

COUNTY NEWS

SPILLVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Uher and baby and Mrs. Frank Pletka and daughter Ethel, of Calmar, visited relatives here, the fore part of last week. Della and Lulu Sbiral were Calmar callers, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dvorak, from near Ridgeway, accompanied by Mrs. Klema, autoed to Little Turkey, Saturday. Frank Huber went to Festina, Thursday, to visit home folks. Mrs. Frank Soukup spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Pchak. Mrs. Albert Novak was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Polansky, near Ft. Atkinson, Friday. Robert Heuser was a business caller at Calmar, Thursday. John Sattler, wife and son Richard, of Fort Atkinson, visited relatives here, Wednesday. Frank Balik autoed over to Calmar, Tuesday. Mrs. Matt Graff and Mrs. Chas. Goite and daughter, of Calmar, visited with friends here, Tuesday evening. Will Jirak, of Little Turkey, was a caller here, Tuesday. Mrs. Rose Klemlish visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Herold, Monday. Tony Smith Jr. arrived here from Mason City, Wednesday, for a visit with home folks. Joe Bouska, of Protivin, was a business caller in town, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Huber and son, of Festina, visited with the former's son Frank, Monday. Mrs. Henry Riehla and daughter Mrs. Bertham Schissel, of Fort Atkinson, visited at the Anton Riehla home, Friday. Adolph Ira, of Calmar, was a visitor here, one day last week. Mrs. Stella Herold and daughter, of Fort Atkinson, were shopping in town, Tuesday. Jerome Huber was a business caller at Fort Atkinson, Wednesday. J. P. Johnson and wife, of Chicago, were business callers, here Thursday. Frank Skoda, of Lawler, was a caller in town, Wednesday. Anna Swehla and Lena Herold were Decorah shoppers, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riehla, of Cresco, visited at the Geo. Riehla home, Sunday. The Red Cross Society cleared \$64.50 from the play and dance held here recently. Louis and Tony Smith were business callers at Decorah, Friday. James Shevik left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will enter the shipbuilding yards. Theo. Thompson was a Calmar caller, Saturday. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Swehla, a baby boy, Friday, May 10, 1918. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riehla, from near Fort Atkinson, were callers at the Anton Riehla home, Friday. Mrs. Rose Polansky visited her son, Will Polansky, near Fort Atkinson, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kapler, Lee Kapler and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kapler and son, of Cresco, visited with relatives here, Sunday. The wind and rain storm which swept through here, Thursday evening, at about 5 o'clock, did considerable damage in the country south of town. All of Anton Riehla's buildings were totally demolished, the roof of Ed Pchak's house was partly taken off and several outbuildings wrecked, George Riehla's barn and outbuildings were blown down, also George Kuhn's barn and other buildings. Mr. Einwalter, of Fort Atkinson, was a business caller here, Monday. John Bernatz & Co. ground 60,000 pounds of flour in their mill here and shipped it out during the last week to be used by the U. S. Army in France. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herold and family, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Riehla, all of Cresco, autoed down Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Haug visited with Grandma Einwalter near Fort Atkinson, Monday. Fred Swehla and sister, from near Calmar, were callers in town, Wednesday. Wm. Soukup and family, from near Ridgeway, accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Pchak, visited at the Ed Pchak and Geo. Riehla homes, Saturday. Ed Herold, of Cresco, autoed down here, Sunday. His wife and family accompanied him home after a few days' visit at the Anton Riehla home. The following attended the funeral of Frank Shileny, Tuesday: Mrs. Brookner, McGregor, Mrs. Kunt, of Little Turkey, Mrs. William Jirak and son and daughter, Mrs. Poulouev, of Fort Atkinson. Frank Huber, wife and family, of Fort Atkinson, visited relatives here, Sunday. Ben Herold, mother and sisters autoed to Calmar, Sunday. Anton Balik, Jerome Huber and their families autoed to Little Turkey, Sunday. Mike Taylor died last Wednesday morning, May 8, 1918, at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at St. Wenceslaus Church, Saturday. OBITUARY. The death of Frank Shileny occurred Saturday afternoon, May 4th, after an illness of about a year, the cause of his death being diabetes. The deceased was born in 1848 at Pukarec, Austria. When he arrived in this country at the age of 19 years, he settled in Jackson Twp., Winneshiek County, where he spent most of his life. On May 12, 1874, he was united in marriage to Katherine Silhachek at Spillville, Iowa, and to this union eleven children were born. The wife died in 1899 and in 1900 he was united in marriage with Marie Partl, from near Manly, who survives him; one child, Emma, was born to this union. He is also survived by two sisters. The deceased with his wife and daughter moved here about two years ago to spend his declining years. He was a kind father and loyal neighbor and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The grief-stricken wife and children have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Wenceslaus Church, Rev. J. P. Broz officiating. Interment was made in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery. May he rest in peace. CARD OF THANKS. We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father. We also thank all for their beautiful floral offerings. MRS. FRANK SHILENY AND CHILDREN. LOURDES. Miss Jennie Bigley, from near Maple Leaf, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Glennon, these days. John Daly spent one day last week with his uncle, Dinny Shanley. John Peterson, accompanied by Will Diederich, were Sunday afternoon callers at New Hampton. Warren Lovrein visited at the William Sheridan home, Sunday afternoon. Louis Hogan is the proud owner of a Ford car which he purchased recently. Mrs. William Sheridan dined at the Barney Malone home, Sunday. Martin Hoffman delivered a team of horses to New Hampton buyers, Saturday. Emma Zobek was an over night guest of Clara Buckley, last week one eve. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy to them Thursday, May 9th. Here are congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley visited at the Joe Miller home, Sunday afternoon. Phil Sheridan delivered hogs to New Hampton buyers, Saturday. Dominic O'Donnell, of Elma, was a business caller through this vicinity, one day last week. Joe O'Holleran, of Jerico, attended mass at Lourdes, Sunday. Jim Nortnes and son Hansel were New Hampton callers, Saturday. Daisy Drinovskiy, of Traer, Ia., who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Miller, visited Saratoga friends, last Sunday. Tom Koshatka and son Frank autoed to Alta Vista, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Valvoda visited at the Joe Miller home, Sunday afternoon. Here are congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher on a baby boy born to them recently. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGrane, of New Hampton, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linehan. Tom Koshatka and children visited at the Charles Haskovec home, Sunday. Sadie Noonan was an over night visitor at the Tom Noonan home, Saturday. Libbie Soubrada, of Saratoga, accompanied by Daisy Drinovskiy, of Traer, visited their friend, Clara Buckley, Thursday afternoon. Emma Zobek, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Tucheck, of Protivin, for a few days, returned home recently. Wence Shatek was an Elma caller, one day last week. Ralph Buckley autoed to Elma, Saturday. Mrs. Joe Friedhoff and children, who were visiting at the Lansing home near Waucoma for some time, returned home recently. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller were Elma shoppers, Thursday. Francis Dvorak, from near Cresco, visited at the Frank Buckley home, Sunday afternoon. Louise Zobek was an over night visitor at the Urban home, Saturday. Dr. J. C. Hastings, of Elma, was a professional caller at the Geo. Heigle home, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beaton and daughter Anna were visitors at this burg, Saturday. Mrs. Frank Buckley was an Elma shopper, Tuesday. Mike Fogarty called on his brother, Roger, Monday. Joseph Shatek and wife attended the play at Protivin, Sunday eve. Remember the date, Friday, May 24th, a sociable will be held in School Dist. No. 6, known as the Frank Buckley school. Everyone is invited to come. ELMA. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Young were up from New Hampton Tuesday evening. At a public library meeting held at the library Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Tidgwell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Berry; Board of Directors, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Elwood, Mrs. Schuler; Sec., Thelma Tidgwey; Treas., Irving Despres. Ellen Dougherty, field secretary of the Red Cross, visited here Wednesday, met the chairmen of the different committees and then gave an interesting talk at the Family theatre in the afternoon. Orville Gross, of Albia, visited at his home several days last week. He expects to be called in the next draft. Mr. Plopper was a business caller in Cresco last Friday and Saturday. Elenor Farrell attended the teachers' meeting at New Hampton Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Dan Noonan went to New Hampton Saturday for an over Sunday visit with home folks. Miss Julia McGrane is suffering with rheumatism the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Deistler drove to Nashua Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Deistler's brother, whose place was struck by the cyclone last week. Notice To Farmers. Am in the market for all kinds of gunny or burlap sacks. 39-2mo. Sam Feldstein. WANTED—A boy of 17 wants a place to work on farm. Knows how to do farm work. Enquire at this office.

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LIME SPRINGS. Mrs. F. M. Clark returned last week from Spokane, Wash., where she spent the winter with her sons, Arthur and Frank. Tom Jones son of W. M. Jones has arrived safely in France. Wilbur Huwe of Chester was a business caller in Lime Springs Friday. Grace Jones is assisting in the drug store. Mrs. Guy Whitford and children went to Elgin Monday to visit her parents Mr. Whitford autoed down after them Sunday. Lute and John Sanborn and V. S. Bowers drove to Volga Saturday afternoon, then on to Mt. Hope, Wis., Sunday. C. P. Nash came down from Minneapolis Saturday noon returning Monday. Phoebe Parry was called home from Fayette Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin. Mrs. Laraway and children expect to leave Wednesday noon for a month's visit at Walensburg, Colo. Dr. Plummer returned to Camp Sherman, Ohio, after a week with home folks where he was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Plummer's mother. The Presbyterian Aid Society meets with Mrs. Minnie Oriham this week. Mrs. Will Sanborn and daughter Merle Mildred Spauls, Claude King and Herb Kerr autoed to Mason City and spent the day Sunday. Art Howland and family, Dr. and Mrs. Laraway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, John Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Plopper, Mrs. Dell Horton and family, Pauline Johnson, Esther Evan, Ruth Grass, Frances Barlow and Bob Evans were among the many that went to Calmar Sunday to see the damage done by the cyclone. Mrs. Anna Lubbers started Thursday night for Camp Laurel, Md., to visit her husband who is in Camp there. Mrs. W. C. Brown arrived from Chicago Wednesday morning and will spend the summer here. Mrs. G. W. Moar and son visited in Chester Friday. Corporal Vale Frost, located at a West Texas, came home Monday as a pleasant surprise to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cray of Chester and J. B. Cray and family were visitors at S. R. Cray's in Cresco Sunday. Russell Brantner was called to Cresco Friday to join nine other selectees from this county. They went from there to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was accompanied as far as Cresco by his wife. John Sanborn went to Minneapolis Monday morning on business. It is now Corporal John Johnson at Camp Green, South Carolina. Mrs. Roberts and daughter Kathrynne have returned from a visit at Randolph Wis. E. F. Davis and family and Tom Jones and family were up from Cresco to attend the funeral of Foster Hughes. Violet Horton, Esther Evan, Ruth Grass and Vale Frost attended the dance in Calmar Monday night. Cora Woods left on the morning train Tuesday for Granada, Minn. Mr. Doolittle is here visiting his brother-in-law, H. H. Wells. Red Cross Notes. Every one will be well entertained at the Opera House Saturday evening May 18. Be sure and attend and help the Red Cross and also show your appreciation of the work of the York young people in giving the play "The Deacon Entangled." The ladies who bring baskets will be admitted free. Admission 15c and 30c. There will be a Red Cross basket social under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. S. Friday night, May 17th at the home of Thos. J. Williams. A fine program is being prepared for the occasion. The Lime Springs band will play and Mr. Cunningham will be speaker of the evening. ANNA LEA POSTLE. Anna Lea Postle was born in Wellington, Shropshire England, June 2nd, 1858. When only six years of age she came to America with her parents, settling in Albany, New York. After spending some time there, they were seized with the desire to see this great middle west, so they started on their westward journey, arriving after days and weeks of travel at Waukesha, Wis. No doubt this meant for these early pioneers a long and tedious journey, but they were endowed with that strong and sturdy English blood, which has been noted for its endurance and chivalrous qualities. On March 6, 1856, the deceased was united in marriage to Lyman Postle. Five years later in 1861, Mr. and Mrs. Postle came across the fathers of waters into Minn. They were pleased with their finding and took up their abode in Fillmore county, where they continued to live until about the year 1895, when death slipped in and took from Mrs. Postle the husband. From that time forward Mrs. Postle continued to remain in her old home until because of the burden of age the last few years have been spent in the homes of her children. Mr. and Mrs. Postle became the parents of eight children, all of whom are living except John, the youngest son, who was killed in a railroad accident in Chicago, Sept. 23, 1908. Those who survive their mother are Mrs. Elizabeth Getts of Oregon, Wis., Kitty Marmont of Blackfoot, Idaho, Florence Huebner, of Jefferson, Wis., Lyman of Omaha, Neb., William of Etna, Neva Simons of Spring Valley, and Anna Plummer of Lime Springs. Mrs. Postle slipped quietly and peacefully out of this life on the evening of May 9, 1918 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. W. Plummer, after only a few days of serious illness at the age of 79 years, 11 months, 7 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her seven children all of whom are present at this service except Kitty Broadbent, one sister, Mrs. Faulkner, of Glidden, Ia., 28 grandchildren, several great grand children and a host of friends and neighbors who will miss her. She was a kind neighbor, a friend of the children, a true wife and a faithful mother. She has gone from this community where she has spent so many years of her life but we trust that the memory of her life will linger for many years to come. A short service was held at the home of Dr. Plummer after which the body was conveyed to the Etna church where Rev. Bear of the

M. E. Church of Lime Springs delivered the funeral sermon. Interment took place in the Spring Valley cemetery. The male quartette of Lime Springs furnished the music. FOSTER R. HUGHES. Foster R. Hughes was born at Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30, 1859, and passed away May 9, 1918, being 18 years, 4 months and 10 days of age. He came with his parents to Lime Springs when 9 years of age where he has lived every since except this year when he was a student of Grinnell College. Foster united with the M. E. Church of Lime Springs 3 years ago last winter and has ever been true to his profession as an upright Christian young man. The funeral services attended by a large number of sympathizing friends were held in the Presbyterian Church. The sermon was preached by his former pastor, Rev. Perry, of McGregor. Rev. Bear of the M. E. Church and Rev. Caldwell of the Presbyterian Church assisted in conducting the services. Foster will be greatly missed in this community. He had a large number of friends among both young and old who mourn his loss. The unusually large attendance at the funeral is evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of Lime Springs and vicinity. His body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery. The father and mother and grandmother have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends who mourn with them in their great loss. OTTER CREEK. John Aepfer was a pleasant caller at the Schild home last week one day. Everybody is busy planting corn these days and making war gardens. The meeting of the Standard Bearers of the German M. E. Church meets this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blackburn, having been postponed from last week owing to the weather. J. J. Hornberger was a pleasant caller at the Charley Kuntz home last week one day. Joe Novak called at the Schild home last week Saturday. Wagner's folks are giving their house a new coat of paint these days. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson autoed to Decorah Sunday to spend the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haakenson, greet their relatives and friends. Rev. J. R. Nolte, of Cresco, dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kratz and family, then drove to Florenceville to conduct preaching services there in the evening. Arthur Vattauer, one of our boys at Camp Dodge, was home on a short visit greeting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krueger and children autoed down from Florenceville Sunday to attend services at the Evangelical Church and spend the day with Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz. Victoria Kratz was a pleasant caller at the Schild home last week Friday. Mothers' Day was observed by many through here last Sunday in an appropriate manner. Frank Kuntz autoed up from Decorah last week to make several business calls and greet friends and relatives. Services at the Evangelical Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. followed by prayer meeting. In the evening Rev. E. W. Book, presiding elder of Cedar Falls, will hold preaching services, coming here from Florenceville where he expected to hold quarterly meeting beginning last of the week. The great storm of last week called on us too but did not do any serious damage. It was accompanied by some hail but the latter were not numerous enough to do any harm. Rollie Kratz was a caller at the parental home last week Friday afternoon. Winfield Kratz made a number of business calls among his friends and neighbors in interest of W. S. S. last week. Frank Butz sprang a surprise on his numerous friends through here last week Tuesday by joining the benedictines. Congratulations and cigars are now in order. Some of the boys gave the newly weds an old fashioned charivari. May long life and happiness be theirs as they travel together in the wish of their friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson, autoed to Protivin other Sunday afternoon for pleasure and sight seeing. Fred C. Koch was a pleasant business caller at Spillville, recently. Verna Sanderson returned to her home other Sunday after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Koch. A dance was held in the new barn of Anton Novak's, recently. Malanna Kratz was staying with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Moe, of Ridgeway, the past week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falek and children from near Ridgeway entertained at dinner other Sunday the following: Ernest Peter, Misses Nettie, Leona and Lizzie Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava of Sumner twp., Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch and Miss Verna Sanderson. Some of our farmers had to replant part of their corn ground, owing to the fact that the recent rains washed it away. Rev. J. R. Nolte of Cresco held preaching services at the Evangelical Church here last Sunday morning. Joe Novak was a pleasant caller at Schild home last week Saturday. Our road draggers got busy last week after the rain, consequently we have now smooth going for our joy riders. NOTICE IN PROBATE. To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the Probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Murtagh, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court this 16th day of May, 1918. J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.

CHESTER. Dave Ferris, county sheriff, was in Chester Monday. Rev. Roscoe Sires was duly instructed in the mysteries of the 2nd and 3rd degrees of Odd Fellowship Monday night. Otto Barthony and mother autoed to Cresco Tuesday. Otto Spencer and Joy Fairchild were callers at Waterloo Sunday. F. E. Lawson, of Fayette, was a Chester business caller the first of the week. F. D. Mead and Paul Daughenbaugh, of Cresco were a Chester callers Monday. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Dahl Thursday. Chas. Ullom traded his Chevrolet car to his brother Harold for his Ford, then sold the Ford to Robert Hall, Jr. Roy Jones autoed to Lime Springs Monday. John Owens and family autoed to New Hampton Sunday. J. B. Jones was a Bristol caller Monday. Smith & Jones are painting Fred Baldwin's residence, property. Carl Moe got the end of his little finger cut off while playing with a lawn mower. A. H. Breedlove and V. J. McWilliams autoed to Lime Springs Sunday. E. D. McWilliams autoed to Spring Valley Sunday. E. D. McWilliams had his residence property wired for electric lights. He will have a modern house when finished. John Hammond and Roy Jones brought their boat house home and will give it a new coat of paint. L. C. Ness went to Austin Saturday where he traded his touring car for a Buick Runabout. Geo. Spencer and family autoed to LeRoy Sunday. The Jitney Jits are selling well. L. L. Phifer and family and Thos. Edwards and wife were among those who viewed the wreckage done by the cyclone of May 9th at Calmar. Chas. Hague and Geo. Ness and families autoed to Calmar Sunday. John Cray of Lime Springs was a Chester caller Saturday. Pete Peterson, of Lime Springs, was a Chester caller Saturday. W. T. Howe was a Lime Springs worker Friday. E. D. McWilliams and A. H. Breedlove autoed to Cresco Saturday. Miss Davis was a New Hampton caller the latter part of last week. Art Jacobson had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken last Thursday. He was thrown from a motorcycle which caused the injury. Wm. Frost, of Lime Springs, has purchased Walt Meighan's cream route. Walt Meighan is assisting with the work in the Lime Springs meat market. Geo. Lee, of near Graston, Minn., called on Chester friends Friday. Game warden C. G. Lake arrested three law violators the first of last week. One was taken for fishing without a license, he being a non-resident. The two others were arrested for fishing with a trot line. The parties were taken before Justice Breedlove who gave them the minimum as it was their first offense. Edmund Dugstad has sold his coal business to the Hunting Elev. Co. Chester was visited by a hail storm last Thursday evening which was hard on the window glass. L. L. Jones was a business caller to Austin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacobson returned home Friday from their visit to Washington, D. C. Douglas Phifer worked in the barber shop in Mabel, Minn., last week. A. H. Barrett was a LeRoy business caller on Wednesday of last week. The farmers are planting their corn. C. E. Lake of Detroit, Mich., was a Chester business caller a few days of last week. C. T. McWilliams was a Rochester business caller last Wednesday and Thursday. WEST VERNON. Wm. Woods and family were entertained by friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and daughter spent Sunday at the A. Schmelzer home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gesell and Elmer spent Sunday at the Fred Falk home, near Ridgeway. Wm. Reinhart and family were entertained by friends Sunday. Mrs. Frank Bouska entertained friends Monday. Glenn and Earl Louhis, of Lime Springs, were pleasantly entertained at the E. Eldridge home Sunday evening. Page Minear and family drove through our burg Tuesday. A. Peters and family entertained company Sunday. F. A. Miller and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the M. A. Montague home in Riceville. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bouska and daughter company Sunday. E. Eldridge called at the Fred Fish home Monday. John, Joe and Frank Drilling called at the J. Doolittle home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Houson and son Sam spent Sunday among friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Drilling were entertained at the F. Drilling home Tuesday. M. A. Montague, of Riceville, was at the F. A. Miller home on business Monday. Len Sebastian called at the Leslie Sebastian home Sunday. M. A. Montague and Frank Miller made a business call at John Kakac's Monday evening. Joe Lickteig and family were entertained by relatives Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family entertained company Sunday. Frank Lickteig and family spent Sunday with relatives. Elmer Gesell called at the A. Schmelzer home Tuesday evening. FOR SALE—Small amount of home-grown seed corn. Enquire of 3812 C. D. NICHOLS LIVE STOCK CO.

RIDGEWAY. Lloyd Fosse left last week one day for training at Camp Dodge. Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shoemaker, Hattie Morton and Ada Griffith took in the L. A. S. supper at the home of Ira Richardson last Friday. Rev. Sires of Chester and Rev. G. M. Shoemaker of Ridgeway took dinner Tuesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gill. R. G. Baker and family and Dr. Curran autoed to Decorah Monday evening. Last Tuesday, May 7, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Vick, occurred the marriage of her daughter Marie to Frank..., the best man was Joyce Kirach..., cousin of the groom, and Miss Vick of Calmar, bridesmaid. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served. Only immediate relatives were present. Both have many friends who join in wishing everything good in life. The newlyweds will make their future home on the farm of the groom's father. Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sander Thompson, Sunday, May 13. Julia Guttormson, who has been visiting friends at Harmony, Minn., for the past week, returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Albert Guttormson. Mrs. Bakken and Spencer autoed to Decorah Monday afternoon. The 27th anniversary of the Epworth League was observed by the Ridgeway chapter Sunday evening. The meeting was in charge of Milly Orum. Fred Curtis gave a talk on his life at camp. The following officers have been elected: Pres., Milly Orum; 1st V. P., Ada Griffith; 2nd V. P., Adela Fosse; 3rd V. P., Hattie Morton; 4th V. P., Dorothy Schuets; Secy., Ruth Jacobson; Asst. Secy., Ellen Butz; Treas., Earl Libbey. Dr. Curran of Fayette was a guest at the parsonage from Friday until Monday evening. Word was received from Verdale, Minn., announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nesset, Sunday, May 5. Congratulations. Adella Fosse, who is teaching near Decorah, visited with home folks on Monday and Tuesday of last week. On Friday, May 17, a box social will be held at the home of Ward Curtis at Morgan. The ladies please bring untrimmed baskets. Everybody invited. Last Tuesday Mrs. R. G. Baker delivered the following Red Cross articles at Decorah: 32 pairs socks, 4 pairs wristlets, 6 sweaters, 23 comfort pillows. Next week beginning May 20 and continuing that week will be the big Red Cross drive. We trust that everyone will meet the solicitors with a smile. M. Lee Hathaway and wife of Fayette called on the former's mother here Sunday. J. H. Bakken and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fjellstul. Dr. Curran of Fayette, district superintendent, preached and administered the Lord's supper at the M. E. church Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening, May 7th, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Ward Curtis in honor of his son Fred, who is home on a furlough. The young people had a gay time and after which refreshments were served. Arthur Vattauer, who is in training at Camp Dodge, is now here on a short furlough visiting home folks. HOWARD CENTER. Ray and Mary Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shea attended the funeral of Rev. T. J. Murtagh in Cresco Tuesday morning. Chas. Stokes was a Cresco caller Wednesday. Rev. Father Murtagh's funeral was one of the very largest that was ever held in Cresco. He will surely be sadly missed by all his congregation and friends. Johnnie Reynolds was a Cresco caller Tuesday. Pete Schneider and family visited R. Long and family Sunday evening. Mrs. F. Notvotny and daughters Cecilia and Dorothy attended church in Cresco Sunday. Mary Ellen Collins and Donald and Hulda Long called on Mrs. George Hopple Wednesday. R. Long and family visited Charles Stokes and family Sunday afternoon. Freddie Hopple is working for J. N. Smith these days. DAISY VALLEY. George Lybbert took hogs to town Saturday. Milton Walsh is on the sick list, but we hope for a speedy recovery. Robert and Willie Wentworth, of Cresco, spent Sunday and Monday with Walt Wentworth. Wilma Wentworth spent Sunday at home after spending the first of the week at Ed Knuth's. Herman Lang and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Swim. Clare Reis called at the Klompe home one day last week. Diebold Bronner, of Florenceville, is helping Herman Serfling with painting this week. George Wentworth, of Cresco, is now working for George Lybbert, north of Granger. Notice In Probate. To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the Probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Huntling, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court this 16th day of May, 1918. J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.