

COUNTY NEWS.

RIDGEWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauber and family attended the funeral of Hugo Barthelme at Osnan Tuesday.

Alvin Fosse and family of Schley visited home folks Sunday. Mrs. Fosse will stay this week.

Mrs. Ernest Blackmun and children, of Stockton, California, came up from Marshalltown and Manchester to visit old friends here.

Mrs. Joe Doubek, of Calmar, returned home this afternoon after visiting at the Joe Hauber home since Saturday.

Tyndall and Adela Fosse autoed to Cresco, Friday morning.

Mrs. Steensland, of Saude, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. R. G. Baker.

Edward Qualley, of Cary, Minnesota, arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fosse.

Theo. Evenson and family returned last evening to their home in Decorah.

Marie Bowers came down from Cresco to-day to join her sister lone in a visit with her uncle Glen Bowers.

Eva Wentworth and Leonard Jolly, of Cresco, spent Sunday here with the former's sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. W. S. Sylvester spent Thursday and Friday at Lanesboro at the home of his cousin, O. M. Levang.

The new gasoline engine for the electric light plant has arrived, and a force of men are at work installing it.

Anton Brandt, lately arrived from Denmark, is staying at Lou Larson Hags's.

Henry Oen, of Baker-Johnson's, is enjoying his vacation in points of the West.

Mrs. C. A. Fosse and Madeline, expect to leave Wednesday morning for Mason City to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Gulbranson.

Velma Anderson returned to her home in Decorah Thursday, after visiting Alice Bokken.

The A. G. Tuve family and Miss Lottie Larson expect to return to their home in Canton, S. D., by auto Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Putnam and children were in Cresco between trains Saturday.

Jone Kimball of Canton, Minn., is visiting at the M. O. Libbey home.

Dr. Kessel of Cresco was in town Friday.

Victor Hickey is still improving after a three months' siege of illness.

Mrs. Claus Epeseth and daughter of Decorah, were visiting the G. Lomen and N. Wemark families this week.

Henry Betts and family of Cresco, Sundayed at the M. O. Libbey home.

The Adult Bible Class will be entertained at the John Powers home Wednesday evening, July 15.

The new residence of John Kirschman is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth will leave Friday of this week for Canada and other points in the west to visit their children.

Mrs. C. A. Fosse and Josie Degro were Cresco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Blackmun and children of Stockton, Calif., returned from Cresco Monday where she visited her brother, A. W. Dorn. At present she is a guest of the S. R. Ringeons, and goes to Decorah Thursday to visit friends.

Adele Hickey was a Cresco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wangness and Miss Theima, and Mrs. H. G. Hertz autoed up Tuesday evening to visit the W. E. Palesy's.

Nellie Orum is visiting the John Powers home this week.

Ferd Butz, of Worthington, Minn., is visiting home folks.

Josephine Hopperstad is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Magnus.

Ella Foss returned to Calmar Sunday evening, after visiting Edith Butz.

Mrs. O. A. Fosse and children and Miss Mamie Hickey leave for Elberon, today.

The Alva Griswold family autoed to Hesper Sunday to visit Mr. Griswold's parents.

The M. O. Libbey family accompanied by Jone Kimball and Ella Lundby autoed to Canton, Minn., Saturday evening by the way of Decorah. Burr Oak and Hesper where Miss Ella left them to visit her sister Mrs. Thos. Humphrey. Going on to Canton they visited Miss Ione's parents the Albert Kimballs; leaving her there. Returning Sunday to Hesper they visited Mrs. Thos. Humphrey and daughter Eleona and Miss Lundby who accompanied them home. Reaching home Sunday evening, after taking supper with the W. H. Peacocks'.

Mrs. A. Griswold and two sisters autoed to Decorah Monday evening to see George Sears, their uncle, who is very ill with blood poisoning.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS

The next meeting of the members of the W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will be at the home of Mrs. L. N. Day, of Cresco, the first Wednesday in August.

Sheriff Fleming of Decorah autoed up here last week one day, on official business.

Mrs. Amel Koch and Miss Leona drove to Cresco last week Wednesday, to visit and do some shopping.

Rev. Sylvester of Ridgeway was a pleasant caller at Albion and Cresco last week.

A. F. Schild autoed to Cresco last week Wednesday on business, returning home by the way of Ridgeway, as the roads were better that way.

Pauline Ramseger of Ridgeway, has been a guest at the C. Schild home since last week Saturday.

Fred Bergman, from near Ridgeway, and his friend Roy Koch, were enjoying the scenery here last Sunday, driving on the highways.

Many farmers here have a surplus of hay on hand, for which they would like to find sale.

Dorothy Krueger, of Golden Ridge, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Katz, the past week or ten days returned here home last Sunday.

Luella and Anna Bergman from near Ridgeway, were pleasant callers on their friends, Nettie and Leona Koch, last Sunday afternoon.

Charley Kuntz and wife dined with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hornberger last Sunday.

Amel Koch and wife and Lizzie, dined with Fred Falck and family last Sunday, and also spent balance of day with one another.

Theo. Kratz and family autoed to Golden Ridge Sunday to spend the day at the home of Dan Krueger.

John Griffith and family of Ridgeway were motoring on our roads last Thursday evening, inspecting the crops and taking in some of our beautiful scenes.

Sam Kuntz and family were pleasant callers at Cresco last week on pleasure and business.

Mr. Pecinovsky and family of Cresco were motoring through here last Sunday afternoon, calling on friends.

The stork brought a wee stranger to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck near Ridgeway, last week one day. The parents feel very proud.

Fritz Ramseger, of Ridgeway, is assisting Jacob Butz, this week, at haying.

Mrs. C. Schild, Miss Myrtle and Mrs. Winfield Kratz went to Cresco, last Wednesday afternoon, to attend the meeting of the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe, of Ridgeway, made a pleasant call at the home of the latter's parents west of the river, one evening last week.

Frank Butz was helping his friend and neighbor, Charley Kuntz, a few days last week with his work.

Wm. Kratz and Thos. Jones, of Cresco, autoed down here one day last week to interview the farmers on a business proposition.

The German M. E. people will observe Children's Day at the church next Sunday evening with an appropriate program that has been carefully prepared.

BONAIR.

There is a great deal of sickness prevalent, presumably owing to the intense heat. Those on the sick list were Mrs. Mary Nichols, Betty Meyers, Mahla Albertson, Eva Grabau.

Monday was a day in which folks could draw a breath after the extreme sultriness of the few days preceding.

The Epworth League of the church gave an ice cream social in the hall last Friday evening and there was a large crowd in attendance. The ice cream did not hold out. There was candy and pop corn sold, and there was not a thing left by 9:30. The League gathered in a nice little sum for their treasury.

Mr. Sheds and daughter of Mendota, Illinois, are guests at the P. W. Setchell home.

Doris and Mildred Wentworth were visitors at the Albertson home several days last week. While here Miss Mildred was taken with a slight illness, but soon recovered.

We understand that Sam Dinger has purchased an automobile. Several other of our neighboring Howard Center folk are owners of new cars.

The ladies of Bonair will meet with Mrs. Mat. Bawden Wednesday of this week. All the ladies are invited, and may there be a good attendance.

Misses Bessie Smith and Lela Phillips were attendants at a teachers' convention at Minneapolis, last week. Miss Bessie is at home for the summer, while Miss Lela is attending summer school at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips, who autoed with their family to Big Lake, Minn., last week, returned Monday. Miss Verda Garver remained, but a brother of Mrs. Phillips returned with them for a brief visit.

ORLEANS.

Mrs. Reeves returned home Monday after helping Mrs. Dan Farrell with her housework for a few days.

Will Eddy, wife and daughter Florence, spent Sunday at the Frank Crawford home.

Mrs. Will Glenn and son Louis of Cedar Rapids, are visiting at the R. H. Burr home.

Naomi Cummins went to Waterloo Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Joe McCabe and family spent Sunday at the George Burgess home.

Joe Steinmetz, wife and son Leonard spent Sunday in Le Roy.

Luella Steinmetz helped her aunt, Mrs. A. Mackenburgh with sewing one day last week.

Robbie Logue spent Sunday with his cousin, Joe Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner called at Rupert Gardner's Sunday evening. Raymond McCarville and Leonard Shugrue spent Sunday with Emmet Cummins.

Kem Logue called at the F. Walton home Wednesday morning.

PROTIVIN

L. P. Barth, of Cresco, was a Protivin visitor Wednesday.

Tillie Skoda and Ida Shores left for Elma Wednesday where they will work.

Mrs. Gordon Bowers and daughter Bessie returned Friday to their home in Cresco, after a week's visit at the John Tuckek home.

Rev. Ferdinand Sussler, of Brazil is the guest of Rev. Rudolph Lakomy.

Mrs. James Andera visited in Cresco Thursday.

Ferd Lukes has installed a new awning in front of his store and also an awning was put up in front of the Bohemian Savings Bank.

Jimmie Klima is at Lawler visiting his sister Mrs. Joseph N. Kovarik.

Mrs. A. J. Mikeash was at Spillville Friday, being accompanied home by her daughter Edith who have been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. M. J. White and daughter, of Illinois are visiting at the Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson home. Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. Jameson.

Rev. Ferd Sussler, Rev. R. Lakomy, and Joseph D. Bouska autoed to Spillville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuckek autoed to Cresco Friday.

Jacob Svestka and James Andera left Thursday for Timber Lake and Gascoyne, S. Dak.

Will Frey, wife and daughter autoed from Cresco Friday evening.

James Vrba, with a party of friends, autoed from Spillville Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Polashak and son Wm. are visiting in Chelsea, not at Chester as was stated in our last week's letter.

Rev. Balloon and A. A. Novak were over from Spillville Monday.

Frank Pecinovsky and family, of Cresco spent Sunday here with relatives.

Thomas Chyle and son Wm. autoed to Lawler Monday.

John Andera and his crew of carpenters are building a residence for Ferd Lukes.

Wm. Chyle and Joseph Klimesh autoed to Jackson Jct. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malek, of Schley were visitors here Sunday.

DAVIS CORNERS

Will Aberly called at Davis Corners Wednesday night.

John Aberly is having the well drilled nowadays. He must be preparing for dry weather.

The Gardner boys and sister Elsie called on the Ranc young folks Wednesday evening.

Frank Kovarik autoed to Wm. Jarosh's Thursday evening.

Geo. Gardner purchased a fine sorrel driving team of Chas. Ranc one day last week.

Louis Ondrasek and a lady friend attended the barn dance at M. Bronner's Friday night.

Michael Ranc was a Lime Springs caller Saturday.

Clara Shifka, of Ridgeway is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Louise Jarosh.

Chas. Ranc purchased a fine black driver of Charley Wallace near Saratoga last week. Get her broke Chas. for the girls are waiting.

Henry Aberly is making some improvements on his farm.

Messrs Dvorak and Ondrasek and the Ranc girls autoed to Maple Leaf Sunday.

Herman Baetka, James Stevenson, Albert Polansky and Kubichek Bros., drove through our locality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ranc and Lucile and Charles called at Mike Dvorik's Saturday night.

Pete Milota, of Schley, drove through our vicinity Sunday.

The Ranc girls called on Mrs. Louise Jarosh Sunday.

Helen Dvorak called on her friend, Clara Shifka, Sunday afternoon.

Michael Ranc called on John Drtina Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duscheck autoed through our vicinity Monday.

MAPLE LEAF

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duscheck called at the John Bilek home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Voves and daughter Agnes called at the Kubic home Sunday.

Joe Zobeck and family visited at the Falada home in Lourdes Sunday.

Willie Frank and family called at the Mrs. Dinger home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Hutton and children called at Joe Zobeck's home Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Frank Lips called at S. Kubicek's Monday evening.

Joe Zobeck, S. Kubicek and Dan Frank delivered cattle at Elma last week.

Jaroslav Bures and Mr. Drobni made a trip to Cresco Tuesday.

Chas. and Albert Haskovec, Mary Soch, Jim Vit, and John, Agnes, Frank and Chas. Voves called at S. Kubicek's Sunday evening.

Emma Zobeck is assisting Mrs. Joe Zobeck with household duties for awhile.

Mrs. Joe Soch and Mrs. S. Kubicek called at the Joe Tlusty home Sunday evening.

Willie Hutton, of Cresco called in our neighborhood Sunday.

Our farmers are commencing to cut their barley.

Sam Dinger and family autoed to Fred Marshall's, Sunday, to make them a visit.

Nick Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kakac and Barbara Kubichek autoed to Joe and Frank Kakac's, Sunday.

Jim Hruska autoed to Mike Bigley's, Thursday.

Mrs. John Graf visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Murphy, last week, returning home Sunday.

Adolph Kakac was a Saratoga caller, Friday evening.

Johnny and Mary Shock autoed to Maple Leaf, Thursday evening.

Ed Evans was a caller on Mike Bigley, Friday.

Walter Bachman is working for John Graf for a time.

Joe Wacha and family called on John Kubichek, Sunday evening.

George Herpinck called on his brothers, Sunday.

Frank Roman called on Adolph Kakac, Sunday afternoon.

John Krall autoed through our burg, Sunday.

John Wacha entertained company, Sunday.

Grandpa Drtina called on Adolph Kakac, Monday.

Walter Bachman was a Maple Leaf caller, Monday.

Pat Stevenson is helping Mike Bigley with haying.

Mr. Church, of Elma, autoed through our village, Tuesday afternoon.

Anton Roman Sr. was a business caller in Elma, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson was a Saratoga shopper, one day this week.

ALBION.

Haying is occupying the minds of our farmers at present and pieces of grain have already been cut.

A Miss Grinde of Wisconsin is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, I. S. Grinde, of Albion.

Lowell Johnson returned from his Dakota visit Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Little of Cresco has been spending a few days at the C. A. Holcomb home.

Fred Roth and family returned Monday from their trip across the ocean.

J. W. Wells has commenced his silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and Alfred Smith, all of Nebraska, are visiting friends and relatives in Albion.

Mrs. Adelle Ruschhaup and Emma Earler returned from their Postville visit to the J. W. Wells home Wednesday.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clara, Mich. For sale by Fred Lowry.

LIME SPRINGS.

Williams S. Williams returned to his home at Chicago after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Wells went to Pioneer Monday for a visit with her parents.

Allen Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nash and children autoed to Spring Valley Friday.

Walter Smith, Archie Winslow, Buck Halver, Harry Jones, of Chester, Earl Capper, of Minneapolis and Carl Dugstad, of Dakota autoed down from Chester Thursday.

The Jones Chautauqua begins in Lime Springs Aug. 22-27.

Bessie Wells and Zella Woods autoed down to Cresco Monday.

Ruth Peterson returned to Lowden Tuesday, after a visit with Nancy Frost.

Mrs. Ervin Isaackson, Mrs. R. R. Morris and children returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Claud Elzea came up from Cresco Tuesday for a visit with Zella Woods.

Winnifred Dorn returned from her home at Cresco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latcham celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Lawrence Hall came home from Oelwein Monday for a short visit.

John Platt is the owner of a new Ford car.

Dick Nagel and wife returned home from Callaway, Minn., after a visit with their sons.

Grace Curl came Thursday from Bloomfield for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mozingo.

Violet Horton, Beryl Burns, Augustus Prescott and Lyle Horton picnicked at Foreston Sunday.

Mrs. A. Christ and daughter Olive returned to Mason City Friday, after a visit with her father.

D. A. Culbert returned to his home at Davenport after a short visit with her niece.

Bill Hammond, Archie Winslow and Harry Jones were down from Chester Sunday evening.

Dorothy Parker came Saturday from Fayette for a visit at the H. P. Anderson home.

Lloyd Horton and Ervin Obriham and wives autoed to Le Roy Thursday.

Roy Gibbons came Friday from Peterson for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. L. Kniffen came up from Cresco Monday for a visit at the Fred Hill home.

NORTH WEST CESCO

Harry Leferink and family entertained a large crowd of relatives and friends Sunday.

V. Croatt and family spent Tuesday evening at John Lusson's.

Mrs. Will Aspel is entertaining her two sisters from Minneapolis for a few weeks.

John Rutsch and family called at the Fred Ficken home Tuesday evening.

Joe, Susie and Tillie Lusson autoed to St. Lucas Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

John Leferink and family entertained company from Festina Saturday.

Ralph Matthews called in Bonair Friday evening.

Herold and Bessie Reutlinger spent Wednesday afternoon with the Lusson children.

The Owens boys called on John McAllister Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew File, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ernster, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolman, of Colorado Springs, Col., who were called to Osnan to attend the funeral of a brother, Hugo Barthelme, are visiting at the home of J. B. Barthelme, a brother of the ladies.

Vulcanizing.

I have installed an up to date vulcanizing outfit in Whalen & Hansen's garage and will do all kinds of work. All work guaranteed. JAMES NICHOLS.

Hurry! Hurry!!

Cash is what it takes to run a business. Pay your account now at R. J. BALDWIN'S.

Cresco Circuit Notes.

There were good congregations in attendance at all services Sunday, in spite of the intense heat of the day.

At Albion we went out under the shade of the friendly trees and had a unique and splendid outdoor service. Everyone seemed to enjoy the change.

The Farmers' Club met at the Albion church last Friday evening in a postponed session. The long-looked-for debate was the feature of the evening. The question was "Resolved, that the farm home should not be made a permanent one." Debaters: Affirmative—G. W. Meyers, Mrs. Mae Peckham, Mrs. Jay Chubbuck; Negative—Neil Peckham, Jay Chubbuck, Mrs. C. V. Johnson. The judges: Mrs. Will Wells, Alfred Holcomb and Elmer Nash decided two in favor of the negative. The debate started an informal discussion which occupied a goodly portion of the evening. The pastor made a short address on the permanency of the farm home which was received with enthusiasm. The entertaining part of the evening's program was as follows: Instrumental music, Misses Sylvia and Mae Ashley and Gladys Johnson; song, Will Ashley, Ed Grinde, Walter and Juddy Johnson; solo, Rev. Meyers; reading, Gladys Johnson; song, Mrs. Chubbuck and Mrs. Holcomb; reading, Stanley Bateman. It was decided to discontinue the meetings until the last Friday in September when the regular work will again be taken up.

There will be an ice cream social at the C. V. Johnson home Friday evening of this week, when the "Reds" of the Sunday School penny contest will pay the "Blues." But everyone is invited as there will be ice cream for sale to those who had no part in the contest—if there are any. Everybody come and have a good time.

Don't forget the regular services at all churches next Sunday. Everyone cordially invited.

The ladies of Bonair will meet this week Wednesday with Mrs. Ada Bawden. Let all the ladies of the community attend. The usual custom will prevail.

Ridgeway Circuit News.

Services for next Sunday are as follows: At Ridgeway both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m., followed by the Bible school. Let all adult Bible class boosters be there and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

MORGAN RURAL CHURCH

Next Sunday at 1:30 p. m., for Bible school and hour of worship and sermon 2:30 p. m.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Do not neglect your spiritual life. Stand by and be loyal to the country church. It will be just what your efforts help make it to be. Friends and strangers of other churches cordially welcomed. W. S. Sylvester, Pastor.

Friday night this week the Morgan Rural Epworth League gives a big jollification social at J. C. Brown's farm 1 mile south and just a few rods east of Morgan church.

Matt Whalen rushed O. G. Watros to Rochester Tuesday in a big car a short time after Mr. Watros had met with an accident, a bit of steel flying into his eye.

SOUTH ORLEANS.

Ole Hovey's are entertaining company.

Mrs. J. J. Strandness and children are staying at O. O. Hovey's.

Sally, Oscar and Clara Christianson spent Sunday evening at Thos. Hovey's.

Hannah Hovey left Sunday evening for Decorah where she expects to remain sometime.

Hovey's and Christianson's autoed to Cresco Sunday evening.

Melvin and Tomena Hovey spent Monday evening at Christianson's.

Andrew Benson is a proud possessor of a new auto. Good luck.

Lydon's Stallions.

Remember we have six big draft stallions; a high bred trotter and a big black Jack for the season of 1914, Clyde, Belgian and Normans. See us at White's barn.

M. P. LYDON.

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China, Cut Glass, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Knives, Forks, Spoon Trays, Syrup Pitchers, Baby Cups, Jewelry Cases, Rosaries, Souvenir Spoons.

25 PER CENT. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 11th, and continues for 15 days, and no longer.

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