

COUNTY NEWS.

RIDGEWAY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trytten, an infant daughter, on Thursday, Mch. 9th.

Anna Soukup was at Cresco Monday to have dental work done.

Fred Rethamel and Lewis Fosse, of Schley, were over Friday.

Mrs. Henry Albers was at Cresco between trains today.

C. A. Fosse, who has been visiting home folks the past week, returned to Schley Monday.

Edna Gullickson is staying at the O. A. Fosse home in Schley.

Henry and Ferdinand Ringeon of New Salem, N. D., who have been here to see their brother, S. R. Ringeon, will return to their home on Tuesday.

School commenced in the Beucher district today with Stella Thronsdon as teacher.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe, an infant daughter, Monday March 13th.

H. Butz is in Cedar Rapids taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. John K. Hovden called on Mrs. Amnon Hovden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linde went to Forest City Saturday to visit relatives of Mr. Linde.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hall, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. Gesell, in Cresco, since Thursday came down Saturday to visit Mrs. J. Gesell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gunderson.

Lillian and Gleora Gullickson will accompany their uncle, Louis Botner, on Wednesday, when he returns to his home at Hanley, Sask.

The band concert held on Friday evening was well patronized and brought the boys a goodly sum.

Elmer Powers spent Sunday here at the John Powers home.

Mrs. Albert Albertson is at Elmore, Minn., where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. Griffith, on Monday.

Mrs. Will Kratz, of Cresco, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Kirschman and Mrs. G. W. Brinkman, this week. She goes from here to Decorah to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. Schamel.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Hovden, who passed away Sunday after a lingering illness, was held on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Hickey is at Schley making the acquaintance of a granddaughter at the O. A. Fosse home.

Hattie Kratz visited the C. Haakenson's in Decorah this week.

Alice Albertson is visiting her cousin, Margaret Albertson.

Mrs. Theo. Gullickson, of the Synod Lutheran Church, will entertain the L. A. S. on Tuesday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ringeon came down from Minneapolis on Friday to see Mr. Ringeon and visit relatives.

Florence and Marion Ringeon returned to Minneapolis today after coming Friday to see S. R. Ringeon.

L. L. Nali, of Decorah, is here visiting the G. E. Bakken's.

W. E. Nasset was at Cresco on Saturday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson spent Sunday with the former's father Torbin Anderson.

Clarence Allen spent the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittelson.

Glenn Bowers spent Tuesday at Cresco with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fjstul were Cresco visitors on Thursday.

Tyndall Fosse was at Cresco Tuesday having dental work done.

Andrew Benson has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Adams came up from Decorah Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Ringeon, and family.

Rosetta Jensen and Amelia Teskey were at Ossian on Saturday where the former visited relatives.

Alma Fosse, of Calmar, who has been staying at the Ed Ellingson home for some time past, returned to her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Kittelson and Alice returned from Cresco Sunday evening where they visited Mrs. Kittelson's parents.

Chris Haakenson came up from Decorah Wednesday to visit his son, Carl.

ALBION

Grandpa Iverson, formerly of Cresco, will spend an indefinite season at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Theodore Gunderson.

Olive Richards is visiting Harmony relatives.

Esther Henke is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Raymond Mackenburgh, near Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stevens visited Cresco relatives Sunday.

Archie Dudley, of Minot, N. D., was transacting business in Albion and Cresco last week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the entertainment in the church, Friday evening of this week, consisting of readings, music, etc. A collection will be taken.

Several of the neighbors assisted Ralph Peckham and C. A. Holcomb to haul brick last Saturday.

Margie Peckham visited her cousin Lucile in Cresco part of last week.

John Gerber has commenced hauling lumber for a new barn.

Mrs. J. W. Wells has been entertaining a half brother of Colorado, whom she had never seen.

Mrs. Elnora Richards and family entertained Harmony relatives Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Albion Farmers Tel. Co. will be held at the Albion school house Saturday, March 18th at 10 o'clock. All interested requested to be present.

The social at the J. J. Johnson home was well attended and a very enjoyable evening reported.

The turkey dinner at the C. B. Ashley home last week Thursday was well attended and a general good time is reported. Those in attendance from Cresco were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Job Darrow. But the turkey disappeared.

Josie Henke is assisting some of his neighbors with sewing this week.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

Roland Holverson departed for Montana, fore part of week with car of stock, etc., to make that county his future home.

Mrs. Frances Miller, of the state of Washington, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. Kirschman, the past days.

Edward Wiedaman returned recently from Indiana, where he had been for weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. W. A. Scholer and A. F. Schild spent a pleasant afternoon at the Fred C. Koch and Amel Koch homes, last Sunday, taking supper with the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava, of Sumner twp. and Joe Vopava spent a pleasant day with Amel Koch and family Sunday.

Hattie Kratz was visiting friends and relatives at Ft. Atkinson last week.

The N. I. Telephone Co. had men looking after their Otter Creek line last week.

The farmers who belong to the Lincoln creamery company had a business meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Kratz, of Cresco, visited friends and relatives at Ridgeway the past week.

Harry Wiedaman and family were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Hovden, who has been ailing for years, passed to her final rest near Ridgeway last Sunday. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her early demise. The family have the condolence of their many friends and relatives in this hour of sad bereavement. She is gone but not forgotten; our loss is her gain.

Mr. Melaaas, from north of Ridgeway, called on friends one day recently.

Leona Koch returned home last week Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Haakenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson and Leona Koch autoed to Cresco Monday of last week.

Deno Kratz assisted his father to haul logs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Deno Kratz dined with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz the other Sunday.

Nettie and Lizzie Koch visited their brother Fred Sunday afternoon.

Ray Koch called on the Peter boys the other Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson and Leona Koch accepted an invitation to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck the other Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Koch visited with Mrs. Carl Haakenson last week Wednesday.

Verna Sanderson was among the sick with the grip but is able to continue her school duties now again.

Many of the young folks attended the surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Magnus north of Ridgeway Sunday evening.

Ray Koch assisted his neighbor, Harry Wiedaman, to drive cattle to Ridgeway recently.

Chas. Hornberger called at the Amel Koch home last week Monday evening.

Mrs. Amnon Hovden is very sick at this writing.

Little Margaret Peter has been sick over a week but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson returned home Wednesday after a few weeks' visiting at Chicago.

Otilia Sukup returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bena, near Ft. Atkinson last Wednesday after a few days' visiting home folks.

Carl Haakenson and Fred Koch were Cresco callers last week Wednesday.

Theo. Kratz and son Herbert were Cresco callers last week Wednesday.

LOURDES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sundayed at the John Hauser home.

Mrs. Tessie Biwer was an Alta Vista shopper, Friday.

Herman McDaniel departed for North Dakota with the intention of finding employment as a tenant for the coming season.

Ralph Buckley was a Cresco business caller, Monday.

John Conley drove up to Joe Shatek's to buy some seed oats.

Louis Derr and wife and Mike Derr and lady friend autoed to Lourdes, Sunday.

Marie Fitzgerald, of Elma, was an over Sunday visitor at the Will Shea home.

Mayme and Margaret Shanley spent the day with their friend, Mayme Beaumaster, last Sunday.

John Brophy and family were Sunday visitors at the J. P. Birmingham home.

Joe Miller called at Joe Shatek's, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hedding is suffering with a sprained ankle and loosened ligaments, the result of a fall.

Ralph Buckley autoed through Lourdes, Sunday, enroute for Cresco.

Louis Ondrasek and wife will leave good old Iowa and depart for Montana on the 20th of March.

Louis Valvoda was a business transactor at Alta Vista, Tuesday.

Warren Beaston is kept busy sawing wood. According to information he has two weeks work left.

John Peterson is getting along very nicely as no internal injuries were discovered as was feared.

Frank Barnes accompanied James Conry and family home from church, Sunday.

Ed Koshatika made a pleasant call at the John Peterson home to visit the patient.

Grace Buckley spent the day with Mrs. Fred Hedding, last Saturday.

Seyvert Thompson moved from Elma onto the Tom Marshak place, south of Lourdes, vacated by Ingwald Johnson.

Ed Neibaur drove up to Pat. Noonan's to buy a team of horses, last Tuesday.

Adolph Kaatz and brother Fred were visitors at New Hampton, one day last week.

Rod Whalen had the wood sawers, Tuesday.

Little Mamie Koshatika is on the sick list at this writing.

Vincent and Joe Shatek and James Valvoda called at Tom Koshatika's, Tuesday evening.

Leonard Friedhoff is visiting relatives in the vicinity of North Washington, for a few days. But say, Leonard, you are missing a good time right here!

Johnnie Martinek, from near Protivin, was a guest at Valvoda's, for a few days.

Will Conry autoed to Cresco, one day last week, to get his father who served on the petit jury.

Freddie Kaatz was a helping hand at Peterson's, while John is disabled. John says "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

LIME SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland, of Waubay, S. D., came Tuesday noon for an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. T. F. Van Leuven went to Cresco, Wednesday, to canvas that town.

Thos. J. Horton left Wednesday noon for his home at Jamestown, N. D., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Hugh M. Jones, who has been visiting friends in Minneapolis for the past

few weeks, returned Tuesday having accepted a position in the J. C. S. garage.

Esther Evans and Violette Horton were Cresco visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Collingwood, who is recovering from an operation for gall stones, returned home, Saturday.

Martha Perry, who is attending M. S. N. at Mankato, spent Sunday with home folks.

Albert Jones, of Minneapolis, came Saturday for a brief visit with his brother, Clinton Jones.

Evan Foulkes, of Canova, N. D., arrived Saturday night for an extended visit with his father, H. C. Foulkes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Hall, of Chester, visited with relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Owen, of Bristol, who have been at Rochester, arrived home Saturday.

Vale Frost left Thursday noon for Onawa, Ia., for a visit with his sister, Nan, who is employed in the schools there. Vale visited friends at Cedar Rapids, Mt. Vernon and Sioux City also, witnessing parts of two basketball tournaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jensen have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hunter who have moved to Taopi on account of Mr. Hunter's work, he having been appointed section foreman of the section near that place.

Mrs. F. K. Elwood and daughter Carol left Tuesday for Rochester where Carol is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Viola Duerden, of Fayette, accompanied by J. T. Brown, of Ridgeway, visited friends here, Tuesday night.

Lillian Gross, of Adams, Anna Madison, of Austin, and Nathan Madison, of Palero, N. D., were the week end guests of Mrs. W. J. Roberts and Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and little daughter arrived home Tuesday night from Rochester, having been there for medical attention.

J. J. Clemmer, of Cresco, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jones spent several days last week with relatives in Bristol.

The Firemen's dance here Wednesday night was a great success, everyone having a splendid time, and having one of the largest crowds that have been to a dance here for a great many years.

BONAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, of Cresco, attended a surprise Saturday evening at the J. E. Bowden home, it being Mr. and Mrs. Bowden's 29th wedding anniversary. A number of other relatives and friends were also present. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a picnic supper was served. Jas. Smith, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bowden with a purse for which they were greatly pleased. All present enjoyed the evening and on departure wished them more happy anniversaries.

Mr. Isaacson and friend, Miss Jennie Williams, were Chester visitors Thursday.

Mr. Bouska, of Waucoma, visited last Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myers.

Owen Jones recently purchased a Reo auto.

Albert Leffler, of Cresco, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leffler.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Loso returned to Illinois after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Costello is visiting relatives at Lalaca Lake, Minn.

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will have an Auction Sale on the premises, 8 miles northwest of Cresco, 2 miles north of Bonair and 4 miles east of Lime Springs, to dispose of the personal property property listed below. Sale to start at 12:30 o'clock on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916

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| 8 Head of Horses. | 8 Milch Cows |
| 6 Head Young Cattle. | 4 Brood Sows |
| 10 Turkeys | 75 Chickens |
| Farm Machinery. | 3 set Harness |
| Household goods, etc. | Usual Terms |

D. R. Conway, Auctioneer. W. H. Tillson, Clerk. H. J. Stevens, Prop.

The Liberty school started last Monday with Tillie Brown, of Cresco, as teacher.

Kelsey LaValley, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaValley.

Mrs. Lawrence Michael and children left on Tuesday of last week for their future home at Toston, Mont. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Michael.

Mrs. Glen Johnson attended the funeral of the little Confer boy, near Lime Springs, Friday.

Ernest Windmiller left last week for St. Joseph, N. D., to take up his position as teacher in the school.

Mrs. Raymond Swin arrived Friday from Moline, Ill., for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Friend.

Florence Dodd, of Lime Springs, spent Thursday at the Grabau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouska came from Waucoma Thursday, where they had taken their little daughter, Elaine, for burial. The little child died one day last week at their home in Starbuck, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Bouska have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Leontina Bouska, Edith and Tillie Mikes, Joseph Kostka, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bouska autoed to Cresco Thursday.

A former Protivin boy was recently married in Cedar Rapids. Following is an item which appeared in the Cedar Rapids Gazette:

"News of the marriage of Miss Ruth Hazel Lawson and Adolph J. Cisar will come as a surprise to their many friends. The wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 9:15 at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Walter M. White. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, 375 south 16th street, where the couple will reside. Mr. Cisar is a bookkeeper with the Cedar Rapids Pump Company."

TWIN VILLAGES.

Town meeting was held in the M. W. A. hall on Tuesday, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, from near Plymouth Rock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCloud on Sunday.

The play "Diamond and Hearts" given by the State Line Literary Society on Thursday night had a good house.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Crowell last Thursday and there was a good attendance.

Dr. Tierney has his car repaired again so that he can go now when he is called.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Painter and family visited at the home of Bert Rix on Sunday.

Chas. Detzenrod and family and Otto Serfling and wife spent Sunday at the home of Fred Martin.

E. G. Sanders and wife, of Calmar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newmiller and children, returning to Calmar on the 9:17 train Sunday evening.

Thornton Serfling left the past week for Omaha to work in a harness shop this coming season.

William and Henry Heistercamp returned on Saturday from the Twin Cities, where they have been for the past month.

Arthur Copeman and wife have a young daughter at their home, born on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear at this writing that Ole Jacobson is not gaining as well as can be expected at the Mercy hospital.

Daniel Bronner and family and Herman Wienkauf and family spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Lange.

We are putting Bargains in our windows. Roland Baldwin.

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bushels seed corn which tests 95% to 99%. Most corn in this neighborhood was frozen Oct. 4th. I know it pays to use fertilizer. In fact, I know that only for your fertilizer this past year I would have had little or no corn just like the most of the farmers here."

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