

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. C. S. Frazier, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon Tuesday. A. L. Ackley was a business visitor at Chariton last Friday. John Poush, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Monday evening. O. C. Greenlee, of Cambria, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. Nelson Driskill, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. Mrs. Charles Sprague, of near Lamoni, was visiting in Leon Friday. Charles Sheets, of Corydon, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Merle Corentin, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. A. F. Radnich, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. C. W. Daugherty, of Weldon, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Mrs. F. O. Maynard, of Lamoni, was a visitor in Leon last Saturday. Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon Tuesday. C. R. Rauch, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. Leo J. Cummings, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Friday. Day Sellers, of near Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday. L. E. O'Hair, of near Weldon, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Boone went to Garden Grove Tuesday on a short business trip. W. A. Rock departed Tuesday on a business trip to Raymond, Colorado. Thomas Donald, of Corydon, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. W. P. Miller, of near Decatur, was transacting business in this city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyce, of Garden Grove, were visitors in Leon last Friday. Mrs. Ed Biggs went to Davis City Saturday for a short visit with friends. P. G. Harris and Fred Ramsey, of Van Wert, were visitors in Leon Monday. J. A. Lamberson, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon Monday. L. E. Reed, of near Van Wert, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Rev. Henry Esch, of Cainsville, Mo., was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Miss Neva Booth, of Garden Grove, was visiting in this city last Saturday. J. P. Bannigan, of Kansas City, was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday. John Barbour, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon last Saturday. P. H. McDonald, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Thursday. R. K. McBroom returned to Le Roy Friday after a few days visit in this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapin, of Garden Grove, were visitors in Leon last Friday. Joseph Willis returned Friday from a few days visit with relatives at Lamoni. Franklin Rex, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Loesen Gray returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Garden Grove. Mrs. Robert Teale returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit in Des Moines. Mrs. Belle Calbreath of Humes-ton was in Leon Monday on her way to Des Moines. Mrs. W. H. Shields went to Des Moines Friday morning to visit a couple of days. Mrs. B. W. Brooke went to Garden Grove Friday to visit a few days with relatives. J. A. Wintersteen, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in Leon Thursday. Mrs. Ira Bennett went to Blockley Saturday, the family moving on a farm at that place. J. R. Bissler, a prominent banker of Chariton, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Ruby Hart, of north of Leon, went to Corydon Tuesday for a few days visit with friends. Miss Leona Elbrecht went to Davis City Friday for a few days visit with relatives. Lewis Pullin returned Thursday evening from a visit with his daughter near Muscatine. A. C. McDowell went to Davis City Monday to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Morris Elder returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with her husband at Derby. Grville, Joy, of east of Leon, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Winterset. Willard Beck, of Omaha, Neb., was in Leon Saturday on his way to Lamoni for a few days visit. Frank Horn returned to Cambria Monday after an over Sunday visit with his family in this city. Mrs. C. R. Barnhizer, of Saline, Mo., was in Leon Monday on her way to Osceola for a short visit. Mrs. Ella Alexander, of Cainsville, Mo., spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Leon. Miss Addie Hogue, who had been visiting in Leon, returned to her home at Davis City Friday. Sam McGill, of Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon Friday on his way to Blytheedale, Mo., on business. D. E. Snyder, of northeast of Leon, went to Osceola Monday to visit a few days with relatives. C. E. Finley, of Sharon Springs, Kansas, arrived Monday for a visit to the vicinity of Garden Grove. A. M. Pryor returned Friday evening from an over Sunday visit with his family in this city. G. L. Jones went to Humes-ton Thursday afternoon where he is doing a job of painting and decorating. Miss Hazel Exley, of Derby, and Miss Fern Layman, of Garden Grove, were visitors in Leon last Saturday. Andrew Sell, of Decatur, was in Leon Monday, being on his way to Springfield, Mo., on a business trip. J. W. Glassburner went to Garden Grove Friday afternoon to visit a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan left Saturday noon for a trip to San Diego and other points in California. J. V. Lemley, who is working in the county offices at an over Sunday visit with his family in this city. Phillip and Martin Little, who are attending the Leon High School, went to their home near Pleasanton Friday evening for an over Sunday visit. Bert Biddison, of Des Moines, came Saturday for a few days visit with his father, C. G. Biddison and other relatives in this city and vicinity. H. W. Reinier, of Hedrick, Iowa, who had been visiting at Pueblo and other points in Colorado, was in Leon Thursday on his way to Saline, Mo., to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Barnhizer.

Albert Biddison departed Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Mead, and other points in Missouri. W. M. Hamilton, of Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon Thursday on his way to Osceola, Mo., on a business trip. Miss Pearl Gammon, of Garden Grove, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Raymond Mullin, of near Leon, returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives at Davis City. Miss Olive Bright went to Kellerton Tuesday noon for a few days visit. F. Otis Grandstaff, of Port Worth, Texas, arrived Monday to attend the funeral of his father, James Grandstaff. Miss Virginia West was a passenger Thursday morning for Osceola, where she is on duty as a trained nurse. Misses Arlena Evans and Harriett Bowen went to Osceola Saturday morning and spent the day with friends. Mrs. A. E. Jervis and little son returned Monday from a week's visit at the home of her mother in Ottumwa. Miss Merle Pickering returned to her home at Decatur Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. B. E. Rushing and Mrs. I. E. Fox, of Humes-ton, were doing Christmas shopping in Leon last Thursday. Mrs. O. C. Brenizer, of Lamoni, came Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her uncle, James Grandstaff. A. L. Edwards, of Humes-ton, was an over night visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Grimes, in this city Friday. Judge H. K. Evans returned to his home at Corydon Friday after holding court in this city for a couple of days. Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings went to Numa, Iowa, Saturday, and will visit over the holidays with relatives there. Elmer Brown returned from Garden Grove Friday where he had been visiting a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. E. Timber, of Chariton, passed through Leon Tuesday morning on her way to Van Wert for a few days visit. Mrs. H. E. Darnell, of Villisca, was in Leon Monday evening on her way to Davis City, to visit her sister, Mrs. O. L. Craig. Miss Leota Gleason, of Bethany, Mo., visited in Leon over night Monday, being on her way to Des Moines for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gaultier, of Lamoni, visited over night in Leon Wednesday, going on to Des Moines Thursday morning. J. W. Burkhardt, of Grand River, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lenna A. Cairnes, in this city. Mrs. Clarence Gable went to Decatur Monday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pickering. Court reporter S. S. Wright returned to his home at Corydon Thursday afternoon, after being here for a couple of days. Ed H. Sharp and Glenn Rumley returned Thursday afternoon from Nevada, Mo., where they had been on business a few days. F. R. Snyder and wife returned to their home at Garden Grove Saturday after a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Rex Wood, of Underwood, S. D., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Maynard. W. J. Price, of Clinton, Mo., visited over night in Leon Friday, being on his way to Groveland for a visit with relatives. Wm. Swope left Saturday noon for San Diego and other points in California, where he will visit for the next few months. Miss Clara Burrell went to Albia Thursday afternoon and visited over Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartow, of Plankinton, S. D., came Monday to visit a few days at the home of J. E. Vail, at Garden Grove. Mrs. Mattie Walker, of Van Wert, came Monday evening to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins, in this city. Petrus Nielsen and Henry Bell returned to Atlantic Friday morning after a few days visit with the Bell families of near Leon. C. E. Finley, of Sharon Springs, Kansas, who had been visiting a few days in this vicinity, went to Osceola Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. E. Krutinger, of Atlantic, came Thursday and visited a couple of days at the home of her uncle, C. F. Wright, in this city. Mrs. Leola Musselman, who is teaching near Garden Grove, came Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents in this city. J. F. Walter, who had been here assisting with the farm here in Leon, returned Saturday morning to his home at Greenfield. Mrs. C. D. Mallette, of Garden Grove, came Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of her son, Frank G. Mallette, in this city. Frank Morgan went to Bedford Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his father, T. H. Morgan, who died at Souris, N. D. J. V. Lemley went to Osceola Friday morning, where he is working in the county offices installing the uniform system of books. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowsler and son Vogt, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit a couple of months. S. D. F. Shoemaker, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was in Leon Thursday on his way to Davis City for a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Piper and children returned to their home at Davis City Thursday after a visit with relatives in this city. R. W. Adams, of Centerville, was in Leon Thursday on his way to Decatur, where he was assisting in the Farm Bureau campaign. Miss Clara Burrell, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to her home at Davis City Friday noon to visit over Sunday. Mrs. R. C. Kussell and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy, of Derby, were in Leon Monday morning on their way to Des Moines for a short visit. Mrs. Rose Reed returned to her home at Pleasanton Friday evening after a visit at the home of her son, Ivan Reed, of northeast of Leon. J. W. Glassburner returned Thursday afternoon from Eagleville, Mo., where he had been visiting for a few days with relatives and friends. Roy Hines, of southwest of Leon, went to Des Moines Saturday morning and visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle, W. H. Darner. Mrs. F. H. Morgan and daughter Lenore went to Bedford Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, T. H. Morgan. Mrs. M. E. Motherway departed Tuesday noon for her home at Pueblo, Colorado, after spending a couple of weeks in this city attending to some business matters.

J. R. Darner, of Omaha, Neb., arrived Saturday evening for a few days visit at the home of his nephew Roy Hines, of southwest of Leon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland, of Osceola, came Monday evening for a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe W. Culp, in this city. Ed Gens, of southwest of Leon, went to Leon, Neb., Friday evening to visit his nephew who had just been discharged from the army. Max Samples, the pitener for the Leon ball club, the past season, Sarah Mandy, for his old home at Clarks-ville, Texas, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Chas. H. Johnston went to Des Moines Tuesday morning to purchase more holiday goods for the Johnston jewelry store in this city. Mrs. H. Blair, of Weldon, visited over night in Leon Monday, being on her way to Los Angeles, California, for a visit of several months. C. E. Millsap and sister, Miss Helen, returned Tuesday morning from Leon Tuesday on their way to their former home at Decatur for a few days visit. W. A. Moore, of Eden township, returned Saturday from Wray, Colorado, where he had been working for a few days with his children. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Snyder, of Garden Grove, came Thursday for a few days visit at the home of his father, J. B. Snyder, of east of Leon. H. D. Newlin and wife, Sarah Woodland, returned Monday evening from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Corn-ing. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Parker, of near Davis City, came Friday for a few days visit in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker. Leo Keller, one of the students in the Leon High School, returned to Leon Tuesday morning after a few days visit at his home near Pleasanton. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardinger, of Elliston, came Monday evening for a few days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Epperley, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pilmer returned to their home at Norwalk Monday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Stark. Charles Delong, who is working in a poultry plant at New Hampton, Mo., came home Thursday afternoon for a few days visit with his family in this city. Mrs. E. A. Updegraff and granddaughter, Frankie Coleman, of Bethany, Mo., visited over night in Leon Friday, being on their way to Des Moines. Mrs. Ralph Avery and children, of Des Moines, came Thursday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, of east of Leon. George Schmitt and sister, Miss Helen, of Osceola, came Tuesday evening for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West, of west of Leon. Rev. A. E. Jervis, pastor of the M. E. church, returned from Des Moines Thursday evening where he attended the big church meeting held in that city. Mayor C. E. Stuber, Charles Smith, J. W. Konklin and O. C. Jordan, of Garden Grove, were in Leon Tuesday on their way to Des Moines for a short visit. E. D. Bean, manager of the Eupress theatre at Shenandoah, who had been visiting for a few days with friends in Leon, returned home Saturday morning. Miss Cecelia Hicks, of the Leon Laundry, departed Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Des Moines and Marshalltown. Mrs. Rex Wood, who is working in county agent Walter Osborn's office, returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit with his parent at Pleasanton. Miss Corda Wallace, of Pallsade, Nevada, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Wallace in this city. Misses Flossie Caldwell and Margaret Guyer, who are students in the Leon High School, went to their homes at Decatur Saturday morning to visit over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Roberts, and his aunt, Miss Frances Martin, of Ely, Nevada, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in this city and vicinity. Thomas F. Real, who had been here for a few days visiting with Miss Margaret Aikin and other friends, returned to his home at Akron, Ohio, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey, of Des Moines, who had been visiting a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Merrill, of north of Leon, returned home Monday. Mrs. Della M. Allen, of National City, California, was in Leon Monday evening, being on her way to Davis City for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Rauch. Mrs. J. A. Aikin returned to her home at Elvins, Mo., Tuesday, after visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins, in this city. Lem Gammon, who had been here visiting his relatives at Lamoni and other relatives and old time friends, departed Friday noon for his home at Ramah, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cash went to Des Moines Friday morning to attend the funeral of his grandfather, who died Tuesday and was buried Friday afternoon at Des Moines. F. M. Auen, of the Midland Chautauqua System at Des Moines, came to Leon Thursday evening on business connected with the Leon Chautauqua for the coming year. Charles Barr, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to his home near Pleasanton Friday evening to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Barr. A. M. Pryor went to Van Wert Friday morning to make arrangements for putting in a sawing outfit to saw wood on a 200 acre tract and help relieve the fuel shortage. L. L. Long, who has been teaching for several months at Woodburn, visited over Sunday with his mother in Leon, and went to Beaconsfield Monday morning on a business trip. Mrs. Emma Bothwell and daughter, Miss Edna, of this city, and Miss Mabel McDonough, of Moravia, left Monday for Esparto, California, where they will visit for several months. Carl Sankey, who has been making his home at Omaha, and will spend the past two months, came in Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with relatives in this city and at Davis City. Mrs. John F. Hurst, who had been visiting with relatives in this city, being called here to attend the funeral of her nephew, Stephen Hurst, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday. John P. Mullin arrived Sunday from Heavens Creek, Minn., and will spend the holidays with relatives in this vicinity, after which he goes to St. James, Minn., where he has employment. Miss Rosa Bennett, who has been traveling in Kansas for a book firm, arrived Saturday from Garden Grove to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives at Garden Grove.

Mrs. A. H. Campbell, of Atlantic, came Thursday evening and visited a couple of days with Mrs. Lou Honold, returning home Saturday morning, taking Little Louella Honold home with her for an extended visit. Mrs. Lon Routh, of Collinsville, Okla., who was visiting at the home of her father, Geo. W. Snicer and other relatives in this vicinity, went to Des Moines Monday for a few days visit with her brother, Ross Spicer. Miss Sarah Arkle, who is attending school at Osceola, was in Leon Saturday on her way to her home near Ridgeway, Mo., to visit over the holidays, the Osceola schools having closed on account of the fuel shortage. J. B. Calhoun and son, H. B. Calhoun, J. E. Kyner and C. C. Baker of near Le Roy were business visitors in Leon Monday. We heard it intimated that H. B. Calhoun, was thinking of taking up his residence in Leon. Mrs. W. H. Shields returned from Des Moines Friday evening, being accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student in Simpson College at Indianola, who will visit in Leon until after the holidays. Mrs. Horace Farquhar went to Des Moines Tuesday morning for a short visit, meeting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Cedar Falls, there, and Mrs. Raymond will return to Leon with her to spend the holidays here. Mrs. Bert Stephens and children, Georgin and Harold, who had been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore in this city, departed Tuesday afternoon for their home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. A. H. Campbell, of Atlantic, came Thursday evening and visited a couple of days with Mrs. Lou Honold, returning home Saturday morning, taking Little Louella Honold home with her for an extended visit. Miss Sarah Arkle, who is attending school at Osceola, was in Leon Saturday on her way to her home near Ridgeway, Mo., to visit over the holidays, the Osceola schools having closed on account of the fuel shortage. J. B. Calhoun and son, H. B. Calhoun, J. E. Kyner and C. C. Baker of near Le Roy were business visitors in Leon Monday. We heard it intimated that H. B. Calhoun, was thinking of taking up his residence in Leon. Mrs. W. H. Shields returned from Des Moines Friday evening, being accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student in Simpson College at Indianola, who will visit in Leon until after the holidays. Mrs. Horace Farquhar went to Des Moines Tuesday morning for a short visit, meeting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Cedar Falls, there, and Mrs. Raymond will return to Leon with her to spend the holidays here. Mrs. Bert Stephens and children, Georgin and Harold, who had been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore in this city, departed Tuesday afternoon for their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Margery Hoffman returned from Des Moines Friday, and will remain here until after the holidays, as Drake University, which she was attending, was closed on account of the fuel shortage. Mrs. A. L. Legg, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. R. Warford, in this city, went to Decatur Saturday morning to visit her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Sell. Mrs. T. H. Morgan, of Souris, S. D., who had accompanied the body of her husband to Bedford for burial, came Monday evening for a visit at the home of her son, Frank H. Morgan, in this city. Dr. V. A. England, who had been in Leon for a few days trying to find a room to open an osteopath office, returned to Des Moines Tuesday, not being able to secure an office room in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder departed Saturday noon for Long Beach, California, where they will spend several months, visiting at various places in California where they don't have to worry over coal.

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