

From Our Correspondents

Morgan

The protracted meeting at Wesley Chapel still continues. Allie Woolsey and sister Ora spent Sunday at S. W. Osborne's. Mert Cozad and wife and George Williams visited at Tom Guthrie's Sunday. George Smallwood and family visited at Chas. Smallwood's Sunday. Lulu Newcomer, who has been teaching school at White Oak, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Maud Orey is staying at Chas. Smallwood's. Mrs. Matt Pullen, of Leon, spent the past week with Nellie Dale, while her parents were visiting the World's Fair. George Cox, of Allerton, visited friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. Wm. Massey and wife, of Woodland, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hubbard. Matt Pullen, of Leon, visited at M. L. Dale's Sunday. Mrs. M. L. Dale and daughter Nellie called at Chas. Smallwood's, Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Stout, of Leon, is visiting her daughter, Mr. Chas. Smallwood. M. L. Dale and wife returned Sunday from St. Louis where they had spent a week visiting the exposition. Mrs. Ona Farver and children visited at R. F. Dunham's Tuesday. Bertha Woods, of near Leon, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Melvina Campbell called on Mrs. Chas. Smallwood one day last week.

Salem

A. E. Poole is shucking corn for R. B. Deake. Willie Wheeler, of Leon, spent Thursday with his parents. H. O. Petty, of Morgan, had business in these parts Thursday. Maud Stover is sewing for Mrs. Wm. Hamilton. A. W. Davis is hauling hay from the J. L. McCutchan place. Blanche Leeper, teacher at Boothtown, attended teacher's meeting at Van Wert last week. H. B. Stover was a Leon caller Friday. Mrs. Hall and daughter had business in Leon Friday. W. C. Campbell and wife passed through this vicinity Thursday. George and Walter Inman made a business trip to Leon Friday. Percy Dale spent Saturday night with Ora Woolsey. W. M. Martz and wife spent Sunday at the home of M. Linden. Ollie and Ora Woolsey attended meeting at Crown Chapel Saturday night. Taylor Newcomer did some road work in these parts Monday. Blanche Leeper spent Sunday at her home in Pleasanton. Mrs. L. L. Wynne called on Mrs. A. Wheeler Sunday. Quite a number from this vicinity are attending the meetings at Pleasanton. Mrs. J. H. Stover and daughter Maud had business in Leon Monday. Ode Dale and Fred Barrett and lady friends attended church in Pleasanton Sunday evening.

Garden Grove.

Mrs. H. G. Arnold and two children went to Grand River Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Boyd. Several from here attended the home talent play entitled "Female Masonry" at Humeston last Wednesday night. Mr. Parkin, of Derby, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch, a former resident of this place but now of Illinois, were here Friday visiting friends. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ormie McKibben on last Wednesday, a girl. Edith Dennis, of Malvern, came Saturday to visit at the Dr. Gleason home. L. G. Rieck, Bowsher & Biddison's agent here went to Leon Sunday. Mr. Armstrong, of Leon, was on our streets Saturday renewing old acquaintances. John Wallace, of near Weldon, had business in our city Monday. Mrs. F. M. McCleary and children returned Sunday from Oregon City, Oregon, where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Kinsey. The band gave a short concert Saturday afternoon, there being quite a number of people in town. Walter Murchison, who has been visiting at the Barbour home west of town, returned to Williamsburg Monday. J. H. Moore and wife went to St. Louis Thursday morning to visit the World's Fair. Angie Mallette, of Norwalk, Ohio, came Monday to visit her brother, C. D. Mallette. A. C. Stephens and B. F. Bledsoe, of Leon, had business here Monday. Joe Kammer, wife and children, of Rapid City, S. D., came Monday to visit Mrs. Kammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones. W. W. Stewart, the Tingley auctioneer had business here Saturday. L. E. Shaw and A. C. Willout, of Humeston, were Garden Grove visitors Friday.

Pleasant Valley

E. Housh and wife visited at George Virden's Sunday. James Bonner called at Davis City Sunday. Ora Black's family visited at Mr. Scott's Sunday. Geo. Virden and wife had business in Leon Saturday. Winnie Housh was in this vicinity one day last week. Mrs. Henry Quigley visited home folks one day last week. Mrs. Geo. Virden's health is about the same at this writing. Corn husking has begun in this vicinity.

He Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

Decatur

Prof. J. W. Long, wife and son Dewey of Davis City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane. Dr. Joseph Lloyd and bride, of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Jesse Lloyd and wife. R. G. Benton was a Leon visitor Friday. Mrs. George Ogolvie still remains very sick at her home north of town. Park Edgar, of Murry, is visiting relatives here. C. R. Riley and sons, Earl and Charlie were Leon visitors Sunday. Willis Creswell and wife were guests Saturday of her parents, John Coffin and wife. T. Schenck spent last week with his family in Leon. Mrs. Rozet Cash returned from Waterloo Saturday where she had been to attend the Eastern Star chapter. Sherman Robbins and family spent Sunday at J. W. Lane's. The sixty-first semi-annual session of the Chariton District Conference of the M. E. church is in progress. We are being furnished with some excellent sermons. The program will close Friday. Bert Redman and Clark Pierce of Van Wert were in the city Thursday evening. Billy Shelton and daughter Edna spent Sunday at Mark Porter's west of town. Miss Ida Downey spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Townsend. Miss Etta McLaughlin and Mrs. Susan Springer and little grand daughter spent Sunday at Cull Eurrit's. Chas. Fisher and family were guests of relatives here Sunday. O. B. Creal and daughter Bessie were Leon visitors Sunday. H. C. Watson and wife were Leon visitors Saturday. Last Saturday a very pleasant surprise was planned for Mr. and Mrs. George Haven south of town. Those present were: Bill Roberts and family, John Johnson and family, C. R. Riley and family, Alonzo Hamilton and wife and Ira Hamilton and family. Rev. Scott Jones and family spent Saturday at W. H. Colter's. Mrs. John Williams has bought the Eliza Clark property in the north part of town. The Misses Dimple Watson and Ida Creal were Leon visitors Friday. Cull Eurrit, wife and daughter Mabel were guests Saturday at John McLaughlin's. Rev. Miller, the presiding elder for the Chariton District occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joe Brown returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of her brother east of Leon. Miss Pearl E. Riley spent Monday night with Miss Edna Hill. Hazel Colter and Susie Hanner spent Sunday in the country with relatives. Bill Colter and Dick Jones attended the Sear's Brothers big stock sale Thursday. Rev. Scott Jones, the Quaker minister preached at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mrs. Cannon of Worth, Mo., who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Ross returned to her home the last of the week. W. S. Bear and wife returned the first of the week from St. Louis. Mrs. Edna Mullen of Mitchell, S. D. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowerman. The Priscilla Club entertained at E. W. Townsend's Monday night. Mrs. C. R. Riley and son Earl were Leon visitors the first of the week.

Burr Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Brown returned to her home at Decatur Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her brother, W. H. McCalla. Etta and Clara Gammon are both quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Payton and wife visited at the home of Wm. Frost Sunday. C. E. Chastain and wife returned home Saturday after a week's visit at St. Louis. J. W. Walton and wife spent several days last week in Appanoose county with relatives and friends. Bert Woodard and Harry Bradfield accompanied by their wives were buggy riding on the prairie Sunday. J. M. and Frank Chastain and their families were pleasant callers at Mr. Moreland's Sunday. Elmer Runley was peddling beef on the Ridge Monday. Mattie Clark returned home Sunday after a week's stay at Chas. Chastain's and on Sunday took dinner at Dan Hurley's in company with her parents. Mrs. Guy Bremer and Inez Still visited East Eden school Monday. C. E. Chastain and wife attended church services in Leon Sunday and took dinner at E. H. Lewis'. Will Gammon and wife called at L. Gammon's Sunday afternoon.

Pleasanton.

Geo. Hill is starting out all right with his meat market. The writer predicts him success. The series of meetings are yet in progress at the M. E. church. No new developments in the bank failure. H. A. Cowles has rented his building east of the index office to Dr. Myr, of Decatur City, who will occupy it as an office. He has also rented resident property and expects to move this week. James Harris, an early settler of Mercer county, died at the old homestead Sunday morning. He was 94 years old and left a large generation of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A. S. Sharp, republican candidate for county clerk was "jostling" up against the adult male population of our vicinity Tuesday morning. He was escorted by Harry Stover. J. N. Painter, P. F. Early, Chas. Corbett, J. W. Bicknell and W. N. Smith were passengers on the early train Tuesday for Leon. They were before the grand jury. Mrs. J. E. Leeper was quite sick but is reported better at this writing. Dr. Wailes, of Davis City, is attending physician. Dr. E. C. Macy and family are enjoying a visit from Joe Cuttler and wife, of Kansas and their daughter, from near Albia. Mrs. Cuttler is the doctor's sister.

Tuskeego

Jess Dunbar, wife and babies, spent Sunday at Ollie Dunbar's. Cyrus Jacobs and wife were called to Lamoni Thursday by the death of Mrs. Jacob Allen. Will Turner and family of Kirksville, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in these parts. Eva Piercy visited a few days this week at J. M. Smith's, south of Lamoni. Mrs. Carrie Fesler and daughter, of Mt. Ayr, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Jackson. Irven Bathe and wife, of Lamoni, took dinner Sunday at Chas. Rhodes'. Etta Piercy returned home Saturday after several weeks stay with friends in Milo. She was accompanied by Bessie Fosdick, who will visit for several weeks with relatives before returning home. Rev. H. S. Harvey filled his regular appointment at Davis City Sunday. John Tapscott, of Lamoni, was a Tuskeego caller Sunday evening. Irven Bathe shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Monday. Mrs. Laura Barnes and two children were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. James Dobson, north of Decatur City. Henry Bevaus, of Grant City, Mo., spent Sunday with friends at this place. Mrs. George Payton returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her son Will, south of Lamoni. W. M. Piercy and family visited Sunday at Henry Forbes' on Sweet Creek. Orpha Barnes, who has been visiting in Custer county, Nebraska, returned home Monday.

Woodland

Ralph Sigler, of Leon, was in town last Thursday buying horses. Nova Deavers and John Woods were Leon visitors Thursday. F. P. McDaniel and wife were visiting relatives in Clio Thursday. Dick Pace, of Leon, was in town with the Standard Oil wagon Wednesday. Sam Dent is building a new barn on his farm east of town. Elmer Lovett, of Garden Grove, bought a nice bunch of cattle of Clint Dye last Wednesday. Roy and Newt Beavers were transacting business in Lineville last Thursday. Virdie Deisher, Gussie Lane, Ida and Everett Massey visited the World's Fair last week. Mr. DeMott and wife, of Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Dye, last week. Elmer and Frank Wilson bought a nice bunch of yearlings of Jim Seldom Beavers last Thursday. George Moser, of Humeston, took a nice drove of cattle through town last Wednesday evening that he had bought down in Missouri. Peter Bradley, the Leon optician, was in this vicinity last Thursday. Claud Beavers had business in Lineville Saturday. Mr. McFarland and wife, of Leon, were in town last Thursday. Ed Alexander, Mr. Matsler and Wm. Kline, of Leon, were in town Friday. Harry Statzell, the poultry man of Leon, was in our town last Friday. Henry LaFollette, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, visited relatives here last Friday. H. D. Richardson and R. D. Lockwood were Leon callers Saturday. Chas. Newlin, of Joplin, Mo., made a short visit with his home folks last Friday and Saturday. Dr. J. S. Conatz transacted business in Leon last Friday. Sinclair & Smith threshed for Hardy Lentz last Saturday. Arthur Hutchinson and wife, of Mt. Ayr, are visiting at Tom Lane's.

Westerville

Harvey Brammer gathered corn for Harry Landis last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brammer on Sunday Oct. 30th, a daughter. Mother and child doing well. John Spillman has been very poorly for the past few days but is better at this writing. A. S. Ladd and wife spent Saturday night with E. A. Hendrickson and wife. The postoffice at Westerville is one of the oldest in the county, having had an existence of over fifty years, and the first postmaster, Hiram Westervelt, is still living. B. F. Ladd, who went to South Dakota last July, returned home a week ago last Thursday. He seems to like the country very well, having taken a homestead. Mrs. Evans' brother and brother-in-law, from Missouri, visited her a couple of days last week. A. S. Ladd and E. A. Hendrickson and their wives took dinner with Leander McConnell and family Sunday. Alta Hauenstein dismissed her school Friday noon in order to attend teacher's meeting at Van Wert. Lon Ada's was an over night visitor with Walter Brennaman and family one night last week. The old land marks are one by one disappearing and dropping out of sight and after the 15th of next month the postoffice at Westerville will be a thing of the past. Piles may be your trouble. Antiseptic Pile Cones will cure you. We sell them. 50c. box. W. C. Stempel & Co.

Davis City

Mrs. Burnison's brother from South Dakota, is here visiting. Mrs. Stuck and children, of Mt. Ayr, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Burnison. Floyd Severe gave a party at the home of his grandparents, Capt. Warlock and wife on Monday evening. A splendid supper was prepared by Mrs. Severe and an enjoyable time was had. J. C. Keshlear, of Pleasanton, was in our town Saturday. J. M. Sylvester returned from Des Moines Monday. Lew Thompson and wife returned from a visit with his brother Lem in Bethany, Mo., last week. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Post live with them and are the proud parents of a new boy. The Baptists will hold a protracted meeting at the Advent church in this city next week. Jake Hagan and family visited relatives here Sunday. F. M. Freeman has been making some repairs on his home dwelling. A birthday dinner at the home of J. W. Valentine south of town was participated in by a number of his old soldier friends last Wednesday. -He was 66 years old. Misses Hutchison, Minnie and Alice Marble drove to Clio last week to visit the family of Cyrus Marble. Miss Abbie Burnison left the past week for Colorado to stay with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cummins, who is there for the benefit of her health. Mesdames G. P. Campbell and J. N. Gates returned from Waterloo last Friday where they went as delegates to the state convention of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 102. Mesdames Becky Poush, Boeger and Judd were among the number who represented Davis City at the World's Fair the past week. John Allen, of Cherryville, Kansas, was in our city this week, being called here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Allen, of Bethany Junction. Miss Minnie Osborn returned from Derby last Saturday where she has been helping Mrs. Daniels in her millinery store. Art Teale has started a produce cash store in the rear rooms of his brick store building. The Osborn store is packing their goods and will rent their building it is said to a new firm that will open on a larger scale. Mrs. Musser attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Ressie Noble to Mr. Wm. Masbarger, which occurred at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Noble near Caledonia last week. H. L. McClaran and wife made a trip to Spring Valley last Sunday. The usual amount of hallow'een pranks were performed in our city last Monday evening. When Dr. Robinson went to close up for night he found himself a prisoner by his doors being blocked so he could not open them. Also a party for young folks that was held in the hall to find their egress was barred so they were not rescued for some hours. For good Arkansas farm lands write to D. L. Robbins, Carlisle, Ark.

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