

PURELY PERSONAL

Albert Dale went to Davis City Friday for a short visit. Deane Brown, of Chariton, was a visitor in this city Monday. W. A. Cox, of DeKalb, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Mrs. Jane Richards, of Lamoni, was visiting in Leon Tuesday. Miss Laura Aten, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday. Mrs. S. L. Woods, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon Tuesday. William Carroll, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon Tuesday. C. G. Biddison made a business trip to St. Joe, Mo., Monday. John E. Bason went to Tuskego Tuesday evening for a short visit. J. H. Gibler, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. Wade Fulton went to Davis City Saturday evening for a short visit. W. T. Waters went to Garden Grove Tuesday for a few days visit. Mrs. S. A. Edwards, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon last Thursday. J. C. Reuss, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. Mrs. Clara Phillips was visiting with friends at Davis City Saturday. W. T. Ashburn, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. Frederick Rush returned Tuesday noon from a short visit in Burlington. Miss Arvilla Lawrence, of Lamoni, was visiting in this city last Saturday. C. S. Wadsworth, of Decatur, was a business visitor in Leon last Friday. A. E. Lovell, of near Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Saturday. Mrs. Henry Turpen, of Davis City, was visiting in this city last Saturday. Mrs. E. H. Helton, of Saline, Mo., was visiting in this city last Thursday. James Boldman, of Davis City, was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday. J. W. Stephens went to Tuskego Tuesday evening on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Russell visited over Sunday with friends at Decatur. John T. Robertson went to Des Moines Saturday on real estate business. Mrs. Gold Elmore, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ruby Moss went to Princeton, Mo., Monday for a visit with relatives. John Perks went to Saline, Mo., Monday for a few days visit with relatives. Ed Parker went to Fairfield last Thursday for a few days visit with friends. J. H. Adair went to Lamoni Monday evening for a short visit with friends. Misses Fern and Loy Bott, of Humeston, were visitors in Leon Tuesday. E. E. Newman went to Kellerton Friday evening for a short visit with relatives. Charles Kelley, of Humeston, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday. Miss Helen Jones, of Decatur, was visiting with friends in this city last Thursday. Mrs. T. J. Loving, of near Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon last Thursday. Miss Lottie Doolittle, of near Davis City, was a visitor in Leon Saturday. Misses Pearl and Ruth Phyllis, of Davis City, were visiting in this city last Friday. Joe Jackson returned Friday noon from a visit with relatives at Garden Grove. Miss Epsy Jones, of Decatur, came Friday for a short visit with friends in this city. Miss F. H. Edd went to Lamoni Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Lulu Swisher went to Osceola Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends. Miss May Harp went to Saline, Mo., Saturday for a few days visit with friends. O. L. Frazier, the Davis City banker, was a business visitor in this city Monday. Franklin Rex, of near Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Mull and daughter, Hazel, of Decatur, were visitors in Leon Tuesday. Steve Crouse returned Friday from a few days visit with relatives at Cainsville. Mrs. Sam Covington Jr. and Miss Ada Cree, of Decatur, were visitors in Leon Monday. Mrs. Ralph Pickering went to Corydon Monday to visit a few days with her parents. D. W. Mills returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Garden Grove. Mrs. Flora B. Laney, of Davis City, was visiting in Leon last Thursday afternoon. R. H. Moore, of Princeton, Mo., returned home Monday after a few days visit in this city. N. A. and W. A. Carington, of Saline, Mo., were business visitors in this city last Friday. Dr. O. H. Gray went to Mt. Ayr Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with friends. Mrs. Hallie Garton and Miss Helen Garton, of Weldon, were visiting in Leon last Saturday. Miss Pearl Gannon returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Grand River. A. L. Ackley returned Friday evening from a business trip to Keokuk and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snider, of near Leon, returned Saturday from a few days visit at Iowa City. Mrs. Cornett will move this week to Des Moines, where Merle has been employed for some time. Misses May and Marguerite Adair went to Davis City Monday for a short visit with friends. J. A. McIntosh attended the Odd fellows convention held at Kellerton on Monday of this week. Mrs. Preston McDonald, of Davis City, was in Leon Thursday having some dental work done. Manager R. R. Wilcox, of the Leon Telephone Co., was a business visitor at Leroy Monday. Mrs. Charles Carroll and daughter, Miss Charline, of Decatur, were visiting in Leon last Saturday. Mrs. H. L. McClaran, of Davis City, came Monday for a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Beattie Adair went to Davis City Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with friends. Misses Gladys Youngs and Helen Putnam, of Pleasanton, were Leon visitors Tuesday afternoon. Miss Jennie Hines, of Grand River, came Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in this city. Misses Nellie Hamilton and Martha Bright were visiting with friends at Davis City last Saturday. John Ryan returned to his home at Ellston Saturday after a few days visit with friends in this city.

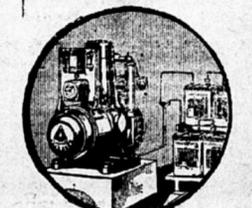
Miss Minnie Phillips went to Helena, Mo., Saturday for a few days visit with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Russell went to Chariton Tuesday afternoon to visit a few days with friends. Rev. J. C. Maher returned Thursday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines. Miss Ethel Bukeley, of Van Wert, came Friday evening for a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. P. E. Craig and children, of Davis City, came Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peck and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Decatur, were visitors in Leon Monday. Miss Jaunita Pease, of Osceola, came Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives in this city. Miss Katharine Horn left Friday noon for a few weeks visit with relatives at Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. O. L. Frazier and daughter, Margery, of Davis City, were visitors in this city Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. N. M. Cox, of near Leon, went to Davis City Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dobson. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gates were visiting at the home of his brother, J. N. Gates, at Davis City Thursday. Miss Lalah Dobson, a student in the Leon High school, returned to her home at Decatur last Friday. V. R. McGinnis returned from Kansas City last Friday where he had been looking after legal business. George Vogah, of Kellerton, was in Leon Saturday evening on his way home from a visit at Cainsville, Mo. Miss Hildred McClaran returned to her home at Davis City Monday after a visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Morris Elder returned Monday from Bethany, Mo., where she visited over Sunday with Mr. Elder. Miss Pearl Gannon, of near Crown, came Friday noon for a few days visit with relatives in this city. Miss Ethel Bukeley returned to her home at Van Wert Tuesday after a few days visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Doll Johnson and children went to Saline, Mo., Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives. A. Cornett, of Albany, Mo., was in Leon Thursday on his way to Ellston for a few days visit with relatives. J. R. Welcher, of Webster City, was in Leon Saturday on his way to Davis City for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. Robert Chaney returned to her home near Decatur Saturday after a few days visit with friends in this city. C. W. Hoffman returned Monday evening from Des Moines, where he had been for several days on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Humeston, came Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Gardner. J. R. Smith, of Lamoni, returned home Monday evening after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city. Miss Dorothy Hull departed Saturday morning for a two weeks visit with friends at Geneseo, Illinois, and at Iowa City. Miss Martha Peshak, of Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon Thursday on her way to Davis City for a few days visit with friends. Miss Beulah Fetty, who is employed in this city, went to her home in Davis City Thursday evening for a short visit. Little Sarah Vannell and Master Arlo Davenport went to Kellerton Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives. Don Brewer went to Kellerton Monday evening to assist his brother, Glenn Brewer, with his truck hauling business. Mrs. Robert Hurst, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, returned to her home in Des Moines Monday. Mrs. Geo. W. Franklin and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Peterson, of Humeston, were visiting with relatives in Leon last Thursday. Mrs. Maude Depey, who has been attending the Leon High School the past year, returned to her home at Weldon last Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Lamoni, passed through this city last Friday on their way home from a few days visit in Des Moines. Fair Griffin, who has been a student in the Leon High School the past year, returned to his home at Pleasanton Friday evening. Mrs. John Gray returned Tuesday from Cainsville, Mo., where she had been visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Crawley. Miss Jessie Caldwell, of Decatur, returned Sunday from Lakota, Iowa, where she taught in the public schools the past year. Miss Fern Oiler, of Ottumwa, arrived Monday for a few days visit with her uncle, Wes Oiler, and other relatives in this city. Prof. Mrs. O. M. Gass departed Saturday evening for Romeo, Michigan, where they will spend the summer on their farm. Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, of Decatur, came Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises and visit with Leon friends. Misses Leona Robbins and Elizabeth Belon, of Davis City, returned home Monday evening after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Gertrude Pinkerton, a trained nurse who had been on duty at the Leon hospital, returned to her home at Creston Saturday. H. B. Kirk went to Norwalk Saturday for a few days visit and will also visit at Des Moines and Grimes before returning to Leon. Miss Bessie LaFollette, who has been a student in the Leon High school the past year, returned to her home at Weldon Friday.

Miss Vera Traupel, of Garden Grove, came last Thursday for a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Campbell in this city. Mrs. Addie Brown and daughter, Mrs. John A. Fulton, returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit with friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Paul Young and daughter, Mary Dale, left Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gatten, at Harrisonville, Mo. Arthur Forbes went to Des Moines Monday to visit his daughters, his sister, Mrs. Ford, being also there from Enid, Oklahoma. A Cornett returned to his home at Albany, Mo., Monday after an over Sunday visit with his brother, Willis Cornett, in this city. E. M. Cummins returned last Thursday from a visit with his son Ernest Cummins and daughter, Mrs. F. M. Beers, at Saline, Mo. Miss Edith Beers, one of the students in the Leon High school, went to her home at Delray Friday to visit during the summer vacation. Mrs. Margaret Aten returned to her home at Garden Grove Monday after a few days visit at the Brice McDouough home near Leon. Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Layton left Tuesday morning for Lake Okoboji, where they will enjoy an outing at their cottage at Camp Leon. Tom Albert, an out time resident of this county, now residing at Ft. Madison, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Misses Bernice and Grace Roberts, of Decatur, came Monday for a few days visit with their grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Landis, in this city. Mrs. P. F. Bradley returned Tuesday evening from Beaconsfield, where she was called by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. M. O'Grady. John Stewart, of Denver, Colorado, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with numerous relatives and old friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Joe Miller returned to his home at St. Joe, Mo., Tuesday, after a few days visit in this city, a guest at the home of Wm. Langreder. Miss Quenetta Carroll, one of the graduates from the Leon High school this year, returned to her home near Decatur last Friday. Miss Alice Marble and son Clarence, of Davis City, were visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Newman south of Leon Monday. Claude Stiles returned Tuesday from northern Iowa, where he had been for several weeks selling hail insurance with splendid success. Mrs. Nancy J. Finhart, of Mt. Ayr, was a visitor in Leon last Friday, being enroute home from a visit with relatives at Currysburg, Mo. Mrs. S. C. Maxwell, of Cainsville, Mo., was in Leon Thursday on her way to Davis City for a few days visit with relatives and old friends. Mrs. Merle Cornett, of Pleasanton, returned home Monday after an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cornett, at Pleasanton. Mrs. Adj. Lowry, of Los Angeles, California, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowsher in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner returned to their home at Council Bluffs last Wednesday evening, after a few days visit with relatives in this city. Ezra Newman, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman, returned to his home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Monday. Wm. Hank, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in Leon last Thursday, and went to Davis City on the evening train for a short visit before returning home. Carney Howell, who has been attending Simpson College at Indianola, came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howe, in this city. C. S. Phillips, of Cainsville, Mo., was a visitor in Leon Thursday, being on his way to Bethany, Mo., on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ogilvie motored to Des Moines Saturday to meet their daughter, Miss Maude, who has been teaching the past year at Lakota, Iowa. G. B. Price was called to Albany, Mo., Friday by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Judge W. F. Dalby, Mrs. Price having gone there several days before. Mrs. W. T. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Vera Gots, of Plattsmouth, Neb., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffines in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, who were called to Lincoln to attend the funeral of Mr. Wallace's brother, C. E. Wallace, returned to their home at Creston last Friday. Mrs. Will McKern departed last Thursday for her home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity. Orin Elwell, who has attended High school at Colfax, the past year, came Monday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elwell in this city. L. S. Greenwood, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was in Leon last Saturday on his way to Pleasanton to visit his mother, Mrs. H. A. Greenwood, and other relatives. G. B. Daugherty, who had been visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. P. Bowsher in this city, left Monday for a few days visit at Ridgeway and Bethany, Mo. Miss Kathryn Smith went to Lamoni Thursday evening to visit a few days with relatives and attend the commencement exercises of the Lamoni schools, having three cousins among the graduates this year. Mrs. Leslie Grimes and children and Miss Beulah Tharp went to Pleasanton Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Edwards.

Mrs. S. Torquist, of Shenandoah, came Friday evening for a few days visit at the home of her son, A. W. Torquist and wife in this city. Miss Ole Foxworthy went to Des Moines Saturday morning to spend the week end with friends and attend the announcement party given in honor of one of her college friends. Levee Durr, who had been visiting at the home of his parents in this city, returned to Des Moines Tuesday where he is employed as a fireman on the Kock Island Railroad. Mrs. J. M. Mickelson and daughter Mildred, of Big Piney, Wyoming, arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her brother, D. F. Avery. Miss Lulu Shulze, one of the teachers in the Leon High School the past year, arrived Monday morning at her home at Warrenton, Mo. Miss Shulze will teach at Moberly, Mo., next year. Mrs. Julia Cherry, of Chicago, who had been visiting at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. Kowall, in this city, went to Afton Tuesday for a visit with relatives before returning home. Martin Biddison, who is a student at the college of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., returned to Leon Monday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddison. Mrs. Emma Irvin departed Monday for her home at Pringhar, Iowa, after a visit with her uncle, H. Graham and other relatives in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Mettie P. Lindsey, of Copper Hill, Arizona, arrived last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Orva Gardner and other relatives and old friends in this city. Mrs. Miriam Sinclair and son Rinaldo, of Laverne, Oklahoma, arrived last Friday being called here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Gardner. Mrs. Nellie Pullin and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Pullin and baby, of Winnett, Montana, arrived Monday noon for a few weeks visit at the home of her brother, Robert Pullin, of near Pleasanton. Mr. and Mrs. Hester returned to their home at Kellerton Friday evening after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller. Mrs. Edna returned Thursday evening from near Pleasanton, Iowa, where he was called two weeks before by the serious illness of his brother, Frank McVay, who still continues in a very critical condition. Miss Edna Biggs returned Tuesday from near Pleasanton, Iowa, where she has spent the past year taking music at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and will spend the summer vacation with her parents in this city. W. W. Caldwell, of Mulvane, Kansas, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Langreder, in this city, went to St. Joe, Mo., Tuesday for a visit with friends. Mrs. S. R. Harlan and children, Darlene and Ruth, returned to their home at Mt. Ayr Saturday evening after a few days visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Davis. Miss Lelah Brann, who had been visiting in this city with her sister, Miss Edna Brann, since returning from Cheyenne, Wyoming, went to Ottumwa Friday to visit a few days with friends. Leo Keller, who has been attending the Leon High School, returned to his home near Pleasanton Thursday, where he will spend the summer vacation, returning to school here again next fall. Miss Frances Swope, who has been teaching at Hornick, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening to spend the summer vacation at her home at Garden Grove. She will teach at Hornick again next year. Mrs. B. F. Kihal left last Thursday to join Mr. Kihal and their two sons at Wakapala, South Dakota, where they will spend the summer, returning to their home at Red Lodge, Montana, next fall. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Price returned from Albany, Mo., Monday, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Price's father, Judge T. W. Dalby, who was considerably better when they returned home. Mrs. P. A. Wagoner and daughter Margaret, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Creston. Mrs. Wagoner's grandfather, P. P. Hemstreet, accompanied them to this city for a visit. Mrs. Harley Ransom and babies, who had been visiting for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chabe Brazelton in this city, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Williamsburg, Iowa. Mrs. Mark Hudson, of Chicago, who had been visiting at Tingley, Mo., came Monday for a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Barnes, at Garden Grove, and assist in caring for the new baby by which arrived that morning. Mrs. M. A. Matesler, of fronton, Mo., who was called here by the death of her mother, Miss Gertrude Robbins, went to Van Wert Thursday to visit a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Walker and Mrs. T. N. Edwards. Mrs. G. W. Custer, of Bethany, Mo., and her friend, Mrs. D. N. Norris, of Kansas City, Mo., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Custer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Biggs in this city, returned to their homes Tuesday. Miss Pearl Matteal, who taught in the Leon High School the past year, departed Friday noon for her home at Great Bend, Kansas. She will not teach next year, and expects to enter the University of Kansas to take a medical course. M. B. Hoadley, who was recently operated upon at the Leon hospital for appendicitis, made a rapid recovery and was able to return to his home at Cainsville, Mo., Monday. Mrs. Hoadley coming up to accompany him home. Miss Nellie Cummins, who has been a student in the Leon High School the past year, departed Friday for Enid, Oklahoma, where she will spend the summer with her parents, but will return to enter school again next fall. Rev. R. R. Moser, of Hamburg, Iowa, who had been attending the M. E. conference at Des Moines, came last Wednesday and visited a couple of days with Leon friends, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell while in the city. Clyde Vannell, who had been here visiting his brother, Otto and other relatives, departed Monday for his home at Madison, South Dakota. His nieces, Misses Lulu and Jessie Vannell, of near Leon, accompanied him to Madison for a visit.

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