

COUNTY NEWS

LOURDES.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rollier spent Sunday afternoon at the John Peterson home. Ed Conry and sisters Abbie and Verona spent Sunday afternoon at the John Beaumaster home. Frank Fisher autoed to Elma Wednesday. Joe Friedhoff, wife and children were Elma visitors Saturday. Mrs. John Fitzgerald visited at the John Beaumaster home Monday. Tom Koshatka and son Frank autoed to Elma Monday. The crops look fine, "Hurrah" for a bountiful harvest. Grandpa Birmingham was an Elma business caller Monday. Pat Fitzgerald and family visited at the John Beaumaster home Monday. Jefferson Knutsen was an Elma business caller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley autoed to Elma and Alta Vista Monday evening. Frank Buckley and daughter Clara visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley Wednesday evening. Kristine Peterson is enjoying a visit from Waterloo friends these days. Wence Shatek autoed to Elma on business Monday morning. Mrs. Ida McDaniel visited at the Elmer Beaton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Houser and son Milo left by auto to Traer, Ia., to visit relatives recently. Marguerite and Katie Shanley visited with the Mike Daly girls Monday afternoon. Pat Fitzgerald and family autoed through here last Wednesday enroute for Elma to do shopping. Victor Ball spent Sunday afternoon with Cletus Heigle. Mrs. Ralph Buckley called on Clara Buckley Saturday. John Peterson delivered a load of poultry to Elma buyers Friday. Ed McDaniel was an Elma caller Wednesday. Will Thranert and family visited relatives at Alta Vista Sunday. Dorothy McDaniel was a New Hampton caller one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Knutsen were New Hampton shoppers Friday while their daughter Corinne visited with her grandmas, Mrs. Atteison, near Jerico. Mrs. John Fitzgerald visited with Mrs. John Beaumaster one day last week. Loretta Noonan, who is staying at Elma spent Wednesday evening at her parental home. Joseph Shatek delivered hogs to buyers at Elma Saturday. Frank Kuehl of Elma autoed thru here buying stock one day last week. Edward Friedhoff visited at the Ed Heigle home Sunday. John Houser autoed to Elma on business Wednesday. Geo. Beaumaster was seen Fording thru the burg at breakneck speed Friday evening. Where to George? Ralph Buckley and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the former's parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, accompanied by Miss Elsidore Galligan, of near Lawler, spent Sunday at the Wm. Sheridan home. Jolie Dushek of Davis Corners is visiting his brother, Frank Dushek, at present. Mrs. Blanche Evans and daughter Dorothy visited at the Frank Fisher home Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley and Frank Buckley and daughter Clara visited at the Frances Dvorak home near Cresco Friday evening. Mike Fogarty and wife, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. John Lenahan, autoed to New Hampton on Friday to visit at the P. H. McGrane home. Wence and Henry Shatek delivered a herd of cattle to Elma buyers Saturday. Clara Buckley was an Elma shopper Wednesday. Geo. Beaumaster of Elma, called at the Collins home near Jerico Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kovarik visited Friday evening at the latter's parental home. Julia Heigle is assisting Mrs. Pete Berckes cook for the carpenters those days. Lou Valvoda called at the Tom Koshatka home Sunday. Joseph Shatek and wife, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Shatek, visited at the Fred Bierwer home Sunday. Carl Knutson of Jerico, called at the Jefferson Knutson home Saturday. John Polansky was an Elma business caller Friday. Mrs. Tom Noonan visited with her sister, Mrs. Willie Shea one day last week. Matt DeFord of Elma was a business caller thru this vicinity Tuesday afternoon. John Linehan did carpenter work for Roger Fogarty a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koshatka were Elma visitors Saturday. Kristine Peterson accompanied by a lady friend from Waterloo, spent Friday afternoon with Clara Buckley. Frank Valvoda was an Elma business caller Wednesday. Mrs. Blanche Evans and daughter Dorothy visited at the Edward Koshatka home near Schley last week. Elmer Beaton was an Elma business caller Wednesday. Ralph Buckley and wife were pleasantly entertained at the John Peterson home Sunday evening. Merle McDaniel and family of Elma called at the former's parental home one evening last week. Frank and Harry Koshatka visited at the Valvoda Bros. home Sunday forenoon. Clara Buckley visited her sister, Mrs. Frances Dvorak near Cresco Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conry drove to Elma Monday morning. Will some one kindly tell us how to entertain a few lonely boys in this vicinity on Sunday evenings. The reason for their melancholy mood is this—Some girls have left for a vacation summer school and different places which leaves the boys going about in an absent frame of mind, and we fear they might pine away as they sit a Sunday night in the moonlight as the night shadows creep. Grandma Haskovec was an Elma shopper one day last week. Leonard Friedhoff spent Saturday at the fishing pond. What luck? John Beaumaster was an Alta Vista caller Saturday. Willie Beaumaster, who enlisted recently, received his call and left for Chicago Monday to learn the mechanic trade. Clara Buckley entertained company from Waterloo Tuesday. ELMA. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohr and family spent last Sunday at Mason City, visiting friends. Irene and Mabel Madden, of Ypsilanti, N. D., came Tuesday for a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fallgatter. Mrs. Frank Church visited at New Hampton, from Saturday until Wednesday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Young. Mr. and Mrs. McCann and family have moved to Cedar Rapids to make their home. Mr. McCann and daughter, Luella, have been there the past week where they both have positions in the Quaker Oats factory. Dorothy O'Brien, of Chicago, is a guest at the J. W. Mahoney home. Mr. and Mrs. Maruska autoed to Ft. Atkinson, Monday, to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Maruska. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Elsie McGrane. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan and children and Willie Sullivan, of Rochester, Minn., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan, last Sunday. Mrs. Earl Hayden, who has been ill the past week, is much better. The Red Cross rooms are again open for sewing and knitting. Mrs. E. Bellis went to Sumner, Tuesday, for a few days' visit with friends. Fred Gitzy was a passenger to New Hampton, Tuesday. Mr. Chapman, of Waterloo, was up Monday on business. Ruth Baird, the County Food Demonstrator, will give a demonst. ration next Wednesday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock and afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in cold pack canning, at the Woodmen Hall. Everyone urged to attend. Willie Beaumaster left for Chicago, Monday evening. He enlisted in the auto repairing branch of mechanics. Dan and Don Dunton returned from Riceville, Tuesday, where they have been spending the past week. The city council have granted the library board permission to move the library to the City Hall. This will be very much appreciated by the patrons as well as the board. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrane, of New Hampton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McGrane's mother, Mrs. J. Cashman. BONAIR. Rev. Ferree and family started for Red Rock, Minn., Monday morning by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goetsch of Spencer, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Kall and little daughter of Minneapolis came to spend the Fourth with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Waller were callers in town Monday evening. Mesdames Redmond, Setchell and Carberry were Lime Springs shoppers Monday. Guy Sparks returned Thursday night to spend a few weeks at home. He reports that the wheat crop in Montana is fine. The Bonair Sewing Circle made the following articles for the Red Cross during the month of June: 31 pajamas, 18 hospital shirts, 5 convalescent robes, 5 bed jackets, 24 pinafores, 11 sweaters, 11 pairs of socks, 1 washcloth. We have plenty of yarn for socks, now, so please come and knit as well as sew. Prairie Queen Camp will hold a regular meeting Friday night, July 6th. Picnic lunch. Neighbors try and be present. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert and two little daughters returned to Marshalltown after spending two pleasant weeks with the Joseph Carberry home. D. B. Cole of Graceville, Minn., spent last week visiting his nephew, B. E. Thorne and old time friends. The Dan Murray family have moved into the house on Bert Phillip's farm. Mrs. Wm. Goetsch spent Saturday with her mother. Geo. Walker returned Thursday, after spending the past two months visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fiske, in California. Louis Bird now has a subscription to the Stars and Stripes, sent to him by his brother Mark. The Stars and Stripes is the official paper of the American Expeditionary Forces. It is a cheerful, straightforward little paper. It has its editorial page, its sport page, and its cartoons, just like our dailies, and is certainly characteristic of the spirit of our A. E. F. PROTIVIN. Stella Hrdina left Thursday for Mason City to visit at the Jas. Kostka home. John P. Herold and family autoed to Cresco Monday. Mrs. John A. Dostal, daughter Celia, Mrs. J. D. Boucka and W. W. Chyle were in Cresco Friday. Mrs. W. J. Kalishek and daughter went to Mason City Saturday to visit relatives. Joseph Michalec went to Alta Vista Friday for several days' stay. Josephine Kovarik arrived here from Cedar Rapids Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Anders. Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan of New Hampton attended the funeral here Thursday of their nephew, Ralph Kellner. Joseph Mikota and family were visitors in Cresco Tuesday. W. J. Kalishek autoed to New Hampton Saturday.

Chas. Anders and Ed Poshusta returned home Monday after spending several days at Mason City. Matt Gray, wife and daughter Florence, and Mrs. Chas. Goite and daughter of Calmar, visited relatives here Monday. Frank Swehla and sister Emma autoed over to Decorah Wednesday. Paul Heuser and mother, Mrs. Hiram Cooper and daughter Irene were Decorah callers Tuesday. Joe Prochaska and family, of Protivin, visited at the Carl Haug home Tuesday. Regina Fisher accompanied them home for a short visit. Steve Bush of Fort Atkinson was a caller here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balik, of Mason City, attended the Balik-Smith wedding here Tuesday. J. J. Haug had his deceased daughter, Bertha and Louise, taken up from the Fort Atkinson cemetery, and reburied in the Haug cemetery a mile west of town. Mr. Haug also had a fine new monument erected to their memory. Mary Bena of Decorah, visited with home folks Sunday. Celia Swehla came up from Mason City Saturday, for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uher and daughter Dorothy, and Ethel Pletka, of Calmar, autoed down Wednesday to visit at the John Hruska home. Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Ira and babe of Calmar, visited at the Cibazar home the fore part of the week. Walter Blazek and Joseph Benda visited with the latter's sister at Calmar Tuesday. Wm. Kalishek and son of Protivin, autoed down Tuesday and called at the home of Mrs. Barbara Kovarik. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mikesh, a son, Saturday, June 22, 1918. Congratulations. Chas. Kovarik and Frank Brom and families, were visiting, with relatives at Protivin Wednesday. Tony Smith went to Mason City Thursday, returning Saturday. Arnold Herold of St. Cloud, Minn., and Johnny Herold of Cresco visited relatives here the fore part of the week. Mr. Hornberger of Ridgeway was a business caller in town Monday. Louise Swehla left for Mason City Wednesday, after a few days' visit. Bessie Kupka came up from Mason City Saturday for a visit with her grandmas, Mrs. Kate Swehla. John Zoilek and family autoed out to Ridgeway Sunday to visit at the Will Wagner home. Geo. Skoda of Lawler was a caller in town Monday. Stella Bena, a trained nurse, returned to Cedar Rapids Tuesday, after a short visit with home folks. Wenzel Riha and family of near Festina, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mashek autoed from Lidgerwood, N. D., Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bernatz. Tony Smith and wife visited at the Geo. Mikota home Sunday. Lewis Swehla and mother, accompanied by Mrs. James Benda, autoed to Calmar Monday. Frank Brom and family, of Milwaukee, arrived here last week for a visit with relatives. Celia Swehla came up from Mason City Saturday, for a visit with her grandmother. Will Wagner, wife and son George of near Ridgeway, visited at the John Zoilek home Tuesday. Anna Swehla and Mayme Smith attended the dance at Calmar Monday night. Geo. Huber and Ed Herold autoed to Decorah Saturday where they attended the Winneshiek County Thresherman Convention. Mike Herold recently enlisted in the navy, and is stationed now at Great Lakes, Chicago. The gross receipts from the Pochontas play were \$288.10. We, the undersigned, wish to thank the Fisher orchestra for furnishing music in the afternoon and evening free of charge, and we also thank the ladies who assisted us in making the costumes.—Members of the Pochontas Co. Miss Mary Shevik is the first war bride of Spillville, she and Stephen Hruska of Calmar, who was home on a furlough from Leavenworth, Kan., being united in marriage Saturday morning at St. Wenceslaus Church. Their many friends extend congratulations. The marriage of Emma Balik, daughter of Wenzel Balik, to Anton Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, both of this place, occurred Tuesday morning, June 25th, at 10 o'clock at St. Wenceslaus Church. The bridesmaids were Mayme Smith, sister of the groom, and Mary Prachek, niece of the bride, from Mason City. Frank Balik and Louis Smith, brothers of the bride and groom were the best men. The bride is an accomplished young lady and is highly esteemed by her many friends. The husband of her choice is an industrious and energetic young man, and at present is conducting a business at Mason City, where these young people will make their home. We join with their numerous friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. OBITUARY. Sister M. Gudelia (Anna Swartz), daughter of Matt Swartz, died Sunday, June 16, 1918, at the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Frances at Milwaukee, after an illness of about a year, during which time she was unable to attend to her duties as a teacher. The remains were brought to the home of her father, Tuesday morning, June 18th, and the funeral took place Friday, June 21st, at 10 o'clock at St. Wenceslaus Church. She was laid to rest beside her mother who preceded her in death about eight years ago. Revs. Dostal, of Tama, and Fanel, of Dubuque, officiated. Those who bore her to her last resting place were Sisters from Ft. Atkinson and Protivin, and they were accompanied by sixteen flower girls. She leaves to mourn her loss, her father, one brother, Frank, and sisters,

Frances, Mrs. Chisek, of Wapcoma, Mary a registered nurse, of Cedar Rapids, and Celia at home. The deceased was born at Spillville, Iowa, April 12, 1885. On October 12, 1907, she entered the Order of St. Frances in which she labored until death. She was of a quiet and retiring disposition but was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by her surviving relatives, but the memory of her true Christian life will make their lives fuller even in their loneliness. May she rest in peace. Earth has lost her look of gladness. Heaven seems to her more bright. Since the spirit of our dear one Took her happy, homeward flight. And we long to cross the river, Long to rest upon that shore, There to see, and know, and love her, With the Saviour, evermore. CARD OF THANKS. The undersigned wish to express in this manner their sincere thanks to those who furnished floral offerings for the funeral of our deceased daughter and sister, Sr. M. Gudelia (Swartz), and we also thank the Sisters, Rev. Fathers, and all others who in any way assisted us in the time of our bereavement. MATH. SWARTZ AND FAMILY. CHESTER. John Winterhalter and family returned to their home in Lilly Lake, Ill., last Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Winterhalter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas and other relatives. The trip was made in the Cadillac 8. M. Stiles, of LeRoy, called on Chester friends last Wednesday. Gladys Cagle spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hogger, of south west of town. W. T. Howe, C. B. Hague and Wm. Knapp and Geo. Ness and families and Mrs. Cheney autoed to Osage Sunday. L. L. Phifer and family and Mrs. Curtis Tibbals and daughter autoed to Spring Valley last Wednesday. Geo. Guess of LaCrosse visited last Wednesday with his cousin, L. L. Phifer. Curtis Tibbals and family and Mrs. L. L. Phifer and children autoed to Lime Springs last Wednesday. S. Moen autoed autoed to Lime Springs Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud of Thief River Falls, Minn., came Friday to visit relatives and friends. They made the trip in their car. Julius Moe was a business caller to LaCrosse, Wis., several days of last week. H. L. Baldwin and family, Mrs. O. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fairbanks autoed to Owatonna, Minn., Saturday to visit at the Samuel McKee home. They returned here Sunday. W. A. Cagle went to Manchester the latter part of last week to look over the situation of his government duties to which he has just been appointed. He seemed well pleased. Chas. Wallace was a LeRoy caller last Thursday. A large number of Mrs. W. A. Cagle's friends called at her home last Thursday night and surely gave her a big surprise. They all came with well filled baskets and enjoyed a picnic spread. Mrs. Geo. Spencer took the hostess out to see Mrs. Geo. Wallace's new baby and when they returned they could hardly get in the house for people who had already arrived. The affair was given so that they all might visit with Mrs. Cagle before she leaves for her new home in Manchester. A fine gift of cut glass was given for a remembrance. L. W. Clark and H. W. Jensen were Cresco callers Friday. Walt Meighan of Lime Springs called on Chester friends Wednesday evening. H. Maurer, Ned Dedrich and Nat Goldberg attended the ball game at LeRoy Sunday. Carl Masching of Lime Springs was in town Monday. R. Jones and C. T. McWilliams went up to Robert's Lake, Minn., fishing for a few days. Curtis Tibbals and family, L. L. Phifer and family visited the first of the week in LaCrosse, Wis., at the W. J. Christiansen home. TWIN VILLAGES. Miss Blair, who demonstrated cooking with cereals on Monday at the hall, was met by a large crowd of ladies on Monday. E. R. Crowell took Wm. Heistercamp to Preston on Monday. Mrs. Richard Krueger was taken to Mercy Hospital at Cresco on Monday to submit to an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children and Mrs. O. R. Serling and son visited at the George Groetboer home on Tuesday. A crew of men came from Cresco on Tuesday to make repairs on the dam. C. F. Robinson, of Cresco, and Wm. Andrews, of Frankfort, S. D., were visitors in our village on Wednesday. Mrs. Clara Dell Wickham and Mrs. A. G. Serling started by auto on Wednesday for Madison and Sioux Falls, S. D., for a week's visit. A number of our young people attended the dance at Gust. Miller's new barn near Preston on Thursday evening. Richard Krueger and M. A. Grant were callers at Cresco on Thursday. Bert Richards and Ed Brink were callers at Rochester, Minn., on Thursday. Chas. Derr and Herman Lange were callers at St. Charles on Saturday. Chas. says that it's a long way up there but a short way home. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crowell and son Dale were visitors on Sunday at the Erwin Ludwig home. Luneburg and Newmiller are now building a large, new house at Greenleafton. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink and son and W. G. Hutchinson and family dined at the Henry home on Sunday. A. G. Serling spent several days at Preston, the past week. Master George Sims spent one night at the Wm. Henry home, the past week. Minnie Jones, of Harmony, visited at the E. G. Reynolds home, the past week.

RIDGEWAY. Mrs. Gordon Olson, of Grafton, S. D., is here visiting her brothers, Ole and Theo. Gullickson. Hazel Morton and Jim Murdoch left Wednesday afternoon for Arlington, Iowa, to visit relatives, for a few days. BORN—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soukup, Friday, June 28th. Fred Kafer and family left Wednesday afternoon for Prairie du Chien, Wis., for a brief visit with friends. John Kirschman and Joyce autoed to Decorah, Saturday. Gena Funner was a Cresco visitor, Tuesday afternoon. Joe Hopperstead was a business caller at Decorah, Saturday. Preaching services next Sunday morning at the M. E. church at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30. Epworth League at 7:15 followed by preaching services in the evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford, of Cresco, were callers in town, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Deno Kratz spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopperstead. Bert McIntosh, of Burr Oak, was a business caller here, Friday. Mrs. Iver Hopperstead, Mrs. John Albertson, Mrs. Geo. Lorner and Mrs. Nels Weimark autoed to Cresco, Saturday. Leonard Hopodarsky was a Cresco caller, Saturday. Leslie Hertz, of Ames, Ia., spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Walter Paley. Adela Fosse visited friends at Decorah, several days last week. Miss Workman, of Ames, organized a junior canning club at the school house, Saturday afternoon. The confirmation class of the Synod Church was at Cresco, Saturday, to have a class picture taken. Grace Gullickson, who is going to school at Austin, spent the week's end with home folks. Laura Kuntz visited at the Frank Kuntz home in Decorah, several days last week. The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gullickson, helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday. Mrs. Bert Butz, of Hope, N. D., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gullickson. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beucher and daughter went to Minneapolis, Friday, to bring back a new auto. Christina Owen visited friends at Decorah, several days last week. Earl Kirschman and Jim Soukup were at Cresco, Thursday. Mr. Martin and son, of Cedar Falls, came Sunday morning to visit his sisters, Mrs. T. Kratz and Mrs. C. Schild. The Standard Bearers Society, of the German M. E. Church, met Thursday evening, June 27th, at the Goth home, the occasion being in honor of Miss Carrie Goth's birthday. A fine time was had by all, and all wished Carrie many more birthdays to come. The L. A. S. of the Lincoln Church met Friday with Mrs. Iver Hopperstead. Prof. Dickman, of Fayette, preached at the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening. The confirmation class of the United Lutheran Church were at Cresco, Wednesday, to have a class picture taken. Mrs. W. H. Klemme visited from Tuesday to Friday at Decorah. Mrs. John McCormick, of Mason City, came Saturday for a three weeks' visit with the Chris. Owen family. Caroline Vrba, of Schley, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Degro. Beulah Libbey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Ernest, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lois Guttormson returned home from St. Paul, Sunday night, after spending the week there with her son Louis and family. Carl Owen, from near Decorah, was a business caller in town, Monday. Mrs. Myron, of Taylor, N. D., came Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rue Sr. Word reached here telling of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Wampler, formerly a teacher here in our school, at Seattle, Wash., on June 22nd, to C. H. Clifton, of that city. The groom is an electrical engineer and his bride for several years past has been a teacher in Seattle. They will reside there. NEW OREGON. Mrs. Chas. Wilson called on Mrs. Wallace Fiske Saturday of last week. There was a good crowd at the ice cream social at Chas. Wilson's last Thursday evening, the net proceeds being \$18.55 for the Red Cross. Miss Myrtle Stevens visited from Saturday until Sunday with Geneva and Naomi Cummins. There will be a meeting at the New Oregon schoolhouse Saturday evening, July 6th at 8 o'clock to organize a War Savings Society by order of the government. A speaker will be there to explain the objects of the society and all persons, children and all in the district are expected to be there. Buy strict are expected to be there. Buy a kicker or slacker. If you don't like the way this government does keep still, or go to Germany and see what your quota is there. The storm last Wednesday morning did considerable damage crops in this vicinity, but it might have been worse. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucus Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. For Sale. Twin cylinder motorcycle, in fine class condition. Inquire at the Bonair store. 43-1f

OTTER CREEK. Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., followed by prayer meeting. In evening, at regular hour, preaching by Rev. J. R. Nolte, of Cresco. Dorothy Krueger and her sister, Evelyn, of Florenceville, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Theo Kratz, the past week or so. Members of the W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. C. Zenild, next week Wednesday afternoon. John Martin and son Paul departed for their home at Cedar Rapids last week Thursday, after spending several days in this vicinity with relatives, etc. A few have started mowing hay; others will follow in a few days. Members of the Standard Bearers of the German M. E. Church met at the Goth home, last week Thursday evening. Oscar Moe, of Ridgeway, is painting at the Theo. Kratz home, these days. Malanna Kratz was wrestling with the mumps, the past week. Solicitors for the drive to raise a Red Cross pig were in evidence through here, the past week. Mrs. Charley Glass, of Ft. Atkinson, arrived here the past week to spend a number of days with relatives, friends, etc. A new mail carrier will have charge of Route 4 from Cresco, after July 15th. Victoria Kratz was a pleasant caller at the Schild home, Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Deno Kratz, of Sumner, Twp., were pleasant callers at the parental home of former's, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz, last week one day. Joe Novak, accompanied by A. F. Schild, autoed to Decorah, last week Friday, on a business mission. Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart and family were pleasant shoppers at Decorah, Friday. The Ridgeway orchestra played some of their choice music at the meeting of the Standard Bearers, Thursday evening. Harry Wiedeman had a shingling bee, last week Saturday, in which a number of his neighbors took part. J. G. Kirschman was a Decorah business caller, last week, Saturday. Rev. J. R. Nolte, of Cresco, dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Aegerter and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirschman and family were callers at the Brinkman home in Ridgeway, Sunday. L. E. Bechtold was a pleasant caller at the Schild home, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Aegerter, Elsie and Albert motored to Cresco, last week one day, to do some shopping in that burg. Mrs. Anna Anderson is the owner of a new touring car purchased recently. Messrs. S. G. Johnson, Elmer Ringo and Albert Koch, of Ridgeway, and Ernest Peter, of Cresco, were pleasant callers at the Amel Koch home other Saturday evening. Mrs. Anna Wiedeman, of Cresco, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wiedeman, of Nebraska, were visiting friends and relatives through here the other week. Nearly everybody in this vicinity is raising a Red Cross pig. Are you? Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz were pleasant callers at the parental home of the former's, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz, last week Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schvitz and daughter Dorothy, of Ridgeway, spent other Sunday afternoon with Amel Koch and family. Carrie Goth was visiting at the Kirschman home, a few days last week. Master Virgil Walter, of Florenceville, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geisel and their families, of Elma, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Falck, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Falck, Mr. and Mrs. John Geisel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Falck and father, Mr. J. Falck, had a picnic near Ft. Atkinson other Sunday. Mrs. Anna Wiedeman, of Cresco, was a pleasant caller at the Amel Koch home other week Saturday evening. Sarah Hornberger arrived here from Indiana, recently, and is at present assisting Mrs. Harry Wiedeman with the latter's domestic duties. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava and daughter Eileen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck other Saturday. Mrs. Fred Falck called at the parental home here recently. Her daughters, Ollie and Opal, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch, for a time, accompanied their mother home. Mrs. Oscar Moe and children, of Ridgeway, have been visiting at the parental home of the former's, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz, the past week. HOWARD CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppie visited at the C. Stokes home Sunday afternoon. Ray and Mary Long visited at the Edward Dotzler home Tuesday evening. Mary Dotzler is spending this week with home folks. Mrs. Jim Smith and Mary Long attended the Red Cross meeting in Bonair Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dyer spent Sunday with home folks. Johnnie Reynolds visited his parents near Granger Tuesday. Ray Long and family visited at the Johnnie Dyer home Sunday evening. Jas. Shea and family and Mary Shields visited at the R. Long home Sunday afternoon. Donald Long spent Tuesday afternoon with his little friend, Chas. Smith. Fred Hoppie assisted Jas. Smith with work Wednesday. Ray Long called on Chas. Stokes Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dinger were Cresco callers Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Shafer received a letter Monday from her son James, who arrived safe in England. R. Ritter was a Cresco caller Saturday. Beautiful and well selected lines of fine watches, jewelry and silverware. 45tf W. O. Swenson, "The Jeweler."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucus Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. For Sale. Twin cylinder motorcycle, in fine class condition. Inquire at the Bonair store. 43-1f