

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Liberty Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyer are visiting with their son, Rev. Wm. Heyer and family at Holland, Minnesota. Mrs. H. Olthoff is on the sick list. Elso Hemmen of Ellsworth, Minnesota, came home to visit his mother who has been seriously ill for some time, but is now much improved. About all the farmers are replanting a part or all their fields on account of poor seed, cut worms and wire worms. The cold heavy rains drowned out hundreds of acres. Herman Greenfield, who had a bad case of mumps and later a siege of rheumatism, is on the mend. Mrs. H. N. Gerdes and son Teddy visited relatives in South Dakota recently. Three county concrete bridges were put in in this locality lately, one between the John King farms, one at M. J. Wientjes' place and one by Harmon Tappers' place. The Misses Jennie Cordes and Leith Berryhill each closed a successful term of school last Friday in districts No. 3 and 4 respectively. They combined forces with Miss Hannah Cordes' school of Prairie Lawn and had a program and dinner at the Winch school house. A hundred scholars and their parents and visiting friends were in attendance and enjoyed themselves playing ball games and visiting among themselves. The children had a gala day for they unanimously agreed having had a better time than at a Fourth of July celebration. June 2.

Northeast Liberty.

School closed Friday at number six. A short program was given, after which a picnic dinner was enjoyed. Miss Ethel Buzick, from Webster City, spent a day or two recently visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rutledge, Miss Sibyl Ackley, Mrs. W. G. Coble and baby were county seat visitors Saturday. Norwegian school began Monday, at the church. The S. E. club met last with Mrs. Guy Doolittle. Mrs. Ackley was in Webster City Tuesday. C. W. Wilkie and family from near Iowa Falls visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. H. P. Clausen will entertain the S. E. club Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes from Webster City autoed to the Ackley home, Sunday. A large number of the people went to Williams, Blairsburg, or Webster City to the Memorial services. Mrs. W. G. Coble entertained a number of friends last Thursday p. m. in honor of her sister, Miss Ella Ackley. During the afternoon the approaching marriage of Miss Ella Ackley to Mr. Claude Bedsaul of Sturgis, S. D., was announced. An enjoyable time was spent by all. Miss Mamie Prescott was in Webster City last week. The three youngest children of C. R. Hoffman are having a siege of the measles. A horse trading party has been camping in this neighborhood for several days. Miss Ella Ackley left Tuesday for South Dakota where she will reside permanently. C. N. Ober and family from Ellsworth spent Sunday at the A. B. Coble home. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy Sunday at Kamrar. Russel Ober, from Ellsworth, visited relatives around here last week. Mrs. E. A. Mullins, who was taken suddenly ill Wednesday, is now in Mercy hospital in a critical condition. Russel Brandrup from Webster City is working at the John Eppard home. June 1st.

Homer Doings.

A good many of the schools around here closed last Friday. Grandpa Page, who has been making a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Barnhart and family, has returned to his home in Colesburg. Mrs. A. M. Leksell and daughter Zelpha visited over Memorial day at the home of Mrs. L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, in Webster City. Mr. and Mrs. E. and son Leslie returned home with her for several days visit. J. A. McBride is very low at present writing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Boynton. W. C. T. U. is meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Leksell this p. m. (Friday). Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Aurelia arrived last Sunday, called by the serious illness of her brother, J. A. McBride. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boynton and family, also Aurilla Peterson of Webster City, made an overland trip in their auto to Sutherland last Saturday and remained over Sunday visit-

ing at the C. C. Montgomery home. Prairie Mound school closed Friday with a picnic dinner and program. A number of parents and friends were present. Pupils and parents joined in asking the teacher, Miss Edith Evans, to return for another term but she is to teach her home school so could not accept. Mrs. Dora Genung of Warner, S. D., arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of her father, J. A. McBride, who is so seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor of near Stratford visited in this vicinity Thursday. The suffrage program to have been given at the Homer Baptist church Thursday evening had to again be called off on account of rain. June 2.

Jewell Paragraphs.

Mrs. B. S. Millett and daughter Helen spent Saturday afternoon at the Sam Ferrell home in Webster City. M. H. Porter and family autoed to Grand Junction Sunday and spent the day. The Misses Mildred O'Conner and Gladys Bonner spent Saturday afternoon in Webster City. Mrs. Seamands and son and daughter of Webster City spent Sunday at the F. D. Taylor home. Mrs. C. A. Weist and little son Stewart were in Eagle Grove Saturday. The Misses Esther and Lela Millett left Saturday morning for Fort Dodge for an over Sunday visit at the C. B. Martin home. W. S. Hoon, Henry Maland and John Peterson attended the annual state trap shooting tournament at Waterloo last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Conner and children of near Kamrar spent Sunday at the J. B. O'Conner home. Jewell defeated Ellsworth in the game of base ball played here last Friday afternoon. The score was 4 to 1. The alumni association of Jewell will hold their first reunion at the assembly room of the school building Friday evening, June 16. A program will be given followed by a banquet. Mr. Charles Weist, operator at the Northwestern depot here, has been promoted to a place in the dispatcher's office at Eagle Grove. Mr. Weist expects to move his family there this week. Harry O'Conner, who is attending college in Des Moines, came home to spend Sunday. H. Hood and wife went to Rolfe this morning to visit their daughter Laura. Jewell is going to celebrate the 4th of July. The commercial club has it in full charge. The house known as the Dave Wauburton home was sold at auction Saturday. Joe Fardal bid it off at \$1,432.50. It is cheap at that price. W. O. Winslow, an old time Jewell resident, visited with friends here Saturday. He is employed by the Northwestern as scale inspector. June 5.

Williams News.

Mrs. Raven and two little daughters were Webster City visitors Friday. John McCarley, Harry Rick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iverge were Webster City visitors Friday. A large delegation of Royal Neighbors spent the day in Blairsburg at their annual convention and a splendid day was reported. Miss Gratia Erickson and Mrs. Wm. P. Bossenberger spoke before the Brotherhood meeting at the Congregational church in Blairsburg Friday evening on equal suffrage and later in the evening, Miss Erickson spoke before the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Bossenberger spent Thursday and Friday in Webster City and Miss Erickson accompanied her home Friday afternoon. E. Prentiss of Marshalltown, who spent the winter at the soldier's home, has a 6 months furlough and is here visiting old friends. Messrs. C. M. Stevens and R. Hanson are re-shingling their houses. Word has been received from Mrs. A. H. Grafunder that she is gaining in health and strength. Dr. Jordan of Shenandoah preached at both services in the Presbyterian church Sunday. It is likely that a permanent minister will be secured soon. The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Whalen Wednesday afternoon and in the evening their husbands will join them at a covered dish supper. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Daniels on Thursday afternoon of this week. All the women who are interested in the work of this organization are invited to be present. Allinson Bainbridge is ill with the measles this week. Miss Edith Hannum has returned from her trip to the coast. She came overland in 16 days time with Mrs. Austin and a party of friends. Only

Summer Furs Have Arrived



Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York.

LAST season white fox led fashion during torrid days. Now we have this collar of Scotch moleskin, with a roll collar of ermine, to grace frocks of georgette crape and all summer airiness. This same cape model comes entirely of ermine for daintiest frocks.

Flowers, artificial ones, are almost as much in fashion as they were a couple of seasons ago. They are, as

everybody knows, much used on hats. They are used, too, on evening frocks, singly and in strands, and they are used on collars and capes and ruches.

Kid is used as a trimming in many of the new spring clothes. It is fashioned into very smart collars and cuffs, and straps of it are used on skirts and coats. There are kid flowers, too, for trimming straw hats.

ANNA MAY.

12 days were actually spent in travel as they stopped over 4 days en route.

Mrs. Maude Dunteman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hannum, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents. Mrs. Hannum went to Omaha to meet and accompany her home. Mrs. Kessler of Radcliffe spent Sunday at the A. Sanders home. Mrs. W. Nunnemacher spent Sunday in Ellsworth. Chas. Cole of Renwick was in town for the week end. Mrs. S. P. Tarsen of Crylon, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Toppenberg.

The Needle club spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Friday at the country home of Mrs. O. Olsen. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Harms.

Messrs. Wm. Wilkinson and Tomlinson spent Thursday in Webster City at the home of Mrs. N. Sparks. Harry Lockwood's brother from Minneapolis is visiting with him this week.

C. M. Stevens goes to Ames today to visit his son Clinton.

Mrs. Lynd of Blairsburg spent Monday in Williams.

Oscar F. Donaldson of Webster City was a Williams visitor Monday. Mrs. A. Hafner of Rhineland, Wis., came Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Maltby.

A number of business men met at the city hall Friday to organize a commercial club. The following officers were elected: E. I. Johnson, president; A. Sanders, vice president; L. E. Pound, secretary; Frank Counsell, treasurer. Mr. Hartwig and John Sloan Jr. and John McCarley were elected directors. Mr. Frank R. Payne closed the deal on the electric light plant Monday, by which the plant becomes the property of a company at Iowa Falls, June 6.

Color Scheme of Ballots.

Charleston, W. Va., June 6.—Green and white will be the color scheme in the first test of state-wide primaries to be held in West Virginia today. The Democratic voters kept their score of votes on green ballots, while the Republicans used the white. This is expected to make the count quick, easy and square.

Have your lawn mowers sharpened by Wm. Moore, 1163 Water street.

WHO WILL GET THE 4,000,000 VOTES?

Chicago, June 6.—What political party will officially be handed the support of 4,000,000 women's votes in the eleven "free" states at the November national election? This question, the most important in the Woman's Party convention meeting here this week, was to be decided today by suffrage delegates when they assemble this afternoon at the Blackstone theatre. The Woman's Party expects to place this vote where it will do the most good in helping to bring about national equal suffrage. Political parties are to be given to understand that "suffrage first" is the Woman's Party motto and that party platforms expecting to catch woman votes must be built accordingly. A mass meeting will be held tonight at which prominent political leaders will speak. Tomorrow, 40,000 women will parade to impress the men politicians with the strength of suffrage. The New York State banner to be carried in the parade was, hand wrought by women artists in New York. It was designed by Miss Anne Goldthwaite, artist, and among the women working on it was Miss Alice Morgan Wright, sculptor. Mrs. Norman R. Whitehouse will carry the banner at the head of the New York State contingent.

Speed Kings Line Up.

Maywood, Ill., June 6.—Entrants for the second annual Chicago Automobile Derby, to be held on the Speedway June 10, were to hold their qualification tests here today, tomorrow and Thursday. There were more than thirty entrants, among them Barney Giddick, driving a DeLage, Ralph de Palma, Mercedes; Dario Resta, Tom Alley, Ogren; Billy Chandler, Crawford; Eddie O'Donnell, Duesenberg, and Ira Vail, Hudson Six. There will be only twenty-seven entrants in the race which is for a distance of 200 miles, and each must make a speed of 90 miles an hour in the trials to qualify for the Derby. In case more than twenty-seven cars make the required speed, the cars recording the best marks will be entered. All drivers and mechanics must be over 21 to compete.

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LORD KITCHINER AND STAFF LOST

Public Consternation is Felt Over Death of Lord Kitchiner and Staff.

London, June 6.—Lord Kitchiner was lost when the cruiser, Hampshire, struck a mine off the Orkney Islands last night. Four boats were put off in a rough sea but were lost. There are no survivors. Lord Kitchiner with his staff was either on his way to Russia or had started to make an inspection of the British fleet.

London, June 6.—General public consternation is felt over the death of Lord Kitchiner and his staff. Crowds are gathered about public buildings and bulletin boards.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. M. W. Mansfield left yesterday for Chicago from which place she will go to Canton and other points in Ohio to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Bernice Pruitt of Fonda, a student in the State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls, is in the city for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. I. Frank Adams and family. Miss Pruitt is a former Webster City resident, when her father was U. B. pastor here. She will leave shortly to attend summer school in Cedar Falls. Mrs. E. K. Lee of Colorado Springs, Col., a former resident of this city, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. McAdow and family, left today for a visit with relatives in Bloomington and El Paso, Ill., before returning to her western home. Miss Ina Hathway returned from Ames last evening following several days attendance at a reunion of her sorority, the Omega Beta. Mrs. Gerald Blake left yesterday afternoon for her home in Nevada following a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blake. Mr. Blake returned home yesterday morning. Miss Leah Wyatt accompanied Mrs. Blake home for a few days visit. Mrs. G. T. McCauliff is making a short visit in Des Moines. Mrs. O. W. Todd and children of Lincoln, Neb., who have been visiting the former's brother, Shad Huddleston and family and other relatives, left this forenoon for Council Bluffs. Bascom Huddleston went to Sioux City today where he will serve on the petit jury during the federal court term. Albert Greenlaw, who has been singing at the Dr. Gordon meetings in Eldora during the past two weeks, arrived in town today for a brief visit with Webster City friends. Miles Pooley left yesterday for Ringsted to accept a position in a printing office—not Miles Loring, as stated yesterday. Mrs. J. S. Pavey and visiting sister, Mrs. Geo. Imbler of Alexander, Ind., left today to visit their parents at St. James, Minn. Mrs. J. H. Middents of Kamrar spent the forenoon here while on her way to Dubuque to visit relatives. Mrs. Josiah Day left this noon

HUGHES BOOM APPEARS REAL

Sentiment Strong in Favor of Supreme Judge For President. —May Not Result in His Nomination.

Chicago, June 6.—The general feeling about this convention is that Roosevelt can not be nominated, but he is clearly a dominant figure and the fear of nominating a man whom Roosevelt would oppose as the candidate on the third party ticket deters powerful leaders from centering on any man today. Hughes is the strongest candidate in the field so far as talk in the crowds is concerned, but instructed delegates pretty generally are making caucus agreements to stay by their candidates which, if carried out, will eliminate Hughes, and unless Hughes breaks his silence and tells the country where he stands, the Roosevelt crowd will withhold their endorsement of him and leave the danger of a third ticket ever present. Cummins has the best chance of the field of favorites today, for there is an unmistakable friendliness of feeling toward his candidacy on the part of Roosevelt leaders. He voted for Roosevelt four years ago, supporting the republican ticket on all other offices. Today Roosevelt leaders still insist that Roosevelt should be nominated, but Senator Kenyon had a very satisfactory conference with Perkins, the Roosevelt leader, and Iowa men still hope for success in the event the Roosevelt men give up hope for their candidate. Healy finally came into the Cummins headquarters yesterday and assured the delegation that he would vote for Cummins. Roosevelt has it in his power to dictate the nomination of this convention, just as he had four years ago, provided he will eliminate himself. The only question today is, will he do it?

Real Estate Transfers.

Ida M. Hall and husband to M. L. McCollough—wd—west one-half lot 15 and east 10 feet 3 1/2 inches lot 16, blk 99, D. & P. R. R. addition.—\$4,350. John B. Hook and wife to Carl O. Olson—wd—west one-half lot 2 and east one-half lot 3, Ross addition, Stratford.—\$1,450.00. J. H. Walstrom to John B. Hook—wd—lot 7 in Out Lot C, Stratford.—\$1,150.00. E. H. Martin and wife to N. V. and J. H. Daniels—wd—east 35 ft lot 14 and west 5 feet lot 15, blk 3, W. F. & Co. addition.—\$1,000.00. Get your autos repaired and your cylinders re-bored by Roy Crouthamel, 912 Seneca street. 243*

THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS DEAD

Pekin, China, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, died yesterday. As a result of his death a serious upheaval in China is expected.

Little Rock, Ark., June 6.—Wires are down, fifty to eighty people killed and hundreds injured as the result of a series of cyclones throughout Arkansas last night. The loss is unestimated.

LOPEZ FACES FIRING SQUAD

Director of Columbus Raid Executed by Constitutionals.

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 6.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., yesterday paid the penalty for his crimes, facing a firing squad of constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution. Lopez, who at the orders of Villa, massacred eighteen American mining men at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, in January, and who is said to have directed the movements of the Mexicans at Columbus, expressed no regret. The big clock in the curatel was booming 11 as he faced the firing squad. The officer in command gave the order to present arms. Lopez raised his head, smiled until his teeth showed, and then looking directly at the soldiers, said: "In the breast, brothers; in the breast."

WOMAN MANAGING FARM AT EIGHTY

Marion, O., June 6.—Sixty-one years ago today Eunice Covert, a direct descendant of the historically famous Roger Williams of Rhode Island, and D'Estaring Salisbury Covert of Cincinnati, plighted their troth in the spacious drawing room of the picturesque home here. The furniture and mural decorations of the room are the same as they were the day that Salisbury, now dead, claimed his bride, who is now in her eightieth year. Despite her age she is a student of intensive and scientific farming. She manages the largest agricultural lands in Marion county, left her by her father, who bought 2,000 acres from the Government for \$1.50 an acre in 1821. Mrs. Covert's mother, Sophia Sweetser Concklin, taught President Rutherford B. Hayes his letters in school at Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Covert says that Hayes, when President-elect, claimed Mrs. Concklin gave him his first start toward the Presidency of the United States. Since receiving her large inheritance, Mrs. Covert has been her own business agent. With her farmer tenants, she plans the crops and is almost as active as when a girl. She is busy every minute and claims she has never found time to grow old, that she is "always busy doing something." If you are not satisfied with your laundry work, try the new exclusive hand laundry. Phone 13. Vacuum Laundry. d-1f