

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Fremont.

Bert VanWinkle of Charles City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Winkle.

Miss Anna Jensen of Flugstad visited Sunday with her brother, Elias Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ascherl of Judd visited Sunday with the Joe Lang family.

Mrs. Grobner of Webster City is visiting at the Schropfer home.

Ruth Price visited friends in Webster City last week.

Max and Annetta Stark visited friends in Fort Dodge Sunday, driving up in their auto.

The aid society of the Catholic church of Duncombe met with Mrs. Barney Muhe last Tuesday.
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Wilke.

J. A. Hatfield has been enjoying a visit from his sister from Homer the past week.

John Thompson visited over Sunday at the Robt. Goodwin home, near Iowa Falls.

Mrs. A. Myers is enjoying a visit from an aunt from Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Oleson and baby of Boone have been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lane and baby spent Sunday at the J. B. Thompson home.

Mrs. Chas. Lighthall of Minot, South Dakota, who has been spending the past month with relatives here, expects to return home this week.
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Kamrar.

L. L. Hendrickson, F. M. Bibler and B. R. Wells were business visitors at Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Woodard visited Saturday at Webster City.

A series of meetings were begun at the Christian church Sunday evening.

M. H. Hendrickson and wife spent Sunday at the Guy Rutledge home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Connor and little son Claude were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Hill, Miss Eena Hill and Miss Esther Neese, from Missouri, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Leolin Hill of Webster City came down Monday for a visit with relatives.

B. H. Cordes and daughter Hannah visited at Cedar Falls and Parkersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodard expect to start to Maurice the middle of the week to visit their son Lloyd.

Mrs. W. A. Neel and children of Webster City were callers in town Thursday evening.
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Rose Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frayne's little girl is very sick with bowel trouble, but seems better today. Dr. Tedrow is in charge.

Geo. Frayne has a big surveying job for Ben Gish, Mr. Brinton and others. George also has quite a surveying and tiling contract for Mr. Lowder of Illinois.

The Sweedler outfit is at E. P. Laude's with only about half of the big job done.

Chas. Quellan is going to plow on the large Holdeman farm with five big horses. Also Ed McCoy on the large Murphy farm.

Lots of shock threshing to do around here yet. There is quite an amount of shocked grain between here and Blairsburg.

Ally McCoy has painted his large farm house.

John Meyers has as large, if not the largest, yearling draft colt that can be found in this part of Iowa.

Some are already getting scared for fear it will be too wet this fall. But let the rain come. We have found it easier to get the water off than on the ground.
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Hamilton.

Mrs. John Weppel returned home Monday from Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. R. Woodard of Kamrar visited Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Arends.

Mrs. Henry Cordes of Kamrar visited Thursday at the Anton Cordes home.

N. N. Clabaugh has purchased a fine new piano for his daughter Gladys.

Herman Arends had a valuable horse killed by lightning during the storm Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. H. Carson and three little grand children, Harry, Donald and Alice Carson, of Kamrar, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Carson's daughter, Mrs. Arch Neese.

Mrs. Hans Tolstrup entertained the Grand View Mission society Thursday afternoon, August 10th. They will meet with Mrs. John Christenson Thursday, August 24th.

Bennie Cordes attended the young

people's endeavor convention, recently held in the German Presbyterian church at Ackley.

Robert Kirchner was a Webster City visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tolstrup went to Des Moines Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Miss Birlie Waitman of Webster City is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Havanga and children, visited Sunday at the Arch Neese home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kolhof, of near Webster City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Onken.
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Mulberry Center.

Plenty of rain in these parts and most too much for threshing.

L. E. Miller has been in Minnesota the past week looking over the country with the idea of purchasing a chunk of her soil.

Lightning struck school house No. 2, in Blairsburg township, one night last week, demolishing the chimney somewhat and scattering soot promiscuously over the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter were over Sunday visitors at the J. A. Berleen home.

E. E. Ashpole and P. E. Gerard were Webster City visitors Saturday.

Gus Bullion, who has been working for Pringle Bros., was compelled to quit work on account of ill health and is contemplating returning to France, his native country.

Miss Lizzie Nicholson spent Sunday at the parental home.
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Blairsburg.

Mrs. Arthur Hawkes and children, from Webster City, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Iowa Falls. Clay Stafford returned to his home in Ames Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell visited over Sunday with relatives in Forest City.

Mrs. Clyde Sweazey and children of Webster City spent Saturday with friends here.

Miss Bess Retailick of Jackson, Minn., spent a few days last week at the J. C. McNea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheyne of Webster City spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper left Wednesday for a few days visit in Eagle Grove before leaving for South Dakota, where she expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Edna Bradford of Waterloo is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Streveler spent Sunday with relatives in Iowa Falls.

Mr. Jas. Rhyan and daughter Ina of Kamrar were Blairsburg callers Monday.
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the joint boards of supervisors of Hamilton and Hardin counties, Iowa, at the office of the county auditor of Hamilton county in Webster City, Iowa, until 1:30 o'clock p. m. September 4th, 1911, for the construction of joint drain No. 4, in Hardin county and No. 122 in Hamilton county, Iowa, as follows:

Section No. 1.

7400 feet of 22 inch vitrified tile, average cut 7.5 feet, maximum cut 10.6 feet.

Cleaning outlet and building retaining wall of 10 cubic yards to be 5 to 1 mixture.

Section No. 2.

1600 feet of 20 inch vitrified tile, average cut 6.0 feet, maximum cut 6.8 feet.

600 feet of 16 inch vitrified tile, average cut 6.0 feet, maximum cut 6.5 feet.

One 12 inch intake to be of sewer pipe, with cemented joints and iron grating for top, said grating also to be cemented.

Said work to begin on or before September 15th, 1911, and to be completed on or before July 1st, 1912.

For further information see plat profile and specifications on file in the office of the county auditor at Webster City, Iowa, and Eldora, Ia.

A certified check must accompany each bid for ten per cent of the amount bid.

The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 14th day of August A. D. 1911.

A. J. Peterson,
Auditor of Hamilton County, Iowa,
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E. L. Marriage,
Auditor of Hardin County, Iowa.

The English Lutheran ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Wetkavski tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Bring thimbles.

The ladies aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Katherine Beerman Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Important business.

RUSH TO GET FREE LANDS

Crush at Minot, Where Registration for Berthold Reservation Begins.

100 PER HOUR ARE RECORDED.

St. Louis Woman First of Her Sex to Register—Applicants Also Registering at Bismark, but Crowd is Smaller.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 15.—So eager were the homeseekers to register for land in the Berthold reservation yesterday morning that Judge James W. Witten, the government superintendent, was obliged to intervene and threatened to put the crowds out of the registration building if they did not desist in their violent efforts to be the first to register. Miss Ida Westerman, 508 Raymond avenue, St. Louis, was the first woman to register. Six hundred and seventy-five people had registered in the Minot office at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the ten notaries at work are taking the applications at the rate of about 100 an hour.

Bismark, N. D., Aug. 15.—The registration for the drawing of lands in the Berthold reservation opened at 12:01 yesterday morning. A few remained up until that hour to be the first registered. This being the second registration inside of a year, there is little excitement here. It is expected that 50,000 persons will register here before Sept. 2.

Personal Briefs

—W. S. Weston, Senator Kenyon's private secretary, is expected to arrive home tomorrow night from Washington.

—Mrs. J. L. Haddox left last night for Odeboldt, called there by the serious illness of her father, W. H. Hopkins.

—U. S. Senator, W. S. Kenyon, spent Sunday in Fort Dodge with his mother and other relatives. He appeared upon the Chautauqua platform in Cedar Rapids yesterday and from there will speak at several Chautauquas throughout the state.

—Walter Boozel and Ben Hensel arrived home last night from a week's visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Mary Potter, who has been spending the past few months with relatives, being here attending her brother, the late J. H. Adams during his last illness, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Kansas City.

—Ray Odor left this morning for Renwick to spend the week.

—Mrs. Wesley Frakes of Woolstock is visiting friends in the city today.

—Miss Iris Christenson went to Jewell yesterday for a few days visit with friends.

—The Wm. Meyers family, who have long resided on the farm about ten miles south of the city, near

Saratoga, moved to town yesterday to reside. They moved into a residence on east Second street.

—Miss Jennie Brettenkamp left yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends in Iowa City.

—Mrs. Rebecca McGuire of Dayton is spending a few days in the city with friends.

—Miss Myrtle Hughes of Sioux City is a guest at the home of Miss Alta Bailey.

—William Goodrich of Lehigh is visiting here today at the Jesse Goodrich home while on his way home from Chicago.

—Mrs. H. Doty returned yesterday to her home in Ames, after an over Sunday visit here with former friends.

—Mrs. Will C. Halverson of Woolstock was a visitor here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. V. Kearns and children arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Elmore, Minn.

—Miss Bess Lyon arrived home yesterday from a two weeks sojourn with relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Harry Werner of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

—J. R. Ziegler, who left Saturday night for Deshler, Ohio, stopped off in Chicago over Sunday and witnessed the aviation meet which is now on in the windy city. In writing back to friends here, he describes it as one of the biggest sights he ever saw. He stated that the bird men attained the high altitude of from five thousand to seven thousand feet. He said that they resembled nothing so much as huge birds and when soaring about among the clouds had much of gracefulness in their motions.

—Warren C. Pyle and family left this morning for a two weeks automobile trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castle and two sons, who have been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, Mrs. Castle's sister, left today for their home in Sandwich, Ill.

—Miss Bessie Beam is visiting relatives in Duncombe today.

—Miss Ellen Houskins is visiting relatives in Duncombe today.

—Mrs. G. W. Best and children are spending the day in Duncombe.

—Miss Edmunds, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pote, left today for her home in Correctionville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hotchkiss and little son, who have been visiting for a time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hotchkiss, left today for Omaha.

—Misses Ethel and Irene Mabbott are spending the day in Duncombe.

—Mrs. E. A. Jordan, who has been here on an extended visit at the H. L. Hampton home, left today for her home in Phillips, Wis.

—Miss Bertie Rish and Miss Elizabeth Peterson left yesterday for Rolston, where they went as delegates to the U. B. young people's convention, now in session there.

—Mrs. Will A. Crandall left today for a several weeks visit with friends in Reserve, Wis.

—Miss Buelah Shipley of Iowa Falls arrived here today for a few days visit with friends.

—Mrs. Mary Hoag returned yesterday from a ten days visit with relatives at Blairsburg.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

List of Thirty Alleged Ringleaders in Hands of Authorities.

GUARD TELLS THE STORY

Policeman on Duty at Bedside of Accused Negro is Examined by Sheriff and District Attorney.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 15.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the lynching of Zack Walker, who last night was dragged on a bed from a hospital to be burned alive on the outskirts of the town. The authorities of Chester county, it is said today, possess a list of about thirty men who are alleged to have been the ringleaders of the mob. Warrants, if any are issued, will not be sworn out until the investigation has been completed.

Borough, county and state officials are uniting in efforts to bring the mob leaders to justice, but it is al-

turning by the way of Chicago.

—Miss Edmunds of Correctionville arrived here Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pote.

—James Pavy of Fremont township left today for an extended visit with relatives in Vevay, Indiana.

—Miss Mattie Welch, who has been spending some time with her people in Eagle Grove, arrived here Saturday.

—Miss Arlie Traver, who has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Helen Berg, left Saturday for her home in Ellsworth.

—Miss Anna Tormey of Des Moines is spending a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tormey.

—Frank Jacks of Des Moines visited here over Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Maude Boyd left Saturday for a two weeks vacation with her sister in Des Moines.

—Miss Edna Smith of Ft. Dodge, and Miss Ella Smith of Rockford, were over Sunday guests in the city at the home of Miss Mabel Reaser.

—Mrs. C. A. Swanson and daughter Mary of Stratford were, over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, John L. Peterson, on Water street.

—Dr. Dysart and family went to Clear Lake Saturday. The doctor returned today, making an overland trip, and his family will remain for a week's outing.

—Mrs. James Kephart left this afternoon for Gooding, Idaho, on a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Stilson, and to get acquainted with the baby that recently appeared at the Stilson home.

—Mrs. Stephen Tabor returned to her home in Independence today, following a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Will A. Crandall and husband.

Miss Lura Coulson of Des Moines arrived in the city today for a visit with friends and relatives.

—Miss Mabel Walker, who has been spending two weeks in the city with Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Homan, left today for her home at Iowa City.

—Mrs. H. Nelson returned to her home in Bancroft today, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Rederus and husband.

—Miss Edna Bates, who has been spending the past six weeks here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Beisner and husband, left today for her home in Finlayson, Minn.

—Miss Ruth Tatham is spending the day in Woolstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, who have been visiting for a time with the former's brother and family at Marshalltown, arrived here today for a visit before leaving for the west.

—Dent Vorhes of Williams visited here today at the E. D. Vorhes home.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Light of Norfolk, Neb., are visiting at the Ora Newman home. Mr. Light is a brother of Mrs. Newman.

—Mrs. Frank McComb and children of Blairsburg visited here today at the home of Mrs. Kate McComb.

—Miss Irene Cloz and brother Harold arrived home today from Iowa Falls, where they have been camping.

—Ben Smock of Pontiac, Illinois, son of W. G. Smock of this city, is in town for a few days visit with his father and other relatives.

leged that some of the leading citizens of the town are involved and arrests will not be made hastily. The borough council held a special meeting last night and adopted resolutions deploring the outrage and similar resolutions were passed by the Business Men's association.

A coroner's jury, with Chief of Police Umstead as foreman, was sworn in yesterday and held an inquest on the body of Rice. It was found he met death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Walker. What remained of Walker's body was also viewed by the jury, but it adjourned without trying to place the blame for his death.

Although the Burgess of Coatesville reported that he would be able to handle the situation without assistance, Sheriff Golder asked Governor Tener to send a squad of state troopers here. Acting upon this request, Captain Wilhelm and nineteen troopers proceeded to Coatesville from Pottsville and will reach here today.

Sheriff Golder and District Attorney Robert S. Gawthrop of Westchester yesterday took Howe, the policeman who was on guard at Walker's bedside when the mob arrived, and a colored hospital attendant to Westchester, twelve miles across country, and put them through a severe cross-examination, seeking to learn the identity of the men who carried the negro from the hospital.

Howe said a signal was given in front of the hospital by a pistol being fired. Then a brick was thrown through a window and the rush followed.

"I was overpowered at once and could do nothing," he said. "I tried to get the chain loose and take Walker to another portion of the building, but was pushed aside, and the colored man was dragged out.

"I rushed out and Chief of Police Umstead and I tried to stem the rush, but were unable to do so. The cot and man were dragged to the road and turned over to the crowd. Then a rope was attached and the whole dragged to the pile of rubbish prepared beforehand."

The district attorney refused to divulge the names, if any were furnished him, of the persons who were active in the lynching. Everything was quiet here last night.

Certificate Re-Extending Charter.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., August 10, 1911.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Webster City," located in the city of Webster City, in the county of Hamilton, and state of Iowa, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Webster City," located in the city of Webster City, in the county of Hamilton, state of Iowa, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on August 10, 1931.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this tenth day of August, 1911. T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 1316

Charter No. 1874. Extension No. 1053.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. E. Clark, on Bank street. A social session. All are invited. A ten cent lunch will be served.

Lost, south of city park, one red two year old steer. Notify John H. King, Kamrar. Reward. 15d2ft1*



CARRIE ROONEY, Expert rider with Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus.

The Brightest Light