

## Neighborhood Notes.

### Flugstad.

Nearly all the farmers are busy plowing corn.

R. E. Cooter was a business visitor at Duncombe Thursday.

Geo. Lemon shelled corn for H. Hedick Saturday.

John Olson has a new automobile. Mrs. Ruth Olson was hurt in a runaway last Friday afternoon.

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### West Independence.

Miss Leona Ruppel was an Ames visitor Thursday.

The wind Sunday did considerable damage to the corn that was not cultivated.

Mrs. Dan Kelly and Mrs. Peter Zelhan were business visitors at Webster City Thursday.

Corn plowing is the order of the day in this vicinity, but it is not growing very fast on account of the cold weather.

The stork recently visited the Jim Smith home and left a fine big boy. Pop Smith is wearing a bright smile.

June 10.

### West Fremont.

Mrs. John Koestner left Friday for Illinois, called there by the death of her mother.

Olaf and Arthur Christopherson made the purchase of a new Overland car last week.

Max Stark spent Sunday at Iowa Falls.

August Beck, Gus Swanson and Carl Larson went to Renwick Sunday by auto.

Mrs. Barney Meue and Johnnie Mahoney were called to Fort Dodge last Tuesday night by the serious illness of their brother. Later reports say he is little better.

Frank Fetrow and family Sunday-eded at the Gannon home near Duncombe.

June 10.

### Jewell.

The citizens met at the town hall last night and decided to celebrate the 4th of July. Committees were appointed to raise funds and make arrangements. It has been five years since Jewell has celebrated and it is intended to have a glorious time.

Myra Dean of Union and Maude Johnston returned from Minneapolis Sunday where they visited a week with friends and relatives. Miss Dean stopping off at Jewell to visit friends.

Ben Rifen visited in Eagle Grove Sunday with his brother Will.

A. A. Hottle of Slater visited yesterday between trains with his wife and children, who are staying at the B. S. Millett home.

Harry Brill of Kamrar was in town yesterday, coming down on his motorcycle.

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### Williams.

Williams is to have a five days Chautauqua in 1913, including high class talent. The arrangements have just been completed.

Ray T. Johnson spent the past week in Cedar Rapids, where he attended the bankers convention.

Mrs. V. H. Snyder has moved her millinery stock into the Berfield store, from the building recently purchased by the Wasp.

Harry Rick has returned from Grinnell College and Lee Oleson from Ames.

Rev. Melvin Graham of the Presbyterian church preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening, June 2. A pleasant reception was tendered him Monday evening at the J. P. Talcott home. He left Tuesday for San Francisco, where his family now reside.

Mrs. Georgie Wigginton and daughter, Pauline, of Ellsberry, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Olive Thompson.

June 10.

### Pleasant Hill.

Miss Eva Parish of Webster City spent the past week at the Berry-hill home here.

Clyde Williamson visited over Sunday with the Will Kent family near Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ankrum and family from near Kamrar and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sterling of Webster City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock.

Miss Maude McCollnell was an over Sunday visitor with Miss June Taylor of Webster City.

Mrs. Will Meyers and little daughter of Webster City are visiting at present with the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Claffin and family.

Little Gale Anderson accompanied Grandma Corbin home Friday for a few days stay at her home near Homer.

Ward Deffenbaugh and family spent Sunday with relatives near Homer and Duncombe.

Mrs. Geo. Schweppe entertained

the Ladies Social Circle last Thursday. They meet next with Mrs. Will Brock one week from next Thursday.

Mr. S. Williamson spent the greater part of last week in Webster City, painting and otherwise improving his property there.

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### Kamrar.

The musical recital given by Miss Snow and her pupils Monday evening was very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mrs. O. K. Herrald of Webster City and Miss Dora Herrald of Iowa City spent Saturday at the F. M. Bibler home.

Mrs. H. E. Ryland visited relatives at Laurens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Thompson spent Sunday with relatives at Webster City.

Att Alexander and family of Jewell were callers in town Sunday.

O. L. Gilbert and wife were Webster City callers Monday evening.

The missionary society meets with Mrs. J. B. Kennedy Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dessamond Clabaugh went to Indianola Thursday to attend commencement exercises and visit friends.

Miss Hanna Cordes arrived home from Cedar Falls last week to spend her summer vacation with her parents.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. M. L. Hendrickson Wednesday afternoon.

June 12.

## Personal Briefs

—J. P. Talcott of Williams was a Webster City visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. N. M. Perry and children, who have been visiting at the Gill Perry home, left yesterday for Cedar Falls to attend the commencement exercises of the state normal school. Mr. Gill Perry accompanied them.

—Mrs. P. L. Marble and children of Liscomb visited yesterday at the W. C. Johnstone home on their return from Storm Lake.

—Miss Arlene Kearns went to Des Moines this morning for a visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee of Marshalltown, who have been visiting relatives here, left this morning for Mason City to attend the state meeting of the G. A. R. From there they will go to Minnesota and North Dakota to visit their two sons and their families, with whom they expect to spend the summer.

—Miss Wilma Steinmetz returned to Chicago yesterday after a visit at the W. J. Hubacher home.

—Miss Letta Warren went to Chicago yesterday on a brief business trip.

—Miss Laura Faus of Des Moines is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Goldia Campbell went to Blairburg yesterday to visit at the I. B. Stafford home and attend the formal opening for the season of Wall Lake today.

—Miss Hazel Sells went to Iowa Falls yesterday to visit an uncle.

—Mrs. W. E. Brown left yesterday for Waterloo for a brief visit.

—Mrs. Will F. Smith went to Cedar Falls yesterday to attend the class play given there last evening in which her daughter, Helen, played the leading role.

—Miss Nina Awe of Aiden was in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Merle Hughes went to Williams yesterday to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Frank H. Shafer of Blairburg was trading in the city yesterday.

—Miss Ruby Fox of Williams was in the city shopping yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caruth of Williams were in the city trading yesterday.

—Masters Harold Newman and John Hanrahan went to Blairburg yesterday to visit at the I. B. Stafford home and attend the opening at Wall Lake today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers went to Aiden yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Akers' mother, Mrs. J. B. Akers.

—Misses Nellie and Nettie Bossert returned yesterday from a brief visit in Des Moines.

—Miss Ruth Leveke of Winterset is visiting in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kamphoefner.

—E. H. Hemmen returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit in Norway. While away he also made a visit to the Dutch colonies at Amara where the colonists are cultivating and holding in common 33,000 acres of the richest land in Iowa.

—Otto Noell left last evening for Waterloo where he will take up his duties today as traveling salesman for the Johansson Candy Co.

—Miss Myrtle Cunningham is a Des Moines visitor today.

—Misses Aletta and Mabel Ander-

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son are spending the day in Des Moines.

—Misses Minnie and Maude Helmick and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Hughes were Kamrar callers last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook left this morning for Mason City to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R.

—Mrs. Nels Torp was a Fort Dodge visitor today.

—Mrs. Chas. Goehring is spending the day in Highview.

—G. H. Kimball arrived in the city last evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hoag.

—Miss Marie Schmidt, who has been in the employ of the Freeborn Hat Shop, left this morning for her home in Epiphany, S. D., having completed the season here.

—Mrs. Chas. Owens and three children returned yesterday from a week's visit with Lehigh relatives and friends.

—Miss Lucile Maxon left yesterday to visit a week at the farm home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Butler, near Blairburg.

—E. E. Anderson of Ellsworth was among our welcome callers while in town today. Mr. Anderson has just returned from Elburn, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his mother.

—Miss Letta Warren went to Terrell today to visit friends.

—Mrs. Mary E. Craig left today for an extended visit in Alta.

—Miss Myra Call, who has been home from the state college at Cedar Falls visiting her parents during the past few days, left today for Iowa City to attend the commencement exercises at the state university.

—Mrs. L. M. Gunstead returned to Cherokee today after a visit here at the C. N. Weedman home.

—Mrs. L. E. Peeler of Fort Dodge, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Whitman, went to Sanborn today.

—Mrs. F. M. Joyce of Eagle Grove was trading in the city today.

—Henry Mahoney left today for Armstrong where he has accepted a position for the summer.

—Misses Esther Oleson and Irene Sterling returned this morning from a brief visit in Kamrar.

—Mrs. S. E. Reed and daughter, Miss Ida Reed, left this morning for Independence for a few weeks' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Kober, who has been visiting at the J. H. Yungclas home, returned to Traer today.

—Mrs. J. L. Osterson of Fort Dodge arrived in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. McCall.

—Mrs. M. C. Nettleton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is expected in the city today to visit with relatives.

—Rev. M. L. Mellick left this morning for Omaha where he will perform the marriage services for a former parishoner. Mrs. Mellick will follow Friday for a short visit.

—Miss Ethel Beall went to Woolstock today for a short visit with friends.

—H. Oppenheimer of Wahpeton, North Dakota, is visiting at the Julius Bermann home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes, W. H. Helmick and family and Mrs. F. P. Helmick are among the Wall Lake visitors today.

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—Deputy F. A. Spohn, of Marion, is in the city in the interest of the local A. O. U. W. lodge. He

will probably remain for several weeks.

—E. H. Smith of Boone visited over Sunday here with friends.

—Mrs. W. H. Barr and children returned home Saturday from a ten days' visit at Fort Dodge, Adel and Carlisle.

—Mrs. J. O. Thrush and daughter, Miss Marion, who have been enjoying a pleasant visit in this city with Mrs. Alexander Groves, leave tomorrow morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in Spencer.

—E. I. Johnson of Williams was a visitor in the city today.

—Frank Cowles and sister, Miss Margaret Cowles of Iowa Falls, arrived in the city this morning and will appear on the program at the Universalist church this evening.

—Mrs. Ambler, who has been visiting at the Capt. James Kephart home, left this morning for Omaha.

—Mrs. Birdsall of Iowa Falls is visiting today with her niece, Mrs. W. O. Rauworth.

—Miss Nona Vorhes of Williams is in the city today and will take part in the concert at the Universalist church this evening.

—Miss Bernice Pooley is spending a few days with friends in Galt.

—Mrs. Mabel Beuthner of Nebraska, who has been visiting at the A. M. Martin home, left today for Renwick for a brief visit with her sister.

—Miss Emma Amundson closed her spring term of school near Stanhope with a big picnic Friday afternoon and has returned to her home in this city to spend the summer vacation.

—Artis Busby of Blairburg was in the city this morning on his way home from a two weeks' trip to Hitchcock, South Dakota. His father, Millard Busby, who returned with him, went on to Chicago today on a business trip.

—Miss Irene Thompson has closed her spring term of school near Williams and has returned home to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thompson.

—Mrs. Warren Walton and little daughter Marion, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Penington, left this morning for Colorado Springs, Col., after an extended visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin.

—Miss Myrtle Thompson of Woolstock is visiting in the city at the home of her brother, G. D. Thompson and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe A. Iliff returned Friday evening from an extended visit in West Union with Mr. Iliff's parents. They were accompanied home by a brother, Ray Iliff, and nephew, Lyle Howe, who will make a short visit with them.

—A. B. Sweeting of Chicago spent yesterday in this city at the W. C. Burlison home.

—Mrs. R. M. Smallpage of Eagle Grove spent yesterday in the city at the H. A. Eames, W. J. Covil and J. M. Jones homes.

—Miss Vida Martinson and sister, Jeanette, and Miss Jessie Gerber of Williams were over Sunday guests at the C. J. DeFrance home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blankenbuehler left today for Denver, Col., for an extended visit with relatives.

—Miss Mattie Welch went to Eagle Grove today to visit at the home of her parents and attend the

wedding of her sister, Miss Estella Welch, to Mr. Earl Cotton, both of Eagle Grove. The ceremony will be solemnized Wednesday morning in the Catholic church of that city.

—Miss Gertie Cragwick of Des Moines is a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Esther Oleson.

—Miss Tressa Meyers and grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Grobner, left today for an extended visit with relatives in Denver.

—Alexander Groves left yesterday for a few days business trip in Chicago.

—Don Haegar of Eagle Grove was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

—T. J. Thoreson and Simon Sogard of Ellsworth are in town today.

—Miss Bessie Beam spent Sunday with relatives in Duncombe.

—Miss Julia Amundson visited over Sunday with friends in Iowa Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice and baby of Fort Dodge visited friends here yesterday.

—Miss Marie Horn of Fort Dodge visited at the home of her parents in this city yesterday.

—Miss Aletta Anderson visited over Sunday with friends in Waterloo.

—Miss Laura Harris of Cuba, Wis., is visiting at the J. M. McCarthy home.

—Miss Dora Herrald, who has been visiting at the O. K. Herrald home, left this morning for Fonda.

—Miss Anna Crasper of Iowa Falls is in the city today to attend the recital at the Universalist church this evening.

—Mrs. F. L. Schweppe returned to Renwick this morning after an over Sunday visit at the F. D. Riley home in this city.

—Miss Ellen Shafer went to Woolstock today to visit her aunt.

—S. C. Hall left this morning on a trip to Seattle to visit his daughter, Bessie, who is in poor health.

—J. M. Badger, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl Stuart, left this morning for Wennecke, Montana, where he expects to make his future home.

—Miss Tillie Welmar of Radcliffe is visiting in the city today.

—Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Bullock of Iowa Falls are in the city today to attend the recital at the Universalist church this evening.

—Mrs. Fred H. Alexander and son-Leslie of Kamrar are visiting in the city today.

—Mrs. Hoover and baby and Mrs. Doyle of Waterloo visited at the A. M. Garlick home in this city between trains this morning.

—Mrs. Herman Dittmer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McCall, for several months, returned to her home in Algona today.

### A Tough Looking Customer.

The city bastle had a lodger last night in the form of a hobo with a bad look. Nightwatch Parks of the Crooked Creek had the man removed from one of the box cars which was standing on the track of that road. At about 10 o'clock last evening when making his rounds Mr. Parks discovered a tramp sleeping in one of the cars. The man was a bad looking and the nightwatchman informed Policeman Jewett who took the weary Willie to jail. This morning he was released and told to hike.

## Social Affairs

### COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Ralph Cox will entertain on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Alta Green.

### ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Arch Foster will entertain at one o'clock luncheon on Thursday at her home on First street.

### TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Helen Desmond has issued invitations to her small friends for Friday, June 14th, when she will celebrate her birthday anniversary.

### BARACA-PHILATHEA PICNIC.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church will hold a picnic tomorrow on the old fair grounds across the river. Autos will be at the church at 3 p. m. for those who wish to ride over. Also at 6:15 in the evening.

### BRIDGE CLUB PICNIC.

The members of the Bridge club had planned an afternoon in the woods yesterday, but owing to the threatening weather, took their baskets to the home of Mrs. R. W. Pote and spent a pleasant afternoon hemming napkins for Miss Alta Green, in whose honor the picnic was given.

### MERCANTILE SPREAD.

The managers and employees of the Mercantile store gave a sixty-three spread last evening in honor of Mr. Otto Noell and Miss Edith Bell, who have recently resigned their positions in that establishment. With plenty of good things to eat and Mr. Claude H. Richeson as toastmaster, it is needless to say that a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

### COMBINED SCHOOL PICNIC.

Another combined school picnic was held on Wednesday, June 5, when the Superior and Woodleaf schools, taught by Miss Leona Ruppel and Miss Margaret Bell, respectively, were given an all day outing. The hours were spent in picnic fashion with games, etc., and a sumptuous repast was served.

There was one guest of honor, Floyd Pierce, of the Superior school, who has successfully passed the required eighth grade examinations and is now capable of entering the city high school.

An Italian orchestra of four pieces visited the city last evening and played on the streets. Some of the young men have arranged to hold a dancing party at the armory tomorrow evening with the Italians to furnish the music.

The Methodist ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Abram Pyle on Wednesday for an all day quilting and a picnic dinner will be served at noon.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. Kellogg on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Christian ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bickford on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 for work.