

**COUNTY NEWS**

**To Our Correspondents.**

Last week we were compelled to omit several news letters due to lack of space. If our correspondents would send their letters a day earlier, it would enable us to make such a distribution of them through our pages that none would be omitted.

**SCHLEY.**

Some of L. V. Svestka's folks autoed to the Decorah fair last Friday. Carl Hein and wife and the former's parents autoed to Davis Corners in their new Ford Sunday. Joe Barnes and family called at the Fred Decker home Sunday. T. J. Hooper and young son were Cresco callers Saturday. George Quirk and family of Jerico accompanied by Miss Kearns called at the Joe Doherty home Sunday evening. Mike Barnes made a business trip to Cresco Monday. John Malek and family took in the sights at the Decorah fair Thursday. Lillian Verba returned from Chicago Saturday. We are all glad to see you back Lillie. Will Rethamel and family entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon. The Larkin club met with Mrs. Will Coughlin Sunday and enjoyed a sumptuous picnic supper. Harriet and Edna Doherty and Olive Quirk visited in town Sunday afternoon. Lloyd Jolly is employed by Fred Taft during the threshing season. Grandpa Novak spent Friday at the Mike Barnes home. Lawrence Ferrie from Montana, visited his brothers Irvin and Raphael one day last week. Lloyd Foss attended the fair at Decorah Thursday and Friday. Olive Quirk returned to her home near Jerico Sunday evening. Lillian and Grace Svestka called on Lillie Vrbu Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seery, of Lourdes, visited at the John Barnes home Sunday. Lillian Svestka accompanied John Malek and family to the fair Thursday. Fred Taft and Bert Fravel are now running the threshing machine that H. Novak had. Mrs. Ed Svoboda and son Edward visited at the Frank Panoch home on Sunday. Little Celestia Barnes called on Viola Doherty Sunday. Mrs. John Barnes with son Emmett and daughters Mabel and Helen were in Cresco Friday. Mrs. Irvin Ferrie helped Mrs. H. Novak cook for threshers Thursday afternoon. Reuben Svestka autoed to Protivin Sunday. Mayme Nohale helped Mrs. Ed Svoboda cook for the threshers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Moravetz and guest Jennie Shmek, of Maple Leaf, were Cresco callers Saturday. Lillian and Grace Svestka and friends took in the movies at Jerico Sunday night. Harry Barnes attended church in Protivin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Derr and Evelyn spent Sunday visiting relatives at Cresco. The Fitzgerald young folks called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ferrie Sunday night. Grace Svestka helped Mrs. Joe Maravetz cook for threshers Monday. Lloyd Fosse autoed to Ridgeway on Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with home folks there. Mrs. Les Barnes came out from Cresco Friday to assist Mrs. Mike Barnes cook good things for the threshers. Fred Derr, wife and daughters, autoed to Cresco Sunday. Mrs. A. Horn and daughter, Wilma Huber, did shopping in town Monday afternoon. James Barnes was out from Cresco Friday and Saturday and helped Mike Barnes thresh. Cornelius Barnes was a business caller in Cresco Monday. Grace Woods, of Cresco, is spending a few days at the Joe Doherty home. Mrs. L. V. Svestka and Mrs. James Ondrasek assisted Mrs. Mike Barnes Sunday afternoon. Will Hyke hauled grain to Cresco Monday. Bert Reinhart was a caller in town Sunday afternoon. Genevieve and Clementine Brophy returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with Lucille and Gladys Bigley near Maple Leaf. John Verba and son Edward, accompanied by Grandpa and Grandma Slama, visited at the L. V. Svestka home Sunday. Albert Walker came up from Muscatine Saturday for an indefinite stay at the Will Walker home. Mrs. Frank Harris and sons Raymond and Edwin called on Mrs. Will Walker Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. Holub and the latter's mother, Mrs. Tupy, autoed out from Cresco Monday evening to visit Mike Barnes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sibertrough, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Harris, were Cresco shoppers Tuesday. Ben Bouska and Ed Malek autoed to Waterloo Tuesday.

**LOURDES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koshatka and children were visiting Protivin relatives one day last week. Don't forget the Harvest Home Picnic at Alta Vista Sept. 5th. A good time is assured to all who come to that burg. Jack and Kristine Peterson autoed to Alta Vista and Elma one day last week. Bernadette Sheridan came home the other day after visiting friends and

relatives for the past few weeks.

Mae Noonan had some dental work done in Elma last Wednesday. Charibel Buckley was a pleasant caller at the Joe Miller home Monday afternoon. Frank Drakeman and family of Alta Vista autoed to the Will Thrantert home Saturday. Regina Koshatka was helping her sister Mrs. Charles Haskovec cook for the threshers Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Miller called on Mrs. Dave Murray Monday. Ed Friedhoff was a Cresco business caller Friday. Mrs. Ida McDaniel was an Elma shopper Tuesday. Carl Thrantert returned home Saturday after visiting relatives at Boyd, Iowa. Kristine and Jack Peterson were pleasantly entertained at the Buckley home Friday. Mrs. Frank Fisher is visiting Minneapolis friends and relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Dushek and sons James and Willie of Davis Corners visited friends and relatives near Lourdes. Leonard Friedhoff is helping Tom Koshatka stack this week. It's rather warm to work but nevertheless Leonard can make the bundles roll of the wagon. Mrs. Ida McDaniel entertained relatives from Osage Friday last. Mary Murray was an Elma visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter Edna were Monday evening visitors at the Lou Valvoda home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter Edna were Monday evening visitors at the Lou Valvoda home. Vince Shatek was a Cresco business caller Friday. Dave Murray and family are entertaining relatives from Waterloo at present. Leonard Friedhoff and Joe Shatek were pleasant callers Monday evening at the Valvoda Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley autoed to Cresco Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Beaton and daughter Alice, of Busti, were seen in Lourdes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak and son Truman, of Cresco, visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haskovec were pleasant callers at Tom Koshatka's Wednesday afternoon. Jeff Knutson was helping his folks thresh Friday and Saturday. John Beaumaster was an Alta Vista business caller Friday afternoon. Joe Truka was a Cresco business caller Monday. Mrs. Frank Buckley returned home Monday evening after spending the day with her daughter Mrs. Dvorak, near Cresco. Mrs. Joe Haskovec, of Elma, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lou Valvoda Tuesday.

**OTTER CREEK.**

Will Kuntz and son Elmer started the season's threshing here by threshing for John Aegerter last Thursday. Some of Schild's folks were pleasant callers at Cresco fore part of the week. Prof. Albert Kuntz, a former Lincolnite, with his family, arrived here from St. Louis, Mo., recently to spend some time visiting and calling on relatives and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kratz and family of Howard county, were entertained at dinner last Sunday by C. Schild and family. Preaching services will be held at the Evangelical church here next Sunday evening by Rev. W. A. Scholer of Cresco. Please attend same and bring your friends. John Aegerter and family autoed to Sumner, Iowa, last Sunday to attend quarterly meeting and greet friends and relatives at their former home. Plan to attend the Evangelical S. S. convention, camp meetings, etc., to

be held at Cedar Falls from Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd. Load your car down with your family and come right along. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kratz and babe, of Howard county, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz last Sunday and also spent an enjoyable afternoon together. Donald Kratz of Cresco, was visiting his uncle Arthur Kratz for a few days recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirschman and son Joyce autoed to Cresco recently to do some shopping and latter to get some dental work done. Verna Reinhart assisted Mrs. John Aegerter cook good things for the threshers while at the latter's home last week Thursday and Friday. Joyce Kirschman assisted Winfield Kratz at stacking grain last week. John Reinhart was a pleasant caller at the John Aegerter home last week Tuesday evening. Ross Kirschman arrived here from his long sojourn in Montana and is at present working again in his uncle's store at Ridgeway. The Standard Bearers of the German M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn last week Wednesday evening. Little Reuben Kirschman met with an accident recently which required the services of a physician. John Reinhart and family and Prof. Albert Kuntz and family autoed to Decorah last week Wednesday to greet relatives, friends, etc. Rev. D. Svenningson and Ole Sanderson and families were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch last week Wednesday. Rollie Kratz assisted the home folks at stacking last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Soukup, accompanied by the latter's father, John Blackburn, autoed to Decorah last week Tuesday to do some shopping. Mrs. Oscar Moe and children of Ridgeway, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz, these days. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr and daughter Elsie Elsie from near Elma, autoed over here recently to visit Fred Falck and family. Earl Kirschman was assisting Harry Wiedeman at stacking grain the past week. Fred Falck, from near Ridgeway, assisted Carl Haakenson at stacking grain the past week. Ole Sanderson, son Freddie, and Alton, accompanied by Leonal Sanderson autoed to Protivin other week Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck and daughters Ollie and Opal were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson, last week Monday. Mrs. Ole Sanderson and daughter Verna were pleasant callers on the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Koch, other week Saturday. Jim Butlick returned from the parental home near Spillville last week Tuesday to resume his work with Charley Hornberger. One of Charley Carroll's boys is working for H. House these days. Deno Kratz, of Sumner, twp., assisted the home folks at stacking grain the past week. Emma Smith, of Howard county, assisted her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Peter, Sr., in cooking good things for the threshers to eat. Alfred Peter, Jr., of Howard county, assisted the home folks at threshing during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Falck, daughters Margaret and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Falck, all of Strawberry Point, Iowa, autoed up from Decorah the other week where they had been visiting Chas. Falck, who was very low at the time, to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck and family. They returned home next day stopping at Decorah again to call on relatives. Mrs. Mike Kratz is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Louis and Leonard Walters, at Florenceville, these days.

Some went to Decorah Wednesday to attend the funeral of Charley Falck who passed away at his home in the city the fore part of the week. **CHESTER.** Geo. Spencer and family spent Sunday in Osage. The trip was made in their Oakland car. W. C. Smith and family were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latcham, near Lime Springs. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark and son visited relatives in Maquoketa, from Saturday until Tuesday. L. C. Ness and family enjoyed the sights at the Decorah fair last week. Dave Nichols, Jr., who was assisting Fred Baldwin in well drilling in North Dakota this summer returned home last Thursday. Mrs. W. L. Riley and daughter returned home from Minneapolis Friday where they visited relatives the past three or four weeks. B. A. Cheney, of Lime Springs, was a Chester business caller Saturday. M. R. Jones and J. J. McDowell enjoyed a fighting trip to Owatonna, the first of the week. Mrs. W. J. McMahon, of Le Roy, was a Chester caller Friday. Miss Iona Thorson, of Springs Valley, visited at the Fremire and Bratrud homes the latter part of last week. Mrs. E. B. Barker returned to her home in Austin Friday after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Diederich. Threshing is being rushed. There are several machines at work in the vicinity of Chester and if the fine weather continues the threshing season will soon be over. Bert Brunner, of Spring Valley, was a Chester business caller last Thursday. Among those who attended the fair at Decorah from here last week were Archie Winslow, Edna Maurer, J. J. McDowell and family, Julius Moe and family, Edmund Dugstad and family and R. J. Wells. Mrs. W. F. Barker returned home from Owatonna, Minn., Friday. Mrs. Grieser was a Cresco business caller Wednesday of last week. Earnest Diederich was a Cresco caller Tuesday. Mrs. B. L. Benson is reported on the sick list. Fred Baldwin and son Henry left Monday for North Dakota where they will do some well drilling. Edmund Dugstad and family autoed to Le Roy Sunday. Dr. Clark returned from Maquoketa Tuesday. Mrs. Clark and son remained for a longer visit. Isabella Avery, of Austin, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Breedlove. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Breedlove, of Cresco, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Kenworthy and husband. Oats and barley are a profitable crop this year for the farmers as the yield is good; much better than was expected earlier in the season and the quality is fine. Christ Young and family, of Harmony, came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Capper. Miss Gladys remained for a longer visit. H. L. Baldwin, family, and mother Mrs. O. Baldwin, autoed to Albert Lea Monday to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Samuel McKee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allen, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, who had been the guest of her mother the past two weeks. H. L. Baldwin and E. D. McWilliams autoed to Cresco last Thursday. W. W. Cray was an Albert Lea business caller last Thursday. C. W. Maehling, of Lime Springs, was a Chester caller Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kenworthy were passengers to Cresco Tuesday. Mrs. C. H. Capper, of Winthrop, came Monday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Capper. Henry Larson and family spent Sun-

day in Osage visiting friends. W. F. Carter returned home from the east Monday. He visited several states and decided on New Jersey where himself and family will spend this winter, and if they like the country by that time they expect to buy a place and make their future home there. A. J. Cray of Lime Springs, was a Chester business caller Monday evening. Grant Weaver is reported as being very sick at this writing. Mrs. Helen Kimball, of Le Roy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winegar over Sunday. Oliver Welsh was a Spring Valley visitor several days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edwards autoed to Mason City Sunday. Robt. Larson and wife and Mrs. L. F. Phifer and son Douglas autoed to Osage Sunday. **PROTIVIN.** Frank H. Chyle-departed Saturday for Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kinney, of Elma, were Sunday visitors at the latter's home here. Mrs. Frank C. Fencil, of Elma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovarik. A fast base ball game will be played between Protivin and Calmar at Protivin Sunday, Aug. 26. Protivin won one game and lost one to Calmar. Who will win Sunday? Come and see. Married—At the Holy Trinity church on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, occurred the wedding of Anna Horky and Joseph Ruth. Rev. Lakomy performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bouska and son Clarence attended the fair in Decorah Wednesday of last week. John A. Fencil autoed to Jackson Junction Saturday. Frank S. Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Michalec, daughter Adelaide, autoed to Alta Vista Monday evening. F. J. Klimesh and wife were in Decorah Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kalishek and daughter Wilma were visiting Monday afternoon at the Lentz home near Spillville. Rev. Vaclav Dostal was the guest of Rev. Rud. Lakomy Tuesday. Geo. Einwater, wife and children of Fort Atkinson, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Lukes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kovarik and the former's mother, of Spillville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kalishek on Sunday. Eberts Bros. of Elma, are building bridge east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cisar visited in Schley Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Novak. Mrs. Lewis Tucheck and little daughter went to Cresco Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowers, also to have dental work done. Lillian and Laura Fisher, of Spillville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mike Mikesh. Adolph Cisar autoed from Cedar Rapids Saturday, returning Sunday. Wm. W. Chyle autoed to Cresco on Saturday evening. Ladislav Zikuda and family moved their household goods Monday into Mrs. Barbara Jilma's residence. Mrs. Barbara Jilma, of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. John Vokaty, of Granger, Minn., were seen here Wednesday of last week. Sisters of St. Francis, from Ft. Atkinson, visited the Sisters here Tuesday. Jacob Svestka went to Jackson Junction Sunday to visit his son Frank, returning the following day. Frank S. Anders made a business trip to Cresco Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svestka and daughter Anna, of Jackson Junction, were seen here Sunday. Joseph Kinkor left Monday for Lidgerwood, N. Dakota. Mrs. Matt Ondrasek, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chyle and daughter Frances, of

Cresco, autoed through here Sunday en route for Cedar Rapids to visit relatives. Mrs. Richard Bouska autoed to Cresco Monday. The public school in New Oregon 10 was opened Monday. Clara Mikesh is the teacher. Dr. and Mrs. Jinderlee and daughter Loretta autoed from Cresco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodard and children of Cresco, visited their relatives here Sunday. Threshing is in full swing in our neighborhood these days. John Junko, of Lawler, was a caller here Monday. Mrs. Sykora, of Des Moines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Hruska. **NORTH ORLEANS.** Mrs. W. A. Daskam and children visited at C. C. Brown's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kakac and little daughter Doris arrived Wednesday from Arkansas for an extended visit with relatives. A number from here attended the fair at Decorah. All report that they had a fine time. "Mr. Bob," the great home talent play is coming to Kendallville Aug. 24th. You sure will enjoy yourself if you come and if you don't come you will envy yourself for the rest of your life. Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and children and Henry Dunn visited at the John Clink home last Wednesday afternoon. Marguerite Brown returned home last Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robinson. Chris Baethke and family visited at the Will Stopperan home Sunday. Bud Davis and family attended church at Morgan Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph McClood is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Crawford, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and children from Hawkeye visited at the C. C. Brown home Saturday night and Sunday. Clarence Clink and Herman Baethke visited at Will Stopperan's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnoy visited at the J. L. Powers home Sunday. Ed Pollitt and family visited at Walter Daskam's Sunday. C. C. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kakac and baby and Walter Robinson and family visited at Kendallville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Greehagh and Mrs. Watson and daughters Emma and Katharine attended church at Morgan Sunday. Church at Morgan next Sunday at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:30. There will be special service. Harry Pollitt and family visited at the Walter Daskam home last Sunday. Frank Crawford and son Teddy and Eugene Olson called at John Clink's Sunday afternoon. Tina Stopperan called on Lola Headington Sunday evening. John and Willie Clink helped Walter Daskam stack a few days last week. Remember "Mr. Bob" at Kendallville Friday evening, Aug. 24. **For Sale.** 120-acre farm located in Sherburne county, Minn., 35 miles from Minneapolis, 5 miles from town, about 70 acres cleared, balance timber and pasture, 7-room house, barn 30x40 with 14-foot posts, two corn cribs, chicken house, hog house, smoke house, machine shed, granary and garage, R. F. D. and telephone. Most of these buildings are as good as new. Come and see the crops on this farm. Price \$78 per acre; about \$3000 cash, balance on long time at 5 per cent. C. E. Booth, Zimmerman, Minn.

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