

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens went to Chester Saturday for a visit. Ralph Thomas went to Cresco Thursday. Margaret Owen went to Chester Saturday for an over Sunday visit. Albert Jilker went to Austin Saturday. Mrs. Obriham returned home from her visit at Decorah Saturday. Violet Horton returned home Saturday from Fort Atkinson. Viola and Esther Evans were Cresco callers Saturday. Mrs. G. Morris went to Chester Saturday. Ray Hughes returned to Cresco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hass, Ella Peterson, Augusta and Mary Parchman and Lester Smith visited at the Henry Parchman home Sunday. Earl Glass, John and Eddie Steinmetz, Jimmie Clancy and Reginald Barnes were up from Cresco Sunday. Among those who attended the dance Friday evening from Chester were: Freda and Hazel Larson, Gladys Lohuis, Mr. King, Bush Halver, Bill Hammond, Dale Smith. Editor Sheets went to Chester Friday. Mr. Furstnow, of Fairmont, Minn., attended the dance Friday. Mrs. Tom Jones went to St. Paul Thursday. Laura Liddie, of Fox Lake, Wis., is visiting relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Patry and son Bennie went to Clear Lake, Wis., Monday on business. Dr. and Mrs. Freemire, John Bratrud and Ione Thorson, of Chester attended the dance Friday. The O. E. S. gave a six o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall Tuesday who are expecting to move to Michigan soon. Myrtle and Lillie Tipton went to Cresco Monday. Mrs. R. H. Jones, who has been spending the summer at Liverpool, Wisc., returned Tuesday accompanied by her sister. Mrs. Albert Leffer returned to Cresco Monday after visiting Myrtle Foye. Effie Sanborn went to Cresco Sunday. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Millie Hyde and J. J. Thomas went to Cresco Sunday. Mrs. D. E. Horton went to Fort Atkinson Monday for a visit with relatives. Alma Minkle went to Chester Monday. Rev. Burgess went to Austin Monday. Lyle Horton returned Monday from Fort Atkinson, after an over Sunday visit at his home. John Kleiborn returned to Donnybrook, N. D., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brantner and Mrs. Scott went to Cresco Monday. Opal Baldwin returned to Chester Monday. Mrs. Townsend returned to her home at Mason City, after a visit with relatives. Mrs. John Ellison and mother, Mrs. De Lap came Monday from Mantorville, Minn., from a visit. Mrs. Clarence Lee came from Minneapolis Monday for a visit with relatives. Katie Inglebrecht returned to her home at Spring Valley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scipe went to Waterloo Tuesday. Laura Liddie and Ruth Davis went to Cresco Tuesday. Maude Hines returned to Le Roy Tuesday. Tom Jones returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after a visit with his uncle. Mrs. H. W. Foye returned to Rapid City, S. Dak., after a visit with relatives. Mrs. Conrad from Brighton, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brantner.

PROTIVIN

Dr. R. E. Jameson, physician and surgeon, office, Zepder's drug store. Mrs. Marguerite De Noyelles and daughter, of Cresco are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Zahasky. Paul Blum went to Jackson Jct. Monday to visit relatives. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubka, a daughter. Congratulations. Mrs. Fred Vachta returned home Monday from Lawler where she visited her friend, Mrs. Joseph W. Kovarik. Several people from Little Turkey were seen here Sunday. George and Fred Vachta were at Jackson Jct. Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zender, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullow went to Cresco Saturday, returning home Monday. William Polashek and Frank Suchan were Lawler callers Monday. Frank Prochaska, A. J. Mikesh and Joseph Klimesh were business callers in Jackson Jct. Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Klimesh entertained company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kalishek visited relatives in Schley last week. August Lukes is at Fort Atkinson visiting his sister Mrs. George Eim-walter. Mr. and Mrs. Vlasak, of Cedar Rapids are visiting friends in this vicinity. Josephine Dostal, of Little Turkey was a Protivin shopper Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mikota, of Spillville were visitors here Monday. Charles Chyle and son Lewis were business callers in Spillville Tuesday. Meritol White Liniment is a splendid application for Sore Throat, Cold on the Lungs, Croup and Pains in the Chest. Saturate a piece of flannel cloth with the Liniment and use as a plaster. It is very penetrating, and effective. Fred B. Lowry, Cresco, Iowa, Exclusive Agent. Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING.

Frank Sobolik is reported among the list of the sick. May his trouble be only temporary. Several flocks of wild ducks, geese, etc., were seen flying northward. Wonder if conditions in Mexico makes the south too hot for them. Mrs. Oen, north of Ridgeway, was a guest of her son Carl and wife for a number of days last week. She returned to her Saturday evening. Emma Polonsky, of Calmar, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Mike Hruska for a number of days last week. Joe Novak drove to Spillville one day last week to dispose of some poultry. Mike Hruska was delivering some cord wood at the Ridgeway market one day last week. Mrs. Carl Oen was entertaining as guests some of her sisters from near Decorah the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch and Fred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck, north of Ridgeway a few days last week. Dr. Byron Lewis of Ridgeway made a professional call at the Chris Schild home last week Thursday. The members of the W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Mary Kratz of Cresco next Wednesday. Theo. Kratz sold one of his horses to buyers at Cresco, recently. Fred Wagner was hauling a few days last week. Mrs. Martin Tupy, of Protivin, who was called to the sick bedside of her father, Mr. Mzik, recently, returned home the latter part of last week, leaving her parent much better. Mrs. Theo. Kratz, Deno and Miss Amelia, drove to Golden Ridge last week one day to visit at the home of Mr. and Dan Krueger, Deno returning Saturday evening, leaving the rest of the folks to continue the stay. Ardella Mzik visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Tupy at Protivin a number of days, recently, and also attended school while there. She returned home the latter part of the week. Chris Schild and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Aegerter and family last Sunday. A number of farmers through these parts sold bunches of cattle to Cresco buyers last week. Kuntz Bros have been shredding fodder at Alfred Peter's for a few days. John Aegerter has a new gasoline engine to pump water with these days. Joe Novak assisted Chris Schild in driving cattle to market at Ridgeway the four part of the week. Frank Kuntz and family visited with Charley Kuntz and family Sunday.

ORLEANS.

Naomi Cummins spent Sunday in Cresco. Charlie and Vera Burgess spent Sunday at the Steinmetz home. Doris Andrews spent the first of last week with Geneva and Naomi Cummins. Paul Eddy and Ellis Clark spent Sunday at Walton's. Geo. Burgess and wife spent Sunday at the Joe McCabe home. Will Eddy returned home last Saturday from Decorah. School commenced Monday in district No. 3, with Nettie Morton teacher. Mrs. Eddy and daughter Florence spent Sunday at the Gene Howard home. Doris Andrus is spending this week with Kathryn Walton. Albert Rakow and Louis Aberg spent Sunday at Walton's. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Gardner and nephew, Claude Eager spent Sunday afternoon at Arthur Gardner's. Geneva, Naomi and Emmet Cummins, Luella, Leonard and Clinton Steinmetz and Mammie Herold spent Wednesday evening at J. V. Ahern's. Nellie Pollitt and Frank Farrel spent Sunday at Arthur Gardner's. Mammie Herold spent last week with Luella Steinmetz. Frank Ahern is helping H. Lybbert with his work. Naomi and Geneva Cummins spent Friday evening at Walton's. Joe Steinmetz and wife entertained company Sunday afternoon. Naomi Cummin's spent Tuesday evening with Kathryn Walton and Doris Andrus. Alotha Ahern spent Thursday afternoon with Luella Steinmetz and Mammie Herold. Kathryn Walton and Doris Andrus spent Sunday evening at the Arthur Gardner home.

ALBION.

Many of our farmers are planning to attend the short course. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauke attended the wedding of her brother in Cresco last week Thursday. J. W. Wells and wife were Cresco visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Becker returned from her LeRoy visit last Saturday. Johnnie Stockman is spending his vacation at the home of his parents. Roy Richards and Mattie Holcomb visited near Harmony last Sunday. Mrs. Phil and Peter DeGrave assisted Mrs. Ed DeGrave in picking her geese one day last week. Otto Stevens and family visited at the Mackenberg home near Cresco Sunday. Mrs. N. C. Peckham and little son visited her parents from Wednesday until Thursday of last week. E. J. Peckham was taken seriously ill one day last week, but under care of Dr. Kessel is thought to be improving at this writing. Quite a severe wind storm visited our locality last Friday morning, scattering everything in its path that was loose, blowing down trees, also J. Chubbuck's new chicken house and Roome Nichols wind mill. Cause of Insomnia. The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Fred Lowry. For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

MAPLE LEAF.

Gust. Baethke is working for Mrs. J. Graf, helping with some corn and other work. Will Bigley delivered some hogs to Elma, Saturday. M. F. Bigley was an Elma caller, one day last week. The dance at Saratoga, Friday evening, was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported by all. Herp- linck's furnished the music. Mike Dvorak and family, of Davis Corners, visited at the Charlie Malek home, Sunday last. Adolph Kakac called at the Roman home, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kakac and son Edward, Frank Horejsi, James Vit, Will Jarosh and Frank Fick were pleasant visitors at the home of John Kubicek, Sunday. Anna Musel called on Mrs. Will Jarosh last Sunday. Will Jarosh and Frank Fick were Davis Corners callers, Saturday evening. Anton and Frank Roman called on Frank Kakac, Sunday morning. Martin Souhrada, Charlie McKnight, Roy Ritze and Frank Bigley called at the A. Roman home, Sunday evening. Charlie Dozark and family called at the Horejsi home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buresh were Alta Vista callers, Monday. Tophy Herpelinck was an Elma caller, Monday. Adolph and Frank Kakac were business callers at Cresco, Monday. Anton and Elsie Roman called at the Adolph Kakac home, Monday evening. Frank Roman worked for Henry Enos, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frana were seen autoing through our neighborhood, Sunday. Eman Krall called at the Horejsi home, Sunday. Anton Roman Jr. called on Fred Groat, Sunday. Y Buresh made a trip to Cresco, Friday last. Mrs. Joe Zobeck and children called at the Falada home, last Sunday. Edna Frank called on Nettie Zobeck, Sunday afternoon. Joe Drtina called at Joe Zobeck's, Sunday. Joe Zobeck made a business trip to Cresco, Saturday last. Joe Kubie, Ed Neibaur and Will Fisher were callers at the Joe Shock home, Saturday. Among those who were present at the home of Mrs. John Haskovec, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Milota, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haskovec and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haskovec, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dusek. Mr. and Mrs. John Tlusty, of Minnesota, were visitors at the Joe Tlusty home, from Thursday till Monday. Agnes Zobeck assisted Mrs. Joe Zobeck with geese picking, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Drtina and children, Mrs. Joe Soch and daughter Mary, and Mrs. John Voves and children were pleasant callers at the S. Kubicek home, Sunday. Mesd. S. and F. Kubicek were Saratoga visitors, last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Tlusty called at the Joe Soch home, Friday evening. Last Monday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zobeck, residing on the Will Frank place, were at a dance, some neighbors in passing discovered the home in flames, but the fire had such a start that the house could not be saved, and was burned with all its contents. The other buildings were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHESTER.

J. C. Webster was in Chester, Saturday, on business. Wm. Torney, of Saratoga, was trading in town, Saturday. Henry Timmerman, of Saratoga, was in Chester, Saturday. A. H. Barnes and wife, of Turtle Lake, Wisc., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Breedlove. Mrs. Frank Freemire went to Lime Springs to attend a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall. Mrs. James McDowell went to Le Roy, Tuesday afternoon. Ralph Bullis, of Donnybrook, N. D., who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Breedlove, took the afternoon train for his home. I. A. Courtney and wife, of Le Roy, are visiting at C. T. McWilliams'. John H. Jones, of Lime Springs, was in Chester, Tuesday. Our Chester fire company was called out to extinguish a fire on the roof of E. J. Roberts' residence which was quickly accomplished. C. T. McWilliams killed a fine specimen of red fox while out hunting the other day. Mrs. N. Larson was a Cresco visitor, Tuesday. NORTH WEST CRESCO Will Aspel and family entertained company, Sunday afternoon. Hazel Richards came down from Austin for a visit at the Emil Reutlinger home, Friday. Fire destroyed the barn on the John Rutch farm, Tuesday morning. Carrie Hauber, from Ridgeway, visited with her sister, Mrs. John Barthelme, last week. Mrs. Ben Jones visited at the Reutlinger home, last week. Clara Drilling is working for Mrs. Zack Kapler Sr. at present. John Barthelme's entertained company, Sunday afternoon and evening. Grant Walker entertained company, Sunday. Charlie Milz had a goose picking party last Saturday. All had a good time.

Cresco Circuit News.

KENDALLVILLE

Mrs. W. A. Clink returned home from the hospital Saturday. W. C. Fifield and daughters Edna and Mrs. Harry Goldsworthy left last week for Monticello. Edna will remain for an indefinite stay. Mrs. W. A. Daskam returned Saturday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, at Hawkeye. Mrs. Ludden, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Lillie and Amos Moore, Max Daskam and Lucile Culbert attended the birthday party in honor of Frank Curtis Monday night. W. A. Daskam and family were guests at the C. C. Brown home Sunday. There was no preaching service Sunday but a fair attendance at Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsworthy and son were guests at the S. M. Culbert home Sunday. Mr. Barnes has been on the sick list the past few days. ALBION There was no preaching service Sunday as Rev. Meyers and family are visiting relatives in Freeport, Ill. The attendance at Sunday school was good and we added four new members to our roll.



Hear Mankofsky

Rev. E. P. Mankofsky, who is to begin meetings in the Bonair Methodist church has been a most successful evangelist. He was at one time pastor of Minoqua (Wis.) M. E. church and has held five different evangelistic meetings in 34 years at this place. It surely speaks well for one to hold so many return meetings. This is not all for he has held return meetings in other Wisconsin cities. He has cancelled all eastern dates and comes to Northeastern Iowa with a desire to make good here as he has in the east. Come out and hear this young man and he will do you good. Meetings are to begin on the evening of Nov. 30th and will last until Christmas eve or shortly before; not less than three weeks of interesting meetings are promised the residents of this community. You will be the loser if you fail to attend all of these meetings. Come once and you'll come twice. Come twice in succession and we believe you will come through all.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTER D. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Poland Chinas For Sale.

I have the kind with size, bone, stretch and lots of quality to spare. Fall and spring boars, sired by Smooth Wonder Yet, Matchless Charmer, Pawnee Jumbo. Satisfied customers in seven different states. Write or come. J. J. PROCHASKA, Protivin, Ia. Phone, Protivin. 4-dec. 1st.

Farms to Rent.

Three 160 acre farms to rent. 13th MYRON CONVERSE.

Four Weeks Till Christmas

BALDWIN'S

It is only Four Weeks till Christmas, and we want to encourage you that it is to your advantage to make Baldwin's Jewelry Store your buying place in the Christmas line, as we have the best quality of jewelry and goods belonging to this line that can be purchased for the money. As all of our customers know, this is the store that is selling this line of goods at the right prices. Also that it is the store that makes good its guarantee in every respect, and in doing this and the fact that you know we do, we deserve you patronage as our system of doing business is the reliable way. We do not misrepresent one thing, and we make it a point to those who purchase goods from us, if any article—it don't make any difference how large or small—that goes wrong, we make it good; and please don't stand back and not bring it to us for we are pleased to make it right.

We do not offer you any cheap premiums for a leader, or anything of that sort. We give you the goods and we put the premium back in your purse by saving it for you, which is the CASH. Now, do not be misled by premium or closing out sale propositions, as we have seen two of these stunts pulled off at Christmas time for leaders, and we sold goods just as cheap and some cheaper. You get a cash premium which we save for you that you can realize something from.

The jewelry trade of Cresco has always had the best of jewelers and stores in it, and we for one have given you as good service as you can get anywhere, and will always continue to do so. We are practical in our line in every respect. Get busy and do your Christmas shopping with us. The steady increase of our business in the past year proves the satisfaction we have given. No, again I ask you not to be misled by closing out sale propositions at Christmas time. This is the time of year that every good, responsible jeweler will give you the best he can buy for this occasion without using closing out leaders to get it, and furthermore, in realizing a profit from his business at this time he can stand back of any article purchased, otherwise it is a frost.

Now if there is anything you want from this beautiful stock of new goods, come in and make your selections. If you want engraving on any article you might select, have it laid away and we will attend to it properly. Come early like many others have and get the benefit of the large assortment. If we have not got what you want, we will do our best to get it for you within the 3rd week before Christmas. We insist on having satisfied customers with every purchase.

Our next advertisement will be very interesting to you and helpful at that time.

Come in and get one of our Beautiful Calendars which we present to you free.

We will look for your early shopping. Remember this is the place where the cash that you save in purchasing is for your own benefit, not for a leader.

- Yours for Business, Yours for Best in Quality, Yours for Lowest Prices, Yours for Square Dealing,

Baldwin, the Reliable Jeweler, Cresco

For Sale.

125 Duroc-Jersey spring pigs of March, April and May farrow. Nearly all of these pigs are sired by King Select, our \$100 boar that we bought at the Minnesota State Fair. This hog is a large and lengthy fellow. We furnish pedigree with every pig sold. Write, or better, come and see them. Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son, Calmar, Ia., Route 2. Phone Protivin line.

Short Course Notice

All those who contracted for individual tickets will please call and settle for them at the Nichols Clothing Co., Saturday, Dec. 13th. C. C. NICHOLS, Secy.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by Fred Lowry.

HAY WANTED, by J. H. Jones. Phone offered at THE NICHOLS' SALE. 42, Lime Springs, Iowa. 81c

Christmas Gifts

The Best of Everything for Christmas. We should be very glad of our opportunity to show you our clean, fresh stock of new and beautiful Christmas Gifts.

Our stock is not a selection of odd extremes and useless curiosities, but is a well chosen line, representing fresh ideas in pleasing, serviceable and appropriate Christmas Gifts that meet the requirements of everybody.

We offer a splendid line of high-grade goods at the fairest prices.

Fred Lowry