

COUNTY NEWS.

RIDGEWAY.

Ludwig Botner, of Outlook, Sask., Canada, came down to visit relatives and spend the holidays with his son Charles at the C. M. Hanson home. L. T. Fosse was a Cresco visitor between trains Tuesday. Maggie Hofland returned Sunday evening to Decorah after spending the day with home folks. Louis Johnson returned Sunday evening to Waterloo after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Guttormson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson, of Decorah, returned home Sunday night after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haakenson. O. A. and C. A. Fosse, of Schley, were over Sunday to make a short call on homefolks. Mamie Hickey returned with them to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Fosse. Henry Freitheim and Albert Hellen were passengers for Austin Tuesday. Mabel Kuntz is home for the holidays. Mrs. W. H. Klemme returned Tuesday from Fayette where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Parker. O. R. Ringoen was a Cresco visitor Monday. Lynn Gordonier and Miss Meyer, of Postville, spent Christmas day with his father, P. L. Gordonier. A Christmas program was given in the Lincoln Church Monday evening. Anita Johnson went to Cresco today to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Peckham, a few days. Gladys Hoffman who is teaching at Cincinnati, Ia., came home Friday to spend the holidays. Mrs. Kate Hathaway went to Fayette Friday to spend Christmas with her son, M. L. Hathaway. Mrs. W. H. Klemme has returned from her trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gathman and children are visiting her brother Bert Werhan and family since Christmas day. Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned from Cresco where she visited her mother over Sunday. Julius Zeaman went to Caledonia to spend the holidays with home folks. Mrs. S. G. Johnson and Norma came up from Decorah to visit relatives during the holidays. Edward Haakenson came from Canada to spend the holidays with home folks. Rosetta and Esther Jensen left for Carpenter to spend the holidays at home. Chas. Degro spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Schley. Olaf Anderson of St. Paul spent Sunday here with home folks. Paul Orum of Fossemour, Sask., arrived Friday for an extended visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Slim Bowers spent Christmas in Cresco with the parents of the former. Walter Kuntz of Strathcona, Alberta, came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuntz. Stephen Butz came up from Grinnell to spend the holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ringoen and Margaret were spending the week at the N. H. Adams home in Decorah. Mr. and Mrs. Natvig of Saude, spent Christmas day with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. G. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fjelstul spent Christmas with relatives and returned to Decorah Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhan spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. P. L. Gordonier. Ernest Fruchte went to New Albin to spend Christmas with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertson spent Christmas day at the C. Haakenson home. Adrian Fosse of Schley is visiting his grandparents here during the holidays. Mrs. Herman Vick and Arlene of New Hampton, and Mrs. Slagenweit of Nashua, came Friday to spend a few days at the N. Schuetz home. Amelia Teskey and Gladys Barthel left for their respective homes at Decorah and Elkader to spend the holidays. C. C. Carrothers left the latter part of the week for Fayette to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aga went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Sunday noon to visit Lars Aga. A nurse from Cresco, who has been taking care of Albert Koch, returned home today.

WEST VERNON.

Mrs. O. D. Lovejoy entertained relatives at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John Dell spent Christmas with the Geo. Dell family. Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen spent Sunday with the Frank Miller and Schmelzer families. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish and son Chas. and Elton Eldridge and family, and Mrs. Powers were entertained by Cresco relatives Christmas. Mrs. Frank Bouska spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Sebastian. Wm. Woods and family entertained relatives and friends Christmas. Geo. Harris spent Sunday with his lady friend, Hazel Eldridge. Adolph Peters entertained his friend, Mr. Bouska, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Doolittle and son Ralph spent Christmas with the Morris family in Cresco. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liebert and Wm. Riehnart and family spent Sunday at the Peter Hanson home. Amos Doolittle and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Degroote. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughlin entertained a number of friends Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastian and son Donald were pleasantly entertained at the Len Sebastian home Christmas. Frank Miller called on Messrs. Frank Bouska and Adolph Peters Tuesday. Mrs. Peter Hanson and son Sammie called at the Henry Hanson home Christmas.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

Leap year begins this week Saturday. Amel Koch went to Ridgeway Sunday afternoon to see his brother Albert who is still quite ill but convalescing. Rev. W. A. Scholer of Cresco called at the Theo. Kratz and C. Schild homes the fore part of the week. Mrs. Ole Sanderson was a pleasant shopper at Cresco last week Monday. Jim Wagner returned home from Minnesota recently to spend the holidays under the parental roof. Mabel Kuntz, who has been attending school at St. Louis, arrived home last Friday morning to spend the holidays under the parental roof. Some of our trappers were after a wolf but failed to get him. Others treed a coon, so they tried burning the tree down. Result, they burned up Mr. Coon. Sadie Koch and sister, Nettie, were pleasant callers at Cresco, last week Wednesday. Robert Mealy and his sisters, Misses Mayme and Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore were pleasant callers on Amel Koch and family, the other Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Aegerter entertained C. Schild and family at dinner on Christmas Day. Rev. A. F. Damerow, of Decorah, held preaching services at the German M. E. church, last Sunday morning, and Roy Michael, of Tipton, Indiana, in the evening. Lillian Gullickson was a pleasant caller at Cresco, between trains, last week Monday. Fred Bergeman and sisters, Elsie and Luella, and the Haakensons were pleasant evening callers on Sam Kratz and family, of Howard County, recently. Mrs. Joe Vopava Sr. drove to Elma, last week Saturday, to take care of Mrs. John Krall and granddaughter, who have been very sick. Jim Soukup and sisters Anna and Otilla were Cresco shoppers last week Wednesday. Rev. W. A. Scholer, of Cresco, held preaching services at the Evangelical Church here last Sunday evening. Carl Haakenson was a pleasant business caller at Cresco last week Wednesday. Ralph Schild called upon his friend and schoolmate, Herbert Mealy, Sunday afternoon. The program at the German M. E. Church, Christmas eve, was well attended and carried out to perfection in all its details. Edward Wiedaman was a business caller at Cresco first part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe and son Willard of Ridgeway were entertained at dinner Sunday by Theo. Kratz and family. Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical Church here next Sunday morning by Rev. W. A. Scholer of Cresco. Fred Bergeman, sisters Louella, Elsie and Carl Goocher were Cresco shoppers last week Wednesday. Louis Wagner called upon his brother Frank the other Saturday. Charley Hornberger and Henry Vattauer were callers at Cresco last week. Quite a number gathered at schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 to witness the program given by teacher and pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanderson the other Sunday. Roy Michael, who has been spending some time here visiting relatives and friends, went to Chicago the fore part of the week, and then will go to Tipton, Indiana, to call on home folks before returning to school. Mrs. Mike Kratz, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism for some time, left the fore part of the week accompanied by her husband, to try treatment at the sanitarium at Colfax, Ia. Roy Michael, Emma and Verna Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hornberger and son Charley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornberger, of Minnesota, were all pleasant callers at the C. Schild home last Sunday afternoon. Clara Kuntz, teacher in Dist. No. 3, and Margaret Brekke, teacher in No. 1, will begin teaching again Monday next week. Walter Kratz attended a dance near Saude fore part of week and visited with the Landsverk boys a short time. Ed Wiedaman has been cutting his season's supply of fire wood on the Charley Kuntz farm the past days. Wesley Kratz and brother Walter dined with Chris Haakenson's folks on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore went to Elma and Charles City this week Wednesday.

DALY'S FLAT.

Wishing you all a happy new year. No R. F. D. Saturday Jan. 1. John McCarty of Harmony spent Christmas at Hayes. Wm. Alford called at John Albers last Thursday. Roy Nolan is enjoying a visit with his brother this week. Goldworthys' visited with H. A. Bigalks' Thursday evening. Harold Milbrath, of Cresco, spent several days last week at W. T. Bigalk's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigalk and daughter spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers near Ridgeway. Luverna Bigalk called on Elsie Huntington Thursday evening. Joseph Hayes took an auto load to Cresco last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Libbie, Mrs. J. Jacobson and Inez Ryggs spent Sunday at Elmer St. John's near Granger. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigalk and daughter spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldworthy. Fred De Greve called at Phil De Greve's Monday. Ed Barrett was a business caller at Harmony Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley De Walle and son Francis spent Christmas at the Frank De Walle home. Mrs. Joseph Hayes, Phil and Joe Hayes, John and Charley McCarty and Willie Barrett called at Dan McGee's Sunday.

LIME SPRINGS.

Edna Anderson and Edna Ormth, who are attending St. Olaf at Northfield, came home Wednesday evening to spend the Holidays. Frances and Dina Jones left Wednesday evening for Randolph, Wis., for an extended visit with relatives there. Mrs. E. J. Perry, of Delhi, Ia., came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Rev. Perry and family. Lyle Horton came up from Calmar, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt and son, George, of Cresco, visited at the S. H. Hall home, Sunday. Ruth Howland left Wednesday for Mason City for a brief visit with Miss Crist who lives there. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cray, of Chester, visited relatives here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern. Bowers visited relatives in Cresco, Sunday. Mildred Searles was down to Cresco on Saturday to visit her mother who is in the hospital. Anna Brown, of Cresco, who is teaching school north of town, returned home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Granada, Minn., came Thursday to spend the Holidays with relatives here. The funeral of Mr. Jones, formerly of Minneapolis, took place here on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barlow and daughters, Wilma and Frances, visited relatives in Medford, Minn., Sunday. Arthur Evans, who is attending the Agricultural College at Ames, came home on Wednesday for the Holidays. Olaf Cleuched was a Chester visitor, Saturday. Walter Smith, of Chester, was the guest of Laura Latcham over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, of Cresco, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Sunday. G. J. Hoopman, of Cresco, was a business caller here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevens and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas at the Eugene Irvine home at Cresco. Edith Sasor, of Springfield, S. D., came Saturday for a brief visit with relatives here. Raymond Shugrue was up from Cresco visiting his sister, Jennie, during vacation. Effie Saborn, of Cresco, who has been working at Horton's, returned home on Saturday. Neil Miller and W. E. Kerr spent Christmas in Minneapolis. Mr. Kerr returned home on Sunday evening, while Mr. Miller remained for a few days' visit with his brother Allen. David Roberts left for Minneapolis, Saturday noon, for a visit with Will Thomas and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patri and son, Edward, left Friday for Dubuque for a visit with relatives there. Helen Bock left Friday noon for her home at Dubuque. Avis Winegar went to Chester, Friday, to spend the Xmas vacation at home. Mrs. S. A. Miller and Harriet D. Owens went to Minneapolis, Friday, for a brief visit with friends and relatives there. Mrs. Hecker returned to her home at Postville, Friday. Willis Brown left Thursday night for Postville where he expects to remain for some time. Miss Williams, who has been teaching north of town, left for her home at Waukon, Thursday night. Selma Sjoboen returned to her home near Decorah, Friday. Mae Allen, of Spring Valley, Minn., came Sunday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy A. Vanderbee. Wm. Cray and Walter Smith, of Chester, attended the dance here, Tuesday night. Joe Ihms was a Cresco visitor, Wednesday.

SCHLEY.

Frank Valvoda and wife, from Cedar Rapids, spent Christmas at the Frank Hron home. Fred Amman made a business trip to Elma Wednesday. Fred Rethamel, wife and daughter returned from Nora Springs Tuesday. Joe Chitek, Sr., spent Christmas day at the Milota home. Fred Decker and wife were Cresco shoppers last week Thursday. M. A. Derr assisted Frank Dusheck to saw wood Wednesday. John Ohmacht, wife and children, Fred and M. A. Derr attended the Christmas tree exercises at Cresco Friday night. T. J. Hooper drove to Cresco Monday to see his father, Capt. Hooper, who has an attack of la grippe. Bert Rhinehart and wife and son and Geo. Eppens and family spent Christmas day at the Henry Rethamel home in Cresco. T. J. Hooper called at the Bert Fravel home Tuesday. Louis Derr and J. W. Chitek drove to Cresco Friday evening. L. D. Niffeneger delivered grain at Cresco Friday. Ed Cenek attended the Vrtal funeral at Saratoga Sunday. Fred Derr and wife entertained a number of their relatives Christmas day. Among those present were John Bielek, wife and daughter, Joe Bielek and wife, Louis Derr, wife and daughter, and John Ohmacht and family. John Malek returned home from Protivin Monday. Joe Griffin, from Cresco, passed through our vicinity Christmas day en route to Lourdes. Chas. Degro came home from Ridgeway Friday to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Bert Rhinehart is reported on the sick list at this writing. Fred Amman and Polansky Bros. called at the Fred Derr home Thursday night. Wm. Rethamel made a business trip to Cresco Friday. Frank Hron was a Cresco caller Tuesday. Miller Bros. of Cresco, did some repair work on the windmill at Bert Rhinehart's Wednesday.

TWIN VILLAGES.

A happy new year to all who read this paper. More snow, we will have good sleighing soon, getting better every day. A. G. Serfling, of Preston, was a Twin Village caller the past week. Mrs. Otto Applen, of North Dakota, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Preston, Harmony and the Twin Villages. Willie Jeffers returned home on Thursday from the Kessel hospital where he has been for the last ten days and is feeling good. E. G. Privat returned from St. Paul to spend Christmas with the folks at home. Mr. and Mrs. Downey went to Cedar Rapids on Friday to spend Christmas with a sister of Mr. Downey's. D. M. Hunt took suddenly ill on Friday evening and Dr. Tierney was at once called and he is improving. The Christmas exercises on Christmas evening at the M. E. Church were very good and there was a large gathering and the ladies that trained the children having done well. Lula Jeffers came home on Friday from Le Roy where she had been visiting a sister. Carl Martin came from Cresco on Friday to eat Christmas dinner with father and mother. Otto Serfling and wife, and Fred Martin and wife ate turkey with their brother-in-law, Chas. Dotzenrod on Christmas day. George Ludwig and wife entertained for Christmas dinner John Ludwig and family, grandma Ludwig, Albert Ludwig and family, Roy Ludwig and wife, Erwin Ludwig and wife and Mrs. Frazier of Mitchell, S. D., a sister of Mrs. Ludwig. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffers entertained company from Cresco on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. St. John entertained on Sunday the John Jacobson family. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCloud served goose to Mrs. Damon and son Frank on Christmas day. Geo. Ludwig and wife, and Mrs. Frazier were entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of Ed Kreuger. R. R. Crowell and family of Harmony, and E. F. Sims and family were entertained at the Newmiller home on Christmas day. We hear at this writing that J. A. Ludwig is on the sick list, hope it is nothing serious. Albert Finck and family ate dinner with grandpa and grandma Finck on Christmas day. Dr. Tierney and wife went to Canton on Christmas to eat dinner with father and mother Case. H. C. Lange and family were entertained at the home of Dan Bronner on Sunday. Otto Serfling and wife, and Willie Applen and wife went to Preston on Sunday to visit at the home of A. G. Serfling. W. Leathers, our butter maker, and family are nicely settled now in the Gust Ise home. E. G. Sims and Eunice Copeman were entertained on Christmas day at the home of Claude Weatherford at Cresco.

PROTIVIN.

Look out! For who? "Ole, The Swede Detective." At Beseda, Protivin, Ia., Sunday evening, Jan. 9, 1916. (Not a picture show.) Don't miss it. Frank Kobliska, who attends St. Joseph's college in Dubuque came up to spend his Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jirak. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Land and son, of Lawler, spent Christmas here at the former's home. Edward Zahasky, Leonard and Chas. Snopek came home from Dubuque Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit. Joseph D. Bouska and Frank T. Chyle, transacted business in Fredricksburg last week. Frank Vachta and Frank Horky were Lawler callers Tuesday. Helen Jira came home from Cresco, Wednesday. Tillie Skoda, who has been working in Elma, came home Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skoda. James Chyle was among the Cresco callers Wednesday. The Protivin Electric Co., installed all its necessary machinery for furnishing electric current, and the electric lights were turned on for the first time, December 25th at midnight. A nice Xmas present to the town, isn't it? A crowd of young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fencil Sunday evening. Helen Jira went to Calmar and Spillville Wednesday, where she will visit relatives. A dance will be given in Beseda Opera house on Thursday evening, January 6, 1916. Music by P. B. Orchestra. Look out! For who? "Ole, The Swede Detective." At Beseda, Protivin, Iowa, Sunday evening, Jan. 9, 1916. (Not a picture show.) Don't miss it.

WEST NEW OREGON.

A happy and prosperous new year to all. Nellie Walsh, of Decorah, is visiting at the Miles Henry home this week. Beartha and Zelpha Sutton, Nellie Walsh and Lucy Oberfaell visited at the W. G. Herzog home Tuesday. The la grippe is very fashionable in this section. John Sutton's entertained a merry crowd of young folks Tuesday evening. Miles Henry entertained a party Thursday evening in honor of Nellie Walsh, of Decorah. Mr. Schultz passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Volkering, Tuesday evening, and the remains were taken to Burlington, Wis., Monday for burial. Lucy Oberfaell, of Epworth, Ia., is a visitor at the Adam Steffen home this week.

Home Grown Seed Corn. A small amount of home grown seed corn for sale at Cresco Nursery. This corn tests 96 per cent. Meyers & Bents.

ALBION.

Happy new year to all. The past few days have reminded us of "real winter weather." Christmas was spent in the good old fashioned way of feasting and merry making. Those who entertained so far as we know were Mrs. Elmore Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stevens. Mrs. N. C. Peckham is entertaining her little niece from Ridgeway this week. Johnny Stockman returned to Moorhead, Minn., Monday, after an extended visit with home folks. Our people were highly entertained at the church, Tuesday eve by the male quartette of the U. I. U. of Fayette and all felt like saying "come again." Miss Sina Grinde, of Mitchell, S. D., is spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends of Albion. Christmas exercises were well rendered and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience Friday eve of last week. Ed Hanneman and family spent Christmas at the Myers home near Ridgeway. Mrs. Theodore Gunderson enjoyed a visit with two of her brothers the first of the week. The grip seems to prevail in full force in our community the past few days, and it would be easier to enumerate those who were well than those who were sick; however all seem to be improving at this writing. The E. J. Peckham family departed Thursday of last week for their new home in Cresco. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them. Mr. and Mrs. Will Foels are entertaining a cousin from Postville. C. A. Wells and family spent Christmas at the J. N. Smith home near Bonair and were accompanied home by the Misses Helen and Bessie. Harry White, of Cresco, is spending his vacation at the Otto Stevens home. Several of our Kendallville neighbors attended the exercises at Albion Christmas eve. N. C. Peckham and family spent Christmas at the Wentworth home in Cresco. Theodore Gunderson and family visited Ridgeway relatives part of this week. Clarence Grinde, of Charles City, is visiting home folks at this writing. Church Notes—Services as usual next Sunday. Theme, "Doing." Everybody welcome.

BONAIR.

Helen Smith came Friday from Menominee, Wis., to spend her vacation at home. Glen Johnson's entertained relatives at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hannum are entertaining a new grandson. Mrs. Glen Johnson is entertaining the La Grippe, as are a number of others. Herbert Jones, of Fayette, is spending a vacation with relatives. On Dec. 28th, at 6 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bowden, was celebrated a pretty home wedding, at which time Everett Phillips and Miss Lila Bowden, both of this place, were united in marriage. Rev. Rutherford, pastor of the M. E. church of this place, performed the ceremony which made the happy couple one. Only immediate friends were present. The young people begin their married life with the best wishes of their many friends. They are to reside on a farm north of here. Mary Evans spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Thayer at Cresco. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michel are proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Wm. Michel is on the sick list this week. J. H. Nichols entertained relatives from Cresco on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan are on the sick list this week. After spending three months visiting friends at Starbuck, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens returned home Thursday. B. W. Phillips writes from California that he is enjoying the parks full of flowers and weather similar to our June days. Mrs. Owens entertained relatives on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan spent Christmas with his parents at Cresco. The Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening were enjoyed by all present. The tree presented a pretty appearance with its many decorations. Mrs. B. E. Thorne served Christmas dinner to a number of relatives Saturday.

ELMA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pardee went to Nashua Friday to spend Christmas at the Geo. Wylam home. John Burke, of St. Paul, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke. Mrs. M. F. Kane was called to Blunt, S. D., Friday, on account of the serious illness of her sister at that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahoney and children went to Waterloo Friday to spend Christmas with relatives. Norma McCusker left Sunday morning for Ogallala, Neb., to spend several weeks visiting her parents. Dennis Burns came down from St. Paul to spend Christmas at home. Dennis is working on the street car line. Harrison Mahony returned from Waterloo Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrane, of New Hampton, spent Xmas at the John Cashman home. E. A. Devereaux, of Aberdeen, S. D., came Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devereaux. Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Reinbeck, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

Colletta and Nellie Conway are home from Chicago to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Conway. Dan Lynch returned from Kansas City, Kan., last week, at which place he had been visiting his parents. Edna Keefe is home from Cedar Falls for her vacation. She is attending the I. S. T. C. at that place. Fred Vick, of Fairbanks, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Hubert Pospichal, Willie Cannon, Paul Conway and Joe O'Donnell are home from Dubuque to spend their Holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Galligan of Lawler, visited at the Mike Kane home from Friday until Sunday. Leo O'Donnell is home from Prairie du Chien to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus O'Donnell. Mrs. Will Whalen and Mrs. John Forgarty were called to Lawler on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stack and son went to Floyd, Iowa, to spend a few days with the latter's parents. Mrs. Frank Devereaux and daughter Laura left Monday morning for Minot, N. D., to attend the funeral of Tom Roche, who died at Rochester, Minn.

DAVIS CORNERS

A happy and prosperous New Year to one and all our readers. Edward Halweg came home Friday from Sumner, Iowa, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halweg. Wm. Stevenson and family spent Sunday at John O'Brien's. Mouldenhauer Bros. have been hauling straw from Frank Dvorak's this week. A. S. Bolinger made a business call at Lime Springs last Friday. Henry Lovejoy and S. H. Livingstone and wives spent Christmas at Riceville with relatives and friends. Joseph Vrba was a pleasant visitor at Davis Corners last Monday evening. Steve Foote butchered a beeve for S. H. Livingstone, Monday. James Koshatka is visiting with his friend, Francis Dvorak, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dieken made a trip to Cresco last Monday. Ralph Buckley, from near Lourdes, visited Francis Dvorak last Sunday evening. Wm. Aberly is moving farm implements onto his place east of town. Sorry to say that Mrs. Frank Drtina has been laid up with a bad cold the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Necas entertained company from Alta Vista, Sunday. John Musel and Francis Dvorak transacted business in Cresco one day last week. John Machovec and family visited with Anton Machovec on Christmas. Jim Koshatka called on John Musel Tuesday evening.

LOURDES.

A bright and prosperous New Year is extended to the editors and readers of this paper. Lewis Effler and family left Monday for Minnesota, where Mr. Effler has purchased a tract of land and where they intend to make their future home. Albert Hidding is suffering from an attack of la grippe. Leonard Friedhoff was a business caller at the Frank Buckley home Tuesday last. Edward Koshatka is helping Elmer Beaton put up some wood. Pat Birmingham and wife, of South Dakota, came to spend Christmas with the former's father, P. J. Birmingham. James Valvoda transacted business at Alta Vista last Tuesday. James Koshatka was a visitor at the Francis Dvorak home last week. There was a large gathering at the Frank Buckley home on Christmas. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing cards, music, singing and other amusements. Mildred Weber, of Webster, Wis., and Alma Katz, of Alta Vista, called on Grace and Clara Buckley Christmas day. Willis Beaumaster returned from Dakota last week, where he spent the summer. Phil and Farrel Sheridan and Warren Beaton were seen joy riding Sunday night. Florence Lancing, of Waucoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Friedhoff. Ralph Buckley drove to Protivin last week, where he visited friends and relatives.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County— Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward For Sale. Red Polled Bulls, one yearling and one four-year-old, good ones. Also, some Poland China Bors left. 18tf H. A. WOHLSDORF, Cresco, Ia. Farm for Rent. A good renter for a good farm with modern improvements, 2 1/2 miles south of Saratoga. E. H. BARTLES, 91f Elma, Iowa. Standing Timber for Sale. On the D. S. Edmister farm. Call at farm or at Mills-Edmister Drug store. 164a