

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

West Fremont.

Henry Kostner and family Sundayed at the Goehring home. Walter Depler and family made an over Sunday visit at the Pressler home.

Mrs. Rusk Fletcher, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, remains about the same.

L. D. Jaques is under the doctor's care at Fort Dodge at present.

This community was well represented in Duncombe last Sunday to see the ball game between Farmer Burns' team and Duncombe.

Mrs. Art Ferguson, who has been sick with appendicitis, is improving and was able to come home last Thursday.

July 10.

Kamrar.

Mrs. F. M. Bibler spent several days the past week with her daughter in Webster City and attended Chautauqua.

Mrs. S. G. Thompson visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Crawford of Webster City.

Guy C. Jaycox was a business visitor at Webster City Saturday.

F. M. Bibler was a business visitor at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson attended Chautauqua Sunday.

The ice cream social given by the ladies' aid society Saturday evening was well patronized and netted the ladies a nice sum.

Mrs. Pete Jensen was a Webster City visitor Friday.

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Cass Center.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Chautauqua the past week.

J. B. Merritt, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

E. D. Filler has purchased a fine horse.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bickford will be glad to learn that they are intending to move back into this neighborhood in the spring.

Most everybody from this neighborhood attended the celebration at Woolstock the fourth.

Miss Elsie Humble, who has been visiting relatives at Haviland, Ohio, and other parts of the east, returned home Saturday.

There will be services at the church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

July 10.

Mulberry Center.

The rain of July 5th gave renewed life to all vegetation.

Edgar Pringle has purchased a new driving horse.

Several of the young people enjoyed a social hop at the barn dance at E. E. Ashpole's last Wednesday evening.

The Geo. Hoffman family entertained Chris Lynder, a young gentleman friend from Hartley, a few days last week.

The Will Ashpole family were Sunday visitors at the E. E. Ashpole home.

Mrs. W. W. Douglas and daughter Marian are spending a few days in Webster City.

The Misses Iva Hall and Jennie Grempe of Webster City visited last Wednesday and Thursday at the Edgar Pringle home.

July 10.

Fremont.

Cora Stark spent Sunday with friends in Fort Dodge.

Julia Simonson spent a few days last week with friends in Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beer of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the Schropfer home.

A large number of our people attended the Chautauqua at Webster City last week.

Roy VanWinkle and family spent Sunday with Mrs. V's parents in Duncombe.

Master Leo Nilles, who had his arm broken last week, is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Miss Rose Wagner of Davenport, Nebraska, is spending the week with the Stark family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yunglas and family spent Sunday in Webster City.

July 10.

Homer.

Harvesting seems to be the general order of the day.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting at the C. S. Boynton home.

Miss Edith Elliott has been removed from her home to Webster City that she may be nearer the attending physician. She is somewhat improved at present and her doctor now has hopes for her recovery.

The pulpit at the Methodist church was filled last Sunday by Edward Anderson, a young man who plans entering the ministry soon. His talk was very good. In the ev-

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A July Clearance of Many Other Bargain Snaps.

ening the Rev. Percy preached in the same church.

Mrs. Elmer Boynton and daughter Grace returned Saturday from Sac City, where they have been attending the Baptist association that has been in session at that place.

Many from around Homer attended the Webster City Chautauqua last week.

The ladies aid of the Homer Methodist church will hold a social on Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake are to be served. The social is to be held on the church lawn.

July 10.

Rose Grove.

Early oats harvest is in full sway around here, and will all be in shock by the middle of this week.

A. M. Loban and wife are working for Frayne Brothers and living in George's house.

C. A. Weaver of Des Moines gave us a very good Fourth of July oration but afterward spoiled it all by boasting that he was a thirty-third degree standpatter.

John Larson is building a large granary on his farm west of town.

John Blankenship got one of his hands pretty badly smashed in a feed grinder last Friday and will be off duty for some time.

Chas. Coles is boss carpenter at A. J. McCoy's.

About one inch of rain fell here last Wednesday evening.

The early potato crop is a total failure and the late crop will be very light. The hay crop is lighter than last year.

A demented young man found shelter and protection at whole-souled Ted Sullivan's home until his father from Illinois could be sent for to take him home ten days ago.

July 10.

Personal Briefs

—Miss Amanda Redling, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, returned yesterday to her home in Jewell.

—Simon Sogard, Mayor Eittrem, H. E. Rood and Uncle Falstaff came up from Ellsworth yesterday in an automobile to attend to business matters.

—F. A. Schroeder and F. J. Greenwood went to Belmont today to build a residence for which Mr. S. has the contract.

—John Hunter left this morning for Sholes, Neb., to visit his sister, Mrs. Richard Closson and husband.

—A party of tourists from Webster City, Mrs. Delos Jones and daughter, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. W. J. Zitterell and daughter, Miss Wynnie Zitterell, Mrs. J. W. Young, and Mrs. J. S. King, left today for three weeks at western points including the Yellowstone National Park trip.

—Miss Rosa McMahon, a member of the editorial staff of the Galveston, Texas, News, who spent a few days here during the past week visiting the Jud Bingham family and other friends, has departed for her home.

—Dr. L. F. Kellogg returned to his home in Marshalltown yesterday after a short visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Kellogg. He was called here by the illness of his father.

—Miss Gertie Mattice has arrived home from an extended visit with friends in Denver, Colorado, and other western points.

—P. J. Cunningham, Jr., who attends college in Dubuque, is home for his summer vacation.

—Misses Margaret and Katherine Birdsall, who have been visiting in the city at the home of their aunt,

Mrs. George Davis, left yesterday for their home in Greeley, Col. Mrs. Davis accompanied them home for a visit.

—Mrs. Carl Horn and Miss Lilian Olson visited friends in Fort Dodge yesterday.

—Miss Pearl Neel left yesterday for Nashua, where she will be a guest at a large house party given by a college friend.

—Miss Mae Houskins arrived home yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Fort Dodge.

—Chas. H. Mallow and sister, Mrs. Harriet Long, are packing their household goods and will move this week to Clarksville, Iowa, to make their home in the future. They have several relatives living there.

—M. H. Brinton of Ellsworth is a Webster City visitor today. Mr. Brinton's friends are glad to see that he is still improving in health since his recent very serious illness.

—Wm. Odor left this morning for Des Moines for a short visit with his daughter.

—Wm. Whisler of Williams is a county capital visitor today.

—Miss Clara Ruppel, Miss Irene Mabbott and Miss Myrtle Arnold are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. C. H. McKinney of McKeystown, Penn., Mrs. A. J. Clark of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. E. R. Purinton of Lisbon, N. D., who have been visiting near the city with their sister, Mrs. T. C. O'Connor and husband, left today for their respective homes.

—Mrs. Warren Little and two sons returned today to their home in Douglass, Wyoming, after a visit in the city with Mrs. W. D. Little and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kastler have arrived in the city after a honeymoon trip to Forest City and other points.

—Mrs. Anna Hay returned today to her home in Fort Dodge, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barr and husband.

—A. E. Lee of Ocean Springs, Miss., arrived here today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. Q. Lee and other relatives.

—Rev. Arthur Metcalf and wife and daughter are attending the ordination of the former's brother, Rev. Walter Metcalf, in Blairsburg today.

—Arthur Houghtaling, who has been working in Keokuk the past few months, arrived home today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houghtaling.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—Miss Mary H. Richardson, who has been in the city during the past two or three weeks visiting her brother, W. H. Richardson and other relatives, leaves today for the west. Miss Richardson has made her home in Ohio for several years but expects to locate in Oregon, where she will teach. On the way to her new home she will visit Yellowstone National Park.

—Frank W. Tremaine and wife of Independence are in the city visiting among relatives and old-time friends.

—Mrs. W. G. Bale and daughters of Winnipeg, Canada, are in the city visiting among relatives and old-time friends.

—Mrs. I. L. Lavender and children, Genieve and Webster, left Saturday for a week's visit with the former's parents at Waukeo, Iowa.

—Elmer Bentley, who has been spending the past few days here with his brothers, Frank J. and G. A. Bentley, returned this morning to his home in Boone.

—Miss Mabel Clark of Cedar Rapids, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Byron J. Clark, former well known local people, is in the city visiting rela-

tives and friends.

—Mrs. Warren Little of Douglas, Wyoming, is a guest at the Boyd Little home.

—Emmett Hanrahan is spending the day in Jewell and other towns in the south part of the county in the interests of Hanrahan & O'Connor's big sale on shoes.

—Mrs. R. Peterson and daughter, Miss Pearl, who have been visiting the E. H. and R. B. Martin families, left Saturday for their home in Elmore, Minn.

—Bert Bateman of Omaha and Miss Jeanette Erickson, also of Omaha, who have been visiting in the city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bateman, have returned home.

—Mrs. Minnie Freeborn and Miss Zelpha Mitchell arrived home Saturday from a few days visit in Des Moines.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bateman of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by Misses Minnie and Delta Bateman of this city, left Saturday for the former's home, after a visit here at the Sam Bateman home.

—Mrs. G. W. Lee and daughter, Miss Edith, are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. Angie Crabtree and daughter, Miss Alice, of Williams, are visitors here today.

—Miss Hazelle McComb left yesterday for Cedar Falls, where she will attend a short session of summer school.

—Ray Ward, who has been visiting the Samuel Bateman family, returned Saturday to his home in Crokey, Ill.

—Miss Edith Paine of Williams visited friends in the city Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McComb and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kate McComb, returned to their home in Waterloo Saturday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—Edward Ackley and A. B. Coble of Blairsburg are in town today, accompanied by C. R. Hoffman of Elizabethtown, Pa., the latter and his wife being here on a five or six weeks visit with relatives. The Freeman-Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call from the three gentlemen this forenoon.

—Mrs. Ralph W. Willis returned to her home in Mason City yesterday after a several weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaskie.

—Mrs. Clarence Buchanan and little daughter, of Kansas City, arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Neel.

—Mrs. Frank Kitley of Woolstock and sister, Mrs. Steven Leonard of Springfield, Ill., were guests here yesterday at the A. J. Leonard home.

—Mrs. Joel Dalbey and daughters, Eva and Maggie of Jewell are visiting in the city at the S. A. Christenson home.

—Miss Anna Tormey returned to Des Moines yesterday after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents.

—Misses Grace and Elizabeth Fisher of Akron, Col., are in the city for a several weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Eames and husband.

—Miss Clarence Mueller went to Waterloo yesterday for a week's visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oleson and children arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Independence.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Callery and baby arrived home today from a week's outing at Lake Okoboji.

—Miss Hellen Smith, Miss Opal Overpack, Garry Brietenkamp and Carl Haeger went to Iowa Falls to-

day to hear W. J. Bryan at the Chautauqua there this evening.

—Mrs. B. F. Vorhes and daughter, Miss Nona, of Williams, are visitors here today.

—Miss Vonis Erickson, who has been visiting the past week in the city at the home of Miss Grace Harrison, returned to her home in Renwick today.

—Mrs. C. H. Comley is entertaining Mrs. R. N. Hyde and daughter Ada of Des Moines and niece, Miss Alice Mitchell, of Guthrie Center.

—Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen left today for a visit with a daughter in Storm Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nye left today for a ten days outing at Lake Okoboji.

—Mrs. Ada Houck-Graham and baby of Des Moines arrived here today for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. L. F. Houck and other relatives.

—Mrs. Arch Willard is spending the day with her people in Blairsburg.

—Mrs. J. A. Sawin of Ames arrived in town today for a several days visit among relatives and old-time friends.

Tank Falls Through Roof.

Hampton, July 11.—With a crash that was heard for several blocks, the big new tank that has just been erected at the plant of the Hampton Electric Light and Power company, fell at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, carrying with it portions of the roof and its supports.

The repairs to the plant necessitated by the fire of a few weeks ago had not all been completed, and this tank was a part of the new work installed as a part of the reconstruction. The tank was ten feet in diameter and twelve feet high, with a capacity of 7,000 gallons, and was supported on four strong posts extending from the ground through the roof to a frame work upon which the tank was built.

Two of the posts appear to have swung to one side enough to allow the heavy load above them to slip off and drop through between the posts to the floor of the building below, tearing a great hole in the roof as it fell.

Would Get War Money.

New York, July 11.—After years of inactivity, an effort is to be made by New York City to recover from the federal government the sum of \$662,000 which the city spent in equipping soldiers for the civil war.

Experts from the comptrollers' office are now looking into the history of the city's claim with a view to taking it up forthwith.

When President Lincoln issued the first call to arms, the city adopted a resolution authorizing a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to help fit out the army. With this money 15,000 men were assembled and fully equipped for the struggle.

The war department later refunded to the city a part of the money, leaving a balance of \$662,000.

After the war cities throughout the north presented their claims and nearly all were settled, but New York's claim was so large that it never was reached.

Two Inch Rain in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 11.—Northwestern Arkansas received a heavy rain yesterday. Gravette reports two inches of rain, and Decatur and Rogers an inch and a half each.

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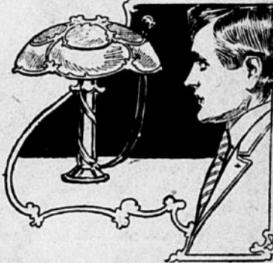
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Horse Kills Little Girl.

Burlington, July 11.—Cora Schmeiser, aged 3 years, was trampled to death by a horse on her father's farm near Wapello yesterday morning.

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Shoots Friend in Top of Head.

Cresco, July 11.—While attempting to shoot a hat from the head of Leo Johnson, Gordon Bowers failed, and shot Johnson through the top of the head. Johnson was hurried to Rochester, Minn., in an automobile for an immediate operation. One side is paralyzed and he is unconscious. There is said to be little hope for his recovery.

Johnson and Bowers were members of a party spending the day at Vernon Springs. Bowers is a crack shot and the conversation turned to his ability. He was dared to try the William Tell act, but his aim was not accurate, with the result that Johnson is now in the hospital.

Two Hurt in Auto Smash.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—George F. Keller, president of the Crags and Cannon Securities company of this city, perhaps was injured fatally and Garnet M. Wigle, the company's secretary, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when their automobile plunged over a 15-foot embankment in Arvada, near here.

Mr. Keller was pinned under the machine and was crushed about the chest. Wigle was thrown clear of the machine.

Real Estate Transfer.

Henry Swanson and wife to Peter C. Stone—wd—los 3 and 1/2 4. blk C, Lawn Hill addition, W. C.—\$1,700.00.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter to E. H. Martin—wd—part of a end of 1/2 lots 4 and 5, blk 9, W. C.—\$1,250.00.

Road Making in Iowa.

Road making is carried on and executed pretty much the same way all over the state. A run over a couple of hundred miles of northwestern Iowa highways will convince anyone that every community is compelled to suffer from the slipshod and unscientific methods pursued by most of the road engineers (?). In almost every instance a splendid piece of road has been plowed up or a succession of piles of loose sod has been cut from the sides of the roadway and piled in the center of the road, making it impossible in many instances to travel the road without danger to both life and vehicles. Complaints because of this kind of work are becoming more numerous and no doubt Iowa people will some day wake up to the fact that road work should be done along scientific lines and under the direction of competent engineers. With the enormous amounts of money being raised by levies, and by special automobile tax, better results should be obtained in the future than in the past.