

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD ERMA PHILLIPS, OF LEDYARD, INSTANTLY KILLED.

MACHINE TURNS OVER WITH PARTY OF FIVE

Miss Phillips' Skull Crushed When Hit by Hub of Wheel—Driver of Car Severely Injured and Made Insane by Accident—Disappears in Corn Field and is Later Found Helpless.

Special to Times-Republican.

Algona, Oct. 25.—One dead and one seriously injured is the result of the sudden termination of an auto ride participated in Sunday afternoon by a party of five young people, residents of Ledyard, a village near here.

The accident happened about one and one-half miles north of Ledyard at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Gelhaus, the driver, was accompanied by four girl companions, all about 18 years of age.

After the accident an examination of the car showed the steering knuckle was broken, but whether before or after the upset could not be determined.

ANOTHER AUTOIST KILLED.

Walter Roehlk, of Ida County, Victim of Accident Near Holstein.

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Ida Grove, Oct. 25.—Another fatal automobile accident occurred in Ida county Friday, one of four occupants of a car being killed, and three others pretty badly injured.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Ames Transfer Man, Injured In Fall, Dies in Des Moines Hospital.

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Nevada, Oct. 25.—Harry J. Bucknam, the Ames transfer man who was so seriously injured in a fall while unloading some furniture at one of the club houses out at the college a week ago Wednesday, died at an early hour Saturday as a result of the injuries received.

FALLS UNDER CAR WHEELS.

Homer White, Formerly of Boone, Meets Tragic Death in North Dakota.

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Nevada, Oct. 25.—Homer White, an Iowa boy, was killed while boarding a moving train near Churches Ferry, N. D., near which place he was working on a farm.

SOUGHT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Six Foreigners Employed by Rock Island Placed Under Arrest.

Vinton, Oct. 25.—Six foreigners were brought here Saturday night from Shellburg by Sheriff Ferguson and a Rock Island special agent and placed in the county jail, after they had been arrested while in the act of removing spikes from the railway ties on the main line of the C. R. I. & P. railroad near Shellburg Saturday afternoon.

CATTLE DISEASE IN IOWA.

Foot and Mouth Ailment Appears in Muscatine County.

Muscatine, Oct. 25.—The hoof and mouth disease has appeared in Muscatine county at the Melvin Brown farm near West Liberty. All stock on the farm is infected and a strict quarantine has been imposed.

Alden News Notes.

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Alden, Oct. 25.—Claus Jacobson is busy now-a-days erecting a fine residence on his farm north of Burdette. Rev. Mr. Spence, of Fort Dodge, has been secured to speak for the M. E. Brotherhood in the Alden church Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Montour News Items.

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Montour, Oct. 25.—Frank Dippo, of Clinton, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting his brothers, Will and Ellisworth Dippo, and sister, Mrs. Nettie Wilson.

KILLS SELF IN CHURCH

JANITOR AT CEDAR RAPIDS CUTS HIS THROAT WITH BUTCHER KNIFE.

E. J. SIMS SUDDENLY AND VIOLENTLY INSANE

Mrs. Sims Injured During Struggle With Crazy Husband — Runs For Help After Failing to Gain Possession of Weapon and Upon Return Finds Husband Dying on Floor.

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Cedar Rapids, Oct. 25.—During a sudden attack of violent insanity, E. J. Sims, janitor of St. Paul's M. E. church, cut his throat with a butcher knife Saturday night at 7:45 and died a few minutes later on the floor of the church quarters occupied by himself and wife.

Those who had come in contact with Sims during the past week noticed the increasing tendency toward insanity, but as he had made no threat against his own life or others, no action had been taken to have him restrained.

Sims came to Cedar Rapids about two years ago, to take the position of janitor, and since that time had proved himself an exceedingly valuable man around the church, attending to his duties in an excellent manner, being conscientious and always dependable.

Under Doctor's Care.

A social was held in the church Friday, and during the evening Sims kept repeating to those present a story of the wonderful vision from God he had had. He appeared greatly excited, and it was with some difficulty that he was quieted and sent to his room.

Struggled With Wife.

For some time after the doctor left, Sims appeared to be quiet, but about 7:30 he seemed to become possessed with the idea that he would kill himself. Apparently Mrs. Sims made an effort to keep him from carrying out his idea, and in a struggle with him a pitcher of water was spilled on the floor and the woman's hair disheveled.

THREE COMMIT SUICIDE.

Trio of Western Iowa Farmers End Lives Within Week's Time.

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Creston, Oct. 25.—The third suicide among well known farmers of this section within less than a week, occurred yesterday when John Veach, a prominent farmer residing on the Fuchsich north Spaulding, killed himself by swallowing poison.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

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Grinnell, Oct. 25.—The Women's Home Missionary Union meeting is scheduled for three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next at the Congregational church, where State Commissioner of Labor A. L. Urlick will give an address that ought to attract a large audience.

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