

COUNTY NEWS.

RIDGEWAY.

Ransom Wentworth and Glenn Bowers spent Sunday at their parental homes in Cresco.

Mesdames Tom Moe, [Albert Albertson and Ole Linde went to Des Moines to spend the holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. Maggie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gathman went to Decorah Monday to visit the brother and sister of the latter, Eli Werhan, and Dennis Horan.

Mabel Gunderson returned from Cresco Sunday evening where she visited at the home of her brothers, Otto and Theodore.

Lida Jacobson spent last week in the country the guest of Jeanette Albertson.

Hans Kosmo, of Fasselmar, Sask. came down Friday to visit relatives awhile.

The quartet from Upper Iowa University who gave a concert Wednesday evening were very fine.

Agnes Hoyt, who is the assistant principal at Stewartville, Minn., left Tuesday noon to resume her work there after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt.

Mrs. Rudolph Ernest, Sr., left the early part of last week for the home of her son Chas. Ernst at Thief River Falls.

Edna Gullickson has returned from Hope, N. D., where she spent the last few months at the R. Ernst home.

Mrs. Putnam and children went to Lyle, Minn., Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, returning Tuesday.

Rev. Swenningson, of Le Roy, who held services here New Year's day returned on the noon train.

Louise Winger returned home to Calmar Saturday after visiting the Misses Kuntz.

Henry Linde, of Bismark, N. D., is here visiting his relatives during the holidays.

Viola and Beatha Kuntz returned to Cresco Saturday after visiting their cousins, Laura and Mabel Kuntz.

The R. S. Bakers and G. Shoemakers were dinner guests of the N. C. Putnams New Year's day.

Mabel Kuntz returns to St. Louis the fore part of the week to resume her school duties there.

Mr. Sjobakken was a Cresco caller between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Irons, of New Albin, were here Thursday with an idea of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergman returned from Plevna, Mont., Wednesday, where they visited their daughter Mrs. Burdick.

Julius Zeaman, who spent the holiday vacation at the home of his parents in Caledonia returned Friday.

Karl Kuntz, of Edmonton, Alberta, came down to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

S. R. Ringeen was at Cresco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Dunning and Estelle were over Sunday guests of the L. T. Fosses and returned home to Decorah Sunday evening.

Elmer Powers is visiting his brother, John Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fjelstul came up from Decorah to spend New Year's day with relatives.

Cliffton Maccmy of Lyle, Minn., is the new helper at the depot, John Moe having resigned to attend school.

Stella and Alice Hamre, of Decorah, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, Clarence Hamre.

Mrs. Monroe Land, of Postville, was up to visit her father, P. L. Gordonier a couple of days this week.

Mrs. H. Albertson and son Hadwin, of Le Roy, spent the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Beatrice Longstrut, of Decorah, spent Sunday here at the Clarence Hamre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson, of Decorah, came up Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haakenson.

Rosetta Jensen returned from Carpenter, Ia., Sunday evening where she spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Tyndall Fosse went to Decorah Sunday where he will attend Valder College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Werhan spent Sunday with the Henry Albertsons.

Mrs. D. L. Werhan was at Decorah several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Guttorm Guttormson was at Cresco Monday having dental work done.

Elmer Kuntz was a passenger for Cresco Tuesday noon.

Miss Tena Wanganess will entertain the L. A. S. of the Synod Church, Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was a Cresco visitor between trains Tuesday.

Agnes Holm, of Decorah, spent New Year's with her cousins here.

Mamie Hickey returned from Schley Monday where she spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Fosse.

Mr. Jacobson and Esther spent Wednesday calling on Mrs. Olea Bergen.

STATS 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, Ohio, and that he is a resident of said county and State of Ohio, 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. 1916.

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.

TWIN VILLAGES.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey returned home on Wednesday from their visit at Cedar Rapids.

Grandpa and Grandma Finck were very much surprised on Thursday, when their youngest son, Edwin, came from Canada to make them a visit. It has been seven years since he has been here.

Mrs. Rose Broadwater came from North Dakota, the past week, to visit relatives and friends. It has been nine years since Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater moved to Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey are nicely settled in the Newell house, having moved on Thursday.

E. G. Privat, wife and son, Eugene, went to St. Paul to live for a while until Ed finishes his work.

Virgil Williams is visiting in the Twin Villages, having spent the past year in Montana and Dakota.

Ben Serfling drove to Harmony on business, one day last week, returning the next day.

John Martin was a business caller at Harmony and at Cresco, the past week.

Henry Leitz and family spent a day at the home of John Brink, the past week.

Otto Serfling and wife entertained George Grootboer and Fred Martin, with their families, on Friday.

On New Year's Day, John Grootboer and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ludwig, Arthur Copeman and family, George Ludwig and family, Albert Ludwig and family, Otto Brink, Eunice Ludwig, Willis Copeman and Ed Somers.

Miss Ausland and Miss Kelley returned on Friday, after a two weeks' vacation.

The dance at the hall on Friday night was well attended, considering that it was a stormy night; 28 numbers being sold.

Miss Rose Gintener, Miss Ausland and Miss Kelley returned on Friday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Carl Martin is home, and will be busy this coming week laying a hard maple floor in every room on the ground floor of his father's house.

J. C. Williamson, the M. E. pastor, spent Sunday evening at the home of C. W. Newmiller.

Wm. Henry and family and Grandma Henry spent New Year's Day at the home of W. G. Hutchinson.

Gus Weinkauff, of Cresco, visited at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Finck, on New Year's Day.

Eunice and Esther Copeman spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludwig and Mrs. Fraser went to Decorah to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Debolt Bronner entertained relatives and friends on Sunday.

ELMA.

Ruth Sullivan of Chicago, came Monday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan.

Pierce Cashman returned from Cedar Rapids at which place he has been working for some time. He has accepted a position in the First State Savings Bank at this place.

Clarence McGrane spent a few days in New Hampton with his brother, Dr. M. J. McGrane.

Lillian O'Neil spent New Year's in New Hampton with her sister, Mrs. McGrane.

Mrs. Ira Pardee is visiting in Oelwein.

Mrs. Jane Sullivan and children returned to Cedar Rapids Monday, after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Silver's sister from Rochester spent New Year's with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pardee returned Wednesday from Nashua where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Walt McGrane, of New Hampton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman.

Mr. Arle Weed, of Devil's Lake, N. D., spent one day of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weed.

Mrs. Vincent Gulligan, of Lawler, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kane.

Henry Tex left Friday for Owenton, Ill., to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Bertha Miller came home from Riceville Monday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Krueger.

Merle Trunkley returned to Waterloo Sunday.

Charlie Hayden, of Waterloo, was in Elma Thursday.

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Barbara Klimesh went to Cresco Tuesday where she will work.

William Shimek autoed from Elma, Tuesday.

A motion picture show was given in Beseda Opera House Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Minarik of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. Frank Polansky.

Most every one is being entertained by la grippe.

Fred Vachta and wife of Cresco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sobolik.

Markham-McClure attractions present "Ole, The Swede Detective," at Beseda Opera House on Sunday night, Jan. 9th, 1916.

John A. Fencil of Lawler visited here Tuesday.

Robert Klimesh and Anton Balik were over from Spillville Monday.

John A. Dostal returned from Manly Monday, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Ida Shores came up from New Hampton and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores.

Clara Mikesh of Spillville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Kostka.

Don't fail to see "Ole, The Swede Detective" Sunday night in Beseda Opera House.

LIME SPRINGS.

Rev. Humphrey Owen and Lloyd Jones attended the Welsh Convention at Mankato last week.

Phil Sanborn, of Cresco, visited friends here Thursday.

Harold J. King, who for the past month has been visiting relatives in Illinois, returned home Friday morning.

Margaret Jones and Cora Woods visited friends in Charles City and Mason City, Friday and Saturday.

Clara and Agnes Torgeson, of Cresco, visited at the Hayes Davis home Tuesday.

Margaret Cray and Helen and Laura Palmquist left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to resume their school duties.

Mabel Elwood left for Chicago Sunday night to resume teaching there.

Win Cray was down from Chester Sunday.

Nan Frost left Saturday morning for Onawa, where she is employed in the public schools.

H. J. Redman, of Lawler, returned Saturday to take up school work here.

Louise Salisbury came up from Cresco Wednesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Schacht.

Ruth Howland went to Mason City Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends there.

Clara Drake returned Sunday evening to Cresco.

Boyd McVety, of Cresco, visited friends here Saturday.

Mae Alenk, of Spring Valley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Vanderbee, for the past week, returned home Monday.

Garret Hoopman was up from Cresco a few days last week.

Mrs. S. A. Miller and Harriet D. Owens returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Rev. D. C. Perry was so seriously ill that all services in the M. E. Church were suspended.

Herbert Kerr spent New Year's day at the Will Sanborn home.

Oscar Hovey and Albert Lawrence visited friends in Austin Friday.

Joe Connors, of Elma, was in town last week.

Arthur Hall was a Chester visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and little Boneta left Monday noon for their home at Huron, S. D.

Charles Hewitt, Vincent Horton, Paul Nagle, Herbert Jones, Augustus Prescott, Ruth Gue, Nettie Smith and Lois Elwood left Monday noon for Fayette to resume their studies at U. I. U.

Beryle Burns and Rose M. Jones returned to Carleton College at Northfield on Monday.

Arthur Evans left for Ames, Monday noon.

Ruth Hall left for Hopkinton, Iowa, Saturday, to resume her duties as a teacher in the Public Schools there.

Carl Potts was an Austin visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones left Monday night for Madison, Wis., where Mr. Jones will resume his work as an athletic director in the State University.

Ella Williams, of Waukon, Iowa, returned on Tuesday to again take up her work here.

H. F. Umhoefer went to Blooming Prairie, Tuesday morning, for a brief visit with relatives there.

Owen Foulkes was a business caller in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Cora Woods returned Monday evening from Mason City where she had been visiting her friend, Almo Switche.

Edith Slator, who has been visiting her uncle, G. W. Slator, for the past week, returned to her home at Springfield, S. D., Tuesday. Milo accompanied her home.

M. C. Whalen was a Cresco visitor Saturday.

Chas. Tibbals left Tuesday night to join his brother in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owen, of Minneapolis, who came down to attend the funeral of Owen Owens here Friday, returned to their home Saturday.

J. G. Roberts left Saturday on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parchman and daughter, Caroline spent several days last week with Mr. Parchman's parents in Cresco.

Owen Jones, of Randolph, Wis., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of John O. Jones.

D. W. Davis was a business caller in Austin Tuesday.

SCHLEY.

There will be a dance at Schley on Monday, Jan. 10th. Music by Cresco Harp Orchestra.

Joe and J. W. Chitek spent Sunday at the Praska home.

School opened in Dists. No. 8 and No. 4 after a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bauer are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born Jan. 2nd.

M. A. Derr drove to Cresco Monday and was accompanied by Clara Ohmacht who returned to her school work after a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Cenek made a business trip to Alta Vista Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Stander is enjoying a visit from a sister from Cresco.

Fred Derr drove to Cresco Friday to have some dental work done.

Bert Rhinehart and wife spent New Year's at the Fred Rethamel home.

Donald Hooper is having a seige of grip these days.

Mrs. Mike Derr, from Cresco, is spending a few days with her children residing in this vicinity.

Fred Decker assisted T. J. Hooper with butchering one day last week.

Henry Rethamel, from Cresco, spent a few days in our vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Paul entertained a number of relatives and friends Friday evening to watch the old year and in the new. All report a fine time.

Fred and Louis Derr and wives and daughters spent Monday evening at the John Ohmacht home.

Frank Hron called at the home of his mother on Wednesday.

In the market for Raw Furs. Phone 376. 11tf SAM FELDSTEIN.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

Fritz Remseyer and daughter Pauline, of Ridgeway, were pleasant callers on friends of the river Sunday.

Agnes Novak was among those suffering with the grippe the past week or so.

Theo Kratz and son Deno were sawing wood for Edward Weidman the fore part of the week.

A number of our rural element participated in a party at the home of Sam Kratz, near Ridgeway, on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore, Robert Mealy and sisters Mymne and Vivian were pleasant callers at the Schield home last Saturday evening.

The families of Will and Charley Kuntz autoed to Decorah one day last week to call upon Frank Kuntz and family.

The farmers of this vicinity held another business meeting at the Kirschman school house last Wednesday evening.

Win Kratz, Joe Novak, Jim Reha and others were pleasant business callers at Cresco one day last week.

Arthur Kratz, of Vernon, Howard County, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity on Thursday of last week.

Herbert Mealy called upon his friend, Ralph Schield, one day last week.

Carl Kuntz arrived home from Alberta, Canada, recently, where he has been staying for a number of years.

Theo. Kratz assisted his son Rollie to deliver hogs at Ridgeway one day last week.

La Grippa, sore throat, etc. are in a flourishing condition through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch entertained Mailcarrier Miller at dinner one day last week.

Lillia Scholer, of Cresco, was a pleasant caller on her friend, Myrtle Schield, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Deno Katz and his mother were pleasant callers at Cresco one day last week.

Mrs. Dan Krueger, of Florenceville, returned to her home last week, after a stay under the parental roof here for a few days.

Myrtle Schield returned to her school duties at Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill., the fore part of this week.

DAVIS CORNERS

Mrs. Jim Krall and daughter, Josie, spent New Year's with Cresco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Wilmot visited at the Joe Woodward home, Sunday afternoon.

Ed Helweg called on his brother, Fred, last Saturday.

Quite a number near this village took their last trip to Alta Vista, Friday.

Joseph Svoboda, of New Oregon Twp., accompanied by his cousin, James Mushek, of Kimball, S. D., visited at the Dvorak home on Sunday, afterward going to Riceville to make a short visit with relatives and friends there.

Willard Bollinger drove to Cresco on Sunday evening and visited with Eli Foote.

Mrs. Stanley Livingstone came a pleasant call on Mrs. Henry Lovejoy on Thursday last.

Henry Lovejoy was a business caller at John Musel's on Tuesday.

Aug. Aberly, the store keeper, just received a car load of Red Wing Flour, on Monday.

Anton Jan left Monday on the noon train for Tama County where he intends to work during the coming year.

Francis Dvorak transacted business at Lime Springs, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Christ. Baethke went to Cresco, Tuesday, where she expects to undergo an operation at Mercy Hospital.

John and Will Aberly are kept busy hauling straw to Davis Corners.

Amil Mohs returned to his work on Monday, after a week's vacation with his parents in Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musel autoed to Cresco, last Wednesday, on business.

Frank Necas was at Chester, one day last week.

John Machovec and family attended Mass at Cresco on Sunday.

Francis Clancey, of Cresco, spent Sunday with Davis Corners friends.

John Mouldenhauer is buying stock in our neighborhood.

SUNNY RIDGE.

Abbie Lukes is here from Waterloo, visiting friends and relatives.

Wesley Kratz, Frank Hrdina and John Vrba helped Joe Mlady saw wood last Monday, Joe being the "man" at the saw.

Frank Hrdina was a caller at Cresco last Friday. It wasn't at all a pleasure trip, was it Frank?

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz left for Colfax, Iowa, last Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

James Rika was a Cresco business caller last Friday.

Frank Small, of Mason City, who has been putting up acetylene lights for Fr. Hrdina, departed for Chester, where he will continue the same kind of work.

Chas. Bouska, of Protivin, was seen in this vicinity one day last week.

Joe Mlady took his sister Emma, to Protivin last Sunday, where she began her work Monday, as teacher in Dist. No. 10.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vrba Thursday evening. All reported a good time.

May and Willie Mlady were listed among the sick a few days last week.

Regina and Louisa Markovetz were Protivin shoppers Monday.

Mary Chyle, who for the past week was down with pneumonia, is recovering nicely.

John Kalishek was a Cresco business caller Thursday.

Clara Mikech, of Ft. Atkinson, is visiting her friend, Emma Mlady, this week.

There will be a dance in Kalishek's Hall next Thursday, Jan. 13th. Everybody come and help to make this a success. Good time and music is assured.

FOR SALE—Some pure White Plymouth Rock pullets. 19tf H. W. Shuttleworth.

BONAIR.

Mrs. Thomas Bird left Monday for Marcus, Iowa, to see her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Alvina Platt came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albertson. John Wessel was sick last week with pneumonia.

Effie Sanborn, of Cresco, spent several days last week at the Thos. Bird home.

Mrs. Ben Jones and children were on the sick list last week.

Stanley Marshall, of Cresco, was a visitor at the Thos. Young home Saturday.

B. E. Thorne entertained his Sunday school at the Woodman hall Friday evening to a New Year's evening party. Supper was served and all reported a fine time.

Mrs. Harry Stevens entertained relatives from Cresco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H.