

PURELY PERSONAL

J. W. Sell had business at Davis City Monday. J. W. Wasson had business at Van Wert Tuesday. F. A. Gardner had business at Decatur City Monday. Mrs. Ed Albaugh left Tuesday for a visit at Kansas City. J. W. Long had business at Weldon the first of the week. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy had business at Davis City last Friday. Ed Farquhar visited over Sunday with friends at Humeaton. T. J. Gutarie, of Blockley, had business in this city Tuesday. Harry Stover, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Friday. T. K. Fisher, of Decatur City, had business in this city last Friday. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was a visitor in this city Monday. T. Albaugh and son, of Van Wert, were visitors in this city Monday. Rev. E. A. Place, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. S. A. Moore, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Saturday. E. M. Hatcher, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. D. F. Avery had business in the vicinity of Blockley last Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Franklin was visiting with friends at Davis City Monday. J. N. Estes, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Frank Dvorak, of near Davis City, had business in this city last Friday. D. P. Cowles, of near Blockley, had business in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Martin Smith, of Humeaton, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. L. A. Brown, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Rob Akers returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Chariton. Miss Bertha Farrens went to Lamoni Monday evening to visit a few days. James Miller, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. John Hacker, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Henry Martindale, of Lacona, was a visitor in this city Monday. Dr. E. W. Doolittle, of Cainsville, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. E. G. Monroe returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Garden Grove. Harry Yost, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Gallagher, of Weldon, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. L. G. Jamison, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Edna Brann went to Humeaton Saturday to visit a few days with friends. Abe Bellamy went to Decatur City Saturday to visit a few days with friends. N. Young, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Grover Hamilton, of Delray, was transacting business in this city last Friday. J. N. Painter, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Irene McWilliams, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Friday. W. A. Williams, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday. A. T. Ross, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Monday. Mrs. E. Gilbert, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Saturday afternoon. E. C. Sparks, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. C. D. Mallett, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Sheriff F. L. Lorey was down at Lamoni Saturday evening on official business. J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday on some real estate business. George Pelsor, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. E. E. Daugherty, of near Saline, Mo., was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Miss Harriet Swope, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. M. M. Turpen, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. T. Albaugh, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. George Brenizer, of near Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. D. C. Cowles, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Luella Thomas, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. A. F. Beck, of near Kellerton, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. W. G. Barbour, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Braden, of Weldon, were visitors in this city last Friday. Charles Gorsline, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Abe Goodman, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Townsend, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city Monday. Mrs. Alvin Markham returned Thursday from a few days visit at the home of her father, C. J. Worden, near Weldon. S. H. Lorey came up from Pleasanton Saturday to visit a few days in this city at the home of his son, sheriff F. L. Lorey.

Col. L. V. Tullis, the Decatur auctioneer, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Frank Robbins, of near Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. S. W. Chamberlin, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Miss Jessie Sherrow, of Weldon, was visiting in Leon between trains last Saturday. W. H. Simmerman, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. W. C. Woodard, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, of Humeaton, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday. Geo. M. Russell, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Miss Grace Nish returned Monday from a few days visit with her mother at Weldon. Prof. Ralph Shelton and wife, of Pleasanton, were visitors in this city last Saturday. C. W. Sutherland, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. W. A. Adkins, of near Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Saturday afternoon. T. E. Sutherland, of near Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. I. R. Blunt returned to his home at Grand River Tuesday after a short visit in this city. J. W. Petty and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Humeaton, were visitors in this city Tuesday. W. Teale went to his home at Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday. Ray Nicholson, editor of the Lamoni Chronicle, had business in this city last Saturday. M. C. Woodard, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Claude Butcher, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Port Bowsher, of Decatur City, was visiting with friends in this city last Friday. Capt. J. L. Gooding, the Kellerton auctioneer, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Edith Harris went to St. Joe Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in that city. Mrs. Vinia Brewer, of Afton, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with friends in this city. Earl Riley, the new postmaster at Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, of near Decatur City, were business visitors in this city Tuesday. Mrs. F. E. Stoneburner went to Davis City Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends. Fred Renfro went to Clarinda Saturday and visited a few days at the home of his mother. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, was attending to some business matters in this city Tuesday. Frank Davenport, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Robbin Kizire and son Doss, of Davis City, were business visitors in this city last Saturday. Miss Fay Fleming, of Garden Grove, was visiting in this city a few hours last Saturday. C. L. Rudibaugh, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Roberts went to Davis City Friday to visit a few days with her son, George Roberts. T. E. Cummings, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Rolla Alexander returned Friday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Mayme Baker returned Monday evening from a few days visit with friends in Omaha, Neb. U. G. Griffith, the Burlington agent at Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Guy McCollough, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday, being enroute to Weldon. Mrs. John McCalla, of Davis City, came Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in this vicinity. R. L. Beaman, of near Blockley, returned to that place Friday after spending a few days in this city. Miss Maude Stover went to her home at Pleasanton Saturday for a few days visit with her mother. Mrs. M. E. Grandstaff went to Davis City Saturday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Roy Hoadley, editor of the Garden Grove Express, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Joseph Sharp and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Stewart, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Thursday. Miss Georgia Howell returned Thursday evening from a few days visit with relatives at Centerville. Mrs. Ed Shinn and children returned last Thursday from a visit at the home of her mother at Lucas. Miss Zula Young, of Lamoni, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of her friend, Dr. Mary Gates. C. L. Sprigden, of Last Chance, was in Leon Tuesday looking after some business in the district court. Will Evans, of Garden Grove, was in Leon last Friday, being on his way to Weldon for a few days visit. Mrs. F. R. Porter, of Van Wert, came Monday for a visit with her brother, W. H. Bobbitt, in this city. Earl Moore, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to his home at Decatur City Thursday and visited a few days with his parents. Chairman of the board of supervisors Patrick Griffin returned to his home at Grand River Saturday afternoon, after having been here since January 2nd, attending to his duties, the board having been in continuous session for over two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hutchins, of Hume, Mo., and her mother, Mrs. Nathan Holmes, of Adel, Iowa, came Tuesday evening and visited until the following day at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Starr, in this city. Mrs. Holmes has been visiting at Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are enroute to Des Moines for a visit.

Miss Mary Bigley, of Davis City, was in Leon Saturday, being on her way home from a visit at Saline, Mo. Miss Bessie Upfield returned to her home at Delray Saturday after a few days visit with friends in this city. Mrs. John Arnold, of Davis City, came Monday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. L. P. Sigler in this city. Mrs. Elizabeth Carmean went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her brother in that city. Ray Whitely, of Allerton, came over Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends in this city. Misses Reba and Edith Parsons went to Chariton Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in that city. Sam Johnson returned to his home in St. Joe Friday after visiting a few days with relatives in this city. Louie and Raymond Hurst went to Ottumwa last Friday and visited a few days with friends in that city. Mrs. Martha Vandall, of Pleasanton, was in Leon last Friday, enroute to St. Joe, Mo., for a few days visit. Ray Nicholson, editor of the Lamoni Chronicle, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday afternoon. Attorney Joe Kriddlebaugh, of Chariton, was in Leon last Thursday looking after some legal business. Miss Leah Teale, of Davis City, came Thursday and visited a few days in this city with Miss Gretchen Hurst. Mrs. Vee Akin went to Pleasanton Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Estes. Mrs. O. W. Foxworthy and daughter, Miss Ollie, went to Weldon Friday and visited a couple of days with friends. Mrs. J. E. Leeper, of northeast of Leon, went to Pleasanton Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Clarence Coen returned Monday evening from Afton, where he had been visiting over Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell returned Friday noon from a week's visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, of near Grand River, came Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Daisy Maxwell, of Davis City, was in Leon last Thursday, being on her way to Cainsville to visit with relatives. Miss Marie McClaran went to Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends in that town. W. M. Scott went to Garden Grove Tuesday to look after some business matters and visit with old friends at that place. J. C. Reuss, manager of Bowsher & Bowsher's store at Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowsher and Mrs. Harry J. Vogt returned Friday from a visit of several days in Kansas City. Mrs. Nancy Pitman returned to her home at Burrows, Mo., Tuesday evening after a visit with relatives in this city. Raymond Hurst, of Ames, dropped in Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Belle Hinds and daughter, Miss Theda, returned Thursday evening from a visit with friends in Des Moines. J. W. Keeler returned Saturday from near Weldon, where he had been visiting at the home of his son, B. W. Keeler. J. H. Bayne, a real estate man from Hedrick, Iowa, was in Leon Monday looking after some real estate business. E. S. Harris returned Saturday from Van Wert, where he had been looking after business for the Leon Marble Works. Roy Hatch, wife and children went to Humeaton Saturday where they will visit a couple of weeks with relatives. Harry Palmer, who has been working at Charles Keim's, left Monday for a visit with his mother at Vine Creek, Kansas. G. W. Brown returned to his home at Grand River Tuesday after spending a couple of days in this city on business. W. A. Craig, of near Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon last Thursday, being on his way home from a visit at Riverton, Neb. T. M. Stuart, the venerable attorney of Chariton, was in Leon Tuesday, looking after some business in the district court. Miss Kate Burrell, of Davis City, came up Friday and visited over night in this city with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Simpson. T. J. Long, of Pleasanton, returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days visit with relatives at Lamoni and Andover. Mrs. R. M. Boord, of near Decatur City, went to Albia Tuesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wilkins. Mrs. Clarence Brenizer, of near Lamoni, returned home last Thursday after visiting a few days with friends in this city. Miss Louva Hanner, who teaches the Sunny Side school, went to her home at Decatur City Saturday and visited over Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Wheeler returned to her home at Pleasanton Saturday after visiting a couple of days with relatives in this city. J. Wesley Chew, the Pleasanton banker, passed through this city last Friday, returning from a business trip to Decatur City. Mrs. Vena Edwards, of Pleasanton, came up Friday for a short visit at the home of her brother, Ed Spencer, in this city. Jasper Baker and little twin girls, of northwest of Leon, went to Koyle Monday for a short visit with his father Wesley Baker. F. R. Elmore, of Winner, S. D., was in Leon last Thursday, being on his way to his former home near Saline, Mo., for a visit.

Mrs. Mattie Walker, of Van Wert, came Saturday for a short visit at the home of her mother, Aunt Carolyn Robbins, in this city. Mrs. Elmore Maitre returned Saturday evening from Clearfield, where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her mother. W. L. Ledford and Miss Lena Phillips, of Cainsville, were in Leon last Friday, going to Plano on the afternoon train for a visit. E. O. Alexander and F. M. Rhoades returned Thursday from Saline, Mo., where they had been for a couple of days on business. Mrs. J. M. Brown returned to her home at Kellertoft Thursday evening after visiting a few days in this city at the home of W. H. Bobbitt. Rev. J. S. Coffin went to Des Moines Monday morning, and will visit other Iowa points before returning the last of the week. Miss Augusta Komer returned to her home at Lamoni Saturday after a few days visit in this city with her friend, Miss Clara Landphair. Miss Marcia Wallace went to Des Moines last Friday to visit a few days with her sister, Miss Grace, and other friends in that city. J. W. Warnstaff and wife, of Clarke county, came Monday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, Lew Warnstaff, in this city. Mrs. M. A. Hall, of near Weldon, came Monday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Oney, southeast of Leon. Eugene Moore, of Decatur City, passed through this city last Thursday on his way to Davis City to look after some business matters. C. P. Shaffner, of Terra Haute, was attending to some business matters in this city Tuesday and visiting with his many friends in this city. A. N. Taylor and J. H. Broman, of northeast of Cainsville, were visitors in Leon Friday, being on their way to Mt. Ayr on a business trip. Misses Ruth Barr and Zylphia Fenn, of Lamoni, returned Saturday to their homes in that city after visiting over night with friends in this city. Arthur Edwards, of Humeaton, came down Friday evening and visited over night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Grimes, in this city. Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, of Decatur City, came Friday to visit a few days at the home of her son, county auditor R. E. McLaughlin, in this city. P. E. Brady, the Leon lumberman, was a passenger Tuesday for Kansas City, where he is attending the big convention of lumber dealers this week. Mrs. Jeff Kizire and granddaughter, of Pleasanton, returned home Monday after a visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Acton. Mrs. J. C. Atz, of Oseola, passed through this city Monday on her way to St. Joe, Mo., to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. French. Mrs. V. F. Penniwell returned Saturday evening from Van Wert, where she was called to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. John Reitzel. Mrs. John Wilson returned Monday evening from Decatur City, where she had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bluford Wilson. Mrs. R. L. Parrish, of Des Moines, came Saturday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Baker and other relatives and friends in this city. E. S. Gibbons, of Sargent, Neb., who is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Robert Reed, at Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Mae Spargur, who is attending the Leon High School, went to her home at Pleasanton Friday evening and visited over Sunday with her parents. Miss Freda Teale, who went to Chicago last week to resume her studies at Northwestern University, came home Monday, on account of being sick. Mrs. J. R. Blunt returned to her home at Missouri Valley, Iowa, on Tuesday, after a short visit in this city at the home of her brother, J. L. Warnstaff. Mrs. J. W. Robinson returned to her home at Grand River Saturday after spending a few days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alexander. Mrs. Wilbur Howell, of north of Leon, departed Saturday for Salina, Kansas, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Carney. Charles Kerrins, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Tuesday on business, going to Garden Grove on the afternoon train to look after some real estate business. Mrs. C. E. Chastain and two children, of southeast of Leon, went to Grand River Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lon Adams. Mrs. C. M. Keller and Mrs. H. S. Pennell and son Carl went to Mt. Ayr Thursday evening to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher. Mrs. C. E. Blair returned to her home at Lamoni Thursday evening after visiting a couple of days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Minor. A. M. Brady, who had been working in this city, went to his home at Davis City Thursday evening. He expects to move his family to Leon in the near future. Miss Grace Alldridge, who is employed at Lamoni, returned to that city Monday evening after visiting over Sunday at the home of her parents near this city. Mrs. Margaret Waight and little daughter, of Humeaton, came down Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst in this city. Miss Hazel Stuteville, who is attending the Leon High School, went to her home at Pleasanton Thursday evening and visited with her parents until Monday morning. J. F. Smith, of the Leon Electric Co., was a passenger for Garden Grove Monday to look after the many jobs of wiring to be done in that town for the electric lights which will be furnished from the plant in this city, and it will only be a short time now until Garden Grove will have lights.

B. M. O'Brien, of Winner, S. D., was visiting in Leon last Thursday, being on his way to Pleasanton to visit at the home of his father, F. E. O'Brien, for a few weeks. Mrs. J. C. Bullard, of southwest of Leon, and her daughter, Mrs. John Hacker, of Van Wert, went to Kellerton Saturday evening for a few days visit with friends. Miss Fannie Hazlet, who is teaching in the Davis City schools, came Friday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazlet, of Eden township. Mrs. Daisy Maxwell and daughter, of Davis City, were in Leon Tuesday, being on their way home from Cainsville, where they had been visiting relatives for a few days. Clark Biddison, of Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon last Thursday. He was on his way home from Kansas City, where he attended the Missouri Implement Dealers convention. Joe Bailey, the well known farmer and stockman living near Garden Grove, returned last Thursday from a ten day visit at the home of his daughter who lives at Iowa Falls. John Akers returned Saturday from Bloomfield, where he had been conducting a special piano sale for a wholesale piano company, and disposed of a number of instruments. H. L. Northrup returned Saturday to his home at Garden Grove after spending nearly three weeks in this city attending to his duties as a member of the board of supervisors. Miss Mildred Simmons, a returned missionary from India, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of Rev. Guy J. Fansher. She spoke at the M. E. church Sunday. W. K. Macy, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. M. Bufum, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Alexander, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierce, of Van Wert, passed through this city Tuesday, enroute to Kingfisher, Okla., to visit Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barrackman for a short time. B. O. Springer departed Monday for Topeka, Kansas, where he went to attend a convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons, there being a class of five hundred candidates to be initiated. Mrs. Nelle Flick arrived last Wednesday from Kansas City and visited in this city until Saturday when she went to Cainsville to visit a few days at the home of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whisler, of LaPlatte, Mo., who were visiting at the home of his uncle, Silas Whisler, in this city, went to Ridgeway, Mo., Monday to visit a few days with relatives there.

W. P. Brown and wife, of Garden Grove, were visiting at the home of his brother, Capt. J. D. Brown, in this city last Friday, going from here to Weldon for a short visit with relatives. J. W. Still, of east of Davis City, was in Leon last Friday. He is suffering from a sore hand which has been keeping him from work since last May, and was here consulting a Leon physician. L. M. Cocklin, of Ridgeway, Mo., was here the latter part of last week, looking over some of the fine cattle owned by W. H. Hazlet, of Eden township, with a view of purchasing a few head. Mrs. Oliver Durham and Mrs. Len Durham and baby returned to their homes at Randall, Kansas, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Oney, southeast of this city. J. M. Halstead, the well known lumberman of Van Wert, passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Kansas City to attend the big lumberman's convention being held there this week. John L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa Bystander, of Des Moines, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. He went to Decatur City in the afternoon to visit his father, Andy Thompson. Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Beaconsfield, passed through this city Tuesday, being on her way to Geary, Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, former residents of Decatur county. Rev. A. Heathcote, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grand Junction, Iowa, for the past two years, was a guest at the home of Rev. E. N. Bradshaw, in this city last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and children returned to their home at Tingley Tuesday after visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lockwood, sr., at Woodland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, who were married in this city last week, went to Grand River Thursday to visit a few weeks with relatives before leaving for their future home in South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Tingley, came Saturday evening for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lockwood, sr., at Woodland. Mr. Lockwood met them at this station. Department Commander J. D. Brown and J. H. Evans went to Lamoni Saturday to attend a meeting of the G. A. R. post at that place, the new officers being installed for the year, Comrade Evans being the installing officer. Commander Brown went along to renew his acquaintance with the old comrades of the Lamoni Post.

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**MORRIS WILLIAMS.**