

Correspondence

Notice to Correspondents.

LEADER correspondents who expect to write a story for the LEADER prize to be awarded at the annual banquet, should remember that these stories are to be published a week or two before the annual meeting which will be held early in October. A column of leaded matter in the LEADER contains about 1100 words and two columns and a half or less would be about the limit for a LEADER story. The editor however will not draw a limit line but hopes the contributions will not be over three columns.

Highland.

June 17, 1909

There will be confirmation and services at the Moe church August first, conducted by Rev Nummedal.

Mrs. Even Fossum and daughter Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moen were in Canton on business last Friday.

Ole Olsen from Soldier, Iowa, is helping Ulrikson Bros this week putting up hay.

Miss Mable Moen who lives near Moe left last Friday to visit her friend Miss Inga Sivesind near Inwood and will return home accompanied by Miss Sivesind.

The weather has been warm the last few days, being just about right for corn. Ground in places is getting a little dry but crops are not suffering. All small grain is headed out and a heavy crop of hay is being cut.

Grand Valley.

July 20.

We are certainly enjoying ideal corn weather, and therefore have nothing to kick about.

Mrs. Ole Urdahl was seriously ill for a few days last week, but under the care of Dr. Gulbrandsen is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson Thunberg, and son, Elmer, of Rockford, Ill., in company with Carrie Hanson of Canton, visited with the families of John Wallquist, Sam Artz and Mrs. Torberson Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Thunberg was a resident of Grand Valley about nineteen years ago.

Miss Julia Torkelson is visiting an uncle at Cottonwood, Minn., having been absent about two weeks.

A postal from Thorsten Holter in good old Norway, states he is enjoying himself to the utmost; was to attend a picnic the 4th of July, with a dance in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hustel and baby are at present at Hjelmeland, Stavanger, Norge.

The young folks of Grand Valley and vicinity enjoyed themselves in Mickelson's new barn Saturday evening.

Peter Brekke visited at Torberson's last week.

Miss Ine Relerson and Carrie Hanson depart to-day for a months visit with friends and relatives near Coal Springs, Perkins Co. Will leave on the land seekers excursion and they reach Lemmon about 7 o'clock the next morning. Will stop off and rest that day, and also take occasion to visit Mr. Fred Hannah and family, who reside about a mile and a half from Lemmon. Then catch the stage the next day for Meadow, where they will call on Mrs. Anna Knutson, Strumbaugh, and thence to Coal Springs, thirteen miles farther south.

West Canton.

July 21, 1909.

Mrs. Homer Todd went out to Mitchell Tuesday to attend camp meeting and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Knutson called at James Stevenson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minor and daughter Fay have returned from their visit at Cherokee, Ia.

John Haw and family were callers at Roy Millage's Sunday afternoon.

Homer Todd preached at Worthing Sunday evening.

J. C. Cornelius and family and Mrs. Hennegar and daughter took a 35 mile auto spin over the Iowa hills Sunday evening.

M. Welde and family visited at Ole Torkelson's Sunday.

Mrs. Peters' mother arrived from Cedar Rapids, Ia, Monday for a visit.

Mrs. James Stevenson is improving.

Mrs. K. L. Knutson is entertaining the Ladies' Aid Society this afternoon.

Haying and harvesting are on hand, and the hum of the binder is heard early and late.

Most of the farmers will be unable to take in the Carnival this week as early oats are all ready for the binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggin and Mrs. J. H. Wiggin visited Mrs. Moulton Monday.

Mrs. Hennegar and daughter Pearl leave on the two o'clock train to-day for their home in Bellevue, Iowa, after a months visit with relatives here.

Miss Irene Peters of Cherokee, Ia., is visiting at A. J. Minor's.

Dayton.

July 21, 1909.

Mr. Graning of Canton plastered Mr. Husman's kitchen Monday.

Little Verna Jensen has suffered a great deal with tooth ache the past week. Tuesday her mother took her to Dr. Eveleth who found it necessary to draw two teeth for her.

Elmer Schneider is helping Mr. Painter with his harvest.

The Jensen family visited with Mr. Goodwin Sunday.

Miss Nora Farley is having some dental work done by Dr. Eveleth of Canton.

Mr. Husman and family Sundayed at John Zimmerle's.

Mr. Thorn is ditching for G. H. Abbott. Chris. Jensen is assisting him.

Our Dayton friends who settled in N. D. a few years ago, write of plenty of rain and good crop prospects. Had they stayed in Dayton they could have their cellars half full of water.

Little Harold Zimmerle is sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Jensen accompanied the Misses Stella and Mable Abbott on a goose-berrying trip to John Cederstrom's pasture last Tuesday.

Lincoln.

July 21, 1909.

Harvest has fairly begun in this vicinity, and nearly every one is out in the fields trying their binders. Owing to wet fields harvesting will be quite a job this year.

Carl Wiggin has six men busy working on his new barn, and at this rate, it will soon be completed. When finished he will have one of the finest barns in South Lynn.

Miss Olga Mortensen, who has been assisting Mrs. M. C. Renli with her housework the last few weeks returned to her home at Canton Thursday. Miss Carrie Lunder is helping Mrs. Renli at present.

Miss Pearl Thompson spent Thursday evening at the home of Jerry Reamer.

The young folks of Lynn and Lincoln enjoyed a "social hop" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Selom last Friday evening. Albert and Johnnie Lukken furnished the music for the occasion and as the "we sma' hours" approached all returned home voting Selom's the place for a good time.

Mrs. Theodore Thompson has been quite sick the past week. A doctor from Canton was called and she is reported better at this writing. Miss Lien is taking care of her.

Several of our young people had the pleasure of being present at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slocombe Monday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

Misses Maude and Genevieve Hicks returned Saturday from Sioux Falls, where they spent the last two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lukken returned Monday from Centerville where they spent the last few days visiting relatives.

Miss Ada Wiggin spent Thursday evening with her friend Miss Gertrude Kaffar.

Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Canton.

Mrs. Eric Selom returned home from Sioux Falls on Saturday.

J. W. Reamer and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Carl Wiggin.

A few friends from Lincoln attended the funeral of Lars Johnson who was a Lincoln county pioneer, and his death causes universal regret.

There will be church services conducted by Rev. Fred Smith of Worthing in school dist. No. 30, Sunday Aug. 1st at 2 p. m. This is announced early and it is hoped a good crowd will be present, and unless there is a fair sized crowd present Rev. Smith will not feel justified in coming down again.

Thanks, Grand Valley, for welcoming Rip to the bunch of correspondents. Say Grand Valley, who are you? Bachelor, Widower, Old Maid or Merry Widow?

Rip Van Winkle.

Canton Township.

July 21, 1909.

Nearly all the farmers are haying at present, and some are trying to make hay and harvest at the same time.

Cary Ellis had a bad runaway Friday though no serious results came from it. While plowing corn the neck yoke came untastened letting the tongue down, and the horses started to run, overturning the corn plow, throwing Mr. Ellis—he doesn't know how high—but he struck the ground with considerable force, and was badly used up the rest of the day. The team ran through corn and hay fields to the house with no damage but broken lines, and Mr. Ellis considers it a lucky runaway all around.

Arthur Haw who was seriously ill last week, is reported much better though not very strong yet.

J. J. Richardson, came out and helped Arthur Arnold with his haying the first of next week.

John Zimmerle started the harvest

by cutting J. W. Hoffman's oat crop Tuesday.

Men are again at work on Beaver creek bridge and if there are no more heavy rains, in time, we expect to see it completed.

Two men and a motor car got stuck in the mud, near the school house, Friday, and broke the machine, so they had to telephone to Ben Churchyard to come and pull them back to town. They were from Chicago and were trying to get to Mitchell, but had struck bad roads all they way through Iowa, being obliged to build bridges to get along in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Norton of Canton visited at Cary Ellis' Tuesday.

F. L. Nims and family, O. D. Nims and Mrs. Martin visited at A. Arnold's Sunday.

Mr. Lee Richardson is having a turn with quinsy, an old enemy of his. It is a bad time of the year for farmers to be laid up.

Lost.

A ladies gray cloak Tuesday afternoon, either in Canton or on the road south to Moe. The finder will please leave at this office. 5tf

The great Jessie James Wild West show here all this week during the street fair and carnival. Don't fail to see it.

Millie & Osburn are the publishers of the Bixby Journal, a newspaper in the southern part of Perkins county. Mr. Osborn is the son of "Dad" Osborn of Huron and a competent newspaper man. The LEADER wishes the Journal and its publishers great success.

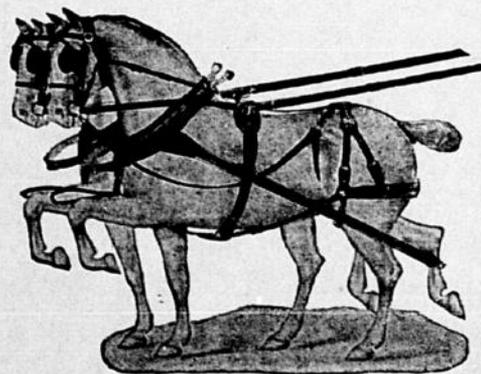
The famous Custer masscree and the marvelous Jessie James show consolidated, to be seen here at our carnival.

The most interesting of all historical exhibitions, the great Jessie James consolidated Wild West show, will be exhibited here during our street Fair all the week.

Lost.

Mrs. James A. Carpenter lost a large hand bag Tuesday, somewhere between Mr. Puckett's store and Mrs. Dixon's or it might have been on the road to Beloit. Finder please leave at LEADER office.

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