

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

FOUR BIG SELLING DAYS

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

METCALF & SON

THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS

ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF HERE SAVED

1/3 LESS	1/3 LESS
All Tub Dresses	Silk Dresses
All Tub Coats	Wool Dresses
Gingh. Petticoats	Tailored Suits
	Long Coats

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Black Cotton Hose, 15c grades for 10c
Black & Fancy Hose, 25c grades for 15c
Fancy Emb. Hose, 50c grades for 29c

MANY OTHER SPECIALS.

West Independence.
The Arnold and Myers brothers purchased a new eighteen horse power traction engine to thresh and plow with.
Threshing is the order of the day and oats are yielding from 25 to 35 bushel per acre.
Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hermens of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting at the Chas. Gerber home.
Mrs. W. C. Campbell entertained the Economy Club Thursday.
Lloyd and Vern Schwoepe of Bethel visited at the Ed Hammit home Sunday.
W. D. Chalfant and family visited at the Chas. Gerber home Sunday, July 24.

Wilke.
John Morgan and Frank Lane were Williams visitors Saturday evening.
John Thompson was an Alden visitor Friday evening.
J. H. Williams and sister Sarah were business visitors in Waterloo last Thursday.
F. E. Lane and wife are the parents of a new daughter since last Friday.
James Berkey of Jewell was a business visitor in this vicinity a few days last week.
J. E. Thomas and family spent Sunday at the J. H. Williams home.
Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Webster City visited Sunday at the T. E. Blodgett home.
John Hamilton of Jewell is hauling coal for the Northern Construction Company.
Miss Ina Kleckner spent Sunday with her parents in Webster City, July 24.

Flugstad.
Several from here attended the Barnum & Bailey show in Fort Dodge Tuesday.
Robert Carden is on the sick list this week.
Geo. Lemon shelled corn for Ed Jensen Wednesday.
John Shaffer of Webster City visited the past week with his son Alva.
A. J. Rhodes and D. W. Kennedy commenced shock threshing Thursday. The oats are yielding 25 bushels to the acre.
R. E. Cooter and A. C. Shaffer were business visitors at Duncombe Friday.
Elias Jensen of Duncombe visited with his father near here Sunday.
A number from here attended the services at Bell's Mill yesterday.
G. H. Huff, his wife, and O. M. Boone were business callers at Webster City Saturday.
D. W. Kennedy had a bad break down Saturday with his threshing machine.
July 24.

Jewell.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Poyner of Eugene, Oregon, Sunday in Jewell enroute to Whitten. Mrs. Poyner was formerly Lilly Olmstead of Jewell.
A very sad double funeral was held Saturday in Jewell when Stewart Westre's two children were laid to rest. They both died of whooping cough, one Thursday morning and one Friday morning. One was two years old the other but a baby of seven weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Solberg spent Friday with his mother. They were on their way to Sioux City.
Chas. Seldenstucker and family sailed July 22nd from Holland, on the steamship Rotterdam, for New York, and expect to arrive in Jewell August 3rd after a three and one half months' tour of Europe.
Bert Read shipped in a car of pigs from Minnesota of good quality.
The Congregational ladies' aid society netted a neat sum serving ice cream and cake in the Hood & Snyder garage Saturday evening.
July 24.

Rose Grove.
Knickerbocker & Severson, Porem Brothers, Jake Anderson, John Caruth, Mr. Willis, Mr. Sweedler and Jim House will all be in these parts with their threshing outfits the coming week. As far as we have heard oats are turning out 30 bushels or better and holding out in weight. No one need get scared off the corn perch on account of barren stalks as such has always been the case in every field in the past, and this part of Iowa, except in the very light sandy soil, never had a better show for a corn crop than this year. A number of farmers are stacking grain.
Mrs. Holderman's mother died at the Holderman home in Williams last week and was taken to the family cemetery in Illinois Friday. Her demise was caused by old age and ailments incidental thereto.
George Frayne has been exposed to skunk wagon fever and at present

All through July we have been giving great reductions in order to move our big stocks. These four days will be record-breakers.

WHITE GOODS

Choice selection of high grade figured Swiss, Organdies, white only, 50c to 95c values, now reduced to 35c and 59c

NECKWEAR

New Fancy Fads, 50c-75c values for 23c

NEW WAISTS

Beautiful, New, White Lin-gerie Shirt Waists—

\$4.50 on up to \$8.00 values, \$3.95
\$3.95 on up to \$4.00 values, \$2.95
\$2.25 on up to \$3.00 values, \$1.75

Others specially reduced to \$1.25—95c—75c—59c.

LONG SILK GLOVES, Black and Colors, 95c to \$1.25 values, per pair, 69c

NEW MODEL LONG HIP CORSETS, regular 75c value, for only 59c

—10 CENT HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 5 CENTS—

is in a very critical condition, with but little hope for his recovery, but we think with a consultation of the doctors Ford, Mitchell, Bulck, Marlon, and few others of like skill, some one of them may hit upon a remedy to pull him through.
Ed Edverson has a fine looking crop of spring wheat.
George Bryan returned from the east last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Minard received a few days ago another fine, fat baby boy, which gives them three of a kind.
July 23.

Hamilton.
Miss Hattie Studley visited Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Arends.
Mrs. Henry Hausinga and little son visited Tuesday with Mrs. John Weppel.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Koop, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbas visited Wednesday at the Anton Cordes home.
Mrs. Herman Arends and children visited Wednesday at the W. W. Clabaugh home.
Mrs. Agusta Schwoepe and children, Ruth and Kenneth, of Webster City, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Schwoepe's brother, Gustaf Sonerholm, and wife.
Miss Minnie Christenson left Saturday for Buffalo Center for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Jensen, and family.
Mrs. W. W. Clabaugh and Mrs. Herman Arends were Webster City visitors Saturday.
Sewell Simmons of Denver, Col., arrived Saturday for a visit with his little daughter Evelyn, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Christenson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cormany of Webster City visited Saturday and Sunday at the Arch Neese home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodard of Kamrar, Mr. and Mrs. George Studley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arends and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilmore and little daughters, Helen and Dorothea, and Milton Smith visited Sunday at the John Weppel home.
Harry and Arthur Arends visited Sunday with their cousins, Guy and Roy Clabaugh.
Mrs. George Studley will entertain the Grand View Missionary society Thursday, July 27.
July 24.

Personal Briefs

—J. Wientjes of Kamrar was a Webster City business visitor yesterday.
—Thos. Butler, E. I. Johnson and J. P. Talcott of Williams, old neighbors and friends of the late H. C. Hillock, attended the burial service of the latter in this city yesterday.
—John Sloan of Blairburg was a Webster City visitor yesterday.
—Will A. Bauman of Primghar joined his wife and children here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Channer and daughter Evelyn leave tonight for Utica, New York, where they formerly resided. They expect to spend six weeks at eastern points.
—Mrs. E. K. Lee of Colorado Springs, formerly of this city, arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. McAdow and family.
—John Nott and family drove up from Alden in their auto today to take dinner with L. J. Nott's.
—Mrs. M. V. VanWinkle has recently been called to Minneapolis by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Moats.
—Mrs. Jesse Halderman and five

children returned home last night from a few days at Williams.
—Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Lyon have just proved up on a claim at Limon, Colorado, and have returned to reside with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Lyon, east of the river.
—Mrs. P. E. Kidder of Akron, Ohio, an old-time resident here, is in the city for an extended visit with her son, Will F. Kidder and family.
—Prof. J. M. Holaday returned Saturday much improved by a week's treatment for his rheumatism at Colfax. He came via Stratford to bring home his wife and daughters, who had been visiting there a few days.
—Mrs. E. A. Stahl returns today to her home in Osceola, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yungelas.
—Miss Wanda Haddox left today to spend a week with friends at I-high and Fort Dodge.
—Miss Blanch Rutledge of Kamrar returned to her home yesterday after an over Sunday visit with Miss Pearl Neel.
—Mrs. G. B. Walterick and son Lloyd of Williams visited friends here yesterday.
—Misses Helen and Frances Teal are spending a few days in Ellsworth, visiting at the home of Miss Mabel Sogard.
—"Sunny" Long returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit with his people at Mason City.
—Mrs. L. E. Crowter and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited friends in Randall yesterday.
—Miss Zaida Haddox left this morning for a visit with her grandparents at Odeboldt.
—Prof. John E. Stout and wife of Cornell college, Mount Vernon, who were over Sunday guests of the J. D. Porter family, left yesterday for their home.
—Miss Hortense Butler of Peterson arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred M. Fuller and husband.
—Miss Sena Tow of Radcliffe arrived this noon for a few days visit with Miss Ruby Crowter.
—P. W. Hearn is a business visitor in Marshalltown today.
—Dr. C. W. Horn of Munsey, Ind., returned home today after a visit at the P. W. Hearn home.
—Mrs. D. L. Hunter left this morning on a trip to Sholes, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Closson and husband, John Hunter, who is now on a sojourn there, will return with his mother.
—Rev. Alexander McCracken went to Goldfield Sunday, where he preached in the evening at a union service. This is the second Sunday he has filled the Goldfield pulpit. We understand the people up there want him as permanent pastor.
—Simon Sogard of Ellsworth is greeting Webster City friends today.
—Lawrence McNiff of Waterloo is visiting in the city at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. O'Connor and husband.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crauel of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting in this city, left yesterday for Montrose and Denver, Col. They will also visit friends at Cambridge, Neb.
—Mrs. Joel Dalbey and children of Jewell are visiting friends in the city.
—Mrs. P. E. Ryberg of Blue Earth, Minn., and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Gross of Des Moines, both formerly of this city, are here today visiting with friends.
—Mrs. N. F. Howard and children, who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sterling and other relatives, left today for their home in Lansford, North Dakota.
—Mrs. W. D. Bainbridge, Mrs. G.

L. Lakin, Mrs. Harry Lakin, Mrs. Fred Lakin and Miss Vera Lakin, all of Ellsworth, are callers in the city today.
—T. E. Silvers left today on a business trip to Fargo, South Dakota.
—Miss Josephine Blose of Red Oak, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boudnot, left today for her home. She was accompanied by Mr. Boudnot.
—Mrs. Jay Silvers and baby of Fonda arrived today for a visit at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Silvers and other relatives.
—Mrs. Mary Green left yesterday for Waterloo, called there by the serious illness of her little grandson.
—John Eldridge of Lehigh is a business caller here today.
—Miss Eva Whiteman arrived home today from an extended visit with relatives at Sanborn.
—Miss Maude Helmick arrived home today from a visit with relatives in Manson.
(From Monday's Daily).
—E. B. Miller left yesterday for Chicago for a few days visit.
—Chas. A. Guyer was down from Minneapolis for an over Sunday visit with old friends.
—Mrs. F. B. Smith, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Brainard, Minnesota, arrived home yesterday.
—Miss Myrtle Pyle of Waterloo arrived in the city Saturday night for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Pyle and family.
—Mrs. B. Ritter and Mrs. F. A. Stratton, who have been visiting at the Dr. Richardson home, returned this morning to their home in Iowa City. The former is the grandmother and the latter the mother of Mrs. Richardson, hence when they were here there were four generations of the family represented. Mrs. Ritter is ninety-four years of age and hale and hearty for one of her years.
—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treloare are visiting friends in the city.
—Dr. G. L. Pray of Lake City accompanied his mother, Mrs. G. E. Pray, who had been visiting him the past week, home yesterday. This morning the doctor returned to Lake City, accompanied by Will A. Crandall.
—Mrs. Dr. Ristine and daughter of Cedar Rapids are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Ware and family.
—Mrs. W. B. Richards of Council Bluffs is in the city visiting among former neighbors and friends.
—Miss Lovena Kline of Rockford, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Rosalind Cook for some time, left this morning for Zearing.
—Mrs. A. Foster and daughter, Miss Mae Foster, arrived here Saturday evening from Manchester for a brief visit.
—Mrs. E. B. Jesup returned Saturday to her home in Waterloo, after a visit here at the O. W. Hill home.
—Miss Lola Staver, saleslady at The Tokio, spent Sunday with her people at Laurens.
—Miss Grace Harrison left yesterday for a visit with friends in Independence.
—Don Brewer and Ralph Frank spent Sunday with friends in Ames making the trip overland in the latter's car.
—Miss Hazelle McComb arrived home Saturday from Cedar Falls, where she has been attending summer school.
—Miss Mabel Griffin of Eagle Grove visited friends here Saturday.
—Ray Mikel left Saturday on a few days business trip to Chicago.
—Mrs. R. A. Willholte and daughter Helen, who have been visiting in the city with the former's

sister, Mrs. O. W. Hill and husband, left Saturday for their home in Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Zelhan and Misses Mildred and Julia Christenson of Jewell, accompanied by Misses Clara and Susie Zelhan of this city, went to Renwick Saturday for a few days visit.
—Miss Bertha Deming, sister of Mrs. Will Foster, and Miss Marie Flower, a niece of Mrs. Foster, left today for their homes in Arlington after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Foster.
—Mrs. Frank Howard of Fort Dodge is spending the day in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl.
—Mrs. E. S. Whittmore returned to her home in Dubuque today after a week's visit in the city at the John N. Garth home.
—Miss Blanch Stake of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Grace Lee, left today for a visit with friends in Carroll.
—Mrs. Gladys Baldwin-Pennington, who has been spending some time near the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, left today for her home in Colorado Springs, Col. Her sister, Miss Abbie Baldwin, accompanied her home for an extended visit.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Isham are spending the day in Duncombe.
—Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen and daughters, Misses Martha and Lillian, are spending the day in Fort Dodge.
—Miss Heier Weiss of Blairburg visited friends here today.
—Misses Anna and Mary Tatham arrived home today from a few days visit in Des Moines.
—Miss Mae Roberts of Epworth, who has been visiting in the city at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyesen, left today for a visit with friends in Hawarden.
—Mrs. Margaret Perkins and daughter, Miss Ione McKay, left today on a two weeks outing near Superior, Wis.
—Mrs. Mary J. Stark left today for Excelsior, Minn., called there by the serious illness of a daughter.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Cash and little son left today on a week's outing at Lake Okoboji.
Potatoes! Potatoes!
I have a carload of potatoes on the Illinois Central tracks. They will be sold in sack lots at \$1.75 per bushel. Delivered free. Phone 227. Barney Brin. d-f-tf
Teacher's Examinations.
The regular July teachers examinations will be held at the high school building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, July 26, 27 and 28. All desiring to take this examination should govern themselves accordingly.
2541f1 E. F. Snow, Supt.
Ordinance No. 305.
Ordinance appropriating money for labor and material in extending water mains.
Be it ordained by the city council of Webster City, Iowa:
That there be and is hereby appropriated from the water works fund the sum of \$5,800 or so much of that as may be necessary for the payment of labor and material in extending the water mains of the city ordered by resolution by the city council.
That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the water works fund for the payment of labor and material in extending the water mains of the city as ordered by the city council.
Passed July 24, 1911.
Approved July 24, 1911.
H. M. Sparboe, Mayor.
Attest: P. M. Banks, City Clerk.

ATTEMPTED SELF-DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

Charles Holman Died Sunday Evening at His Home South of Stratford.

The following dispatch was sent out from Stratford yesterday:
After suffering for a day from burns inflicted by himself while his mind was temporarily deranged, Charles Holman, 38 years old, died Sunday evening at his home south of Stratford. Death was due to congestion of the lungs.
Mr. Holman had been despondent for several days, but little attention was paid to it by members of the family. Taking a kerosene can Saturday, he went to his room and poured oil on the bed, clothing, furniture and himself, setting fire to it. The fire was discovered by men working on the farm, who found the bed room door locked. After a little difficulty, the room was entered and the flames extinguished. Some of the rescuers were cut by broken glass and burned.
Mr. Holman is survived by his mother and a step-brother.

Social Affairs

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.
Mrs. M. T. Owen very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at six o'clock dinner last Friday at her home on Willson avenue, in honor of Mrs. W. B. Richards of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. T. G. Crauel of Kansas City, Mo. A four-course spread was served, the hostess being assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Laura B. Owen.

SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.
A pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Stanhope, July 19, 1911, in celebration of Mrs. McFarland's seventy-first birthday. Their children were all present except one son, Mr. George McFarland of Glenwood, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are old settlers still living on the farm on which they settled in 1856. The fifty friends and relatives enjoyed the hospitality of their host and hostess until midnight when they departed wishing them many more happy days. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Those present were:
From Stanhope:
Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. McFarland and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McFarland.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortune.
Mr. and Mrs. William Duckett and granddaughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hallam and family.
Miss Bessie McFarland.
Mrs. David McFarland.
Mr. Lester Fuller.
Mr. Fred Rollins.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clabaugh, Webster City.
Mr. Frank Clabaugh, Webster City.
Mrs. B. E. Groves, Des Moines.
Miss Fern Doolittle, Des Moines.
Mrs. B. H. Clabaugh and daughter Mary, Ogden, Iowa.
Found, laprobe. Call 671 Martin phone. 24d2