

COUNTY NEWS

LIME SPRINGS.

Mrs. Tipton was a Chester visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Searles left for Superior, Wis., to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Horton were Cresco visitors Monday.

Mrs. Barnes of Chester, was a visitor at the Paul Thomas home.

Mrs. Ed O. Jones came from the hospital, Monday, much improved in health.

Richard Williams, who has been spending the winter in Chicago with a son, returned to Lime Springs.

Joshua Williams, one of Lime Springs' young men, is now in Billings, Montana.

August Freck, of Davenport was in town on business last week. He has bought the Wells farm west of town. A son is going to farm the place.

James McCulloch, of California, who has been visiting a few weeks at the home of Alvin Nash, left Saturday for a visit with a brother in Minneapolis.

Mr. Phifer, of Chester, was in town Saturday on business.

Fred Parchman was calling on friends Saturday, returning to Cresco on the evening train.

Geo. Hall went to Waverly last week on business.

Lute Sanborn, Jr., G. Moar and Ed. O. Jones, were among the Cresco visitors Saturday.

Mr. Schaffer, of Wyoming, was a visitor at the F. Elwood home last week.

Harrison Davis expects to leave for Billings, Montana, about the end of the month, where he has a situation in a bank.

A. J. Cray was at Cresco, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh and family left for Tipton, Wednesday, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. Geo. Damon came up from Cresco, Wednesday, to visit at the Fred Salisbury home for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Morris went to Cresco, Wednesday.

The Democratic victory is stirring things up in this burg over the post office. There has been a petition generally signed for the present postmaster to be reappointed, but as he is not of the Democratic faith it is feared that he may not be retained. We have only a few Democrats in town, and they have been so loyal to their party that each of them think if there are any "plums" to be distributed they ought to receive some recognition.

Mr. D. Horton has a petition in circulation and we hear others are in the race.

Ed. Mow was at Rochester last week to visit his daughters, who are employed in the hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, met last week at the home of Mr. Foye, and the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Dr. Carpenter.

Miss Probasco, the assistant in the High school was unable to teach last week on account of sickness, but is at her post of duty this week.

The graduates are at work on their clay plan which they expect to give about Easter.

Mr. Black was up from Cresco Saturday on business.

Rev. J. M. Mahaffy, who used to be pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lime Springs and Chester, gave a dramatic reading in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.

The following persons have been chosen to oversee the boys and girls clubs: Mrs. F. Elwood, Mrs. Bert Thomas, Mrs. Dr. Carpenter and Mrs. Smith for the girls, and Hugh Jones, Lloyd Horton and W. W. Williams for the boys. It is planned to divide the nights with the boys and girls to spend some time in study and the rest of the evening in games and amusements.

Rolla Jones has decided to move into town and stop farming.

Will Cray was down from Chester Saturday on business.

Mr. Hubbard's family have been suffering from the measles.

Nels Knudsen and wife, of Alta Vista, were in town Saturday, calling on friends. They have just been married. Mrs. Knudsen may be remembered as Mabel Ferkingstad.

There was a social gathering at the home of Thomas Davis, north of town Friday evening.

The Loughrey Bros., of Cresco, were canvassing the town for a vacuum cleaner.

Rev. Pearsons, of Minneapolis, came Saturday and preached Sunday in Greenleaf.

Frank Ponek has been engaged to work for F. Elwood this year.

Thomas Price and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Frank Heringfield, of Milwaukee, was an over Sunday visitor at the Gates home.

Mr. Probasco left Monday for Arlington, after spending Sunday with his daughter.

The woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of F. Elwood.

The creamery company is filling its ice house. The ice is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wells have been in Minneapolis a few days this week, buying a new supply of goods for the Spring trade.

W. C. Brown made the members of the boys and girls clubs happy by sending them a check for \$100 to help to furnish their club room.

Dr. Button was up from Cresco Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baumgartner are enjoying a visit from a son Lenas Baumgartner, of Wykoff.

Mrs. R. Baldwin, who resides in Osage, after a few days visit at the Jud Baldwin home, returned home Monday.

Sales are now the rage. Geo. Hall has one Feb. 26, as he is going to retire from farming; W. S. Thomas, another farmer who is going to quit farming, has a sale Feb. 19. Thomas Morris is planning to move west and offers some machinery for sale.

May Morrison, of Decorah, after spending a few days at the home of her uncle, left for home Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Winnifred, S. I.

Mrs. Carpenter has been on the sick list, but is better.

Deputy Sheriff William J. Roberts, after a pleasant visit with friends, returned to Cresco Sunday evening.

John Cray was at Cresco Tuesday.

Mrs. Geshom Morris went to Minneapolis Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. Leon H. Lipkie and Miss Cora B. Smith of Bonair were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith; Rev. Maxfield of Lime Springs officiating. Only the immediate friends being present.

Mr. Lipkie is a young man of sterling worth, while Miss Smith is one of Howard county's popular young ladies. They departed on the evening train for Madison, Wis., on a short honeymoon. They will be at home on the farm next to Mr. Ab Smith. A host of friends wish them all sorts of happiness.

MAPLE LEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kakac and Mr. and Mrs. William Weesner were pleasant callers at S. Kubicek's, Sunday last.

Mike Haskovec returned home from Waterloo, last week Wednesday.

Agnes Kubicek went to Hopkins, Minn., to assist her cousin, Katie Brocle, with her work for a few months.

Stephen Kubicek made a business trip to Cresco, last week.

Mrs. John Voves visited at Joe Capouch's home, last week.

John Dunningan is on the sick list.

John Hutton, who is staying with John Dunningan, fell on the ice and hurt his foot and was in bed a couple of days.

Anna Kobilska returned home from Cresco where she has been learning the dressmaking trade.

Anna Iusek is working for Mrs. Fred Marshall for a few weeks.

James Hruska went to Chicago with two cars of cattle; Steve Vrtal went with one car, Saturday.

Pearl Frank called on Agnes Zobek, Sunday afternoon.

Elsie, Barbara, George and Joe Kubicek, James and Albert Haskovec, and John Stevenson spent Sunday evening at the John Voves home.

Fred Marshall's new baby is on the sick list.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, Feb. 5, a son. Here's congratulations.

Harry Herplink visited at the A. Kakac home one evening of last week.

A. and F. Kakac drove to Saratoga Sunday.

Stella Frana is improving, after about a week's illness.

Fred Buresh was an Elma shopper one day last week.

Henry Calahan was in our burg Monday.

Tophy Herplink was an Elma caller Monday.

Will Armstrong and wife visited at the Ed. Bigley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinger, of near Howard Center, were visitors at the Fred Marshall home one day last week, while Mrs. D. remained for a longer visit.

Will Bigley drove to Elma one day of this week.

Frank Elwood, of Elma, autoed through our burg Monday last.

Earnest Bartles delivered a load of hogs at Lowther Tuesday.

Charlie Beathke called at the Herplink Bros., Sunday evening.

Frank Manlick was an Elma visitor Monday last.

PROTIVIN

Mrs. Chipera departed for her home in Breckeridge, Minn., after a couple of months visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalishek, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ira left for their home in Lieben, N. Dak., after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Henry and Eimer McMahon spent an over Sunday visit at their home in Lawler.

Albina Lukes is at Mason City visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Balik.

George Vachta drove to Schley Thursday.

Abbie Kodalka went to New Hampton Monday, where she will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hajicek, of Lourdes, passed through our burg Tuesday.

Thomas Jira and James Chyle were Cresco callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bouska, and Polly Huber, autoed to Cresco Tuesday. The latter stayed and will work for Mrs. L. Ptacek.

Dr. Jinderle autoed from Cresco Friday.

John and Jim Malek, with their wives, were over from Schley, Sunday visiting the W. J. Kalishek home.

George Vachta made a trip to Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Mikesh went to New Hampton Tuesday, to consult the doctor.

Dr. J. M. Smittle autoed from Waucoma Sunday.

Robert Klimesh autoed from Spillville, Monday.

Joseph Kostka, in company with John Junko, of Lawler, were in Cedar Rapids, the latter part of last week.

Joseph Huber and son Jerome, of Spillville, were seen here, Tuesday.

Thomas Chyle, son William and Frank T. Chyle left this week for a couple of days visit with the former's sons in Cedar Rapids.

Alois Bader brought a load of groceries for A. J. Mikesh from Jackson Jc. Tuesday.

Frank Shores was reported sick last week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Cisar were among the Cresco visitors, Tuesday.

Josie Frey and Mrs. Anton Strnad and daughter were at Cresco, Tuesday.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Landa, from near Lawler, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mzik, the fore part of the week.

We are informed that Mrs. Mike Hruska is visiting friends in the White City, since last week, one day.

Say but arn't the roads fine for travel? Harde as flint, and horses must be shod every other week, in order to get along.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz drove to Golden Ridge the latter part of last week, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter for a few days.

Henry Thompson, near the river, lost one of his valuable horses recently by death.

R. A. Griswood, Ridgeway's expert machinist, made a few trips out this way last week to remedy the trouble of a gasoline engine.

The members of the W. M. S. will have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Kurtz, of Cresco, the first Wednesday in March.

Ed. Weidman, who has been absent for a number of weeks, visiting friends and relatives at Cavour, So. Dak., arrived home last week, the same Ed.

Andrew Hornberger, a former resident of these parts, arrived from the west last week to visit his parents, friends and old acquaintances.

Mrs. Albert Mzik came home from Cresco on the train last Friday, where she had been for over two weeks, recovering from an operation at Mercy hospital.

Come to the program and basket social this week Friday, at the school house in District No. 4.

Alfred Peter, Philip Smith and others have been getting their fire wood sawed these days.

Now is the time approaching, when it is well to look after your machinery, harnesses, etc., for spring work.

A number of the younger contingency went to Ridgeway Monday evening to take in the last number of the lecture course.

TWIN VILLAGES

Edith Wentworth called on Esther Serfling last Monday afternoon.

Harry Serfling was a Cresco caller last Tuesday.

Anna Groteboer visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Martin a few days last week.

Jessie Bronner was a Cresco caller last Tuesday.

Rene Knuth called at Walter Wentworth's last Monday afternoon.

Missionary meeting was held at Albert Bigalk last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Dusterod were Cresco callers last Wednesday.

Herman Serfling was a Twin Village caller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nast were Twin Village callers Tuesday.

Will Henry and Ed Remick were seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigalk called on Mrs. Kramer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peters were Cresco callers Friday.

Eunice Ludwig spent Sunday with her cousin Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luneborg; Johnnie and Ray Newell were Cresco callers Friday.

Robert Crowell was a Cresco caller Saturday. Ernest Sims returned from the hospital with him. We are glad that Ernest is doing so nicely.

Florence Serfling and Clara Dell Wickham called on Mrs. A. G. Serfling last Saturday.

Harry and Clarence Groteboer called on Mrs. Fred Martin last Saturday.

Ethel Nelson called on Mrs. Herbert Brink last Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Serfling entertained Rev. Smith and son for supper Sunday.

ALBION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chubbuck visited at the J. E. Wells home in Cresco Sunday.

The C. A. Wells house occupied by Henry Bowers caught fire Saturday morning, but with the help of the neighbors the flames were extinguished with very little damage.

Mrs. Elnora Richards spent a part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Cresco.

Roy and Anna Pfendler spent Thursday at the J. W. Wells home, before returning to their home near Indianapolis, Ind.

Rally Day will be observed at the Albion church, Sunday, Feb. 23rd at the usual Sunday School hour. The committee insures an interesting program and extends a cordial invitation to all.

Rev. Myers was accompanied on his circuit Sunday, by his mother, of Freeport, Ill.

Moving seems to be an order at present in Albion. J. Chubbuck is moving into his new residence; A. Henke, of Place Corners, is moving onto the place known as the Verbeck farm; H. Nichols on the place known as the Lloyd place, and Ed. Hanneman, of Howard Center, on the J. W. Wells farm.

CHESTER.

Pearl Loomis came down with chicken pox, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chauncey Emery and son came Saturday for a home visit.

Mrs. O. M. Spencer and two daughters, Evelyn and Pauline, of Le Roy, came Monday for a short visit at home.

Rev. Winegar is calling on Chester friends.

Jack Jones visited with his friend, T. Conklin, Sunday.

Geo. Ness and daughter are both down with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, of Salem, S. D., were visiting his sister Mrs. Wells Eaton, of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eaton, of Cresco, visited his sisters, Mrs. Hubbard, and Mesdames Kingsley and Wells Eaton, of Chester on Saturday.

Vay Lawson, of Salem, S. D., was calling on her relatives in Chester Friday and Saturday.

John Emery, of Decorah, was calling on Chester friends last week.

Mike Metz went to the cities Tuesday.

BONAIR

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friend are down with the measles.

Little George Leffler has the measles.

Mahla and Teddy Albertson have the measles.

Grant Walker's sale was fairly well attended.

Mrs. Glen Johnson is much better.

J. H. Jones was here from Lime Springs to day on business.

The protracted meetings at the Methodist church were drawn to a close Sunday evening. There were five baptisms and eight received into membership on probation. It is the purpose of the pastor to arrange for another class in baptism and also for reception of probation within a few weeks and those who were not able to be present Sunday evening will have an opportunity then for baptism and membership.

There will be Rally Day services and program at the Albion church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Burgess of Lime Springs was in town Friday and attended church that night.

There will be no Booster Club meetings at the church until after the measles and sickness is over.

There is a moving picture show at the hall.

Mrs. George Walker had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in her hand one day last week. She is improving and there is no danger of infection at present.

There will be the second quarterly conference of Cresco Circuit at Cresco M. E. church Saturday afternoon at the usual hour. All the officials are urged to attend.

The meeting of the ladies of the community that was to be held at the parsonage will not be held now until after the sickness in the neighborhood.

SARATOGA

Hazel Foss returned to Decorah Saturday after a short vacation at home.

Dr. Jones went to Cresco Monday.

The Beathke Bros. returned home from their visit in Dubuque last week.

Mrs. Kirkman and sisters Minnie and Emma Printz, were calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ures of Richland county, Wis., have been visiting at the Ernest Kelsey home.

Rosa Sigler went to Preston, Minn., Sunday to sew for her sister, Mrs. Will Pickett.

Lottie Fogel returned home last week from a visit with relatives at Dubuque.

The box social at district No. 3, was a success both socially and financially. The proceeds were \$22.

Alvin Shriber spent a few days last week with relatives at Cresco, returning home Tuesday.

Frank Ponek returned home Monday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Beach, in Minn.

NORTH ORLEANS

Mrs. Frank Crawford and son Teddy visited at the Wesley Gager home Sunday.

The John Hanson family entertained company Sunday.

Willie and Clarence Clink visited at the Edmund Pollitt home Sunday.

John Olson and family spent Sunday at the John Hanson home.

Beri Gribbens called at the Carlton Gager home Tuesday.

Otis Webbers are starting to move. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Frankie Pollitt spent Thursday night with her friend, Luella Askelson.

We are glad to hear that everyone around here is nearly over the measles.

Mons Askelson and family spent Sunday at the Wesley Gager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pollitt were business callers in Cresco Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mary Ann Dale is on the sick list again.

Clarence Olson called at Ed. Pollitt and Wesley Gager homes Sunday.

On Thursday, Feb. 6, occurred the marriage of Miss Regina Vick and Eugene Olson. They left Thursday on the evening train for Wisconsin for a few days' visit. Here's congratulations.

Mrs. Geo. Damon went to Lime Springs Wednesday for a few days' visit with home folks.

COUNTY LINE.

Richard Krueger was a Cresco caller Friday.

Emma McCarty of Harmony, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Joe Hayes.

Luverne Bigalk, who is attending school in Cresco is having an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson called at the Fred Bigalk home Monday evening.

Joseph Hayes attended a business meeting at Tom Thomas' Thursday.

Mrs. Bert DeWalle, of Cresco spent a few days of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. DeWalle.

Mrs. Herman Bigalk, of Hastings, Minn., called at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bigalk and Mrs. Phil DeGraves Friday.

Anna Milbrath was called to Cresco Friday night to care for Mrs. Jake Schafer.

Write today for our "Little Polly" Booklet describing in detail the many advantages of the

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It illustrates the Klean Corner Whisk Brooms or Broom Dusters. Bags you can get, Free, by saving the coupons found on every Little Polly—the guaranteed broom that makes sweeping easy. With this booklet we will send you a useful broom holder free.

Send a postal now, to Harrah & Stewart Mfg. Co. Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil DeGraves visited relatives in Cresco Sunday.

Jodie Hayes is very pleasantly entertaining these measles measles.

Freddie Bigalk was a Granger caller Friday.

George Volkman is assisting Joe Hayes with chores while Jodie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Louis Milbrath called on Mrs. W. T. Bigalk Friday, to assist her with some household duties. Sorry to hear that the latter is on the sick list, but hope for a speedy recovery.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To Laban Hasset or other unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described:—

Take notice that at the regular advertised public tax sale, begun and publicly held at the office of the County Treasurer, in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, pursuant to law, commencing on the first Monday of December, 1908, to-wit: on the 6th day of December, 1908, thereafter, to which time said sale had been legally adjourned, the following described real estate was sold by the Treasurer of said county for the tax due thereon for the year 1908, amounting to the sum of \$3 cent, to-wit: Lot (4) of the irregular survey of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and E 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12 Township 100 Range 12, in Howard County, Iowa, that John A. Cray, of Lime Springs, Iowa, became the purchaser of said land at said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said land be made to the undersigned who is now the owner and holder in his own right, of the certificate of sale made thereon by the Treasurer of said county, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

J. O. L. A. CRAY, Owner.

Dated, This 14th day of February, 1913.

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For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

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At my place 2 1-2 Miles Southwest of Davis Corners, 4 Miles Northeast of Maple Leaf, 5 Miles Southeast of Saratoga, and 8 Miles Southwest of Lime Springs, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

2 Head of Horses
Gray gelding, 14 years old
Black gelding, 5 years old

35 Head of Cattle
17 Milch cows, some fresh, some coming in soon, all good young cows except one

2 Heifers, 2 yrs. old, coming in
3 Heifers, 1 year old
Registered Durham Bull, 2 years old.
6 Calves
4 Steers.
2 Heifers
6 Suckling calves, will go with Cows

20 Shoats
Machinery
Deering binder, 6-foot cut
Deering corn binder
Deering mower, 5-foot cut
Osborne mower, 5-foot cut
Deering hay rake, self dump
Deere hay loader
C. B. & Q. side delivery hay rake

Truck wagon, 6-inch tire
Webber wagon
Deering sulky stubble plow
Deering walking plow, 16-in.
Deering walking plow, 14-in.
Fanning mill. Corn sheller
2 Deering corn plows, riding
Dain corn mill. Deering disc
Buckeye seeder, 7-foot
2 Steel drags. Grindstone
Two-seated surrey
Single seat top buggy
Deering corn planter, 100 rods of wire
Kemp manure spreader
2 Oscilating sleighs

Miscellaneous
800 bushels red oats, good for seed
400 bushels of corn in crib
20 tons mixed hay in barn
Some oat straw
Cook stove. Heating stove
Other articles too numerous to mention

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TERMS All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash. On sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good approved notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest. All articles must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

FRANK FICK, PROP.
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