

COUNTY NEWS

CHESTER.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin was a passenger to Cresco last Thursday, returning the next day.
 Mrs. Groenenboom is on the sick list this week.
 J. Scharnweber is helping his sons Louis and Ed. harvest this week.
 Rennie Hall and Sarah Frost autoed to Davis Corners last Thursday.
 Mrs. Win Maurer returned to Chester Thursday afternoon, after a week's visit in Cresco.
 Leone Eaton returned to her home in Cresco Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Frances Barrett.
 Leslie and Arleoe Daws returned to their home in Cresco, after a few days' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Lusk.
 J. Arsers, of Osage, was in Chester on business Thursday.
 Mrs. Geo. Lusk, of Mankato, Minn., returned to her home last Monday, after a couple of days' visit at the Jas. Lusk home.
 Mary and Bessie Eaton, of Cresco, gave a musical entertainment at Chester on Thursday evening of last week.
 Garnet and Mildred Roper came last Wednesday evening for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roper, and other relatives.
 The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Thomas with a large attendance.
 Orin Loudon and Fred Lawson were passengers to Rochester Friday, where they attended the Ringling circus.

Rev. J. C. Olson and family have gone on their vacation. They will make an auto trip to various points in Iowa and Minnesota.
 W. G. Marshall was in town on business Thursday.
 Mrs. Jud Baldwin and son Sid and daughter Mary autoed to LeRoy Thursday afternoon.
 Joe Slifka was up from Waucoma Friday getting ready to load his threshing machine.
 Earl Clappen and Van Styles autoed down from LeRoy Thursday evening.
 Henry Larson, wife and children autoed to Rochester Friday to attend the Ringling circus.
 Mrs. Geo. Conklin, Sadie Wilhelm, Mrs. Steve Foye and Mrs. Wilhelm went to LeRoy Friday.
 Mrs. Radoman, of Lawler, who has been visiting at the Burdett Spears home, returned to her home Friday.
 Clara Barker returned to her home in Chester Friday, after a month's visit at Farmington and Minneapolis.
 Pete Leland went to Rochester Friday to attend the Ringling circus.
 Earl Pike went to Austin Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pike.
 Cecil Johnson, of Cresco, is still helping Mr. Prey on the farm.
 Opal Baldwin was a passenger to Cresco Saturday, where she will visit her uncle, Fritz Wagner, for a few days.
 Everett Baldwin went to LeRoy Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. S. V. Wells, returning in the evening.
 Jim Thomas returned to Lime Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farmer and son returned to Adams Saturday, after a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Halstad.
 Mrs. Ole T. June returned to her in Decorah Saturday, after a few days' visit at the Alex. Hortvedt home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and daughter returned to Sioux City Saturday, after a few days' visit at the Jerome and Ed. Roper homes.
 Anna and Ingra Larson, of Clermont, Iowa, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Elsie Osland, have gone to Minneapolis and other northern parts.
 F. E. Lawson returned to his home in Fayette Saturday.
 Mrs. Wilhelm and daughters Sadie and Nora returned to Chester Saturday, after a visit at LeRoy.
 Mr. McEnaney and son came up from Cresco Saturday.
 Geo. Marsh came up from Lime Springs Saturday.
 Archie Capper came home Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Capper.
 Harold Cagel was up from Lime Springs Saturday.
 Mrs. Geo. Spencer was a passenger to Lime Springs Saturday afternoon, returning in the evening with her husband by auto.
 Sid Baldwin and his mother were to Cresco Saturday afternoon.
 Geo. Johnson and daughter were up from Cresco Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall and family, Dan Riley and lady friend, of Minneapolis, Ray Wells, Edna Roberts, Rennie Hall and Sarah Frost picnicked at Foreston Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner, of Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Halver, of this place.
 Dan Riley and Nellie Songrin returned to Minneapolis Monday, after spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Hall.
 John Cray, of Lime Springs, was up on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. Chas. Hall and children went to Lime Springs Tuesday to visit at the Joe Hall home.
 Ed. Dugstad and family and Miss Grace Halver returned Monday, after a month's visit in Dakota.
 Mrs. Dr. Freemire was a passenger to LeRoy Tuesday.
 Mrs. Etta Carter, of Mason City, came Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fairchild.
 Will Breedlove, Carey McWilliams, Will Blade and Claude Maurer returned Sunday evening from Thief River Falls, where they went to purchase land.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noble and daughter and Viola Duerdin, of Fayette, came Tuesday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Meighan, and other friends.
 Sid Baldwin, Chas. Morey and C. A. Dennsted autoed to Lime Springs Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Scharnweber were up from Cresco Tuesday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. I. Groenenboom, who is ill at this writing.
 Rudolph Wagner and wife were passengers to Cresco Tuesday evening.
 Edna Brockway, of Estherville, came Monday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Capper.

Chas. Morey and C. A. Dennsted were passengers to Albert Lea Wednesday morning, where Mr. Morey expects to get a new auto and auto back to Chester.
 Rennie Hall and Sarah Frost autoed to Etna and Ostrander Wednesday.
 Martin Bjortomt has purchased a new Ford.
SCHLEY.
 John Hyke, of Ft. Atkinson, is assisting his sons here through stacking.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth and Captain and Mrs. Hooper, of Cresco, called at the T. J. Hooper home, Monday evening.
 John Bilek, wife and daughter, and Louis Derr, wife and daughter spent Sunday at the Fred Derr home.
 Chas. Hosek and family spent Sunday with relatives near Protivin.
 James Ondrasek moved the Mercelles Amusement Co. to Protivin, Monday.
 Fred Derr made a business trip to Cresco, Friday afternoon.
 Irvin Bauer, wife and sons and Ed Dear spent Sunday afternoon at the John Ohmacht home.
 Eugene Barnes is assisting Gus. Paul with threshing.
 Max Knuth, of Cresco, is building a new house for Herman Gasset.
 Mike Cochran and Stanley Hooper spent Sunday at the T. J. Hooper home.
 Clara Johnson assisted her sister, Mrs. Fred Amman, cooking for threshers, Tuesday.
 Louis Derr and family autoed to Cresco, Saturday evening.

WEST VERNON.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and babe and Gertrude Darrow autoed to Riceville Sunday and spent the day with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doolittle, Elmer Vanderacre, Mayme Komarek, Lizzie and George DeGroot called at the Schmelzer home Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Frank Bouska and sons entertained relatives Sunday.
 August DeGroot and family entertained relatives Sunday.
 Elton Eldridge and family entertained friends Sunday.
 Wm. Coughlin and family entertained friends Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Henry Hanson and babe and Gertrude Darrow called on Mayme Schmelzer Monday afternoon.
 Dick Crowe underwent a serious operation Saturday night at Mercy hospital. He is on the gain and doing fine.
 Wm. Woods and family entertained friends Sunday.
 Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family entertained friends Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Frank Miller returned Friday from McIntire and Riceville after spending some time with relatives.
 Johnnie Dyer spent Tuesday evening at the E. Eldridge home.
 Frank Slifka and family entertained friends Sunday.
 Herman Pankow and family entertained friends Sunday.
 Mrs. Wm. Crowe returned from Austin Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Killom and children for a few days' visit.
 George Dell and family are entertaining friends.
 Glad to note Lawrence Slifka is some what better at this writing.

August Clearance Sale!

Commencing Saturday, August the 12th, and Ending Saturday, August the 19th.

DRESS GOODS

15c Fine Batiste and Tissues, sale price per yard 11c
 25c Tissues, sale price per yard 18c
 12 1-2c Cambric Batiste, sale price per yd. 8c
 30c Floral Silk, sale price per yard 21c
 20c Splash Voile, sale price per yard 13c
 45c Marquessette, sale price per yard 30c
 \$2.25 Silk Foulards, sale price per yard \$1.50
 15c Rippelette, sale price per yard 10c (Blue, pink, tan and lavender.)

EMBROIDERIES

\$1.50 Embroidered Voile Flouncing, sale price 98c
 1.25 Embroidered Voile Flouncing, sale price 75c
 30c Embroidered Voile Flouncing, sale price 19c
 One lot of 27-in. Embroidered Flouncing, to close out, at per yard 25c
 One lot of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, at per yard 7c

LADIES' FANCY PARASOLS

\$6.00 values \$4.50. \$5.00 values \$3.25
 \$3.00 values \$2.10

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS

75c values 50c. 25c values 13c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Combination Suits 98c
 1.25 Combination Suits 89c
 .98 Combination Suits 75c

READY-TO-WEAR LADIES' SUMMER COATS

One-half dozen Coats left to close out at one-half regular price

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES

\$5.75 values, sale price \$3.98
 4.00 values, sale price 2.50
 1.75 values, sale price 1.10
 1.50 values, sale price .98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

From 4 to 14 yrs.

Good 50c values, sale price 39c
 Good \$1.25 values, sale price 89c
 Good 1.50 values, sale price 98c

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

In silk, wool and cotton.

\$9.50 values, sale price \$6.00
 5.75 values, sale price 3.50
 4.50 values, sale price 2.75
 3.75 values, sale price 2.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MIDDIES

\$1.25 values, sale price 98c
 1.00 values, sale price 79c
 .50 values, sale price 39c

AUTO CAPS AND HATS

\$1.25 values, sale price 98c
 .75 values, sale price 55c
 .50 values, sale price 35c

Japanese Matting Suit Cases

\$1.25 values, to close out 71c

Ladies' Muslin and Crepe Gowns

\$1.25 values, sale price 98c
 50c and 59c values, sale price 39c

CORSET COVERS

35c values, sale price 22c
 25c values, sale price 19c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Union Suits

\$1.25 values, sale price 98c
 1.00 values, sale price 89c
 .50 values, sale price 39c
 .25 values, sale price 19c

Vests

25c values, sale price 19c
 15c values, sale price 12½c
 12½c values, sale price 9c
 1 lot of Fancy Brassieres, regular price \$1, to close out at 60c

DRAPERY

One lot of Scrims

50c values, sale price 32c
 35c values, sale price 20c

OILCLOTH

46-inch Table Oilcloth, while it lasts 17c

SHOES

We have about 200 pairs of Misses' and Children's Shoes, consisting of Pumps, Sandals and High Shoes, which we wish to close out at this sale and we are going to offer them at a very much sacrificed price. Be sure and get in on this deal as Shoes are going higher every day.

This well selected line of New Seasonable Fabrics will be especially interesting as it is a carefully chosen stock. Here is a remarkable opportunity to buy goods at less than actual value, in order to make room for our fall and winter stock, which will be arriving this month. As we have stated before, we have no storage rooms and have to clean out the season's stock on this account. Therefore we take this opportunity of kindly asking for your valued patronage and will do our utmost to merit the same. Remember the dates—August 12th to August 19th.

O. W. CLARK DRY GOODS COMPANY

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