

**COUNTY NEWS.**

**RIDGEWAY.**

Edith Butz was a Cresco caller today. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fosse and Madeleine returned to Schley today after visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Linde, one of the early pioneers, located on a farm seven miles south of town until ill health compelled her to leave, passed away on Monday, Feb. 21 at the Aase Haugen Home. Mr. and Mrs. Linde have stayed there since they closed their home here last fall. The funeral services were held by Rev. Jordahl from Lincoln Church, Friday, Feb. 25.

On Friday, March 3, a meeting will be held in the public school in the afternoon and evening. School consolidation will be discussed and a good attendance is desired.

Albion Wheeler, a pioneer resident of Ridgeway, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 23, after a total blindness of three years. Deceased was born at Swansey, Cheshire Co., N. H., on Nov. 6, 1832. Funeral services were held from the house by the pastor of the M. E. Church and the remains placed in Ridgeway cemetery.

Ernest Bergman, who is moving with his family on his land near Plevna, Mont., expects to leave on Wednesday with his car.

Fred J. Albertson will carry mail on Route 2 until a regular carrier is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Melvin Hutchinson went to Decorah to spend Sunday with home folks.

Edna Gullickson, who has been visiting relatives at Spring Valley and Ostrander, Minn., returned home Saturday night.

Mabel Gunderson spent Saturday afternoon at Cresco.

John Linde returned Saturday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Laura Kuntz went to Calmar Saturday to visit Louise Winger and Celia Gustafson.

J. O. Hospodarsky was a business visitor at Spillville the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson returned from their honeymoon trip last Sunday evening.

Selmer Aga, Ole Brekke and C. C. Carothers attended the show, "Potash and Perlmutter" at "The Cresco" Saturday evening.

Oscar Wemark was at Cresco between trains Saturday.

John Linde returned to the Aase Haugen Home Saturday afternoon after accompanying the remains of his wife here for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haakenson returned from Decorah Friday where they purchased a house and will move into it the coming week.

Mrs. Maggie Enderson visited her sister, Mrs. Ammon Hovden, one day this week.

Gilbert Hellen was a Cresco caller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fosse and Madeleine were at Cresco Saturday to attend "Potash and Perlmutter."

Louis Batner, who has been spending some time at Baker, Mont., is sojourning among his numerous relatives and friends before returning to Canada.

S. R. Ringeon and O. R. Ringeon were at Cresco between trains Saturday.

Evelyn Hovden and Freda Josvanger returned to Decorah Sunday evening where they are attending high school.

Mrs. Geo. Shoemaker returned from Des Moines on Friday where she attended a Sunday School conference.

Cyrus Barfoot, of Decorah, was in town between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ringeon were at Cresco Friday afternoon.

Lewis Johnson of Waterloo visited home folks here a few days this week.

Millie Orum went to Cresco Tuesday to have dental work done.

James Armstrong returned Saturday from a business trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kjos and children, accompanied by the latter's sister, Maud Holvarson, went to Farmersburg, Ia., on Saturday where they will move on a farm.

Paul Orum was a passenger for Cresco Saturday noon.

Ralph Griffith loaded his car prior to his moving to Elmore, Minn., on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Dagmar Jordahl, who spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jordahl, returned to Calmar Sunday evening to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Geo. Champlin, of the Champlin bakery, at Cresco, was at Baker Johnson's store to demonstrate their goods on Thursday afternoon.

Gilbert Larson will move on the N. Fosse farm recently vacated by T. O. Kjos.

Mrs. Henry Albers was at Cresco Friday and Monday afternoon.

Spencer Anderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anon Anderson, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital.

S. R. Ringeon and Rev. G. Shoemaker were passengers for Cresco this noon.

The adult Bible class gave a shower Saturday evening on baby Bowers. Numerous gifts were brought the most spacious of which was a beautiful baby carriage.

Norma and Christine Owen returned to Decorah Sunday evening after spending the week end with home folks.

Lloyd Fosse went to Schley today to visit his brothers, C. A. and O. A. Fosse.

Seymour, Lloyd and Tyndal Fosse were at Cresco Saturday to attend "Potash and Perlmutter."

S. Gunderson and daughters Mrs. Louis Steen and Mabel Gunderson were at Cresco today.

Mr. Lawrence Hove and sister, Hattie Linde, were at Cresco Tuesday, the former to have dental work done.

Mrs. S. Broghammer came down from Cresco to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauber.

A program will be given next Tuesday evening in the public school.

The band concert postponed some time ago will be held on Friday evening, March 10, in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fjelstul were at Cresco Tuesday, the former to have dental work done.

Clarence Aga and Lars Larson went to Decorah this afternoon.

Mrs. John Ringdahl returned to Decorah this afternoon after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

**OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.**

Election of sub-directors next week Monday. Attend the polls.

Walter Kratz departed for Grand Rapids, North Dakota, the fore part of last week, to work for his brother-in-law, Reinhart Haakenson, the coming season.

J. J. Kreitzer and son Leonard were pleasant Cresco callers last week Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Scholer, of Cresco, made a pleasant call at the C. Schild and Theo. Kratz homes last Saturday, going from here to Locust to hold preaching services next day.

Winfield Kratz was a pleasant business caller at Cresco last week one day.

Hattie Kratz arrived home from Golden Ridge last week Monday where she had been several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Walter.

Dr. Precious, veterinary of Cresco, made a number of professional calls through here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Kratz had their little girls christened the other Sunday, Rev. W. A. Scholer of Cresco performing the rite.

A number of neighbors of Soukups assisted them to saw wood last week one day.

Herbert Mealy made a pleasant call on his chum and schoolmate, Ralph Schild, last week Saturday.

John Aegerter was listed with the sick fore part of the week.

No services were held at the German M. E. Church last Sunday owing to the fact so many of the members were absent attending quarterly meeting at Canoe, near Decorah.

Aegerter's folks were sawing wood one day last week, a number of neighbors assisting them.

Alfred Peter, Sr., had a horse injured so badly that required the service of a veterinary.

Joe Sobolik was sawing wood last week Saturday, neighbors assisting him.

A number of the members of the German M. E. Church went to Locust to attend the quarterly meeting held there Sunday.

Ross Kirschman, student at Valder College at Decorah, made a pleasant visit under the parental roof Sunday.

Mr. Wheeler, a well known resident of Ridgeway for many years, passed away last week one day. During his latter years he was deprived of his sight, and that with old age and disease made his declining hours rather sad.

Our boys and girls who had the measles have all returned to school again to take up their educational duties.

Albert Aegerter made a pleasant call on his friend Ross Kirschman last Sunday afternoon.

A number attended the farmers' meeting at Cresco last Tuesday.

Chris Haakenson and family expect to move to Decorah this week to make that city their future home.

Carl Goocher spent last Tuesday at the Ed Dunningan home in Howard county.

A school meeting was held in Ridgeway Wednesday to discuss the matter of centralization of schools and other important matters.

Mrs. Ernest Bergman has been on the sick list of late.

John Aegerter visited his daughter in Sumner, Ia., the other week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch assisted Mr. and Ed Wiedaman in moving last week.

Mrs. Robt. Vopava and baby Eileen visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deno Kratz visited with his brother Rollie in Sumner twp. last Tuesday.

Nettie Koch is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Falck, near Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haakenson left for Decorah last Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Eddie Wagner is working at the Goth farm during the absence of Mr. Robinson, who is in Chicago.

Albert Aegerter visited his friend James Soukup the other Sunday.

Bertha Halwig, of Cresco, visited her friend Elsie Bergman last Monday and attended the dance in Ridgeway in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiedaman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haakenson returned from Decorah last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz Sundayed with home folks the other Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson returned to Ridgeway Sunday evening, after visiting friends and relatives for several weeks in Minnesota and Dakota.

Roy Koch and sister Nettie were pleasant afternoon callers at the Christ Haakenson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson accompanied the former's mother to Chicago last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertson and son Carl visited with the latter's parents last Monday.

Window Bargains in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, at

Roland Baldwin's

**LIME SPRINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tibbals came on Saturday from Lennox, S. D., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tibbals. They left on Tuesday for Chester, for a visit with relatives and friends before departing for their home.

Mrs. E. E. Griffith and little Marjorie are spending the week with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sanborn, at Cresco.

Mrs. D. J. Nagle, who has been visiting at the Art. Kavanaugh home in Spring Valley, returned home on Friday night.

Geo. Meighen left on Saturday for Fayette, for a brief visit with relatives.

Enoch Jones, Evan Parry and Kanute Hovey went to Minneapolis on Saturday, for a few days' vacation.

Foster & Hamilton, of Cresco, have installed a vulcanizing machine under the new post office. The machine is the most modern within a radius of 60 miles, and as Messrs. Foster and Hamilton are well recommended and experienced men there is no reason why they should not have a very good business.

Ed. Tibbals and Solon Wilmut left on Wednesday evening for Lennox, S. D., to purchase a car load of seed corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irvine and their family left on Wednesday for Delevan, Minn., where they will make their future home on a farm near there; their post office is Blue Earth.

John H. Turnmire was a Cresco visitor, last Thursday.

Jennie Edmonds accompanied Miss Daniels, of Decorah, on her weekly trip here on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Behren and her children visited with friends in Cresco on Friday.

Corra Woods, Libbie Jones and Gertrude Horton attended the dance at Cresco on Tuesday.

C. H. Weaver and his family, from New Philadelphia, Illinois, arrived here on Monday; they will make their home on the old Cleighbor place that is one mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mouw left on Tuesday for Alma Center, Wisconsin, where they will make their future home.

Among those from here who attended "Potash and Perlmutter" at "The Cresco" on Saturday night are H. J. Redman, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Laraway, the Misses Violet Horton and Esther Evans, and H. W. Fearing and Vale Frost.

The Senior Class were very delightfully entertained on Saturday evening at the school house by Floyd Billman and David Davis.

Watts Bros. were up from Cresco on Tuesday to do some extra work here.

Ellis Owen, who accompanied W. F. Irvine to Delevan, Minn., and assisted him in unloading his goods, returned home on Sunday morning.

Messrs. Field and Hickok gave dancing lessons here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cray returned on Sunday morning from California where they have been spending the last two months.

Guy Cagle left on Monday evening for Clayton, Ill., called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Clinton Jones received word on Tuesday of the death of his mother at Columbus, Wis.

Dale Elwood, of Elma, who is attending U. I. U. at Fayette, stopped off here on Monday between trains.

Margaret Jones spent Friday with her friend, Mary Rice, in Cresco.

Lois Elwood spent Sunday with her home folks.

Louis Zobeck was a Cresco caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. K. Elwood and her daughter, Carol, left on Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Carol is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Emma Searles, after a visit of several months here with her father, Lute Sanborn, left for her home at Canton, S. D., on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Stevens went to Cresco on Wednesday, for a visit at the Eugene Irvin home.

Mrs. Ella Morris, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past few days, left for her home in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Avis Winegar spent Sunday at her home in Chester.

The Band is going to give a concert in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 8th.

**DAVIS CORNERS**

Quite a number from here attended the surprise party on Clarence Barnes near Schley last week one evening. A good time was reported by all.

Willie Aberly is busy building a buggy shed on his place east of this village.

John Beathke delivered some cattle to Cresco stock buyers Tuesday.

Fannie Jan is visiting her friend, Agnes Kubicek this week.

Will Conry, from near Lourdes, was a business caller on John Musel last week.

Amil Beathke is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Leslie Barnes, in Cresco.

George Neiwald autoed to Cresco Tuesday.

James Koshotka is taking a vacation among the Davis Corners friends again this week.

Francis Dvorak called on Joseph Drtina Monday morning on business.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helweg is very sick at this writing.

Robert Louge visited with Francis Dvorak a few days last week.

Jim Musel and family entertained a number of their neighbors Tuesday evening. The hours were spent in dancing and card playing until morning when one and all departed to their homes full of joy.

Peter Koverick was seen driving through this burg enroute for Lime Springs Tuesday.

Grandpa Drtina, from Lourdes, visited relatives here last week.

Nellie Mae Wilmut who is attending high school in Cresco, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Michael Ranc was delivering oats at Lime Springs market Monday.

Fred Hrstka was seen out trying his auto truck one day last week.

A. S. Bolinger transacted business at Davis Corners Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Nast were Cresco shoppers Tuesday.

**LOURDES.**

Mrs. Rod Whalen visited with her many Elma relatives part of last week.

Mrs. Louis Katz left for Sumner Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Potratz, and family.

Christina Peterson, who has been visiting in the city of Waterloo, has recently.

Mrs. Francis Kaderabek, of Alta Vista, spent last week with home folks, her husband being away on business.

John Beaumaster was seen in Elma Wednesday.

Martin Birmingham is on the sick list at this writing.

Mae Biver is visiting her aunt Mrs. Theo. Biver and family, of Elma at present.

On the 22nd of Feb. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haskovec became the proud parents of a baby girl. Both mother and babe are doing nicely. Here are congratulations.

Edward Koshatka was a business caller in Alta Vista Tuesday.

Vince Shatek took a load of oats to Alta Vista to have it ground Monday.

Roger Fogarty is busily hauling wood those days.

Mrs. M. Goodbrand, of Riceville, visited with her sister Mrs. Merle McDaniel and family Friday last.

Frank Buckley and family entertained company last Sunday.

The dance in Lourdes, Feb. 25, was well attended and every one present said it was O. K.

Ralph Buckley attended the Rihalukes wedding dance in Protivin, Feb. 29th.

Pete Milota, of Schley, has come back from Waterloo recently where he spent a few days with relatives and friends and said he enjoyed a real good time while there.

The youngest son of Frank Chihak burned his hand very slightly. No attention was paid to it as it was not thought to be serious, until a short time ago when blood poisoning set in making it necessary to consult a physician. The little fellow suffered considerable pain, but is reported out of danger at this writing.

Mrs. Blanche Evans, who has been sick most of the winter, is still on the sick list.

Bennie Arness returned from Decorah last week where he spent a few days with his father.

Louise, Jessie and Lucy Shimek attended mass in Lourdes Sunday last.

**SCHLEY.**

James Ondrasek made a business trip to Cresco on Monday.

A large number from here attended the party at the Irvin Bauer home on Friday night.

Bert Rhinehart and wife spent Sunday with his folks.

Fred Decker is busy dehorning cattle, these days.

Albert Rhinehart and wife spent Monday night at the John Ohmacht home.

Severt Knuteson and Fred Rethamel were Cresco shoppers on Saturday.

Joe Kupka spent Sunday at the Ed Cenek home.

L. V. Svestka assisted with the installation of a new Waterman-Waterbury heating system at the Clynch school house, last week.

Earl Brophy is assisting J. Clynch with his chores, while Mr. Clynch is taking treatment at Prairie du Chien.

J. P. Doyle, the cattle buyer from Lawler, was a caller in our vicinity on Monday and Tuesday.

Tillie Milota is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Mike Haskovec.

Fred Derr and wife entertained company on Sunday.

Gordon Stander is on the sick list. Ed Cenek Jr. is assisting him with his work.

Fred Amman and wife entertained a large number of relatives and friends on Sunday evening; all present report a fine time.

Louis Derr, with his wife and daughter, and J. W. Chitek autoed to Cresco on Saturday evening and attended the play at "The Cresco."

Severt Knuteson and his wife called at the Fred Rethamel home on Saturday night.

Among those who attended the road meeting at Cresco on Tuesday were T. J. Hooper, John Ohmacht, Frank Milota and Chas. Frank.

Ed Derr called at the Fred Derr home on Sunday evening.

Henry Rethamel and his wife and Mike Derr, of Cresco, were callers in our vicinity, one day last week.

Samec Bros. delivered cattle to Louis Ondrasek on Tuesday.

**SARATOGA**

Minnie Baethka is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ball, returning Sunday.

A large number from here returned the farewell party at E. Frederick's Thursday evening.

Henry Buresh left Friday for his new home at Cedar Rapids.

Geo. Jackney moved onto the Kelsey farm last Friday.

Charley and Willie Groth hauled hay to Elma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miles and grandpa Miles called at the E. A. Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baethke were guests at the E. Frederick home Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Paul Bartles Sunday evening.

Ella, Frieda and Alice Groth spent Sunday at the Carl Baethke home.

Mrs. August Erby, of Charles City, came Sunday to visit at the E. Erbe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth, and Otto Miller and family called at the home of Wm. Timmerman last Sunday.

Bert Miles made a trip to Riceville Tuesday.

Amanda and Lizzie Warnke called at the Carl Baethke home Tuesday.

Fred Sale autoed to Riceville Tuesday.

August Timmerman went to Jess Miles Sunday where he will work for the summer.

**STOP! LOOK! AND THINK!**



From March 5th to March 11th we will give you a little chance to save a little money on your groceries.

**HERE YOU ARE**

Regular 30c Coffee, Twilight Brand, during this sale.....	27c
Best 25c Coffee now.....	20c
Faultless Tea, 50c per pound, now.....	45c
Oatmeal, 25c package, now.....	20c</