

Summer Festival-Leon Reunion

Caster's Beautiful Lake, Leon, Ia., Spet. 1, 2, 3, 4

OLD SETTLERS DAY, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

OLD SOLDIERS DAY Thursday, Sept. 3

11th ALASKA DAY, FRIDAY, Sept. 4

Come--Bring the Family--Many Attractions--Come

From Our Correspondents

Morgan.

J. B. Robinson and family visited at C. M. Shankel's Sunday.

Several of the young folks are attending normal this week.

Mart Davis and family attended the reunion and visited at Z. T. Newcomer's this week.

Nellie Dale and Minnie Marble attended the reunion and visited friends at Davis City last week.

Lucy Smallwood has a friend from Nebraska visiting her this week.

Bert Farnes has a new phone.

Nellie Dale and Bird Cozad visited the sick at Vaughn's Sunday afternoon.

S. Marble and wife of Clio, attended church at Wesley Sunday.

Rev. Trotter preached his farewell sermon at Wesley Sunday.

Clyde Dillon and Anna Sears were married at Leon last Wednesday. We extend congratulations.

Clarence Marble, of Davis City, visited Saturday night and Sunday at M. L. Dale's.

Al Hubbard and family were Lineville visitors Saturday.

Minnie Marble returned to her home at Clio Sunday.

Albert Baker and family, of Lineville, attended church at Wesley Sunday.

Woodland.

Hutchison & Brown are harvesting in this vicinity.

Miss Etta Still returned from Reamsville, Kan., where she has been visiting relatives.

Quite a number from here attended the Davis City reunion last week.

Mr. Murbarger and G. B. Sams, of Garden Grove, passed through town Saturday for the Mineral Springs.

Florence Hall, of Garden Grove, visited at S. A. Beavers' last week.

The ball game at Davis City last Saturday and Woodland Tuesday was not played on account of the rains.

The usual amount of school teachers from Woodland are attending normal at Leon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of St. Joe, Mo., visited last week at J. E. Warrick's.

Miss Minnie McIntire, who has been teaching music in this vicinity the past three months, returned to her home in Gilman City, Mo., Sunday.

Weldon.

Mr. Sharrow and wife of near Leslie, returned from Corydon Monday where they have spent several days.

Mr. Pratt, of near Garden Grove, was in town Wednesday on business.

Geo. Tallman is visiting friends and relatives here now.

Fred Fuller, of Van Wert, was on our streets Monday evening.

John Chaney is preparing to start a new drug store on the west side of the street. We wish him success.

They are holding revival meetings at the Christian church. There is quite a large attendance. Paul E. Limback leads the song services.

Geo. Terry still goes on crutches as the result of a sprained ankle.

Ella Standish has a new side walk along the north side of her property.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Worden.

Lew Pease, of Crown, was in town Friday.

E. C. Bishop returned from Webster City Friday.

Robert Mitchell and family and Emma Williams went to Clarinda, Friday where they expect to visit relatives for several days.

Rev. Geo. Mitchell went to Diagonal Saturday to hold a quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Delpha Ecton, of Missouri, arrived here Saturday for a visit with her mother, brother and friends.

Mrs. Charles Hammel, of Promise City, is visiting with her parents and other relatives this week.

Geo. Cravat, from Fremont county, was in Weldon Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. McCullough has gone to Indianola where she expects to make several days' visit.

Mrs. Myrtle McFarland has gone to Illinois to visit her parents and friends.

For Oklahoma really write or call on C. B. Jordan, Enid, O. T. formerly of Leon, Iowa.

Glory hasn't any credit at the bank.

Tuskeego.

Rev. G. W. Smith filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday and administered the ordinances of Baptism Sunday.

Winfield McDonald and wife of Seattle, Wash., visited over Sunday with Chas. Rhodes and wife.

Sadie Anderson spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of near California, visited a few days last week at the home of their uncle, John Burgess.

Mrs. Lilly, of Woodbine, Iowa, is here to see her mother, Mrs. Dunbar, who is very sick.

Rev. Stringham was here over Sunday.

Gertie Bacy, of Lamoni, visited friends over Sunday at this place.

Zore Cash and Mrs. C. W. Cash and youngest children visited over Sunday at Redding, the guests of Henry Tennant's.

Geo. Payton and wife visited at Mr. Milsap's last week.

Mrs. Laura Barnes Sundayed at Geo. Winn's.

Elva Burgess came from her grandmother's last week.

Lulu Payton is spending this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Wines.

Mr. Bacy and wife, of Lamoni, spent Sunday night at Mrs. A. A. Piercy's.

Henry Beavans, of Grant City, Mo., was an over Sunday visitor at this place.

John Dunbar and family, of Kellerton, Sundayed at the home of his brother Oll.

Rena Copeland is staying at Edgar Spitznogle's this week.

Mrs. Cone, of Hopeville, is here on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Dunbar.

Mr. Baker of Lamoni, attended church here Saturday.

Fred Wines and family called at Grandpa Payton's Saturday.

Mr. Johnson, of Delphos, is here on account of the sickness of his sister, Mrs. Dunbar.

Lon Toney and family Sundayed at Nite Jackson's.

Chas. Piercy took dinner at his mother's Sunday.

Rosa Rhodes and Vina Whittier called at Mrs. Ballinger's Monday.

Rev. G. W. Smith went to Kellerton Friday morning.

Several from this place attended the Davis City reunion last week.

Mrs. Fosdick was a passenger for Kellerton Monday morning.

Geo. Oliver and Miss Gail Ballinger spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Copeland's.

Lizzie Hickman is reported on the sick list.

Edgar Spitznogle and wife became the proud parents of a baby boy Aug. 9.

Harvey Shields and wife took dinner Friday at Jess Dunbar's.

Wm. Titus and family Sundayed at Tom Venn's.

Chas. Piercy threshed for Mr. Hoffman Monday.

Clem Creveling and family, of Lamoni, took dinner Sunday at Jess Dunbar's.

Ed. Scott and family Sundayed at his brother Perry's.

Center.

Len Hamilton milks 25 cows.

Capt. Brown lost a valuable horse.

Grandma Sanger has not improved much in health.

Wm. Martz, of Eden township, visited with friends in Center last Sunday.

Center township will furnish quite a number of students for the normal.

Mrs. Frank Gardner contemplates a visit to Nebraska and western Iowa in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Hiatt entertained some of their friends one evening last week.

Mr. Hiatt is helping Mr. Frost on the roads.

Wm. Field's daughter is improving very slowly.

Frank Garber has been assisting Mr. Merrill in harvest.

Mrs. Bailey and son, of Kansas City, are visiting the family of J. H. Merrill.

L. D. Garber and family, also Wilbur Howell and family called on Wm. Fields last Sunday.

Miss Ida Gibson accompanied her grandfather, Capt. Gibson, on a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Arthur Stevens, of Woodland, visited with his cousin, Clyde Stevens, last Sunday.

Syd Artt is visiting his grandparents in Ringgold county.

Quite a number of the young people attended the ice cream social at the Fair View church last Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to about \$15.

Decatur.

Quite a number from here attended the reunion at Davis City last week, but on account of the rain did not have quite as enjoyable a time as they had anticipated having.

Low Walker went to St. Joe last Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chew were Leon visitors last Monday.

Miss Belle Case returned home Monday of last week.

John Hanners took possession of John Negley's hotel last Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Chamberlin, is greatly improved at this writing.

A house in the east part of town, owned by E. J. John, of South Dakota, was struck by lightning Sunday evening, but fortunately there was no great damage done.

Mrs. Geo. Virden, from south of town, went to Illinois, Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. John Gardner is much better at this writing.

Ora Tolbert and his sister Iris were passengers for Des Moines Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Thompson the presiding elder was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Koger and children, of Leon, came over Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chamberlin.

Thos. Bryant, who lives west of town is on the sick list at this writing.

Chas. H. Putnam, of Bedford, who is representing the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, was in town Thursday.

Hugh Crofford, of Humeaton, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Meeker.

Grandma Shields and daughter, Miss Rosa, returned Thursday from a visit with friends in and near Kellerton.

Com. Cash returned from South Dakota Wednesday. He reports crops looking fine, and seems quite well pleased with the country.

Mrs. Joe Medley, who lives north of town, was a passenger for Shenandoah, Wednesday, where she went for a visit with her daughter.

John Coffin is having his yard graded which adds greatly to its appearance.

Miss Lillie Taylor was a passenger for Leon Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Miles came over from Leon Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

C. B. Townsend, of Des Moines, came down Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend.

Morris Marshall, of South Dakota, a former resident of Decatur, has recently had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Miss Nellie Springstein is visiting in Leon at this writing.

Clay Brazelton, who lives in the north part of town, will commence his new dwelling now in a short time. Mr. Brazelton expects to put up a very fine house.

Mrs. W. S. Bear and little daughter Lucile were Leon visitors Friday.

Messrs. James and Willie Price, of Beaconsfield, came Friday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Bear.

Rev. Jones and family, former residents of this place, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Lige Ryan and family were guests at the McLaughlin home Saturday.

Miss Mollie Eurrill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Miss Susie Eurrill.

Mrs. Fanny Thockmartin, of Leroy, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Clay at this writing.

Thos. Tullis, received a scratch on his hand several days ago, which has caused him intense suffering, but we understand that he is now much better.

Miss Estella Allen of Kellerton, who had been visiting her friend Miss Belle Cash, returned home Saturday.

Normal Vale.

Wood Baker and wife were visiting over at Sam Honn's Sunday.

Walter Honn was seen on the reunion grounds Friday.

George Jennings called at Jim Millers Sunday evening.

Mr. Brazelton and wife and Mr. Jim Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leahy.

C. Miller's chum of Grand River was at Davis City to enjoy the reunion with him.

D. P. Leahy left on No. 2 Monday for Des Moines where he visited his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Hall, and was accompanied home by his son and wife Friday.

Mr. Teaters who was sick is improving.

Mr. Parker and wife called on Fleet Honn and bought two ear loads of cattle.

Mr. Will Baker and wife are visiting at her home.

Tart Fulton has his house nearly completed.

Walter Honn was seen out with his best girl Sunday.

Hickory Grove.

Mrs. Jane Miller, of Bethany, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her father, Mr. Geo. Wells.

Messrs. Mary and Minnie Painter went to Crown Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kier visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Phipps and family, of Beaconsfield.

Miss Kittie Wells returned home Wednesday from Bethany, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Charley Mullen and Frank Ward delivered hogs at Decatur Monday.

Miss Irene Kier is assisting Mrs. Anna Creese with her household work this week.

Charley Bridger and family, also Jonas Duvall and family were Sunday callers at Andrew Kier's.

Will Jones and family visited Sunday at J. E. Adams'.

Milt Monroe and Mr. Madden, of Crown, spent Sunday at W. H. Painter's.

Mrs. Cal Negley is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Rachel Campbell was the guest of Miss Etta Negley Sunday.

J. E. Adams and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Virgil, at Van Wert.

A very serious accident happened to Willis Creese who resides on the old Yankee Robert's farm on Friday evening of last week by falling from the top branch of a crab tree. Mr. Creese was picking a few scattering crabs in the top of the tree and in setting down on a small branch, thinking it was strong enough to support his weight, the branch gave way, pitching him backward to the ground at a distance of about eighteen feet, lighting on the back of his head and shoulders. Mrs. Creese, seeing him fall, ran to his assistance, but he was unconscious. She quickly aroused the neighbors by telephone, who came and carried Mr. Creese to the house. Dr. Landes was summoned but arrived about an hour later finding Willis suffering much pain but no bones were broken. We don't know how badly he is hurt inwardly but he is as helpless as if paralyzed and is suffering great pains through the chest and bowels.

Lick Branch.

C. C. Dye was working the roads in these parts Thursday.

Fannie Gammon called at Isaac Evans one day last week.

Oliver Evans called on Nora Flynn Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Griffin who has been at the Mineral Springs for the past two weeks is visiting with her parents Mr. and

Newman Warden called at the Leahy home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Fulton called on Mrs. Jim Miller.

Allie Fulton drove to Leon Sunday accompanied by her friend.

Little Clara Leahy has been on the sick list.

Craigton Miller and friend, Chas. Leahy, of Des Moines, attended the reunion in Davis city Friday.

School begins at Normal Vale the first of September. Anna Tabler is somewhat thought of as a teacher.

Van Wert.

Mrs. Dora Reed formerly known as Miss Dora Pierce and infant daughter died Saturday. Her many friends will miss her. Rev. Tennant preached the funeral Sunday.

Bessie and Millie Thompson returned Saturday from Davis City.

J. N. Trent who lost his residence by fire recently is building a new one.

Alta Hausstein, of Grand River visited Friday evening with Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Maggie Edwards, of Grand River, visited over Sunday with C. M. Grimm and family.

Mrs. Frank Porter returned Saturday from Davis City where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Hoadley and daughter came Saturday from Cainsville for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Grace returned to her home in Des Moines after an extended visit with friends.

L. Edwards, of Omaha came Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Garden, of Leon, came Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Reed.

The barrel of beer which was captured at the depot hotel was destroyed Saturday, the people that run the hotel left Monday for a place unknown and we hope they will never return.

Mr. Woodard, of Leon, and County Attorney Olsen passed through our city Friday enroute to Leon from Grand River where they were looking after the cause of temperance, however, we know they still believe in home consumption. For particulars ask agent at Van Wert depot.

Ireland.

S. J. Grogan and wife were Leon callers Friday.

Messrs. C. M. Shankel, Claude Osborn, Jess Smith and families spent a couple of days camping at Davis City during the reunion last week.

John Hurley, of Unionville, Mo., is shaking hands with old friends here once more.

Dennis Grogan and lady friend were calling on Leon friends Sunday afternoon.

M. C. Grogan and wife spent Sunday at Isaac Morricks'.

Wynn McIntire, who has been conducting a music class in this vicinity, returned Sunday to her home at Carrollton, Missouri.

The number of teachers attending institute from Ireland is not as large this year as usual.

Edward Owens and sister, Mrs. Mulcahy, visited last Thursday at the home of Richard Owens of near Big Springs.

Emmett Bryson and sisters, Cleo and Edith, attended the social at Jid Wasson's Saturday night.

Ida Lentz is assisting Mrs. Herbut with her housework this week.

Pleasanton.

Mrs. Croy, who recently purchased Dr. Trimble's property, moved into it one day last week. Mrs. Croy comes from Cainsville, Mo., and is an acceptable addition to our city.

Paul Shane is staying with his grandmother Fulton in Leon this week.

A. D. Argo lost a horse one day last week. It received a dislocation of a front ankle joint and had to be shot.

Blanche Leeper is attending normal in Leon this week.

Mr. McWillis came home from Morgan Tuesday.

Ace Allen, of Weldon, came down one day last week to visit old friends. He is talking of trading his interest in Weldon to W. B. McDonough, our new restaurant man. Mr. Allen owns a farm south of town and would like to get moved to it.

Irvin Fisher and Miss Ollie Mark were married at the home of the bride's father, A. W. Mark, last Sunday. Pinyr, pastor of the Cainsville M. E. church officiating. A number of our town people were present.

A letter from Dr. Trimble who left here a few days ago from North Dakota, says that they got through all right and were well pleased with the country.

Hattie Cozad came home Tuesday. She has been attending school at the C. C. C. in Des Moines.

Jake Bricknell has a position at P. F. Earley's.

Mrs. John Hall went to Humbolt, Iowa, one day last week to visit her son.

Prof. Ed. Conwell was here Saturday, Sunday and Monday circulating among his many friends. He will teach in South Dakota another year.

Garden Grove.

J. R. White left for Shenandoah Monday, being called there by the news of the serious illness of his little baby girl, who is there on a visit with her mother.

Friday is the day of the Emancipation celebration here. A big time is expected.

J. W. Russell, who has been here visiting his son, G. W. Russell, returned to Peoria, Ill., Thursday.

Pearl Heston, of Fairfield, Iowa, who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Carrie Evans, living near here, returned Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Knapp and little son, Russell, went to Chariton for a visit with her friend, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, the latter part of last week.

Chas. Copeland, of Chariton, was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Callie Paxton was called to Des Moines Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mark Shaw.

Mrs. A. L. Lyon left Monday for Unionville, Iowa, where she will visit white Prof. Lyon teaches in the institute at Leon.

Mrs. F. D. Murbarger and little daughter Gladys, who have been here the past week visiting at the home of G. W. Murbarger, returned to her home in St. Joe, Monday.

Mrs. George Jennings and daughter Marion, returned Monday from Chariton where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Geo. Stockstill returned Sunday to his home in Sharon, Kansas, after a week's visit with his friends here.

C. B. Frase and Mrs. Jennings Knapp and little son Joe, returned Sunday from Council Bluffs, where they have been making a short visit with friends.

Prof. Harkness, of Fairfield, Iowa, was here the last of the week visiting relatives.

Large numbers of Irish donkeys are being exported to South Africa.

Davis City.

Mrs. S. Rieckel, of Bethany, Mo., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Emma Noble, of Davis City.

Mrs. Ovnby and Mrs. Walker, of Decatur were guests at the Laney home last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. E. A. Horton returned from Mt. Ayr last Wednesday.

C. M. Harris has leased Mrs. S. E. Adams' photograph gallery and will run a first class gallery, something our city has needed for some time.

Owing to the rain and Leon failing to send us her car load of gum boots, our reunion was not as much of a success as it has been on some former occasion. The speakers were all here as advertised. Rev. Harry Adams, a former Davis City boy, made the welcome address, and several others made addresses which were also very interesting. Congressman Lacy and Rev. Burns, of Cainsville, each delivered a splendid address during the reunion. Prof. Cook of Bethany, gave an exhibition of his Punch and Judy show every day which was very amusing to the little folks. The Harvey band, of Bethany, furnished the music. Misses Grennawalt and Atkinson, of Lamoni, must not be forgotten as their singing and elocution was fine and added much to the entertainment. A free dinner was furnished for the old soldiers on Old Soldier's day and was enjoyed very much by them and their families. The gambling games were not allowed to run.

Mrs. Mary Cummins is building an addition to her residence on Clark street. When complete it will be one of the most artistic dwellings in our city.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of the season will be held at the Davis City M. E. church next Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hattie McCord, of Mt. Ayr, visited Davis City friends week and took in the reunion.

Dr. Harry Harmon, wife and baby, of Creston, and Dr. Will Harmon, wife and daughter, of Cedar Rapids, visited their parents, I. S. Harmon and wife the past week.

Batta Heffel, of Davenport, visited Davis City friends the past week. She was a former resident of this place but has been away 12 years.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley and children, of St. Joe, are visiting with Davis City relatives this week.

Mr. Howard, of Van Wert, was in our city last Monday looking up a chance to locate here. As they are members of the Advent church they wish to come for church privileges.

Carrie and Maggie Trowbridge, of Ottumwa, are visiting with relatives in our city.

Mrs. James Bigham and daughter, of Ottumwa, left for Leon last Monday after a short visit with friends here.

Anna Wells, of Champlain City, Ill., visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, of Davis City the past week.

Lora Williams returned to her home at Bethany last Sunday after several weeks visit with her sister, and friends in Davis City.

Oscar Grimes and wife of Gilman, Mo., spent the past week with friends here and at Leon.

Mrs. John Flora, of Oklahoma, but a former resident of Davis City, is visiting old friends here. She will remain about a month.

Bearl Norman and Gertie Sylvester returned from their western tour last Friday.

Thurman Craig, wife and daughter returned from an extended visit at Joplin, Mo., last Saturday. Their daughter Minnie has secured a position as clerk with a dry goods firm in St. Joe, and will return in a few days.

Mr. Coberly of Mt. Ayr, spent reunion week in our city. He expects to locate here in a short time.

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