Thursday, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks with her son George, who is attending college in that city. Miss Fannie McKee returned to her home at Grand River Friday, after a short visit in this city. Her little niece, Leone Poush, went home with her to visit a few days. Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Snyder, son James and daughter Irene, of Chatsworth, Illinois, were guests at the T. U. McCrystal home near Decatur City, from Friday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Green Stanton, of Weldon, left last Thursday to visit a couple of weeks at his old home at Hamlet, Indiana, and also with a brother residing at Ober, Indiana. Mrs. Fred Von Seggern, of Napoleon, Ohio, arrived in Leon last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Otten. Mrs. Von Seggern is a sister of Mrs. Otten. Miss Bessie Sperry, who had been visiting for a month at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Angelina Smith, north of Leon, departed last Thursday afternoon for her home at Hull, Illinois. Mrs. S. R. Frazier and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Friday afternoon. Clarence Frazier, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Blanche Hanner, who is teaching a term of school near Van Wert, was a visitor in this city Saturday, going to her home at Decatur City on the afternoon train to visit over Sunday. Dr. F. A. Bowman and F. M. Osborne drove to Des Moines Saturday in the former's auto, and Dr. Bowman is still waiting in Des Moines for the mud to dry up so he can return home. Mrs. Mary Bird returned to her home at Diagonal Monday after a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Her mother, Mrs. Christina Seuffer, accompanied her home for a visit of several weeks. W. A. Poush returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Grand River. His little daughter, Leone, who had been visiting at Grand River, returned home with him. Mrs. Vena Edwards, of Pleasanton, visited at the home of her brother, Ed Spencer, in this city Monday. Mr. Spencer's little daughter has been dangerously ill, but is now some better. Miss Effie Lindsey, of Marengo, Iowa, who had been visiting with friends at Creston, came Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagoner, northeast of Leon. Mrs. Glen Petticoard and children, of near Osceola, and Mrs. John Brubaker, of Tingley, came last Friday to visit a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duffield, near this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and children returned to their home at Tingley, Iowa, Monday, after visiting a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lockwood, sr., at Woodland. Mrs. J. A. Caster departed Sunday to join Mr. Caster at Pittsburgh, Penna., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hull and Miss Dorotha and Miss Maud Ogilvie took her to Osceola in the Hull auto. Mr. and Mrs. E. Merryman returned Tuesday to their home at Mowea, Illinois, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and old friends here. They expect to return to Decatur county again in the near future, Mr. Merryman having rented a big farm for next year.

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