

PURELY PERSONAL

A. D. George went to Grand River Friday on business. Orel Estes made a business trip to Des Moines, Friday. Miss Edna Brann was a visitor at Decatur last Saturday. H. A. Willis, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. C. Ehlers, of near Tuskego, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. C. A. Carlson, of Decatur, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. Robert Chaney, of Decatur, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. G. C. Hill, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. L. Hays, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city Monday. William Sanders went to Decatur Monday for a few days visit. R. J. Jones, of near Tuskego, had business in this city Monday. M. P. Garber, of Des Moines, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. E. W. Townsend, of Decatur, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. Paul N. Craig, of Lamoni, was a visitor in Leon last Thursday. G. T. Mart, of near Blockley, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. P. F. Bradley, was a business visitor at Davis City last Friday. Frank Parker, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Monday. W. A. Ashley, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Milt Truitt, of Blockley, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. M. M. Emmick, of Davis City, had business in Leon last Thursday. Mrs. G. G. Grimes, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon last Friday. Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. V. O. Parker, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. F. C. Bullard returned Saturday from a few days visit at Decatur. Mrs. Alice Marble, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon last Friday. Mrs. H. Waswo, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Lloyd Davis, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city Monday. S. W. Robbins, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. Mrs. George Shirk, of Weldon, was a visitor in this city Monday. Miss Louva Hanner, of Decatur, was visiting in this city Monday. H. C. Wason, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. John Servis, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city Monday. C. W. Sutherland, of Davis City, had business in this city Monday. Miss Mollie, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city Monday. Fred Fuller, of near Van Wert, had business in this city Monday. Dave Turpen, of Pleasanton, had business in this city Tuesday. Mrs. L. E. Wright, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city Saturday. Marion Ross, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city Friday. Prof. C. B. Woodstock, of Lamoni, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday. Miss Rose Lamoree, of Van Wert, was visiting in Leon last Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Decker, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon last Friday. Earl Cox, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. Orville Main, of near Mt. Ayr, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. H. Shoots, of Andover, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon Monday. George Evans, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Forest Davenport returned Monday from a few days visit at Lamoni. Mrs. Will Lee, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Monday afternoon. J. M. Hunsinger was a business visitor in this city Monday. Frank Cox, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. R. C. Bolon, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. J. E. Flora, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. H. R. Butler, of Saline, Mo., was a business visitor in this city Thursday. W. Branaum, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. V. T. Argo, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. J. B. Hampton, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Ray Scott, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. H. Jamison, of near Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Clyde and Ray Simpson, of Lamoni, were visitors in this city Monday. John Siefkas, of Leslie, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday. J. H. Garris, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. T. R. Roberts, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday. Frank Binning, of near Delray, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. J. H. Garris, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. W. A. Tong, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday. H. B. Gordon, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Dr. Mary Gates returned Thursday from a few days visit at Indianapolis. Henry Ristine, of Cainesville, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon Monday. J. A. Buchanan, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Devore, of Van Wert, were visiting in Leon last Friday. Dan Myers, of Decatur was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. L. A. Blackman, of Blockley, was visiting in Leon last Friday. Will Barbour, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Friday. Charles Tellier, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Friday. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy went to Akron, Mo., Monday on a short business trip. Miss Lizzie Lytle went to Davis City Thursday evening for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Eaton went to Des Moines Tuesday for a few days visit. Grover Hamilton, of near Delray, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. Mrs. Charles Cornett, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Misses Myrtle and Edna Phipps returned Monday evening from Decatur, where they had been visiting friends. Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter, Arlene, returned Monday from a few days visit with her parents at Chariton.

Mrs. Vern Kier, of near Beaconsfield, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Huston, were visitors in Leon last Friday. C. O. Putnam, of Pleasanton, was transacting business in this city last Friday. Uncle Royal Richardson, of Pleasanton, was visiting in Leon last Friday. H. W. Moorman, of near Pleasanton, had business in Leon last Friday. Miss Maud Brannon, of near Decatur, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Ruth Gittinger went to Davis City Monday to visit a few days with friends. Miss Cecil Piper went to Osceola Saturday to visit a few days with friends. Mrs. Etta Reynolds, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. E. M. Still and son, L. L. Still, of Davis City, were visitors in Leon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crago, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Monday. E. H. Peck, of St. Louis, Mo., visited over Sunday with his family at Decatur. C. Waters, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. G. M. Warrington, of Garden Grove, had business in this city last Saturday. W. A. McEwen, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Burt Robbins, of Saline, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. A. A. Hullinger, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Miss Sylvia Fullerton, of Grand River, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday. Miss Essie Beavers, of this city last Saturday. M. A. Goin, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. I. K. Fisher, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. G. A. Havens, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Fred Anstey, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, was transacting business in Leon last Thursday. James Lake, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Tom Horn departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Chickasha, Oklahoma. H. E. Hughes, of near Weldon, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. L. E. Clark, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mrs. C. M. Harris returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines. Michael Sullivan went to Grand River Thursday for a short visit with friends. Mrs. J. C. Bullard and Mrs. Charles Bullard were visiting at Davis City Monday. Harry McKinney, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon Friday. W. T. Waddell returned last Thursday from a few days visit at Marshalltown. Attorney S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was attending court in this city Tuesday. N. Bungarner and son, Van, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city Tuesday. Miss Ruby Huston, of Pleasanton, was visiting with friends in this city last Saturday. Earl Squires, of Cainesville, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Charles Piercy, of near Lamoni, was transacting business in this city last Saturday. Attorney B. M. Russell, of Lamoni, was attending court in this city Tuesday. Dennis Slaughter, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. N. Bungarner, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Cornett and little son, of Pleasanton, were visiting in Leon Monday. W. V. Leazenby, of Ridgeway, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mrs. A. L. Lawhorn, of Kellerton, was visiting with friends in this city last Thursday. Emmet LaFollette, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morey, of Pleasanton, were visitors in Leon last Thursday. Charles Tellier and son, Paul, of Davis City, were visitors in this city last Thursday. R. E. Owens and wife returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit at Ellston. Marion F. Stookey went to Des Moines Tuesday to look after some business matters. Sam Overholzer, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. O. G. Hutchinson, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. V. C. Mullinix departed Tuesday for a visit in Kansas City and at Tulsa, Oklahoma. James Jackson, of east of Leon, left Monday for a few days visit in Kansas City, Mo. W. M. Newton, of near Leon, went to Andover, Mo., Thursday on a short business trip. Oren Keller and son, Leon, of near Pleasanton, were visitors in this city last Saturday. Mrs. John Gelatt went to Des Moines Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rose Epperley. Miss Lelah Musselman returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Van Wert. F. E. Selby, who had been here on a visit returned to his home at Knoxville, Iowa, Tuesday. H. Phipps, of near Lamoni, was in Leon Friday returning from a few days visit at Decatur. Wm. Schrieber, the Chariton manufacturer, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Ella Preston went to Van Wert Saturday for a visit at the home of B. W. Keeler. Mrs. C. F. Wright returned Friday from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines. Miss Ethel Coffin returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Garden Grove. Misses Ressie Creal, Ruby Allen and Flossie Akers, of Decatur, were visitors in Leon Saturday. Irving Little, who is employed in a drug store at Albia, spent Sunday with friends in this city. County superintendent Miss Mabel Horner was a business visitor at Davis City last Thursday.

Miss Grace Lake, of Ottumwa, who is visiting at Decatur, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Gladys Youngs and brother, Gullford, of Pleasanton, were visiting in Leon last Thursday. G. B. Hawk and family went to Davis City Tuesday evening for a few days visit with friends. Claire Fletcher, of southeast of Leon, returned Saturday evening from a visit in Des Moines. Mrs. Guy Flora and sons, Boyd and Bennie, of Davis City, were Leon visitors last Saturday. Mrs. Nora Lindsey, of Davis City, returned from an over Sunday visit. Dr. O. W. Foxworthy went to Corydon, Thursday, being called there on professional business. Mrs. J. W. Rice, of Bethany, Mo., came Monday for a visit at the home of S. C. Penniwell in this city. Mrs. Cora Metz and daughter, Mrs. Neva Booth, of Garden Grove, were visitors in Leon Saturday. E. M. Fulton, who had been working in this city, returned to his home at Davis City Thursday evening. D. Adair, who had been boring wells in this vicinity, returned to his home at Lamoni Tuesday evening. Henry Zornes, of near Delray, who recently returned from Kellerton, was a visitor in Leon last Thursday. John Likens, who had been working here for some time, returned to his home in Kansas City, Tuesday. Mrs. John Cecil, of Kellerton, returned home Monday evening after a short visit with friends in this city. Isaac Smith went to Decatur Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary White, who is dangerously ill. Wm. VanNostrand returned Monday from a visit with his daughters at Topeka, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo. Fred Killaly and Lawrence Graves, of Pleasanton, were business visitors in this city last Thursday. Mrs. John Wilson went to Decatur Monday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bluff Wilcox. Miss Gretchen Hurst, of Weldon, came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with relatives in this city. S. F. Easton, of near Pleasanton, was in Leon Friday on his way to Blytheedale, Mo., for a few days visit. Mrs. Herman Deck, of Decatur, passed through Leon Friday evening on her way to Lamoni for a few days visit. Miss Hattie Johnson went to Garden Grove Friday to visit at the home of her grandfather, Willis Hine. Miss Gladys Dunn, who teaches at Delray, came Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at her home near Leon. W. N. Donaldson, of Decatur, was in Leon Monday on his way to Tuskego to visit a few days with relatives. W. S. Bear, of Des Moines, who had been visiting at Decatur, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Charles Burchett, of DeKalb, came Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Fred Teale went to Garden Grove Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stuber. Mrs. John Fee, of Van Wert, came Saturday to visit her brother, J. W. Gochenour, of east of Leon, who is very sick. Mrs. Dawn Parsons, of White Cloud, Canada, arrived Monday evening for a visit with relatives in this city. Orlo Johnson, of Des Moines, who had been visiting in this city, went to Lamoni Tuesday evening for a few days visit. Robert Pearson, of the Leon post office force, returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit at Kent, Iowa. Rev. A. L. Harper, who had been holding meetings in this vicinity, returned to his home at Cainesville, Mo., Friday. W. B. Spence, linotype operator at the Journal office, went to Tingley Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends. William Martin, who had been on jury duty in the district court, returned to his home at Lamoni Tuesday evening. Deputy auditor Clarence Osborn went to his home at Davis City Saturday evening and enjoyed an over Sunday visit. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, of Lugert, Oklahoma, who is visiting with relatives at Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Monday. J. T. Wishon, of Cainesville, Mo., was a visitor in Leon Saturday, being on his way to Davis City for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Latta, of Davis City, were in Leon Monday, returning from an over Sunday visit at Saline, Mo. Mrs. Anna Martin, of Eagleville, Mo., was in Leon last Thursday, being on her way to Pleasanton for a few days visit. H. Machlan returned to his home in De Moines Saturday after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Dr. C. H. Mitchell, wife and little daughter departed Friday for a week's visit with relatives at Madison, Wisconsin. S. E. Newman, of south of Leon, went to Clearfield Friday to visit old friends and look after some business matters. Mrs. Russ Smith, who had been visiting at the F. B. Atherton home in Leon, returned to her home at Blockley Monday. Mrs. O. G. Hutchinson, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Saturday on her way to Davis City for a few days visit with friends. Miss Epsy Jones, who attends the Leon High School, went to her home at Decatur Saturday for an over Sunday visit. P. O. Parker, of near Davis City, was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, in this city Tuesday. Mrs. John Gelatt, who attends the Leon High School, went to his home at Pleasanton Saturday evening and visited over Sunday. W. H. Young, of near Grand River, came down Monday evening and visited a few days with his many friends in this city. Mrs. Clem Thompson, of north of Leon, went to Osceola Saturday to visit a few days at the home of her son, Ralph Thompson. Phillip Little, one of the students in the Leon High School, went to his home at Pleasanton Saturday evening to visit over Sunday. Mrs. John Thomas, of Morgan township, came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her brother, J. L. Gardner, in this city. Mrs. M. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Cainesville, Mo., were visiting with her sisters, Misses Ida and Etta Lewis, in this city Monday. C. E. Butts, who had spent the winter here with relatives, departed Monday for Hebron, Neb., where he will work the coming year. Mrs. Frank Binning, of near Delray, came Friday and visited a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Cox, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, of Decatur, were in Leon Thursday, being enroute home from a few days visit with relatives at Chariton. Miss Hazel Howell, of Des Moines, came Friday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howell, in this city. Mrs. B. E. Ball, of Van Wert, who had been visiting at the Perry Worden home in this city, returned Saturday to her home at Van Wert. Miss Opal Hewson, who is attending the Leon High School, went to her home at Blockley Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Runley returned Friday from a few days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Daugherty, near Pleasanton. Mrs. J. W. Rice, of Bethany, Mo., came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Letha Furman, who was operated upon in a Leon hospital last week. Mrs. E. S. Harris and son, John, went to Grand River Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Landis. Miss Hildred McClaran, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to her home near Pleasanton Saturday evening to visit over Sunday. Judge H. K. Evans and court reporter S. S. Wright returned to their homes at Corydon Friday, court having adjourned until Monday. Miss Zulu Hamilton, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to her home at Davis City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Walker, of Magdalene, S. D., arrived last Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Perry Worden, who is ill at her home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Sutton returned to their home at Beaconsfield Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of Rev. F. G. Coleman in this city. F. Hines, of Grand River, came Monday to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, of Kahlottus, Washington, arrived Monday to visit at the home of her nephew, E. L. Shira, of Eden township. Mrs. J. M. Harmon returned Saturday from Pleasanton, where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Chappin. Mrs. Jack Gelatt returned Friday from Des Moines, where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Epperley. Miss Margaret Hurst went to Weldon Monday to spend a few days with her niece, Miss Gretchen Hurst, who is teaching in the Weldon schools. Mrs. Dan Davis, who had been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Epperley, in this city, returned Thursday to her home at Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick returned to their home at Mt. Ayr Monday, having visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Akers, an aunt. Miss Rhea, who had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Eva Rhea, in this city, returned to her home at Spickards, Mo., last Saturday. A. T. Ross, who had been visiting a couple of days at the home of his father, Jacob, in this city, returned to his home at Pleasanton Thursday. Misses Lua Record and Julia Charstain went to Pleasanton Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCormick. W. Craig and daughter, Miss Nelle, went to Riverside, Iowa, Monday night, being called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Craig's brother-in-law. Miss Hazel Metz, who is a student at Simpson College, returned to her home at Garden Grove for a few days visit. Mrs. C. P. Beavers and daughter, Miss Mary, of east of Leon, went to Kellerton Saturday evening for a few days visit at the home of Frank Manning and wife. Warren Sankey, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, came in Saturday night from Ft. Worth, Texas, for a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city. Miss Anna Howard, who is employed in Des Moines, came Friday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard, in this city. Mrs. W. H. McCalla, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Chastain, of southeast of Leon, returned to her home at Davis City Saturday evening. Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived last Friday evening for a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Stewart, in this city. Mrs. Albert Jones returned to her home at Davis City Saturday evening after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Newman, of south of Leon. J. C. Strode, a former telegraph operator in this city, now a wireless operator at Camp Hill, Pa., returned to his home at Davis City for a few days visit with friends in this city. Mrs. C. L. Akers and little daughter, of Timber Lake, S. D., who are here visiting, went to Garden Grove Friday for a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar returned Saturday evening from Des Moines, where they had been visiting friends and attending the Hardware Dealers Convention. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardinger returned to their home in Leon Tuesday, after a few days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Epperley, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Akers and little daughter, of Timber Lake, S. D., came the first of last week, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Akers. J. H. Spicer, of Tabor, Iowa, who was visiting at the home of his brother, G. W. Spicer, in this city, went to Davis City Thursday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Lew Thompson. Mrs. Mattie Walker, of near Decatur, and daughter, Mrs. Emma, of Van Wert, came Friday and visited a few days in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins, in this city. Miss Sadie Rex, who had been on duty as a trained nurse at Weldon, visited a few hours in Leon Tuesday, while on her way to her home at Davis City for a few days visit. Miss Jessica Pryor returned from Chicago Sunday, where she had been for a couple of weeks selecting new spring millinery for the Keller & Pryor millinery store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yount, of Chariton, came down Friday and drove a new Dodge car to their home. Some of them secured from Bowsher & Keller, the Dodge agents in this city. John Akers, who had been here for a short visit with his mother and other relatives, departed Monday for Camp Jody, at Deming, New Mexico, where he is a wagoner in the Supply Co.

Mrs. O. W. Foxworthy returned from Iowa City Monday where she had been visiting a few days with her daughter, Miss Ollie, who is a student at the State University. Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Furman, who was operated upon at a Leon hospital last week, returned Saturday to her home at Decatur. Miss Anna Duffield, of north of Leon, returned Saturday evening from Granite Canon, Wyoming, having visited a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. McCullough. Mrs. J. R. McPherrin, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst and other relatives in this city, returned to her home in Des Moines last Friday. Mrs. T. D. Cain, of Calvesville, Mo., who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Biddison, near Leon, went to Ridge-way, Mo., Monday for a few days visit. Mrs. C. C. Little, of Albia, returned Friday from Decatur, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, Raymond Little, and will visit in Leon for a few days before going home. Miss Dorothy Hagan returned to her home at Pleasanton Saturday evening after visiting a few days in this city with her brother, Forest Hagan, a student in the Leon High School. Miss Fay Rhodes came down from Des Moines Friday evening and visited over Sunday in Leon, conducting choir rehearsal at the Presbyterian church and drilling the chorus for "The Holy City." Henry Butler and bride arrived last Thursday evening from Sidney, Iowa, where they were recently married. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Bessie Young, of Sidney, who will visit here for a time. Miss Page Drury, of near Pleasanton, who had been visiting at Freeman, S. D., stopped off in this city last Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her sister, Miss Jewel Drury, who is attending the Leon High School. Marion E. Wasson, the St. Louis traveling salesman, came in Friday and visited until Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wasson, of near Leon, going to Des Moines from here to spend Sunday with his family. Miss Laura Dingman, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to her home at Decatur Saturday to visit over Sunday. Her sister, Miss Mabel Dingman, who had been visiting here for a few days, returned home with her. Mrs. Nelle Wharton, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of her brother, Dr. J. W. Rowell, in this city, and to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Garrett and husband, who were visiting at the Rowell home. J. W. Grogan and family, who had been visiting for some time at the home of his mother near Leon, while Mr. Grogan was recovering from injuries received in a railroad accident, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will study telegraphy, the railroad company paying him a good salary while he is learning. He is agreeing to give him a position at the end of his schooling. Conscription a Sure Way. The Red Cross is to be enlisted in the effort to supply ship mechanics and builders. Also it is announced from Washington that Billy Sunday is to be asked to devote his time to a series of addresses throughout the country with the object of securing enlistments of those whose trades lend themselves to shipbuilding work. Ships are the prime necessity. The transportation problem is the vital one and can be settled only one way by supplying the ships. There is a surer if not a better way of securing the men for ship building. A campaign for volunteers for shipbuilding is like raising a volunteer army, necessarily a slow process. Then why not conscription? Men may be taken arbitrarily for the most dangerous service which includes also the greatest hardships and nominal pay surely conscription would be just of mechanics in an emergency so close identifying it with winning or losing the war for labor highly paid at short hours and lacking danger and hardship. And that is as true of the food necessities of the armies. The government has the power to commandeer all the wheat and all the pork as should stretch out its hand to power and take what it needs if that includes every bushel of wheat and pound of pork in America. The first business of this country is the winning of the war. Say it over again. That is the first business of this country above all other business and business, beyond individual appetites and desires and profits. The government's is supreme over man power and money power. It can if it chooses conscript mechanics, wheat, meats and men and should not hesitate to use it for the common good. Billy Sunday is persuasive, the Red Cross is active, but the tangled knot might be cut and mended the 250,000 men at work and the ships built while persuasiveness is getting ready. In the final test results will justify action. When you have backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Dr. Sanoil. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. The 35c bottle of Sanoil will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 38-18

THE CHURCHES. Christian Church. Every member of the church urged to be present next Lord's day for the morning service as there is a very important business to be attended to at that time. If you are interested in the welfare of the church don't fail to be present at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon for the morning worship is "Love," the 1st of a series of sermons on "Climb Heavenward." The theme for the evening will be "What if the De-Should Come to Leon." Other services as usual. The ladies of the church will serve supper in a church basement Washington birthday (Friday the 22d.) J. T. Nichols will deliver his great lecture, March 11, in the Christian church. Don't miss this lecture. Methodist Episcopal Church. In the absence of Pastor Brock the Gospel Team will have charge of the service next Sunday morning. The Methodist church and Rev. Marshall will conduct the Union service at the Presbyterian church in the evening. We bespeak for them good audiences at both these services, and feel sure you will be well repaid if you attend. The other services of the day will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. On Sunday morning March 3rd the Rev. Dr. Arnold, of Indianola will be with us and speak for us. Dr. Arnold is connected with Simpson College and will bring us a worthwhile message. Do not fail to hear him. Brethren Church. Sunday Services—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11. Preaching service at 7:30 in the evening. There will be no C. C. at the church as a union Epworth service will be held at the Christian church at 6:30. All Endeavors are urged to attend. Prayer meeting this week will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Smith, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We are having good attendance and interesting lessons. You are cordially invited to come. Baptist Church. Thursday of last week Rev. W. bur L. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by Rev. S. E. Wilcox and Rev. G. P. Mitchell, of Des Moines came to Leon to hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing a group of men of East Grand River Baptist association. A good number of men representing the association were present and a very interesting meeting was held. Presbyterian Church. On next Sunday Rev. Marsolf, recently resigned, will preach last official sermon, occupying the pulpit at the regular morning services and will also preach at Union services Sunday evening. Rev. Marsolf will continue to supply the pulpit until a new pastor is secured. Gospel Team Meeting. The meeting will be Sunday a. m. at the Brethren church. El Akers will lead. Come and give your support. There will be some very interesting meetings. Christian Science service will be held each Sunday at 11 o'clock in the assembly room of the public library. Any who desire to attend these meetings will be cordially come. Warns Against League. A warning has been sent out by the Greater Iowa association Davenport in regard to the Non-Frisan League, a representative of which was in Shenandoah recently with a view of sounding out the sentiment of the newspapers of this city, reporting whether they were favorable or indifferent to the cause they were representing. It is needless to say the man took the report favorably from the Shenandoah papers. The warning says this organization is closely allied with I. W. W. and are unquestionably disloyal to the stars and stripes. Far as ascertaining this brand of no partisans have secured no respectability in this vicinity, although unquestionably they are making a vigorous campaign in some parts of the state. The claim of non-partisanship is denied by its own actions, entering into the most partisan kind of a political campaign to overthrow all the old party organizations. It would not be so bad in itself if its objects to be attained were anything short of anarchistic. It only gets discredit in their initial statement, and any organization which starts off on a fraudulent basis can have no very high ideals back of it. If such a thing is at all necessary this should serve as a warning, anyone who is asked to donate \$1 to this cause.—Shenandoah World. Foster—Wood. Mr. Ira Monroe Foster and Miss Minnie Wood, both of near Grand River, were married by Justice John Woodmansee at his home in the city last Saturday. These young people are well and favorably known in the vicinity of Grand River, and a host of friends extend congratulations and well wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. They will make their home on a farm near Grand River.

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