

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Mrs. Will Kollman and three children came Wednesday from Westgate, Ia., for a visit at the A. R. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nash and Mrs. Maude Taraldson returned to Minneapolis Wednesday in Mr. Nash's Reo. Libby Jones accompanied them as far as Austin where she spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Harry Vroman.

Mrs. F. G. Bush and daughter Aleene and Gladys Nash came Wednesday from Arlington, S. D., Wednesday for a few week's visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Maehling and Chas. Frisbie autoed to Mason City Thursday where they attended Ringling Bros. circus.

Mrs. E. L. Barlow went to Medford, Minn., the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Barlow and daughters Frances and Wilma autoed to St. Paul and Le Sueur.

Winfield Gray, Neil Miller and Chas. Anderson visited friends in Spring Valley Sunday.

Little Anna Mae Davis visited at the Dave Davis home at Taopi, Minn., from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lidtke returned Thursday from Menomonie, Minn.

Milo Slasor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson autoed to Lawler, Ia., Friday where Mr. Peterson bought some electric fans for the Star Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and children spent Sunday at the John Marshall home at Austin.

Mr. Jane Nelson and daughter Caroline, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie McGuire, at Winnebago, returned home Saturday.

Harry Woods spent Saturday and Sunday at the Joseph home at Preston.

Jas. McGourdy, Alphonsus McCarrville, Harry Cone and Mr. Pantier autoed to Elma Saturday.

Edward Dahly came Friday from Carrington, N. D., for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halver Dahly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moar and family and Ruth Howland autoed to Cresco Monday.

Chas. Anderson, Bill Kerr, Mark Finne, Rita and Helen Stevens, Nancy Frost, Madge Perry, Marguerite Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens picniced at Masonic Park near Spring Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, returned Monday to their home at Park Rapids, Minn.

Emmet McWilliams was down from Chester Monday.

Frank Lightman, of New Hampton was a business caller in town Monday.

Ruth Hall went to Cresco Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taraldson, Mrs. Grant Jones and Mrs. Will Kollman autoed to Decorah Tuesday.

Clara Parchman came up from Cresco Monday.

Willie Jones was a Le Roy caller Sunday.

Mesdames Dana Mead, Lottie Scholz, Jas. Nichols and Miss Maggie Zilz autoed up from Cresco Monday.

Carl Maehling and Margaret Jones autoed to Decorah Tuesday to attend the "Birth of a Nation."

Mark Finne who has been a guest at the Frost home the past week, returned to his home at Onawa, Ia., Tuesday.

Walter Smith was down from Chester Tuesday.

Hal Ryan, of Austin, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and little son George, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Hill, returned Monday to their home at Scranton.

Joe Williams and Frank Schacht autoed to Cresco Sunday.

Libby Jones and Cora Woods visited friends at Le Roy Sunday.

Ruth Howland was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when about twenty young folks gathered at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Jones. The evening was spent playing games on the lawn, after which a dainty lunch was served and all adjourned to their respective homes. A good time was reported by all.

KENDALLVILLE

Mrs. Bert Yates and Mattie Burton returned Saturday from a visit to Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. N. Porter and children of Cresco and Mrs. Arthur Lehmann, of Welcome, Minn., were guests at the W. A. Clink home the last week.

Mrs. Minnie Todd returned to her home at Cresco Saturday after a week's visit with her son Steve and family.

The L. A. S. met at the W. A. Clink home last Wednesday with a good attendance. Will meet July 26th on the picnic ground. Everyone very cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reuter visited their daughter and family at Canton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollitt of Decorah and Miss Minnie Porter of Cresco visited at the R. Barnes home Monday.

Clinton Fifield and family autoed to Decorah Tuesday night to attend the "Birth of a Nation."

C. C. Brown and family and Mrs. Alton Daskam autoed to Hawkeye Friday and stayed over Sunday at the Walter Robinson home.

Mrs. Wildman, of Cresco, was a guest at the Joe Goldsworthy home last week.

Betsy Pederson spent last week at Harmony, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard and son Frederick returned to their home at Nekeosa, Wis., after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker, from California, were calling on friends in Kendallville Tuesday afternoon.

Marjorie and Glen Daskam spent Tuesday afternoon at the E. Hoines home.

Bert Yates and family of Canton, and Mrs. Geo. Daskam, of Cresco, spent Sunday at the Clifford home.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

W. Wagner met with a serious accident while unhitching a team which ran away throwing him against the tongue of a cultivator. At present writing he is improving. A nurse has been secured to care for him.

Chas. Kuntz and family autoed to Cresco to visit Ed. Kuntz and family one evening last week.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. of the Evangelical Church will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Wiedeman in Cresco, second Wednesday in Aug.

O. R. Toman called at the Kirchner home Saturday last on business.

Quite an amount of small grain was lodged by the rains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kratz and family and Emma Kratz called at the Theo. Kratz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moe and Oscar Moe and family dined with Theo. Kratz and family other Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vopava, Sr., and Joe and Edwin called at the Mike Hruska home Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Kratz is the owner of a new Dodge car. What is the speed limit?

Emma Kratz, of Cresco, has been staying at the home of her brother, Sam Kratz, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bly, of Cresco, visited at the Arthur Kratz home Sunday.

Corn is booming. Tassels are showing.

Alma and Clara Kuntz and Ruth Mealy, from Elma, called at the Schild home Tuesday afternoon.

A Y. P. A. and S. S. rally will be held in the Evangelical Church near Ridgeway Tuesday evening, July 26. All come. Rev. C. F. Hillman, of Sumner, and Rev. C. H. Schesselman, of Kilton, will have charge.

Mrs. Wm. Kratz has been visiting at the old homestead, with her son Win Kratz and family.

Mrs. Robert Kratz, of Montana, is visiting her son Wm. Kratz.

Quite a number from here assisted in the barn raising bee at Frank Wilson's.

O. R. Toman left on a western business trip for Des Moines, Atlantic, Council Bluffs and Omaha Tuesday.

Sunday was a quiet day on the highways. Only a lone "Tin Lizzie" braved the mud.

Dr. Plummer, of Cresco, made a professional call in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Samuel Mahlkuch, of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the Schild home.

Mrs. Fred C. Koch spent Saturday visiting at the Amel Koch home.

Verna Sanderson came Tuesday to spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson called on Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidaman and children Mildred and Vern, Ed Wiedeman and Chas. Hornberger autoed to Decorah Sunday to call on friends and relatives.

Charley Baucher and Albert Koch of Ridgeway called at the Amel Koch home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred C. Koch and her sister-in-law, Nettie Koch, were pleasant Ridgeway shoppers last week Friday.

A. F. Schild was on the list with the sick fore part of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Anderson.

O. R. Toman was listed with those affected by the heat latter part of last week.

Roy Sanderson spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Ole Sanderson assisted Fred C. Koch in delivering hogs to local buyers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck and children spent last Wednesday evening at the Robert Vopava home in Sumner township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiedeman spent last week Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirschman.

Bessie Haakenson came up from Decorah to visit last week at the home of Carl Haakenson and Fred Albertson.

Otilia Soukup was listed with the sick one day recently.

Ross Kirschman and Henry Haakenson were out spinning in former's auto recently.

DAVIS CORNERS

S. H. Livingstone lost a very valuable horse last week. The animal was worth over \$200. We are sorry to hear this Stanley.

Frank Novotny was a pleasant caller at the John Macovec home one evening of last week with his new Ford.

Harry Hauck and sisters Frieda and Emma drove to Lime Springs Saturday evening.

L. A. Maronde is erecting a new silo on his farm.

Florence and Hazel Bollinger were shoppers at the Corners Monday last.

Grant Odell had the misfortune of losing a horse one day last week.

Will Halweg is the proud owner of a new Ford and he and his family think there is nothing like it.

Mrs. John Nast was a Cresco caller last Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Gregory Nast.

Albert Odell is employed at John Musel's for the harvest.

Wm. Aberly was seen autoing on the Vernon road Sunday. We suppose he was looking at the crops in that vicinity.

Francis Dvorak was a business caller at Cresco Wednesday.

Jim Chitek spent Sunday at Schley and Lourdes with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Helweg called on Mrs. Will Helweg Tuesday last. She was accompanied by her two children.

Jas. Kosak was a caller at Theo. Haucks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musel and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak one evening of last week.

The dance given at Theo. Hauck's was well attended and every one present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger called on Walt Wilmot and family the other evening.

Horace Odell was helping Bill Aberly with haying this week. How did Bill treat you, Horace?

Grandpa and grandma Musel called at Jim Musel's Sunday afternoon.

Christ Beathke and son Herman were at Cresco on business Tuesday.

W. D. Livingstone was a visitor at Granger, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beathke dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Eberling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vagts Sundayed at Cresco.

Charles Musel called on C. H. Livingstone Sunday morning.

CHESTER.

Mrs. Mae Rumsey and Mrs. Wm. Desmond came down from LeRoy Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Rumsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Baldwin.

Alice Latham, of Lime Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walt Smith, for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Benedict and Mrs. Chas. Hall autoed to Lime Springs Thursday, Ray Wells being chauffeur.

The Lime Springs Royal Neighbors gave a picnic for the Cresco, Bonair and Chester R. N. A. at Old Town Thursday afternoon.

Fred Burr was up from Cresco Thursday morning.

Jud and Ira Baldwin departed for Montana Wednesday.

Iona Thorson, of Spring Valley, was a guest at the Frank Freemire home a few days of last week.

Edna Omoth, Esther Evans, Violet Horton, Beryl Burns, and Edna Anderson autoed up from Lime Springs Thursday evening.

Opal Baldwin and Marie Frest autoed to Le Roy with Mr. and Mrs. Al Fairbanks Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Hammond and Leone Larson returned to Chester after a few week's visit in Minneapolis.

Clara Dawley, of Cresco, and Minnie Frost, of Osage, were guests at the Frost home Friday.

Jud Baldwin and son Ira returned from Montana Saturday evening after a few days absence.

Seth Loudon autoed over to Cherry Grove Thursday returning in the evening bringing his granddaughter Violet Hoopman with him.

Violet Hoopman went to Cresco Friday to visit at the Ed Hoopman home.

Mr. Doll, north of town, is having his barn raised and is going to have a basement under it.

Sid Baldwin and mother autoed to LeRoy Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Williams, of Highmore, S. D., came Friday of last week for a few day's visit with her father, J. B. Jones and family.

Mert Jones and sister, Mrs. Clara Williams, autoed to Cresco and Granger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Benedict attended the Christian Science picnic at Old Town Thursday.

Chas. Morey shipped a car load of hogs to Austin Friday.

The Chester creamery shipped 200 tubs of butter Wednesday.

Chas. Hall and family, Mrs. Benedict, Rennie Hall and Sarah Frost autoed to Foreston and Lime Springs Sunday Ray Wells being chauffeur.

Al Fairbanks autoed down LeRoy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldwin and daughter autoed to LeRoy Sunday.

Rudolph Wagner, of Austin, and Henry Wagner and wife of Carpenter, Ia., came Sunday evening to attend the funeral of their niece, Celia Baldwin.

G. A. Knowlton, of Floyd, Ia., was in Chester Monday looking after his land.

Freddie Baldwin autoed to LeRoy Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Stentzi is on the sick list this week.

Honey Meighan and lady friend autoed up from Lime Springs Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

Ray Downey, of Granger, was in Chester Monday on business.

Jack Metz, of Stacyville, was in our town Monday on business.

Mrs. P. D. Mead and Mrs. Lottie Scholz autoed up from Cresco Monday to attend the funeral of Celia Baldwin.

Fritz Wagner was up from Cresco Monday to attend the funeral of his niece, Celia Baldwin.

Annie Oswald returned to her work in the Moe & Ness store Monday evening after a two week's visit with her parents in Elmore, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Fiske was up from Cresco Monday, also her son and wife to attend the funeral of Celia Baldwin.

Fred Lawson and son Lyle returned to Chester Tuesday after a few days' visit with his wife and family at Fayette.

Chas. Fiske returned to Cresco Tuesday after spending several days at the Jud Baldwin home.

Miss Lydia and Viola Moen returned to their home in Chester after a two weeks' visit at Osage.

Freddie Baldwin, Walt Smith and Archie Winslow autoed to Adams Wednesday to attend the ball game.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin returned to her home in Chester Wednesday afternoon after a three weeks' visit in South Dakota with her sister and other relatives Wilbur Hume, Art Jones and Herb Murer autoed to Adams Wednesday to attend the ball game.

ALBION

Still our "corn weather" continues.

Mrs. N. C. Peckham went to Ridgeway Friday for a visit with relatives.

C. A. Wells and family spent Sunday evening of last week at the Ed Easler home near Harmony.

Some of our people attended the funeral of S. D. Towne in Cresco Friday of last week.

Little Herold Easler is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Miss Walters visited last week at the Charlie Riedel home near Granger.

Guy Richards, of Grand Island, Neb., visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elnora Richards, between trains Saturday.

Ferdinand Walters marketed a bunch of cattle at Canton one day last week.

J. W. Wells and family spent Tuesday evening at the Ed Easler home.

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ACME.

Kittie McGourty returned Saturday from St. Paul after visiting her sister Margaret who graduated in May as a trained nurse.

Several of our Acme people attended the barn dance at Fred Webber's Wednesday evening. Everybody reports a good time.

John McGourty had the misfortune of having his car burn up near his place on his way home Wednesday evening. Mrs. McGourty and children and John and his father were in the car but escaped without injury.

Mrs. Ed Craver called on grandpa and grandma Craver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin and children called at the George Webber home Friday evening.

Wm. Delurrie spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Cashman home.

James Cashman, Walter Fair and Babe and Gerald Brown autoed to New Haven Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber drove to Elma Friday afternoon.

While making hay Wednesday, John Marr's four horses on the hay loader ran away destroying the loader entirely and throwing Paul and Avery off and shaking them up quite badly.

Bob Bathen, of Riceville, spent Sunday at the Chas. Neeb home.

Mrs. A. J. Dilly and daughter Mable and Mrs. Allison Ripley and little son Clarence returned home Sunday after spending a few days at Charles City visiting their brother Angie and Charley Reckner and families.

Paul Lockie, of McIntire, spent Sunday last at the Chas. Neeb home.

James Richardson returned from Rochester Saturday after spending a few days there.

James McGourty and family entertained company from Oelwein a few days last week.

Artie Reckner called at the A. J. Dilly home Sunday.

Mrs. Reckner and son Frank returned home Sunday after keeping house for Mrs. Ripley during her visit at Charles City.

George Bunston and son George drove to Acme Sunday afternoon.

George Weber and family were Saratoga callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Ripley spent Sunday at the A. J. Dilly home.

The Leo. Murphy family and Mary Murphy spent Sunday evening at the Jas. Murphy home.

Peter Lund had the misfortune of having a horse killed by lightning during Thursday night's storm.

Joe and Raymond Mair autoed to Acme Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Weber and son Hermit left Monday to accompany Mr. Weber a few days on the road.

Ester Smith spent Sunday afternoon with her schoolmate, Mable Dilly.

Tom McGourty and father and Henry Hess autoed to Riceville Saturday evening.

HOWARD CENTER.

Miss Helen Flaherty entertained her little friends in honor of her seventh birthday, Tuesday afternoon. The children enjoyed themselves playing games. Delightful refreshments were served, after which all the little folks started for home. They all report a good time. Those present were Cecelia Novotny, Marjorie Smith, Bernice Smith, Alice Dinger, Helen Dvorak, Kathryn Lathrop, Charlie Smith, Donald Long, Edward Dvorak, Leonard Sager, Leonard Hoppie and Eldrid Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller have been visiting relatives at Howard Center, the past week.

Mrs. Rush Sager and Mrs. Jim Lathrop autoed to Riceville, Monday, to visit friends.

Miss Mary Long, Miss Lettie Shields, Mrs. Geo. Hoppie and Mrs. Rush Sager spent one afternoon, this week, with Mrs. Edward Flaherty.

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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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