

PURELY PERSONAL

Harold Rush was a visitor at Davis City last Saturday. L. P. Van Wert was a visitor at Cainsville last Saturday. James Wallis, of Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Monday. Deane Gates, of Davis City, had passed through this city Tuesday going to several places in Oklahoma on business. Mrs. F. Gardner, of Albia, came in Sunday noon and visited a couple of days with his many friends in this city. Mrs. Lizzie McCully returned Friday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at various places in Nebraska. Ben Willis, of near Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon Monday, being on his way to Bethany, Mo., on a short business trip. Mrs. S. W. Robbins returned to her home at Decatur Tuesday after a visit of several days with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of near Pleasanton, left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at Sharpshurg, Iowa. Mrs. George Stearns returned to her home at Garden Grove Saturday after a few days visit with friends in this city. Bert Robinson returned to his home at Elston Monday after a few days visit with relatives in this city and vicinity. Henry Turpen, who is working in this city, went to his home at Davis City Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit. Oscar Judd, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon Monday, being on his way home from a short visit at Garden Grove. Z. T. Newcomer, of near Blockley, departed Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Bowman, North Dakota. Mrs. J. W. Rowell returned Monday evening from a week's visit with Mrs. Jas. W. Hurst and other friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Lloyd Severe, of Davis City, and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, of Denver, Mo., were visitors in Leon Monday. Mrs. Isabelle House, of Humeston, returned Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Pryor, Leon last Friday. Mrs. Lewis Dobson returned to her home at Davis City Monday evening after a short visit with relatives in this city. Miss Norma Hill, one of the High School students, went to her home at Davis City Tuesday evening and visited over night. Mrs. Magie Hartshorn, of Osceola, came Monday for a few days visit in this city at the home of her brother, J. H. Ryan. Mrs. Ivan Reed, of northeast of Leon, went to Pleasanton Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Miss Bessie LaFollette, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to her home at Weldon Friday to visit over Sunday. Miss Mildred McClaran returned to her home at Davis City Monday evening after an over Sunday visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Charles Woodard, of this city, departed last Friday for Rockwell, Oklahoma, where she will make her home with her sons. Mrs. Sam Hamilton and children, who had been visiting in this city for a few days, returned to Russell last Thursday afternoon. Misses Charlie and Laura Cottingham, of Garden Grove, were in Leon Monday enroute to Osceola for a few days visit with relatives. Miss Maude Weldon returned to her home at Grand River Saturday after a few days visit at the A. T. Weldon home in this city. Mrs. Andrew Sell returned to her home at Decatur Monday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her father, A. R. Warford. Miss Esther Turner of Weldon, came last Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Pitman returned from Casey, Iowa, Tuesday evening, where she was called to attend the funeral of her step-father. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teale, of Mt. Ayr and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee, of Davis City, were visiting with friends in this city Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Townsend and son Fred, of Decatur, spent Sunday at the home of her son, Fred A. Townsend and family in this city. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Atherton of this city went to Kellerton Monday evening to visit a few days with their son, H. Atherton and family. Mrs. Nettie Honnold and daughter Louella, returned to Iowa City Thursday morning after a few days visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Wm. Matiser, of Ironton, Mo., arrived Saturday evening called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins. Mrs. Bessie Weldon, of east of Leon, went to Cainsville, Mo., Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Miss Susan Bedell returned to her home at Decatur Saturday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her brother, J. B. Bedell. J. B. Tye, of Pleasanton, passed through Leon last Friday on his way to Promise City to visit a few days with his daughters, at that place. Manager H. Stanley, of the Idle Hour Theatre in this city, went to Osceola and Chariton Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends. Miss Edith Beers, who is a student in the Leon High School, went to Delray Thursday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with her parents. James Travis returned to his home at Omaha, Neb., Friday after a visit at the home of Isaac Smith and other relatives in this vicinity. Miss Mabel Briggaman returned from Fairfield Saturday where she had been visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Dean. Mrs. A. Wagoner and little daughter Margaret, went to Creston Thursday afternoon and visited a few days with relatives in that city. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowman motored to Des Moines Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and attend the State Medical Society meeting. J. H. Ryan and Lem VanNostrand returned last week from northern Iowa, where they had been for several weeks selling hail insurance. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Teale, of Leon, were in Leon Monday, visiting their son, Paul Teale, who was operated upon at the Leon hospital that day. Miss Alice Gault returned to her home at Blythedale, Mo., Monday noon after an over Sunday visit at the home of W. A. Poush in this city. Mrs. Rosa Reed returned to her home at Pleasanton Monday after visiting a few days at the home of her son, Ivan Reed, of northeast of Leon. Will Crawford returned last Friday from Pontiac, Michigan, where he had been playing a charity for several weeks with the Oakland Auto band.

Mrs. G. Travis, of Bethany, Mo., was a visitor in this city last Thursday, being on her way to Arkie, South Dakota, for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Earl Gardner, of Council Bluffs, came Monday for a few days visit, being called here by the death of her little niece, Margaret Farquhar. John Sell went to Davis City Thursday to visit a few days at the homes of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Doolittle, and father-in-law, Jacob Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney and daughter Miss Rita, of near Decatur, returned home Monday after an over Sunday visit with friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teale and Mrs. B. Price motored to Des Moines Sunday morning and visited a couple of days, returning home Monday. Miss Nancie Kemp, who is teaching at Van Wert, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Woodard, in this city. Miss Jennie Chaney, who is teaching school near Grand River, returned to that place Monday after an over Sunday visit with friends in this city. Mrs. A. E. Jervis returned Saturday evening from a few days visit at Des Moines where she attended the M. E. conference and visited with relatives. Mrs. V. F. Penniwell left Tuesday morning for Iowa City to attend the Grand Chapter of the P. E. O. society, representing Chapter W. of this city. Mrs. A. T. Thompson returned to her home at Van Wert Thursday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her brothers, S. E. and U. G. Benefiel. Miss Myrtle McDowell returned to her home at Pleasanton Tuesday after a few days visit in this city with her cousins, Misses Pauline and Lucille Kemp. Mrs. S. A. Power, daughter Leota and son Dorsey, of New Virginia, were in Leon Monday on their way home from a visit with relatives at Garden Grove. Mrs. A. I. Henderson returned to her home at Davis City Thursday after a few days visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Coffin. Miss Fanette Walker, of Decatur, went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Walker, who is at the Springs for her illness. Mrs. J. Robbins came over from Decatur Saturday, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins, who died Sunday morning. Mrs. Emma Walker returned to her home at Van Wert Monday having been called here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Robbins. W. S. Pottorff, formerly of this city, now in charge of the telephone exchange at Seymour, returned to that place Tuesday after visiting a couple of days in this city. Mrs. W. E. Crawford, of Humeston, was in Leon Saturday, being on her way to Decatur for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Meeker. Mrs. O. L. Alpress and Mrs. O. Alpress, who had been here for a couple of weeks visiting with relatives, departed Tuesday for their home at Nowata, Oklahoma. Mr. Peterson, of Lamoni, was in Leon Tuesday coming to see Paul Teale, of Lamoni, who was operated upon at the Leon hospital on Monday for appendicitis. Mrs. Charles and baby returned to their home at Kellerton Friday evening after a few days visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller. Miss Florence Barry, of Omaha, Neb., arrived Saturday evening for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. John Barry and other relatives southeast of this city. Mrs. Harold Moore returned to her home at Mt. Ayr Saturday evening after a few days visit at the home of his brother, Leon Leeper, of northeast of Leon. A. R. Bull and R. T. Richard, of Allerton, were visitors in Leon Tuesday, going from here to Cainsville, Mo., on the evening train to look after some business there. Miss Gladys Hall and Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Weldon, came Friday evening for a few days visit at the home of Miss Hall's grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Sanders, in this city. Mrs. H. H. Newton, who is teaching a school near Davis City, came Friday to visit over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, in this city. Jas. F. Harvey returned from Des Moines Saturday evening where he had been for several days letting a contract for a new garage to be erected at his new home in that city. Mrs. Will McKern, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, came Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cox, of near Leon, and other relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Helen Deck Roberts and Miss Lulu Shultz, two of the teachers in the Leon schools, went to Des Moines Friday afternoon and spent the week end with friends in that city. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones returned Tuesday evening from a stay of several weeks at Clarinda, Mo., where they are city headquarters while working his insurance territory. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitten and little son, of Tiffin, Ohio, who had been visiting with relatives in this city Tuesday having attended a short visit with friends at that place. Mrs. Merle Cornett, of Pleasanton, came Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perkins, being called here by the illness of her brother, Claude Perkins. Claude Molby, a banker at Cromwell, visited over night at the home of his brother-in-law, F. A. Wagoner, in this city Tuesday having attended the bankers convention at Osceola that day. Harry Aten, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Farmer, of Kellerton, and Mrs. T. Trimble, of Mt. Ayr, were visiting with friends in Leon last Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Coder went to Humeston Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson. Mr. Coder and Floyd Brown also went up on the evening train. Mrs. W. E. Storey, who had been visiting in Leon for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brooks and other relatives, departed Friday to join her husband, Sergeant W. E. Storey, of the regular army, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daughton and children, of Grand River, motored to Leon Saturday for a visit with friends in this city. Mr. Daughton has just returned from a business trip to central Iowa, and says the wheat in Des Moines county are magnificent compared with those in central Iowa.

Merle Cornett, who is working in Des Moines, came Saturday afternoon and visited over Sunday with his wife, who was here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stewart and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell motored to Winterset Saturday afternoon and visited with relatives. Mrs. Stewart and Jack remained for a few days longer visit. Dr. J. W. Rowell returned from Chicago Monday noon where he visited over Sunday with his son, Edgar, after attending the Iowa State Dental Society's meeting at Cedar Rapids last week. F. E. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Leah, of near Grand River, were in Leon Tuesday on their way to Cainsville, Mo., being called there by the death of Mr. O'Brien's sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley. W. H. Graham returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Cherokee and Pringshar, being accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Emma Irvin, of Pringshar, who will visit for a short time. Miss Vera Pottorff, of Mt. Ayr, came Thursday and visited until that afternoon with her sister, Miss Leah Pottorff, in this city, going from here to Seymour for a few days visit with relatives. John Gilreath, who has been in Leon for some time with his running horses, went to Corydon Friday afternoon where he will train his jumpers to have them ready for the races this summer and fall. Mrs. Roy Poush, of Des Moines, who had been visiting with relatives at Blythedale, Mo., came to Leon Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her brother-in-law, W. A. Poush and wife in this city. Mrs. Ben Kohall returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends at Decatur. She will leave in a couple of weeks for her former home at Red Lodge, Montana, Mr. Kohall having already gone there. Mrs. W. H. McCalla and little granddaughter, Catherine Turner, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. McCalla's daughter, Mrs. E. Chastain in this city, returned to their homes at Davis City Monday evening. Mrs. Russ Smith, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday, being accompanied here by her daughters, Misses Fay and May, who had been here visiting at the home of their grandfather, F. V. Aterton. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Albaugh and children, who had been visiting at the homes of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Teale, at Lamoni, and his brother, J. E. Albaugh, of east of Leon, returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday. Mr. John Woodard, of Decatur, was in Leon Friday, coming to meet her sister, Mrs. J. M. Phipps, of near Lamoni, who had been visiting at Pleasanton, and who accompanied Mrs. Woodard to Decatur for a few days visit. Mr. W. H. Graham, of this city, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Emma Irvin, of Pringshar, Iowa, who is here visiting at the home of W. A. Poush, went to Lamoni Monday evening to visit a few days with relatives at that place. Miss Fern Melvin returned to Des Moines Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Melvin, of east of Leon. She has about recovered from her recent operation performed at a hospital in Des Moines. C. A. Bishop and little son George, who accompanied his mother, Mrs. G. P. Bishop, to this city last week, and had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Johnson, departed last Thursday for their home in Stockton, California. Miss Pearl Mattaei, one of the teachers in the Leon High school, went to Des Moines Friday afternoon to attend the big Methodist conference and visit over Sunday with relatives and friends, returning to Leon Monday morning. W. H. Hamilton, of near Decatur, returned Monday from a trip to Washington, D. C., and came to Leon to visit a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Stuteville, of west of Leon before leaving for a trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuber, of Garden Grove, were visiting in Leon last Saturday evening. They had driven to Des Moines in their car, and returning were caught by the rain at Osceola and had to leave their car in that city and return home on the train. Carl Monroe and Jas. F. Harvey attended the district bankers convention held at Osceola Tuesday. A special train brought a large number of Des Moines bankers. The Osceola bankers entertained the visitors in the style with a banquet where the program for the all day meeting was an extra good one. Mrs. W. A. Simpson, of Mt. Ayr, came Monday morning and visited until the afternoon train at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ches. Hurst, in this city, going to Iowa City to visit a few days with her daughter, Miss Marie, who is a student at the State University and also to attend the Grand Chapter of the P. E. O. society this week. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Albaugh, of Chicago who are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ora Teale, at Lamoni, came to Leon Thursday for a visit at the home of his brother, J. E. Albaugh, of east of Leon. Perry is an old time Reporter boy, learning the printing trade in this office, but for the past five years has been in charge of a big rotary press for the Donnelly Printing Co., in Chicago, one of the biggest printing establishments in the United States.

The matter of the alley in block 14, Shafers Addition to the town of Leon was presented by A. Deck, P. E. Brady and W. H. Snyder. Mrs. A. P. Olsen and Mrs. C. M. Ketcham were appointed to fill the vacancies on the Library Board. Ward Potts was sworn in as Night Watchman. Moved and seconded that May, 20th be designated as "Clean Up Day". Carried. Mayor McClain appointed Dr. B. L. Eiker as Health Officer for the town of Leon for the ensuing year. T. M. Quick's salary as Street Commissioner was fixed at \$120 per month. The following claims were allowed: C. M. Ketcham, freight bills \$ 4.79 Leon Bus and Transfer, hauling oil barrels .25 Estes & Co., labor on truck and oil 2.78 Art Martindale, Lead Pipe George Jennings, work on streets 16.40 American Express Co., express on Fire Hose 1.27 Perry Johnson, work on water mains 5.00 I. M. Nauman, pull tractor out of mud 1.00 Bill Martindale, cleaning Mayor's office 1.00 H. L. Rush, work on tractor and supplies 4.71 Cal Adair, work on streets 14.00 Scott Duff, work on streets 46.80 L. A. Simpson, work on water mains 2.00 Bud Johnson, work on streets 49.70 Alexander Garage, gas 24.14 George Gravatt, work on streets 26.00 Crane Co., lead pipe 99.71 Bud Owens, burying a dog .50 S. E. Benefiel, shovel 1.85 Crichton & Son, shovel and bolts 2.30 Leon Fire Department, fire run 9.00 J. A. Martindale, pipe and supplies for water system 46.65 Iowa Southern Utilities Co., supplies and lights for streets and pump station. 396.83 Marvin & Franklin, kerosene .38 Standard Oil Co., gasoline 1.95 and Naptha 1.95 F. M. Osborne, pumping for most of March 80.00 Estes & Co., supplies 3.34 No further business appearing the Council adjourned. J. L. McClain, Mayor. Attest: B. L. ROBBINS, City Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Mayor's office, H. L. Rush, work on tractor, Cal Adair, work on streets, Scott Duff, work on streets, L. A. Simpson, work on water mains, Bud Johnson, work on streets, Alexander Garage, gas, George Gravatt, work on streets, Crane Co., lead pipe, Bud Owens, burying a dog, S. E. Benefiel, shovel, Crichton & Son, shovel and bolts, Leon Fire Department, fire run, J. A. Martindale, pipe and supplies for water system, Iowa Southern Utilities Co., supplies and lights for streets and pump station, Marvin & Franklin, kerosene, Standard Oil Co., gasoline and Naptha, F. M. Osborne, pumping for most of March, Estes & Co., supplies, No further business appearing the Council adjourned, J. L. McClain, Mayor, Attest: B. L. ROBBINS, City Clerk.



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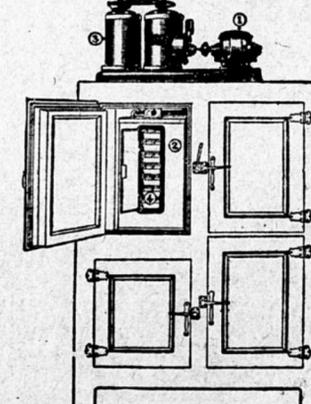
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Council Proceedings. City Hall, April 5, 1920. Pursuant to a meeting of the City Council of this date, April 5, 1920 the Mayor elect and Councilmen elected were duly sworn and qualified, said new Council meets for the purpose of organizing as provided by statute. J. L. McClain, Mayor presided. Councilmen Barrett, Filical, Benefiel, Cesler, and Hacker were present. The Council elected B. L. Robbins City Clerk and A. P. Olsen, City Solicitor. The Mayor appointed the following committees: Finance, Hacker and Cesler; Light, Filical and Barrett; Street and Alley, Barrett and Hacker; Fire Department, Filical and Benefiel; Cemetery, Benefiel and Barrett; Water Works, Filical and Benefiel; Sewer, Cesler and Hacker; T. M. Quick was appointed City Marshal and W. T. Potts, Deputy. The Council appointed T. M. Quick street commissioner by a unanimous vote. No further business appearing the Council adjourned. J. L. McClain, Mayor. Attest: B. L. ROBBINS, City Clerk. City Hall, May 6, 1920. Regular meeting of the City Council held at 7:30 p.m. Mayor McClain presided. All the Councilmen were present.