PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. H. R. Layton was a visitor at Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Etta Akers, of Decatur, was a visitor in Leon Monday.

Roy Switzer, of Grand River, was a visitor in Leon Monday.

A. L. Ackerley made a business trip to Des Moines Tuesday.

J. H. Wallace was a business visitor at Davis City Tuesday.

Will Grogan was a business visitor at Davis City Tuesday.

Attorney John S. Parrish had business at Decatur Monday.

Sam Shaffner, of Decatur, was a visitor in Leon last Friday.

Lorin V. Tullis, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

J. C. Reuss, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday.

Miss Rose Lamoree, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city Monday.

H. A. Silvers went to Garden Grove Monday to visit a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Bucy, of Lamoni, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

D. C. Thurlow, of Leroy, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Olin Monroe, of Weldon, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. Ed Barnett, of near Blockley, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday.

A. A. Miller, of near Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday.

W. A. Cox, of DeKalb, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday.

S. W. Robbins, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Attorney S. A. Gates left Monday on a business trip to Kiksville, Mo.

A. E. Price, of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Frank Githens, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Clyde Pickering went to Des Moines Tuesday for a few days visit.

W. H. Wait returned Saturday from a business trip to Blythedale, Mo.

O. F. Reed, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday.

Miss Florence Keown, of Pleasanton, was visiting in Leon last Thursday.

Joe Hullinger, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in this city Monday.

Miss Lizzie Barlean, of near Koyle, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday.

W. A. Williams, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

Dr. H. R. Layton had professional business at Davis City Monday evening.

W. M. Carroll, of Terre Haute, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday.

Miss Freda Ferren visited over Sunday with Miss Nina Bowman at Leroy.

D. W. Mills returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Garden Grove.

Mrs. W. S. Murchison, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in Leon last Friday.

A. J. Kindred, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Poush went to Davis City Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Jap Cesler returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Des Moines.

Clark Biddison returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Des Moines.

Joseph Dobson, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Monday.

Tug Daughton, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

C. E. Stuber and Fred Woolley, of Garden Grove, had business in Leon Monday.

O. E. Hutchinson, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Youngs, of Pleasanton, was visiting in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Cummings, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon last Thursday.

Horry VanNostrand departed Thursday for Des Moines for a few days visit.

W. K. Macy, of Garden Grove, was visiting with relatives in Leon last Friday.

Mrs. P. F. Kopp went to Davis City, Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. C. P. Bartlett, of Garden Grove, was visiting with friends in Leon Tuesday.

Abe Bellamy went to Garden Grove Thursday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie McDowell, of Davis City, was visiting with friends in Leon Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Campbell and daughter Loretta, of Decatur, were visiting in Leon Tuesday.

County superintendent Miss Kate Hull was visiting the schools at Leroy last Thursday.

E. E. LaFollette, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Attorney Ralph A. McGinnis went to Mt. Ayr Tuesday evening to attend district court.

Miss May Waters, of Garden Grove, was visiting with friends in this city last Friday.

Misses Georgia Waffle and Minnie Williams, of Pleasanton, were visitors in Leon Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Maher returned Friday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines.

Elmer Phipps returned Monday evening from a few days visit with relatives at Des Moines.

Mrs. Charles Griffin and daughter Juanita, of Pleasanton, were visiting in Leon last Friday.

Miss Maxine Brenizer, of Lamoni, came Saturday for a few days visit with friends in this city.

Misses Myrta Marble and Crystal Cummines, of Davis City, were visiting in Leon, last Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Markley went to Davis City Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. H. Peck and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Decatur, were visiting in this city last Friday.

Miss Marie McClaran and brother James, of near Decatur, were visitors in Leon last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Brant returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends near Garden Grove.

Mrs. Ira B. Officer returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines.

Warren Sankey came in Tuesday from the western part of the state for a few days visit in Leon.

Donie Adair, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Forest Davenport returned Thursday evening from a few days visit with comrades at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Jesse Dunham and baby, of Davis City, came Thursday and will make their home in this city.

Miss Ann Cartwright, of Lamoni, was in Leon Tuesday on her way to Lineville for a few days visit.

Mrs. Fanny Farquhar, of Winterset, is visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. J. D. Brown.

A. C. McDowell returned to his home at Davis City Monday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Leonard Bain went to Davis City Saturday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Stoner, of Ridgeway, Mo., came Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ivan See, of Cainesville, Mo., was in Leon Thursday on her way to St. Louis, Mo., for a visit.

Carl Wood, of Leavenworth, Kansas, came Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Woodmansee returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. F. S. Robbins and daughter Eloise, of near Decatur, were visiting with friends in Leon Monday.

County superintendent Miss Kate Hull returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Des Moines.

Glenn Walker, of St. Joe, Mo., came Saturday night for a visit with his many young friends in this city.

C. C. Waters, of Garden Grove, was visiting at the home of his son, Everett Waters in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orra Teale, of Lamoni, attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph R. Nugent in this city Friday.

Mrs. Carl Sankey returned to her home at Davis City Tuesday evening after a visit with relatives in this city.

Attorney Ed H. Sharp went to Bethany, Mo., Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. Sharp, who is quite sick.

Miss Helena Cartwright, of Garden Grove, came Thursday and visited a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. Dilsaver, of Des Moines, passed through Leon Tuesday on her way to Garden Grove for a few days visit.

Miss Beulah Pottorff went to Pelasanton Saturday evening to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. Floyd Coder returned Thursday evening from a few days visit with friends at Seymour and Centerville.

Miss May Harp returned to her home at Saline, Mo., Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Opal Garton, of Corydon, came Saturday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Florence Garton, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, of Lamoni, were in Leon last Friday to attend the funeral of Joseph R. Nugent.

Mrs. J. C. Hull went to Davis City Thursday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mintoyne.

Mrs. Vina Brewer went to Kellerton Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of Frank Seasholtz.

Milt Truitt returned to his home at Blockley Thursday evening after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

P. J. Callahan, of Stuart, Iowa, came in Monday evening to look at a farm in this county with a view of buying.

Mrs. M. Linden, of near Pleasanton, was in Leon Thursday evening enroute home from a few days visit at Clarinda.

Miss Lucy Sell returned to her home at Decatur Thursday after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Hamilton and children left Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her parents at Russell, Iowa.

Dr. J. W. Wailes, G. G. Grimes, J. F. Parker and H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, were business visitors in Leon Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Wilcox returned Friday from Princeton, Mo., where she had been visiting a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hurst, who has taught in the Garden Grove High School the past year, returned to Leon Saturday.

Mrs. Isabelle Housh went to Garden Grove Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Pryor.

Misses Agnes Hamilton and Florence Garton went to Pleasanton Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends.

J. E. Clampitt, of Pleasanton, passed through this city Thursday on his way to Omaha, Neb., on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Fletcher and baby left Thursday for Des Moines, where they expect to make their future home.

William Aiken went to Pleasanton Friday evening and visited over Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs J. N. Estes.

Mrs. I. A. Hebener went to Mt. Ayr Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs W. A. Simpson.

Mrs. Mattie Walker, of Van Wert, came Thursday and visited a few days with her mother, Aunt Caroline Robbins, in this city.

Jas. F. Harvey left Monday on a business trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and to visit his friend, Lewis B. Jackson of that city.

Mrs. L. D. Miller went to Kellerton Saturday evening for a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Teale.

Mrs. Lloyd Ramshaw, of Lamoni, was in Leon Friday on her way to Pleasanton for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Irving Hendershott returned to his home at Rock Island, Illinois, Monday, after a few days visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Kellerton, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of C. M. Akes and other relatives in this city.

V. R. McGinnis went to Mt. Ayr Tuesday morning where he has several important cases to try in the district court this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hull returned from Decatur Saturday where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woodard.

B. E. Woodard went to Osceola Saturday to drive his car home which he left there the previous Sunday on account of rain.

Mrs. L. C. Burkhart and granddaughter Rose Cairnes went to Grand River Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Black, of Ridgeway, Mo., came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her brother, Lloyd Black, in this city.

Miss Maud Hamilton, who had been visiting a few days with friends in Leon, returned to her home at Davis City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Finkbone returned to her home near Decatur Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bullard in this city.

Miss Maud Ogilvie, who teaches in the Grand River schools came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Miner, of Ridgeway, Mo., came Thursday and visited a few days at the home of her son, E. A. Miner and wife in this city.

Etheridge Craig and daughter Pauline, of Davis City, came up Thursday for a short visit at the home of his mother in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Wuttkee and daughter Helen, of Garden Grove, were visiting with relatives and friends in Leon Monday afternoon.

Clyde Combs, who has been stationed at Fort Wood, New York, returned to Leon last Thursday, having been discharged from service.

Mrs. M. L. Horn and daughter Kathryn went to Cambria Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her son, Frank Horn and family.

Albert Grogan, who recently returned from overseas duty, went to Togo Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Norton and baby returned to their home at Waterloo, Iowa, Friday after visiting a couple of weeks with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McPherrin, of Des Moines, came Friday for a few days visit at the home of his father, I. N. McPherrin, in this city.

Lieut. Claude Kent, who had been visiting with friends at Cainesville, Mo., passed through Leon Friday on his way to his home at Green City, Mo.

Mrs. T. I. Allen returned to her home at Lamoni Thursday evening after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis Cornett, in this city.

Raymond Davis, who has been attending a college at Chillicothe, Mo., returned to his home at Pleasanton Monday to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. G. P. Bishop returned to her home at Humeston Friday after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson in this city.

Mrs. J. O. Garner, of Eden township, went to Garden Grove Saturday, being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ancil Richards.

Miss Grace Smallwood, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to her home near Pleasanton Friday evening for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. S. C. Boyd, of near Burrows, Mo., came Monday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, of south of Leon.

Miss Irene Henry, who is on duty as a nurse at Weldon, came Friday for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Langreder, in this city.

A. L. Ackerley, W. H. Shields and Jas. F. Harvey returned Friday evening from Centerville, where they had been looking after their hotel interests.

Mrs. S. P. Strong, who had been here visiting her neice, Miss Arlena Evans and other relatives, departed Thursday for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagan, of Saline, Mo., came Saturday for an over Sunday visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Mrs. J. C. Atz and children, of Osceola, came Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight and other friends in this city.

Henry C. Wilson who returned last week from overseas, went to Chariton Monday for a few days visit and to attend to some business matters in that city.

Miss Mildred Eshleman, of Fairfield, came Monday for a few days visit at the home of her uncle, John T. Caster and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Wilma Cartwright, of east of Leon, returned Saturday evening from her trip to Ames, which she won last year in the boys and girls corn contest.

Miss Bertha Robinson, of St. Joe, Mo., was in Leon Monday on her way to Pleasanton for a visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. G. Hutchinson.

John A. Vanpelt, who had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Adair, near Woodland, returned Saturday to his home at Norwalk, Iowa.

J. A. Frazier returned to his home at Blythedale, Mo., Friday, after a few days visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas, of north of Leon.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel, of Miami, Mo., who had been visiting at Pleasanton, came Thursday for a few days visit at the home of John Gray in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maroney returned to their home near Cainesville, Mo., Thursday after visiting a couple of days at the home of John Gray in this city.

Mrs. M. A. DeKalb returned Monday evening from Grand River, where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Landis.

Mrs. Lola Ransom and two children, of Williamsburg, Iowa, came Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton, in this city.

Miss Minerva Johnson and brother Harry returned to their home at Mercer, Mo., Saturday after a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Irvin Owen, in this city.

Geo. W. Penniwell returned Saturday from a few days visit in St. Joe, Mo., Mrs. Penniwell remaining there for a more extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. French.

Miss Nellie Cummins, of Glencoe, Okla., who is here on a visit, went to Saline, Mo., Friday to visit a few days at the homes of Ernest Cummins and F. M. Beers.

Mrs. Maurice Elder departed Thursday for Albany, Mo., where she will make her home, Mr. Elder having taken a position as second trick operator at Albany.

Miss Lennie Knott, of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jonn Cox, of northeast of Leon.

Mrs. Ralph Shelton, of Chicago, who had been visiting with relatives at Pleasanton, passed through Leon Tuesday on her way to Decatur for a short visit with relatives.

Tom Henry, of Marysville, Utah, who had been in Chicago on business, came Friday and visited a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Langreder, in this city.

Misses Sara Shular and Beulah Evans went to Pleasanton Saturday to attend the Southwest District Christian Endeavor convention and visit over Sunday with friends.

Dr. Mary Gates returned from Sioux City Saturday where she had been in attendance at the State Chapter of the P. E. O. Society as a delegate from the Leon Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McPherrin of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant McPherrin, of Des Moines, went to Garden Grove Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams and daughter Myrtle, of near Decatur, visited over night with friends in Leon Friday while enroute to their new home at Allendale, Mo.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, of Miama, Mo., who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray in this city, went to Bethany, Mo., Saturday to visit a few days with friends before returning home.

Miss Ruth Longacre, who has been teaching the past year at Woodward, Iowa, came Friday to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longacre, of near Crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehouse arrived last Tuesday from Danders, Mass., to visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mrs. L. A. McNeill and two children who had been visiting at Lamoni were in Leon Tuesday on their way to their home at Pleasanton.

Mrs. George Coverdell, Misses Letha Bunch and May McKern were among the number who went to Pleasanton Friday evening to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Misses May McPherrin, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Ida Reynolds, of Elliott, Iowa, were in Leon Friday on their way to Pleasanton to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Robert Connolly, of Rock Island, Ill., who had been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Fuller, near Leon, left Friday for a visit with relatives at Webster City, Iowa.

Clarence Schamp, who has been a student at the school for the blind at Vinton, Iowa, the past year, returned to Leon Saturday to spend the summer with his mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Alexander, of Hastings, Neb., who spent the past winter at Biloxi, Miss., arrived in Leon Saturday for a few days visit with his brothers and sister in this city.

Miss Cuba Hayes, who has been teaching the past year at Milo, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the summer vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Murphy, in this city.

Miss Jane Follmer, of near Cainesville, Mo., who had been visiting a few days with friends in this city, departed for Strand, Iowa, Monday afternoon where she will visit relatives.

Judge P. C. Winter, of Creston, and court reporter W. M. Hyland, of Osceola, passed through Leon Monday evening on their way to Mt. Ayr where they are holding court this week.

Master Orville Avery, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening and will spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of east of Leon on their farm.

Mrs. B. O. Meadows and son Raymond returned to their home at Chariton Thursday after a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, of south of Leon.

H. S. Elliott, who went to war from this county, returned Tuesday evening, having been mustered out at Camp Dodge the previous day after seeing more than a year of overseas duty.

Mrs. C. C. Little, of Albia, and her sister, Mrs. S. D. Newall, of Humeston, came Monday for a few days visit at the home of their brother, C. F. Wright and family in this city.

Miss Margaret Meek, who has taught the past year at Nashua, Iowa, returned home Thursday evening, the schools there having closed a few days early on account of scarlet fever.

David McHarness, who recently returned from overseas duty, arrived Saturday from Kansas City, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McHarness and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. L. Pease, of Leon, her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hughes, of Albia, and Mrs. Pease's daughter, Mrs. Mollie Sears and son Harold, visited over Sunday at the home of Ransom Pease in Osceola.

Miss Nan McCulloch, of Humeston, and her cousin, Miss Bertha Farver, of Akron, Ohio, came from Humeston Saturday for a short visit with deputy postmaster Frank McCulloch in this city.

Miss Maude Way Smith, of Lamoni, was in Leon Thursday. She had been at Garden Grove coaching the graduation class with their play and went from here to Des Moines for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. R. Glaze and son Wilbur returned to their home at Cainesville, Mo., Friday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddison and other relatives in this vicinity.

Harry Bell, a returned overseas soldier boy, son of conductor Henry Bell, was visiting at the home of Frank Manning in this city Tuesday, going to Kellerton on the evening train for a short visit.

Mrs. Barbara Alexander went to Humeston Friday to visit a few days with relatives and attend the commencement exercises of the Humeston High School, her neice being one of the graduates.

Drs. Geo. F. and L. E. Wagoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shanahan, of Creston, motored to Leon Sunday and spent the day at the home of their son F. A. Wagoner. Mrs. Shanahan is a sister of Mr. Wagoner.

Mrs. E. L. McVay, of Leon, and her sister, Mrs. Orville Drury, of Cainesville, Mo., who was here visiting, were called to Cainesville Tuesday by word that their father, Robert LaFollette was seriously ill.

Mrs. Ferry Vail, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Saturday enroute home from Sioux City, where she had been attending the State Chapter of the P. E. O. Society, representing the Garden Grove Chapter.

E. E. Nunn, who returned recently from service overseas with the 323rd Field Signal Corps, passed through Leon Thursday on his way to his home at Lamoni, having been discharged at Camp Dodge the previous day.

Florizel Kemp, who had stopped here on his return from Camp Riley, where he was discharged from service for a few days visit with friends, departed Thursday for Storm Lake, Iowa, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp.

The Jitney Still Jits.

Recent articles on the war tax just levied on soft drinks, confections, etc., have given rise to some misunderstanding, and the Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Company issues a statement to the effect that the 3% tax on chewing gum does NOT affect the retail dealer or the consumer. Mr. Wrigley explains that the manufacturers stand this tax, and there should be NO CHANGE in the price charged you for your package of Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint or Juicy Fruit. In other words the jitney still jits. Thanks, Mr. Wrigley.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who kept all his important things in the sewing machine drawer?

We like good grammar as well as anybody, but we are not so crazy for it that we like to hear "have did."

When you take a single match to start a fire it usually goes out, but if you take two it never does.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to carry his watch in a chamois bag?

More children are ruined by overindulgence than by overwork, as bad as child labor is.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore shirts that buttoned behind

A Call for $200 from Decatur County.

Governor Harding has issued a call for $200 from each county in Iowa to provide a fund for the Iowa Society of New York, who are looking after the comfort of our returning soldier boys. The township member of the State Council of Defense in each township in Decatur county is urged to raise enough money in their township so that Decatur county's full quota will be raised. Forward the money as soon as possible to O. E. Hull, county chairman, Leon, Iowa, and it will be forwarded by him to Adjutant General Lasher. The following is Governor Harding's letter:

O. E. Hull, Chairman, County Council of Defense.

Dear Sir:

When in New York City for the purpose of extending a welcome to the 168th Infantry, Iowa's Old 3rd Infantry National Guard, it was my privilege to visit some of the largest hospitals and talk with a great many Iowa boys who are under treatment, and I was impressed with the great need of properly caring for these boys, and also caring for the Iowa boys who are returning almost every day and who are obliged to remain in New York or at some of the camps in and near the city until such time as they are sent to other camps for discharge. House File No. 347, Acts of the 38th General Assembly, which appropriated $25,000.00 to aid Iowa's Soldier's, Sailors and Marines, is so worded that only those who are in hospitals or those who are stranded in New York City receive any benefit therefrom; the boy awaiting discharge or transfer can not, under the provisions of the bill, participate in any of this fund.

It was my pleasure to spend considerable time with Judge Jerry B. Sullivan, president of the Iowa Society of New York, and to observe personally the great work this society is doing for the Iowa soldiers. They provide a place for the boys to come and register, meet other boys, read their home papers, write home, and also see that they have good, clean entertainment and a place to sleep and eat while in the city on leave. This all takes money, and what funds they had are exhausted. I believe this work is worthy of the support of every Iowa citizen, and to that end I am calling upon you to enlist the services of the city, township and precinct members of your Council of Defense in raising $200.00 which is the amount I am asking each county to furnish. This money will be expended by the Iowa Society of New York for the purpose indicated above.

This is the last call I will make on you and your organization, and I sincerely hope and expect you to respond in this emergency in the same spirit you have in the past.

I desire that this money be raised as promptly as possible and sent to Louis G. Lasher, Adjutant General of Iowa, to be transmitted by him to New York, and expended under his direction.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the substantial response I know you will give this appeal, I am,

Cordially yours,
W. H. Harding.

Dale—Garber.

At his residence in Darlington, Mo., on May 14, 1919, Rev. N. B. Sill said the words which united in holy matrimony Mr. John Roy Dale and Miss Josephine Mabel Garber, of Leon, Iowa, the bride being one of the most accomplished young ladies of Decatur county and Mr. Dale is to be congratulated upon his wise choice of a companion for life. The groom is one of the sturdy and qualified young men of Leon and community, being the son of Albert and Lucinda Dale, who are among the highest respected families in Decatur county.

Into this new home comes the highest regards of the community and especially the writer of these lines whose highest desire is that they may enjoy a great degree of happiness and joy as they together walk the pathway of life.

N. B. Sill.

Children's Day Program at New Salem.

Children's Day exercises will be held at New Salem church Sunday, June 1st. The following program will commence at 11 o'clock a. m:

Flag Salute. Sunday School Children.
Song, "America" ....Congregation.
Song, "Marching on to Canaan" ..... Choir.
The Prize Poem...Opal Vanderpool.
Cover Them Over ....Vera Cowles.
Song, "America For Me" .....
.... Junior and Primary Classes.
America For Me ..Lonnie Hullinger.
Male Quartette, "Flag of Freedom."
Our Emblem ..... Four Girls.
Son, "Praise Him" ..... Choir.
Memorial Day .....Evelyn Day.
Hurrah For Our Flag .....
..... Four Small Boys.
Motion Song, "Earth is Singing"
..... Primary Class.
The Service Flag..Bonnie Hullinger.
Song, "On Joyfully On" .....Choir.
Saved to Serve. 12 Primary Children.
Three Little Sisters ..Helen Newlin.
How They Helped .....
..... Five Small Children.
Male Quartette, "Save the Boys."
Soldier Boy .....Buford Hullinger.
Decoration Day .....Four Girls.
Requiem of Our Absent Soldiers,
..... Velma Still.
Son, "Old Glory" ..... Choir.
Drill, Decorate Cemetery.
Dinner.

Afternoon program commences at 3 o'clock:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Song ..... Choir.
Male Quartette.
Prayer.
Baritone and Tenor Duett.
Address ..... Rev. G. T. Ronk.
Male Quartette.
Song, "Blest Be the Tie" .....
..... Congregation.
Decorate Dale Cemetery.

A Former Leon Lady in Americanization Work.

In the Los Angeles, Calif., Times we find the following notice of the work in Americanization being done in that city by Mrs. Florence Bosworth, a former well known resident of Leon, where she was known as Mrs. W. E. Myers, having had her name changed a year ago to Mrs. Florence Bosworth, her maiden name:

That Americanization work is as active in Los Angeles as in any of the big eastern cities, was the statement made yesterday by Mrs. Florence Bosworth, teacher of the Santa Fe camp school, near the Los Angeles Ice Company's plant.

Mrs. Bosworth teaches a large class of Mexican women Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, among the studies taught being sewing, reading, writing and cooking. There are four railroad camp schools in Los Angeles, and, although the work is all under the supervision of the Board of Education, the railroad officials have shown special interest in the schools which are under the direction of Miss Ruby Baughman. Foreman J. P. Downey of the Santa Fe declared recently that as a purely economic institution the camp schools are proving a paying proposition, and he agrees with Mrs. Bosworth that the best way to Americanize foreigners is to give them opportunities for self-development.

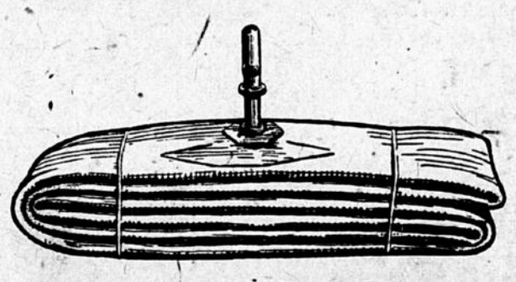
From Perry L. Johnson.

May 23, 1919.

Dear Father: Will drop you a few lines. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am in Camp Merritt, New Jersey. It took us six and one-half days to cross the pond (3,100 miles). We came over on the Leviathan. There were 14,000 on board and all of them were well. I sent you a picture of the ship. Well I will be going to Camp Dodge in a few days to be mustered out. I saw Port Wilson and John Gelatt in Brest while I was there. Well I have got my fill of the army. I guess it will do me for awhile. I can't think of any more to write. Will close hoping to see you soon. Perry L. Johnson,
M. G. Co., 129th Inf., 33rd Div.

How do you suppose artists ever invent all the silly cover pictures found on the magazines?

Reduction in Tires



We have notice of a reduction on tires, so if you need a new tire or tube come in and see us, as we have some attractive prices.

100 30x3 gray tubes, regular price $3.50 now.....$2.58
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100 32x3½ gray tubes, regular price $4.65 now.....$3.05
100 32x3½ gray tubes, regular price $5.50 now.....$3.25
100 31x4 gray tubes, regular price $5.70 now.....$3.39
100 34x4 gray tubes, regular price $6.20 now.....$3.63
100 33x4 gray tubes, regular price $6.10 now.....$3.57

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