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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

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Mrs. W. T. Coons, of northeast of Leon, returned from Albany, Mo., Monday, where she was called last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Heckathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Andrew and Miss Verna Andrew returned to their home at Grand River Monday after an over Sunday visit at the home of Art Andrew in this city.

G. F. Buche, of Lake Andes, S. D., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woodard in this city last Saturday while enroute home from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Neta McGahuey, of Andover, Mo., who had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Tharp, in this city, went to Corydon Tuesday to visit a few days.

Mrs. Ray Whiteley returned to her home at Allerton Monday after a visit with relatives here. Her sister, Mrs. John A. Fulton, accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Zelta Robison, of near Blackley, departed Friday afternoon for Plainfield, Iowa, where she will teach the first and second grades in the Plainfield public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teale, of Kellerton, returned home Thursday evening after visiting a couple of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller, in this city.

Miss Blanche Woodard returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Hoyle Gilreath, at Yankton, S. D., and Mrs. Archie Littlejohn, in Chicago.

Misses Hazel and Opal Stuteville, who are students in the Leon High School, returned Monday afternoon from Pleasanton, where they visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston and little son, of Grand River, came Monday evening from Grand river to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, of west of Leon.

J. T. Wilson, of near Cainesville, Mo., was a visitor in Leon Tuesday, being enroute home from Andover, Mo., where he was called by the serious illness of his granddaughter.

Mrs. C. C. Lawhead, of Mt. Airy, who had been visiting with relatives at Cainesville, Mo., was in Leon Tuesday enroute to Lamoni for a short visit before returning home.

F. G. Hume and wife and their little grandson, returned Tuesday from a visit at Oskaloosa and What Cheer. They abandoned their auto trip to Chicago on account of the weather.

Park Mullinnix, of Peoria, Illinois, who had been visiting at the home of his father, F. C. Mullinnix, in this city, went to Humeston Saturday for a short visit before returning home.

Miss Anna Merrifield, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday, being on her way home from Cainesville, Mo., where she had been visiting a few days with friends.

John McDaniel, of Harlem, Mo., arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives in this county. He is a brother of the late Larken McDaniel, who died near Davis City last week.

Mrs. Tom Landreth and little son, of Tingley, who were visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Richardson in this city, went to Garden Grove Friday for a short visit with a brother.

Alfred Burrell, who is engaged in railroading on the U. P. Ry., with headquarters at Rawlins, Wyoming, passed through Leon Monday on his way to Davis City for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. Ashbaugh and Miss Ada Chew returned to their home at Grant, Iowa, Thursday, having been visiting for a few days in this city at the home of their cousin, J. Wesley Chew.

Mrs. Paul Hubbell and baby boy returned to their home at Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday, after a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

John Clark, a former well known resident of this county, but for some years past a resident of St. Joe, Mo., passed through this city Saturday returning from a visit with relatives at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wise, of near Tuskego, visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hale Lorey, in this city, going to Van Wert Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise.

Mrs. Lyman Shira, of Yellowstone, Montana, who is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mitchell, went to Davis City Monday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. L. G. Bremer, of Denver, Colorado, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alexander in this city, went to Garden Grove Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Allen arrived Monday evening from Carbondale, Ill., for a visit at the home of her brother, James Grandstaff, in this city. She was accompanied by her grandson, Robert Kelley.

Mrs. John Smith, who was called here to attend the funeral of her daughter, the adopted daughter of Charles Sanders, who died last week, returned to her home at Phillips, Kansas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, of Garden Grove, were visiting in Leon last Thursday, while enroute home from Oskaloosa where they had been visiting a few days at the home of her father, Kim Fairall.

D. C. Wagner, who lives across the line south of Pleasanton five miles, was in Leon Friday returning home from an extended trip to the Atlantic coast, during which he visited in a number of states.

Mrs. B. D. DeKalb returned to her home in DeKalb last Thursday after a week's visit in this city with her daughters, Mrs. Ed H. Sharp and Mrs. L. P. VanWerden. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp took her home in their auto and Miss Helen VanWerden went home with her for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Shumway, of Peuntes, California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shumway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sanger, of northeast of Leon. Rev. Shumway is an old Leon boy, now pastor of the M. E. church at Peuntes. They both have many friends in this city who are pleased to see them.

Mrs. Fred Champlin and little son, of Cainesville, Mo., were in Leon Monday, enroute to Burlington Junction, Mo., for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, J. O. Whittington.

Mrs. S. F. Orrell, of Emporia, Kansas, arrived Friday evening for a visit with her brothers, A. and C. G. Biddison in this city. She was accompanied to this city by Miss Mabel Smith, of Exline, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase and Miss Fannie Chase, of near Garden Grove, returned Thursday from a three weeks pleasure trip to San Francisco and other points of interest on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lorimer and Mrs. S. H. Heaton, who had been visiting at the home of C. B. Richardson in this city, returned home Monday. They drove over in their car Friday, but had to return on the train on account of the heavy rain Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. McCord, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and his sister, Miss Dale McCord, of Des Moines, were visiting in Leon last Thursday, being enroute home from Davis City, where they had been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Marble. Mr. McCord is engaged in gold mining at Fairbanks. He was a resident of Decatur county a number of years ago.

Dean Garrett, formerly of this city, but for several years a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has taken a claim near Fowler, Colorado, and erected a regulation Colorado bungalow, 10x14 feet with two windows and a door, and will hold it down until he gets title. He writes for The Reporter so he can read the old home news each week.

Miss Lulu Shields, who is a student at Simpson College at Indianola, came Saturday and visited until the afternoon train at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields, when she went to Grand River to attend the wedding of a friend. She was accompanied by Misses Nellie Brennenman and Ethel Gard, of Grand River, who are also students at Simpson College.

J. J. Powers, Burlington station agent at Farragut, Iowa, came in Tuesday evening to join his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner. He departed yesterday morning for Broken Bow, Neb., where he had been summoned as a witness in a case growing out of a shipment of horses which were shipped from Farragut.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howard and niece, Miss Madaline Howard, of Des Moines, and Mrs. John Common, of Jefferson, Iowa, returned home on the train from this station Saturday. They were enroute home from a visit near Clio in their auto and were caught by the rain a few miles southeast of Leon. Roy Gammon hitched up his team and brought them to Leon, and they left the car at his farm.

Queer Quirks of News.

St. Joe, Ind.—Walter Baker of this place has presented the News with a freak egg which has Columbus' famed one beaten to a frazzle for stand-on end. Whenever the egg is put on its side it immediately takes an upright position resting on the small end.

Liverpool, Eng.—Corporal Robert Beck, a former motorcycle policeman of Chicago, was shot through the head while dispatch riding in Flanders and lost his speech and hearing. While recuperating he visited a moving picture show, where he rocked with laughter at a comic film and at the end exclaimed, "Gee, that's funny." He has been speaking ever since without trouble.

Sterling, Colo.—A. H. King comes forward with this automobile story for the truth of which he vouches. He says after a fishing trip, he started home and ran out of gasoline. He filled up his tank with some fresh milk which had been given him by a farmer's wife, and came into town with colors flying. His friends say the experiment was so successful that the car not only ran beautifully but he took a pound and a half of butter out of the carburetor when he got home.

London, Eng.—Private W. Chambers, a Canadian whose sight had been destroyed from the shell fire at Ypres, was a passenger on the Hesperian. "I was stone blind," he said, "and the shock came as I was getting into bed. I came to my senses when I was being lowered into a boat. The boat upset and I was thrown into the water, then suddenly went wild with delight for I found my sight had been restored."

London, Eng.—The bombardment of Tehehseh by a British warship resulted in one casualty. The ears of a donkey were shaved off a seaman as a razor could have done the work. Business being slack, the owner of the donkey charged admission and "cleaned up."

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In reaching for what he supposed to be a dry stick, Guy Robinson, a tourist, picked up a live rattle snake. The snake coiled about his arm, but Robinson retained his grasp on the reptile's neck, until it was killed by his wife.

St. Louis, Mo.—Enrich Braatz, proprietor of a saloon and restaurant ate sixty-five pancakes in a contest with three other men. He claims the championship of the world.

Montgomery, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Brandon, 91 years old, saw her first picture show as the guest of the Rotary Club, the other day. After her evening of wild dissipation, she acknowledged "she enjoyed it if it wasn't a sin."

Stockton, Cal.—Two brothers have just married mother and daughter. They will spend their honeymoon figuring out what relation they are to one another and what their children will be up against.

London, Eng.—The natives of Morocco are taming wild camels by allowing them to smoke cigars. A hole is drilled in a piece of wood, in which a cigar is placed and put in the camel's mouth. As long as he is smoking he is tractable. But when the cigar is finished, he immediately becomes wild again.

Most young people fall in love with utter disregard for the consequences.

Letter from Mrs. Kate Strong.

We have received the following interesting letter from Mrs. Kate Strong, an old time Decatur county resident. Mrs. Strong writes she has been selected as a delegate to the P. E. O. convention to be held at Los Angeles, California, in October:

Sulphur, Oklahoma. Dear Reporter Family:—I take my pen in hand to inform you that we arrived at Sulphur at 7:30 p. m. completely worn out with our protracted journey. At Geary Mr. Strong asked the agent if he could sell him a ticket to Sulphur. He said he could, so I didn't pay any attention to it, but we could never get one before. After we were on the train the conductor looked at our ticket and said we changed at Holdenville, so I knew immediately that another Strong mishap was up and we were in for a long hot ride. When they called Wokoka thinks Zeehoka, "what a ride we are taking." I told Mr. Strong I was glad he thought so much of my company, taking such a round-about ride. I told him to be sure to see how Holdenville was spelled so he could remember it the next time he came to Sulphur. I saw Goldie Howard at Shawnee. She formerly lived at Geary. The old stick chimneys and log houses along the route looked very familiar to me as I saw all those things when I went to Siloam Springs a few years ago. I also saw them drilling for oil at Lawrence, Oklahoma, and a much larger cement factory than the one at Watonga. We got our supper at Frances. Do not know whether it was named after a man or woman as I never took notice of how it was spelled. They had cold boiled tongue on ice and ordered some as I thought it would help to cool mine off as it had been in constant motion for some time. As we had to change cars for Sulphur I told the brakeman to tell me when we arrived at Scullin as I was a little hard of hearing at the present time. We found Sulphur the same old place, very dry and only 600 persons registered at the Bromide Spring. Sunday, two years ago, the same date, 1,400 were registered there, which is quite a falling off. We suppose they have gone to the Panama-Pacific Exposition or out of money. Here at this hotel the same red pigs, a Jersey calf, two Jersey cows and one horse all convenient to see or hear, the chickens are all gone today. The little 3-year old granddaughter was out where her grandmother was picking the chickens for our Sunday dinner. She said to her: "The poor chickens are all losing their dresses and taking a bath in the dishpan." Mrs. Harl is improving, but do not think she has treated me right as she introduced me to all her friends with the exception of a gentleman who mails all her letters for her. Of course after I saw him I did not think his kindness worth dividing.

Mrs. Kate Strong.

R. K. Nicholson Married.

The many friends of Ray K. Nicholson were greatly surprised when it became known that he was married to Miss Marie Arenkell, of Vail, Iowa. The marriage took place on July 24, at Waterloo, Iowa, and has been kept a secret till now.

The bride is one of Vail's charming and popular young ladies, and is at present finishing her art studies at the Chicago Art Institute.

The groom is well known to our readers, having spent his life in Lamoni, and is at present traveling for the Carpenter Paper Co., of Des Moines.

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