

COUNTY NEWS.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING.

Wesley Kratz hauled some cord wood to the market at Cresco last week Friday.

Mr. Hovden has discarded his gasoline engine with which he pumped water for a windmill again.

Frank Butz marketed a number of loads of hogs last Saturday. Some of his neighbors lending their assistance.

Frank Wagner has been cutting wood on his timber land near the river, and hauling same home for fall.

Motel Haakenson went to Decorah recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard Olson, and help take care of her little nephew who arrived there a short time ago.

Walter Kratz has been hauling coal for the school situated in District No. 4, the last few days the other week.

Two of our popular young people are going to get married, Tuesday, this week. We would like to give our readers the particulars, but must keep quiet until the event has taken place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntz autoed to Decorah to purchase some Christmas gifts and then went on to Freeport to see the latter's father, C. F. Bertossa, who is night watch at the county house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidaman were Cresco callers last week one day, to do Christmas shopping and call upon the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidaman.

A number from these parts will take in the sale of Charles Earnst, Tuesday, this week. Charles intends to move to the northern part of Minnesota and try his luck as farmer.

Fred Koch and Sadie went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck near Ridgeway one day last week to help at sawing wood and cook for the men folks.

Wagner's folks were sawing wood for Geth one day last week with their new sawing rig, "The Waterloo Boy."

Frank Kuntz had an attack of rheumatism for a number of days which caused him great inconvenience. At present he is better again and able to do his work.

Mrs. Chris Haakenson went to Decorah the other Sunday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Olson, and while there became acquainted with a new grandson that arrived there recently.

Grandpa Halverson, of Ridgeway drove out to his old home one day last week to call upon his son Henry and family.

Carl Goocher was out this way distributing and tacking up sale bills for Charles Earnst one day last week. He expects to accompany Charles to Thief River, Minnesota, soon.

The German M. E. people closed their series of revival meetings Monday evening of this week.

Theo. Kratz was sawing wood for the front part of the week for John Reinhardt and Charley Kuntz.

We were in error last week when we stated that the next meeting of the F. W. M. S. was at the home of Mrs. Charley Kuntz, Jan. 1st. The item should have read at Mrs. Sam Kuntz near Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kratz called upon Theo. Kratz and family last Sunday.

Now seems to be the best time to drag the roads. In some localities this has been attended to, but in more places the law in regard to same is a dead letter.

LIME SPRINGS.

Augustus Prescott, of Fayette spent Sunday at home.

D. V. Thomas returned to his home at La Grange, Ill., Friday.

Mabel Hall is reported better.

Roy Owens came home Thursday from Canada.

A. W. Patri left Monday for Clear Lake, Wis., on business.

Boys and girls of the High school play basket ball Friday with New Hampton. Everybody invited.

Mrs. John R. Williams left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. I. A. Prescott returned home Friday from Arkansas City, Kan., accompanied by her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and family from Goldfield came Friday for a visit at the E. H. Omoth home.

E. O. Hughes and Ray Hughes drove up from Cresco Sunday.

Lester Moar came home from Cedar Rapids last week for a visit.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church gave a sale and bazaar Wednesday and Thursday at the M. E. church.

Winifred Dorn came up from Cresco Saturday for a visit.

Myrtle Tipton was a Cresco caller Monday.

Gift Boxes of Fancy Candies at prices from 20c to \$2.00, at STINGER'S BAKERY.

DAVIS CORNERS

Wm. Niewald called on D. Ahrens Tuesday evening.

John Aberly called at Davis Corners Friday.

Bertha Ahrens returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gardner entertained company a few days last week.

Mayme and Clara Ranc, Bertha Ahrens, Agnes Kubicek and Mrs. Will Jarosh called on Anna Musel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drtina were Cresco callers Friday.

Will and Bertha Ahrens were at Lime Springs Saturday.

Anna Musel spent Friday night with Mrs. Jarosh.

Mike and Frank Ranc drove up from Geneva Friday and will spend the winter with their parents here.

Frank Dvorak was at Lime Springs Saturday.

Elsie Gardner returned home from Waterloo Tuesday.

Mayme and Clara Ranc called on Bertha Ahrens Sunday afternoon.

Frank Horesaji was in Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drtina were Cresco business callers Wednesday.

Johnny Dunt left for Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ahrens called at the Niewald home Sunday.

Lloyd and Lester Gardner called at the Ranc home Friday evening.

Will Aberly was a Cresco caller Saturday.

Mrs. A. Aberly is getting along nicely after her fall.

Joe Drtina had a windmill put up on his farm Saturday.

Geo. Fishback hauled some corn fodder to the D. Ahrens place that he has rented for the coming year.

Helen Kubicek came Sunday to spend a week with her friend Bertha Ahrens.

Will Jarosh and Frank Fick attended the shingling bee at Mike Bronner's Friday.

Helen Kubicek, Bertha and Will Ahrens, Pete Milota, Lewis Ondrasek, James and Albert Haskovec, Johnny Voves, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarosh and Anna Musel called at the Ranc home Sunday evening.

Mike Bronner called at Gardner's Thursday night.

D. Ahrens is delivering oats at Lime Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nast visited at Aug. Aberly's Sunday.

G. Gardner was delivering corn at Lime Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ranc called at John Drtina's Sunday evening.

Mr. Niebauer and son James were Lime Springs callers Monday.

John Drtina and family called at Lourdes Sunday.

Mr. Ranc was a Lime Springs caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarosh and Anna Musel were Cresco shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Viebrock and family called at Wm. Niewald's Sunday evening.

Wm. Halweg is entertaining company from Minnesota at present.

CHESTER.

A. J. Cray, of Lime Springs, was in Chester on business.

Dave Thomas was a Chester caller, Thursday.

C. G. Lake was in Cresco, Saturday.

Margaret Owens spent Sunday at her home in Chester.

W. W. Cray and J. J. McDowell autoed to Cresco.

Will Breedlove and wife went to Cresco, Saturday.

E. L. Barlow went to Chicago, Saturday.

E. J. Roberts was a Lime Springs visitor, Saturday.

Ed Dugstad and family autoed to Spring Valley, Sunday.

Mrs. James Lusk and daughter returned from Cresco, Monday.

Walt Smith returned to Le Roy, Monday.

W. A. Cagle went to Taopi, Monday, on business.

A. J. Finstad, Fred Maurer and Wm. Blade went to Spring Valley, Monday.

Morton Fields, wife and little daughter, from Rapid City, S. D., are visiting at Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson.

John H. Jones, of Lime Springs, was in Chester, Monday.

Dick Elderkin, of Cresco, was a Chester caller, Monday.

V. J. McWilliams autoed to Le Roy, yesterday.

Wm. Torney, of Saratoga, was in Chester on business, yesterday.

Henry Haman was in Chester, yesterday.

Buy your Christmas gifts at Swenson's jewelry store and save money.

PROTIVIN

Dr. R. E. Jameson, physician and surgeon, office, Zender's drug store.

John J. Mikesch sold some lots to Wenzel Nowotny.

Doctor Jameson was a business caller at Spillville Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Pecinovsky, James Holub and Tom Holub returned home Saturday from Prairieburg where they attended the funeral of their brother Albert.

Will Kovarik, of Spillville was seen on our streets Monday.

A. O. Davis, of Akron, Ohio, was giving a motion picture show at Mikesch's hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. N. Zender and family, of Cresco were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Griffin and children, of New Hampton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prochaska.

Mary H. Chyle left for Cedar Rapids.

Mesdames Chas. H. Zender and Chas. McCullow drove to Cresco Tuesday.

Nice weather we are having these days. Reminds me of the days I was in California.

L. Jilma, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Vokaty at Lourdes, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vokaty, of Lourdes, visited Mrs. Babara Jilma from Saturday till Monday.

Lewis Klimesh drove to Jackson Jct. for a load of farm implements Tuesday.

Frank Anders is the proud owner of a new Pope motorcycle which he purchased recently.

George Vachta went to Jackson Jct. Wednesday.

Josie Frey went to Cresco Thursday.

James Zahasky and F. W. Sobolik were business callers at Lawler Friday.

Mrs. Frank Klima transacted business at Cresco Friday.

Willie Zahasky and Mrs. Fred Vachta were business callers at Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malek and children autoed to Protivin Saturday.

Fred Lukesh delivered a load of live poultry at Cresco Friday.

Lewis Ondrasek drove through here Friday.

The Protivin dramatic club Beseda are busy for a show which they intend to present to the people in the near future.

At the regular meeting of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. Connel—Helen Lukesh.
W. Adviser—Thomas Chyle.
Banker—Wenzel Cisar.
Clerk—J. J. Lukesh.

Watchman—James Zischek.
Sentry—Mat Kovarik.
Trustee—Frank Vrba.

Mike Junko was busy hauling wood for the Catholic school.

SCHEURER

John Malek and family autoed to Protivin last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Derr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Omacht.

Geo. Price had a corn hauling bee last Monday. He is hauling his corn to a farm north of Cresco where he will move to in the spring.

Gust Paul and family and mother Mrs. Paul, from Cresco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derr.

Dick Crow called at the Wm. Rinn home Sunday.

Ed Stander and son Gordon delivered hogs at Cresco last Saturday.

Among those that were Cresco callers from this vicinity last Saturday were Joe Chitek, M. A. Derr, Fred Derr, Henry Rethamel, Frank Horn, Gust Paul, J. Novak and James Ondrasek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derr, Mrs. Joe Burnell and Rose Frank were pleasant callers at the John Omacht home Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Hooper spent a few days in Cresco the latter part of the week.

Louis Ondrasek and Pete Milota called at the Ranc home Sunday evening.

Chas. Bilek is working for Thos. Hooper.

M. A. Derr was seen going west Sunday evening. "Wonder what the attraction is?"

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elener attended the sale at Fred Reis' near Davis Corners last Friday.

Hazel Omacht spent a few days with her grandma, Derr the first of the week.

Geo. Owens from Cresco, was seen in this vicinity last Tuesday with land-seekers

Buy your Christmas gifts at Swenson's jewelry store and save money.

GOLDEN RIDGE

Leslie Bly and Elsie Scheurer were Granger visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Brunner and Mrs. Will Keune called at C. W. Nast's Friday.

Mrs. John Burmaster and son spent Friday night with Mrs. Louis Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brunner from near Bonair, spent Sunday at Albert Brunner's.

Wesley Keuney took cream to Granger Friday.

Josh Scheurer and Leslie Bly took a load of barley to Bonair Friday.

Mrs. Albert Bronner assisted Amil Keune's with goose picking Friday.

C. W. Nast's entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Bronner called on her daughter, Mrs. Herman Weinkauf, Thursday.

Charley Bigalk is busy having a cistern put in.

Amanda and Mollie Miller autoed to Granger Sunday.

Earnie Walter was a pleasant caller at C. W. Nast's Sunday.

Lester Offen called at Jack Bronners Saturday.

Mrs. Will Keune and sons entertained company Sunday.

Willie Miller is very low at the present writing.

John Michel's family were pleasant callers at Chas. Bigalk's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronner and son were at Cresco Saturday.

Mrs. Goetsch called at C. W. Nast's Wednesday.

Dan Bronner visited at Herman Weinkauf's Sunday.

Charley Nast made a business call at Cresco Friday.

Tom Thomas' little son is on the sick list.

There will be no preaching in the Evangelical church until after New Years.

Will Wolfe and family were seen driving on the Ridge Sunday.

Charley Bigalk's entertained quite a few young folks Saturday evening.

Tom Dvorak was at Lime Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Will Kure was on the sick list Monday.

Louie Walter spent part of Friday at Lime Springs.

Hubert Walter called at J. Scheurer Monday evening.

Leslie Bly and Elsie and Josh Scheurer were at Cresco Tuesday doing Christmas shopping.

BONAIR.

Mrs. Meyers and daughter Betty returned Tuesday from their visit in Illinois. Mayme Buffton is continuing her stay there for some time.

Mr. Woodward, father of Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, is quite badly.

Fred Lybbert is suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning. He is not relieved much at this writing.

People are attending the meetings in the church here from a distance of seven and eight miles. Like old times. Everybody welcome.

Some one says "Well, they can't take away from us the good weather we have had, no matter what we get." And that's about right. Don't worry about it. Enjoy it.

Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell were in attendance at the meeting, Saturday evening.

The evangelistic services are still in progress and a splendid interest is being manifested. The church Sunday evening was packed to the doors and many had to come down and sit on the rostrum. Rev. Mankofsky is giving us good old time Gospel and everybody is glad to hear it. He is not afraid to present the Word of God as it is, and presses it home. Services every evening this week. Song service begins at 7:30, and sermon at 8 o'clock.

P. W. Setchell returned from an extended visit to Illinois. He was accompanied by Mrs. Setchell's sister, Mrs. Lowery.

Roy Willis was a visitor from Illinois at the Setchell home.

Rev. Meyers was called Saturday to officiate at the burial of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Waller.

School is closed this week in order to give the scholars an opportunity to attend and participate in the short course.

Short course opened Monday and will continue until Saturday.

Prairie Camp M. W. A. elected officers, Saturday evening. Oysters were served and all had an enjoyable time.

NORTH WEST CRESCO

Mrs. Art Daws is visiting at the Fred Daws home this week.

Charles Kapler and family entertained company last Thursday.

Charles Miltz and family visited at the Joe Schoeberl home Friday afternoon.

Victor and John Croatt visited at the John Lusson home Tuesday.

Will Aspel returned from Wisconsin Thursday, where he attended the funeral of an aunt.

Harold and Cyril McAllister came home Monday for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott visited at the Will Aspel home Sunday.

Elias Ferrie entertained company Friday evening.

Ed Robinet, from Hospers, was visiting at the John Lusson home the past week.

John McDermott returned from Wis., Tuesday, after a few week's visit.

ORLEANS.

Theodore Hovey returned home Saturday from Decorah, after attending the Short Course.

Will Eddy called at Eugene Howard's, Sunday.

Frances Judd was in Decorah to the spelling contest, Friday evening.

Ole Hovey entertained company, Sunday afternoon.

Olena Hovey returned home from Decorah, Friday.

George Benson's had a dance in their new house, Monday evening. All enjoyed a fine time.

Charlotte and Clara Hovey are attending the Short Course in Cresco, this week.

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| Punch Sets. | Spoon Trays, | Celery Trays |
| Cracker Jars. | Jardenieres. | Toys |
| Sleds. | Coaster Wagons. | Hobby Horses |
| Velocipedes. | Doll Carts. | Doll Furniture |
| Mechanical Toys. | Blocks. | Metal Toys |

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ALBION.

T. J. Hardy, of Cresco was an Albion visitor Monday.

The Albion Sunday School is arranging for a Christmas tree and program to be given at the church Christmas eve. Everybody welcome.

Wilma Barnes, of Cresco was an over Sunday visitor at the C. A. Wells home.

Pearl Yates, of Cresco, visited her friend Miss Hazel Stevens from Friday until Monday.

Otto Halweg and C. A. Wells shipped a load of hogs to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Otto Stevens met with quite a painful accident Monday by getting her thumb