

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Wilke.

Arthur Montandon returned to Blairsburg Sunday after a visit at his home north of here.

John Thompson will teach the Pringle school the winter term.

Miss Nora Gatewood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fisher in Williams.

H. F. Wilke spent Sunday with relatives in Webster City.

Cecil Oswood spent Sunday with relatives in Williams.

Misses Amy and Mildred Goodwin returned Sunday to their home near Alden after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Clifford Walker.

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Williams.

Mrs. Eva Youell has rented her residence property to V. H. Snider and family.

Albert Kessler has sold his barber shop to A. H. Maxon, of Webster City. Mr. Kessler moves to Radcliffe this week.

Peter McCallum, the Iowa Falls tailor, was a Williams caller last week.

Mrs. Sanders and son, George, have returned from their visit to California.

Miss Beatrice Skevington, who has been employed as a stenographer in Cedar Rapids, has returned home to spend the winter.

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Kamrar.

L. L. Hendrickson shipped two carloads of hogs to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Att Alexander of Jewell visited relatives in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. O'Connor and Mrs. Guy C. Jaycox will serve dinner Wednesday at Mrs. Brills in the interest of the ladies aid.

C. H. Neely of Webster City was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Herrald of Webster City visited over Sunday at the F. M. Bibler home.

Miss Rosa Wepel of Webster City spent Saturday in town.

B. R. Wells was a county seat visitor Thursday.

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Personal Briefs

—Harry Bossert left yesterday on a brief business trip to Des Moines.

—Mrs. Ada Houck-Graham returned yesterday to her home in Des Moines after a visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Houck and other relatives.

—J. Murphy of Eagle Grove is a business caller in this city today.

—Mrs. Frank Howard of Fort Dodge is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stahl.

—William Whierham of Eagle Grove was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

—W. R. S. Perry of The Wardrobe was a business visitor in Williams yesterday.

—Mrs. H. B. Cole of Renwick arrived in the city last evening, called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. P. Schomer.

—Mrs. F. H. Alexander of Kamrar is in the city today.

—Miss Cozette Henderson of Story City is visiting at the O. J. Henderson home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and Mrs. John Hanrahan and son Emmett are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Walter Ferrell is a business caller in Williams today.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Malcolm returned today to their home in Rolfe after a visit at the home of their son, Frank Malcolm.

—Mrs. J. L. Ward left this morning for Peoria, Ill., in response to

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
Dec.	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 3/4	93 1/4
May	99 1/2	1.00 1/4	99 1/4	99 3/4
CORN.				
Dec.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
May	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	65
OATS.				
Dec.	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
May	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
Hogs estimated 33,000. Close 5 to 10 lower.				
Top \$6.40.				
Hogs estimated for tomorrow 3,300.				
Hogs left over yesterday 3040.				
Cattle 10,000. Open steady to 10 lower.				

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	\$2 to \$5
Corn	\$1 to \$5
Oats, new and old	42
Hogs	\$5.50 to \$5.85
Butter	19 1/2 to 24
Eggs	25

an announcement of the accidental death of her brother, who was a member of the city fire company.

—Mrs. Carlyle Northcraft is spending the day in Woolstock.

(From Monday's Daily).

—Mrs. W. Weedman of Woolstock arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the A. J. Leonard home.

—W. W. Pearce, Verne Clifton and Bob Channer went to Wall Lake Saturday.

—Miss Eva Gade returned Saturday to her home in Iowa Falls, after a visit with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Tom Leonard of Woolstock visited over Sunday in this city.

—Miss Vernice Bishop visited with friends in Fort Dodge over Sunday.

—Wilson Walton is a business visitor in Jewell today.

—Mrs. A. M. Pond and daughter Dorothy returned this morning to their home in Dubuque, following a visit with friends in this city.

—Mrs. J. H. Shafer and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited over Sunday in Eagle Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groves.

—C. D. Hellen, who has been in town during the past several days, returned to Des Moines this morning.

—E. E. Emple, now of Marshalltown, was in the city Saturday.

—Ed Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Woolstock.

—P. W. Lee, who has been building a barn on one of his farms up near Irvington the past two weeks, was home to spend Sunday. He left this afternoon for a business trip to Humboldt.

—E. J. Ferrell, of the firm of Bair & Ferrell, left Saturday night on a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, and Detroit.

—Miss Iva Bartlett of Blairsburg is visiting friends in this city today.

—Lloyd Walterick of Williams is a business caller in this city today.

—Miss Grace Rouse left this noon for a short visit in Fort Dodge.

—Howard Jarvis of Mason City visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

—Dr. Williams is a business caller in Williams today.

—Walter Ferrell is a business visitor in Blairsburg this afternoon.

Social Affairs

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. A. J. Leonard of this city was the guest of honor at a very prettily appointed six o'clock dinner in Woolstock Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. George L. Jones. The ladies pleasantly enjoyed the afternoon with music and sewing and at six o'clock a bounteous three-course dinner was served.

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the local ministerial union was held last evening at the Baptist parsonage, the preachers and their wives being guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Colver. At 5:30 a delicious three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Colver, she being assisted by Mrs. R. W. Homan and Mrs. S. S. Parkhurst. After the dinner a business meeting was held at which Rev. Colver was appointed to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon this year. An interesting paper was read by Rev. J. W. Peterson on "The Attributes of God." Criticisms of the paper were then indulged in by the preachers. The remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social way. Rev. L. N. Call was a guest at the meeting.

SOCIAL EVENT AT BLAIRSBURG.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Davenport very delightfully entertained about a dozen lady friends in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bronson, who has recently returned from an extended wedding trip through the east.

The guests were received by the bride, who was very becomingly attired in a light blue silk crepe de chene, ornamented with beads.

The delicious five-course, 5 o'clock dinner, served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, was greatly enjoyed and heartily partaken of by all present. It attested to the culinary ability of the bride.

Mrs. Bronson has an enviable collection of hand-painted china and cut glass, all the pieces used in serving belonging to her. A unique feature of the occasion was, that the chestnuts served were gathered during her eastern trip.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Bradford of Waterloo, Mrs. Walrath of Rock Valley, Miss Margaret Sutherland of Center Junction, and Miss Grace L. Hattery of Collins.

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HOW LIVES WERE SAVED

Automatic Block Signal System Prevents Wreck on Rock Island.

TWO CARS IN A RUN AWAY

Smashup of Fast Passenger Train Is Avoided by Device.

Earlham, Ia., Nov. 14.—That the operation of the automatic block signal system is all that prevented what would have been a disastrous wreck on the Rock Island last week, has become known through the official reports of the occurrence.

Two cars at the end of a chain of cars being switched about on the "Y" two miles east of town became detached, and being set in motion by the movement of the train moved slowly out on the main line.

Robert Jones and H. Irvin were upon the vagrant cars and endeavored to stop them with handbrakes, but these could not hold the runaways and the men were forced to jump.

Meanwhile, the heavy express train, No. 5, was speeding westward toward the free cars at her usual forty-five mile gait, and the entire responsibility of preventing a collision devolved upon the block mechanism, which acted with its usual fidelity. The engineer of No. 5 met a caution signal a quarter mile out of De Soto, and proceeded at reduced speed around the big curve west of that town.

When the train swung into the straight stretch a mile from De Soto the next signal with its arm at danger at once came into view, and the train was stopped. A moment later the runaway cars appeared around the curve ahead and to avoid a collision, the express reversed, after whistling to the local freight following it, and backed into De Soto.

The engine of the local picked up the runaway cars, which stopped on the bridge west of De Soto, and preceded the express to Earlham in order to avert possible danger arising from the cars of rock having injured the right of way.

Had it not been for the block system the express undoubtedly would have met the two cars on the second sharp curve west of De Soto, as the engineer would have had no warning to cause him to proceed with caution.

HOLD RICHESON TRIAL IN JANUARY

Rev. Clarence Richeson Arraigned and Pleads Not Guilty.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson will be placed on trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell on Jan. 15, 1911. This date was set late yesterday when Richeson was arraigned.

Without emotion and in a clear voice the preacher pleaded "not guilty." He was returned to the Charles street jail to await the trial.

The date of Jan. 15, proposed by District Attorney Pelletier, was strenuously opposed by W. A. Morse, the pastor's counsel. He declared that defendant's counsel had not been able to hold a single meeting and asked a continuance of six months.

WOMAN HELD A PRISONER

Claims She Was Kept in Sioux City For Three Weeks.

SHE STARTS BACK HOME.

Mrs. W. R. Guile of Lewiston, Mont., Has Tale of Kidnaping.

Sioux City, Nov. 14.—Held captive in a room in Sioux City for three weeks, according to the story she tells, Mrs. W. R. Guile, with her two children, 10 and 5 years old, now is on her way back to her home and husband at Lewiston, Mont., and C. E. Wendel, who is said to have kidnaped the three under a threat to kill the husband and father, is under arrest.

Freedom came to the woman and children when Wendel was arrested here upon the authority of the county sheriff at Lewiston, who wired Sheriff E. G. Dilley to hold the man. Sheriff W. R. Woods of Lewiston is expected to arrive in Sioux City to take charge of Wendel.

Mrs. Guile stated yesterday that she was kidnaped from Lewiston with her children on the night of Oct. 18. Wendel was a recognized enemy of the felicity of the Guile family, the wife declared. Several years ago the woman was living with her husband at Thermopolis, Wyo. There Wendel first made his influence felt. To escape his torments, Mrs. Guile claims, the family moved to Lewistown. Wendel followed.

On several occasions, stated Mrs. Guile, the intruder asked her to secure a divorce from Guile and marry him. The proposals were rejected, and Mrs. Guile told her husband of the annoyance.

By working a ruse Wendel induced the wife, according to her story, to leave her home on the night of Oct. 18, supposedly to meet a friend at the postoffice of the little Montana town. This request for a meeting came to the wife in the shape of a note.

"I am a determined man," Wendel is alleged to have told the woman. "I do not take no for an answer. You must come with me."

The woman refused, whereupon Wendel started away, saying that he was going to kill the husband. Mrs. Guile declared that she was desperately afraid of Wendel and pleaded with him to spare her husband. Wendel agreed to let Guile go unharmed providing the wife would see with him. In her despair she consented.

Before departing Mrs. Guile left a note on the table for her husband, telling him the method Wendel had used in getting her to leave. The wife assured her husband that she would let him know where she was at the first opportunity. The husband understands the predicament the wife is in, declared Mrs. Guile.

The wife and two little girls were bundled into an automobile and taken forty miles across the country to Harlowton to catch the eastbound train.

Wendel wanted the woman to travel as his wife, declared Mrs. Guile. She refused, and the matter was compromised by her passing as a sister of Wendel. The party came directly to Sioux City.

No opportunity was given, the wife declares, to get word to her husband or friends. Wendel guarded her constantly and allowed her



Some of the Tennis Girls with "Merry Mary."

no money wherewith she might telegraph. About a week ago Wendel went to work as a carpenter for a contracting company here. Then the wife locked herself in her room and wrote a letter to her husband, telling him the circumstances.

This letter started the proceedings which resulted in Wendel's arrest.

Mrs. Guile is fearful of the consequences which may come to Wendel when he is brought back to Lewiston. The people of the town and surrounding country are aroused, according to the wife, who would not be surprised if a lynching followed the arrival at the Montana town.

COW GIRL HEROINE GORED BY BUFFALO

Risks Life to Save Woman and Day-old Baby.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—Because she disregarded her own safety to save the lives of an Indian woman and her day old baby, Miss Nellie Francis, a "cow girl," employed by a traveling "wild west" show giving exhibitions here, is near death today at a local hospital.

Miss Francis, on foot, ran in front of a dozen or more frightened steers and buffaloes which stampeded following one of the performances and bore down on the tent in which the Indian woman and her baby lay. She turned the charge from the tent but was knocked down by a huge buffalo and before rescuers reached her, was badly gored.

Lightning's Freak.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Nov. 14.—The photographing of a portion of a tablecloth on the panel of a door, the result of a bolt of lightning, is one of the incidents of a storm. Mrs. Sarah Challoner, residing on Western avenue, claims to have this on exhibit. The photograph is said to be so clear that the flower design of the tablecloth is clearly discernible.

Shot Man for Deer.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Nov. 14.—It is thought that Jonas Olson, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Judge Rudtmark, mistaking him for a deer while hunting near Bowstring lake, is losing his reason.

Much poverty is disclosed by the accident, it being said that the procuring of deer meat was essential to the two families' maintenance.

Try to Save Life of Injured Infant.

Ottumwa, Nov. 14.—Every effort is being made at the local hospital to save the life of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Horn of Avery, who is suffering from a fractured skull. An older child of the family had taken the baby in his arms to amuse her and while carrying her about the room dropped the infant to the floor.

HORSES WEARING MUZZLES

Poisonous Mold on Cornstalks Causing the Death of Animals.

IS SOURCE OF WORRY.

Fearful Cattle Will Not Be Able to Eat the Fodder.

Weldon, Ia., Nov. 14.—Farmers of this community are buying wire muzzles to prevent their horses from eating cornstalks while in the fields during the husking season. The appearance of a peculiar poisonous mold on the stalks is causing considerable worry in the community, as several horses have died from the effects of eating it, and other animals are in serious condition.

Whether the poisonous mold will prevent the feeding of cattle on the stalk fodder is a question that is causing considerable agitation also. If the mold affects cattle as it does horses, it will mean a serious loss to the farmers, for most of them already have sold their hay, attracted by its high market price for the last few months.

THE GOVERNOR THE LAST HOPE

Court Has Refused Beattie's Plea for Writ of Error.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—The supreme court of appeals yesterday denied the petition for a writ of error by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of murdering his young wife last July.

Beattie's last hope of judicial interference was dashed when the supreme court announced that the "trial was plainly correct in its ruling and the appeal is therefore denied." No further comment was made on the case.

All five judges were present when James Keith handed the decision to the clerk. Beattie's father told him yesterday afternoon of the court's decision. The old man was trembling and in tears. The son was unmoved. He lighted a cigarette and then proceeded to discuss the possibility of executive interference.

Powerful influences are said to be at work on Governor Mann for and against either commutation or pardon. It is not believed he will intervene. The governor said that he would issue a statement today.