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CHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND OYSTERS served at the home of Louis Leitz on last Thursday evening and all report having a good time. B. J. C. Lange and wife, of St. Paul, are here visiting friends and relatives. The program on Saturday evening at the hall by the teachers and the school was very good, with a good long program, and there was not standing room left in the hall. The parents can well be proud of what the children are doing and the interest the teachers are taking in the children and the school. Otto Serfing and wife entertained on Sunday C. W. Newmiller and family.

COUNTY NEWS.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

There seems to be a tug of war between fall and winter as to who should rule these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch and sister of the latter, Sara Sanderson, were pleasant shoppers at Cresco the other week one day.

Leon Falck, from near Strawberry Point, came up here to visit his brother, Fred Falck, from Saturday to Sunday, the other week.

Elmer Schild and Ralph drove to Cresco last Saturday, the latter getting some dental work done while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiedaman were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sobolik, Joe Vopava and sister Elsie were pleasant evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hruska the other Saturday.

M. H. Mealy was a pleasant caller at the C. Schild home last Friday afternoon.

Charley Hornberger made a pleasant call at the Fred Koch home the other week Tuesday evening.

Willie Moe, of Ridgeway, was a pleasant caller out our way, last week, one day.

Sara Sanderson was visiting her sister Ethel near Otter Creek a number of days, the other week.

Lee Robinson, who was visiting at the Goth home a number of days in the recent past, arrived here again the other week.

Fred Koch and Roy were pleasant evening callers at Protivin, last week Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Scholer, of Cresco, and Rev. J. Wirth, of Alta Vista, were guests at the C. Schild home Friday and Saturday last week.

The trapping season opens next week Wednesday. It will prove a red letter day for some of our youngsters.

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical Church meets with Mrs. W. A. Scholer next week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe and son Willard were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck the other Sunday.

Amel Koch and family entertained at dinner the other Sunday, Theo. Kratz and family.

Winfield Kratz and his hired man, Carl Goocher, were pleasant business callers at Ridgeway last week Friday.

John Aegerter and C. Schild assisted each other in marketing cattle at Ridgeway Friday last.

Little Alida Moe, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Rollie Kratz, the past week, returned to her home at Ridgeway the other Saturday.

Elsie Hopperstad, of Ridgeway, was a pleasant visitor at the Theo. Kratz home Saturday evening and Sunday the other week.

Hattie Kratz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Walter, at Florenceville, returned home last week Tuesday well pleased with her visit.

Rev. W. A. Scholer, of Cresco, will hold preaching services at the Evangelical Church here next Sunday morning at usual hour. All cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz and Miss Alida Moe, of Ridgeway, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck the other Sunday.

Master Ervin Walter, of Florenceville, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe, of Ridgeway, came out here last Saturday to make an over Sunday visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz.

The M. E. Sunday School is making preparations to celebrate Christmas with a tree and program.

Aegerter and Mike Kratz folks were shoppers at Cresco last week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krueger and children of Golden Ridge, were calling on Theo. Kratz and family here recently.

The first surprise party of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sanderson the other Sunday, when a crowd of young and older people arrived there armed to the teeth with eleven or more kinds of cake, pickles, etc., and to remind Mrs. S. that this was the 49th anniversary of her birthday. Under above conditions no resistance was attempted. After spending some time in merry making, refreshments were disposed of, then a handsome purse of money was presented to Mrs. S.

TWIN VILLAGES. Chas. Derr delivered to Gus Miller on Saturday seventeen head of cattle that he sold.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anna Milbreth to Mr. Anderson of Ridgeway. They were married at Decorah on Wednesday, Nov. 17th. Their home will be in Dakota. We extend hearty congratulations.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ed. Reynolds has returned home from the Cresco hospital.

We are sorry to report that Fred Ahms is very poorly at this writing. Hope he will improve for the better.

E. R. St. John is building a new barn and it is a great improvement to his home.

Desmond Hunt arrived home from Winnebago where he is attending school, for a few days at home.

Otto Serfing assisted by Henry Heisterkamp delivered six head of cattle at Preston the other day.

Mr. Leathers received the past week a new phonograph and now you can hear music every day.

The dance which was to be last Friday night was postponed on account of it being such bad weather.

Oysters were served at the home of Louis Leitz on last Thursday evening and all report having a good time.

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ALBION

As the Thanksgiving season is again with us, fond visions of turkey, goose, and duck begin to dance before our minds; yet are we none the less grateful to Him Who is the Giver of all good and gracious gifts.

Will Henry and family attended the oyster supper at the Lutz home near Granger, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peckham spent part of last week in Rochester, where they went to consult the Mayos.

Dr. Precious, of Cresco, was a professional caller at the Henry Downs home, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Maude Holden and little daughter, of Omaha, are visiting relatives and friends in Albion.

C. A. Wells shipped a bunch of cattle to the Kansas City markets, Saturday.

C. B. Ashley returned Friday from Des Moines.

Mrs. Nelson and son Will, of Cresco, spent Thanksgiving at the Will Henry home.

Walter Johnson will work the Job Darrow farm, the coming season, at which place he is now comfortably located.

The carpenters, Fred Leffler and helpers, commenced work at the Henry Downs home, Wednesday.

A royal good time and about \$10 taken in is the report of the social at the Otto Stevens home, Tuesday evening.

Ed Remick, of Canton, is visiting at the Will Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeGreve spent Sunday at the Costello home.

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

CHURCH NOTES—A large attendance, last Sunday, in spite of the cold, wintry weather. Service as usual next Sunday. Sunday School at 1:30. Church services at 2:30. Theme: "Temptation." Everybody welcome.

WEST NEW OREGON.

Mr. and Mrs. Catton and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Berry home.

Susan Lusson visited over Sunday with her friend, Lucy Herzog.

A crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the Ruddy Gerber home, Monday evening, to surprise and help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were visitors at the Phil. McCarville home, Sunday.

John Miller and family entertained a crowd of young folks from Cresco, Sunday evening.

Several of this vicinity attended the funeral of Frank Schneider in Cresco, Monday.

Chas. Grimm and Dan Kapler's visited at the Frank Baker home, Sunday evening.

Tillie Brown visited at the W. G. Herzog home, Tuesday night.

John Jarosh and family visited near Lourdes, Sunday.

John Sutton's entertained a number of young folks at a dancing party, Friday evening, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Miles Henry spent Sunday evening in Cresco with his folks.

Fred Rink was a business shopper in Cresco, Saturday.

W. G. Herzog's entertained company, Sunday evening.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Cap. John Miller and family entertained a crowd of relatives, Thanksgiving.

ELMA.

Mrs. Charles Garmen returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting friends in Chicago and Dubuque.

Miss Mary Ellen O'Donnell, of Charles City, spent a few days with her cousin, D. J. O'Donnell and family.

Mrs. Frank Hayden went to Waterloo Friday and came back Monday.

H. L. Spauldings' have moved into their new home which was recently completed.

Irene McGrane left Saturday night for Chicago to attend the wedding of her brother Levi.

Miss Clair Sullivan, of Cedar Rapids, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keefe left Friday for Crookston, Minn., to attend the wedding of their son Lloyd Keefe of that place.

Mrs. Geo. McGrane left Thursday for her home in Osage, Minn., after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Clara Weers went to Rochester Saturday to spend Sunday with her mother, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. J. R. Stack's mother, Mrs. Heninger, of Floyd, Iowa, came Tuesday for a short visit with her daughter.

Majorie Trunkey of New Hampton, and her sister Beth of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the J. W. Mahoney home.

PROTIVIN.

Have you seen those monuments at Claude Weatherford's?

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuckek and Emma Zobeck visited in Maple Leaf, Sunday and Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krall, a ten pound boy, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1915. Congratulations.

Ida Shores came up from New Hampton Saturday, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Shores, who is sick.

Lewis Bader, who has been at work near Bluffton, came home Sunday.

John Anders and wife autoed to Cresco Monday.

Abbie Buble, who has been working in Cresco, came home Saturday, for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Novak and son, of Schley, visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Shimak and daughter Thresa returned from Academy, S. D., Tuesday, after a couple weeks' visit with their son, Anton Shimak.

John Junko autoed from Lawler Tuesday.

Emma Novak came home from Alta Vista Saturday.

John A. Dostal left Wednesday, for Manly, to visit with his parents.

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LIME SPRINGS.

Harriet Jones was down from Austin, Sunday, for a brief visit with friends here.

D. L. Haven left Thursday for California where he will be the guest of relatives during the winter.

Elsie Peterson and Mrs. C. A. Peterson were Cresco visitors, Thursday.

W. H. Searles left Sunday night on a business trip to Chicago.

Mary Rice, of Cresco, was the guest of Margaret Jones over Sunday.

Miss Clara Drake was up from Cresco, Sunday, for a visit with home folks.

Avis Winegar visited with her parents at Chester, over Sunday.

Neil Miller and W. E. Kerr visited friends in Cresco, Thursday night.

Mrs. D. E. Horton and Mrs. R. Frost were Cresco shoppers, Thursday.

W. S. Jones left Friday morning for Madison for an extended visit with relatives there.

The L. S. H. S. basket ball team, in a fast game at Lawler on Friday night, were defeated by the Lawler aggregation by the small margin of 29 to 23.

Mrs. H. P. Anderson left Monday morning for Thief River Falls, Minn., for an extended visit with relatives there.

Geneva Anderson left Friday noon for Cedar Rapids for a brief visit with friends there.

Vincent Horton and Augustus Prescott came home Wednesday from U. I. U. to eat turkey at home.

Prof. H. W. Fearing gave the foot ball boys a banquet at Wells' Cafe on Monday evening.

Robt. Batten attended the dance at Cresco, Monday night.

Ed Bistrick, of Charles City, came Wednesday as the guest of Margaret Jones on Thanksgiving Day.

Doris Miller came from Ottumwa, Saturday, and has enrolled in the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stockdale, of Riceville, Iowa, came Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their nephew, Charles Stockdale.

Harry Owens and Charles Frisbie returned Friday evening from their business trip to LaCrosse and Minneapolis.

Joe Williams went to Charles City, Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Summers.

Lois Elwood came from Fayette, Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. H. S. Anderson was a Cresco visitor, Monday.

Rev. Roberts, who for the past week has been preaching in the Presbyterian church, went to Postville, Monday night, to conduct services there.

Helen Bock spent Thanksgiving in Minneapolis.

Milo Slasor visited friends near Le Roy on Sunday.

Claude Carroll, of Elma, came Tuesday for an extended visit with his uncle, Percy Beste.

Prof. Fearing returned from New Hampton, Saturday night, where he was head official at the New Hampton-Nashua game there on Saturday.

DAVIS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Necas entertained company Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Livingstone transacted business at Cresco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilmot autoed to Lime Springs one day last week.

The Helweg Bros. are busy husking corn near Wykoff, Minn.

Quite a few from this vicinity spent last Friday evening with Wm. Stevenson and family and all enjoyed a good time.

Will Aberly took in the dance at Schley Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Livingstone, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briner, at Waverly, returned home Saturday last.

John Drtina made a trip to Cresco Friday.

Mr. Maronde is quite ill at this writing.

John Baethke is moving from Schley into this neighborhood.

Theo. Hauck spent one day with W. D. Livingstone.

John Kubicek Jr. and his lady friend were seen passing through here, Sunday morning.

Herbert Helweg spent Sunday at home.

John Necas called on Frank Necas, Monday.

Nellie Moe Wilmot, who is attending High school at Cresco, spent Sunday at home.

Francis Dvorak attended mass at Lourdes Sunday.

Ralph Buckley and Louis Valvoda from near Elma, were seen at this place last Monday.

Frank Kubicek transacted business at Davis Corners Tuesday.

Most all our farmers have ended fall work and are ready for winter.

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