

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Mrs. J. J. Parks and son Walter came Wednesday from Fredricksburg for a visit at the home of her brother, Lem Pratt.

John Manly, of New Hampton, was a guest at the Bill M. Jones home Thursday and Friday.

Lloyd Horton, Dr. Plummer and daughter Marguerite autoed to Spring Valley Thursday.

Alice Holly is visiting Harmony relatives this week.

Rose Jones was a business caller at Cresco Friday.

Dr. Welch, Bill Jones, Carl Maehling and Margaret Jones were among those who attended the Chautauqua dance at Harmony Thursday evening.

Goldie Goodwin returned to her home at Mason City Wednesday, after a short visit at the Umhoefer home.

Elmer Davis and Ben Smith autoed up from Cresco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monigold and guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monigold and Mrs. Ed. Peters, of Lanark, Ill., autoed to Rochester Wednesday and to Waterloo Thursday, where they visited relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill returned home from Cresco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowd returned Friday from their trip to Fargo, N. D.

Eva Gue returned Friday from Clear Lake, Ia., where she has been camping the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doll and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes autoed to Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanborn autoed over from Racine, Minn., Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Peter Anderson and son Charles, Joe Williams and Geo. Hall spent Sunday at the C. V. Sumner's home at Charles City.

Evan Williams autoed to Waterloo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Horton and children, Violt, Vincent and Millard, spent Sunday at Cedar Falls as guests of Howard Fearing.

C. P. Nash autoed down from Minneapolis Sunday in his new Geo. Mrs. Adrian McCulloch and Mrs. Tom Tardaldson accompanied him.

Mrs. C. P. Nash, of Minneapolis, came Friday from LeRoy for a short visit with friends.

Harry Woods autoed to Calmar Sunday.

Chas. Frisbie was a Chester caller Sunday.

Mike Dugan autoed over from Elma Monday.

Lillian Orlham, who has been visiting relatives at Decorah, returned home Saturday.

Red Winslow was down from Chester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and little son George came Monday from Scranton, Ia., for a visit at the home of her brother, Harry Hill.

Mark Finne came Monday from Onawa, Ia., for a visit at the Richard Frost home.

Herman Bundrick and Jennie Shugrue autoed to Cresco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Howland and son George, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Owens and Mrs. Tom Jones autoed to Osage Tuesday.

Mrs. G. G. Thomas, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here this week.

Harry Marcko and Frank Lightman, of New Hampton, transacted business here Monday.

Rose Jones left Tuesday for Northfield, Minn., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Sylvia Grabau, of Bonair, visited Lime Springs friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Luhnman autoed up from Postville Sunday. Beryl Burns accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Elsie Slator came the first of the week from Springfield, S. D., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milo Slator.

Ruth Hall came Saturday from Waterloo to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

Small grain is looking fine and prospects are good for a bumper crop.

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. C. Schild, this week, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch were entertained at dinner, the other Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanderson and family.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Cresco, was a guest at the Mike Kratz home, a short time last week.

The members of the American Society of Equity unloaded a car of twine, consigned to them at Ridgeway, last week Friday.

Mrs. Anna Wiedaman and daughter Anna, of Cresco, were guests at the home of Harry Wiedaman, recently.

Joe Vopava is the owner of a new Brisco touring car, having purchased it recently.

Charley Hornberger was a pleasant caller at the Wiedaman home, Sunday.

John Lukes, our road superintendent, made a number of business calls here, last week.

Ruth Mealy, from near Elma, has been a guest at the Will Kuntz home, the past week.

Little Ollie Falck gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends, last week Thursday.

Ole Sanderson and Leon and Clarence were pleasant callers at the Amel Koch home Sunday.

Mzik's and Kreitzer's folks were fishing at the Upper Iowa river recently.

Victoria Kratz spent a few weeks recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deno Kratz, in Sumner township.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vopava and babe, Misses Anna and Otilla Soukup and brother Albert, also Ray Steckel made a pleasant call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson recently.

H. House called on Win Kratz one day last week.

Some of our rural element took in the country dance last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Walter and children, of

Florenceville, Howard Co., were visiting under the parental roof a number of days the past week.

Mike Kratz's folks were pleasant callers at Cresco last week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson called on relatives near Otter Creek one day last week.

Some of our rustic lads took in the sights in town Saturday evening.

Mr. Biel, of Cresco, made a call in this vicinity last Saturday.

Elmer Kuntz was a pleasant caller at the H. House home Sunday last.

Rev. A. F. Damerow will hold preaching services at the German Church next Sunday morning. Everybody come.

Some of the Goth folks were callers at Cresco the fore part of the week.

Haying is now in full swing, the weather being ideal for the same.

Grandpa John Goth died at his home here on our National holiday, morning of July 4th, at the advanced age of nearly 87 years. Funeral services were held by his pastor, A. F. Damerow, of the Decorah German M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon. He had been a faithful member for many years. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

RIDGEWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butz were visitors at the Will Kratz home in Cresco, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson spent Sunday afternoon at Cresco with the Philip Gesells.

Mrs. C. G. Williams and son Donald, of Upham, N. D., arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Hathaway.

Julius Zeiman accompanied his mother to Preston, after she spent the past few days here visiting with him.

Florence and Gena Thompson, of Baltic, S. D., were drowned near there on Friday night. They are relatives of the O. R. Ringsons of this place and the former spent several weeks here visiting this summer.

Dr. J. D. Parker and family, of Fayette, autoed up to spend the Fourth with the W. H. Klemme's.

N. C. Putnam is the leader at Epworth League, on Sunday evening, July 16th.

Mrs. E. Dunning and Estella, of Decorah, spent Sunday here with the L. T. Fosset.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cresco with home folks.

The J. W. Griffith and N. Schuetz families spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Bluffton.

Mrs. Henry Kittelson returned from Cresco on Wednesday night, after visiting relatives there since the Fourth.

John E. Albertson received a new piano on Saturday.

Ella Moe returned to Le Roy, Minn. on Saturday, after spending the past week with her cousin, Myrtle Moe.

Nettie Helgeson was a Cresco visitor between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. Kuppe (nee Tina Albertson), of Aberdeen, S. D., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albertson.

John B. Linde made a business trip to Isabel, S. D., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Baker autoed to Cresco on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Steensland, of Calmar, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Baker.

Stephen Butz is visiting home folks, after spending the past year in school at Mount Vernon.

S. L. Reque, of Albert Lea, Minn., came up from Decorah, Saturday, to visit the G. A. Lomen's.

Neil Rastetter, of Decorah, returned home Saturday, after visiting Carrie Hauber.

Chas. Falck and Stella Hovey, of Decorah, called on the former's cousin, Fred Falck, and family, Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Wonderly, of Elkader, visited with Mrs. A. Johnson and family, several days the past week.

Ridgeway won a game of base ball from Schley on Sunday afternoon.

The L. H. G. Larsons spent Sunday afternoon at Haugendale.

Mrs. Gilbert Vick was given a surprise on Sunday afternoon, by her many friends.

Martha Moeller, of Charles City, visited Laura Kuntz from Wednesday to Saturday.

Leigh Robinson returned from Indiana, some time ago, where he has been for some time.

SCHLEY.

The Ridgeway ball team played with the Schley boys Sunday. The score was 20 to 3 in favor of Ridgeway. The game was well attended.

The members of the Neighborly Neighbors Club were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Derr, Jr. All report a most enjoyable time.

Peter P. Milota Forded to Cresco Sunday.

A large number of this vicinity picnicked at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lent and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilbraham, of Cresco, were pleasant visitors at the T. J. Hooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reinhart and son, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Ormact, autoed to Cresco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Derr, of Acme, spent Sunday at the Fred Ammon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker entertained company Sunday.

Max Knuth, of Cresco, is building the barn on the Hooper farm. He is assisted by Wm. Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhinehart and son autoed to Decorah Sunday and took in the sights.

Henry Rethamel and family visited relatives, this week, in our vicinity.

T. J. Hooper and F. C. Taft transacted business at Cresco Wednesday.

Harold and Vern Hooper, Wm. Decker and brother Leslie went fishing at the creek near John Derr's Sunday.

Jim Ondrasek autoed to Cresco Monday.

Geo. Harris was a caller in this neighborhood Monday.

John Ormact and family autoed to Cresco Sunday afternoon.

CHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharnwerber, of Cresco, were in Chester Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grenenboom.

Leona Lusk, who has been taking care of her grandmother Wilson, in Cresco, returned to Chester Thursday.

Otto Spencer returned to Chester after spending the 4th at Fayette.

Mrs. Matt Diedrick went to McIntire Thursday to get acquainted with her new granddaughter, returning Monday.

Fred Lamson returned to Chester Wednesday evening, after spending the 4th at his home in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hastings autoed to LeRoy Thursday evening and attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Kate Johnson left for Blanchard, S. D., Thursday evening to attend the funeral of her brother, Ed Burke.

Mrs. Chas. Hall and children, Mrs. Kay Benedict, Mrs. W. H. Frost and Ray Wells autoed to LeRoy Thursday evening.

Joe Hall and family, of Lime Springs, were visiting at the Chas. Hall home Thursday evening.

Art Roper and family, of Oskosh, Wis., came last week for a few days' visit with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Capper and little daughter went to Harmony Sunday for a few days' visit and to spend the 4th.

A. E. Jones was a passenger to the Twin Cities Saturday.

Win Cray was a Lime Springs caller last Thursday.

W. T. Howe and family autoed to LeRoy Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Anderson and Willie Kerr, of Lime Springs, were calling on Chester friends Thursday evening.

Geo. Cray was up from Lime Springs Saturday on business.

Methodist Episcopal Church at Chester—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. J. C. Olson, Pastor.

Will Murray and family autoed down from Austin Saturday evening.

Elmer Johnson, wife and daughter were shaking hands with old friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sykes and daughter and Mrs. Bird were passengers to Lime Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Hall and children and sister, Mrs. Ray Benedict, autoed to Lime Springs Saturday evening, Ray Wells being chauffeur.

Ray Hughs and bride, of Lime Springs, are visiting at the Clarence Doll home north of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hastings and daughter autoed to Austin Sunday afternoon.

Honey Meighan and Len Truman autoed up from Lime Springs Sunday morning.

Charles and Rennie Hall autoed to Davis Corners Sunday morning.

John Hammond and Charles Hall autoed to Lime Springs Sunday morning to visit the latter's brother.

Sarah Frost and Rennie Hall drove to Lime Springs Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Johnson came up from Cresco Saturday evening.

Art Jones returned to his home in Chester after a few days' visit in Minneapolis.

Freddie Baldwin autoed to LeRoy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Christianson and son Merle autoed up from Decorah Saturday to visit with Mrs. Christianson's mother, Mrs. L. F. Phifer.

Mrs. Sykes and daughter Beulah and Mrs. Bird returned to their home in Champlain Monday morning, after a week's visit with their brother, Chas. Hall and family.

Leona Brown enjoyed a few days' visit with Leona Lusk. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hubble, of Kansas, came Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dugstad and children and Miss Grace Halver have gone for an auto trip through points of north and South Dakota.

The Chester band gave an open air concert Saturday evening.

Sadie Wilhelm went to Cresco Monday noon and returned to Chester Tuesday morning.

Geo. Owens was up from Cresco Tuesday.

John Bratrud came down from Minneapolis the first part of the week on business.

Nancy Frost and friends of Lime Springs autoed to Chester Wednesday morning.

Roy Wells autoed to Lime Springs Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Briggs came down from Minneapolis Tuesday evening to take charge of the telephone exchange.

Les Baldwin, of S. D., came Tuesday noon for a visit with his brother, Fred Baldwin.

Sadie Wilhelm went to LeRoy Tuesday noon and returned Tuesday evening.

Ray Downey, of Granger, was in Chester Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Burgess and brother, H. L. Burgess, went to Cresco Tuesday noon to see Dr. Kessel.

A. J. Baerman and wife, of Lime Springs, autoed to Chester Wednesday afternoon to see the wreck.

ACME.

There will be another dance in Acme July 18th. Carpenter furnishes the music. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy and Ethel and Johnnie autoed to Fayette Saturday of last week to visit Marguerite, who is attending summer school there. They made the return trip Sunday.

Ralph Dinger left Wednesday for St. Paul. From there he went to Washington with the intention of selecting a homestead. His many friends wish him success in his future undertakings.

The Edward Krueger young folks called at the A. J. Dilly home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peter Brown called on grandma Craver Sunday afternoon.

Frank Swancutt shipped another car load of hogs to Chicago this week.

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Grandma Craver had a new well dug on his farm recently.

Mrs. Allison Ripley and little son Clarence spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Dilly.

Mrs. Recker went Wednesday to visit at the Frank Seavy home near Riceville, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb and sons autoed to Lourdes Sunday and spent the afternoon at the David Murray home.

Frank Seavy and family called at the Dilly home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Weber and little daughter Mildred were Elma shoppers Tuesday and also calling on their grandma, Mrs. O'Connell, of Elma.

Jas. Murphy purchased Ralph Dinger's Ford car before Ralph's departure for the west.

Wm. Irvin and family called at the Geo. Weber home Monday evening.

Ice cream at Acme every Saturday and Sunday says the ice cream man.

Lewis Lubbert was busy hauling material for his new silo Wednesday.

Otto Miller called at the Andrew Hintz home Tuesday.

Kittie Murphy and John Thielen, of Riceville, were calling at the James Smith home Friday evening.

Some of our Acme boys attended the ball game in New Hampton Sunday.

Minnie Recker called on Mary Brown Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Webber called on grandma Craver Thursday.

Bob Adams, of Elma, called on Jas. Caakman Sunday afternoon.

Glad to say grandma Craver is quite well again, being able to be out.

NORTH ALBION.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daughenbaugh and son spent Sunday at the O. H. Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and daughter Ruth and Mrs. J. N. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the Geo. Ludwig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigalk, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigalk, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigalk, Mrs. Wm. Keune and Mr. and Mrs. John Bigalk and son Harry spent Sunday at the Theo. Michel home in Harmony.

Mrs. Geo. Michel and Wm. Michel, of Bonair, called on grandma Krueger last Friday afternoon.

Verna Walter entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Hayes Bros. autoed to Fountain, Minn., Sunday.

Dennis McGee, with the assistance of

some of his neighbors, hauled some material from Cresco for a silo recently.

Mrs. John N. Johnson visited with Mrs. Minnie Keune and Mrs. J. P. Keune the fore part of the week.

Leona Bigalk called on Myrtle Stevens Sunday.

Some of the North Albion young folks attended the young people's meeting Tuesday evening at John Miller's.

Mrs. A. A. Bigalk spent Saturday and Sunday at H. H. Bigalk.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes and son Phil autoed to Cresco Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krueger and family spent Sunday evening at Phil DeGrave's.

Elsie Huntington spent Sunday with the home folks.

Edgar Bigalk called on Sterling Huntington Sunday afternoon.

Amel Keune and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michel Bronner autoed to Lime Springs Saturday evening.

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ARION STROTHER No. 50809

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His sire is Arion, 18,000, record 2:07 3/4, the only harness horse in the history of the world that ever sold for \$125,000. Arion has the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion record of 2:10 3/4, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:10 1/2, both made with the old-fashioned high wheel sulky and on that basis has never been equalled.

ARION STROTHER, through his sire, combines the Electioneer blood with that of Nutwood, the greatest sire of producing dams, and Pilot Jr., thus making the world's greatest outcross of Wilkes mares.

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ARION STROTHER is a strongly bred horse—one that breeds directly from himself and his ancestors. It is not what a horse might do under the most favorable circumstances, but what he has done in his get, Arionite, a three-year-old colt that can be seen at my barn at any time, and I defy anyone to show a better individual, a better boned or a better gaited trotter. Also a two-year-old filly owned by John Holverson, of Cresco, that has been driven only about one month and can show a three-minute gait any place on a good road; a two-year-old filly owned by Wm. Stockman, and many other of his get, and I defy any stallion owner to produce anything better. Come and look them over,—they speak for themselves.

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