

COUNTY NEWS

LIME SPRINGS.

Mrs. Oscar Taraldson and Geneva Anderson, are spending a few days in Chicago.

Herbert Kerr, and H. H. Sanborn are on the sick list.

Dr. Carpenter shipped a car load of stock and machinery to Wisconsin this week, where Lyman is going to farm this year.

The Methodist congregation worshipped with the Welch congregation Sunday evening.

Editor Sheets was a Chester visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook are visiting friends in Wisconsin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Leuven are enjoying a visit from two sisters from Sanborn, who came to attend the Sheldon funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones are visiting friends in Chicago, and other eastern points.

The home talent play from Greenleafon, Monday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Owens came from Minneapolis Thursday, returning Monday.

Miss Belle Pettit came from Austin Friday evening, for a weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Horton was a Harmony visitor Saturday, to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Laura Latchman came home from Hopkinton, Saturday.

Miss Florence Powell was an Austin visitor Saturday.

Miss Probasco came home from Arlington Saturday.

Miss Abbie Ruesink, Harriet Jones, Lone Lusk were Chester callers Saturday.

Miss Johnston returned Sunday morning, to take up her school duties.

Rev. Maxwell was a Chester visitor Monday.

Hayes Davis was an Austin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Sykes and daughter came from Anoka, Minn., to visit her father, L. Hall, Wednesday.

Charles Anderson returned to Fayette Wednesday.

Mrs. McGinness came from Le Roy Wednesday, to visit friends, returning Saturday.

John Ruesink and Charles Anderson were Lyle visitors Wednesday.

Margaret Jones, Mrs. Alice Owens, Owen Jones, Edna Omoth, Edna Anderson and Eva Maxwell, were Cresco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Sipe was a Waterloo visitor Friday.

Roy Thompson, of Wisconsin, is visiting his brother.

Mr. Towery came from Minneapolis, and Mrs. Kollman from Westgate, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mr. Sheldon.

Miss Libbey Jones, and Frances Ruesink were Chester visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowers went to Cresco Friday.

The high school passed through another sweat over an examination this week.

Mrs. Sheets and children arrived Saturday from St. Paul.

Mrs. Sheldon and daughter left for Chicago Sunday, after accompanying the remains of her husband to this place.

Reuben Omoth, of Mabel, Minn., is visiting at the Omoth home.

Mrs. Dewitt Hughes, after a few days' visit with friends in Lincoln, Neb., returned home Saturday.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. R. R. Roberts came who has been living with her daughter in Chester. She died Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony Marshall came up from Cresco to visit her parents a few days.

W. S. Thomas has gone on a western trip to Canada.

Louis Coffin, after a few days' visit with friends in town, returned to Waterloo Monday.

Mr. Grabau, of Bonair, was a Lime Springs visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Stockdale and son went to Riceville Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Younger and son left for home, after a few weeks' visit with her parents.

The Messes Jessie and Ruth Gue, and Lillian Maxwell, returned to their school duties at Fayette and Cornell Monday.

A very pleasant time was spent by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howland in the Methodist church parlors Thursday evening. It was in the nature of a farewell, as they are going north to Canada and Minnesota to farm.

The remains of O. C. Sheldon were shipped here from Chicago Friday morning. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. Williams, assisted by Rev. Burgess, Rev. Jones being absent. Mr. Sheldon moved to Lime Springs when a boy, living here until 18 years of age. He has been engaged in civil engineering for the C. B. & Q. R. R., for sixteen years. He married Miss Hattie Johnson, sister of A. R. Johnson, of this place. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his departure. He was 58 years of age.

PROTIVIN

W. J. Mead, of Cresco, was present here Sunday at the Kocian concert.

Anna Lentz returned to Mason City, Wednesday, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kalishek and other relatives.

Fred Bartunek, of Chicago, Ill., transacted business here last week.

Anna Vrba, of Schley, visited friends here last week.

The violin solos by Jaroslav Kocian at Beseda hall, Sunday afternoon were marvelous performances. Kocian is a complete master of the difficult instrument. The people liked him, they liked this music, they liked his modesty best of all. It was a programme thoroughly enjoyed and warmly received by the big audience.

J. A. Doestl left for Minneapolis, Minn., Monday.

John Tuckek, of Calmar, called here Thursday.

Vincent Polashek, and Lewis Klimesh were at Jackson Thursday.

Charles Tupy, who attends the Valder College in Decorah, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

James Kubik was at Cresco Friday.

Lilly Jilma, and John Vokaty arrived home from Milwaukee, Wis., Friday.

Cresco was well represented at the Kocian concert.

Married—At the Holy Trinity church, on Monday, March 31st, 1913. Miss Emma Holub, of this place and Albert Kula, of Prairieburg. Rev. Rudolph Lakomy performed the ceremony. Prof. friends extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malek, and Joseph Chitek, of Schley, were Protivin visitors Sunday.

John Vokaty, Lilly and Ladislav Jilma, visited near Lourdes Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Polanek.

L. V. Svestka was over from Schley Sunday.

Will Zahasky and Paul Kubik were taking in the sights of Lawler Monday.

Joseph D. Bouska and wife left on a visit to Minneapolis, Minn., Monday.

James Chyle was at Cresco Monday.

Robert Klimesh and wife, and Barbara Andera, of Spillville, visited relatives here Sunday, and also came up to hear Kocian the great Bohemian violinist.

Mrs. Minnie Griffin, and children, of New Hampton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prochaska.

Regina Zahasky was at Spillville Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Shores returned from Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shimek, of Lourdes, were seen here Sunday.

Richard Bouska was a caller in Cresco Saturday.

Ole Brenno, of Ridgeway, was seen here Tuesday.

J. J. Chyle was down from Cresco Sunday.

Frank Horky, who has been visiting for some time in Canute, Oklahoma, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Corbett returned to her home in Rudd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak, of Little Turkey, were shopping here Tuesday.

James Kubik was at Jackson Tuesday.

Ludwig Novak was at Spillville Tuesday.

C. H. Leonard, of Lawler, attended the concert here Sunday.

Emma Novak, of Spillville, visited Evelyn Zahasky last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen, of Saude, were Protivin shoppers Monday.

Wilhemina Koshatka is learning the dressmaking trade at Miss Frey's.

Jerome and Regina Huber, of Spillville, visited here Monday evening.

Grand dance in Beseda hall, on Monday evening, April 7, 1913. P. B. B. orchestra will furnish music as usual. All are invited to attend this dance.

BONAIR

Thos. Bird has moved his household goods into the house he recently purchased.

Jas. Nichols is remodeling his house. The spring vacation is over for a few months, teachers and scholars will be busy again.

James Gibbons was in town from Peterson last week a day or two.

Harry Gibbons, who went to Mercy hospital last Monday for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing fine. He will soon be out again.

Friday eveng of last week Barney Thorn's S. S. class met at the home of the Miss Bawden and spent a delightful evening in a social way.

Last week the cabinet of the Epworth League met at the home of the president, Miss Mabel Bawden, and appointed a special committee on membership. Other committees were appointed as well and the plan is to have something definite for the next six months' work of the League in socials and membership effort. The League meetings are held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church. Everybody invited to attend.

Lew Smith is home again after a week's visit with Chas. Wells in Albion.

Miss Lelah Phillips opened her school in the Darrow district last week after two weeks' vacation.

The students attending the high school in Cresco are home for several days' vacation.

Regular services Sunday, Sunday school at 11. Everybody welcome.

The social committee of the League met at the parsonage Tuesday evening and made plans for socials for the next six months.

There will be a district conference of Decorah district held at Postville the last week in April. The officials of the church are all urged to make a special effort to attend. The program will be one of practical church work and animated discussions will no doubt be had over many of them. Any who desire to attend will please let the pastor know in sufficient time that entertainment may be arranged for them.

The Epworth League will give a "College Social—with variations," Friday evening, April 11th in Woodmen Hall. Every body welcome. Program of college events. Supper 20 cents.

ALBION.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Cora Bateman today. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Archie Dudley received the sad news of the death of her mother, near Decorah, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols visited Cresco relatives Tuesday.

Dr. Precious of Cresco was called to the John Hass home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston returned from their Wisconsin visit Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Peckham entertained a sister, Mrs. Carrie Johnson and little daughter of Ridgeway, over Sunday.

Ralph Peckham of Cresco, is working for his uncle, E. J. Peckham.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Let Us Show You. If you are a sufferer of piles or hemorrhoids in any form, come to our store and let us show you Meritol Pile Remedy. It is one of the best preparations we have ever handled and is sold on a positive guarantee by Fred Lowry

MAPLE LEAF.

Henry Johnson drove through our burg, Tuesday.

George Herplincek came out from Cresco to visit on the farm for a few days.

We are glad to note that Ed Bigley is around again.

Mr. Beran was an Elma caller last Saturday.

Geo. Bigley was seen in our burg, Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kakac drove to Elma last Saturday.

John Graf returned home from Chicago, Friday evening.

M. F. Bigley delivered some cattle and four loads of hogs to Elma, Saturday.

F. and A. Tetzner helped Frank Manlick to haul some hay, one day last week.

Joe Wacha was an Alta Vista shopper, last Friday.

A. Kakac called at Saratoga, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bronner entertained company, Sunday.

Frank and Fred Ludwig were seen in our vicinity, Monday last.

Joe Wacha called on A. Kakac, Monday last.

Pat. Stevenson was a caller at the home of Mike Bigley last Monday.

Albert Haskovec called on Frank Kubicek, Sunday evening.

John Jarosh left for Waterloo, Monday, with his family where they will make their future home. Sorry to hear that one of our good neighbors will leave us.

Mrs. Jim Voves returned home from Mercy Hospital, Cresco, one day last week where she had been operated on for gall stones. She is improving nicely.

Quite a few of our young people attended the dance at Acme, Friday evening.

Weather is fine in our locality.

Mrs. W. Frank returned from her Cresco visit last Friday.

Joe Drtina called at the Joe Zobeck home, Sunday.

Frank Buholtz, of Waterloo, visited at the S. Kubicek home, from Sunday until Monday.

The Misses Agnes and Elsie Kubicek and Agnes Voves and Agnes Zobeck called at the W. Weesner home Sunday.

George and Joe Kubicek and Johnnie Voves called at the John Drtina home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman attended the silver wedding at Jerico.

Joe Walker is doing some wood sawing for Mrs. Frank Dinger.

Elsie, Barbara and Joe Kubicek and Johnnie Voves called at the Frank Kubicek home, Friday night.

Joe Soch delivered six loads of hogs at Alta Vista, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hruaka, who have been old settlers near Maple Leaf, are now moving to Elma where they intend to live. Sorry to lose our good neighbors.

Miss Abbie Voves is staying with her aunt, Mrs. John Kubik.

Johnnie Dunt is working for Adam Frank this summer.

Jim and Frank Lipa, Joe Kubik, and Lottie Smith called at the Frank Kubik home, Thursday evening.

Little Dora Capouch returned home Monday where she has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Kubik.

TWIN VILLAGES

Arthur Walters was seen on our streets Monday.

George Ludwig and wife were Cresco callers Monday.

Ingle Luneborg was a Cresco caller Monday.

Mrs. M. Henry and son Frank went to visit Will Henry last Monday.

Otto Serfling called at Fred Martin's last Tuesday afternoon.

Annie Groteboer called on Mrs. S. J. Serfling last Tuesday afternoon.

Low Pratt was a Twin Village caller last Monday.

Mrs. Wolfe, son and daughter were Twin Village callers last Tuesday.

Albert Ludwig assisted Mr. Blatter in the act of moving last Tuesday.

Ed. Knute was a Cresco caller last Wednesday.

Bill Bigalk was a Cresco caller last Thursday.

Albert Miller was a Twin Village caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Bigalk was a Cresco caller last Wednesday. She left her little daughter, Violet, with Mrs. Geo. Michel.

Miss Armstrong is visiting her friend and schoolmate, Miss Advaada Newland during vacation.

Wm. Henry, wife and son, Willis, called on relatives in this vicinity.

Pete De Grave was a Twin Village caller last Tuesday.

Ladies' aid society met with Mrs. John Groteboer last Thursday. Aid will meet with Mrs. Groteboer next time on April 3rd.

David and George Blatter were Twin Village callers one day last week.

Charlie Tessen and daughter Freeda were Cresco callers Friday.

Some of Harmony's young people passed through our villages Saturday.

Willie Jeffers and Mary Lewis were Harmony callers Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Sims and Jessie Bronner called on Clara Dell Wickham, and Mrs. F. A. Crowell Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Privat called on Mrs. Frank Crowell Friday.

Dan Krueger was a Twin Village caller last Friday.

A. G. Serfling and wife were seen riding in our villages Saturday.

News arrived here of the arrival of Mrs. Ben Serfling, at Preston, where she is visiting relatives. We hope she will visit relatives and friends in our vicinity, before returning home to Canada.

Let Us Show You.

If you are a sufferer of piles or hemorrhoids in any form, come to our store and let us show you Meritol Pile Remedy. It is one of the best preparations we have ever handled and is sold on a positive guarantee by Fred Lowry

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING.

Roads are improving through the country, and soon the autos will be running as of yore.

Farewell to March, you came in like a lion, behaved like an obstreperous child and went out rather docile and humiliating.

Tom Siem, from near Ridgeway, made a business call in these parts one day this week.

The first dance after Easter was held at Calmar last week one evening. A number of the younger people attended.

April Fool's Day passed by without any serious mishaps. Of course the usual pranks and tricks were played on the unwary ones.

Tom Moe had a sale this week Thursday. Quite a number attended same, which will probably be the last one for the season.

House cleaning time has arrived once more, and the busy housewife is swinging her broom and duster, tearing up things and putting them down again.

Some of the farmers have been busy preparing for spring's work, getting their machinery in shape and their seeds cleaned, etc.

Miss Malanna Kratz arrived home one day last week from a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Dan Krueger, of Golden Ridge. While there she made the acquaintance of a newly arrived niece, besides helping with the house work.

Rumor has it that the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Haakenson, of Grand Rapids, North Dakota, is a sufferer with pneumonia and quite sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. H. were former residents of this vicinity, and their many friends are anxious to hear good reports from them in the future regarding their boy.

Mrs. Theo. Kratz, Deno and Amelia drove to Golden Ridge last Saturday, to visit at the home of Dan Krueger and wife, and to be present at the baptism of the latter's little girl, who was christened Dorothy Amelia Krueger.

Our Otter Creek telephone line was partially put out of commission for a few days, on account of the storm, and we were cut off from central at Cresco.

It rained on Easter Sunday and also the next Sunday. Will it continue to do so for six more in succession?

Mrs. John Reinhart visited a few days at Decorah among friends, recently.

Mrs. E. F. Kurtz, of Cresco, is a guest at the C. Schild home this week, while Rev. Kurtz is attending conference.

Rev. F. A. Damerow, of Decorah will hold services in the M. E. church here next Sunday morning.

Some of Kock's folks drove north of Ridgeway Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck.

Wesley Kratz was visiting friends and relatives at Golden Ridge for a few days' recently.

Mrs. Frank Kuntz went to Decorah last week to visit friends and see the orphan children brought there from New York. She came back Saturday bringing one of the boys along, who is fourteen years old.

COUNTY LINE.

Bennie Jacobson was a Harmony caller Saturday.

Freddie Bigalk and Will Koch attended church at Cresco, Sunday.

Walter Keefe is going to work for Chas. De Walle this summer.

John Jacobson went to Waukon last Friday.

Joe Hayes marketed some hogs at Cresco Thursday.

John Walter lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Phil De Grave and baby Alice, called on Mrs. W. T. Bigalk, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krueger were callers at Richard Krueger's, Tuesday.

Phil De Grave took some hogs to Cresco market Friday.

The kind friends and neighbors of Mrs. Con Foley, gathered at her home last Thursday, and did some sewing for her.

John Walter and wife were business callers at E. Schuman's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bigalk called on Mrs. Phil De Grave Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie Krueger spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Wolf home.

Herbert Milbreth spent Monday evening at W. T. Bigalk.

Roy Dempewolf was a business caller at R. Krueger's, Saturday.

Miss Luverna Bigalk and Hattie Walter were confirmed at the Cresco German Lutheran church, last Sunday by Rev. Pless, pastor of the church.

Richard Krueger called on Phil De Grave Sunday.

Miss Adaline Walter is visiting friends near Harmony this week.

Bennie Jacobson was a Cresco caller Friday.

Frank Farrell returned home from Bluffton Friday.

CHESTER.

Miss Alma Bratrud and her uncle, John Bratrud, returned to St. Paul.

Ernest Malcomson went to Le Roy for a few days' visit.

Mr. Kelsey, of Saratoga, was a business caller Thursday.

Editor Zook, of Lime Springs, was in Chester.

Mrs. Gordon Fiske was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, and also the Jim McDowell home.

Tom Kakac was a Chester caller recently.

John Lonigan returned from Manchester, his brother having