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**At St. Joseph's Hospital**

The following are patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville: Willie Roll, Jamestown; Mrs. J. J. Coates, Boonville; Mrs. George Dow, rfd 3, Boonville; Mrs. Wm. Haller, Boonville; Miss May Hadley, rfd 2, Clarksburg; Mrs. Ross Imhoff, rfd 4, Versailles; Charles Lowe, Speed; Ada Mellor, rfd 1, Blackwater; Mrs. Sallie Marrow, Boonville; Mrs. G. V. Overstreet, New Franklin; Mrs. Henry Ritterbusch, Slater; Miss Florine Rollins, Sedalia; Mrs. W. E. Stone, Boonville; Mrs. W. J. Simmers, rfd 3, Clarksburg; Wm. Spangler, rfd 4, Bunceton; Tony Zapolla, Higbee.

Stone

**Mrs. J. V. Mercereau  
56, Peninsula, Dies**

She Had Been Ill For About A Year, And Bedfast Ten Weeks.  
—Funeral This Afternoon

Mrs. J. V. Mercereau, of the Peninsular community, died Wednesday at noon, after having been in poor health about a year. She had been confined to the bed for ten weeks.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, at the Peninsula church, conducted by Rev. B. F. Reed, of Blackwater. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mercereau, whose maiden name was Ida Clara Naumann, was born in Saxony, Germany, August 14, 1871. She came to America September 15, 1890, and lived near Glasgow until her marriage to Mr. Mercereau, Sept. 24, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Mercereau were the parents of five children, three of whom survive with the husband and father. They are Mrs. Fritz Schupp, Blackwater, and Misses Valcie and Esther, at home.

Mrs. Mercereau was christened a Lutheran, but after coming to America united with the Presbyterian church. At the time of her death her membership was with the Salt Fork church, near Blackwater.

Mrs. Mercereau had many friends, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her and loved her so well.

**Births**

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Boonville, Dec. 28.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Lone Elm, Tuesday morning. She has been named Nellie Mae.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bahner, of Sedalia, December 23. The child has been named Waunita Marie. Before her marriage Mrs. Bahner was Miss Bernadine, Martin, of Pilot Grove.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Piper, of Chicago, December 26. Before her marriage Mrs. Piper was Miss Mary Norris, of Boonville, and was reared by the late T. A. Oglesby, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Oglesby. This is their second child, the firstborn being a son.

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