

Jottings About the County.

Hand Infected.

Stratford Courier: W. C. Neese is confined to his home with a badly infected left hand and arm. A scratch from a vest belt buckle caused the infection. He is getting along well and within a week will be able to be about as usual.

Quick on Council.

Stratford Courier: At the last regular meeting of the town council, O. T. Quick was elected councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. A. Barquist. O. T. is an excellent man for a place among the town "dads" and will do his best in his position for Stratford giving of his experience freely for the improvement and betterment of the town. The council showed the very best of judgment in their selection of Mr. Quick to fill the vacancy.

Gus Thoreson in Hospital.

Jewell Record: Mrs. Bert Reade received word from Daytona, Florida, Tuesday to the effect that her father, Gus Thoreson, who is spending the winter there, has been taken to a hospital for treatment and for the hot baths. There are no further particulars known but Mr. Thoreson is known to have been in ill health since going to Florida. The word received by Mrs. Reade was to the effect that he is some better, and friends in this community will certainly hope that he will fully recover.

Farmers Giving Corn.

Randall Record: Farmers in Scott and Ellsworth townships are responding generously to the appeal for corn for the relief of hungry people in Europe. M. L. Henderson of Randall is chairman of a committee that was named to take charge of the work in those two townships, and so far about twelve or thirteen hundred bushels of ear corn has been collected. There has been a considerable more subscribed and a shipment will not be made until all is in. The ear corn will be exchanged for shelled corn and sacked here and shipped, and it is certain that there will be at least enough for one large carload. A complete report has been promised when the campaign is ended.

First Sign of Spring.

Williams Enterprise: It is about time to think of organizing a base ball team for the coming summer. At the close of the season last year there was considerable talk among the fans of having a part salaried team for the next season. If that is still the idea of the fans, now is the time to organize so that it will give the manager ample time to select his players. L. E. Pound, the manager of last season's team, has received several applications from pitchers who are worthy of positions on a good salaried team. If we organize now, we can have our pick of the best, while if we wait until the season has already started, we can take what the other teams don't want.

Kamrar.

H. G. Klaver was a passenger to Webster City Monday.

Mrs. F. P. McKay and little son and Mrs. Ethel Crawford of Webster City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Thompson.

E. E. Cormaney was a passenger to Webster City Monday.

Jack Johnston, who has been visiting his cousin, Fred Heyer and family, returned to his home in South Dakota Monday.

Arch Cormaney returned home Tuesday from Mercy hospital in Webster City.

Ben Cordes was a passenger to Jewell Wednesday.

George DeGroot returned to his work in Des Moines Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Roy Smith and children of Webster City visited Wednesday at the H. H. Carson home.

Mrs. E. R. Schmidt is on the sick list.

F. A. Gerber was a passenger to Webster City Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Brill and Mrs. J. M. Wells were visitors in Webster City Friday.

H. A. Hendricks and son were Webster City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Carson is enjoying a visit with her father, Mr. Bergman, from Stratford.

Mrs. E. E. Cormaney, Mrs. Otto Kennedy and Misses Carolyn Gerber and Mildred Seamands were passengers to Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyer went to Appleton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Naber.

Roy and Lois Samson, of Webster City, visited with their grandfather, Geo. Samson, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Seamands spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Bert Samson of Iowa City spent Saturday and Sunday here with his father.

Miss Freida Heyer was a passenger to Jewell Thursday.

O. L. Gilbert was a Webster City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Wepel and daughters, Gertrude and Gladys Elizabeth of Web-

ster City, visited Friday and Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Husinga.

Miss Marie Fonken and Henry Welp left Thursday evening for Lanark, Ill., to be united in marriage. The careful planning of the young folks came as a surprise to the parents, as well as friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fonken, residing east of town. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welp of this place. All join in extending congratulations.

Rev. J. A. Farnham is assisting in a series of meetings at Rindard.

Misses Lola Hyslope, Marjorie Wilson, Blanche Wepel and Thelma Mable attended the study center at Jewell Saturday.

Chris Sorenson of Webster City was a business caller here Saturday.

F. M. Bibler of Webster City called on friends here Saturday.

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Around Breeze Hill.

Miss Jean McPhillips spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patton, near Blairsburg.

Mrs. Chas. Seiser, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Mrs. E. Wurch very pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Social Circle Wednesday.

Word has been received by relatives here from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Busing, who are in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Busing is taking medical treatment, saying that he is getting along fine and would soon be able to leave the hospital. They go from there to Winter Park, Florida, to make their home.

Miss Hannah Frohling is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Walker and family.

Miss Teresa McPhillips and Ed Wurch have returned to their respective homes from Mercy hospital at Webster City, where each underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mrs. Edmund Seiser has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her parents and other relatives near Bloomington, Ill.

The C. H. Crawford family, who have been living on one of the Chas. Closs farms in this vicinity, moved to Webster City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moberly and daughter Avis visited Tuesday at the Peter Miller home in Webster City.

Miss Grace Arnold was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Arnold, near Kamrar.

The Prussman Bros. shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago Monday.

V. Dillman Chalfant, assessor for Independence township, worked in this vicinity several days recently.

Fred Wurch of Highview visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wurch, Wednesday and Thursday.

Jan. 24.

Williams.

Mrs. E. I. Johnson received word several days ago of the death of her niece, Mrs. Warren Smith, of Milton, Wash., who passed away suddenly last Wednesday evening, following but a few days' illness. No particulars have been received. The remains will be brought to Alden, where the funeral will be held either Tuesday or Wednesday, and interment will be made in the Buckeye cemetery, where her parents are buried. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Glenn Tomlinson, and had many friends in Williams, having spent much of her time here with her aunt and family, following her mother's death, until she went to Washington, where she was married and has since resided. An only brother, J. H. Tomlinson, of Tulsa, Okla., and her uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and R. A. Tomlinson of Mena, Ark., will arrive Tuesday to attend the funeral.

George Rick and little son spent Sunday with relatives at Independence.

Among the county seat callers from Williams Saturday were Prof. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Counsell, Mrs. T. Bainbridge, Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Henry Alvestad.

Miss Edna Wolford of Webster City visited over Friday night in Williams at the Earl E. Johnson home.

Rev. Chas. H. Flesher will leave for Des Moines the fore part of the week to attend a convention which is being held there this week.

Mrs. Christy Otteson, who has been visiting in Williams for several months at the home of Mrs. Wicks, returned to her home at Jewell Saturday.

Mrs. V. Loper and little daughter arrived here Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Johnson, and other relatives. Mrs. Loper has been visiting her husband's people at Marshalltown, being enroute from Great Barrington, Mass., to Great Falls, Mont., where Rev. Loper has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church, having conducted his first service there yesterday.

The Needle club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freda Braund.

Mrs. E. R. Elmke of Gilmore City is visiting in Williams with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Flesher.

Mrs. C. Osundson and Mrs. Adolph Boeye and baby son of Webster City

spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Hurd and family, east of town.

Mrs. Julius Roy was hostess to the Book club Thursday afternoon.

A. J. McCoy, residing south of town, will hold a closing out sale Tuesday.

Mr. McCoy has sold his farm and will move to Webster City in the spring, where he recently purchased the Geo. S. Lane home.

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New Deputy Treasurer.

County Treasurer W. H. Harrison has named Hershel Swanson, of Stratford, his deputy to fill the place of Miss Martinson, of Williams, who decided not to take the office. Says the Stratford Courier:

Hershel Swanson has been appointed deputy county treasurer and expects to take up his new duties the coming week. He has been working as bookkeeper in the Farmers Savings bank for several months. He has made good since he entered business life and his friends here are congratulating him upon receiving this appointment.

Homer News.

The ladies society of the Christian church met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Vegors. Thirty were present.

Mrs. Billie White and baby went to Webster City Wednesday to visit a few days with Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose.

Mrs. J. Hatfield is visiting her daughter and family at Spirit Lake.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be Feb. 4 at Mattie Harrison's. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blake and daughter Gladys were Sunday dinner guests at the John Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beebe spent Sunday at the Lloyd Vegors home.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Webster City spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Vegors.

Geo. Dallys is spending the week at the Geo. Carpenter home.

This community was shocked Thursday by the sudden death of Will Adams, an old resident. He was on his way to the Griner sale with Alvin Brooks when he said he had a severe pain in his stomach and that he would stop at Frank Vegors' (the next house) and drink some soda water. He walked into the house but before the soda water could be brought him he had died without a struggle. The entire community are extending sympathy to his wife and children.

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For Sale.

House and two lots, close in. Eighteen hundred dollars. Easy terms. The Corn Land Investment Co. 625 1/2 Second street. 21d3f1

Yes, we still have money for March 1st farm loans. But hurry, please. Security Title & Loan Co. 21d6f1j1

Don't forget the N. J. Whaley sale of livestock and farm machinery on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the farm 10 miles south and 1 mile west of Webster City. 21d4f1

FOR SALE—four splendid registered Hereford bulls. Ages 12 to 16 months. Roy VanWinkle. Webster City, Iowa. Phone 38F21. 1-12d12w4x

Students Watch Your Eyesight



Close application to study is a constant tax on your vision. At the slightest indication of undue strain, come to us for a thorough examination of your eyes.

We can quickly tell whether glasses are necessary
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The Modern Cleaner



The pleasure in receiving your garments absolutely clean is enhanced by the knowledge that our charges for cleaning are only a fraction of what it would cost to replace them at the stores today.

The frequency with which clothing is cleaned largely determines the length of their usefulness.

Phone Number 349

Closing Out Sale

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the F. A. Huddleston farm 3/4 of a mile south of the market square, on

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

86 Head of Livestock 86

9 Head of Horses and Mules 9

Gray mare 8 years old, in foal by jack, sound, good worker, weight 1500; black mare 3 years old, sound, in foal; 3-year-old gelding, sound, weight 1500; 1 gray mare in foal, 9 years old; 1 sorrel gelding 5 years old, coming 6; 1 pair 3 and 4 year old sorrel geldings; 1 shetland pony, 8 months old; 1 Mammoth Jack, 5 years old, with white points. An 85 per cent breeder.



45 Head of Cattle 45

5 head good milk cows. 4 veal calves. 5 spring calves. 1 Shorthorn bull 2-years-old. Carload of stock cattle on full feed.

15 Head of Sheep. 17 Head of Stock Hogs, weight about 75 to 100 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

New Rock Island wagon, complete; new truck wagon; new Emerson gang plow; South Bend sulky plow; 3 corn plows, 2 new; Champion binder, 8-foot cut; 2 new discs, 8-foot and 10-foot; 8-foot new corrugated double roller; 75 steel posts; DeLaval cream separator; 2 rolls barbed wire; bob sled good as new; triple box hog rack; new Hayes corn planter with 120 rods of wire; new John Deere seeder; new 4-section harrow; feed grinder; Monarch hog feeder; 3 sets double work harness, 2 sets new.

200 bales of straw. 2000 bushels of corn in crib. About 30 tons of timothy and clover hay mixed, in barn at Millard farm.

1917 Model Ford Car in Good Condition

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

WM. PHIPPS, Proprietor

COL. C. W. MARVEL, Auctioneer

E. E. MASON, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to a smaller farm, I will sell at public auction at the Old Elkins place, 10 miles south and 1 mile west of Webster City, and 2 1/2 miles north and 2 miles west of Stanhope, on

Thursday, Jan. 27

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

3 Head of Horses 3

Matched team of geldings 7 and 8 years old, weight 1400; brown gelding 7 years old, weight 1400.



65 Head of Cattle 65

Six yearling steer calves. 8 yearling heifers. Polled Hereford bull, 5 months old. 31 milk cows, some fresh, others will be soon. Thoroughbred 2-year-old Polled Hereford bull. Four 2-year-old steers. Thirteen 3-year-old heifers.

4 Large Duroc Jersey Brood Sows 4

Farm Machinery

10-20 Titan tractor, nearly new; Oliver tractor plow; Best Ever sulky plow; Tandem 10-foot disc; 8-foot disc; 2 Busy Bee cultivators; McCormick 8-foot binder; McCormick 6-foot mower, nearly new; International corn planter with 120 rods of wire; hay rack; Stoughton manure spreader, nearly new.

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