

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. D. M. Glover went to Saline, Mo. Monday for a visit. Miss Eva Rhea was visiting at Mt. Airy Friday evening. Ray Robertson was a visitor at Mt. Airy Saturday evening. W. A. Jackson, of Lamoni, was a visitor in Leon last Friday. Jack Tullis, of Decatur, was visiting friends in Leon Tuesday. Jim McIntosh went to Davis City Monday noon for a short visit. L. P. Strohl, of Garden Grove, was visiting in Leon Saturday. Mrs. Dollie Trembley, of Lamoni, was a visitor in Leon Saturday. Ray Scott, of Leroy, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. Delos Ackerley was a business visitor at Grand River Saturday. Mrs. Luther Bason was up from Davis City Monday on business. J. T. Evans returned Saturday from business in Ottumwa. Fletcher Honn, of near Koyle, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday. Miss M. L. Moore, of Des Moines, was a visitor in Leon last Friday. Mrs. G. P. Reed, of Davis City, was visiting in this city Monday. Miss Margaret Graves, of Pleasanton, was a Leon visitor Monday. Miss Lucille Alexander was in Decatur visiting friends Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Cornett, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vail of Garden Grove, were Leon visitors Monday. C. J. Frisby was up from Saline, Mo., Monday on business matters. Mrs. C. Woollums, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. Ray and Alva Bridger were over from Decatur Tuesday on business. James Eurtit, of Decatur, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. T. L. Cox, of near Davis City, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday. Merl Cheshire, of Indianola, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. Miss Beatrice Blades, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city Tuesday. W. E. Clark, of Chariton, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Fred Townsend went to Des Moines Monday afternoon on business. Miss Nora Ebrecht came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Beulah Dunham. Clyde Weldon, of Cainesville, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. J. A. Daniels, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Carrington, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon last Friday. Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Humeston, was a visitor in this city last Friday. F. R. Johnson, of Saline, Mo., was a business visitor in this city Monday. Charles Teller, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Wilber Hill, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. V. L. Henning, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. G. R. Gelmer departed Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Albion. Mrs. Clarence Bartlett, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cowles, of Pleasanton, were visitors in Leon Saturday. C. E. Little, of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. El Shepherd departed Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Perry, Iowa. C. C. Waters, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. R. Vanpat went to Martinsdale Thursday for a few days visit with his children. Rollie Braden returned Monday noon from a business trip at Tyndall, South Dakota. Mrs. Edna Cox, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Harve Morgan, of near Koyle, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Miss Himena Hoffman went to Lamoni Tuesday evening to attend the class play. H. J. Bradley, of Omaha, Neb., was visiting in Leon between trains last Thursday. O. A. Mills, of Eden township, went to Des Moines Saturday for a few days visit. Misses Alice and Epsy Jones, of Decatur, were in Leon between trains Monday. J. H. Stanley returned to Kellerton Monday evening after a short visit in this city. David Meek returned Saturday from a business trip to Hunter, Mo., and other points. Miss Olive Bright went to Des Moines Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends. W. A. Hopkins and Joe Danielson, of Lamoni, were business visitors in Leon last Friday. C. M. Keller and John T. Robertson went to Des Moines Saturday on a real estate deal. Dr. Ther Brenizer, of near Andover, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon last Thursday. Mrs. C. E. Graham and son Forest, of Saline, Mo., were visitors in Leon last Thursday. Misses Louie Bronson and Eloise Robbins, of Decatur, were visitors in Leon last Saturday. M. C. Rhea, who had been visiting a few days at Goshen, Mo., returned home Tuesday. Miss Arlena Evans went to Van Wert Monday afternoon for a few days visit with friends. Miss Flora Garton returned Friday evening from a short visit with home folks at Corydon. A. L. Ackerley departed last Thursday evening on a business trip to Baltimore, Maryland. E. O. Stearns, of the Van Wert banker, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday evening. Mrs. H. A. Graves and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Decatur, were visiting in Leon last Friday. Mrs. C. S. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Willetta, of Davis City, were visiting in Leon Saturday. Miss Elva Siles, of Humeston, came Friday for a few days visit with relatives in this city. Miss Lucille Asbury left Tuesday afternoon for Sewell for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Allen Kelso. Mrs. R. A. McGinnis went to Mt. Airy Thursday evening for a short visit with V. R. McGinnis. Bart Hoagland and E. P. Morland, of Garden Grove, were business visitors in this city Saturday. Mrs. W. R. Richards and daughter Miss Wilma, of Humeston, were visitors in Leon last Thursday. Hubert VanPelt, of near Leon, went to Togo Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Misses Merl Pickering and Pauline Bechtel, of Decatur, were visiting friends in this city Tuesday. Charles Combs went to Osceola Saturday to visit over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Kelley. Mrs. Frank Ricks returned to her home at Davis City Monday after a visit with friends in this city. Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, came Thursday for a short visit with friends in this city. Will Crawford, of Russell, came over Saturday and visited over Sunday with his mother in Leon. Mrs. J. H. Jones and son, Mr. Ayr Thun, returned to see V. R. McGinnis, who is sick in that city. Mrs. M. L. Horn went to Cambria Friday for a few days visit at the home of her son, Frank Horn, near H. R. Home, where the children went to Garden Grove Saturday to visit a few days with relatives. Miss Ruth Longacre, of near Crown, went to Davis City Friday evening for a visit with friends. Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong and wife went to Tuskego Saturday evening where they held services Sunday. Miss Frances Wright returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with friends at Cainesville, Mo. Mrs. Guy Stark and children left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Norfolk. Forest Davenport went to Garden Grove Tuesday afternoon where he will visit a few days with friends. S. A. Oiler returned Friday from Des Moines where he had been visiting at the home of his daughter. Mrs. W. H. Carlson, of Pleasanton, came Thursday evening for a few days visit with friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rolla A. Alexander returned Friday evening from their honeymoon trip to northern Iowa. Mrs. Hazel Vandell, of Davis City, returned home Saturday evening after a visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Joe Antell, of Des Moines, came Thursday evening for a few days visit with relatives in this city. J. V. Lemley came in from Clarinda Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at his home in this city. Mrs. P. B. Walker and son Chester, of St. Joe, Mo., came Friday for a few days visit with friends in this city. Milt Truitt returned to his home near Blockley Saturday after visiting a few days with relatives in this city. Mrs. O. E. Blackmore and children, of Corydon, were in Leon Saturday on their way to Mt. Airy for a visit. W. P. Newlin, Jr., of near Pleasanton, was in Leon Saturday and went to Davis City on the evening train. Mrs. B. F. Sutherland and children went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday noon for a few days visit with relatives. Miss Lelah Moore, operator in the Pleasanton telephone exchange, was a visitor in Leon last Friday afternoon. Miss Lucille Asbury returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Van Wert and Grand River. Mrs. Inez Flora and sons, Boyd and Bennie left Tuesday afternoon for a visit at Humeston and Des Moines. Mrs. L. C. Ryan returned home Tuesday evening from a several days visit with relatives in Des Moines. Mrs. C. L. Vandell, of Clarinda, who had been visiting at Davis City, came to Leon Friday for a visit with friends. J. W. Butler, of Saline, Mo., passed through Leon Tuesday enroute to North Dakota points on business. Miss Elva Sater, the trained nurse, returned Saturday from a few days visit at her home in Mt. Pleasant. Miss Ardes Woodard, of Iowa City, came Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Carl Sankey, of Davis City, came Thursday afternoon and visited a couple of days with friends in this city. R. W. Braden of this city and J. E. Vail, of Garden Grove, left Friday for Fyndall, S. D., on a real estate deal. Mrs. Dol Johnson and children went to Saline, Mo., Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ledford, of Cainesville, Mo., passed through Leon Tuesday enroute for a visit at Stahl, Mo. A. E. Reed, of Osceola, was a visitor in Leon Friday, going to Lamoni on the evening train for a short visit. Jack Advers came in from Omaha Monday evening for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Detrick. Mrs. M. R. Ricks, of Davis City, was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Marvin in this city Friday. Wilber Howell and Frank Sanger went to Humeston Thursday where they were doing some work for the Homesteaders. Miss Margaret Adkins, the trained nurse, went to Mt. Airy Friday evening to assist in caring for Mr. E. McGinnis. Bruce Townsend, who has been attending the State University at Iowa City, returned to his home at Decatur Monday. Capt. J. C. Smith, of Des Moines, was in Leon Saturday on his way to Garden Grove for a few days visit with old friends. Charles L. Smith returned to his home at Stuart, Iowa, Thursday after spending a couple of days in this city on business. Miss Rosa Smith returned to her home at Van Wert Thursday after a few days visit with friends in this city and vicinity. Miss Eva Woodard, of Ottumwa, was in Leon Thursday on her way to Van Wert to visit a few days with Mrs. Ida Scadden. Miss Margaret Holliday, of Manchester, came Monday evening for a visit at the home of her uncle Ed Cahill, near Leon. Mrs. C. M. Keller and sister, Miss Jessica Pryor went to Des Moines Monday afternoon for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. Rachel Witter and daughter, of Des Moines, came Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her uncle, W. L. Witter. Mrs. M. T. Burgin, of North Platte, Neb., was in Leon Friday on her way to Cainesville, Mo., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. O. M. Zimmerman and children returned to their home at Ottumwa Friday after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. E. D. Barnett, of near Blockley, and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Vaughn, of Lineville, were visitors in this city Saturday. Dwight Zimmerman left Saturday morning for Wolfe, Sask., Canada, where he will spend the summer on the farm of his uncle. Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, of Pawnee, Mo., were visitors in Leon last Friday. Mr. Hannah having recently been mustered out of service at Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

Miss Helen McClaran, of Davis City, came Saturday and visited over Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Lulu Swisher and sister, Miss Nina Bowman, returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines. Miss May Thomas, of Chariton, came Saturday for a short visit here for some time, having accepted employment in this city. Floyd Thompson, of Davis City, who had just returned from overseas duty, was visiting with friends in this city last Friday. Charles Combs, who had been visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, at Osceola, returned home Monday. Mr. Harry Carper, of Des Moines, came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the J. F. Caulfield home northeast of Leon. Harold Rush, of Bedford, came Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rush, in this city. Mrs. Kitty Boyd and Miss Eva Poland were passengers for Davis City Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. T. B. Eckert left Tuesday afternoon for a visit at Atton. She had been visiting at the home of Floyd Wagoner, in this city. Miss Velma Thompson was a passenger for Davis City Tuesday evening where she will visit a few days with relatives and friends. Charles VanWerden returned Saturday evening from Iowa City, where he had been a student at the State University the past year. Mrs. L. P. VanWerden, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Harry DeKalb, at DeKalb, returned home Monday evening. M. C. Rhea went to Goshen, Mo., Friday to attend the Decoration day services on Sunday and visit a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jess Anderson returned from Des Moines Saturday evening where she had been visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Staley. John Strode, who had been here for a few days visiting with old friends, returned to his home at Blair, Neb. Roy Phillips, who had been overseas for the past year, arrived Thursday evening from Camp Dodge, where he was mustered out of service. Mrs. A. C. Bonser returned to her home at Bethany, Mo., Saturday after visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Koger, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perkins of Pleasanton, returned home Tuesday evening. They had been looking after their residence property in this city. Mrs. Morris Elder, who was called here by the illness of her father, M. F. Grimes, returned to her home at Albany, Mo., Friday for a short visit. Mrs. H. H. Bell and son Glen, of southwest of Leon, went to their former home at Atlantic, Iowa, Friday for a few days visit with relatives. Master William Aiken went to Pleasanton Tuesday evening where he will spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Estes. Mrs. S. Varga returned from Ames Saturday evening where she had been in attendance at the state convention of the Women's Federated Clubs. Frank P. Myers and sons Glen and Henry, of Woodward, Okla., returned to Leon for a visit with old time friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Caroline Young Smith, of Des Moines, came Friday evening for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst, in this city. Mrs. Zell Robinson, who had been visiting in Des Moines, came Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her father-in-law, Dr. J. W. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton, of Watertown, S. D., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Beavers, of Woodland township. W. H. Shields, Dr. J. W. Robinson and Will F. Lindsey departed Friday for Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to look after their oil interests at that place. Mrs. C. W. Zuster returned to her home at Bethany, Mo., Friday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beags. Joe Tynd and sister, Miss Bessie, who have been students at the State University at Iowa City, returned to their home at Pleasanton Saturday evening. Mrs. Ruth Teale and baby, of Mt. Airy, returned home Tuesday evening after a short visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller. Mrs. J. M. Bowers and son Vort returned Saturday afternoon from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mrs. Bowers had been for several weeks for her health. H. L. Cavender, who was recently mustered out of the navy, and who has been visiting his mother in this city, went to Creston Monday afternoon for a visit. H. R. Stover, of Pleasanton, returned last Thursday from Cedar Rapids, where he attended the Masonic grand lodge, representing the Leon lodge in this city. Mrs. Earl Epperley, of Des Moines, came Friday evening for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman in this city. Mrs. M. C. Collier returned Monday afternoon to her home at Osceola after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Culp, in this city. Rollie Gunter and son Admiral, of Campbell, Mo., who are here visiting his mother and other relatives, went to Lamoni Thursday evening for a short visit. Morris Gardner returned last Thursday from Cedar Rapids, where he attended the Masonic grand lodge, representing the Leon lodge of which he is Master. Mrs. Harold Rush, who had been visiting in this city, went to Davis City Thursday evening to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Adkins, and other relatives. Mrs. M. J. Willis and daughter, Ruth, of St. Joe, Mo., were in Leon Thursday on their way to Pleasanton for a visit at the home of her father, John Keown. Misses Edith and Flava Joy returned Tuesday afternoon to their home at Humeston after a pleasant visit with their friend Miss Gertrude Pearson of this city. Mrs. A. L. Ackerley and son Homer went to Iowa City Friday to attend commencement at the State University, her son Leland, being one of the graduates. I. N. McDonough and sister Mrs. M. M. Bothwell and daughter Mrs. Uta Bothwell departed Monday morning for Peabody, Kansas. George Snook, who had been visiting a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Barrett, near Leon, returned to Camp Dodge, where he is stationed.

Mrs. M. Swift, of Pleasanton, came to Leon Saturday to meet her daughter, Mrs. C. Worley and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., who came for a visit at Pleasanton. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Post and daughters Lillian and Fanny June, returned to their home at Davis City Saturday evening after a visit with relatives in this city. Miss Eva Curry went to Des Moines Monday morning where she will attend summer school at Drake University taking a special course in consolidated school work. Mrs. M. E. Tharp returned from Lorimer, Iowa, Friday evening, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hullinger, of Humeston, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Markley, in this city Saturday while on their way to Davis City over Sunday. Misses Lyda and May Epperley returned Friday evening from Des Moines, where they had been visiting a few days at the home of their brother, Epperley, near Ottumwa. Mrs. R. C. Powell and children, of Beatrice, Neb., who were visiting at the home of her uncle, E. O. Springer, in this city, went to Lamoni Saturday evening for a short visit. Mrs. Arthur Forbes went to Iowa City Saturday morning to attend commencement exercises at the State University, her daughter, Miss Elma being one of the graduates. Mrs. Marie Simpson returned Monday evening to her home at Mt. Airy. She had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hurst, and other relatives in Leon. Miss Lillie Houston and brother, Merl, who had been visiting at the home of their uncle, O. H. Reynolds, of near Leon, returned to their home at Van Wert Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Foxworthy left Saturday morning for Iowa City to attend commencement at the State University, their daughter, Miss Ollie, being one of the graduates. Miss Lucy Keown, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Friday. She was accompanied by her brother Ben, who was mustered out of service at Camp Dodge a few days before. Mrs. Geo. W. Carman and son Evans returned to their home at Bancroft, Iowa, Friday, after a week's visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans. Fred Sturtz and children returned to their home at Gilman, Iowa, Saturday after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt, of south of Leon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warrington, who had been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Judd, near Pleasanton, were in Leon Thursday enroute to their home at Garden Grove. Mrs. Charles Cook and two children, of Bethany, Mo., were in Leon Saturday, enroute home from Pleasanton, where they had been visiting a few days at the home of her father, Steve Easton. Mrs. Harley Ransom and children, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton, in this city, returned to their home at Williamsburg, Iowa, Saturday morning. Joseph Vaneria, of Williamsburg, Iowa, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Brazelton in this city, after a short part of last week, being enroute home from a business trip to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fessler departed Tuesday for their future home at San Antonio, Texas. They had been at the home of Mrs. Fessler's sister, Mrs. Clem Jenkins, east of Leon. Mrs. Caroline Young Smith, who had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James Hurst, and other relatives and friends in this city, returned Monday afternoon to her home at Des Moines. Mrs. Etta Spence, of Chicago, came in Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her father, Henry Bright and her sister, Miss Etta Bright, and other relatives and friends in this city. P. P. Hemstreet, who has been staying for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wagoner, at Creston, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of his grandson, F. A. Wagoner, in this city. Ralph Shelton, of the U. S. navy, accompanied by Mrs. Shelton, passed through Leon Tuesday enroute from Pleasanton to Decatur for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Shelton being home on a furlough. H. I. Cavender arrived Lakes Naval Training Station, to which he was transferred after service on the U. S. S. Antigone, and will remain here, having been mustered out of the service. Mrs. Nellie Hasselquist and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith and baby, returned to their home at Omaha, Neb., Saturday after spending a couple of weeks here visiting her mother, S. Varga and other relatives. A. C. Long, of Des Moines, who is a postal clerk on the Des Moines and Cainesville run, came down Thursday for a few days visit with his brothers, H. L. and G. A. Long and other relatives and old friends in this city. Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who had been attending the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held at Mason City, returned home Monday evening. She went as a delegate of the Amicitia Club of this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, of Moe-waqua, Illinois, who are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Housh, of west of Leon, went to Kellerton Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. E. Virden. John Strode, a former operator at the Burlington depot in this city, arrived from Camp Dodge Thursday evening for a visit with friends in this city. He has been discharged from overseas duty and was discharged at Camp Dodge. Harry Woodard, of Guthrie Center, who is now manager of a number of dry goods stores operated by the Pharmacy Dry Goods Co., of Des Moines, is here visiting his many friends who are glad to know of his great success. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jenks, of Des Moines, came Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forbes, in this city. Mr. Jenks but recently returned from overseas duty and was discharged at Camp Dodge. Mrs. J. R. Pease and daughter, Miss Lea returned to their home at Bloomfield, Iowa, Friday after a few days visit with relatives in this city and at Osceola, being called to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Fern Pease. Mrs. C. R. Barnhizer, of Saline, Mo., was in Leon Friday on her way to Hedrick, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Orville Reinier, who was a former resident of Leon, her maiden name being Miss Bertha Farnas.

Mrs. D. E. Gatchell returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., Saturday after visiting here for a couple of weeks with relatives. While here she had her residence property occupied by Geo. B. Kingblade, repainted and fixed up in good shape. Editor Roy Hoadley, of the Garden Grove Express, was in Leon Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, on their way to Pleasanton to conduct his picture show Saturday night. Carl Painter, of Pleasanton who had been visiting at Garden Grove for a few days, accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fessler, of Leavenworth, Kansas, came Saturday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clem Jenkins and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Fessler returned last week from overseas duty, where he was chief field officer at Meuse, France. They were met here at New York City. Mrs. Dave Garrett, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Benedel, departed Monday noon for her home at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Benedel accompanied her in hopes of benefiting her health in the mountain regions this summer. They stopped enroute at King City, Mo. for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farquhar in this city. Mrs. Raymond taught in the Onawa high school the past year, and Harry has been secretary of the Iowa City Commercial Club since he was discharged from service a few months ago, but recently accepted the position of secretary of the Cedar Falls Commercial Club, at a fine increase in salary, and they will now make their home at Cedar Falls. George Kraft, formerly one of the owners of the Kraft, Grimes Clothing store in this city, has sold his string of 5 and 10 cent stores to the Metropolitan 5 to 50 Cent Company of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Kraft had 5 and 10 cent stores at Creston, Des Moines, Waterloo, Centerville and other places. Miss Ona Riley, who has been in lyceum and chautauqua work for some time, returned to her home at Decatur to spend a short vacation. She will return to Chicago in the early fall to resume her engagements. She is making a name for herself in the musical world on the chautauqua and lyceum circuits. Marshall County Farm Sold at \$430 an Acre. A long stride toward the \$500 per acre price for central Iowa land, and a new high record for Marshall county farms, was made in a transaction closed late Saturday by which David D. Springer, of this city, and his son Roy, of near Albion, contracted to pay \$430 per acre to Leroy Thompson of this city, for a farm near Green Mountain. The farm is four and one-half miles northeast of the city and was formerly owned by M. F. Diehl. The prices at which the land has changed hands in recent months are nothing short of sensational. During that period of time it has been sold three times at an advance of \$130 an acre. The quarter is a fine piece. It lies well but the improvements are only fair. Late last year Mr. Diehl sold the farm to William White, his son-in-law, for \$300 an acre. White, in turn, sold it to Thompson six weeks ago for \$350 an acre. Thompson has a profit of \$80 an acre in the transaction, or a total of \$2,800, and White made \$8,000, a combined total profit of \$20,800 on the quarter. The contract provides for possession March 1, 1920.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

When a man commits a crime the lawyers and detectives go back into the past and learn what they can of his record. The same is true of nations. Germany committed a great crime by starting the world's greatest war, and now historians are going back into Germany's history and are finding some dark passages on those pages. One hundred years before Christ 300,000 Germans invaded France, murdered, burning, pillaging as they went. At Aalen-Provence they were stopped and defeated. They sued for peace and swore they would never do it again. Sixty years afterward 20,000 Germans invaded the Jura districts of France. Six years later 400,000 Germans invaded the territory between the Meuse and the Oise. They were beaten. They swore they would never do it again. Sixty years before Christ the Germans invaded the left bank of the Rhine. Two hundred and thirty years after Christ the Germans invaded France. They were beaten. They swore they would never do it again. Twenty years after another invasion, another defeat, another solemn pledge, "never again." In 351 they conquered the left bank of the Rhine. In 354 they devastated Lyons, in 360 Besancon. In 364 they invaded and plundered Belgium. Here is the chronology of the subsequent invasions: 372, 382, 410, 413, 800, 858, 978, 1124, 1413, 1521, 1523, 1526, 1544, 1553, 1567, 1569, 1576, 1587, 1636, 1674, 1676, 1707, 1708, 1744, 1792, 1793, 1815, 1870, 1914. Thirty-three invasions in a little over 1500 years, an average of one invasion in nearly fifty years. Whenever they were successful the Germans celebrated with unspeakable atrocities against the Oise. They were beaten they swore they would never do it again. Le Matin, which prints the above statistics, recalls that three days before the outbreak of the world war Herr Haase, the German socialist leader, solemnly declared at Brussels that the German proletariat would oppose war to the utmost. Three days later Herr Haase voted for the war budget. Four and a half years ago the Germans again invaded France. Again they were beaten. And now they swear they will never do it again. Here's a New One. No more thirty days hath September. The American Equal Month Calendar Association, with sublime optimism, has started a propaganda for the reform of the calendar, doing away with the long legged months, making the abbreviated February the standard with its twenty-eight days, and inserting a new month after March called "Liberty." This association would have thirteen months of equal length, twenty-eight days each, leaving the first day out of months or weeks as "New Year Day" Monday will be the first day of every month and Saturday the last working day of every month. All other holidays and anniversaries would always fall on the same day of the week. A promissory note for any number of weeks, months or year would always fall due on the same day of the week as when given, et cetera. It's a swell scheme—but we'd hate to have the job of jobbing it through congress after the furore the simple little daylight saving bill caused.

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