

COUNTY NEWS

RIDGEWAY.

Alfred Orum, who has spent the past two weeks at Fossemour, Sask., with his brother, Soren Orum, and his son Paul, returned home Monday. Alma Fosse, of Calmar, spent Friday here with Mrs. R. G. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arney, who have been staying at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Orum since their marriage in Decorah, will move into the M. O. Libbey home, one-half mile west of town this week. Frank Butz spent Sunday at Calmar with friends. Alfred Gullickson spent Saturday afternoon in Cresco. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kratz, of Grand Rapids, N. D., who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home Wednesday. The writer is in receipt of a copy of the Plentywood, Montana, Lutheran telling of the safe arrival of Mrs. S. Fretthelm and sister Zina Wange-ness, who left Ridgeway a week ago Thursday noon. We are very grateful for the same. Selmer Aga was a Cresco visitor on Wednesday. Jostle Hoffland went up to Cresco Thursday noon. Bill Bickford, of Cresco, attended the "hop" here Friday night. Mrs. A. Orum and Millie were at Cresco Thursday afternoon. Jennie Balk, who has been visiting relatives at Festina the last two weeks returned home Thursday. Agnes Hoyt returned from Newton, Iowa, Friday where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Guy New-ccmer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck and daugh- ters spent Thursday at the Amel Koch home. Ada Griffith was at Cresco between trains Wednesday. Mrs. Lars Guttormson went to Cresco Tuesday to enter Mercy hos- pital for an operation. Wm. Boehm of Litchfield Iowa, who has been here to visit his brother-in- law, Herman Becker, returned home Tuesday. Donovan and Inez Becker accompanied him and will stay some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson will move on the Geo. Lomen farm south of town in the near future. Mrs. X. Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Kratz, and will remain for two weeks or so. Ellen Guttormson was a Cresco caller Wednesday. Alice Bakken and Ada Griffith were at Cresco between trains Thursday. G. A. Meyer, of Calmar, was in town on business Saturday. Mrs. A. Johnson and Anita went to Cresco Saturday afternoon where the latter takes lessons on the violin. Mrs. Otto Gunderson and children went to Cresco Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Theo. Gunderson. Nettie Gunderson came up from De- corah today to visit her sister, Mrs. John Gesell. Mrs. Darwin Werhan, of Cresco, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gordanier Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Herbert Milbrath spent Friday and Saturday at Cresco with her brother Theo. Gunderson and family. Mr. Milbrath was at Cresco between trains Saturday. Oscar and Anna Bakken, who are attending school at Albert Lea, Minn., came down to spend Sunday at home. Mrs. M. O. Libbey received word from Burr Oak on Monday telling of the death of her uncle, Robert Kim- ball. Annie Ellingson was at Cresco Sat- urday having dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. Sollied together with other friends, spent Thursday at the Amel Koch home. The Eleanor Olson Concert Co. will give a concert in the Syno- chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 23. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Paul Orum returned from Fosse- mour, Sask., Canada, Thursday where he has been homesteading the past year. Rev. J. O. Haugen, of the state of Washington, a former pastor of the United Lutheran church at Decorah, came up Saturday and gave a lecture in the U. L. church Sunday evening. Clair Baker, of Detroit, Minn., who was in Chicago the past week, called on relatives in town between trains Thursday. Mrs. M. O. Libbey spent Thursday afternoon at Cresco. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milbrath went to Cresco Thursday to see the sick child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunderson. Joseph Owen and his cousin, Hjal- mar Thompson, spent Saturday after- noon at Cresco. Eugene Armstrong returned from LaPorte City, Ia., on Thursday after a two weeks sojourn at that place. Rosetta Jensen and Ruth Putnam were Cresco callers Saturday. Hattie Armstrong spent Sunday at the Winfield Kratz home. The ninth and tenth grades gave a party in the hall Wednesday night. The play, "Our Wives," was given again Tuesday evening to a good house. Epworth League at 6:45 Sunday evening, Feb. 25. The leader is Miss Lida Jacobson. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bachman spent Sunday evening at the Alfred Magnus home. Bert Werhan and Fred Butz and families spent a pleasant Sunday evening at the Alfred Magnus home. Mrs. McCormick went up to Cresco Tuesday after visiting her aunt Mrs. C. Owen. John Spalla, of Garner, Iowa, was here to attend the funeral of his father Chas. Spalla. Henry Butz will hold an auction sale in his hardware store Saturday, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock. S. G. Johnson spent Sunday at De- corah with his family. Albert Tisdell, of Delaware, S. D., is here visiting his uncle Henry Hal- vorson. Mrs. Jacobus Aga returned from Decorah today where she visited her sister Miss Mathilda Johnson. Beatrice Longstreet and Stella Hamre of Decorah spent Sunday at the Clarence Hamre home. Chas. Armstrong, of Leeds, N. D., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. Armstrong. Mamie Pecinovsky of Cresco spent

the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Soukup. Otto Gunderson moved today on a farm three miles north of Cresco. Ed Beers, of Decorah, called at the O. C. Olson home Sunday. Clarence Lee, a student at Luther college, spent Sunday at the John Fjelsul home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilbertson called at the O. C. Olson home Sunday afternoon. Otis Flippin, of Trout Run, has been here visiting the R. A. Gris- wold family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walter, of Florenceville, visited at the parental home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kratz. Mrs. Anton Brekke and Miss Alea Bergen were at Cresco between trains Tuesday. Miss Sara Hamre, of Decorah, re- turned home Sunday night after spending a few days with her son Clarence Hamre. Mrs. R. A. Blackburn and Hazel were at Cresco between trains Tues- day. Rev. Shoemaker called at the Price home Monday list. Rev. J. O. Haugen goes to St. Olaf, Iowa, from here to be the guest of Rev. Arneson. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Libbey ate sup- per with Mr. and Mrs. John Powers Sunday. Mrs. Ingvald Myrland, of Albert Lea, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gunval. Mrs. Kaatz and granddaughter, of Cresco, spent Sunday here with her daughter Mrs. Henry Kittleson. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirschman and Rose took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brinkman. Mrs. John Hospadarsky went to Mason City Saturday and returned the following day. Mrs. Clarence Hamre and Mrs. Ing- vald Myrland went to Decorah Sunday evening to visit relatives a few days. No services were held in the Ger- man M. E. church Sunday, the pastor Rev. Bury being called away by the sudden death of his mother. Edward Downing, of Minneapolis, was in town Thursday on business. Nettie Skadelard has been visiting the Albert Opstedahl family this week. Alfred Orum, who spent the past two weeks at Fossemour, Sask., Can- ada, with his son Paul and brother Soren Orum and family, returned home Monday. Helmer, Ethel and Mabel Magnus, of Mona, N. D., have been visiting their uncles, Charles and Louis Mag- nus. They spent some time at Har- mony, Minn., with relatives before re- turning home. Arlie Griswold, of Hesper, visited his brother, R. A. Griswold and fam- ily, from Wednesday to Friday. The Ridgeway public school will give a program and basket social on Thursday evening, Feb. 22. The Ridgeway concert band will render the national airs. Lloyd Fosse returned from La Porte City, Iowa, Tuesday night. Josie Degro spent Tuesday after- noon at home. Seymour Fosse played cornet with Helwig's orchestra at Ossian Monday night.

ALBION.

John Hammer and family of Bon- air spent Thursday of last week at the Theo. Gunderson home. Will Henry and family visited relatives at Granger Tuesday. Little Inez Gunderson is thought to be slightly improved at this writing since her operation at Mercy hospital Monday. Brick hauling for silos has occu- pied the attention of our farmers the past few days; they having assisted W. R. Ashley, Ralph Peckham and Otto Stevens who are preparing to build silos the coming season. Farmers' club meets as usual Fri- day evening, Feb. 23rd. Everybody is welcome. Grandma Anderson returned to her home in Cresco last week after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Riggs. Will Foels and family moved the first of the week to their new home near Luana, and Otto Gunderson and family are already located on the farm vacated by them. Grandma Schuman passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of her son Ed, after a lingering illness. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. D. W. Easler and wife, accompan- yed by Ben Craig and family, of Tu- gaska, Canada, visited at the J. W. Wells home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stein and lit- tle daughter spent Monday at the Theo. Gunderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeGraves are the parents of a son, born Thursday, Feb. 15th. Congratulations.

BONAIR.

Mrs. B. E. Thorne returned home Friday from Hinckley, Minn., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Thorne. Miss Mala Albertson has been sick the past week with tonsillitis. A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thomas last Wednesday night to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips and son spent Saturday and Sunday in our vicinity. Everybody spent a very pleasant evening at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan Saturday evening. Frank and Ed Buchanan came on Monday from Sioux City to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swim and daughter, and Elsie Friend, of Cresco, attended the party at Leon Mor- gan's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Rennick ar- rived Sunday morning from Shuls- burg, Wis., to spend a few days visit- ing old friends. They left Wednesday noon for Sheffield, Iowa, to visit re- latives before returning to Shulsburg. Leslie Bawden returned from Cresco Wednesday on account of illness with tonsillitis. We are glad to hear the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith is improving. Geo. Mead, of Cresco, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

CHESTER.

Gus DeNoyelles, of Cresco was a Chester business caller Friday. Earl Pike received several minor injuries in a runaway one day last week, but is able to be at work again. Lars Osland was a business visitor to the Twin Cities several days of last week. Chas. Hall and family returned home from Minneapolis Tuesday where they had been visiting Mrs. H.'s sister, Mrs. Wm. Riley, for the past week. Mrs. Eggerichs is reported as being about the same. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. H. Barrett last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Winegar, who has been reported as being on the sick list for the past several weeks, is much im- proved at this writing. Dave Nichols, Jr., was laid up sev- eral days last week being hurt while shoeing a horse. Roy Jones is much improved at this writing. W. H. Barnes has turned in the assessor's books. A. R. Jones returned home from Minneapolis Saturday where he had been visiting the past several days. Minnie Weby is reported as being on the sick list. John Cray was up from Lime Springs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Courtney, of Le Roy, came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. T. McWilliams. John Carey and family Sundayed at the Frank Bagan home. Mrs. Chas. Thomas and son Law- rence were Le Roy callers Saturday. Harry Laws was a passenger to Winona, Minn., Monday. Tom Soma went to Taopi Saturday to accompany his wife home, who had been visiting at the Jacob Knut- son home for the past several days. Rollo Young, who moved to Park- ers Prairie, Minn., about two years ago, was a Chester business caller on Friday. Chas. Morey was reported on the sick list several days of last week. Mrs. Jud Baldwin and daughter May were passengers to Austin Mon- day. John Hammond shipped a car load of hogs to Austin buyers Wednesday. The Chester Crochet club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Baldwin Tuesday night. Dave Nichols, Jr., was a Lime Springs visitor the first of the week. Mrs. Gordon Briggs and Grace Hal- ver were Le Roy callers Tuesday. Mrs. O. L. Jones visited her mother Mrs. Roberts of Lime Springs a few days of last week. Elmer Eaton was an Austin caller the first of the week. Geo. Ness accompanied a shipment of cattle to Chicago the first of the week. Alice Latham, of Lime Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith. H. E. Maurer, Ray Wells and Win Gray were among those who attended the show in Cresco Wednesday night. Dugstad received a car load of coal the latter part of last week which helped several people out who were short on coal.

DAVIS CORNERS.

Stanley Livingstone was among the many who moved last week. He left for Waverly, Iowa, Tuesday. We are sorry you left us, Sam. Amil Halweg is working for his uncle, Charles Halweg, in New Ore- gon at present. Eli Foote, of Cresco, made a call at his farm Tuesday. Many farmers from around here took their horses in to Cresco buyers Saturday. James Dushek is busy moving his household goods to Davis Corners. John Machovec was a Cresco busi- ness caller Tuesday. The members of the Farmers' Equity unloaded a car load of coal at Lime Springs last Thursday. Theo. Hauck made a pleasant call in this burg one evening last week. Mrs. Francis Dvorak visited with Mrs. L. A. Maronde Thursday even- ing. Some from this vicinity attended the Long-Shield wedding at Howard Cen- ter Monday. Francis Clancy was seen going east at breakneck speed Tuesday morning early. He must have got up with the lark. John Musel's entertained company Sunday last. Fred Halweg called on home folks one day this week. The Bollinger young folks spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak. Berdina Hopple has returned from her Cresco visit this week. Warren and Bill Beaton were seen around the Corners Friday last. L. A. Maronde and Jack Weaver at- tended a sale near Saratoga Tuesday. Henry Bung is able to be up and around again after his long illness we are glad to say. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak spent a pleasant time at the Corners Fri- day. John Nast and family attended a party at Otto Ludwig's Sunday even- ing.

KENDALLVILLE.

The L. A. S. will meet today at the Joe Goldworthy home. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Todd gathered at the Dave Easler home Monday evening for a farewell party before they leave for their new home in Dakota. They ex- pect to go next week. Mrs. Elmo Stephenson has been on the sick list the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Todd spent Sun- day at the Steve Todd home. There will be a box social in the hall Thursday evening. Ladies, please bring a piece of the dress they wear. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephenson and Mattie Burton spent Sunday at the W. C. Field home. Steve Todd was a Cresco visitor on Tuesday. Lenora Stinson spent Friday night and Saturday at the Ole Ellingson home. Mr. and Mrs. Alson Daskam, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eddy took supper at the Walter Daskam home Friday evening. A number from here attended the social at Ward Curtis' Wednesday evening.

ACME.

Mr. Weaklen, of New Hampton, came Friday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Richardson. Some of our Acme people attended the card party at the Thielen home on Tuesday evening. Wm. Irvin and son called at the Geo. Weber home Wednesday. Mary Brown called at the Dilly home Thursday. The Jas. Smith family entertained a party of friends Friday night. Minnie Reckner and Julia Kruger were Riceville callers Tuesday. Mrs. Dilly and Grandma Craver called at the Geo. Weber home Thurs- day. Jas. McGourty, Sr., transacted busi- ness in Elma Thursday. Julia Kruger concluded her visit at the Dilly home and returned to her home Sunday accompanied by Miss Reckner. Louie Brown spent Wednesday night at the Geo. Weber home. Charles Murphy and family, of Maple Leaf, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Jas. Murphy home. Allison Ripley, wife and babe, and Ben Reckner spent Friday afternoon at the Dilly home. Herman Reckner assisted George Weber to move Thursday. James Marr, of Osage, was a caller in Acme Monday. Minnie and Herman Reckner, Louie Krall and Julia Kruger and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kapka spent Friday night at the Allison Ripley home. Edward Graff entertained his brother from Graff, Iowa, a few days last week. Mildred and Kermit Weber called at the Dilly and Craver homes Fri- day. Margaret Kelley spent Monday night at the Will Cashman home. Harry Cashman transacted busi- ness in Elma Saturday. D. J. O'Donnell, of Elma, was an Acme caller Saturday. Charles Neesh and son Clifford as- sisted Geo. Weber in moving his household goods to Elma Friday. Joseph and Estella Cashman re- turned from Osage Thursday after spend- ing a few days visiting their sister, Mrs. John Callahan. Mary Brown, Julia Kruger and Min- nie Reckner called at the Geo. Weber home Thursday. Wm. Cashman transacted business in Riceville Saturday. Mary Dehurrle spent Thursday at the Willie Cashman home. Margaret Kelley spent Sunday night at the Stevens home. Sorry to say Mrs. Reckner was on the sick list last week. Marcellus Marr spent Sunday after- noon with Ester Smith. Kittle and Frances McGourty were Elma callers Saturday. Ethel Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. George Bunston and son were Acme callers Sunday. Some of our Acme people attended the dance in Riceville Monday night. Jennie and Esther Smith were Elma callers Saturday. Louie Krall and Herman Reckner spent Sunday afternoon at the E. Kruger home. The George Weber family left on Tuesday for their new home in Elma. Mr. Weber will continue as traveling salesman for the Badger Candy Co. Some of the Acme people attended the card party at Elma Monday night. The house vacated by the George Weber family will be moved on the Mike Mack farm northwest of Elma in the near future.

PROTIVIN.

Mathilda Skoda came home from Elma Monday for a few days' stay. Wm. E. Dostal returned from Min- neapolis, Minn., Monday. Mrs. Mary Snopek is in Cedar Rapids visiting her sons Leonard and Charles and also selecting millinery goods for her store. The following were at Conover Sat- urday, hauling from there a car load of Ford cars, on bob sleighs for the Klimesh Auto Co., F. F. Chyle, Jas. D. Bouska, Joseph Andera, John Za- hajsky, Lewis Klimesh, Charles Bous- ka and Ford Lukes. Frank Klima returned home Sat- urday from an extended stay in Cedar Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kovarik. Lewis and Joseph Klimesh were at Jackson Junction Wednesday bringing home a fine line of bugles for F. J. Klimesh Implement Co. Wm. Zahajsky was a business caller at Jackson Junction Saturday. Mrs. Charles Treldor and Fred Steensland of Saude were Protivin shoppers Saturday. John Zahajsky hauled a load of hogs to Calmar Friday. Vincent Polashek was a Jackson Junction business caller Thursday. Abbie Koudeika, of New Hampton, is visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pecinovsky and sons were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. John Klimesh home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weigel of Reilly Ridge were seen here Monday. Chas. Trca of Hayfield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Landa. Adolph Kovarik, who has been staying in Dumas, Texas, for some time, arrived here Saturday. Abbie Buble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vachta. A number of friends were royally entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lukes home Saturday evening. George Vachta and James Horkey returned from their business trip to New Albin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Soukup, of Spillville, were Sunday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chyle home. Ludwig Novak returned from Spill- ville where he has been visiting his brother Ed. Joseph Kinkor was at Jackson Junction Friday bringing a load of goods for the A. J. Mikesh store. Frank Trca, of Lawler, is visiting here. The dances Monday and Tuesday nights were a great success. John Still returned to Cedar Rap- ids Tuesday after a brief visit at home. Mrs. J. D. Bouska was pleasantly surprised when on February 16th a group of jolly folks gathered to help celebrate her 26th birthday anniver- sary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lukes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bouska, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Busta,

Going To Yellowstone Park? Certainly---but WHEN?

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clare Harding, the Singing Evangelists now at the M. E. church, are to conduct a party through the Park this summer on the ALL-EXPENSE PLAN.

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PERSONNEL The Personnel of the party will be strictly first-class, as the nature of the work of the conductors would indicate, thus presenting an excellent opportunity for ladies who have no male escort to see the park.

ITINERARY The Itinerary in brief is as follows: Leave Chicago July 29th, via St. Paul and Minneapolis, to the Park. Enter Gardiner entrance, leave via Cody to Estes Park, Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou and return to Chicago. Parties leaving Iowa will join the party at St. Paul and return from Manitou to starting point.

THE LENGTH The Length of the Trip is about 15 days, although tickets are good for three months if stop-over is desired. For particulars see Mr. Harding before Feb. 25th, at Rev. Kirwin's, Cresco, Iowa. After that write him at his permanent address, Mexico, Mo.

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