

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Bessie Williams, of Minneapolis, came Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with her friend, Margaret Jones. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland, of Waubay, S. D., who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, went to Cresco, Monday, for a visit with relatives there before returning home. Sam Moore, of Decorah, was the guest of friends here over Sunday. Mrs. Martin Billman left Monday morning for Chicago, called there by the death of her father. Miss Bessie Wells visited friends in Austin over Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Cray was the guest of friends in Cresco, Friday and Saturday. Ralph Becker, of Austin, visited friends here, Sunday. Miss Violette Horton visited at the O. G. Peterson home in Cresco, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cagle and family visited friends in Chester over Sunday. Mrs. Larrabee, of Cresco, visited friends here, Saturday. Miss Emma Bremmer, of Harmony, visited over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Alice Holley. Mrs. George Drake went to Cresco, Monday, to visit with her daughter, Miss Clara Drake, who is teaching in the school there. Miss Nettie Smith, who is attending U. I. U. at Fayette, was home over Sunday. H. K. Hill, who has been traveling for an Osage firm this winter, was home over Sunday. Dr. Kessel was up from Cresco on business, Thursday. Mrs. Vern Bowers visited with relatives and friends in Cresco, Thursday. D. P. Faus, the contractor who erected the foundations for the Standard Oil tanks, left for Scales Mound, Ill., Thursday evening. Chas. E. Anderson visited friends in Fayette, Sunday. Mr. Talcott left here Saturday for Hawkeye, for a few days' visit with relatives and friends there, before entering upon his ninth successive summer in the employ of the Northwestern Yeast Co. as special advertising manager. Miss Alice Daniels, of Decorah, visited friends here, Wednesday and Thursday. Rennie Hall, Dale Smith, Win. Cray and Walter Smith, of Chester, were called for the Firemen's Dance. Edna Anderson and Edna Ormeth, who are attending St. Olaf at Northfield, visited with home folks over Sunday. Rev. D. C. Perry went to McGregor, Friday, to be present at meetings there. Will Miller visited friends in Thief River Falls, Minn., one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland left Tuesday morning for their home at Waubay, S. D. The Misses Violette and Gertrude Horton very delightfully entertained a party of young people at their home on Monday evening. Many of the members of the Eastern Star here attended the meeting at Le Roy, Monday evening. Geo. J. Horach and Geo. L. Meighan drove to Chester, Sunday. The first meeting of the new school board was held, Monday evening. D. E. Horton was elected president. Mrs. E. E. VanLeuven went to Cresco, Tuesday noon, on business. Harry Spencer was down from Chester, Tuesday, having some dental work done. Frank Clemmer, of Cresco, has been hanging paper here the past week. E. L. Barlow made a business trip to Chester, between trains, Friday. Miss Josephine Taraldson, of Minneapolis, came Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Oscar Taraldson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brantner visited friends in Cresco, Monday. Mrs. Vera Whitford, of Volga, Iowa, who has been taking care of her father, L. E. Sanborn, for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Friday. The H. S. girls' basket ball team were defeated at Decorah, Friday night, by a score of 15 to 6. A fire alarm was turned in on Thursday when the gasoline stove in Peterson's lunch room caught fire, but Daniel Hallock carried the stove out doors before the firemen knew where the fire was. Wallace Hefren, who has been visiting at the Debbins home, returned to his home at Charles City, Thursday. James Lewis arrived Saturday from Winifred, S. D., for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Morris. George Searles, of Canton, S. D., came to be the guest of his brother, Clarence Searles, and family, the latter part of the week. Miss Mary Parchman, of Cresco, visited with her brother Henry, the latter part of the week. Miss Esther Williams visited with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Doll, at Taopi on Sunday. The Misses Cora Woods, Harriet D. Owens and Anna Howland visited friends at Chester, Sunday. Mrs. D. B. Ogg, of Greenleaf, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Savanna, Ill., for a few days, returned home on Wednesday. Horatio Gue was a business visitor in Chester, Wednesday. R. H. Farrar went to Chester, Wednesday, with his electric supplies for the purpose of wiring several houses there. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, of Chester, visited friends here on Wednesday. Mrs. F. K. Elwood returned from Rochester, Tuesday evening, with the report that Carol was recovering very nicely from her operation. Joe Williams spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Summers, in Charles City. Casey's Orchestra, of Albert Lea, furnished the music for the dance in the Opera House, Friday night. Cleaning and pressing in all its branches, neatly and promptly done at the Kleonall Sutorium, C. T. Brown, the expert tailor.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

Robins have made their appearance but spring bonnets have not yet arrived. Alfred Peter, Sr., was a pleasant business caller at Cresco last week one day. Mrs. Theo. Kratz has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Moe, of Ridgeway, the past week making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter. Winfield Kratz was a pleasant business caller at Cresco last week. Jim Soukup visited relatives near Spillville last Sunday. Mrs. Mike Hruska was a pleasant caller at the Mike Kratz home last week Friday. A. R. Pecinovsky had a lame horse last week that required the services of a veterinarian. The farmers of the A. S. E. held another business meeting at the Kirschman school house last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava of Sumner twp. were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson Sunday. Eddie Mzik was a pleasant caller at Cresco last week one day. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz and family spent Sunday at the Oscar Moe home in Ridgeway. Dr. Precious, of Cresco, made a number of calls through here the past week. Sunday School at the Evangelical Church near Ridgeway every Sunday at 10 a. m. The young people are especially invited to attend. You are missing something important if you do not attend. Every one invited. Mike Kratz and family were Cresco shoppers Monday. Anna Soukup was a Cresco shopper between trains last week Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava and baby Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson dined with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch, the other Sunday. Roy Koch and sisters Nettie, Leona and Lizzie, and Martin Friedlein, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz and daughter Hattie called at the Mike Hruska home last week Tuesday evening. A baby girl weighing 6 1/2 lbs. came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe. Congratulations. A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sobolik last Wednesday evening. All reported a fine time. A merry bunch of boys had a charivari party last Saturday evening at the Reha home. Rev. W. A. Scholer and A. F. Schild called at the Amel Koch home Sunday afternoon. Theo. Kratz and sons Rollie and Deno sharpened posts for Chas. Hornberger last week Wednesday. Christ Haakenson came up from Decorah last week Wednesday to visit the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson and Fred Albertson homes. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson and Mrs. Amel Koch spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz called at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe's one evening last week. Mike Hruska had some of his logs sawed last week. Some of Mike Kratz's folks were Cresco shoppers last week Thursday. Aulert Lansworth, from near Saude, is working for Mr. Mike Kratz. Mrs. Ole Sanderson and sons Roy and Alton called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedaman and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch the other Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz and daughter Amelia drove to Golden Ridge last Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krueger and family. Halvor Rue sawed logs at the Theo. Kratz farm recently. Margaret Peter is still seriously ill, a case of inflammatory rheumatism having developed. J. G. Kirschman visited at the Ed Wiedaman home the other day. Theo. Kratz is sawing logs this week.

WEST VERNON.

Harry Perry was a pleasant caller in our burn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish and son Charles entertained the Community Club Thursday. All say Mr. and Mrs. Fish are royal entertainers. Mrs. Frank Miller called on her sister, Mrs. Jerry Barnes, of Minneapolis, who is spending some time at the Syl Ferrie home in Cresco. Mrs. Peter Hanson entertained a number of friends Friday. Helen Bouska spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Sebastian. Jas. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schmelzer spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson. Rosie Harig spent Saturday and Sunday with Helen Bouska. Frank Slifka is building a new machine shed on his farm. His brother Mike and Frank Fleck are doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. John Dell spent Tuesday at the Geo. Dell home. Adolph Peters and family entertained friends Sunday. Lizzie DeGroot returned Monday from an extended visit with Illinois friends. Marie Jensen came Sunday from Maple Leaf to commence school in the Hanson district Monday. Mrs. Frank Bouska spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Slifka. Wm. Woods and family entertained friends Sunday. Mrs. Henry Hanson and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Hanson. Frank and Joseph Montague left Thursday for St. Paul to spend the summer with their father and aunt, Mrs. Boxell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and daughter spent Sunday at the Peter Hanson home. August DeGroot and family entertained friends Sunday. Sorry to say Frank Bouska is still numbered among the sick. A number of our men attended the road meeting Tuesday. Get your Stock Dip at MARKET STREET DRUG STORE.

SARATOGA

Carl Johnson, who was visiting at the Henry Foss home, left last Wednesday for his home in Stanton, Minn. The Lace Club met with Mrs. R. Torney last Wednesday. Lillian Kempf called at the home of her brother George last Wednesday afternoon. John Graf has moved into our village and is nicely settled by this time. Wm. Ball and Wm. Baethke called at the parental home Thursday. Glennis Kelsey, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is quite well again. Mrs. E. A. Watson, son Howard and daughter Mrs. Jess Miles left Thursday for Ill., to attend the funeral of the former's sister. Mrs. Win Kinter and son, of Riceville is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Ruzicka these days. Mrs. August Erbe who was visiting the past three weeks at the E. Erbe home left Friday for her home at Charles City. A small crowd gathered at the home of Thos. Kacac Friday evening. Ice cream was served and all had a good time. Mrs. E. Erbe left Friday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Linda, near Riceville. C. F. Baethke was busy hauling lumber from Elma last week. Leota Lockie underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils last Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Viebrock and Mrs. Henry Fosse and daughters called on Mrs. Bert Miles Saturday afternoon. Alice Groth is staying with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Groth these days. Emil Bohnenan is the owner of a Ford car. Wm. Ball and family called at the Carl Baethke home Sunday. Frieda accompanied them back. Mrs. Kate Aberg and daughters were callers at the Paul Harlan home Sunday. Alta and Della Lockie called on Inger and Josie Aberg Saturday evening. Jack Graf and wife called at the home of Ed Johnson Sunday. Henry Henning autoed to Cresco Sunday afternoon. Adam Kempf and family entertained company Sunday. Mrs. Albert Lockie and daughter Leota came home from Riceville Sunday. Mary and Minnie Baethke and Lillian Kempf spent Sunday evening with Anna Erbe. Mrs. Kate Aberg and daughters called at the Lockie home Sunday evening. School in Dist. No. 7 started Monday with Hazel Foss as teacher. Bert Miles made a trip to Riceville Monday. Lillian Kempf went to Geo. Kempf's Tuesday where she will stay for awhile. Chas. Wallace went to Cresco Tuesday.

NORTH ALBION.

The song of the robin has been heard in our midst. Will Krueger and family spent Sunday with Ed Krueger and family. Mrs. Al. Peterson, of Crookston, Minn., arrived here Saturday evening to see her mother, Mrs. Daniel Krueger, who is not in good health. Bertie Stevens was reported among the sick, one day last week, but is better at this writing. Owen Alford moved onto the Chic Owens farm, last Thursday. Chas. Bigalk and family and Susie Rounds spent Sunday at Wm. Bigalk's. Earl Stevens came from Austin, Saturday, to spend several months at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Michel and daughter Mayme and Mr. and Mrs. Mandelko spent Sunday at Phil. DeGreve's. Alfred Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neiberline, Ben Keune, of Decorah, Mrs. Albin Peterson and Fred Keune spent Sunday at John Walter's. Clara Blatter, of Preston, Minn., visited relatives and friends in this vicinity, last week. B. Stevens is splitting wood for the Hayes boys, this week. Willie Bigalk spent Sunday afternoon at Hayes'. Phil Hayes is saving his "Velvet" tobacco cards for a Ford. Look out, boys! Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigalk and daughter Wilma spent last Thursday evening at the Wm. Wolfe home. Leona Bigalk, Clara Blatter and Mrs. Amel Keune were shoppers at Cresco, last Saturday. John Haas was a business caller at O. H. Stevens', Monday. Some of the American Society of Equity Farmers, were callers at Cresco last Friday to get their salt that arrived the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Minnie Krueger called at Ed Krueger's, last Thursday afternoon.

PROTIVIN.

Adolph Cisar returned to Cedar Rapids Monday, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Cisar. Thomas Chyle and George Vachta arrived home Wednesday after a visit to Prairie du Chien, Wis., McGregor and Harpers Ferry, Ia. John A. Fencel autoed to Lawler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Malek, of Schley, visited here Sunday. Joseph D. Bouska, Frank S. Anders and Fred S. Lukes went to New Hampton Wednesday, returning Thursday. C. H. Zender, of Cresco, called here Tuesday. Frank S. Anders and Joseph D. Bouska autoed to Cresco Saturday. Klimish Auto Co., received four new "Buick" cars last week. Wenzel Cisar and Albert Milota autoed to Jackson Junction, Friday. A full house attended the "Passion Play" in the Beseda opera house Sunday evening. Mr. Truka, who has been a visitor here for several weeks, left for Cedar Rapids Saturday. Henry Novak of Schley, passed through town Sunday, enroute to Spillville. FOR SALE—Some used cars, bargains. Abern Bros. 29-4f.

RIDGEWAY.

Ether Jensen left for Carpenter, Ia., Monday, where she was called home by the illness of her sister. Our schools will have their spring vacation commencing Monday, March 27. Roland Halvorsen, who has been Conrad, Mont., the past few years, left on Friday for that place with two cars. Iver Hopperstad and Clarence Aaga left for Swift Current, Sask., this noon near where they expect to work this summer. Mabel Gunderson was a Cresco visitor Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Griffith and Ada were at Cresco on Saturday afternoon. Clarence Fjellstul and Trivie Jordahl, students at Luther College, spent Sunday with their parents here. John Moe, who has been in Valparaiso, Ind., studying telegraphy, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Baker and sons autoed to Calmar on Sunday to visit Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Steensland. Grace Powers spent Sunday here with friends. Mrs. H. Kittelson went to Cresco to spend Sunday with her parents. Mrs. E. C. Hickey and grand children, Adrian and Marvin Fosse came over from Schley on Wednesday. They accompanied O. A. Fosse who returned home the same day. Miss Blong, the nurse attending Mr. Ringeon was called home to Ft. Atkinson by the illness of her mother. Mr. Grabau, of Bonair, representing the Sunday School Union was in town Saturday. Anna Soukup was at Cresco Monday having dental work done. Paul Orum returned to Fossemour, Sask., Monday morning, after spending the winter with home folks. Alice Fjellstul spent Sunday with the H. Albertson family at LeRoy, Minn. At Junior League Sunday, March 26 the topic is: "What New Work Ought our League to Undertake." Mary Aga was at Cresco Saturday having dental work done. Mrs. Albertson returned from Elmore, Minn., on Saturday where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Griffith. Mrs. G. Westby and Henrietta Bakken were at Cresco on Saturday. Adolph Evenson, who spent the winter here at the home of his grandmother, left for his home at Bangoff, Sask., on Friday morning. Marion Trytten, of Luther College, spent Sunday here with friends. Carl Blomgren, of Blooming Prairie, came down Sunday evening. Edna Gullickson returned Tuesday from Schley where she has been staying at the O. A. Fosse home. John Linde, who makes his home at Haugandale, was up here Tuesday to attend to some business. Tyndall Fosse was at Cresco Tuesday having dental work done. Dorothy Hickey is staying in Schley with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Fosse. Guttorm Guttormson has moved on the farm recently vacated by E. Bergman.

ELMA.

They'll come again to the apple tree, Robin and all the rest, And the prettiest thing in world will be The building of the nest. When the robins come it seems a sure sign of spring. Last Saturday 38 robins were counted in one flock. The school election was a very quiet affair, Mr. Spaulding being re-elected. Miss Norma McCusker and Mrs. Will Kane went to Cresco last Thursday. Mrs. McCusker had a slight operation at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Frank Church visited her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Young at New Hampton, last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. John Garmen, of New Hampton, visited at the home of her son Charles last Tuesday. Ira Pardee and family have moved back to Oelwein. Mrs. Curtis came home Monday after spending the winter with her son Jess Curtis, of New Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cashman began housekeeping on Mrs. Fair's farm. Mrs. J. M. McGrane, of New Hampton, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. O'Neil. Dr. McGrane came Sunday. Harrison and Will Mahoney went to Chicago last week, the former, to have adenoids removed. Burton Casey has accepted a position with the Associated Mfg. Co. of Waterloo. Burton is one of Elma's best young men, and his many friends wish him the best of success. We are sure his employers will find him upright and honorable in every respect. Will Beaumaster returned from Minneapolis last week, while there he had his tonsils taken out, also an operation performed on his nose. Dr. Todd of that place performing the operation. Mrs. T. K. Young, of New Hampton, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church. The public school teachers are busy preparing for a program Friday evening, March 24th. Mesdames McGrane and Regan and children came out from Chicago last Friday for visit at the home of Mrs. Elsie McGrane. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams returned last Saturday from Washington, Iowa. They were called there by the death of Mr. Adam's mother. She had been visiting in Elma about three weeks, and her death was very unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood entertained for a few of their friends last Saturday evening. FOR SALE—Desirable residence property in Cresco. Address Box 75, Rural Route 6. 25-tf. Before ordering that new, spring, tailor made suit, see C. T. Brown, the expert tailor. I still have some good corn for sale. Leave orders with E. H. Black. Phone 276, Cresco, Iowa. 26-tf. TO TRADE—4 Cylinder Touring Car for good horse must weigh 1400 lbs. Enquire at this office.

LOURDES.

Will Conry autoed to Elma Monday. Harry Reynolds sawed wood for J. P. Birmingham. Frank Chihak was at Elma Monday having some dental work done. Louis Ondrasek and wife were Elma callers Monday. Ralph Buckley returned Monday from an extended visit with Cresco and Protivin friends. There was a large assembly at the Henry Kaatz home last Sunday afternoon and evening, the occasion being Willie's birthday. After all participated in the many different amusements, they departed for their homes wishing him many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley were Elma shoppers Tuesday. Will Tuttle called at the Merle McDaniel home Monday. Francis Dvorak autoed to Elma Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gansen Sundayed at the Joe Friedhoff home. Joe and Vincent Shotek and James Valvoda spent Sunday evening at Thos. Koshatka's. Mrs. Pat Noonan, from near Elma, is visiting for a few days with her father who resides at Cresco. Henry Drakemann is at Rochester for an operation. Ralph Buckley hauled the last of his wood from Fred Biber's last Tuesday. Joe Kelly was an Elma caller Saturday. Warren Beaton and Ed Koshatka are completing their job of sawing wood for this season. Joe Shotek called at Fred Biber's on business Monday. Mrs. Pat Fitzgerald left for Prairie du Chien, Ia., to take treatment for rheumatism. Albert Thompson is busy fixing over the Guyette store where they are going to move in soon and maintain a little store and a pool hall in connection. Verona and Abbie Conry went to Lourdes Monday evening for choir practice. Clara Buckley called at the Peterson home on Sunday. Mrs. Tess Biber is on the sick order at present. Mae Koshatka, who has been ill for the past few days, is much improved. Grace Buckley became the proud possessor of a beautiful Paris doll Monday last. Mrs. Fred Hidding is still suffering with a sprained ankle. Jas. Dushek is employed at Vincent Dunt's for the summer.

ALBION.

Mrs. John Dowdna, who has been visiting the Wells families in Cresco and Albion, returned to her home in Richland Center, Wisconsin, Saturday. Charley Andrews, of Granger, visited at the C. A. Holcomb home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunderson entertained a cousin, Anna Aberg, and friend, Albert Rakow, both of Cresco, Sunday afternoon and evening. The entertainment given at the church Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Rumor says Mrs. Fred Kreuger is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walter. Willis Henry is doing nicely [at this writing since his operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital. Will Henry has been dehorning cattle in his neighborhood the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Grinde entertained their son Clarence, of Charles City, Sunday, also J. J. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Gladys Johnson. At the meeting of the Albion Farmer's Telephone Co., J. W. Wells and C. A. Holcomb were re-elected and N. C. Peckham was elected secretary to succeed C. B. Ashley. An assessment of \$1 was voted for the ensuing year if paid before Sept. 1st, otherwise \$1.25. There will be a box social at the Walter Johnson home, Friday evening, March 24th. The ladies will buy the baskets which are to be furnished by the gentlemen, with supper for two. Everybody invited. Raymond Mackenbury and wife, of Granges, visited Sunday at the Henke home. Mrs. Walter Johnson entertained a company of young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Martha Becker, of LeRoy.

KENDALLVILLE.

Mrs. Chas. Yates and son Percy of the State Line attended church services in Kendallville Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Todd and little daughter, and Wallace Burton spent Sunday at the Phil Todd home. Mrs. Quern returned from Spring Grove Saturday having gone there for medical treatment. Little Arthur Eddy was on the sick list last week. Mr. and Mrs. Len McIntire spent Sunday a family reunion at the McIntire home in Cresco. Mary Ellingson had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital last week. Mrs. John Pierce, of Plymouth, and May and Florence Handke and Ruth Patterson of Cresco called on Mrs. Edna Todd Saturday afternoon. Mrs. and Mrs. Rob Moore visited at the Eugene Howard home Sunday. The nurse that attended the Smith children returned to the hospital Friday. Mrs. G. W. Daskam went to Canton Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Yates. Geo. Middlebrook, from Ozark, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. E. E. Eddy returned to her home Saturday from Mercy hospital. W. C. Fiffeld and daughter Edna went to Vermont for a visit the first of the week. The Literary Society met in the church Saturday night with a good attendance and a fine program. Will meet again April 1st. Ethel Fiffeld came home from Cresco Saturday for a few days' visit. Mrs. Linda Elliott and son Max returned to their home at Monticello Thursday.

SCHLEY.

C. Fosse autoed to Cresco Saturday morning. A. M. Derr is spending this week with his parents at Cresco. John Barnes and son Clarence were Cresco shoppers Saturday. T. J. Hooper, wife and son, spent Sunday at the Bert Fravel home. Fred Heimendinger and family were entertained at dinner at the Bert Rhinehart home Sunday. Fred Decker and wife were Cresco callers Saturday. Anton Milota and wife attended church at Protivin Sunday. Fred Rethamel and wife called at the Albert Rhinehart home Sunday. About 35 relatives and friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. John Omacht Thursday night in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in a social way and a delicious supper was served at midnight to which all did ample justice. All returned home wishing Mrs. Omacht many happy returns of the day. Dr. Daly, from Cresco, was called to the Polansky home one night last week to see their son Joe who was seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis. They immediately removed him to the hospital at Cresco and performed an operation. At the last report he was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Fred Amman and daughter spent a few days with her parents near Jerico last week. Clem Hyke made a business trip to Cresco last week. Henry Rethamel, wife and two children, and Mike Derr and wife and Clara Omacht autoed out from Cresco Thursday night to attend the party at the Omacht home. Adam Frank and wife were Cresco shoppers Friday. Fred Rethamel and wife, and Severt Knuteson and wife were Cresco callers Tuesday. Hermann Kull called at the Hooper home Monday evening. Edmund, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rethamel, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is getting as well as could be expected at this writing which we are all glad to hear. John Wessel, from near Bonair, was a caller in our vicinity Tuesday. Fred Derr called at the Gust Paul home one day last week. Several from around here attended the road meeting at Cresco Tuesday. Louis Ondrasek and wife returned from their Cedar Rapids visit Monday. Inez Rethamel came out from Cresco Thursday for a few days visit with relatives here.

BONAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bawden entertained the Buchanans, Paul, Johnson and Morgan families to Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grabau were Chester visitors Sunday. Mr. Grabau having charge of the services during the absence of their pastor, Rev. J. C. Olson. Geo. Walker returned Friday from Mason City where he purchased a car load of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouska, of Starbucen, Minnesota, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in our town and vicinity. They expect to move to Solen, N. D., where they have purchased a farm. Ruth Mead and Sylvia Grabau were Lime Springs shoppers Tuesday. Lemuel Garver returned Saturday to his home at Big Lake, Minn., after several weeks with friends and relatives. Mrs. Dana Mead, of Cresco, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan. Raymond Swim of Moline, Ill., came Monday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Cresco were Sunday visitors at the Nichols home. Joseph LaValley was on the sick list one day last week. Margaret Friend and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Swim, were Lime Springs shoppers Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan was on the sick list several days last week.

MAPLE LEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dushek were Cresco callers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubauer Jr. and babe visited at the Truka home Monday evening. Wm. Stevenson is doing some carpenterwork for F. Naab. Julius Kowalsky assisted Joe Truka to clean out Saturday. Anton Neubauer and son Toney were Elma shoppers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haskovec and family called on Joe Zoback Sunday. Mary Neubauer is visiting with her cousin Stella Truka this week. Frank Prochaska called at the Truka home Friday night. Joe Truka and sister Stella visited with their sister Mrs. E. Harnack Sunday. John Aberg called on Anton Neubauer, Jr., Sunday afternoon. Joe O'Brien delivered hogs at Lime Springs Saturday. Frank Kubichek was busy sawing wood for his brother Joe and John last week. Chas. Ranc called on his home folks Sunday. Fred Hratka is entertaining a gentleman friend from Tama. Jake Truka and son Joseph attended a sale north of Bonair. Fresh Fish. I am now prepared to handle all kinds of fresh fish and deliver all orders. You will find fish here every day in the year. Phone 593. 25-tf J. W. WENTWORTH. Market Street. Window Bargains in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, at Roland Baldwin's. Formaldehyde for treating grain in 1-pound bottles at MARKET STREET DRUG STORE.