

PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Fisher, of Van Wert, was a visitor in Leon Saturday. P. E. Bradley was a business visitor to Davis City Monday. Joe Antell came in Thursday from Des Moines for a short visit. A. F. Radnich, of Davis City, had business in this city Monday. W. H. Graham went to Togo Monday on a short business trip. Lawrence Frazier, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Monday. Fletcher Honn, of near Blockley, was a visitor in Leon Saturday. Merle Hill, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. M. Shippy, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Miss Helen Wailes, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Monday. Ed Seymour of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. James Miller, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman returned Friday from a short visit at Decatur. Miss Beadle, of Delray, was a visitor in this city last Friday. Miss Gladys Youngs, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. Charles Stanley, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. S. W. Sams, of near Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. Miss Grace Standifer, of Davis City, was a visitor in this city Thursday. J. A. Minor, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday. Howard H. Tedford, of Mt. Airy, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. Miss Helen Wailes, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Luther Bason, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. George Shoemaker, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. A. T. Weldon, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. E. A. Norman, of Davis City, was up last Thursday to attend the Chautauqua. Thomas Umphress went to Decatur Friday for a short visit with friends. E. H. Kaufman, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. John and Huell Martin, of near Davis City, were visitors in Leon Monday. Fred Jones, of near Blockley, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. M. O'Neal, of near Princeton, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday. Miss Nora Johnston went to Grand River Monday to visit a few days with friends. Rev. Shugg, pastor of the Davis City M. E. church, was a visitor in Leon Friday. Frank Cox, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday. Jesse Follmer went to DeKalb Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives. Mrs. Macy Stephens, of near Davis City, was a visitor in this city last Thursday. J. G. Flora and John Newton, of Davis City, were business visitors in Leon Saturday. J. M. Osborne and son J. M., Jr., of Cainesville, Mo., were visitors in this city Monday. Mrs. Otto Wood and children went to Davis City Tuesday to visit a few days with friends. Miss Mabel Bradley went to Grand River Friday to instruct her music class at that place. W. W. Wood went to Davis City Tuesday evening to visit with friends during the reunion. Mrs. E. M. Sears, of near Woodland, went to Des Moines Saturday for a few days visit. Mrs. Cliff Wood returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives at Garden Grove. Mrs. Carrie Hyatt returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends at Davis City. Miss Sarah Coontz, of Woodland, went to Corning Friday for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. H. C. McClaran, of Davis City, attended the Chautauqua in this city last Thursday. W. A. Wolf, a real estate dealer of Maryville, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon Monday. W. A. Dodge returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Kahoka, Mo., and Fairfield, Iowa. Thomas Umphress returned last Thursday from a few days visit at Des Moines and other places. S. H. Covington, of Decatur, left Sunday on a business trip to St. Joe and other points in Missouri. Miss Freda Ferren went to Osceola Monday to visit a few days with her friend, Miss Mabel West. Mrs. C. A. Horn went to Cambria Monday to visit at the home of her son, Frank, and family. Mrs. R. A. Sigler, of near Weldon, came Monday evening for a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Ella Githens, of Davis City, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with friends in this city. S. L. Driscoll, of Pleasanton, was in Leon Tuesday, being on his way to Lamoni for a few days visit. Miss Ruby Lindsey returned to her home at Decatur Thursday after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Iris Smith returned to her home at Pleasanton Thursday after spending a few days in this city. Mrs. P. O. Parker went to Davis City Monday to visit a few days with relatives and attend the reunion. Mrs. Rebecca Smith went to Pleasanton Saturday evening to visit at the home of her son, Fred T. Smith. Misses Gata Warnstaff and Carrie Lamphiear went to Davis City Tuesday to visit a few days with friends. Mrs. James Gammon, of near Garden Grove, came Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in this city. Miss Flo Green returned to her home at Delray Tuesday after a few days visit with friends in this city. Dr. J. B. Horner, of Lamoni, visited over Sunday in this city with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Horner Jacobs. Roy Fox returned to his home at Des Moines Monday after a few days visit with friends at Garden Grove. Wm. Davis, of Des Moines, came Saturday for a few days visit at the George Cartwright home east of Leon. Miss Fave Rhodes, of Lamoni, came up Thursday to conduct the choir rehearsal of the Presbyterian church. Misses Gata Warnstaff and Carrie Lamphiear returned Sturday from a few days visit with friends at Van Wert. William Akin went to Pleasanton Monday to visit a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Estes. A. A. LaFollette, who had been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Geo. H. Gray in this city, returned to his home at Cainesville, Mo., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson, of Davis City, were up last Wednesday evening to attend the Chautauqua. Miss May Schiefelbusch, of Stantberry, Mo., was in Leon Saturday evening to visit with relatives and attend the reunion. Mrs. L. J. Sexton went to Davis City Sunday evening to visit a few days with relatives and attend the reunion. Miss Stella Downey went to Davis City Monday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Macy Stephens. D. W. Watsabaugh, of Omaha, who is visiting here, went to Davis City Monday for a short visit with relatives. Virgil Moore returned to his home near Pleasanton Monday after an over Sunday visit with friends in this city. Mrs. O. F. Warnstaff returned to her home at Des Moines Monday after a week's visit with relatives in this city. Miss Christine Trisler, of Weldon, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of F. A. Pierce near this city. Claude Reed returned to his home at Truro Monday after a visit at the home of his uncle, William Joy, of near Leon. Mrs. E. T. Cox, of Union Iowa, came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Jesse Franklin and other relatives in this city. Miss Ruby Moore, of Indianola, came Friday to spend the week end with her friend, Miss Lulu Shields in this city. John Hampton, of near Leon, returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Van Wert and Centerville. Chas. T. Rhodes and family, of near Lamoni, spent Sunday with relatives in this city and attend the Chautauqua. Miss Alma Kinblade returned Thursday evening from Van Wert, where she had been instructing her music class. Aunt Katie Caster and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, went to Osceola Saturday for a few days visit with friends. W. E. Hart and son Walter, of near Lamoni, passed through this city Thursday returning from a visit in Des Moines. Oscar Brann departed last Thursday for Tuscola, Illinois, to visit a few weeks with his twin brother, Charles Brann. Mrs. Lanie Laney, of Davis City, came Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in this city and attend the Chautauqua. Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lindsey motored to Des Moines Friday evening and visited over night with relatives in that city. Miss Helene Cartwright, of east of Leon, returned Saturday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Sayre, in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Owens, of Mt. Airy, came Friday evening for a few days visit at the home of Arthur Forbes in this city. Mrs. Viola Brewer returned to her home at Kellerton Tuesday evening after visiting a few days with friends in this city. M. I. Reed and son Elden, of northeast of Leon, were visiting with his mother and other relatives at Pleasanton Monday. Miss Louise Hoadley, of Garden Grove, came Friday and visited a few days in this city, the guest of Miss Margaret Shields. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, of Pleasanton, were visiting in Leon Sunday, going from here to Davis City for a short visit. Charles Housh and family, of Des Moines, motored to Leon Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends. B. A. Mintonyne, of Kansas City, was visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Hull, in this city the first of the week. Mrs. Mary Moyer, of Bretnah, Nebraska, came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bennett, of near Leon. Sheriff W. O. Tillotson, L. B. Webster and Oney Klattenburg, of Osceola, were business visitors in Leon Monday afternoon. George Bunch, of west of Leon, was called to Albia Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Turner. Mort Richardson, of Bethany, Mo., came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of his cousin, E. L. Shira, of Eden township. Steve Osborn departed Sunday for Gillette, Wyoming, where his father resides, and he will probably conclude to remain out there. Charles Still and sister, Miss Veta, of Humeston, passed through this city Monday on their way to visit relatives at Cainesville, Mo. Lawton Tucker and Miss Mabel Moore returned to their homes at Cainesville, Mo. Monday after an over Sunday visit in this city. Mrs. Irene Atteberry, of Davis City, was in Leon Monday enroute home from a few days visit with relatives at Cainesville, Mo. J. A. Cornett and family, of Dean, Iowa, motored to Leon Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Eva Frink and little niece, Sarah Wells, of Garden Grove, were in Leon Monday on their way to Tingley for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parrish, of Shenandoah, came Tuesday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends in Leon and vicinity. Miss Ruby Huston returned to her home at Pleasanton Monday, having been on an over Sunday, guest of Miss Edna Biggs in this city. Albert Fulton, of Libertyville, Iowa, came Thursday evening for a few days visit with his friend, Rev. T. F. Campbell, in this city. Mrs. Jesse Franklin and Miss Clara McHarness went to Davis City Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives and attend the reunion. Mrs. W. K. Smith returned from Leroy Monday evening where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her son, Guy Smith. S. E. Howell, who had been making his home here for some time, departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Koshkonong, Mo. Warren Davis, of Des Moines, came Monday for a few days visit at the home of his uncle, S. B. Benefiel, and other relatives in this city. Grant Mallory, of Savanna, Illinois, the former editor of the Davis City News, passed through this city Monday on his way to Mt. Airy. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Price went to Albany, Mo., Tuesday to visit a few days with their parents, and meet an uncle from Denver, Colorado. Harold Steinmetz returned to his home at St. Joe, Mo., Saturday after spending a few days in this city, visiting with the Leon Boy Scouts. George Hadley and family, of Modena, Mo., were over Sunday with friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Riddle in this city. John Vannelt went to Martinsdale Monday to visit a few days with relatives and attend the Wick Association meeting held at Martinsdale. Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Foxworthy and daughter, Miss Ollie, returned Wednesday evening from an outing of several weeks at Clear Lake, and report having a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. F. P. Gentry, who had been here for several weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. LaFollette, returned to her home at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday. Leo Tullis, who travels with the Yankee Robinson circus, came in Tuesday evening from Webster City for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tullis, in this city. Sergeant Arthur Hale, who had been enjoying a week's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Hale, in this city, departed last Thursday to resume his duties at Camp Hancock, Georgia. D. Tremby and wife, of Omaha, Neb., passed through Leon Monday evening on their way to Pleasanton for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keown. Mrs. H. Stiffler and daughter, Mrs. Bert Pilmer, and Mrs. Fred Stiffler, of Norwalk, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stiffler's daughter, Mrs. Guy Stark, in this city. 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Miss Eunice Evans returned to her home at Garden Grove Monday after a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant, in this city. Miss Jessica Pryor returned Sunday noon from Chicago where she had been for a week, buying new millinery goods for the Keller & Pryor store. Mrs. Sires, who had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Sires, in this city, returned Friday to her home at Norfolk, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Caulfield and daughter, Miss Lucy, of northeast of Leon, returned Friday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Mattie Walker and daughter, Miss Emma, of Van Wert, came Friday for a few days visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins, in this city. Miss Mildred Oden, of Cainesville, Mo., who had been visiting with friends at Garden Grove, went to Decatur Friday for a short visit before returning home. C. H. 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THE CHURCHES. Elk Chapel. There will be preaching at Elk Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Sutton, of Beaconsfield. A basket dinner will be served. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Brooks, of Leon. All are invited to attend. Presbyterian Church Notes. Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour. Union evening service at the Christian church lawn. Christian Church. The Christian church will hold their annual reunion and fellowship meeting all day Sunday Aug. 25, 1918, with special program and sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, C. C. Flannery, dinner at 12 o'clock in the basement of the church, you and your family are urged to be present and enjoy the day with us. Bring your basket well filled and come with us. Regular services as usual: Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All Endeavors are requested to be present next Sunday evening. An interesting topic will be discussed, "The Cross on the Frontier." Methodist Episcopal Church. The conference year is rapidly drawing to a close. Just four more Sundays and then we go to conference. It will be necessary for us each to be diligent during these closing days of the year, if the year is to close up with that degree of success that it should. Let us rally to the forces that nothing of the labor of the year be lost. Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11. Epworth League at 7 p. m., and union preaching service at the usual place at 8 p. m. Come and worship with us in these services if you are not attending elsewhere. How to Pronounce Them. Albert Ahl-bair Ance Ankr Arvillers Ar-vil-lair Avesnes Ah-vain Assainvillers As-sain-vil-lair Bourre Boor Bray Bray Brece Brece Buchoir Boo-shwah Buquoy Bu-kwah Caix Cay Chauhaues Shone Chipilly Shee-pee Combles Cor-bee Cornet-Malo Cor-nay-mal-lo Douai Doo-ai Doullens Doo-long Fismette Fee-met Fresnoy-en-Chaussée Fray-nwah-on-show-say Harbonnières Ar-bon-ne-air Le Fretoy Luh Fret-twah Lens Lons Le Quesnel Luh Kes-ne Le Tronquoy Luh Tron-Kwah Lucon Lucon Lucon Mally May-vee Merville Mair-vee Mezieres May-ze-air Montdidier Mong-dee-de-ay Meuilly Moehilly Morlan-court Mor-long-koor Nesle Nail Pacaut Pah-co Pieronne Pay-ronn Plessier Pless-see-ay Provost Prwah-vo Rozainvillers Ro-zain-vil-lair Rosiere Ro-ze-air St. Pol Sang-pol Thory Tore-ee Vesle Vail Villers-aux-Erables Vil-lair-zo-zay-rahbi Villers-Bretonneux Vil-lair-brayton-nuh In many of the above names it is, of course, impossible to transpose French sounds exactly into English sounds; so the English equivalents are merely the nearest approximations. Canadian Crops. The bad news from Canada as to the wheat crop, and other important staples, should serve as a warning to us against counting our chickens prematurely. The hazards of food production on a large scale are very great, far more so than the man without actual farm experience usually realize. Thus, uncertainty of results is a prime factor in any sane calculation. A few months ago there was good reason to hope for a wheat yield in Canada of perhaps 2,000,000 acres of new land had been planted; a great achievement, very many times greater in proportion than the increased acreage in the United States. Canadians did little talking about it but they acted and acted together. There was thus ground to expect a large addition to last year's total. Lately have come droughts, which were extremely unusual, indeed so severe that the net result is now estimated to be a probable decrease of over 500,000 bushels from last year's figure. Instead of 300,000,000, Canada is now not likely to have more than half that quantity, according to the trustworthy estimates. Man proposes, and does the best he can to demonstrate the proposition, but sometimes the fates dispose, and introduce new factors that quite spoil the equation. It will not do to be cocksure about a harvest until it is safely in the barn. SUGAR EXPORTS SMALL TO NEUTRAL NATIONS Only 797 tons of refined sugar were shipped from America to neutral nations during the first five months of this year. This amounted to only 3.2 per cent. of the total exports to all countries. Mexico received more than half the amount we exported to neutrals. SAVE SUGAR. Sugar means Ships— Ships mean Soldiers— Soldiers mean Victory. Call for Havana Spikes cigars. SAVE SUGAR FOR THE MAN WHO FIGHTS

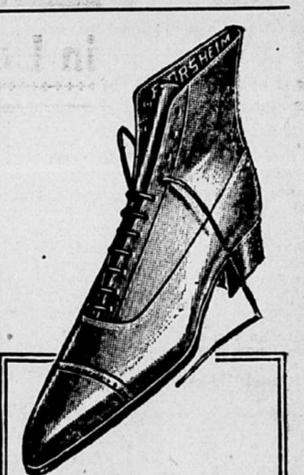
Germans have made about 100 air raids since the war began. Forty thousand persons are reported to be going about barefooted in Budapest. Loans made by the United States to the allies, which now total \$6,091,590,000, are continuing to increase at a rate nearly \$400,000,000 monthly. A carrot with a valuable gold signet ring around the middle of it has been unearthed in an English garden. The owner lost the ring months ago.

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