

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

West Independence.

Mrs. Janes Smith who has had a sore hand and has been to the hospital has returned to her home.

Miss Maud Danger of Eldora is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. John Schewepe.

Fred Bauer of Webster City was a business caller at his farm Friday.

The Happy Sixteen Circle meets with Mrs. Park Tuesday.

Corn husking is finished in this vicinity.

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Williams.

Geo. P. Raven, of Webster City, has purchased the E. F. Wells restaurant, and is now conducting the business. Mr. Raven was formerly a Williams business man and recently owned a restaurant in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitcher were Waterloo callers Wednesday.

Miss Addie Hanlen is spending a week's vacation in Fort Dodge and Calender.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the church basement.

Dr. Wyatt of Webster City was a professional caller in Williams Wednesday.

West Fremont.

Miss Janette Larson entertained a company of friends last Saturday evening at a party.

Thomas Gannon and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Petrow, and family.

The funeral of the late Mr. Solomon Pressler was held in Duncombe Sunday afternoon. The deceased was nearly 87 years of age and a former resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcraft of Montana are here visiting relatives.

Byron Clifton of Newkirk, Okla., was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and old friends.

Dan Goehring had the veterinary out from Webster City Sunday morning in regard to some sick cattle, he having already lost three head.

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Pleasant Hill.

A goodly number attended church and Sunday school at Pleasant Hill last Sunday. There will be church and Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

Our school will begin next Monday, Dec. 4. Miss Taylor of Webster City will be our teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McConnell attended services in Webster City last Sunday.

Little Edith Clafin came home from Jewell Saturday where she spent part of her vacation with her uncle, George Clafin, and family.

The Ladies Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Mabel Albright one week from next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brock attended the play in Webster City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Deffenbaugh entertained relatives from Illinois and North Dakota last week.

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Wilke.

The A. Myers and C. Adams families spent Sunday at the J. A. Hatfield home.

Mr. Bossenberger and daughter, Louise, of Williams were callers at the J. B. Thompson home Monday.

Ernest Roswall is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, at Winona, Illinois.

Mrs. Rasmussen of near Radcliffe was a business caller at the J. B. Thompson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lane spent Sunday at the J. E. Thomas home.

John Thompson spent Sunday with friends near Radcliffe.

Mr. Wilson of Iowa Falls was a business caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. F. E. Lane and baby were Williams callers Saturday.

Mr. Fuller of Eldora was a caller in this vicinity last week. He is agent for the Des Moines Life Insurance Company.

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Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bentley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Nov. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cordes and little daughter, Florence, were Webster City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Clabaugh and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Herman Arends and daughter, Byrda, visited Webster City friends Thursday.

Harvey Arends visited a few days last week with his cousin, Guy Clabaugh.

Milton Smith and Miss Hattie Studley were Webster City visitors Saturday evening.

Reindner Johnson visited Sunday at the John Weppel home.

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ODD TALE OF WESTERN TRIP

Ott Sanders Returns to Atlantic After Mysteriously Disappearing.

THE STORY A STRANGE ONE

Suddenly Finds Himself in Nevada On West-Bound Train.

Atlantic, Nov. 28.—Reappearing on the streets of Atlantic as suddenly as he went away, Ott Sanders, a merchant of this city, tells a strange story of his absence.

About a week ago Sanders, who had just opened a new grocery store, disappeared. Bankers and other creditors after a few days passed and he had not returned nor had any word of him been received, attached the stock of goods and were preparing to sell it Saturday when Sanders reappeared and with a strange tale.

Sanders says that all he can tell in explanation of his absence is that he awoke Wednesday in Nevada, riding on a fast train with a ticket in his pocket for Los Angeles.

"Where are we?" he asked the conductor.

"We are nearing the town of Wells, Nev.," said the conductor. "You have a ticket for Los Angeles."

"Well, let me off at Wells," he says he told the conductor.

Sanders further relates that he left the train at Wells and took the first train for home. He says that prior to his leaving here he had been feeling ill and that he wandered aimlessly about. One afternoon he walked to the Rock Island tracks and started for Marne. Arriving there, he says he purchased a ticket for Omaha, he says, he met a company of friends, whom he believes were in some way instrumental in his boarding a train for the west.

He says he had been doing a good business and can't understand why or what induced him to leave so mysteriously. He says he expects to resume business.

Uses Gasoline in Stove.

Smithland, Ia., Nov. 28.—Jesse Hagerdon of this place died last night from burns received Saturday. Mrs. Hagerdon, unknown to her husband, had placed a quantity of gasoline in an old kerosene can, and when Hagerdon used this to ignite a fire there was a terrific explosion and Hagerdon was burned fearfully.

Sunday with Mrs. Neese' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carson of Kamrar.

Milton Smith and Miss Hattie Studley visited Sunday at the Herman Arends home.

Mrs. Ruby Sprow and baby returned to their home in Burt, Monday, after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Neese, and Mrs. Herman Onken were Webster City visitors Monday.

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Kamrar.

M. L. McCollough of Webster City shipped stock to Chicago from here Sunday morning.

Dr. Henry Lundell, his wife, and mother, and Mrs. Arends of Webster City, and Dr. Arch Lundell and wife of Nebraska City spent Sunday afternoon at the W. T. Studley home south of town.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the M. W. A. hall Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. S. G. Thompson visited relatives at Webster City Wednesday.

Chris Nelson shipped stock to Chicago Sunday morning.

Rev. Knoer began a series of revival meetings at Mt. Zion Monday evening, Nov. 27th.

Mrs. Brown, living south of town, was a Webster City visitor Saturday.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Jaycox Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Wepel will serve lunch.

Mrs. Ryland entertained Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.

Mrs. Will Cormaney and family were Webster City visitors Saturday.

W. W. Hook and family spent Saturday at the county seat.

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Metcalf's Annual Thanksgiving Feast!

Now Going On—Sale Closes Saturday Night.

A Big Purchase of Imported Fancy Linens at 1-3 Regular Wholesale Cost.

We purchased, expressly for this Thanksgiving event, a big sample line of Imported Fancy Linens, such as Fancy Huck and Damask Towels, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Lunch and Tray Cloths, Doylies, and Guest Towels, squares, round and oblong pieces, hemstitched and scalloped edges in plain and embroidered designs—most of them only slightly creased and mussed—a few slightly soiled from handling—thereby enabling us to buy them at one-third their actual worth, and we will give our customers the benefit pricing them the same way.

Table Linen Special

\$1.00 VALUES FOR ONLY 66 CENTS. ALL OTHERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.

Big Special Offer

Just received, new patterns at Metcalf's—special \$1.00 values. During the Thanksgiving Feast you can buy them at, the yard **89c**

During this sale we will allow on all our entire stock of Table and Fancy Linens and Bed Spreads, a **10%** special discount of

New Tailored Waists One-Fourth Less.

A complete stock of Serges in the latest fashion ideas of popular priced Tailored Waists, priced at ¼ less regular prices.

\$2.25 Waists for only **\$1.69**
\$1.50 Waists for only **\$1.12**
\$1.25 Waists for only **.94**

Tailored Dress Skirts One-Fourth Less.

The Metcalf Skirt Department is complete in point of variety of the season's newest styles and most wanted materials.

DURING THIS SALE YOUR CHOICE OF ENTIRE STOCK AT ¼ DISCOUNT.

Tailored Suits Greatly Reduced.

We have about 2 dozen Tailored Suits that are of the best material and styles shown anywhere. If you are in need of a new Nifty Tailored Suit now is your chance while your choice and size is here for ONE-THIRD LESS Metcalf prices. A \$25.00 Suit for only **\$16.67**.

Wool & Silk Dresses 25 Per Cent Saved.

Our stock of Wool and Silk Dresses demands your attention. Every model is the season's most approved styles. To make a long story short, we offer them during this sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF. A \$20.00 value for **\$15.00**. Other special values at **\$6.99** and **\$8.95**.

A Big Blanket Purchase. \$2.75 Values for \$1.95.

A lucky purchase of a case lot of large 64x76 wool finish Blankets. Come in Greys, Tans and White. These blankets are the best values we have bought for several years, and it is with pleasure we can now offer you a regular and actually worth \$2.75 pair full 11-4 Wool Nap Blankets for **\$1.95**.

Cloaks at Metcalf's Means Something.

It means the best possible values, where quality, workmanship and "Style-Craft" is shown in every model. It means that the Metcalf prices are right. Every coat is marked to sell at the marked prices. This store treats all of its customers alike—you pay the same as your neighbor does. We have, however, a number of last season's styles, and good styles, too—your choice of them at ONE-HALF PRICE.

FACES LABOR WAR CRISIS

Situation Intensified by Developments Following Murder of Officer.

EACH SIDE IS ALARMED.

Sheriff Vanatta Assures the Governor He Can Handle Situation.

Muscatine, Nov. 28.—The developments of the last forty-eight hours have so intensified the situation in Muscatine that it would appear as if the city was face to face with the most decisive crisis of the long and bitter labor war.

Yesterday public sentiment ran high among the law abiding element against the unionists, who were by many held responsible for the assassination of Officer Gerischer. The action of the police yesterday has incensed in turn those who sympathized with the unionist cause, and fearing a serious outbreak, C. P. Hanley, attorney for the Button Workers' union, has appealed to the governor to come to Muscatine.

On the other hand Sheriff Vanatta stands back of his force as well as the city police and declares that those who fail to comply with the demands of officers will be dealt with summarily. Late yesterday afternoon Governor Carroll was in communication with the sheriff who assured the state executive he could handle the situation. Union leaders declared that defenseless persons were slugged brutally by officers yesterday, and many report having received cuts and bruises at the hands of deputies.

Union leaders fear an effort will be made to deport them and President Gompers has been asked to appeal to Governor Carroll to act in the matter. Last night both the unionists and citizens held meetings called by leaders of both factions.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of the assassinated officer continued through the day and the jury

will meet again today to hear additional evidence. The afternoon session was a secret one, newspaper men being denied admission to the jail, where the hearing was conducted. Members of the crowd of which Hoskinson is believed to be a member were held in jail and were brought before the coroner and jury during the inquest. It is expected Hoskinson will waive preliminary hearing and will be brought before the grand jury Friday.

Personal Briefs

C. H. Wells and family, who have been living at Mountain Lake, Minn., during the past two years, have returned to Webster City to make their home.

Mrs. J. R. Kamrar has returned from Iowa City after a two weeks visit with friends in that place.

Mrs. Geo. Jewett left yesterday on a short business trip to Boone.

Mrs. S. B. Bair left today on a business trip to Iowa's capital city.

Mrs. Guy Poling returned yesterday to her home in Nevada, after a brief visit here.

Benjamin Hensel is a business visitor in Aiden today.

Clair Bowen of Eagle Grove is in the city visiting relatives.

T. H. Bruhn and granddaughter returned yesterday to his home in Tama, after a short visit here with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Mabbott and family.

B. H. Ward, proprietor of the brick and tile factory, arrived in town yesterday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young left this afternoon for a Thanksgiving visit with their daughter and family in Des Moines. Just before starting they received the unwelcome news that their little granddaughter was seriously ill with bowel trouble.

Mrs. Carlisle Northcraft is spending the day in Woolstock.

Miss Cozette Henderson of Story City is in town spending the day at the O. J. Henderson home.

Bert Ives of Sioux City is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Boyesen.

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Fay Thompson was a business visitor in Eagle Grove Saturday.

Don Haeger, Lee Parker and Ralph Bateman of Eagle Grove vis-

ited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Oliver and son Louis of Strool, S. D., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the Harvey Pettibone home.

Miss Marion White visited with friends in Jewell over Sunday.

J. M. Brearton of Morrison, Ill., a relative of F. Elias Smith, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Brearton is a fine musician, a trombone player, and was a member of the Marine Band of Washington, D. C., for four years. He is now traveling for a Waterloo firm.

C. H. Stange, dean of the veterinary division of the Iowa state college at Ames, was in town this forenoon between trains, being on his way to Charles City to look after matters in his line.

Mrs. F. Q. Lee left last night for Ocean Springs, Miss., where she will spend the winter with her son, Bert and family.

Ed Campaigne of Fort Dodge spent Sunday here with Jess Alcorn.

A. B. Millard accompanied his daughter Fern, who left Saturday for her home in Bakersfield, Cal., for a short visit.

Mrs. May Recktor returned to Des Moines Saturday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Odor.

A. H. Austin returned Saturday from Cyril, Oklahoma. His daughter, Mrs. S. B. Boys, accompanied him home for a short visit.

A. H. Maxon, who is now running a barber shop in Williams, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this city.

Wesley Whitham and daughter Hazel left today for Primghar to spend the winter with Mr. Whitham's daughter, Mrs. Reader.

Miss Georgia Zietler of Earlville is in the city visiting at the S. K. Virtue home.

Mrs. E. A. Bonney leaves this afternoon to spend the winter with her son, Leon, D. Clark, in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Aletta Anderson visited with friends in Des Moines over Sunday.

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

Weldon Helmick is a business caller in Gilbert today.

Mrs. I. W. Hyatt left today for a visit with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Ed Snow, who has been an invalid for the past two months, returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit with her parents at Gilmore City. Her friends will be glad

SAVES HIS WIFE BUT LOSES LIFE

William Randall of Sioux Rapids is Drowned While Skating.

THE ICE IS TOO THIN.

Afternoon's Outing of Newly Married Couple Has Tragic Ending.

Sioux Rapids, Nov. 28.—Aiding in the rescue of his wife from the Sioux river, William Randall sank to his death. Mrs. Randall was in a serious condition, but was revived.

The drowning occurred Sunday afternoon just before dark. Mr. and Mrs. Randall, who only recently were married, had gone to the river skating. On their way they had been warned the ice was too thin to bear their weight, but decided to try it.

They had been on the ice only a few minutes when it gave way, and they were plunged into the water. Randall aided his wife to keep her head above water and both called frantically for help. C. L. Wichman heard their cries and securing aid went to their rescue. By the time the couple could be reached, Randall had disappeared from view and his wife was sinking for the third time.

Randall's body was not recovered for an hour. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, but no signs of life could be restored.

The death is additionally sad because of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Randall had been married only two months. They had just begun housekeeping. Mr. Randall was 23 years old and a barber.

to hear that she is now much improved and able to walk without a cane.

Miss Johanna Teget left today for a visit with friends in different points of Illinois and on December 12 she will sail for Germany for an extended visit with relatives.