

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Hayes Davis came home from Austin on Tuesday. Jack Knapp went to Chester, Tuesday. Mrs. George Hunter has returned to her home at Lansing, Minn. Mrs. Lloyd Sweet was down from Chester Tuesday. Mrs. George Conklin was down from Chester Tuesday. Bessie Jones went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a visit. Mrs. Wilbur Wells went to Cresco Tuesday for a short visit. Vern Bowers returned from Cresco Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Drake returned from Mississippi, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Eva Crockett came from Rugby, N. D., to visit her mother, Mrs. Ober. Chas. Nash returned to Minneapolis Monday, after visiting his friend at Lime Springs. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams went to Minneapolis Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson. Robert L. Roberts, from Columbus, Wis., went to Lake Crystal, Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. Mrs. Bob Davis returned from Cresco Monday. Mrs. Geo. Hunter came from Lansing, Minn., to visit her relatives. A. C. McCulloch came down from Minneapolis Monday noon. Ella Drakeman returned from Chester Monday noon. Mrs. A. D. Prescott came from Arkansas City, Arkansas, to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Prescott. Mrs. Dr. Ayers came Saturday from Arlington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, returning Monday. Roy Fiske came Wednesday from Cresco to work on the water works. Charles Stevens came from Virginia, Minn., to visit his brother Frank. Late Sanborn, Jane Gates, Rose Stevens and John Cray went to Chester, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murray. Mrs. W. C. Brown came Monday morning from New York to visit her old home. Late Sanborn returned from Volga City, Saturday noon. Mrs. Bob Davis was an over Sunday visitor at Cresco. Mrs. Herm Bundrick was an over Sunday visitor at Cresco. Mrs. Sanborn came up from Cresco, Saturday, to visit friends and relatives. Ella Dreckmen went to Chester, Saturday, to spend the Sunday. Mrs. Buck and daughter Myra were Chester callers, Saturday. James McCulloch came down from Minneapolis, this week. Mrs. Owen Jones returned to her home at Chester, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer went to Cresco, Saturday night where they will make their future home. D. Kintz was a Chester caller Saturday. Willie Roberts came up from Cresco this week, on business. Fred Salisbury went to Cherokee, Wednesday evening, to consult Dr. Seaman, and Clarence Searles accompanied him. Mrs. Jensen came Saturday night to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searles. Edith Evans came from Minneapolis, Saturday night, to visit her folks. Mrs. Ida Thomas and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Haven, came from California, Sunday. Bessie Wells was an over Sunday visitor at Austin. Harry Owens was an over Sunday visitor at Bonair. Don't forget the big dance May 30, 1913, given by the Trio Harp Orchestra from Red Wing. Everybody come. There are several new houses going up in Lime Springs. The depot at Lime Springs is getting to look quite nice; they just finished putting in a new floor. Mrs. Sam Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John Platt and George went to Wisconsin for a visit. John Platt, the depot agent at Lime Springs, is having a few weeks' vacation, and Mr. Mottweiler, of St. Paul, is taking his place while he is absent. Mrs. O. F. Shaw went to Blooming Prairie for a visit with friends. Fred Seato and Maggie Jones were Cresco callers, Sunday. Agnes Dvorak went to Cresco, Monday, to work. Wrangle Oleson went to Taopi for a visit, Monday. Clara Drake went to Cresco, Saturday night. Fred Seaton was a Cresco caller, Saturday. Barney Farnum was on the sick list, the past week. Leonard Turnmire, of Bradford, Ia., was a Lime Springs caller, Tuesday. Mr. Vance and son from Charles City were Lime Springs visitors, Tuesday. Anna Baethke came from Davis Corners, Wednesday, and took the train to Cresco. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baerman were Cresco callers, Wednesday. Ole Olson went to Le Roy, Wednesday. Ella Drakman was a Cresco caller, Wednesday. Mary Parchman was a Lime Springs caller, this week. Mrs. A. M. Kellogg, of Minneapolis, came to visit Mrs. Ober at the Old Town. Mrs. Freemire came down from Chester, Wednesday. Mrs. Christian and little girls were down from Chester, Wednesday.

For Sale

One Aldine Grate and fine mantel, with bevel plate glass, all in first-class shape, a fine fixture for parlor or sitting room. Write, or better come and see them. Mrs. JOSEPH BOUSKA & Sons, Rt. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

PROTIVIN

Barbara Kovarik and Frances Fencil left last week for a visit in Elma. Revs. Dragoun, of Fort Atkinson, Ballou, of Spillville and Vytisk, of Little Turkey, assisted Rev. R. Lakomy at the services Trinity Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sobolik and Emma Skada, of Fort Atkinson, visited the F. J. Klimesh home Sunday. Zack Kapler and wife, of Cresco, visited here Sunday. Married—At the Holy Trinity church on Tuesday, May 20th, Frank Voyna and Victoria Lundak. Rev. Lakomy performed the ceremony. Mrs. J. A. Dostal and son W. C. autoed to Northwood, Monday, where they have their merry-go-round. The Little Turkey home talent played in Beseda opera house Sunday afternoon. The title of the play was "Zia Tekla." Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balik, of Mason City visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey and daughter, of Cresco, spent Sunday at the C. P. Pecinovsky home. Joseph Soukup, of Ridgeway assisted the P. B. band on Trinity Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kalishek were Spillville visitors Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Polashek and sisters Siegfrieda and Sidora were at Cresco, Thursday. J. W. Kovarik and wife, of Lawler, visited the latter's home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klima. C. J. McCulloch, of Cresco has opened a shoe store in T. M. Novak's building. Chas. J. and Chas. W. Chyle were business callers in Lawler Thursday. Evelyn Zahasky, of Cresco, visited at home Wednesday and Thursday. Charles Bouska was at Cresco Thursday. Mrs. F. J. Klimesh and son Louis were at Cresco Tuesday. Frank Kalishek and son W. J. were at Jackson Friday. Frank W. Bouska, of Lincoln, Neb., visited home folks a couple of days last week. Frank Polansky made a trip to Jackson, Friday. Another one of those popular dances were held in Beseda hall, Thursday evening, May 22nd. A large crowd was in attendance as usual. Mrs. T. W. Shores and Regina Zahasky were among the Cresco visitors Friday. A. J. Mikesh left Friday on a business trip to Prairie du Chien, Wis. Frances Kinkor, who works in Elma, is spending a few days at home. John Bouska called at Jackson Friday. Mrs. Gordon Bowers, of Cresco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckek. Adolph Kovarik, Joseph Kostka and Joseph Juncu were down from Lawler Thursday evening. John Fisher and sister Regina, of Spillville, attended the dance here Thursday evening. Frank H. and Charles Chyle departed Saturday for Cedar Rapids, after a week's visit at home. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikesh, Mrs. James Novotny and Lizzie Lukes autoed to Cresco Saturday. Thomas Chyle and son Will autoed to Jackson Saturday afternoon. J. J. Novotny and wife, of Little Turkey were Protivin visitors Saturday. Ludwig Ptacek autoed from Cresco Saturday. C. J. McCulloch was at Cresco Sunday. The forthcoming marriage of Adolph Bosta and Louisa Bouska was announced at the Holy Trinity church last Sunday. John Blackburn of near Cresco was seen here Sunday. Saude Cubs played ball here Sunday with our local team. The game was 12 to 5 in favor of the latter. Mrs. James Cisar was at Jackson Monday. Theora Clary, of Lawler visited Mrs. Chas. Tuckek, Sunday and Monday. Adolph Cisar returned to Cedar Rapids Monday, to resume his studies at the C. R. B. C. Ida and Anna Svestka, of Jackson were seen here Sunday. Charles Pergler, James Sobolik, Barbara Klimesh and Evelyn Zahasky autoed from Cresco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weigel, of Jerico visited here Sunday. C. H. Zender, the popular druggist of Protivin, has installed a Hanson liquid carbonic soda fountain, which adds much to the beauty of his drug store. John Junko was down from Lawler Tuesday evening. Mayme Zender and Julia McDermott, of Cresco, visited here Tuesday. Mike Herold went to Spillville Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. J. Kalishek returned home Tuesday from a visit in Schley. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mikesh and daughters, and his crew consisting of Paul Kubik, Adolph Kalishek and Paul Landa went to Cresco Wednesday with their merry-go-round. James Malek autoed from Schley Tuesday. Jacob Svestka visited in Jackson Tuesday. James Kaderabek and wife were in Spillville Tuesday. Ed. Peryon, of Dubuque, is visiting at the J. J. Valenta home east of town. James Cisar, John Horky, Vincent Palashek, John Kubik, Albert Cisar, Frank Schuchan, Chas. Jarosh, Frank and Chas. Chyle helped John Mikesh move his merry-go-round to Cresco Wednesday. Mrs. Elias Weigel, of Jerico is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Mary Landa.

For Sale

We have a number of Duroc Jersey male pigs, six months old. They are very large of their age. Will be sold at a reduced price if taken at once. We furnish pedigree with every pig sold. Write, or better come and see them. Mrs. JOSEPH BOUSKA & Sons, Rt. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

MAPLE LEAF.

Grandpa Drtina was seen in Maple Leaf Saturday last. Tophy Herplink drove to Elma last Saturday. Anton Roman came from Elma Saturday to visit with home folks over Sunday. J. Graf and Art Hart made a business call on A. Kakac Saturday. Jim Voves had a bee for hauling lumber for the new house which he is building. Nick Graf and Frank Kakac autoed to Elma Friday. Mrs. Ed. Bigley was on the sick list a few days last week. Mike Bigley and daughter Maude, drove to Elma Friday. Joe Wachu had the job of dragging the road Saturday. The news has come to our burg from Milwaukee of the death of Charlie Bachman, son of John Bachman. Frank McLaughlin called at the Mathew Stevens home Monday evening. Frank Dinger and family from near Howard Center, visited at the Fred Marshall home Sunday. Mike Bigley and son Frank drove to Elma last Friday. Henry Johnson was an Elma visitor Tuesday. Mrs. J. Kubicek called at the A. Kakac home Monday. John Callahan had a bee for hauling lumber for his new house and barn. Ed Bigley and Pat Stevens called on A. Kakac Sunday. Anna and Agnes Zobeck entertained friends Sunday afternoon. Johnnie Voves was assisting John Drtina with his work last week. Will Frank entertained company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Opat and children visited at the Mat Koblisky home Sunday. Kate Falada, who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. Joe Zobeck, with her sewing returned home Wednesday. Joe Lipa called on Stephen Kubicek Sunday. Mrs. Dave Hutton and children are visiting at the home of her father, Joe Zobeck, this summer. Tony Vrba was visiting in our neighborhood for the last two weeks. The school taught in district No. 8, by Helen Remetch, was closed last week Friday and the young folks gathered the woods where they had a picnic. After dinner, a program was held and then the young folks went out for a hayrack ride while the elders enjoyed themselves in the woods. Anton Drtina and his bride are busy moving to Lourdes this week. Anna Zobeck, who has been working in Bluffton for sometime is staying at home this summer. Barbara Kubicek is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Drtina for a while this summer. Mrs. Joe Zobeck called on Mrs. W. Frank Monday. Anton Dvorak arrived from Chicago Monday and is working for S. Kubicek for a while. Jim Lipa called at the Will Frank home Friday evening.

LOURDES.

Rose and Mamie Connors, of Elma were seen in Lourdes Sunday. Verona Conry was an Elma caller Saturday. Quite a number from Lourdes attended the dance at Protivin Thursday evening, and all reported a jolly time. Three cheers for Protivin. Mrs. John Beaumaster visited with her mother in Elma Monday. Josie Walker attended church in Protivin Sunday. Johnnie Norton was an Elma caller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holub are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Noonan, of near Elma, visited with Tom Noonans' Sunday. Anna Mareh visited at the Urban home Saturday evening. Mrs. John Walker, Sr., is on the sick list. The school children and the members of the choir, of Lourdes, will give an entertainment Sunday evening, June 8th. The program commences at 7:30. Everybody attend. Ed. Nibaur was seen driving north Sunday evening. What's the attraction. Sadie Noonan visited with Elizabeth Flaherty Sunday evening. Joe and Regina Mracek, of near Protivin, were seen in Lourdes Sunday. Peter Kovarik is proud of a new buggy, and seems to make good use of it. Katie Falada called at the Urban home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nibaur and babel called at Nibaur's Sunday evening. Dick Crane, John Conry, Frank Dork and John Vocaty called on Joe Urban Sunday afternoon. Verona Conry visited with Elizabeth Flaherty Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Kovarik and Walker were Alta Viata shoppers Tuesday. Josephine Walker called at the Urban home Monday evening. Mr. Kubik called on his daughter, Mrs. Frank Nibaur Monday afternoon. Albert Benedick was seen at Lourdes Sunday. Mrs. Jos. Zobeck called at Anton Zobeck's Monday. Susan Urban called on Elizabeth Nibaur Monday evening. Anna Mareh is entertaining a girl friend from Cedar Rapids this week.

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NORTH ALBION

Wm. Keune autoed to Amil Keune's Sunday. Malinda DeGrave called at Wm. Bigalk's Friday. Wm. Bigalk called at Chas. Bigalk's Monday. John Walter and family visited at Daniel Kreuger's Sunday. David Volkman is visiting relatives at Preston, Minn. Clara Blatter visited Mrs. Amil Keune's Sunday. George Volkman and Philip Hayes attended the dance at Harmony Friday night, and report a fine time. Josephine Bigalk called on Marie Milbrath one day last week. Carl and Edward Wolf called on Mrs. Nettie Slawson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes and sons Philip and Joseph, visited at A. A. Bigalk's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip De Grave were Cresco callers Friday. Wesley Keune, who assisted his brother Amil a few days, returned to his home Sunday. Nellie Bowers and Kenneth Bate-man called at Lewis Milbrath's Friday. Henry Aberg and Miss Nettie Peterson visited at Andrew Peterson's Sunday. Mrs. Andrew Ludwig is visiting Mrs. Gottlieb Blatter at Preston, Minn. What's the matter with little Roger Leonard, he's all right when it comes to horseback riding. Mrs. Joseph Hayes and son Philip, and Mrs. John Walter, autoed to Granger Thursday. Leon Bigalk, who is taking sewing at Cresco, spent a week at home. Denis McGee spent the past week at home. Henry Bigalk and Roger Clark were Granger callers Thursday evening. Little Jodie Hayes is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Amil Keune and son Gordon, visited A. A. Bigalk's, Tuesday evening. Henry Bronner called at John Bigalk's one day last week. Esther Mae Bigalk called on Cora Blatter Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigalk visited at Wm. Bigalk's Sunday. Herbert Milbrath was a Cresco caller Friday afternoon.

WEST VERNON

Frank Bouska and family entertained relatives from Garner and Calmar a few days. Klara and Mayme Miller spent Saturday evening with Cresco friends. Mrs. Peter Hanson and son Lonnie called at the Eldridge home Sunday. Lou Hanson came over from Charles City Wednesday and is spending a few days at the F. Miller home. A number of our people attended a dance at Schley Tuesday evening. All report a swell time. Frank Drilling and family entertained friends Sunday. Louise DeGroot spent Sunday at the Frank Sifka home. Lon Hanson and James Miller made a business trip to Miles Henry's Tuesday. E. M. Eldridge and family entertained a number of friends Sunday. Margaret Kearney closed a successful term of school in Vernon Springs Friday and returned to her home by auto Friday evening. Mayme Miller and Klara Mitchell entertained Cresco friends Sunday evening. Stella Jarosh is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sifka, and family. Cora Sebastian and family is assisting Mrs. Joe Burnickel with sewing a few days. Nellie Kearney spent Saturday and Sunday with the Fish and Eldridge families.

SARATOGA

Mrs. Ed Johnson and son went to Oelwein last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wildress. Alice Miles has been quite sick with tonsillitis. Watch for the dates of the Chautauqua in Cresco this season. There will be church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Eloise and Mildred Minkeler came up from Ames last Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Vail. C. F. Viebrock, Mabel and Hazel Foss, Anda and Dena Erbe autoed to LeRoy, Chester and Lime Springs last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Schaal visited at the Will Bohneman home Sunday. Neils Hansen went to Dike, Iowa, on Monday to look after his farm. Elsie and Mildred Kakac went to Dubuque Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises. Tommy will accompany them home Thursday. Roy Sigler had a Northern Iowa telephone put in Wednesday. Reka Otto visited Monday at the A. C. Vail home. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dvorak, of Cresco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ponek, Sunday. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kent passed away last Thursday. Funeral services were held in the church, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kent have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Jennie Monholland is sewing at the H. Watson home this week.

ALBION.

Our farmers are busy planting corn when weather permits. Alice Fairbanks is spending a few days with her sister Clara. Several Albionites are attending the Cresco High school exercises this week. Will Russel of Monona in company with J. E. Wells visited at the C. A. Wells home Tuesday. Mrs. Russel, a cousin of the Wells' is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Juste and Bertha Henkie visited their parent's Sunday. Children's Day will be observed at the usual B. S. hour. Everybody cordially invited.

KENDALLVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Ludden, north of town, has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing. Miss Caward, the trained nurse who has been caring for the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eddy the past week, returned to the Mercy hospital Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Daskam went to Canton, Minn., Sunday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Yates. Masons have been at work on the foundation for a new barn for H. Goldsworthy. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilbur autoed to Lime Springs on Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jones. Inga Rasmussen came up from Decorah on Saturday, for a visit at the home of her brother Emil. Dan Danielson has been quite sick the past week. The Morgan L. A. S. met at the Morgan church, Thursday afternoon. John Hammer and wife spent the last of the week with friends at York, Minn. Wm. Reuter is treating his house to a new coat of paint. Mrs. Allie Daskam and Mrs. Ada Young called at Clifford Eddy's Sunday. Ed. Hoines made a business trip to Charles City, Saturday, returning Tuesday. Dr. Plummer, of Cresco, was called out Sunday, to attend Mr. Bishop, who still continues quite ill. A. Smith and family, of Lime Springs, visited at the Soltow home, Sunday. Pete Ellingson and family visited at the Andrew Stinson home, Sunday. Walter Eddy and wife were calling on friends in Kendallville and vicinity Sunday. Walter Daskam delivered hogs at the Cresco market Thursday. The Minneapolis horse buyer is picking up quite a few horses in this vicinity, prices ranging from \$175 to \$225. Doesn't look as though the auto truck had affected the horse market much as yet. Clarence Hoines was a Decorah visitor Friday.

TWIN VILLAGES

Merrill Benson was a Twin Village caller last Monday. Fred Arns was a Cresco caller last Monday. Mrs. Amil Keune was a Twin Village caller last Monday. Geo. Ludwig and Chas. Derr delivered hogs to Lime Springs last Wednesday. Ethel Nelson called on her grandmother, Mrs. M. Henry, last Wednesday afternoon. Lee Copeman was a Twin Village caller last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were Cresco shoppers Monday. The German Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. J. Serfling last Thursday. They will meet with Mrs. Day in two weeks. Elsie Shourer was a Twin Village caller last Friday. Esther and Joseph Bigalk were Twin Village callers last Thursday. Anna Groteboer helped S. J. Serfling with sewing a few days last week. Herb and Elberda Keune were Twin Village callers last Friday. Manly St. John spent Sunday with Clarence Serfling. Vernon Serfling spent last week with his grandmas, Mrs. S. J. Serfling. Rev. Smith spent Saturday night at Lee Copeman's. Mr. Pratt was a Twin Village caller Monday.

WEST NEW OREGON.

The farmers are rejoicing in having their corn planted by the latter part of May. Mr. Reihle is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Herold and family. Mrs. George Berry made a business trip to Cresco last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Knuth spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fred Macken-burg and family. Will Herzog and son Joseph and daughter Veronica returned from Austin last Monday, after a visit with relatives and friends. Albert Mackenbureg is the proud possessor of a new Ford auto. Fred and Henry Rink are busy hauling grain to market this week. Mrs. Arthur Daws made a business trip to Cresco, last Wednesday. Jacob Rink and family are entertaining company, this week.

ORLEANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Melaas and family spent Sunday at Tom Hovey's. Mrs. W. Judd is improving very slowly after her operation. Miss Pederson, from Dakota returned this week with her friend Hannah Hovey whom she will accompany back. Mr. and Mrs. Melaas spent Sunday at Christen's. Mrs. G. Stensen spent this week at Iverson's. Hannah Hovey will close a successful term of school Thursday. Her pupils hope to see her back again. Blanche and Millie Benson and their teacher, Miss Hovey, have a smile upon their faces because they passed the rural school examination. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walton and mother, Mrs. Harriet Walton, visited at Will Eddy's last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pollitt and daughter Vera spent Thursday at Dan Farrell's. A good share of the neighbors hauled potatoes to Cresco last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinmetz attended the funeral of Mr. Ricks last Thursday. Johnnie Walton and Joe Simerson are doing some carpenter work for Will Eddy this week. Kathryn Steinmetz has been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schaefer are the proud parents of a little daughter, born to them Saturday, May 24th. Congratulations. Emmet and Geneva Cummings spent Sunday at Frank Walton's. What might have been a fatal accident, occurred at the Fred Howard home Tuesday evening, when one of his little boys got hold of a rifle which was loaded and in some manner went off, the bullet just grazing the collar bone. The Dr. pronounced him getting along nicely. Mrs. J. A. Ahern was called to Minneapolis last Monday, to see her father who is quite ill at that place. Vera Pollitt returned home Monday after a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Farrell.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING.

Emma Kovarik returned to her home at Protivin, after several weeks' visit here among relatives. Charley Vrba has been doing the chores for his brother-in-law, Tony Vrba, while the latter has been in Mercy Hospital at Cresco, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. John Griffith and others from Ridgeway were seen driving on our roads out here the fore part of the week, enjoying the scenery. Ed Wagner drove to Protivin, the fore part of the week, to greet friends and look at the tall buildings over there. Rev. L. N. Day and wife, of Cresco, made a few calls among the members of their church last Saturday and Sunday. May gave us several showers of hail and at least once there was noticed a fall of snow. Ed Weidaman has been working for J. Aegerter for a number of days, recently. The teacher and pupils of School Dist. No. 4 are in receipt of free samples of crude petroleum oil from the Standard Oil Co. Many thanks. Workmen are busy repairing the grade west of the Kirschman bridge, that was taken out by the heavy rains in the spring. A number of concrete culverts have been put into our roads, more are needed. Fix up the roads, they are used every day nearly through the year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for the erection of a School House in sub-district No. 3, Jamestown township. Notice is hereby give that the proposals for the erection of a School House in sub-district No. 3, township of Jamestown, county of Howard and State of Iowa, will be received by the board of directors at the school house in sub-district No. 5, (E. Fox's school house) nine o'clock a. m., July 1, 1913, at which time contract will be awarded to lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at Riceville State bank, Riceville, Iowa. OLIVER SUMPTER, Sec'y. May 30 1913. 4014.

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