

COUNTY NEWS

LIME SPRINGS.

Mr. Wilkinson has rented the Searles farm south of town. Geo. Cook and Elmer Sheeves left Friday for a visit with friends in Wisconsin. On account of the sickness of Mr. Bullis who was elected to be assessor, H. Foulkes is going to do the work. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, a son. He arrived on Friday as a valentine and no doubt will be highly prized. On Friday evening there was a valentine party at the home of A. J. Cray. A select company of young folks had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Lemon and family, who have been residing south of New Hampton, arrived Thursday with their household goods. They have purchased a farm near York. Mrs. Lidtke, Miss Jessie Taraldson, Mrs. Blotter, Dr. Carpenter, Dave Thomas, Prof. Jordan, Mrs. Chick and Stacie were among the visitors to Cresco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Osland of Chester were visiting at the home of Peter Klinck. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Osland were just recently married. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Benson, who reside in Minneapolis, have been visiting friends. They left Saturday to visit friends in Postville. Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes accompanying them. Isaac Elwood, who resides in Colorado, and Mrs. Worthington, who resides in Missouri, were visitors at the Frank Elwood home. They left Saturday for a visit with friends in Osage. Rev. Morgan, pastor of the Welsh church in Minneapolis, took sick Thursday and was not able to continue his trip to Wisconsin, but Friday evening he was so far improved that he was able to go. Jay Roberts was in town Friday on business. Bill M. Jones imported a car load of corn from Missouri to supply the lack among the farmers. Jesse Hughes is another of our young men who have decided to quit the farm. He has moved to Mason City where he will work this summer. J. R. Williams and Thomas Edwards and wife were Chester visitors, Thursday. The closing number of the lecture course, Tuesday evening, was said to be the best of the course. They had a full house and rendered a fine entertainment. There is quite an interest taken in the Boys and Girls' Clubs, lately organized. There was a union meeting held in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, and a speaker from Cornell was present who addressed the people on that subject. Rev. Williams preached in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, while Rev. Jones filled his appointment in Foreston and Bristol. While taking Rev. Jones to Bristol, Sunday afternoon, Rob. Griffith received a badly sprained ankle which has laid him aside for some time. It is unfortunate that it should happen at this time as he has to move off his place by March 1st. There was a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are going to move on their claim in Canada soon. Mr. Almond has moved his family seven miles northeast where he will work for a farmer during the summer. Will Thomas had a sale Wednesday. He will move his family into the house vacated by Mr. Almond, while he expects to take a trip through the West in search of a location. Mr. Grim, who bought the Searles farm one year ago, was up from Garrison, Tuesday; he has just sold it to Elma parties, so our real estate keeps changing hands. Sam Irwin has rented what is known as the Young farm, 3 1/2 miles southwest. The frosty weather in California has made Mr. and Mrs. Haven homesick for Iowa, so they have decided to return sometime in May, if they can find a house to live in. Wednesday morning our citizens were startled by the ringing of the fire bell, and the fire department rushed for the engine. The fire was said to be in the Thomas Morris house, but before the firemen reached the house the fire was out, and our city was saved from another conflagration. Houses are so scarce that we cannot afford to have any of them destroyed. Win Sabhorn came home Saturday to spend the Sabbath with his family. Mrs. Wesley Johnson was a Cresco visitor, Wednesday. Josie Taraldson spent Sunday with friends in Cresco. Joe Williams left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Randolph, Wis. His daughter and niece who reside in Charles City joined him at Calmar, and accompanied him. Mrs. Rev. Hughes was a Cresco visitor, Monday. Griff Thomas has returned from Minneapolis and will work at the carpenter trade during the summer. Charles Daws and wife, who reside in Onslow, were guests at the Fred Elwood home, a few days this week. Rev. J. M. Mahaffy, who gave a dramatic reading in the Presbyterian church, left Thursday for Chester where he was to repeat his entertainment in that place. Mrs. C. J. Moar and her mother went to Chester to visit at the home of Mrs. Mehan, who is an old friend of theirs. Will Kerr has a position in the National Bank as Harrison Davis expects to go to Montana. The remains of Mrs. Thomas Williams was brought from Minneapolis, Wednesday. Mr. Robert Hughes and wife accompanying the remains. Mrs. Williams used to reside in this place. The funeral was held in the Welsh church, Rev. Morgan, of Minneapolis, conducting the service assisted by Rev. Williams. William Schultz left Thursday for Davenport and other cities in Illinois to visit friends a few days. Ed Sharpe and wife, who reside in Bozeman, Montana, were visitors at the home of our phone folks. Mr. Sharpe is on his way to Burr Oak

where he has a farm that he is going to try to dispose of. John Kersten, who resides in Garrison, was here to visit Sam Irwin for a few days. Speaking of the price of land, he has a farm of 200 acres that he was offered \$225 per acre for, and he refused to sell it. He receives \$6.50 per acre rent. An Iowa farm is a good investment. Mrs. Gates entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon. Robert Griffith has a sale, Feb. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Buehner are going to move to Waverly. Mr. Buehner was our buttermaker. He has obtained another situation in Waverly. Thos. Hunter has been entertaining a brother and his wife from Morely, Iowa. Fred Winegar, of Aurora, S. D., has been visiting friends for a few days. H. H. Wells has been sick with rheumatism but is improving. Miss Florence Foss, who has been visiting friends, returned to Decorah, Monday. Mr. Farnum came up from Sumner for an over Sunday visit with his son. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hughes were Cresco visitors, Monday. Mr. Thomas Jones went to Minneapolis, Saturday, on business. Mina Ruesink came down from Minneapolis for an over Sunday visit with friends.

KENDALLVILLE

The James family were released from the quarantine for scarlet fever Sunday. We are glad to report them doing nicely. Bern-To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, a nine pounder, Thursday, Feb. 12. The little lad was very patriotic and came on Lincoln's birthday. Charley wears a broad amie these days. Mrs. L. Smith came Friday to help care for the little new grandson, at the Chas. Smith home. Phil Todd was called to Cresco on business Sunday afternoon. He returned Monday morning. Mrs. Alson Daskam and two children Marjorie and Glen, returned from Hawkeye Saturday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Robin. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Robinson is in very poor health, having fallen and injured herself quite badly. Mrs. Ed. Barnes has been on the sick list for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rivers, of Riceville, came Monday called by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Green. Ward Curtis was a Decorah visitor last week. Mary Jane Curtis was quite ill the latter part of last week. She is some improved at this writing. Rev. Meyers spent Saturday night at the W. A. Clink home. Mrs. W. C. Fifeid has been ill for the past week. Mrs. Nettie Brooks, of Fayette, is assisting Mrs. Clinton Fifeid with her housework. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, son Fred, and Mrs. John Pierce visited at the Handke home Monday. Friends of little Ruth Handke will be sorry to hear that she is having a tussle with the measles at her home in Cresco. We hope she will be better soon. Ed Eastler and family spent Sunday at the Dave Eastler home. Mrs. Everett Clark is on the sick list this week. Stephen Todd was a Cresco visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhalgh visited at the John Clink home Sunday. Frank Curtis is having quite a tussle with the measles. We hope he will soon be able to resume his school work. (Intended for last week.)

Milton Madison is very seriously ill at the Archie Moore home. He is having a tussle with the measles, and also an attack of the pneumonia, which makes it pretty bad. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott and family visited at the Todd home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephenson and Burton were Sunday guests at the Clifford Eddy home. Mae Handke spent a few days of this week, with her sister, Mrs. John Pierce. Mrs. Green who has been up about the house after her long sick spell was taken worse Tuesday night and is now in a very critical condition. Mrs. Bennett returned to her home at Woodstock, S. D., after being here to help care for her mother, Mrs. Green. Mrs. Lucella Burton is sick list. Dr. Plummer was called Saturday; she is some better at this writing. Frank Curtis is having the measles. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Bert Yates is down from Canton visiting relatives in this vicinity. Chas. McCarty visited his cousin, Walter Daskam last week. Mrs. Nettie Brooks and little son came up from Fayette for a visit at the Clinton Fifeid home. Little Ruby Wallace fell from a chair and hurt her arm quite badly, but is reported much better. Jens Peterson was brought back home from Minneapolis where he has been taking medical treatment. We are sorry to hear that he is still in a very serious condition. Mr. Helmer is again at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otis Webber, after undergoing an operation at Mercy Hospital. We are glad to hear he is in good health. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Nelson is improving after her long sick spell. She is able to be around the house but not venturing out of doors as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Alson Daskam spent Sunday at the Brown home. Mrs. Allen Daskam returned last Monday from her trip to Spencer. Mrs. Nettie Kendall who is in very poor health accompanied her as far as Riceville for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Warburton and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. Handke, of Cresco.

PROTIVIN

Beautiful weather for February. Joseph Kostka was at Lawler Saturday. Dr. J. M. Smittle autoed from Waucoma Thursday. Mrs. Mary Snopek is in New Hampton visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Griffin. Emma Holub, of Prairieburg, is visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kovarik and Miss Emily Novak, of Lawler, spent an over Sunday visit here. Adolph Kovarik left last week for his home in Dumas, Texas. Frank Klimesh, Jr., autoed to Cresco Friday. Albina Lukesh returned home Friday from a visit to Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pecinovsky, of Cresco, visited relatives here Sunday. Wenzel Cisar and Frank J. Zahasky were callers in Lawler Saturday. Louisa Bouska was at Cresco Friday, visiting. A. J. Mikes, daughter Nelly, and Alois Bader were at Cresco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sveatka, of Schley, were visitors here Sunday. Severt Johnson, of Lourdes, called here Sunday. Rev. Fathers Vytisk, of Little Turkey, Dragoun, of Fort Atkinson and Baloon, of Spillville, assisted Father Lakomy in a 40 hour devotion this week. James Zajicek and Frank Stika were at Cresco Monday. Emma Kovarik is visiting at the Jas. Wagner home near Ridgeway. John Bader was a Jackson visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Malek and daughter, of Schley were visitors at the W. J. Kalishek home Monday and Tuesday. Thomas Chyle, son William and Frank T. Chyle arrived home from Cedar Rapids Tuesday. Ida Sveatka, of Jackson, visited here Tuesday. Chas. W. Chyle was at Jackson Tuesday. Slavak Dostal, of Little Turkey was seen here Tuesday. Mrs. W. J. Kalishek, accompanied by Mrs. John Malek, of Schley, visited their parents east of town. Vincent Polashek was at Spillville Tuesday. Rudolph Lukesh was a Jackson caller Tuesday. Miss Shimek, of Lourdes, visited friends here Sunday.

BONAIR

The Royal Neighbor camp will render a program and serve refreshments at their regular meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Minnie Johnson returned to Bonair last Friday, after a visit with her son Joe and family near Marshall, Minn. L. E. Grabau was home for a few days last week. He left for parts about Waterloo, and will be home the coming Sabbath. Mrs. L. Grabau was taken sick Monday and has been confined to her bed. She is much better at present. The children who have been having the measles and are getting along very well. The children of Ben Olfen were taken with them last week, and Howard Lapham is confined to his home with measles. He is reported doing well. Jesse Bawden went to Chicago Monday with a car of hogs and one of cattle. Geo. Meyer, living west of Bonair, will move next week to a farm east of Kendallville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul will soon move from the Thayer place to a house near Mr. Paul's farm. He will probably build on his land west of here this spring. Leon Morgan was here over Sunday. School was closed last week Wednesday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Bird. Mrs. G. W. Meyers and daughter Betty and Mr. Meyers' mother, Mrs. Bushelle, were Cresco visitors Friday last week. Myrtle Michel, who has been very sick with pneumonia for several days, is still in a precarious condition. The Drs. Plummer were in attendance Tuesday, but she is reported as being much better. We hope for her recovery. Mrs. Glen Johnson is much better at this writing.

EAST VERNON.

Charles Eldridge, of Cresco, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. F. Fish, and brother Elton Eldridge the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Woods home. F. Miller visited at the F. Montague home Thursday. He returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Weakland. Elsie Peters spent Saturday night in Cresco with relatives. Margaret and Nellie called at the Joe Burnikel home Friday. F. A. Miller and daughter Mayme, accompanied by Mrs. Weakland, called at the Wm. Coughlin home Friday. Sorry to say Leslie Sebastian and Mayme Miller had their wrists sprained but are much better at this writing; also that Mrs. Sebastian is laid up with a sore hand. NORTH ORLEANS Jennie Mulaney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Nellie Pollitt. Eugene Olson and Otis Webber called in Kendallville Sunday. Mons Askelson and family spent Sunday at John Ellingson's. Mr. and Mrs. Gager were Cresco callers Tuesday. Eugene Olson is back helping Frank Crawford with his work. Mons Askelson and family spent Friday night at the O. W. Emery home in Decorah. Mrs. Askelson returned home with them Saturday. Mrs. Frank Crawford and son, went to Postville Tuesday for a visit. John Hanson and wife left for Wis., Monday night where they will spend the summer. We were very sorry to see them leave.

COUNTY LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWalle entertained some of their friends at dinner Sunday. Glad to hear Joseph Hayes, Jr., has recovered from the measles so as to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krueger spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter. Freddie Bigalk had his wood sawed Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip De Grave attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Jake Schaffer, at Cresco Wednesday. Sorry to hear Marie Milbreth is on the sick list. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Anna Milbreth returned home Saturday from near Plymouth Rock, where she had been taking care of a patient. Mrs. Joe Hayes was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Chas. DeWalle, Sunday. Leslie Krueger was a Granger caller Sunday. Miss Emma McCarty, who has been visiting at the home of Joe Hayes, left for Austin Friday. Elsie Huntington called on Annie Jackson Sunday afternoon. Richard Krueger and Herb Milbreth are kept busy these days operating a wood saw. Mr. and Mrs. Phil De Grave, and Mrs. Fred Bigalk were Cresco shoppers Saturday. Glad to hear Mrs. R. Krueger is a little on the gain. Joe Riggs was a Cresco caller Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bigalk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halweg, Sunday afternoon. Dan McGee and Johnnie McCarty were seen driving along the County Line Sunday. Helmer Ryggs spent Sunday with Bennie Jacobson. Frank Farrell came home Saturday from Bluffton. Mrs. Fred Bigalk called on Mrs. Phil De Grave Tuesday afternoon. Albert Bigalk and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigalk.

SARATOGA

Reed Miles came home from New Hampton last Friday. Mr. Porter and daughter, who have been visiting at the Foss home went to Mason City Saturday before returning to their home at Buffalo Lake, Minn. August Madause arrived here Wednesday from Sioux City, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Schaal, also his sister, Mrs. H. Schahn, near Le Roy. Charley Michaelson left for Waterloo last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lockie visited at the Fred Marshall home Sunday. Sam Johnson returned home from Rockford, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. August Erbe came up from Charles City Saturday to visit relatives for a week. Hazel Foss came home from Decorah last Wednesday. Ed Johnson came from Bloomington, Ill., last Thursday. They expect to move on the Nelson farm. Dena Erbe went to Osage Monday to visit relatives, and will also go to Nora Springs and Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Le Roy visited at the Sigler home Sunday. August Michaelson came up from Waterloo, Monday. A number of young folks gathered at the Thos. Kakac home last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Frank Nagel of Lime Springs, and sister Sophia, spent a couple of days with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. E. Erbe and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackney visited at the John Erbe home Sunday.

TWIN VILLAGES

Frank Lindrickham was a Cresco caller last Friday. Clara Dell Wickham took dinner with Mrs. E. F. Sims last Wednesday. Johnnie McCord was a Cresco caller last Saturday. George Ludwig was a Cresco caller last Monday. Jessie Bronner called on Mrs. S. J. Serfling last Wednesday afternoon. Fred Went was a Cresco caller last Saturday. Mr. Jeffers was a Cresco caller last Wednesday. Clarence Ludwig was a Cresco caller last Wednesday. Otto Serfling, and Carl Martin were Cresco callers Saturday. Rev. Day and wife, and Charlie Michel and wife, called on Mrs. Kramer Sunday. John Michel and family spent Sunday with Art Walter and family. Della Krueger, Mona Michel and Stanley Michel called on Charlie Krueger last Sunday. Rev. Smith and son took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gregg last Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Serfling and Mrs. Kramer left for Austin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Otto Appien's little daughter on the sick list.

NORTH ORLEANS

Eugene Olson and Otis Webber called in Kendallville Sunday. Mons Askelson and family spent Sunday at John Ellingson's. Mr. and Mrs. Gager were Cresco callers Tuesday. Eugene Olson is back helping Frank Crawford with his work. Mons Askelson and family spent Friday night at the O. W. Emery home in Decorah. Mrs. Askelson returned home with them Saturday. Mrs. Frank Crawford and son, went to Postville Tuesday for a visit. John Hanson and wife left for Wis., Monday night where they will spend the summer. We were very sorry to see them leave.

MAPLE LEAF.

James and Albert Haskevich were at John Voves Saturday evening. A number of young folks spent Sunday afternoon at the S. Kubicek home. Mrs. Frank Kubicek called on Mrs. S. Kubicek Thursday afternoon. John and James Krall made a business trip to S. Kubicek's Tuesday last. Lottie Smith called on Mrs. Frank Kubik last Tuesday. Frank Kubik autoed to John Voves' last Thursday. Willie Hutton stayed at Will Frank's a couple of days last week. Agnes and Frank Zobak, John Soch, Elsie Kubicek and Frank Lipa were guests at Will Frank's Sunday evening. Mary Dusek returned home last Sunday from Alta Vista, where she visited for a week with her aunt, Mrs. Papac. Bessie Zobak spent Sunday with Stacia Ludwig. Y. Buresh is busy hauling oats to Elma. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dusek were callers at the John Jarosh home Friday evening. Mrs. John Jarosh is some better now. Mrs. Ed Bigley visited at the John Jarosh home, one day last week. Fred Marshall was a caller at the A. Kakac home, Wednesday last. Frank Kubicek was a business caller near Schley, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Robt. Lockie, of McIntire, visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. Marshall, for a few days. Mike Bigley was seen in our vicinity, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Fick entertained company, Friday evening. Ed Bigley made a business trip to Elma, Friday last. Thomas Armstrong was an Elma caller, Friday last. Louise Herpelinc was a caller at the John Wach home, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Adolph Kakac drove to the home of John Kubicek Sr., last Friday. F. Manick was a caller at the Herpelinc home, Thursday evening. Mary Hawk visited at John Jarosh's, from Friday until Sunday. Anna Korbel is staying at the J. Jarosh home, nowadays. Frank Dinger died Monday, the 17th, from dropsy. Mrs. Dinger and family have the sympathy of all. Mike Bronner called at Frank Hruska's, Friday evening. Joseph and Agnes Kubicek autoed to Adolph Kakac's, Saturday. Anna Korbel, of Cresco, visited at the Herpelinc home from Saturday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Groth entertained company, Sunday last. W. Groth is busy moving on his new place west of Saratoga, these days. Eman Krall was a shopper at Elma, Monday last.

OTTEK CREEK CLIPPINGS

J. C. Kirschman and Mike Kratz are going to erect new dwelling houses this season, modern and up to date. Rev. L. W. Day, of Cresco, will hold preaching services in the Evangelical church here, next Sunday forenoon and afternoon. Chris Haakenson has rented his farm to his boy Carl, who will try farming for himself this coming season. Mr. Aggeter and his boy from Sumner, Iowa, brought up two more loads of goods last week. They expect to move up here by the latter part of this month. Mike Kratz and family dined with the Chris Haakenson family last Sunday. Mrs. Paul Qualley's cousin and her newly married husband from South Dakota, arrived Sunday, by way of Washington Prairie, and are guests at the former's home now. The young couple are enjoying their honeymoon. J. C. Kirschman made a trip to Charles City last week, combining business and pleasure. Viola Koch, in company, with her brother Freddie, made a trip to Arlington, last week to spend a number of days with their sister, Mrs. Fred Falck. A number of farmers are busy hauling some of their surplus grain to market, while the roads are good and prices are right. Elmer Schild has been having a wrestle with the grip for a number of days, confining him to the house, thus causing his absence from school also. Albert Mzik's folks are entertaining his sister and two of her children, from Ohio, since last week. The sociable held in school district No. 4, last Friday evening netted the library fund \$13. A large crowd was present and were well pleased with the proceedings of the evening. Walter Kratz drove to Golden Ridge last Saturday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Louis Walter and Miss Hattie. He returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Paul Qualley was at Cresco last Saturday to get some dental work done. Mrs. T. T. Hove and daughter Rebecca, of Washington Prairie, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Qualley for a week or more. Gilbert Qualley and family from east of Ridgeway, called upon friends on this way the other Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vrba, of Howard county, visited at the J. J. Kreitzer home last week Friday.

LOURDES.

Joseph Bouska and wife, of Protivin, were seen in Lourdes Sunday. Will Spangler left for Dubuque last Thursday. Margaret Shanley is visiting relatives near Lowther. Mrs. Lewis Tachek, of Protivin, visited with her parents last week. Mrs. Dugan is very low at this writing. Mr. Kutish, of New Hampton, was seen at Lourdes Saturday on business. James Vokaty had the misfortune to have his leg broken, Thursday. Joe J. Urban was a business caller at Cresco Saturday. Mrs. Spangler, who had been visiting

with her parents in Dyersville, returned home Thursday. John Guyette, Jos Urban and Will Howard returned from Chicago Friday. Joe and Ed Nibaur called on John Norton Friday night. Alois Ondrasek attended church at Lourdes Sunday. Mrs. Frank Miller is taking care of her mother during her illness. Regina Mracek, of Protivin, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Kubik. Leo Holub was seen at Lourdes, Friday. Elizabeth Nibaur and Susan Urban visited with Mrs. Dr. Jinderlee at Cresco, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dusek visited at the James McCarville home Tuesday evening. Died—Mr. Philippine died at Frank Chihak's home, Monday, and his remains were laid to rest in Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery. Severt Johnson was seen at Lourdes Sunday.

CHESTER.

On Friday evening, Feb. 14th, occurred the Annual Banquet of the Chester Tuesday Club at Dr. Warren's home. The decorations were hearts and cupid. The ladies entertained their husbands and in return for their courtesy the husbands gave away family secrets such as wife's ages, size of shoes worn, etc. Evidently one husband has received proper proper training. We hope no one stayed at home on account of the above stunt as they'll be one year older at the 1914 banquet. A dainty and delicious lunch was served and all report a very enjoyable time. Mr. Williams, the new butcher, has moved to Chester. A great deal of grain and stock has been marketed in our town this week. Rev. Casper is holding revival meetings at the Jones school house. Mrs. Wells Eaton is somewhat improved. Roe Brown and force, of Cresco, are finishing the interior of W. W. Cray's new house. V. J. McWilliams left on the Saturday evening train for a visit at Postville. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Courtney, of LeRoy, were over Sunday visitors at the C. T. McWilliams home. Joseph Cray of Lime Springs spent the Sabbath with his parents. Chas. Krum of Postville was a guest at the McWilliams home Monday. Art Jones of Austin, was an over Sunday visitor. Roy Jones has a new Nyberg auto. John Cray and Philo Woods were seen on our streets Monday. John Carey shipped two car loads of stock to Chicago recently.

ORLEANS.

Mrs. J. V. Ahern called on Mrs. Steinmetz Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Burr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stiller visited their daughter, Mrs. Rilla Humphrey Sunday. Mrs. Mahlon Culbert and little daughter are visiting at Cunningham's. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stinson of Cresco called on Wm. Eddy's Sunday. Jack Mars, mother and aunt, went to Waukon Monday in his new auto he has just bought. Arthur Gardner and Frank Walton went to Decorah last Thursday on business. Roy Burr was on the sick list Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the reception at the John Olson home last Tuesday evening, given in honor of their son Eugene and bride, who returned that morning from Wisconsin. They received many valuable and useful presents. We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Little Lloyd Howard is on the sick list this week. The Andera Bros made the rounds in this neighborhood this week dehorning cattle.

NORTH ALBION

Mrs. Amil Keune was a Granger caller Saturday. Miss Emma McCarty of Harmony, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Hayes went to Lime Springs Friday. G. Blatter has purchased the Theo. Doebbert residence at Preston, Minn. We are glad to report that Harry Bigalk is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bigalk were callers at Wm. Keune's Sunday evening. Theo. Doebbert and Will Kramer were business callers at G. Blatter's Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigalk were Cresco callers Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Hayes visited Mrs. Chas. DeWalle Sunday afternoon. Henry Bigalk was a Cresco caller Monday. Dr. Trienev was a professional caller at Rich. Krueger's Monday.

ALBION.

Has anyone seen the robin? Olive Richards visited Cresco relatives and friends last week. The Ladies' Aid meeting at the Ashley home was well attended, as the proceeds of about \$10 testified, and all present report a very enjoyable day. J. W. Wells returned from his Chicago trip Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stevens spent Sunday at the John Stevens home. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardy spent Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Becker. C. A. Wells spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Cresco. Remember the Rally Day program to be given by the Albion S. S. Feb. 23, at the usual S. S. hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Dr. King's New Discovery. Soothes irritated throat and lungs stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at P. A. Clemmer's.