

Davis City.

Word has been received that Wm. Cochenour, for several years a resident of Decatur county, died recently at the home of his son, Melvin, in St. Joe, Mo.

The land bought of O. E. Lovett last spring to enlarge the city park has been taken in the enclosure and added much to the room for tents at our recent reunion.

O. E. Grimes and wife visited the past week with his parents and other Davis City relatives.

John Radnich, of Oklahoma, came in to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Annie, last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Bethany, Mo., visited with Davis City relatives last week.

As ye correspondent failed to write last week we will only add a word about our Seventeenth annual reunion, to say it was one of the best and cleanest reunions we ever enjoyed. There were two good speeches daily, as well as many various attractions for the young people and children, and was as free if not freer from all shell and graft games we have ever experienced, and the community should be justly proud of their success, in regards to morality, if not financially, which we hope was also a success.

Ben Huston had business at Mt. Ayr the past week.

Wm. Clark, of Omaha, Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mrs. John Norman, of Troy, Kas., were in our city last week, called here to attend the funeral of James Bolon.

Miss Edith Galloway and her cousin, of Mt. Ayr, visited Mrs. Ralph Johnson over Sunday.

Dr. John Horton and wife returned Friday from a few days visit at Pleasanton.

Mrs. Helen Tiera, of near Des Moines, was in our city the past week, called here to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Annie Radnich.

Mrs. Libbie Parker came in from Pawnee, Mo., Saturday to visit her niece, Mrs. James Parker, who has had a severe paralytic stroke.

Mrs. F. M. Freeman entertained at an evening party last week in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Walters, who will soon return to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dell Arnold, of St. Joe, Mo., came in with the remains of Miss Annie Radnich, whose obituary will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Grandma Wailes packed her household goods and shipped them back to Centerville, Iowa, where she formerly resided, and will go there to make her future home. The house she lived in known as the McKeehan property has been sold.

Dr. O. W. Foxworthy and wife, of Leon, were looking after interests on his fine farm near here the past week. They were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Miss Mary Arnold came down from Leon Friday and was calling on old friends in this city.

Mrs. James Parker, Grandpa Ventling and James Farris all had slight strokes of paralysis the past week.

Bert Adams and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Leon.

Mrs. Charles Butler left Saturday for Craig, Mo., to join her husband who is employed in a store at that place.

Osa Lovell moved last Monday from the Grandma Hawkins property to the D. C. Cowles house in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley were called to Akron, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riley's father, Mr. Mossburger, who died from a cancer.

Mrs. W. H. McCalla and daughter, Mrs. Belle Turner, went to Leon last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Chastain.

Bethel.

Charley Hatfield and family visited with John McNelly and family Sunday.

Two autos side tracked on the road between Leon and Davis City Saturday night and laid over until Sunday.

J. W. Weidner and wife were Leon business visitors Monday.

George Warner is helping his brother, Glen Warner, move from Lineville to the Vail farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson called on Mrs. Hemelrich Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Millsap went out to Shenandoah Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, a few days.

Enoc Burrell and family visited with Jeff Fulton and family Sunday.

Lewis Hamilton and family, of east Eden, visited with Doc Hill and family last Sunday.

George Warner was a Davis City visitor last Monday.

Dow Parker and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Honn, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson visited one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Aaron Goodman, north of Leon.

George Warner will move with his family to Leon for the coming winter. His brother, Glen, will move on the place he vacates.

W. H. Fulton and family visited at James Henderson's at Davis City last Sunday.

Several from here attended the basket meeting held at Palestine last Sunday.

Bert Graham and wife visited at John McNelly's last Sunday.

Mr. Watson was a business visitor at Leon last Friday.

Harve Morgan was a Davis City visitor last Monday.

Good Hope.

Carl and Bessie Upfield were callers at the Rasmussen home Monday afternoon.

W. H. Wise and daughter, Grace, were Leon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McJimpsey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Devore, north of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wise and son Lyle, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGahuey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed and fam-



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New Fall Stetson Hats are Now Here.

We get them direct from the factory and show a great many new styles in stiff and soft Stetsons at **\$3.50**

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The new Fall styles and last are here and selling fast. Have you seen the new Winter Styles? We have them in Button and Lace.

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Monday, September 4th School Opens.

Until then there will be something doing in school suits. Our new line just in. **"Our Double Wear Suit"** full patent lined pants will go at cut prices until school opens. Every boy in Leon and Decatur county will want a school suit. Very special prices on school suits and we are showing a splendid variety of new fall styles. Everything in summer goods going now at cost and less.

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Garden Grove.

Rev. J. F. Crider and Mrs. Anna McCleary returned Monday from Ackworth where they had attended the quarterly meeting of the Friends church.

Miss Oille McNay, of Humeston, came Monday to assist Miss Clarke in the millinery store.

Ora Porter, who had been visiting at the George Benson home left Monday for St. Joe.

Among those attending the Allerton Chautauqua last week were Mesdames Potts, Williams, Reick, Wells, T. B. Daniels and wife, Mesdames Frank and Harrold Warrington, Agnes Burns, Mabel and Natine McClung, V. C. Knapp, Curt Knapp and wife, Fred Ede, Dr. McNay, Fred Aten, Mrs. Amos, Dr. and Mrs. Lyon.

Will McCaull returned to Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Blythe, a guest at the Gilman home, left Saturday for Williamsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bruce returned to Mediapolis Monday, after a visit with his mother here.

C. S. Stearns took a party over to Allerton in his auto, consisting of Ben Matthews, Chester Lighty, Butler Sullivan, of Ames, and Mr. Fellows, of Council Bluffs.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts left Monday for their future home at Williamsburg.

S. Snowden was a Leon visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. David Jackson was thrown from a spring wagon last Thursday and sustained a broken arm. The team became frightened at a threshing machine engine.

Mrs. Leighty returned from Derby Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Stearns returned to his home in North Dakota Thursday.

John Dent Arnold went to Des Moines last week.

Mrs. J. D. Baxter, of Chicago, is here visiting her brother and Mrs. Adeline Stearns and other relatives. The Misses Farquhar, of Humeston were guests of Mrs. Ed Smith Friday.

Miss Ford, of Humeston, visited Miss Hoadley over Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Reick went to Davis City Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Anna Radnich.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and family, of Texas, came Saturday to visit her father, John Smith.

Mrs. Deierling, of Queen City, Mo., came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Schofield.

Ben Lanning of Leon, was in the Grove over Sunday.

Messrs. Junkin, Roseberry and Morrison, of Creston, came Friday to install the new linotype in the Express office. They were accompanied by Junior Roseberry. They returned Saturday in the Junkin auto.

Mrs. Clark Thomas and baby, of Kearney, Neb., came Saturday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas.

Ross Fulton, J. L. Fisher, J. L. and W. C. Still and Fred Woolley and family were in attendance at the Allerton Chautauqua last week.

A home talent play under the direction of Miss Elsie Ziehy, will be given Friday and Saturday evenings at the school house.

Mrs. L. J. Ede returned Friday from a visit at Osceola.

Miss Mabel McClung went to Leon Monday. Attorney S. H. Amos went to Corydon on legal business Wednesday.

Orphan Ridge.

A fine rain fell here Friday night. Fred Jones and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Piper.

Those who spent Sunday at Fred Smith's were Lon Fulton and wife, Clay Moore and wife, of Davis City, Lee Butts and wife, of north of Leon, Mr. Fairchild, of Leon, and J. M. and W. M. Barlean and Wid Jones.

C. A. Hatfield and wife visited with Jack McNelly's Sunday.

A. J. Bellamy spent Friday with the Barlean boys and Fred Smith.

Earl Cox called on Fred Smith Monday.

Charley Leahy spent Sunday at Bert Millsap's.

Fred Jones and A. J. Fulton called on A. J. Piper Sunday.

George Stephens and son Fred made a business trip to Missouri last week to look at the country and if suited may conclude to locate there.

E. Merryman, wife and daughter, Daisy, are attending the reunion at Grand River.

Jacob Butts spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. L. Cox.

Sam Stephens spent Sunday with the Jenkins brothers.

Ike Manchester took a load of oats to Leon Monday.

Misses Iva and Ida Briggaman, of Leon, called on C. A. Hatfield Monday. Miss Ida will teach the fall term of school at Hoop Pole.

Steve Crouse came down from Leon Saturday to visit a few days at the A. J. Piper home.

Decatur R. F. D. No. 2.

Willie Orfield and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Harrison Orfield and wife.

Mrs. Orville Butcher and Miss Louisa I. Butcher visited one day last week with Mrs. Isaac Robbins.

Isaac Norman and wife were in Leon Saturday on business.

James Pearce and wife were the guests of Frank Dobson and family Sunday.

Harvey Widdesfield, of Fairbury, Illinois, returned home last week, after a few days visit at the Malinda O'Dell home.

Misses Annie Carroll and Dale Hamilton were Davis City callers Monday.

Nathan Smith and wife spent Sunday with the former's brother, Martin Smith.

Those who spent Sunday at the Pete Ellars home were, Mrs. Malinda O'Dell and granddaughter, Miss Dale Hamilton and Mrs. Dora Butcher and children.

S. M. McGahuey and wife gave a party Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Letha Quick, of Calinsville, Mo.

Fairview.

ily took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ball, of near Weldon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barger spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise.

Hayden and Ivah Smith returned to their home near Lamoni Sunday after a few days visit with their cousins, Sam and Orpha McGahuey.

Mrs. W. H. Wise and daughter Dale called on Mrs. Jim Upfield Friday afternoon.

Miss Inez Skidmore, of Leon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and son Leighton, returned to their home near Decatur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise.

Miss Mary Boyce returned to her home near Leon Saturday after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Floyd Hark.

Burr Oak Ridge.

This vicinity was visited by light showers the past week, which have been a great help to the pastures.

Mrs. Fannie Easter and daughter, Miss Lela, visited with Mrs. Lew Hastings Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hastings and Thomas Williams were Monday evening callers at Clem Thompson's.

Epworth League topic next Sunday evening, "The Debt of the Strong." Leader, Mrs. Charles Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Virgil Jones were Sunday guests at the Lew Hastings' home.

Mr. Dan Evans, of Weldon, was calling at Dave Davis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Moore returned to their home in St. Louis Monday, after a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Swearingen, of Newton, is visiting with her son, M. Swearingen, of this place.

Morgan.

The 20th of August was the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chastain, so four couples of their most intimate friends planned a surprise on them, namely: Messrs. Roy Gammon, Frank Hickman, George Gardner and Charles Henderson, of Leon came with well filled baskets and spent the day with them and it was a pleasant day in telling it mildly, and each one departed wishing them many years of wedded bliss.

C. E. Chastain and wife spent a few days attending Grand River reunion, also visiting at the home of E. A. Adams, being in four counties on their trip.

Mrs. W. H. McCalla and Mrs. Belle Turner, of Davis City, are spending this week at Charles Chastain's.

Steve Barry and sister, Miss Florence, were callers at the county farm Sunday afternoon.

Jim Cozad and family of Decatur City spent Sunday with his brother Levett Cozad.

A large crowd was in attendance at Children's day at Wesley Sunday and a good program was rendered.

A. B. Worley and family, of Mt. Ayr, came Saturday and visited over Sunday at the M. L. Dale home.

From there they went to Lineville for an extended visit at Albert Baker's.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson spent one night last week with her son John and family.

Frank Maynard and family, of Davis City, and Ed Fisher and wife, visited Sunday with Mrs. M. Maynard.

Mrs. Wm. Langreder, of Leon, is visiting this week at M. L. Dale's.

Albert Baker and family, of Lineville spent Sunday at M. L. Dale's.