

NOTES AND COMMENT

The town of Clarence celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on August 26, 1933.

Early settlers of Black Hawk County met at Hanna's Grove on August 25, 1933. Roger Leavitt gave an address on the pioneers.

The annual reunion of the old settlers of Henry County was held at Salem on August 26, 1933. In the afternoon a pageant was presented reproducing the history of Salem.

The old "Council Oak" at Sioux City was the center of a pageant presented on August 7, 1933. A marker for the tree was presented by R. B. Wixson and accepted by Mayor W. D. Hayes.

Parker's Grove Baptist Church celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on August 27, 1933. Addresses by C. W. Meek, E. F. Austin, W. D. Yard, and L. W. Inman were features of the program.

The Little Sioux and Maple Valley Old Settlers' Association held its annual meeting at Anthon on August 10, 1933. Talks by old settlers and an address by the Honorable James Burgess made up part of the program.

John W. Rath, James Graham, and George E. Pike were the three trustees appointed to administer the property willed by H. W. Grout to perpetuate the Grout museum of pioneer and Indian relics and geological specimens at Waterloo. The museum will, for the time, be located in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The old settlers of Webster County held their annual picnic at Dolliver Memorial Park on Labor Day, September 4, 1933. Reverend G. A. Swanberg gave the chief address. A brief history of Webster County, by M. C. Humphrey, and "History vs. Pioneering", a discussion by Maude Lauderdale, were two other features of the program.

The German-American Pioneer Society of Scott County held its annual reunion at Maysville on September 19, 1933. The program included a speech by B. M. Jacobsen. Officers chosen were as follows: Alfred Mueller, president; J. S. Grant, vice president; Albert Jansen, treasurer; and Adolph Petersen, secretary.

Leigh S. J. Hunt, who was President of the Iowa State College of Agriculture from 1880 to 1885, died at his home at Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 6, 1933. In addition to his educational work Mr. Hunt had been adviser to President Theodore Roosevelt during the Russo-Japanese War, planned the merger of the *Seattle Post and Intelligencer*, assisted in the organization of a gold mine company in Korea, and was connected with a plan for the colonization of the Sudan.

The forty-seventh annual reunion of the old settlers of Madison and Warren counties was held at St. Charles on August 17, 1933. A short address by E. H. Sands and a paper on "Neighbors of the Early Eighties", by Fred C. Runkle, were features of the program. Officers chosen for the ensuing year were the following: president, J. P. Small; vice president for Madison County, S. A. Bradshaw; vice president for Warren County, W. H. Shannon; and secretary, H. A. Mueller.

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