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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### Scott Township Briefs.

Edwin Thompson was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wicks, who have been living on a farm near Buckeye the past three years, moved Monday to the H. T. Wicks farm, near Roland.

Melvin Wicks has been on the sick list the past few days.

Messrs. Sam Varland and Berdinus Welland of Thompson visited relatives and friends in this vicinity a few days the past week.

Miss Inger Reisetter of Radcliffe visited at the T. L. Thompson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Nassen and baby of Cedar Falls arrived Saturday for a visit at the Tom Anfinson home.

Ben Waage and family have left for their new home near Thompson, Ia., where they will farm the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pederson visited at the Bennie Pederson home Sunday.

#### West Independence Notes.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paswater, a girl of standard weight.

The Idle Hour club met with Mrs. Peter Zelhan last Thursday.

G. C. Naber moved Wednesday from a farm just east of Webster City to the Ben Johnson farm he purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Male Pringle of Webster City visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Paswater, the past week.

John Schweppe and family visited Sunday at the F. A. Gerber home near Kamrar.

E. D. Busing and family visited at the H. R. Busing home Sunday.

John Lohman and wife of Nebraska visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohman.

Ed Brewer delivered a carload of hogs to Kamrar Monday.

Jim Paswater's children are having a siege with the measles.

Harold Schweppe of Webster City visited at the E. H. Schweppe home the last of the week.

#### North Blairsburg Affairs.

Miss Harriet Loban of Blairsburg spent the week end with Verna Read.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Markwardt and children of Latimer, who have been visiting at the S. F. Nicholson home went to Webster City Sunday for a visit at Wm. Markwardt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Winget from Ohio are moving into the house vacated by Leo Morefield.

Mrs. Larry Cheyne and children spent the week end at the S. F. Nicholson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rees were entertained at the A. A. Pearce home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Winget visited with relatives near Woolstock Sunday.

R. T. McDaniel was a Webster City caller Friday.

Willis Nicholson and Lester Markwardt were Williams callers Saturday.

#### Woolstock Happenings.

M. H. Hirt was a passenger to Eagle Grove Monday.

George Marshall, who has rented his farm east of town, is moving into the Henry Loux house recently occupied by Grover Yoder.

The Modern Woodmen of America met Thursday evening and took in a new member. Several applications were passed upon and new members are being initiated every meeting night.

Miss Hester Huff and Ralph Vorhes of Webster City spent Friday between trains at the Douglas Huff home.

Carpenters are at work installing the new fixtures in the E. H. Malaise store.

Sheriff Fisher of Clarion transacted business in and around Woolstock Friday.

E. P. Carpenter of Eagle Grove was a business visitor in Woolstock Saturday.

A bad fire was narrowly averted Saturday evening about 6 o'clock in the Woolstock cafe, when it was discovered the back end of the building was afire, started from an unknown cause. Rapid work of several who happened to be near possibly saved the entire row of frame buildings located along that side of the street.

#### Jewell Doings.

Miss Martha Ostrem left Tuesday for Grinnell where she has obtained a position in a store.

Mrs. E. Bristol and daughter Kathryn left Wednesday morning for their new home in Independence.

Mrs. R. J. Wilson was taken to Webster City last week and was operated on for appendicitis. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Soren Larson and children left Wednesday morning for Ceylon, Minn., where they will make their home on a farm.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Mrs. Omer Johnson were Webster City callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lew Russha and little daughter visited at the F. A. Billings home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferbitz were passengers to Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cheever and baby of Webster City visited at the E. E. Cheever home Tuesday.

Henry Kinser of Des Moines visited with friends here Wednesday.

Will Wareham of Eagle Grove spent Thursday in Jewell.

Miss Anna Christiansen of Des Moines spent Sunday at the parental, Sam Christiansen, home.

Mrs. Myrtle Riley visited in Webster City last Wednesday.

The following students spent Sunday at their respective homes: Irving Knudson of Iowa City, Richard Snyder of Ames, and Sterling Alexander of Des Moines.

#### Williams News.

The Matthew Quinn family, who recently moved onto the old Doyle place about four miles northwest of town, gave a party last Wednesday evening to which a number of the Williams young people were invited, all reporting a pleasant time.

Miss Eloise Emerson of Paulina spent Friday and Saturday at the Stewart Millsap home, coming on here from Fort Dodge, where she had been to attend the teacher's meeting.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Millsap, who has been very seriously ill for the last few weeks, is some what improved, we are glad to say.

Hallie Allinson and Chaele Cole, two of our enterprising young men, have recently purchased a barber shop and pool hall at Renwick and Hallie Allinson has already gone on to take charge of the business. We wish these young men the best of success in their new venture.

Prof. and Mrs. O. T. Pettit entertained at cards last Friday evening.

Rev. O. G. Orcutt, Superintendent of Sunday school work in Iowa for the Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a meeting in Williams next Friday, March 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Orcutt's address will be well worth hearing and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. John Sloan Sr. will entertain at cards on Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the 500 club until after Lent.

The Campfire Girls met last Friday evening with their leader, Miss Ethel Johnson, at which time Mrs. Wm. P. Bossenberger gave them a talk upon personal hygiene. During the evening plans for the preparation of a baby kit to be sent to some European mother, were discussed. What the soft warm clothes would mean to some of the babies born amid the awful horrors of blood drenched Europe, we can but dimly conceive. Many of the young women's guilds in the larger cities have for years prepared baby kits for the district nursing organizations, and the writer has distributed hundreds of these precious outfits to unfortunate babies born in the slums of Boston and Chicago while she was on

the district nursing staff of those cities. In no way can so much practical good be done for so little money as by providing these baby kits and it is to be hoped that those who are interested will lend the Campfire Girls any assistance that may be needed in this worthy work. The writer sees a promising future for the local circle of this organization, as well from the personnel of its members, as from its enthusiastic and accomplished young organizer.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hoverstein, who live about nine miles out of town, was taken to the hospital at Webster City Thursday for an immediate operation for appendicitis. Dr. J. B. Tedrow accompanied the little patient on his trip to the hospital where it was discovered that the appendix had ruptured. While he is in grave danger the child is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Clinton Stevens, who is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens, has just returned from a trip to Colorado.

The Priscilla club met with the Misses Fox on Friday evening at a "White elephant" party. The guests and members brought some article which had become a "white elephant" to them. These articles were wrapped and put into a pile and those present drew from this miscellaneous pile and thus assumed the ownership of some one else's white elephant. The merry guests departed, carrying each others pet aversions, and voting the evening a real success. Miss A. Linter and Miss Lillian Stevens of Iowa Falls were guests of the evening.

The Misses Leah and Ethel Johnson were Fort Dodge visitors Friday. Herman Jass of Wilke was a Williams caller Friday.

Dr. Wm. P. Bossenberger was an Alden visitor Saturday.

Mamie Meyers of Blairsburg spent the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. West, coming on Monday and returning home the following Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Tedrow will entertain the Needle club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Davis, who has had a great deal of illness during the past winter, returned from the hospital at Webster City Sunday, feeling so much better that her friends trust that she is on the road to perfect health. Irene, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, is in Iowa Falls suffering with a severe bone felon.

Mrs. Arthur Fear and little son returned from Marshalltown Sunday after a few weeks spent in visiting the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Chas. Vaughan went to Blairsburg Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Spiker, who is gaining quite a reputation as a forceful speaker.

Jake Vey began painting and redecorating the house on the Henry Bossenberger farm last Friday and will probably spend most of this week at the work.

There was a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church on Saturday and on Sunday morning at the services, Dr. Scott Smith took up the findings of the session with the congregation. A petition calling on Rev. R. L. Offield to return to Williams and thanking him for his past services among us, was circulated and signed by all present. This petition will be forwarded to Mr. Offield and it is the feeling of all that if he decides to remain in the ministry he will return to the charge here. It was also voted to change the date of the annual congregational meeting of the church from the last Wednesday in March to Saturday, April 1st, at which time Dr. Smith will meet with us. This will give Mr. Offield time to make up his mind and get his reply in shape before the beginning of a new church year. The meeting on April 1st will be practically an all day affair. The ladies of the church will serve a dinner to which all members and supporters of the church are invited to be present.

The sale held by the J. P. Talcott estate on Saturday afternoon was well attended and successful.

Mrs. Henry Bossenberger celebrated her 61st birthday Sunday, March 5th. Relatives and friends gathered at her home to wish her many happy returns of the day and share in a countess spread.

Jan O'Neil is improving from day to day, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Frank Millsap was also somewhat improved on Monday.

Mrs. J. McCurdy received a letter from Columbus hospital, Chicago, stating that her daughter, Mrs. Carl Walkau, was improving.

A group of young people surprised Miss Lottie Aumiller at her home on Tuesday evening and the evening was spent in cards and music.

Last Sunday morning a carriage stopped just at the edge of town and a puppy of the Collie variety was thrust out of the vehicle onto the road. The carriage rolled away and deposited its occupants at a church

door and the small dog running around in a bewildered fashion was rescued by a witness of the affair and taken home. Later in the day, by a little use of the telephone, a home was found for the puppy on a farm near town. The people who abandoned the dog are not unkind people, only unthinking. It is not an unusual thing to find stray dogs and cats, or worse still, tiny kittens or puppies in town on trading days and if the people who abandon animals in this fashion would only stop to think of the probable suffering of the animal they would dispose of them in a more humane fashion. The writer chloroformed half dozen such animals in the last few months, but this is shifting the expense and unpleasantness of providing a painless death for animals they do not want onto some one else. Anyone who wishes to have an animal disposed of painlessly may leave it at the veterinary hospital and no charge will be made except for chloroform which will not amount to more than ten cents. Crippled stray animals will be chloroformed free if people are enough interested in them to bring them to the hospital.

March 7.

### PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. L. R. Perry and little daughter are spending a couple of days in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Selvog, who have been visiting the M. R. Mason family on west first street, have returned to their home in Radcliffe.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson of Mt. Horeb, Wis., visited her cousin, Mrs. G. D. Hathway, on Water street, yesterday between trains, having gone to Goldfield Sunday to accompany the remains of her grandfather there for interment.

C. H. Swiney, Herman Koch and A. R. Hultman are business callers in Fort Dodge today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merson of Renwick visited over night at the Wm. Harrison home on west third street. Mr. and Mrs. Merson have just returned from an extended stay in California and are on their way to Palmyra, Wis., to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Tilghman, who has been at her home in Williams since the death of her father, the late C. M. Tilghman, returned here last night and has resumed her duties as a saleslady in the Metcalf store.

H. S. Bourne and Mason Isham left yesterday afternoon for Slater where they will invoice a small stock of shoes for the former.

Mrs. A. B. Like left yesterday for Blue Earth, Minn., for a visit with her son Fred, who removes soon from Blue Earth to Mildred, Mont.

Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, who resides near Woolstock, returned home yesterday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Woodruff and family.

Harry Coppornall of Fort Dodge spent Sunday in this city with friends.

C. E. Atkinson returned home yesterday from Colorado Springs, Col., where he was called by the serious illness of his aged mother, who was ill with pneumonia. The mother has been improving during the past few days, and while not yet out of danger, was sufficiently improved to allow her son to return home to attend to matters of business.

Miss Gertie Mattice returned home yesterday from a two days trip to Des Moines.

Harry Johnson and little daughter of Cleghorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clabaugh. Mrs. Frank Johnson and children, who have been visiting the Clabaughs for three weeks, accompanied them home.

Miss Kathryn Canfield of Boone arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the B. O. Dubois home on Bank street.

Mrs. D. S. Darnell, who lives near town, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and baby of Stilson, went to Duncombe yesterday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Roy Nelson, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Nelson of Fremont township.

W. J. Zitterell returned yesterday from a business trip to Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. John Rucker and daughter, Miss Bena, returned home to Brewster, Minn., yesterday after a visit here with their son and brother, Chris Rucker and family.

Mrs. Wm. Horn spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Beerman and family, in Highview.

Mrs. Frank Draper and children returned home to Duncombe yesterday after an over Sunday visit with the Chas. Draper family.

Mrs. H. M. O'Donnell returned to her home in Waterloo yesterday following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Quinn. Her sister, Mrs. R. G. Crouthamel, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marvel of

## ADMINISTRATION WINS IN HOUSE BY LARGE MAJORITY

Fight Bitter in Congress and Two Members, Sherwood and Page, Withdraw From the House.

### VERDUN SEIZED BY TEUTONS

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Washington, March 7.—President Wilson won today two preliminary victories in the house controversy in congress on the armed merchantmen question. In the preliminaries the House complied with the Presidents policy in killing the resolution of Representative McLemore to warn Americans off of armed ships. The first vote stood 256 to 160. This vote included an amendment. As a result of the second vote the administration was sustained 271 to 138.

Paris, March 7.—The French admit that the German attack north-west of Verdun resulted in the capture of hill number 266. The action took place six miles from Verdun and the French were driven back one

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clausen, Mrs. W. S. Ritchie and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Maricle of Blairburg were Webster City visitors yesterday.

Misses Minnie Helmick and Faerie Smock visited at the Mrs. C. M. Tilghman home in Williams Sunday.

Miss Lila Weedman, who teaches school a mile north of Highview, is home for a three weeks vacation. Miss Weedman expects to teach this school the spring term.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

#### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Walter Burckle was completely surprised last evening when a small company of friends called unannounced at her home on south Superior street and assisted in celebrating her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

#### FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Maree Peterson celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon at five o'clock by inviting about twenty-five of her young girl friends to her home on Water street. Several entertaining games were played, among them the old fashioned game of "Consequences." A contest was also productive of much amusement and was won by Miss Loree Nye. After a delicious two course tray supper, the evening was spent in informal enjoyment. Several very pretty gifts were left by the guests as reminders of the occasion.

#### 89TH BIRTHDAY.

Fairbury, Ill., Record, March 2: On Friday afternoon at her home on South Third street, the children of Mrs. Mathilda Veatch gathered in honor of her 89th birthday, which occurred on Sunday, February 27th. All of the living children were present—the first complete reunion they have held for about seventeen years. At five o'clock Mrs. Veatch, with her sons and daughters, sat down to a sumptuous dinner which was served by the daughters-in-law.

Although not a native of Indian Grove township, having been born within sight of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, February 27, 1827, Mrs. Veach has the distinction of being the oldest living settler of this section, she having come here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith, when she was nine years old. During the intervening years Mrs. Veach has witnessed all of the changes incident to the transformation of the virgin prairie into the present-day conditions of this vicinity. Two of Mrs. Veatch's children—Lincoln and Mary—have passed away. The following children were present on Friday: Cyrus Veatch of Pontiac; Milton Veatch and wife, of Pontiac; Mrs. O. S. Westervelt, of this city; Smith Veatch, of Webster City, Ia.; Anson Veatch, of Emporia, Kansas; O. L. Veatch and wife, of this city; Sherman Veatch and wife of Weston; Frank Veatch, of Peoria, and Mrs. Fannie Dixon, of this city.

### Peuliar Facts About Well Known People.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Butler of West Chester, Pennsylvania, known as "The Fighting Quaker," has two sons in the navy.

mile and now occupy the top of Goose hill where the Germans are attacking with artillery preparatory to an assault upon the village. Vorges eight miles northwest of Verdun. Southeast of Verdun the village of Fornes has been captured by the Germans. It is the opinion of military authorities here that the Germans are attempting to squeeze out the French in the same manner as was the attack upon Warsaw carried to a successful conclusion.

Washington, March 7.—So bitter is the fight that two members of the House, Sherwood of Ohio and Page of North Carolina, have withdrawn, stating that they can't support the president. The latter is a brother of the United States ambassador to London.

London, March 7.—Further advance by the Germans in the Verdun region and in Champagne are told of in the latest French official communication, which however, also records successes in replying to a German attempt to debouch further from captured position the driving of the Teutons out of a trench they had taken, and the hammering with the French big guns of German organizations.

After having vigorously shelled the region between Bethincourt and the Meuse, the Germans in a strong infantry attack, captured the village of Forges, about nine miles northwest of Verdun.

Not satisfied with the Cote de L'Oie, but the French in counter attack forced them back into the village and held them there.

In Champagne the right and left flanks of the French were attacked by the Germans in the region between Mont Tetu and Maisons de Champagne.

At the former point the French fire kept the Germans in their trenches, but near Maisons de Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of a French trench.

In the Argonne the French blew up a German post near Courtes Chaussees with a mine and captured a portion of the crater. Near Haute Chauveche the Germans sprang two mines and later entered the French trenches at several points.

Counter attacks, however, drove them out and the French also occupied a portion of the mine crater.

Except for the infantry attacks at Forges the guns on both sides in the Verdun region have been doing all the work. To the southwest of Metz, near Pont-A-Moussons, the French artillery has heavily damaged German positions.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE

Aged Pioneer Dies in Flames When Home is Destroyed.

Ackley, Ia., March 7.—Mrs. Bernard Blom, 85 years old, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed her home Saturday evening. The aged woman, a pioneer of this section, lived alone. In an attempt to fight her way into the burning house, Mrs. Barney Blom, her daughter-in-law, was burned about the hands and face, though not severely.

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