

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Chas. Anderson and D. H. Thomas autoed to Riceville Tuesday where the latter took the train for Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson returned Thursday from a business trip to Great Falls, Montana. John C. Sanborn, Herbert Kerr, Katharine Roberts and Merle Sanborn autoed to Decorah Tuesday where they attended the "Birth of a Nation." Mrs. Geo. Hunter and children came Tuesday from Lansing, Minn., for a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams. Jack Furstnow, of Austin, visited friends here one day last week. Goldie Goodwin came Wednesday from Mason City, Ia., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Lou Umhoefer. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Jones came Thursday from Granada, Minn., for a few days' visit with relatives. Vale Frost spent Sunday at home. Elsie Slasor, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milo Slasor, the past week, returned Wednesday to her home at Springfield, S. D. F. M. Baker, of Minneapolis, visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday. His little daughter Marion accompanied him home. Chas. Anderson, Will Kerr, Joe Williams and Peter Anderson autoed to Osage Thursday. Flossie Enyart, of Postville, was a guest of Flossie Brantner the past week. D. H. Thomas returned from a business trip to Des Moines Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and children of Suffield, Canada, are visiting relatives here. Chas. Burgess, of Chester, called on Lime Springs friends Thursday. M. Whalen, Ruth and Anna Howland, and Mesdames Robt. Jones and Andy Jenson autoed to Cresco Friday. Mrs. Tom Michaelson and little daughter who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas, returned Wednesday to her home at Nekemou, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, returned to their home at Milwaukee Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Pioneer and Spirit Lake Monday. Will Kollman and son Fredrick came Saturday for a few days' visit at the A. R. Johnson home. Charlotte Springer came Monday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of Mildred Seales. Mrs. Geo. Hunter and children, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned by auto to their home at Lansing, Minn. Richard Farrar and Tom Hunter accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barlow and children Wilma and Maxine returned from their Medford trip Sunday. Art Evans came Saturday from Ames for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Addie's S. S. class, consisting of thirteen girls from Cresco, picknicked at Old Town Friday. Prof. Fearing, who is attending school at Cedar Falls, came up Friday for an over Sunday visit at the D. E. Horton home. Mrs. Katie Potts and baby came Friday from Spirit Lake for a visit with relatives. Mrs. H. W. Plummer returned Thursday from Spring Valley where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. H. H. Sanborn and niece, Clara Knudsen, left Tuesday for Decorah where Miss Clara underwent an operation for appendicitis. Harry Owen, Enoch Jones, Grant Jones and Owen Owens autoed to Rochester Monday. Mr. Swift has purchased a new Cr. w car. Mrs. Isaac Elwood and daughter Mae, of Yuma, Col., came Friday from Elma for a visit at the Fred Elwood home. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, of Pittsburg, Pa., were business callers here Monday. Carl Maehling and Margaret Jones attended Chautauqua at Chester Monday evening. Chauncey Peck came up from Cresco Monday to decorate the walls of the school house. Rev. Perry left one day last week for McGregor where he was a guest at the Rev. Petticoat home.

PROTIVIN.

Mathilda Skoda, of Elma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skoda. Anton Strnad, Lewis Tuche and Albert Milota autoed to Prairie du Chien, Wis., the fore part of the week. Mrs. Mary Snopke, sons Leonard and Charles returned home Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Manly and Austin, Minn. Chas. H. Zender returned to Cresco Saturday after a week's stay here in his drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Landa and sons, of Lawler, were seen here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Polashek, daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaderabek autoed from Alta Vista Sunday in the former's car. Mrs. Fred Lukes and son Fred autoed to Cresco Monday. Rev. Ferd Suesser, of Ord, Neb., is visiting Rev. Rud. Lakomy. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Zender and daughter, of Cresco, were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Benj. Bouska, of Schley, visited her parents here this week. J. J. Dlouhy returned to his home in Cicero, Ill., Friday after a couple weeks stay here. Married—On Tuesday, July 25th at the Holy Trinity Church occurred the wedding of Joseph Berka and Victoria Samec, Rev. Rud. Lakomy performed the ceremony. Congratulations. The P. A. Ass'n dance was well attended and a good time reported. N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

CHESTER.

Violet Hoopman returned to Chester Thursday after a few days' visit at the Ed Hoopman residence at Cresco. Her grandfather, Seth Loudon, autoed to Cherry Grove with her, where she lives. Freddie Baldwin, with his mother and father, autoed to Le Roy, Thursday. Dick Frost and wife and daughter Nancy, and Miss Minnie Frost were callers at the Frost home Thursday. Chas. Hall, wife and children, and Mrs. Ray Benedict and Sara Frost took their dinner down at the river Friday. P. M. Hastings and wife have moved to Le Roy to live with the latter's parents until Sept. 1. They will then move on the farm south-west of Chester which is now occupied by his brother. Lana Thomas is assisting in the Capper & Thomas store during the absence of Miss Grace Halver. Alex Hotvedt had a horse killed by lightning last week. F. A. Eggrich has his new garage completed. Vern Winslow is suffering from an abscess on the left hand. W. F. Carter has purchased a nice bunch of sheep. R. J. Stintzi is making preparation for the erection of a new barn. Herb Maurer is assisting W. T. Howe in the restaurant. Miss Wilhelm, of Dakota, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wilhelm, for a few days. Mrs. Ray Benedict was a Lime Springs caller Wednesday. Mrs. Ray Benedict returned to her home in Minneapolis after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hall, and family. Mr. Scharnweber, of Cresco, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Groenenboom, Friday. Mrs. Wm. Cookman, of Bixby, N. D., came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Len Loudon. Joe Hall was up from Lime Springs Saturday. Chas. Hall and family went to Lime Springs Saturday evening to visit the former's brother, Joe Hall. Geo. Cray was up from Lime Springs Saturday. Walt Smith and wife and the latter's sister, Alice Latcham, went to Lime Springs Saturday evening. J. E. McEneaney and son returned to Cresco Saturday evening. Chas. Morey returned from Montana Saturday where he had been looking over the land and expects to buy. Archie Winslow, Edna Maurer, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Stintzi autoed to Cresco Saturday morning. Mrs. Roy Jones went to Lim Springs Friday. The storm Saturday afternoon blew over Geo. Ness' silo, and tore trees up by the roots. Earl Pike was hauling tile over to Cherry Grove Thursday. Roy Jones autoed to Lime Springs Friday. Honey Meighan and lady friend autoed up from Lime Springs Sunday and spent the day with his mother. Sara Frost and Rennie Hall autoed to Lime Springs Sunday. Hank Veibroek autoed up from Lime Springs Sunday. R. J. Stintzi and W. J. Christianson went to St. Paul Sunday. Freddie Baldwin and Otto Spencer autoed to Le Roy Sunday evening. Roy Wells was at Lime Springs Sunday. Carl Maehling and Mr. Carlson and lady friends of Lime Springs autoed to Chester Sunday. S. V. Moen left by auto for Thief River Falls Sunday, on a land deal. Chas. Hall and Frank Kniffen were in Cresco Monday morning on business. John Williamson and wife, of Burlington, came Monday to visit Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lake. Mrs. Wyn Maurer, of Ft. Atkinson, came Monday for a visit with her father-in-law, Fred Maurer and family. Mrs. G. V. Wells was down from Le Roy Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baerman autoed up from Lime Springs Sunday. Leone Eaton, of Cresco, came Tuesday to visit at the Barrett and Eaton homes. Walt Smith is repainting the coal sheds, which improves them very much. Arthur Burden came last week to visit his cousin, S. V. Moen and family. Ole Olson, of Le Roy, was in Chester Tuesday. G. M. Spencer and son Otto are doing carpenter work in Lime Springs this week.

ACME.

Lewis Krall, of Jackson Jct., came last week Monday and will be Acme's new elevator man. Julius Kruger is the proud possessor of a new Overland car. Get busy now Julius and enjoy the remainder of the season. Mrs. Edward Craver spent Saturday afternoon with grandpa and grandma Craver. Mary and Charlotte Neeb were passengers to Riceville Friday, the latter having dental work done. Little Helen Kennedy is visiting her aunts, Miss Higgins and Mrs. John Evans in Elma. Donald Egan, of Waterloo, is spending his vacation at his aunt's, Mrs. Chas. Neeb. Earl Callahan, of Osage, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cashman. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weber and son Kermit returned home Friday after a week's travel. Patrick McGourty left Thursday for an extended visit with his son Edward and family in North Dakota and his son Willie in Montana. Mrs. Ripley of Riceville came up from Des Moines Saturday evening after visiting relatives there for some time and stopped off here to visit a few days with her son Allison and family. She was accompanied by her little daughter Genevieve. Charles Neeb and family and little nephew Donald Egan, of Waterloo, autoed to Riceville Friday evening.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS.

A fairly good delegation from this vicinity greeted the opening day of the Chautauqua at Ridgeway. Earl Kirschman, Joyce and Reuben were callers at the Schild home Monday. Dr. Geo. Hoffman, from Ridgeway, made a number of calls in this vicinity last week or so. Rev. W. A. Scholer and family, of Cresco, dined with C. Schild and family last Sunday. Ross Kirschman was hauling cream for the farmer's creamery Monday in place of Jim Soukup. S. A. Mahluek departed for Madison, Wis., Monday after visiting at the Schild home for a week or so. J. G. Kirschman has a new Ford with which he expects to make a trip to Montana with in the near future. A number attended the ice cream social at Will Frank's last week one evening. Ben Vopava of Sumner Twp. Sundayed with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedeman and children Mildred and Vern called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornberger Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava were Cresco shoppers Thursday. Edward Wiedeman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch Sunday evening. Ernest Moe spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz. Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava and little daughter Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz. Joe Vopava, Jr., was a Protivin caller Sunday. Rev. J. A. Pettit, Baptist minister at Cresco, will occupy the pulpit at the Evangelical Church here next Sunday evening. Everybody come and bring your friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reinhart, Emma and Vernie, were pleasant callers at the Schild home Sunday afternoon. DAVIS CORNERS James Koshatka called on W. D. Livingstone last Sunday and was royally entertained. Nast Bros. rented 80 acres of hay land of Myron Converse which they expect to put up soon. Will Aberly is the first man in this community to start harvesting and it made him feel pretty big to be the first to operate the harvester. Grandpa Musel was a business caller in Schley the fore part of week. Fred Hrstka called at Stevenson's last week one day. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingstone called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak Tuesday evening. Little Esther Bollinger has been very sick the past week and is not much improved at present. Nellie Wilmot now owns a Shetland pony and surely enjoys the fine rides on the good roads. Amel Halweg autoed to Cresco on business Saturday afternoon. The heavy wind and hail which swept through this vicinity last Saturday afternoon did considerable damage to corn and other crops. Some of the farmers' crops were completely destroyed which seems most discouraging. John Bronner, from Maple Leaf, called on his brother Michael, Sunday. John Beathka and John Aberly made a flying trip to Cresco Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingstone were Davis Corners shoppers the other evening. August Aberly entertained friends Sunday afternoon and evening. Walter Dell called at this burg last week. James Musel and family were entertained last Sunday.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. G. H. Rollins and children, of Fredericksburg, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paley. Lena Bakken and Alice and Nettie Fjilstul went to Decorah Tuesday to attend the "Birth of a Nation." Mrs. H. Peterson, of Davenport, went to Decorah on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Heimark. Mrs. N. C. Putnam and Ruth and Miss Myrtle Butz were at Cresco between trains Tuesday. Mrs. Kupke, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left Tuesday noon for LeRoy, Minn., to spend a day with her brother, H. Albertson. From there, she goes to Aberdeen, S. D., her home. Mrs. G. Isen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fosse and son Tyndall spent Friday at Highlandville calling on relatives and friends. Mrs. R. G. Baker went to Cresco on Tuesday from which place she went by auto to New Hampton. Julius Zeiman autoed to McGregor on Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker were at Decorah where they attended the funeral of Mrs. D. N. Hoyt. Gladys Hoffman went to Aurora on Tuesday to visit friends. Mrs. S. L. Anderson and children of Lemon, S. D., arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Libbey. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klemme autoed to Fayette on Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Parker. Gena Gunval returned from Calmar Monday where she spent the past few days visiting friends. Henry Haakenson was at Cresco between trains. Ransom Wentworth and sister Eva came down Monday to visit the A. Johnsons. Gleora Bakken was a visitor at Cresco between trains. Ridgeway and vicinity was visited by a severe hail and wind storm on Saturday afternoon. In many instances, farmers report a total loss. Mrs. Wilhelm and children of Cresco came down Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Kittelson. Mrs. A. Olson and Mrs. Phelps of Milnar, N. D., who have been visiting the P. Hofland family returned home Monday. Henry Meyer, residing west of town passed away on Sunday evening, July 23, after an attack of heart failure. Mrs. Andrew Evenson who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Taraldson, at Adams returned home Monday. G. W. Griffith left for Chicago on business Saturday night. WEST VERNON. Mrs. Henry Hanson and babe spent Saturday night with Cresco relatives. Mrs. Mary Finn, of Jamestown, N. D., spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Fred Fish. Mrs. Frank Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Adams, and family of LeRoy. Mrs. Frank Bouska and sons entertained company Sunday. Mrs. Jeffers and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Coughlin home. Mrs. Henry Hanson and babe spent Monday evening with Mrs. Bouska. Marie Jensen and Paul Vagts called in our burg Sunday. A. Schmelzer and family and Martha and George DeGrootie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doolittle. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish and son Chas. were entertained by Cresco relatives Sunday.

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ALBION.

Theodore Cooley, of Dubuque, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Livingstone. Mrs. Ed. Hanneman has been assisting in the care of her father, Mr. Meyers, of near Cresco the past week. Mr. Meyers passed away Sunday afternoon. Lucile Peckham, of Cresco, attended church at Albion Sunday. Fred Roth and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Gerber home near Vernon. The many friends of Mrs. W. Stockman will be pleased to know she was able to attend church Sunday. The meeting of the Albion Farmers' Club has been postponed until after the hot, busy season. A. A. Bigalk and wife, of Cresco, have been spending their vacation on the farm "haying." Mrs. Geo. Richards and son Ashley returned to their Canada home the first of the week. A most terrific wind storm accompanied by rain and some hail visited our locality Saturday doing much damage to crops, trees, silos, out buildings and the large barns on the W. F. Milz and Howard Holcomb farms being badly twisted and moved on the foundations. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark, of Cresco, visited Albion relatives Sunday. Mr. Painter, of Cresco, with his force of men, are the carpenters at the Ralph Peckham home and his house is now under good headway. Leslie Barker and family, of Janesville, Wis., arrived last week by auto for a visit with Cresco and Albion relatives and friends. Hulda Roth arrived recently from Aberdeen, S. D., for an extended visit at home.

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NORTH ALBION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigalk, Monday, July 17, a baby boy. Mrs. Minnie Keune and son Wesley spent Sunday evening at John Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Clark and Josephine Bigalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigalk. Dr. Tierney, of Granger, drives a new Ford roadster now. Reuben Walter was a pleasant caller at John Walter's Monday. Bert Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday at Cresco. Hayes Bros. and Dennis McGee autoed to Cresco Sunday. Mrs. John Walter and daughter Ruth called on: Mrs. Hayes Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Bigalk has been on the sick list recently. Lillian and Bernice Nolan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hayes. Corn is certainly doing fine during this hot weather. John Bigalk's are having their house remodeled. Clem Barrett has been assisting the Hayes Bros. in haying. Some of the north Albionites and county line young people enjoyed themselves at a picnic along the river Sunday. Mrs. Hayes and son Phillip and Miss Huntington and Clem Barrett autoed to Harmony last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigalk autoed to Cresco Tuesday afternoon. Haying is still going on in our neighborhood, and the num of the harvester has commenced. Mrs. O. H. Stevens has been on the sick list for several days but is somewhat better at this writing. Phil Hayes autoed to Cresco Tuesday evening on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigalk and family spent Sunday at Chas. Bigalk's. Mrs. Lewis Milbrath assisted Luvera Bigalk last week with her household duties. Phil DeGrave lost a valuable horse Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milbrath spent Sunday evening at Phil DeGrave's. SCHLEY. Fred Rethamel and family, accompanied by Severt Knuteson and wife and Mrs. Bert Rhinehart and son, autoed to Nora Springs, Saturday, for a visit at the Wilmer Fingalson home, returning Sunday evening. John Byrnes and George Hill autoed through our vicinity, Tuesday morning. Herman Kull and wife called at the Hooper home, Monday evening. Joe Barnes made a business trip to Cresco, Tuesday. Herman Gasset went to Cresco, Monday, after a load of cement. Frank Bilek, wife and children autoed up from Waterloo, Sunday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Milota and family. Mr. Bilek returned home in the evening, while Mrs. Bilek and children remained for a longer visit. John Hyke, from Ft. Atkinson, called on his sons here, Monday. Pete Milota, accompanied by his father and sister, Tillie, called at the John Ohmacht home, Sunday night. James Chitek, from Davis Corners, was a caller in this vicinity, Sunday. T. J. Hooper and wife, accompanied by Mrs. John Ohmacht and daughter, were Cresco callers, Tuesday. John Malek autoed to Cresco, Saturday afternoon. Henry Rethamel, wife and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at their home in Cresco.

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