

Neighborhood Notes.

Jewell.

Jewell has at last got a new Corless engine for the electric plant owned by Mr. Henderson of Story City. It arrived Sunday and will be unloaded just east of O'Connor's lunch room where Mr. H. has purchased a lot. Guess Jewell is going to have an electric light plant yet.

There will be a new Rebekah lodge organized at Jewell tonight and the Webster City lodge will put on the degree work.

Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. N. C. Bonner entertained the Ladies Embroidery club at their homes Friday at one o'clock dinner.

The crops around Jewell were never better than this summer. Everything is at its best and most of the corn will be laid by the fourth of July.

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West Independence.

The Idle Hour club entertained their husbands and families at the John Essig home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in social conversation and various games and the ladies served a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake. All report a most enjoyable time.

Fred Eggers, who was operated on at Mercy hospital Friday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. L. O. Rushia's sisters from Ames visited her the last of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Rhyon from east of Webster City visited at the Price Campbell home Thursday.

F. A. Gerber and wife of near Kamrar visited at the E. D. Busing home Sunday.

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Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Davenport, Nebraska, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their cousins, the Schropfer family.

Miss Belle Simonson of Ft. Dodge is spending her two weeks vacation here with her parents, Miss Agnes Olsen of Ft. Dodge accompanied her home.

Winslow Schropfer has purchased a new Maxwell auto.

Matt Nellis and sister Elizabeth of Duncombe visited with the Nick Nellis family Sunday.

Mr. Hartshorn is ill with liver trouble.

Joe Lang was sick the past week but is out again.

Chas. Hawerter was in northern Iowa recently looking over farms to rent.

Chas. Oviatt was a recent Fort Dodge business visitor.

Mrs. Chas. Meyer returned last Saturday to her home in Clarion after a week's visit at the Schropfer home.

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Woolstock.

Ed Malaise had the misfortune of having a horse struck by lightning the other night and upon getting up the next morning found the animal staggering around the place as though dazed. Mr. Malaise called the veterinary from Eagle Grove who pronounced it as being struck by lightning.

Ed Sells of Webster City spent Monday in Woolstock.

Prof. L. N. Brindamour, who left the twentieth day of May to attend the marriage of his son at Montreal, Canada, returned Saturday evening. Mr. Brindamour reports a fine time, but still thinks Iowa hard to beat.

The Woolstock band has been engaged to play at Goldfield on Saturday, June the 27th, at a farmers picnic given by the Farmers Elevator and the Goldfield creamery.

Woolstock will celebrate the fourth of July this year. A fine program has been arranged and the band will play all day. Base ball game and many other amusements have been provided and everybody is invited to spend the fourth at Podunk.

Children's day exercises were held at the M. E. church at Woolstock Sunday evening. A fine program, consisting of songs and speaking and special music by the choir, was given, and a large congregation was in attendance.

John Bossert of Webster City is laying brick at the new W. T. Jones building which will be used for a garage.

A large number of fans attended the fast ball game at Webster City Monday when Webster City and Centerville had their second game.

Work will be started on the new brick building to be erected by Reed & Malaise, some time this week.

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Northeast Liberty.

Miss May Groves of Kamrar visited Miss Mary Hoffman last week.

A birthday party was held at the J. W. Eppard home Saturday in honor of Raymond's eighth birthday.

Miss Gladys Chipman, who has been visiting relatives in Webster City, has returned to the A. J. Buzick home.

The ice cream social given by the Philothea S. S. class in Blairsburg was attended by a large number from this vicinity.

Teddy Thurman, who has been staying with his brother, Albert and family, was called to his home in St. Louis, Mo., by the serious condition of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clausen and Frank Jost were in Fort Dodge recently.

Miss Ella Janes of Williams is staying at the Henry Demer home.

S. M. Ferrell, E. Ackley, J. W. Eppard and Mr. and Mrs. Shiveritz were county seat visitors Saturday.

A few of the young people attended a dance at Henry Gabrielson's Saturday night.

The B. B. club met at Hoffman's Thursday evening.

A large crowd was present at the S. E. club Thursday at Mrs. Ferrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mlover and grandson, from Blue Springs, Nebr., visited last week at the E. Ackley home.

Miss Callie Buzick is home again after a short visit with relatives in Webster City.

Several from this neighborhood attended the "Buster Brown" show in Blairsburg last week.

Mrs. C. R. Hoffman will be hostess to the S. E. club a week from Thursday.

C. N. Ober and family of Ellsworth autoed to this vicinity Thursday.

June 22.

Personal Briefs

—Mrs. C. C. Thompson went to Renwick yesterday to visit her son, A. C. Thompson, and before returning home will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hutchison of Fort Dodge.

—Misses Maude and Estelle Winterfield arrived from Radcliffe yesterday for a visit at the W. E. Brown home.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lee of Algona were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lee.

—Mrs. C. M. France of Eagle Grove returned home yesterday after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Curtis, who resides northwest of town.

—Mrs. Pearl L. Stahl left for her home in St. Paul yesterday following a week's visit at the J. E. and C. H. Swiney homes.

—Miss Allie D. Cope went to Eagle Grove yesterday to visit relatives, following a visit at the J. P. Brown and Edgar Foster homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Bailey of Humboldt returned home yesterday after spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bailey, northeast of town.

—Capt. F. E. Landers leaves this evening for California to join his wife, who has been there for some months. Recently Mrs. Landers' father died in California and she was there at the time of his death. The captain expects to be gone about two weeks and Mrs. Landers will accompany him home.

—Mrs. G. R. Crosley and daughter, Marion of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, arrived today for a summer's visit with Mrs. G. W. Crosley and other relatives.

—Miss Helen Miller of Grinnell, arrived here Friday night for a several weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Murray McMurray.

—Miss Elizabeth White returned today to Moline, Ill., after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

—Mrs. W. G. Seamands and two children went to Kamrar today for a brief visit with relatives. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Taylor of Duncombe, accompanied her.

—Herman A. Teget went to Gilbert today on a brief business trip.

—G. T. Chamberlin returned yesterday from a few days visit at Galena, Ill., with his sisters, Mrs. M. J. Graciot and Mrs. A. C. Finch.

—Mrs. F. L. Malcolm and two children, Marcelyn and Marion, left today for a visit with relatives at Yale and Perry.

—Miss Audrey Haller, trimmer at Miss Maggie L. Smith's millinery store, went to Lake Okoboji today to spend her summer vacation.

—Mrs. C. W. Worrick returned home to Harris yesterday, following visits at the Herman Onken home and in Blairsburg, having attended the golden wedding of her husband's sister, Mrs. A. B. McNab, on June 11th.

—C. W. Albright and family motored to Iowa Falls Saturday afternoon and visited the Chas. Anderson

family over Sunday, returning home last evening.

—Miss Marie Tynning returned to Stanhope yesterday afternoon following a visit at the C. L. Best home on east Third street.

—Mrs. G. M. Teed and three children went to Des Moines yesterday afternoon for a visit at the F. A. Sackett home while Mr. Teed is attending the officers school in that city this week.

—Mason Isham was in Jewell yesterday distributing bills for the big Charles T. Smith & Son shoe sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and three children, who reside on the east side, are in Jewell visiting Mr. Richardson's brother. From Jewell they expect to go to Radcliffe and other points for a several days visit. They are making the trip by automobile.

—Miss Ida Reed, eldest daughter of Delos Reed, went to Woolstock today for a brief stay.

—Mrs. J. R. Cheyne and daughters, Kathryn and Margaret, are Ft. Dodge callers today.

—Mrs. Frank Howard and baby son are here from Iowa Falls for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stahl.

—Mrs. James Sterling and Mrs. James Zigrang of Eagle Grove visited at the A. R. Burleson home last evening.

—Mrs. J. H. Graham of Burt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wickwire. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wickwire of Jefferson also spent the week end here and a family re-union was held at the Wickwire home.

—Mrs. C. E. Matson and two daughters of West Lebanon, New Hampshire, who have been visiting relatives in Waverly, arrived here today for a visit at the Dr. R. W. Homan home. Mrs. Homan and Mrs. Matson are old schoolmates.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Colver and baby daughter, former residents of this city and later of Marshalltown, are spending several days here visiting with the S. S. Parkhurst family and other friends. They will leave shortly for Nevis, Minnesota, where they will spend the summer with relatives. Rev. Colver having resigned his pastorate at Marshalltown. The trip from here will be made overland in their car.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lee and Mrs. R. H. Mabbott went overland to Fort Dodge today in the former's car.

—Mrs. Howard Champlin—nee Jean, Mullen—arrived here from Ames today for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Bawden.

—Miss Fay Butler went to Rutland today to visit at the home of her brother, S. R. Butler.

—Miss Anna Breitenkamp went to Woolstock today to stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smalley, both of whom are in poor health.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—Mrs. A. E. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Anderson were passengers to Des Moines this morning.

—F. L. Anderson of Chicago joined his wife here Saturday for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dodge.

—Mrs. L. F. Houck left for Des Moines today for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Graham.

—Judge Kamrar went to Boone this morning to hold court. W. S. Weston, who is reporting for the judge, accompanied him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Ash of Delano, Minn., are in town for a visit among relatives and old-time friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allington arrived in the city Saturday for a few days sojourn among friends while on their way home to Los Angeles from a trip east.

—Mrs. Fred M. Webb, with her daughters, Lois and Clarine, left Sunday morning for Kansas City, after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook. Mr. Webb will join them at Kansas City, from which place they will go to their home in Parsons, Kansas.

—The Dr. F. E. Whitley and V. C. Crosley families, who have been enjoying a week's outing at Clear Lake, arrived home last night.

—Miss Aletta Anderson, who is employed as a stenographer with a manufacturing concern in Waterloo, spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and family.

—Don Miles of Newton was an over Sunday visitor at the W. J. Zitterell home, having made the trip overland in his car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hoyt expect to leave tomorrow for their summer home at Pocahontas point, Lake Okoboji, where they will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. Leo Sterling and little daughter, Dorothy Mae, of Cannon City, Colorado, who have been visiting relatives in Eagle Grove, are now guests at the A. R. Burleson home on First street. Mrs. Sterling

was formerly Miss Myrtle Sullivan of this city.

—Misses Martha and Metha Heiden spent yesterday in Fort Dodge, the latter remaining over today.

—Mrs. E. C. Berner returned to her home in Nemaha, Iowa, today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Moore, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hoag.

—Mrs. G. L. Kuebler and two little daughters, who live on west Bank street, went to Rockwell City today for a visit with the former's parents.

—Mrs. A. W. Randall of Conrad spent Sunday at the F. C. Garrick home north of town.

—Misses Anna and Letha Ward and Myrtle Martia of Fort Dodge spent yesterday here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

—Mrs. J. L. Kamrar and little daughter Alice leave tonight for Chicago, where they will spend a week. While in Chicago they will be joined by Mrs. Kamrar's niece, Miss Maude Hudson of Detroit, Michigan, who will accompany them home for a month's visit.

—Rev. A. Trost returned to Fort Dodge today after having spent Sunday at the William Blankenbuehler home. He filled the German Lutheran church pulpit yesterday during the absence of Rev. Henry A. Koenig, who is away on an extended vacation.

Mrs. Freda Trost-Becker of Waco, Nebraska, and Arnold Grumm of Orange, California, the latter a student in the St. Louis Theological seminary, also spent the day at the Blankenbuehler home, returning to Fort Dodge last evening.

—Mrs. J. Fitzmaurice and little daughter Marian are here from Los Angeles, California, for a visit at the Dr. J. E. Williams home on Second street. Mrs. Fitzmaurice was formerly a resident of Eagle Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Walterick and daughter are here from Cedar Rapids for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walterick.

—A. B. Sweeting of Chicago was a guest at the W. C. Burleson home yesterday.

—Miss Estella Storey of Duncombe spent the week end visiting at the Bascom Huddleston home.

—Mrs. J. A. Foster and Robert McNaught of Arlington, Iowa, mother and uncle of Arch and Will Foster, are here visiting the Foster families.

Social Affairs

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. John L. Peterson entertained a small company of young ladies Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Ella Stickney, stenographer in the Peterson insurance office, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. A delectable three course dinner was served at six-thirty and the evening hours spent socially, the party being in honor of the birthday of Miss Stickney.

FOR GRINNELL GIRLS.

Mrs. Clare H. Currie entertained a small company of young ladies last evening at a six o'clock dinner, complimentary to her sister, Miss Edna Wohlhuter of Fairmont, Minnesota, a former Grinnell college student, and Miss Helen Miller of Grinnell, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray McMurray. The evening hours were spent socially with music.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bonner motored up from Des Moines Friday to participate in the celebration of the sixtieth birthday of their mother, Mrs. N. L. Rood. This became a progressive affair as the entire family including Mrs. Rood, the children from Des Moines, Messrs. Ted and Will Rood, and the H. J. Buell family partook of a one o'clock luncheon at the H. J. Buell home, and in the late afternoon proceeded to the Rood family home, where a six o'clock dinner was served, and a pleasant evening spent together. The absence of one daughter and her family who reside in Illinois prevented this from being a complete family reunion. Beautiful flowers and other appropriate gifts, and the presence of her children made glad this birthday for Mrs. Rood.

Obituary.

Samuel Cyrus Eastman was born in Westfield, Medina county, Ohio, April 30, 1826, and died at Webster City, Iowa, June 22, 1914, being past eighty-eight years of age.

He was married to Elizabeth Kidder in 1848 and to them two children were born, a daughter who died at the age of nineteen years, and a son who passed away when five years old. In 1852, the family

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

George Hicks, Son of Dysart Merchant, is Instantly Killed.

TWO COMPANIONS ARE INJURED

Lester Hite, Young Farmer of Estherville, Killed in Auto Mishap in Sherburn, Minn.

Traer, June 23.—George Hicks, son of the Dysart hardware dealer, was almost instantly killed Saturday. The young man had started for the country with two other workmen to repair a windmill. Upon turning a corner a wheel of the automobile gave way, causing the car, which was going at twenty miles an hour, to turn turtle, throwing all three occupants of the car free. Young Hicks lived only a few minutes after the accident. The other two men are not thought to be fatally hurt.

The accidental death is a matter of almost universal regret in Dysart where the young man had lived most of his life and where he was actively associated with his father in business. He was 26 years of age.

Estherville, June 23.—Lester Hite, a well known farmer living three miles west of this city, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Sherburn, Minn., early Saturday.

Mr. Hite and a gentleman friend of his motored to Sherburn, which is twenty-two miles north of this city, to attend a dance. About 1:30, while riding around town, his car turned turtle, throwing him and his companion out. They were carried into a house and Hite immediately asked to have his wife brought to him. Mrs. Hite was rushed in an auto to his bedside, but he had passed away a few minutes before her arrival.

moved to Pocatonia, Ill., where their children died. In 1876 Mr. Eastman and his wife came to Webster City, where most of his life has been spent. He was in the butter and egg business here for about six years, and in 1882 moved to Hubbard where his first wife died in 1892. The following year he returned to Webster City, and on April 25, 1894, was married to Mrs. Clara J. Howard, who survives him.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade and engaged in that and other vocations until advanced years closed his business career. His final illness was of three months duration, but he was confined to his bed only a few days. Stomach and throat trouble in the beginning, attended by ailments due to old age, caused his demise.

Mr. Eastman was a kind, genial man, honorable and upright in all his ways, and was beloved by many friends—both young and old—who rejoice to know that his earthly cares are over and that he has entered the life divine. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church for over sixty years and has been a class leader in the local church for fifteen or sixteen years.

The bereaved wife is the only living relative so far as is known. William Kidder and C. L. Zublin are nephews of his first wife.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Methodist church and was in charge of the Masons, who have provided for his comfort and care during the past five weeks. A short sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner, after which the remains were taken east on the 3 o'clock train on the Illinois Central by C. L. Zublin and will be interred at Pocatonia, Ill., by the side of his first wife and children.

Woolseys Not to Remain.

Mrs. L. S. Woolsey and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to their former home in Lawrence, Kansas, yesterday afternoon, the family having changed their plans and decided not to remain in this city. The reason for this sudden decision is on account of this climate being unsuitable to Mr. Woolsey's health. They will ship their household effects back to Lawrence, Mr. Woolsey remaining here a few days longer to attend to business affairs. He will then go to Lawrence for a short stay and later on to Denver, Colorado, where he will spend the summer living with a sister, hoping that the climate there will benefit his health.

SUCCESS SEEMS MORE LIKELY

Washington Officials Optimistic Over Proposed Conferences With Rebels.

FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON

Military Campaign of Revolutionists Against Huerta Continues Unabated.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Officials of the Washington government whose hopes for peace in Mexico had been somewhat dampened by the events of the past week, were wearing hopeful smiles again yesterday when the announcement came from Niagara Falls that the United States had extended an invitation to representatives of the Mexican constitutionalists to meet the American and Huerta delegates at the mediation conference for an informal discussion of peace proposals.

That the United States had for some time been exerting strong influence to bring the constitutionalist leaders into the mediation conference upon such a basis, one that would involve an armistice in the campaign against the Huerta government, was not denied here. The intimation was given that this influence had met with success, and that before many days representatives of the constitutionalists would proceed to Niagara Falls.

This development, it is declared, is an assurance that mediation will be prolonged for some time, with an increased hope of an ultimate agreement being reached upon a provisional government of Mexico to succeed the Huerta regime.

The announcement from the mediators yesterday was reported here to have been the culmination of prolonged informal negotiations by the Washington administration with General Carranza, General Villa and other revolutionist chieftains in Mexico and the conferences held here last week by one of the mediators, Dr. Maon, the Argentine minister, with President Wilson, secretary Bryan and representatives of the constitutionalists in Washington.

Following the conferences General Carranza and his agents here were in telegraphic communication for several hours. Subsequently there started from Mexico for Washington Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Alfredo Breceda and Leopoldo Hurtado Espinosa as representatives of the constitutionalist movement. These men, it is believed, are to take charge of the proposed informal negotiations with the mediation conference or, at least, to direct the general policy with reference thereto.

Officials of the administration indicated that the plan of averting an abrupt end to mediation now presented would be prophetic of results. They looked for prompt response from the constitutionalist leaders, but did not anticipate any new developments in the actual provisional government plan to be devised until the representatives of the United States and the warring Mexican factions had deliberated together for some time.

In the meantime the military campaign under the direction of General Villa against the Mexico City government is expected to wage with increased vigor. It is suggested here that General Huerta might resign and be out of the way before Villa's army could reach Mexico City and that there would be no reason for further conquest pending the outcome of mediation.

Home Baking.

Bread, pies, cakes, beans, cookies every day. Special cakes, pies, doughnuts, potato chips, roast-meats, salads, etc., to order. Mrs. Mary Erickson, 515 Bank St. Martin phone 9689. f-tt

Notice of Dissolution of the Hawkeye Construction Co.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Hawkeye Construction Company held in accordance with its articles of incorporation at Webster City, Iowa, on Monday, May the 25th, 1914, it was voted to dissolve the corporation. All contracts unfinished will be completed and paid for out of the funds of the company. Mr. Henry Teget will have supervision over the completion of this work.

Signed by Geo. S. Lane, President.