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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARD

PURELY PERSONAL

E. F. Dawson, of Lamoni, was in Leon Monday.

John Lighthill, of Decatur was in Leon Saturday.

Michael Sullivan was a visitor at Decatur last Friday.

C. M. Akes returned from Des Moines Saturday noon.

Mark Adams, of Davis City, was a Leon visitor Saturday.

Amos Chambers went to Van Wert Tuesday for a short visit.

A. E. Argo, of Pleasanton, had business in Leon Tuesday.

Curt Farmer, of Humeston, had business in Leon Saturday.

Elijah Fulton, of Davis City, had business in eLon Saturday.

Ora Fletcher, of Decatur, had business in Leon Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Erts, of Decatur, was shopping in Leon Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Tenney, of Decatur, was in Leon shopping, Saturday.

B. F. Robison, of near Elston, was in Leon Monday on business.

W. A. Bailey, of Davis City, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Elba Keown, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. E. Hwoper, of Lamoni, was in Leon Saturday on business.

Eldredge Craig, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Merl White, of Decatur, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

O. D. Standifer, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Lon Fulton, of Davis City, had business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Dow Asbach, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon Saturday.

Thos. Teale went to Davis City Monday noon for a short visit.

Charley Shell, of Decatur, was a Leon business visitor Saturday.

A. E. Leonard, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Monday.

G. W. Roberts, of Garden Grove, had business in Leon Tuesday.

Charles Stanley, of Decatur City, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Turpen, of Pleasanton, was shopping in Leon Monday.

G. W. Jennings, of Garden Grove, had business in Leon Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Furman, of Decatur, was shopping in Leon Saturday.

Miss Agnes Shell was over from Decatur Saturday between train.

Vern Baker, of Tuskeego, was visiting in Leon last Thursday.

C. T. Buck, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Paul N. Craig, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Lois Rudibaugh, of Davis City was a Leon visitor Saturday.

Theodore Schenck, of Lamoni, was a Leon business visitor Saturday

Mrs. Minnie Bates, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Harry Smith, the electrician, had business at Garden Grove Monday.

G. C. Pack, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

Andrew Sell, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

D. W. Green, of Cainesville, Mo., was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Miss Vern Smith, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon last Friday.

Harry Yost, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday.

Merl Cornett, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Cozad, of Pleasanton, was in Leon between trains, Monday.

Wm. Carroll, of Terre Haute, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Walter Osborn went to Des Moines last Friday on a short business trip.

L. F. Ross, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

A. F. Radnich, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Ralph Perdew returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Des Moines.

Miss Grace Stanford, of Davis City was visiting in Leon Saturday.

Miss Anna Folmer returned Saturday evening from a visit at DeKalb.

A. L. Crago, of Garden Grove, was visiting relatives in Leon Saturday.

Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis City, had business in this city last Friday.

Mrs. N. Mitchell, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Grover Jennings and wife went to Corydon Friday for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. J. Gibson, of Tuskeego, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Dr. S. C. Varnum had professional business at Davis City last Thursday.

W. S. McCaull, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Thursday.

Dr. J. S. Coontz, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Thursday.

E. O. Alexander made a business trip to Cainesville, Mo., last Thursday.

George Stephens, of near Blockley, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Archie Havens, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Lloyd Severe, of Davis City, was transacting business in Leon Saturday.

Cleve Covington, of Davis City, was in this city on business Saturday.

H. W. Reuman, of Kellerton, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday.

Mrs. T. E. McMillan, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city Monday.

Luther Bason, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

A. F. Place, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday.

Lawrence Moore, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was a Leon shopper Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Newton went to Davis City Saturday evening for a short visit.

John Bason went to Grand River Friday and visited a few days with friends.

Miss Ethel Merrifield, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Friday.

Porter Reeves, of Cainesville, Mo., had business in this city last Friday.

W. J. Butler, of Saline, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

T. A. Sutherlin, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

John Keerins, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Kirkpatrick, of near Van Wert, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday.

H. A. Silvers, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

W. A. Ramsey, of near Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Fred Fuller, of near Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

I. C. Norman, of near Decatur City, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, of Davis City, were in Leon Saturday on business.

Frank Cox, of Davis City, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

M. F. Thompson, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday.

W. H. Fletcher, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

M. Shippey, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Ode Dale, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Harvey Akes, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

James Butcher, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday.

J. D. Tapscott, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Geo. F. Wolever, of Weldon, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Olsen returned Thursday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines.

Raymond Lewis, of north of Leon, went to Cainesville, Mo., Thursday on business.

C. W. Sutherlin, of Davis City, was transacting business in this city last Friday.

S. A. Edwards, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Frank Cox, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

O. O. Fletcher, of near Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. V. Landphair, of Pleasanton, was visiting with friends in this city Tuesday.

Franklin Rex, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Latta, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Tuesday.

Bill Connor went to Mt. Ayr Friday evening for a few days visit with friends.

I. N. Jeffries and H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, had business in this city Monday.

J. L. Mendenhall, of near Humeston, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday.

W. A. Williams, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Robbins, of near Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

G. W. Pelsor, of Van Wert, was transacting business in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Davis and son, Lloyd, of Pleasanton, were visitors in Leon last Thursday.

Attorney B. M. Russell, of Lamoni, was attending court in this city Monday.

J. F. Parker, the Davis City auctioneer, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

Charles Cherrington returned Saturday noon from a business trip at Des Moines.

E. O. Stearns, the Van Wert banker, was a business visitor in Leon Thursday.

N. B. Snyder, of near Leon, went to Cainesville, Mo., last Thursday for a short visit.

L. A. Brown, of Davis City, was looking after some court business in this city Monday.

Miss Rosa Reed went to Decatur Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her parents.

J. H. Robbins and H. L. Martin of Saline, Mo., were business visitors in Leon last Friday.

Mrs. Grace Smallwood went to Pleasanton Saturday evening to spent Sunday with relatves.

Mrs. Ben Chastain, of east of Leon, returned Friday noon from a short visit at Osceola.

Jack Smothers and daughter, Miss Florence, of Cainesville, Mo., were Leon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Merritt returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives at Marshalltown.

Mrs. A. L. Ackerley went to Lamoni Monday noon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Rose Eastlick went to Cainesville Saturday for an over Sunday visit with home folks.

J. R. Hagan and T. G. Campbell, of Saline, Mo., were business visitors in this city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Van Wert, were business visitors in this city last Thursday.

Miss Faye Rhodes went to Lamoni Saturday noon for a short visit with home folks and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hull, of near Leon, returned Monday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Eliza Woodard went to Decatur Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

C. W. Moon, of Lamoni, spent Tuesday in Leon visiting at the home of his father, J. O. Moon.

Miss Gladys Youngs and brother, Guilford, of Pleasanton, were visiting in Leon last Thursday.

James H. Alldredge went to Des Moines Friday to attend the big wrestling match that night.

Mrs. Ed Biggs went to Davis City Saturday evening to spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

J. W. Bowman was called to Perry Monday by the serious illness of his son-in-law, Bert Emberling.

J. A. Luper, who had been in this city on business, returned Thursday to his home at Bethany, Mo.

U. G. Griffith, the Burlington station agent at Davis City, had business in Leon last Thursday.

Miss Mary Pullen, of Pleasanton, was visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Pullen, in this city, Monday.

Joe Shields, of Grand River, came over Thursday evening and visited over night in this city.

W. P. Akes, of southwest of Leon, went to New Hampton, Mo., last Thursday on a business trip.

Benton McClaran and daughter, Miss Grissella, of Davis City, were in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. George Jennings went to Centerville Friday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Lawhorn, who is staying at Kellerton, was visiting with friends in this city Thursday.

Miss Ardes Woodard went to Pleasanton Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with friends.

George Chastain went to Des Moines last Friday and visited over Sunday with friends in that city.

Mrs. Willis Gammon was called to Corydon Thursday by the illness of the wife of her son, James Gammon.

Miss Virginia West returned Tuesday evening from Leroy, where she had been on duty as a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar went to Des Moines Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Ray Scott and Ralph Biggs went to Des Moines Friday to attend the Craddock-Zbyszko wrestling match.

Mrs. Mabel Jubb, who attends school in Des Moines, came Saturday noon for a visit with relatives here.

M. C. and E. J. Simpson, of Pleasanton, were in Leon Monday on their way to Lamoni for a few days visit.

James Parsons, the Burlington section foreman at Pleasanton, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday.

C. T. Rhodes and H. B. Murry, of Bloomington township, were business visitors in this city last Thursday.

Harry Crago returned Tuesday from Garden Grove, where he had been visiting at the home of his parents.

Father J. C. Maher went to Des Moines Thursday for a few days visit and to attend to some business matters.

Miss Edith Kelley, of Lamoni, accompanied a patient to Leon Monday for medical treatment in this city.

R. W. Braden returned Thursday evening from Jamaica, Iowa, where he had been for a few days on business.

Mrs. Kathryn Sullivan returned to Des Moines Monday after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Attorney W. B. Tallman, of Osceola, was in Leon Tuesday looking after some cases in the district court.

Mrs. G. W. Landphair went to Lamoni Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Iona Coil and Carrie Cummins went to DeKalb Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Marvin returned from Corydon Friday evening where she had been visiting a few days with relatives.

Miss Carrie Cummins and aunt, Miss Ona Coil returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Delray.

Miss Jewell Drury, who is a student in the Leon High School, visited over Sunday at her home near Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell went to Davis City Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Ernest Cummins, of Saline, Mo., was visiting at the home of his father, F. M. Cummins, in this city last Friday.

Miss Edith Follmer returned Thursday evening from Centerville, where she had been sewing for several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson and daughter, Earlene, went to Chariton Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of her parents.

Miss Edith Beers, who attends Leon High School, went to Delray Saturday afternoon for a visit with home folks.

Miss Dorcas Zimmerman returned Tuesday evening from Des Moines where she had been visiting for some weeks.

Ernest Holden, of Osceola, who is in training at Camp Dodge, was in Leon Saturday enroute to Derby for a short visit.

Mrs. Eva Poush and Mrs. Belle Turner, of Davis City, were shopping in Leon Saturday, returning on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Browning went to St. Joe, Mo., Saturday noon for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Gloshen.

Mrs. H. S. Lovett and little son, of Garden Grove ,were guests of Mrs. James S. Mansfield in this city last Thursday.

Miss Zula Hamilton, Leon High School student, went to Pleasanton Saturday for an over Sunday visit with home folks.

Charles Cornett, manager of Bowsher & Bowsher's store at Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

County superintendent Miss Mabel Horner went to Weldon Thursday to attend the dedication of their new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Loving and son, Morris Dale, and Mrs. Jessie Cain, of Saline, Mo., were visiting in this city Monday.

Mrs. Bert Woodard returned Tuesday from Chariton where she had been visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

Tom Brown, the insurance man, went to Decatur Thursday on business and on to Des Moines Friday for a few days visit.

Mrs. F. M. Gadd, of Albany, Mo., came Friday for a few days visit at the home of her sister Mrs. James Howell, in this city.

Mrs. Emma Baker went to Garden Grove Saturday evening for a visit at the homes of her brothers, Henry and Walter Honn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guilford returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at the home of their daughter, at Carroll, Iowa.

Mrs. Sarah Poumeroulie returned to her home at St. Joe, Mo., Tuesday, after a visit with her brothers and sisters, near Decatur.

Mrs. Belle Hinds went to Kellerton Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rumley went to Pleasanton Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Daugherty.

E. C. Connor, who has employment in Des Moines, came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with his family in this city.

Miss Glata Dale, of Pleasanton, came Saturday afternoon for a few days visit at the home of her uncle, John Dale, west of town.

County superintendent Miss Mabel Horner went to Lamoni Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ray, of Blythedale, Mo., came Thursday to visit at the home of Charles Honn in this city, who is quite sick.

Miss Orpha Whisler, who spent a week visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned Friday noon to her home at Ridgeway, Mo.

E. A. Hayner, who is working for the Iowa Southern Utilities Co., went to his home at Mt. Ayr Monday evening for a few days visit.

Vern and Merl Williams, of the Iowa Southern Utilities Co., went to their homes at Diagonal Tuesday evening for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovett, of Davis City, were in Leon a few hours Saturday, enroute to Saline, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

Joy Dodge, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, returned to his duties last Friday after enjoying a few days visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. I. T. Smith returned Tuesday evening from Decatur, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary White.

Miss Eva Rhea returned Tuesday from Des Moines, where she visited a few days with Misses Opha and Frances Clark and other friends.

Misses Georgia Stewart and Hattie Whitney, teachers in the Leon High School, went to Des Moines Friday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Price, of Belfield, N. D., arrived last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and old friends in this city and vicinity.

Judge H. K. Evans and court reporter S. S. Wright, of Corydon, came Monday evening to convene the February term of the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock, of Mitchell, S. D., came Saturday noon for a visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Long near Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and son Leon returned Thursday evening form Des Moines, where they had been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brewer and daughter, Margaret, of Chicago, came last Friday for a few days visit at the W. H. Wilson home at Woodland.

John Riley and sister, Mrs. J. D. McIntosh, who had been visiting with relatives in this city, returned to their home in Des Moines last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Gammon returned to her home at Des Moines Tuesday, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Gammon, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, who have been living at Humeston since last fall, returned to Leon Friday and will again make their home in this city.

Mrs. C. S. Evans, of near Garden Grove, came Thursday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost, in this city.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson, who had been visiting at the home of her son, Will Hutchinson, in this city, returned to her home at Garden Grove Thursday.

Ed K. McDowell, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Friday, being enroute home from Ottumwa, where he had been with a couple of shipments of live stock.

Levi Richards, who is in training at Camp Dodge, passed through Leon Saturday afternoon enroute to his home at Garden Grove for a short visit.

C. M. Akes, Jack Johnson and John Robertson were among those who went to Des Moines Friday to attend the Caddock-Zbyszko wrestling match.

L. P. Ammons, who had been visiting at the home of his brother, W. E. Ammons, near this city, returned last Thursday to his home at Brookings, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Baker, of northwest of Leon, went to St Joe, Mo., last Thursday to visit a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Neeley.

Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain, of Decatur, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Furman, of Kirby, Montana, who is visiting at Decatur were visitors in Leon Friday.

Mrs. Olive Monroe returned to her home at Des Moines Thursday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Penefiel.

Mrs. C. C. Little, of Albia, who has been visiting friends in Leon, went to Decatur Saturday afternoon for a visit at the home of her son, Raymond Little.

Prof. Ora Fetty, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Monday. He is awaiting notice to report for duty in the navy in which he enlisted a few weeks ago.

Misses Cleo Hill and Harriet Brown went to Van Wert Thursday and visited over night with friends, and then to Des Moines Friday for a few days visit.

Miss Donella Ballou returned to her home at Kellerton Monday evening after a few days visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Still in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ray, of Blythedale, Mo., who had been visiting at the home of the latter's son, Charlie Honn, of this city, returned home Saturday noon.

C. E. Leahy, of Eden township, returned Saturday morning from Petersburg, Illinois, where he accompanied the body of his father, D. P. Leahy, for burial.

Mrs. John Cecil, who had been visiting for several days with Mrs. Win Cash and other friends in this city, returned Saturday evening to her home at Kellerton.

L. S. Wight, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, passed through this city Saturday evening enroute to Lamoni for an over Sunday visit with home folks and friends.

Attorney S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday, attending to his cases in the district court. He has been confined to his home for some days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rogers, of near Pleasanton, were in Leon Monday, enroute home from Fort Leavenworth, where they had been visiting their son, Charles W. Rogers, who is in the service of his country.

Rev. F. C. Coleman returned to Tingley Tuesday after visiting a day with his family in this city. He reports a very successful revival meeting in progress at Tingley.

W. H. Shields, county food commissioner, was a business visitor at Pleasanton Tuesday. Mr. Shields is a mighty busy man since the new flour order went into effect.

Mrs. H. R. Perkins, of Pleasanton, who had accompanied Mrs. Maggie Galpin, of Lineville, to Leon a few days ago, for medical treatments, returned home Saturday noon.

Steve Crouse, who went some time ago to Winfield, Kansas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Tharp, and then went to Hot Springs, Ark., returned to Leon last Friday.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Chariton, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Morey, near Pleasanton, went to Lamoni Monday noon for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Still, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Still, near Pleasanton, departed Thursday for their home at Hastings, Neb.

Miss Edna Whitson, who teaches first and second grades of the Leon north school, went to Kellerton Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with home folks and friends.

Harry Woodard, who is attending a business college in Des Moines, came Monady evening to visit a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodard, in this city.

Mrs. Mary J. Miller, of Bethany, Mo., who had been here visiting relatives near Decatur, and looking after some business matters in the district court, returned home Tuesday.

John Hickman, of Corydon, came over Tuesday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hickman, his father being quite poorly for some days, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beavers, of Tuxford, Sask., Canada, arrived last Friday evening for a visit with numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity, where they resided for many years.

Mrs. C. J. Price, of Bellfield, N. D., who had been visiting with relatives in this city, went to Grand River Friday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hines.

Miss Hildred McClaran, who attends Leon High School, went to Davis City Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Pearcy.

Joe Ward, of Revillo, S. D., who had been visiting relatives at Beaconsfield, came Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Griffin, a few days before returning to South Dakota.

Mrs. Henry Hoston and children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gammon, of Eden township, returned Saturday afternoon to their home at Des Moines.

Mrs. J. C. Polston and Mrs. Lenna Hoppin, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Cora Fenton, at Pleasanton, passed through this city Monday enroute to their home at Imogene.

Mrs. Arthur Doolittle and little son Johnnie returned to their home at Davis City Monday evening after a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sell, in this city.

Fred A. Townsend, C. M. Keller and Rolla Alexander went to Des Moines Thursday to attend to business matters and attend the Craddock-Zbyszko wrestling match Friday night.

Mrs. Leon Overton and baby, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Estes, at Pleasanton, and with relatives in this city, departed Tuesday for her home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, of Decatur, were in Leon Friday, being enroute home from Chariton, where they had been visiting a few days, being called there to attend a funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Amanda Brown and daughter Mrs. Hazel Reynolds, of Decatur, came Saturday evening called here by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Akes, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. J. W. Wailes, of Davis City, passed through Leon Monday with a little child who had been struck in the eye by a piece of steel, taking the little one to Des Moines for treatment by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Boyer, of Lamoni, were visitors in Leon Monday, and while here Mr. Boyer was taken suddenly ill, requiring the attention of a physician, but was able to return home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Belfield, N. D., who have been visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost, went to LeRoy Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pease, of Bloomfield, Iowa, who had been spending a few days with relatives in this city and vicinity, went to Osceola Monday to visit his brother, Ransom Pease a few days before returning home.

Mrs. James Parsons and son Donald, of Pleasanton, were visiting with friends in this city last Thursday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, of Owasso, Oklahoma, who is visiting at the Parson home in Pleasanton

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Still and son, Albert, of Humboldt, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Still's father, Mrs. J. W. Gochenour, of east of Leon, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullard, of Padroni, Colorado, who had been visiting at the home of John Hacker at Van Wert, arrived in Leon Saturday noon for a visit at the home of the former's brother Charley Bullard, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Belfield, N. D., who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans, near Garden Grove, came to Leon Thursday and visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Davis' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost.

Miss Gladys Shelton, of Decatur, who had been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for her health, came to Leon last Wednesday evening and visited a few days with relatives in this city, her mother, Mrs. Tincie Shelton, coming over from Decatur to meet her and accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akes, Jr., returned from Osceola Saturday noon where they had been to attend the funeral of the latter's son, Charles Shelton, who died in camp at Deming, New Mexico, and funeral occurred Friday at Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Meryman who had also attended the funeral returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, who had been visiting at Des Moines, came yesterday for a few days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell in this city. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Ethel Wharton. They are both members of a musical company appearing on the Orpheum circuit, and are enjoying a short vacation.

BIGGEST RED CROSS DRIVT IN IOWA.

Town of Manson Hits the $15,000 Mark. Rooster Brings $6,199.

Manson, Iowa, had a community Red Cross drive recently that put all others of the kind in a similar community in the shade by thousands. The whole day's drive netted $15,000 and since that time enough more has come in to make it nearly $20,000.

The one greatest feature of the sale was the price paid for "Woodrow Wilson," a two pound batam rooster, that was donated by a Manson lad for the sale. That rooster caused bidding so lively that they had to call on some of the state agents to come and stop it, and they couldn't do it. Bids were telegraphed in from as far as California and the little rooster was finally awarded some liberal bidders after it had brought $6,199.50, the highest price ever paid for a rooster in the world. The women of Manson took in over $600 serving meals, and all kinds of articles that were donated and live stock as well were auctioned off at high figures.

The Manson Democrat thus reports the Red Cross drive:

"A blind white horse, practically worthless, was brought into the ring and sold for $2.50. "Sell 'im again!" yelled the purchaser and that started a riot of selling the poor beast. The highest bid on him was $3.50 and the lowest was $1, but every bidder got him and gave him back. One man owned him four times and one lady owned him three times. After he had brought about $150, there was danger that he would stop the sale and Auctioneer Layman, Jr., gave a boy a dollar to "take that horse out of here and don't bring him back." Eggs sold as high as seventy-five cents a dozen and butter brought that much a pound. A common ten-cent jar of cucumber pickles easily brought fifty cents. The auctioneer asked for contributions to send a lot of phonograph records that had been donated, to Camp Dodge, and a rain of silver fell on the floor at his feet. When it was gathered up in a basket and counted there was a total of something over $68. A Methodist preacher, just returned from a wedding and dressed in his evening marrying costume, pushed his way up to the manager of the sale and thrust an envelope into his hand. It was his wedding fee for marrying Manson's first war bride, Mrs. John Kolp, nee Marie Sebern, wife of Lieutenant John Kolp. Ten men subscribed $10 each to bid on the envelope. Nobody knew how much was in it. When it was opened a crisp $10 bill fell out and Rev. Earl Hoon shouted, "Keep it all!" That made $110 for the bid and the fee. The applause was deafening.

Men wrote all the checks they had in their pockets and then shelled out all their cash and went home broke. Women spent every cent of pin money they had with them and pledged what they had at home. The children took their savings to the sale and turned them in to help swell the fund. It was a day of unselfish giving and at midnight the remnants of the tired crowd plodded home in the snow.

Scott—Sears.

Mr. Andrew F. Scott, of Franklin township and Miss Alta M. Sears, of Leon, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Leon on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. M. Brooks.

Both of these young people have spent all their lives in this community, and are among our most popular and respected young folks. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sears, and is a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, while the groom is one of our rising young farmers. They will go to housekeeping at once on the Ransom Pease farm northeast of Leon, which was recently purchased by Mr. Scott, and their many friends extend hearty congratulations and wish them every happiness and great prosperity.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The preaching hour, next Sunday morning will be given over to a patriotic programme and will be in the interest of the Freedman's Aid work of our church. This will be an interesting and instructive service, and you should be present to enjoy it with us. The evening service will be a union service, and will be held in our church. Rev. Marsolf will be the speaker of the evening. Hear him. Our Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The interest and attendance both of the Sunday school and the League are on the upgrade, and if you are not attending either of these services you are missing a great privilege. Come and worship with us in these different services.

Christian Church.

Fine attendance at the Christian church, both morning and evening. Services at the usual hours next Lord's day. Come in time for Bible school. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Brotherly Kindness," the eighth of a series from a chart on "Climbing Heavenward." The subject for the evening will be "How Shall We Escape if we Neglect the Great Salvation?" The Endeavor society will have a pie supper in the church basement Thursday evening of this week.

Davis City M. E. Church.

Cyclone Jones is making good at the Methodist church, Davis City. Crowds are pressing into the church every night. Friday night will be his great night on booze and dancing. Sunday morning, "The Devil's Blockade on Heaven" and at night, "Parental Responsibility." Drop everything and hear him, be sure, for he will not come this way again, everybody come. Bring your dinner on Sunday, stay all day. Make yourself at home.

Brethren Church Notes.

Sunday services as usual next Sunday—in the morning Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11. In the evening Christian Endeavor at 6:30, followed by preaching at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at F. G. Coleman's.

The February meeting of the Sisterhood girls will be held at Mrs. Ronk's Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Ida Briggaman is the leader.

Gospel Team Meeting.

The meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. will be at the M. E. church. W. F. Howell was chosen as leader and Mrs. Calfer, of Montana, will talk. The meeting is for all who wish to attend, both men and women Come.

Christian Science service will held each Sunday at 11 o'clock, the assembly room of the public library. Any who desire to attend these meetings will be cordially welcome.