

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Prairie Queen.

The box supper held at Sunnyside school, in district No. 9, was a decided success. The net proceeds were \$17.45. All report an enjoyable time.

Misses Emma and Olga Aundson of Webster City visited with Miss Ethel Mabbott last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Webster City visited at the Rutledge home and also attended the box supper last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Mabbott closed a successful term of school in district No. 9 last Friday.

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Mulberry Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pringle and children of Eagle Grove were recent visitors at the home of the former's brothers, Edgar and Tommy.

Mrs. Ben Moore and two sons of Montana are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman.

A number from this community attended the box social at the Waterman school last Friday night and report a fine time.

S. F. Nicholson has purchased a new grain elevator which will be a great saving of labor during corn husking.

The Leisure Hour club met with Mrs. Edger Pringle last Thursday.

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West Independence.

M. H. Brinton is repairing the buildings on his place that Jim Smith is going to farm the coming year.

The farmers are making good progress husking their corn with the yield running from about thirty to sixty bushels per acre.

Theodore Essig and family spent Sunday in Webster City.

Former friends and acquaintances will be pleased to learn of the recent marriage of Miss Alpha Cloz of Canby, Minnesota, to Mr. Harry Gilman of Webster City. After a sojourn among friends the happy couple will go to housekeeping on a fine farm near Canby, Minn. Here's congratulations.

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Cass Center.

The ladies aid society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith in Webster City. The ladies are invited to come prepared for work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fielder spent Sunday at the F. M. Bosworth home.

Miss Celia Johnson returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Sanford Tyler is on the sick list.

C. E. McConnell and family spent Sunday at the Chas. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Underwood entertained the minister and his wife Sunday.

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Kamrar.

Mrs. W. J. Frakes of McCallsburg spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Rutledge entertained the missionary society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Alexander was a Webster City visitor Monday.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. F. M. Bibler Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. E. Hemmen of Webster City visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mrs. Kate McComb and daughter Hazel of Webster City and visiting friend, Miss Pond, spent Saturday at the Lee Kennedy home.

Albin Carey was a Des Moines visitor Monday.

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Fremont.

Will Mahoney, who left this community some fifteen years ago, is back for a visit with his mother, sisters and brothers. Mr. Mahoney now resides at Spokane, Washington.

The young people were very pleasantly entertained at a dancing party at the John Snell home recently.

A Halloween party was held at the Chas. Oviatt home last Friday evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Grobner of Webster City is spending the week at the Schropfer home.

Max Stark and others drove to Dayton Sunday in their autos.

Quite a number of our people heard Alice Nielsen in Webster City last Friday evening. They speak well of the entire company.

Peter Morrow visited Sunday with the Mills family in Webster City.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A Party of Webster City People Precipitated Into Opening in Roadway Near Kamrar.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Mrs. F. E. Willson and Mrs. A. R. Parish Suffer Injuries From Accident.

Mrs. F. E. Willson is confined to her bed today as the result of an auto accident which happened Saturday evening. She has a bad cut over her right eye, is otherwise severely bruised, and the shock to her nervous system has about prostrated her. Mrs. A. R. Parish is also quite badly bruised. The other occupants of the car—B. A. Wilson and Walter Willson—escaped with no injuries to speak of.

These parties were returning from Ames Saturday night where the gentlemen attended the Ames-Nebraska football game. They left Ames early in the evening. On the road between Jewell and Kamrar is a small bridge which was washed out some time ago. The county is put over Sunday visit with her parents.

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Hamilton.

M. H. Hendrickson was a county seat visitor Friday evening.

The Misses Clarice and Palma Hendrickson were Webster City visitors Saturday.

A number of the young people attended a hard times party at Dick Meyer's Saturday evening.

The Grand View Missionary society met with Mrs. Mark Carey Thursday of last week. They will meet with Mrs. Lewis Peterson Thursday, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Onken visited Sunday with Mrs. Onken's brother, Lubbert Lubbers and family, near Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Neese visited Sunday at the Dan Omstead home near Williams.

Miss Clara Christenson returned to Liberty Center Monday where she is teaching school.

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Pleasant Hill.

Miss Xenia Corbin of Homer has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

Mrs. W. O. McConnell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Shadd Huddleston and baby, and her son Harold, visited relatives in Fort Dodge recently.

School will close Friday for a short vacation.

Mrs. Ollie Wells entertained the Ladies Social Circle last Thursday. They meet one week from next Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, Mr. Dell Richards and family and Misses Hattie and Mabel Adams took Sunday dinner with the Kemmerer family.

Miss Hattie Adams closed her term of school last Friday near Randall. She has been engaged to teach the winter term at the same place which speaks very well for her as a young teacher.

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Flugstad.

R. E. Cooter and Clyde VanWinkle of Webster City were business visitors here Friday.

Olof Handahl is having a new poultry house built on his place.

D. W. Kennedy of Webster City was a business caller here Saturday.

A number from here attended the lecture at Duncombe Tuesday night. Fred Balsey is building some double cribs on the L. L. VanWinkle place.

Mrs. E. C. Hahne of Webster City visited at the M. A. Harris home Sunday.

D. S. Darnell was a business caller at Fort Dodge Saturday.

A. W. Bugbee of Fort Dodge visited with friends near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson visited Sunday at the S. J. Olson home.

A birthday party was held at the Eli Jensen home Wednesday night in honor of his daughter Anna's twentieth birthday. All present report a good time.

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ting a new cement culvert in this place and it is not yet finished. In order to cross the stream which the bridge spans, travelers over this thoroughfare have made a side road which turns out of the main road about ten or twelve feet before arriving at the bridge. After dark, however, it is almost impossible to see this road which turns off the main highway. The occupants of the car, although they had their lamps going, did not notice it. Walter Willson was driving the auto and although the car was going slowly he did not see the hole left by removing the bridge until the car was within a few feet of it. As the auto could not be stopped in that short distance the car and its occupants plunged into the hole. Mrs. Parish was thrown from the auto and sustained a badly wrenched knee and other minor injuries. Mrs. Willson remained in the car but the force of the fall caused her head to strike the back of the front seat. She was unconscious from the impact for several minutes. The two gentlemen escaped injury but were badly shaken up. It is considered nothing short of marvelous that all escaped with their lives.

The car could not be removed and the party were forced to telephone to Kamrar, where a physician was secured for the ladies and another car was procured. The Willson car was brought to the city Sunday afternoon. It is quite badly damaged.

The parties say there were no signals out or other means of warning travelers of the dangerous place in the road caused by the removal of the bridge. This looks like criminal negligence and the county will no doubt have a damage suit on its hands as a result.

Social Affairs

PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Misses Georgia Green, Marle Brown, Arlene Kearns, and Mabel Anderson, very pleasantly entertained a small company of friends at a progressive 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The first course was served at the home of W. B. Kearns, the second at the F. F. Brown home, the third at George W. Green's and the last at A. E. Anderson's. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in playing cards.

SIX-THIRTY DINNER.

Mesdames J. M. Richardson, W. C. Burleson and J. R. Kamrar were hostesses to the members of the 500 club and their husbands Friday evening at the Kamrar home, on Elm street, at a delightfully appointed six-thirty o'clock dinner. The decorations of the house and tables formed a pretty scene in which pumpkins appeared in profusion. Pumpkin place cards were also used. The evening hours were spent pleasantly in playing 500.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. J. T. Teal was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Webster street, Saturday evening, the occasion being her sixty-first birthday.

Miss Bertha Teal invited about twenty friends and neighbors and at about seven-thirty they took Mrs. Teal by complete surprise. The evening was spent in a social way and at 10 o'clock light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Teal was presented with a cut glass dish and many other useful gifts. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Teal many happy returns of the day.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Some of the friends and relatives recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwiebert, south of town, to surprise their son Calvin. It being his eighteenth birthday. His parents presented him with a gold watch. Those in attendance:

Irvin Budoff	Ward McFarland
Albert Ruppel	Frank Bever
Ray Campbell	Antone Adams
Charley Adams	Frank Jones
Carl Sonerholm	Frank McConnell
Arnold Clafin	Calvin Schwiebert
Martin Munson	Reginal Gilmore
LeRoy Kemerer	Merrill Gilmore
Fay Budoff	Bessie McFarland
Leona Ruppel	Irene Bever
Annie Adams	Nellie Campbell
Mabel Adams	Maud McConnell
Louise Phliger	Grace McConnell
Bertha Luhe	Louise Anderson
Ruby Schwiebert	
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwiebert	
Mr. and Mrs. Kemerer.	

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

The G. T. Rutledge home on Division street was the scene of a very happy gathering yesterday, when about thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Rutledge planned among themselves to assist her in celebrating her sixty-ninth birthday anni-

A ROUSING OLD-TIME METCALF SALE!

Saturday, November 11--One Week Only.

**THERE IS A GOOD REASON FOR THIS SALE!
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Work is now nearly completed for Metcalf's New "Economy Basement." Thousands of dollars worth of new goods are now here and more and more coming in nearly every day. Our shelves are loaded. Balconies are crowded. All available floor space is occupied. Besides, we've been compelled to rent warehouse room elsewhere.

WE MUST PUSH SALES AND CLEAR THE DECKS

to allow floor space that is urgently needed for our immense stocks of Holiday Goods. The best and quickest way to do this, is to give our customers the advantages of reasonable goods at such figures that will demand your immediate attention and pleasure. The reputation of "The Store That Does Things" is again exemplified and made clear to our many friends, as well as enough said, when we say "A Rousing Old-Time Metcalf Sale"

NEXT SATURDAY, 8 A. M., FOR ONE SHORT WEEK.

TAILORED WOOL DRESSES

TAILORED WOOL SUITS

We call attention to a new Shawl Collar Dress, Skirt made from all wool Serge, Waist of Messaline Silk—comes in several colors—special at \$6.95 and \$8.95.

All other Wool and Tailored Suits, your choice at One-Fourth Less.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

LESS ONE FOURTH

Your choice of our entire stock of Wool Dress Goods, for this sale only, One-Fourth Less. 50c and \$1.00 goods for 37½c and 75c.

SAMPLE SILK WAISTS

NEW TAILORED WAISTS

Choice of entire stock of New Tailored Waists, less One-Fifth.

Broken lot of Sample Silk Waists, to close, One-Half Price.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

CTOAKS, ONE-HALF PRICE

One lot Women's and Children's Cloaks carried over from last season—the best values we ever gave for one-half our regular prices. These are no job lot nor out-of-date coats. It will pay you to see them. Exactly one-half price.

A FEW SHORT COATS

AT A BIG SNAP

One small lot of Wool and Silk Lined Jackets—broken sizes—in Covert Cloth and Broadcloth—values that sold from \$5.00 on up to \$13.75, choice to close them out, at \$1.95.

ONE DAY SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

We will allow for this day only, 10 per cent discount on all purchases made from the following departments—Silk Department, Tailored Skirts, Blankets and Comforts.

New Arrivals!

Just received another lot of NEW FANCY CLOTH COATS, NEW FASHIONABLE FURS, NEW VELVET AND LEATHER HAND BAGS, NEW NECKWEAR, SWEATERS, FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES, ETC.

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versary.

At about 2 o'clock the crowd congregated and presented themselves at the Rutledge home unannounced. Although she was completely unaware of the fact that she was to be hostess, she was soon enjoying herself and entertaining her guests in a royal manner.

Among the pleasant features of the afternoon was an apron shower at which Mrs. Rutledge was the happy and grateful recipient of twenty-eight aprons.

At 5 o'clock refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mrs. Rutledge many returns of this happy gathering.

Personal Briefs

—A. F. Mueller was a business visitor in Denison yesterday.

—W. H. Cook arrived home yesterday from a few days business stay in Chicago.

—Mrs. Lucy Abrahams and son Herbert left last night for their home in Hudson, Ill., following a week's visit with Mrs. Abrahams' father, Mr. Joseph Adams.

—Mrs. Art Dunham of New Hartford arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit at the S. C. Hall home.

—Mrs. C. M. Stevens returned to her home in Williams yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. C. E. Buell and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank left yesterday for a visit with friends in Des Moines.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Middleton of Eagle Grove are spending the day at the home of Fay Thompson.

—Mrs. S. B. Bair left this morning for Rock Island, Ill. On her way she will visit with friends in

Cedar Falls.

—Miss Bessie Beem returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit with friends in Duncombe.

—Mrs. Russell Neese returned yesterday to her home in Des Moines, after a week's visit with her father, Joseph Adams.

—Wesley Martin was a Clarion visitor yesterday where he argued a motion in the Wright county district court.

—G. H. DeMott of Blairsburg is in town today.

—Dr. E. E. Richardson arrived home today from Columbia, South Carolina, where he attended the national pellagra convention.

—Mrs. Frank Robison returned last night from a three weeks visit with her parents in Franklin, Indiana.

—Mrs. W. H. Cook is spending the afternoon in Blairsburg.

—Geo. D. LeValley is spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—W. S. Weston is a business visitor in Fort Dodge today.

—Mrs. J. S. Bingham and daughter Mary left today to visit friends in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. Mary M. Bauman left today for Perry, called by the serious illness of her sister.

—Frank Williams left last night on a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter are spending the day in Woolstock.

—W. A. Neel is a business caller in Blairsburg today.

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—Charley Harris, the barber, who is employed in a shop in Fort Dodge, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mrs. J. H. Sawin, who came up with the Ames Rebekahs Friday, remained over Sunday with friends, returning home this morning.

—Dr. N. C. A. Berg and daughters, Irene and Lenore, spent Sun-

day at Hills, North Dakota, at the home of Mr. Berg's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thompson spent Sunday in Eagle Grove at the Chas. Hall home.

—J. B. Hughes returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago, where he bought his holiday line.

—Miss Aletta Anderson spent Sunday with friends in Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham spent Sunday at the Ben Sheridan home in Eagle Grove.

—Mrs. W. C. Burleson is spending the day in Des Moines.

—Malcolm Mullen visited with friends in Marshalltown over Sunday.

—Mrs. Dan F. Shea returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Blue Earth, Minn.

—Dick Mullins spent Sunday at the home of Prof. A. E. Bullock in Iowa Falls.

—Messrs. Cady Chase and Morris Merrill returned to their school work in Des Moines last night after an over Sunday visit in this city with their parents.

—Misses Ione Middleton and Blanche Smith of Eagle Grove visited friends here Saturday.

—W. J. Zitterell left this morning for Maquoketa, called there by the serious illness of his aged mother.

—Mrs. L. J. Nott went to Aiden today for a few days to visit John Nott.

—C. H. Clifton is a business caller in Woolstock today.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemmen spent Sunday with friends at Blairsburg.

—G. C. Mills is a business caller in Fort Dodge today.

—Miss Marybelle Olmstead is spending the day in Woolstock.

Try the daily a month.