

PURELY PERSONAL

Rob Akes had business at Lamoni Monday evening.
Milo Lee went to Cambria Friday for a few days visit.
S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, had business in this city Monday.
Sam Goldner went to Albia Tuesday on a short business trip.
Merville Haag was visiting with friends at Pleasanton Monday.
Jack Gelatt was a business visitor at Davis City Monday evening.
Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was a visitor in this city Monday.
Mrs. W. A. Tong, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.
Lee Hill, of near Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.
H. H. Thomas, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.
Luther Bason of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.
Mort Shell, of near Decatur City, had business in this city last Friday.
LeRoy Shelton, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Friday.
C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
Birt Baker, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
C. E. Tansey, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
Cecil Hullinger, of Blockley, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
James McIntosh, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday afternoon.
Joe Girthofer returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Humeston.
Dr. G. P. Reed, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.
Miss Ruth Hacker, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
Mrs. Ralph Avery, of Van Wert, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.
J. R. Smith, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.
J. A. McIntosh was visiting with his parents at Davis City last Thursday.
Miss Ethel Beers went to her home near Delray Saturday for a few days visit.
Curtis Burrell, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon the fore part of the week.
Miss Hazel Wheeler, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Saturday afternoon.
Miss Elsie Stutville, of near Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Saturday.
Clyde Chamberlin, of Decatur City, was a visitor in this city Saturday evening.
Mrs. Minnie M. Colburn, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker returned Saturday from a visit near Decatur City.
Mrs. Will McKern and Mrs. Mary Gattou were visiting at Lamoni last Friday.
S. W. Robbins, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.
Miss Nina Bowman went to Corydon Friday to visit a few days with friends.
Frank Cox, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.
Elsie Zornes, of near Decatur City, departed Saturday for a visit in St. Joe, Mo.
Mrs. J. E. Adams and son Ray, of Van Wert, were visitors in this city Tuesday.
H. M. Scott and little daughter, of Davis City, were visitors in this city Tuesday.
J. W. Sell returned Thursday from Van Wert, where he had been on business.
Miss Lucille Kemp returned Friday from a few days visit with friends at Chariton.
Kyle and Ora Drury, of Cainesville, Mo., were visitors in this city last Saturday.
John O'Boyle, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
Miss Gladys Martindale returned Monday from a visit with friends at Davis City.
O. G. Hutchinson, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Friday.
Mrs. Winfield Cash went to Humeston Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.
George Penniwell departed Friday evening on a short business trip to Omaha, Neb.
Milt Truitt, of near Blockley, was visiting with relatives in this city last Saturday.
J. A. McIntosh and son Marion were visiting with his parents at Davis City Tuesday.
M. A. Gammill departed Monday on a business trip to several places in western Nebraska.
Mrs. Myrtle Johnston, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday.
Uncle Royal Richardson, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Lytle, of Osceola, came Monday to visit a few days with her mother in this city.
Miss Helen Tansey went to Chariton Friday to spend a few days with friends in that city.
Ex-treasurer W. C. Cozad, of Morgan township, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
John Frazier went to Davis City Friday for a short visit with relatives and old friends.
Ernest Vance of Pleasanton, was in Leon Tuesday, being on his way home from Kellerton.
Mrs. J. H. Jones and children went to Garden Grove Monday to visit a few days with relatives.
Miss Mabel Stover, of Pleasanton, came Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in this city.
Edgar Caster returned Thursday from a few days visit with friends at Grand River and Decatur.
Misses Gladys Shelton and Fern Reuss, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city last Thursday.
Mrs. L. E. Stewart and children returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Shenandoah.
F. G. Hine, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Thursday, enroute home from a business trip to Des Moines.

A. Gardner, who is working in this city, went to his home at Humeston Saturday to visit over Sunday.
Miss Ona Coil went to Delray Friday to visit her niece, Miss Ethel Beers, who has been quite sick.
Mrs. Lee Parsons, of Grand River, came Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives in this city.
Mrs. C. B. Simpson went to Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with her parents.
Miss Edith Parsons went to Pleasanton Monday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends.
Harry Raymond, secretary of the Chariton Commercial Club, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Charles Fisher, of Decatur City, returned home Saturday after visiting a couple of days in this city.
Mrs. C. D. Moore returned Monday from Allerton where she had been visiting a few days with friends.
Miss Marguerite Daughton went to Pleasanton Thursday to visit a few days with Miss Leslie Pullin.
Mrs. Bertha Atherton was called to Davis City Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Milligan.
Miss Lillian Pullin returned Sunday from Chicago, where she went to take a course in corset fitting.
Miss Ida Hazlet, of Eden township, returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives at Garden Grove.
Joe B. Tye returned to his home at Pleasanton Monday, having visited over Sunday with friends in this city.
John Gray went to Akron, Mo., Tuesday evening to assist with the hay harvest on his farm at that place.
Miss Clee Hill went to Garden Grove Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her brother, Wilbur Hill.
Mrs. C. E. Butler returned Saturday evening from a few days visit at the home of her parents in Omaha, Neb.
Miss Kate Burrell, of Davis City, came Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Simpson in this city.
Milt Truitt returned to his home near Blockley Tuesday evening after a short visit with relatives in this city.
Mrs. Anna Benefel returned Saturday evening from Elston, where she had been visiting a few days with friends.
Mrs. Frank Coffin and daughter, Miss Hattie, went to Garden Grove Tuesday to visit a few days with friends.
Mrs. Chet Dilsaver, of Garden Grove, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Horace Farquhar in this city Monday.
Harry Finkbone, of Decatur, was in Leon Tuesday, being enroute home from Corydon, where he had been visiting.
Miss Margaret Edwards returned to her home at Osceola Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends in this city.
Miss Anna Follmer went to Van Wert Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Burchett.
Myron Horn, who is working in a hotel at Humeston, was visiting at the home of his mother in this city last Thursday.
Miss Hattie Cozad, of Des Moines, came Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in this city and at Pleasanton.
Mrs. F. Throckmorton and children, of Derby, autoed down Sunday and spent the day with relatives in this city.
Miss Opal Frost, of near Decatur City, came Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends in this city.
Miss Harriet Swope, of Garden Grove, returned to Des Moines Saturday after a short visit with relatives in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehouse, of Salem, Mass., are guests at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Brown, in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell went to Kellerton Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.
Mrs. A. Epperley, of Glidden, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.
Mrs. Henry Ross and daughter, Pearl, of northwest of Leon, returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Des Moines.
Miss Gladys Wright returned Saturday evening from Red Oak, where she had been visiting with friends for a few days.
S. J. Overholzer, of near Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city Tuesday being on his way to Grand River for a short visit.
Mrs. Edward Welsh, of Ft. Dodge, came on Tuesday of last week for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst in this city.
Miss Elvora Henderson, of Davis City, came Friday for a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Coffin in this city.
Dr. Estella Norman, of Galesburg, Illinois, who is visiting with relatives at Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Vena Smith returned to her home at Allerton Monday after visiting for a couple of weeks with relatives in this vicinity.
Miss Ethel Hewlett, of Grand River, who was visiting in this city, went to Des Moines Saturday to attend Summer School.
Misses Mona and Doris Stifler, of Norwalk, came Monday evening for a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Guy Stark, in this city.
Mr. S. Sharp returned to his home at Bethany, Mo., Thursday after a few days visit at the home of his son, Ed H. Sharp in this city.
Miss Dallas Spencer, of Pleasanton, passed through this city Tuesday, going to Humeston for a few days visit with friends.
Mrs. F. A. Bowman and daughter Florence went to Des Moines Monday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Clark.
Mrs. Bertha Dunn and children, of Humeston, came Saturday for a visit at the home of George Dunn and other relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. Amanda Castle, of Newton, Kansas, came Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Butler, of near Leon.
Mrs. Will McKern and daughters, Sarah and May, returned last Thursday from a trip to the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan and sister, Miss Harriet Swope, of Garden Grove, returned Friday evening from a visit with friends in Des Moines.
S. G. Mitchell went to Davis City Tuesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. T. S. Rogers, who has been very sick for a number of weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bisplinghoff returned Friday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives at Bismark and other points in Missouri.
S. H. Elliott, of south of Leon, returned Thursday from a few days visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. O. Meadows at Chariton.
Mrs. Jack Ayers, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening for a few days visit in this city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. A. Townsend.
Miss Hazel Mills returned to her home near Lamoni Saturday evening after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity.
Mrs. A. H. Callin, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, who is here on a short visit with relatives, went to Decatur City Saturday for an over Sunday visit.
Mrs. A. M. Chrisman, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived last Thursday evening for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ord Ronk of east of Leon.
Misses Clara and Geretta Burrell, of Davis City, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Fulton south of Leon.
Mrs. Ray Whiteley returned to her home at Allerton Tuesday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Fulton.
J. H. Newman, John Gelatt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epperley and Ezra Newman went to Lamoni Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. J. Geringer.
Miss Lina Cooper returned to her home at Easton Saturday after visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Melvin, near this city.
Mrs. Anna Shriner and father, Mr. E. T. Knight, of Abolia, came last Thursday for a few days visit at the home of Marion F. Stookey in this city.
Mrs. Ralph Shelton, of Mt. Ayr, passed through this city Friday, returning from Pleasanton, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Joe Ross and children returned to their home at Derby Friday after a few days visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kentner.
Misses Eunice and Eulah Evans, of near Garden Grove, came Saturday for a visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost in this city.
Mrs. J. C. Bullard returned from Van Wert Thursday evening where she had been visiting a few days with her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Hacker and Mrs. Ray Ellis.
V. F. Penniwell, wife and daughters, Virgie and Gwendolyn went to Derby Sunday for a few days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hardin, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening for a few days visit at the home of Frank Smith and other relatives in High Point township.
Steve Crouse departed Friday for Winfield, Kansas, where he will visit for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Tharp, and also expects to visit in Oklahoma before returning to Leon.

Mrs. J. M. Harmon returned Tuesday from Pleasanton, where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Chew, for a couple of weeks.
Misses Lizzie and Nora Phillips returned to their home at Osceola Friday after visiting a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sam Hamilton in this city.
Mrs. N. A. Rogers returned to her home at Garden Grove Monday after a few days visit in this city with her daughters, Mrs. M. S. Phipps and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs.
County superintendent Miss Mabel Horner returned from Lamoni Saturday where she had been on business connected with the Summer School at Graceland College.
Mrs. J. L. Young and two sons, who had been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Marvin, in this city, returned to their home at Corydon Saturday.
Fletcher Grove, of Woodland, returned Monday from a business trip to Upton, Wyoming, where he went to see about land, contemplating moving there next spring.
A. B. Bixler, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday, enroute home from Des Moines, where he was operated upon at a hospital and returns greatly improved in health.
Mrs. M. H. Calbeck, of Peabody, Kansas, who was visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Mary Bothwell, went to Ottumwa Saturday for a visit with friends in that city.
Mrs. Warren Day and children returned to their home at Grand River Friday, having been visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Harris.
Mrs. F. G. Gray, of Republic, Ohio, was in Leon Monday, being enroute home from Garden Grove, where she was called by the illness and death of her father, Chet Dilsaver.
Mrs. J. L. Still and daughter Alerita, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Miller in this city Friday evening, being on their way home from a visit at Clarinda, Iowa.
Mrs. Etta Spence, who came to assist in caring for her father, Henry Bright, while recovering from an operation on his eye, returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday evening.
Robert Shular returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several weeks at Black Falls, Canada, where he was looking after business matters, owning considerable land at that place.
C. W. Norman, of near Decatur City, came over Friday and installed the officers of the Oad Fellows lodge in this city, he being district deputy, and he makes a splendid installing officer.
Miss Anna Munsey, who had been visiting for a few days at the home of L. B. Kemp in this city, went to Seymour Thursday to visit a few days before returning to her home at Centerville.
Will J. Springer came in on the train Monday afternoon, and said he had been to Davis City, but he carried a pretty large grip for a journey of that distance, and we rather think he had been on a visit to friends down in Missouri.
Mrs. Lillian Clark, superintendent of the Children's Day Nursery in Chicago, came in Tuesday morning and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craig, being compelled to return to Chicago on the evening train.

Dr. Paul Stookey, of Lamoni, stopped off in Leon Friday evening and visited over night with his parents, being enroute home from Rochester, Minn., where he had accompanied a patient.
Mrs. W. R. McCaslin, of Kansas City, Mo., who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Wood, in this city, went to Cainesville, Mo., Saturday to visit a few days with friends.
Miss Blanche Bishop, of Manchester, Iowa, a class-mate of Miss Ruth Farquhar, who had been visiting with friends at Chariton, came Friday and spent the day with Miss Farquhar in this city.
Mrs. A. H. Callin, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, who is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Dilsaver, in this city, returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives at Decatur City.
Mrs. Jary Turner, who had been visiting with relatives in this city, went to Humeston Saturday for a few days visit and from there will go to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, for an extended visit.
A. B. Owen, formerly of this city, but now of Willow Springs, Mo., was visiting with his many old time friends in this city Saturday, having come to Decatur City for a few days visit with relatives.
Miss Mary Wightman, who had been trimming at Grinnell the past season, stopped off in this city Saturday evening and visited until the following day, being enroute to her home at Bethany, Mo.
Mrs. J. H. Newman and daughter, Mrs. John Gelatt, went to Kellerton Thursday evening, being called there by the death of Mrs. Newman's father, Mr. J. J. Geringer, his funeral being held Friday afternoon.
S. R. Karns, of Woodland, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mr. Karns has charge of the township road work in Woodland township, and he has been doing some mighty good work this year.
Miss Clara Leahy, who had been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leahy, of south of Leon, went to Des Moines Friday to visit a sister for a few days before returning to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Lillian Pullin, who returned Sunday from Chicago, where she had been attending a school for corset-makers, went to Pleasanton Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of her father before resuming her duties at the J. W. Hurst & Co. store.
Mrs. M. C. Hammill departed Saturday for Garden Grove where she will again make her home. Mr. Hammill taking their goods across the country. They have been residing in Leon for several months, Mr. Hammill being employed on the county road gang.
H. B. Beckner returned to his home at Blythedale, Mo., Monday, having visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Norton, in this city. His niece, Miss Evelyn Beckner, of Waterloo, who had been visiting at the Norton home accompanied him to Blythedale.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Harvey departed Sunday in their auto for a few days visit with friends at Chillicothe, Mo. From there Mr. Harvey went to St. Joe, Mo., to attend the director's meeting of the Jefferson Highway on Wednesday and Thursday, and will make the drive with them from St. Joe to Bethany.

J.W. Hurst & Company
THE DECATUR COUNTY STYLE SHOP

All Summer Goods Cheap

- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS.**
Ladies' fancy collars and collar and cuff sets, worth 35c to 50c. On sale at25c
- PRINTED SEED VOILES.**
Three pieces of this popular summer dress goods in striped effects, worth 50 cents. Sale price only35c
- HAND BAGS VERY CHEAP.**
All the \$1.25 and \$1.50 leather hand bags in stock are now included in this sale at each98c
- WASH SKIRTS.**
Still have a fair showing of those wonderful wash skirts in plain or striped at only98c
- SIX INCH FANCY RIBBONS.**
These are heavy messaline ribbons in the newest designs and colorings. Our very low price is, yard22c
- 25 AND 35 CENT WASH GOODS.**
These two lines have been merged and at this new low price are very unusual values. The yard19c
- MISSES' DRESSES 6 TO 14 YEARS**
The material in the nicely made little dresses would cost you more. On sale at only78c

- NOTIONS AT 3c.**
Buttons, braids, toilet pins, etc. Articles worth up to 10 cents. Specially priced at only3c
- \$1.00 UNDERMUSLINS REDUCED**
Garments regularly worth \$1.00, such as gowns, princess slips, skirts and corset covers, now priced at each only69c
- WOMEN'S \$2.50 TO \$3.50 OXFORDS**
All broken or discontinued lines of women's low shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 in sizes 2 1/2 to 7, now on sale at the pair\$1.95
- TUB SILK WAISTS.**
These were considered excellent values at \$2.45 and now to close them quickly we are pricing them at only\$1.95
- NIAGARA MAID SILK GLOVES.**
Shown in white, black, and champagne in the sizes 6 to 9. The twelve-button length only69c
The sixteen-button length only89c

- LADIES' AND MISSES' LISLE GLOVES.**
Formerly sold at 25 cents and are shown in white, black and tan. Our sale price is only13c
- CHILDRENS' LOW SHOES 98c.**
Sizes in these run from 8 to 2. They are pumps, strap slippers and skufflers. Our clean up price98c
- MEN'S FINE HOSE CHEAP.**
The very best brands of lisle half hose in the 25 cent grade will be sold 3 pairs for50c
50 cent all silk half hose are to be sold at 3 pairs for\$1.00
- KIDDIES' PLAY SUITS MIGHTY CHEAP.**
These are splendidly made, neatly trimmed, colors fast, 2 to 6 year sizes. The suit each only43c
- WHITE KID GLOVES.**
All sizes from 6 to 8 in really dependable kid gloves at by the pair only\$1.15
- INFANT'S LISLE SOX.**
Sizes 4 to 7 in either white or fancy mixed. The pair13c
- \$1.25 MIDDIES FOR ONLY 98c.**
- 15 AND 18 CENT LAWN ON SALE AT 19c.**

Women's Summer Suits Worth \$18 to \$27 on Sale at \$9.95

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
For the week ending, July 18, 1916.
Another week of high temperature and abundance of sunshine with local showers in nearly all parts of the state has kept corn growing very rapidly, and the crop is in fine shape. Tassels are beginning to show in many of the early planted fields. The weather was also favorable for haying and harvesting. All of the clover and much of the timothy hay was put in excellent condition. Practically all of the winter wheat and early oats are in the shock and threshing was begun in a few localities. Harvest has also begun in the central and northern counties and will be general in all sections during the coming week. Late oats would be benefited by rain, and potatoes, pastures, blackberries, garden truck and tree fruits are in need of rain in many sections, especially the south-eastern counties. The daily maximum temperature ranged from 90 to 100 degrees. Geo. M. Chappel, Section Director.

Biggest line of wall paper in town at the Rexall store. 37-11

IOWA STATE FAIR and EXPOSITION
DES MOINES, IOWA
AUG. 23-SEPT. 1, 1916