

COUNTY NEWS

LIME SPRINGS.

Mrs. H. W. Plummer and son George left last week for a visit with relatives at Jefferson and other points in Wisconsin. Mrs. G. W. Moar, Vernita and Clarence were visitors at the W. T. Howe home last Wednesday. Mrs. Watson left Thursday night for her home at Fon du Lac, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son autoed to Calmar, Sunday. Elsie Peterson came home with them for a visit. Mrs. Omoth and daughters and Beryl Burns autoed to Cresco last Saturday. Guy Whitford left Saturday noon on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Russel Brantner returned Saturday noon from a two months' visit with Mrs. Brantner's sisters in Minnesota. Mr. Cunningham received a postal last Friday saying that Harold Young had arrived safely across. Mrs. John G. Roberts came home Friday noon from a two weeks' visit with her son and family at Minneapolis. Mrs. Bastian and son Louis returned last Monday from Winnett, Montana, where she has been with her sons, the past few weeks. Floy Murray, of Austin, has been a guest at the Barlow home, the past week. Mrs. Atwood and Lucile left Thursday noon for a month's visit with relatives at Monticello, Minn. Mrs. Dan Davis and daughter, of Fargo, are the guests of Mrs. Ben Davis and other friends. Mrs. Em Gordon and son Frank left Thursday night for Madison, Wis., where they will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Oscar Kampen. Mrs. Oscar Behring and daughters, Marion and Mary, went to Bryant, S. D., Thursday, to visit Mr. Behring's people. Misses Margaret Cray and Laura and Helen Palmquist very delightfully entertained the following little folks last Thursday: David Thomas, Roland Davis, Katherine Davis, Olive Whitford, Jane Laraway, Lucile and Virgil Bastian, Willard Lloyd, Jane Cray, Verma and Donald Bowers. The afternoon was spent in play. A dainty luncheon was served which was very much enjoyed by the little folks, after which they left for home each one carrying a present given them by the hostess. Mrs. Fred Elwood returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at Onslow, Iowa. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Orr, came with her. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Helen and Katherine Irvine autoed to Arlington, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens returned Sunday by the way of West-Port, where they visited the W. F. Kollman home. The girls remained for a longer visit and will also visit in Davenport before coming home. Margaret Kollman came home with the Stevens for a visit at the A. R. Johnson home. Phil Sanborn, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Sylvia Grube, of Cresco, spent Sunday at the E. E. Griffith home. Mrs. Marie Dunlap left Saturday night for her home at Cincinnati, O. V. S. Bowers received a letter this week from his brother Donald who is somewhere in France, saying he was well again. He had been gassed and has spent some time in the hospital. It is the first letter they have had from him in over four months. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanborn left Tuesday for Neving, Minn., for a visit with Mrs. Sanborn's brother. Rev. Bear and family returned Saturday evening from a five weeks' trip by auto. They visited at different points in Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Irene Roberts left Friday night for Chicago where she will take a two weeks' course at the Sherwood Music School. Berenice Laidlaw, of Cresco, went with her. Mrs. W. Williams and daughter Alice returned the first of the week from a month's visit in Minnesota. Mrs. Williams' niece, Marion Jones, of Minneapolis, accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. W. R. Wells left Monday morning for Minneapolis to spend a few days.

NEW OREGON

Hoover War Savings Social of Dist. No. 3 will meet at the New Oregon school house Friday, Aug. 9th. A good program will be there and a short program is being planned. Everyone is invited to attend. Ruth and Neil Catton entertained Madge and Glen Miller, of Cresco, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hill went to Minneapolis on Thursday of last week for a farewell visit with Mr. Hill's brother, Charles, who leaves for the front in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned Tuesday evening of this week. Jake Decker called at Mr. Lenhard's Sunday evening. Dan Shugrue had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse. He was unable to work for a few days but is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson called at Will Baker's Tuesday evening. Otto Lenhard and Will Ernst are helping Ed Cole with his stacking. Will Wells, county supervisor, was looking after road matters in New Oregon Tuesday. Zina Fessenden has charge of a lively bunch of youngsters who are camping on the river. Mrs. E. A. Rucker returned from Onawa Monday, where she went to visit her son Milton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burr and babe spent part of the week at the Henry Smith home. Otto and Maurice Lenhard autoed to Protivin Sunday evening and took in the show. Mr. and Mrs. Pecoy, of Cresco, were calling in New Oregon Sunday evening. Mrs. A. L. Catton went to the hospital Tuesday and had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. Hattie Hibbald visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Wheeler, Tuesday. A. J. Mintay is spending a few days with Bert Perry.

SPILLVILLE.

Mr. Meyer autoed down from Calmar Friday. Hattie Kovarik returned to her home at Chicago Friday evening after a visit with relatives. Stanley Humpal and George Zoulek autoed to Calmar on Monday. Carlene Hruska spent last week visiting her friend, Clara Mikesch, near Protivin. Ottila Klemish is visiting at the Jas. Fisher home at Garnaville. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chicago were guests last week at the Christ Johnson home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drilling, Les Kapler and wife of Cresco autoed down Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Anton Schmitt, Jr., returned home Monday from Mason City after a few days' stay there. Mary Suchan and sister were Conover callers on Tuesday. Glibdr Hopperstad autoed here Saturday from Decorah. Mr. and Mrs. John Zoulek visited the Wm. Wagner family near Ridgeway on Tuesday. Frank Kunt, wife and mother autoed down Wednesday from near Jackson, Jct. Mrs. Frank Benda spent Wednesday and Thursday at Calmar visiting relatives. Fred Herold, wife and daughter Luella accompanied by Della and Lulu Sbiral, and Lena Herold autoed to Calmar Sunday for a visit at the W. Meyers home. Simon Michael returned home Wednesday from St. Paul. Mrs. P. J. Herold and children visited the former's sister Friday Mr. A. A. Ira at Calmar. A. A. Novak and family, Mrs. Frank Kapinos autoed to Calmar on Thursday. J. C. Stadle, clerk at the Haug-Heuser and company's store is having a two week's vacation. Mrs. Frank Kovarik and son James returned home Friday from Cedar Rapids. Mrs. A. G. Fisher and Emma Mikesch were shopping at Calmar Friday. Frank Balik autoed to Calmar Friday evening. Jos. Klemish and family of Conover autoed through here Sunday. Mesdames Hiram Cooper, Robert Heuser, Jerome Huber and daughter Elvira and Frank Kapinos autoed to Calmar Wednesday. Charley Novak of Protivin, autoed down here Monday. Robert Heuser was a business caller at Conover Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Huber of Ft. Atkinson, visited at the Hugo Huber home last week. Jos. Stadle spent Friday at Decorah. Clem Herold and family were Decorah callers Thursday. Mrs. Albert Frey went to Mason City one day last week. Miss Epeseth, of Decorah was seen here Saturday. Mr. Ode autoed down from Calmar Friday. Anna, Celia and Agnes Ludwig attended the circus at Protivin Thursday. Mr. Koch, of Ft. Atkinson, autoed through town Saturday. Mr. Anderson, of Decorah, was a business caller in town Friday. Dr. Bush of Ft. Atkinson, drove through town Friday. F. A. Puffer of Ft. Atkinson was a business caller in this vicinity Tuesday. Frank Lentz was hauling coal from Conover Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Huber autoed to Cresco Thursday. Emma Shilney attended the circus at Protivin Thursday evening. Chas. Hampel enlisted in the Bohemian National Army Aviation corps and left on Sunday evening for Chicago and from there will go to a training station in Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Huber autoed to Ft. Atkinson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlanec and baby of Ft. Atkinson were visitors in town Saturday.

WEST SCHLEY.

John Hawk was a Cresco caller Friday. Philip McCarville called at the W. J. O'Brien home Tuesday evening. Norbert Barnes is on the sick list, he having been badly poisoned with ivy. Wm. Wilson was a business visitor in Cresco Saturday. The Shock Troops showed their loyalty by autoing to the Henry Lovejoy home and shocking a number of acres of grain. The food conservation meeting at Paris No. 1 was well attended and a lively discussion took place. J. P. O'Brien lost a cow by lightning Sunday morning. Charley Decker and Gus Paul delivered cattle at Cresco Saturday. Will Walker and family autoed to Muscatine, the latter part of last week. Bernetta O'Brien assisted Mrs. W. J. O'Brien cook goodies for the threshers, Thursday. M. J. McCarville and wife are spending a few days on the farm. Frank McCarville recently received a letter from his son at Camp Gordon, Ga., stating that he is well and arrived there safe. Durand and Marie Ferris spent last week at Lourdes, visiting relatives. Ralph Huber had the misfortune to have a runaway while threshing at W. J. O'Brien's receiving some injuries about the head and chest. All hope he will soon recover. Mrs. B. A. Ferris received a letter last week from her brother Hugh and Joseph Malone, who are in France stating they are well and still cooking for the Sammies. Fred Wiland autoed to Cresco Tuesday morning.

For Sale.

A 1916 International Mogul Tractor. Used but very little and in good running order. Also a 1914 Maxwell Car in good repair, and two milch cows. If interested call. HARRY POLLITT, New Oregon Road, Cresco.

CHESTER.

Alma Bratrud and Grace Ha'ver autoed to Spring Valley Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones autoed to Cresco Friday. Mrs. A. L. Fairbanks was a LeRoy visitor Friday. A. G. Chatman, of Lanesboro, came Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Plummer and family. Chauncey Lake and family came from Detroit, Mich., Saturday for a visit with home folks. W. C. Halver and son shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Clark, son Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas were victims of an auto accident. While returning home last Monday evening from Camp Dodge the driver did not turn in the road and the car went over a 20-foot embankment, turning over twice. None of the occupants were seriously hurt, but the car was badly damaged. Elmer and Dr. Norman Johnson and families autoed up from Cedar Rapids Saturday for an over Sunday visit with their mother, Mrs. Kate Johnson. Dr. Johnson has his call to go to Camp Riley, Kan., Wednesday. Harry Baldwin returned from Waterloo, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Al Lidtke, Mrs. Herman Lidtke, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Frost of Lime Springs were visitors in our town Saturday evening. Chester Cemetery association met at the J. J. McDowell home Saturday evening. The new house of Ed Dugstad's is nearing completion and will be one of the finest dwelling houses in our little burg. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson are the proud parents of an 8-lb. boy born Sunday at the Cresco hospital. Mother and babe are doing fine and Rob is passing around the cigars. Bill and Grover Hamman, Irma Boyd, Georgia Breedlove and Blanche Hammond took supper at Foreston Sunday evening. H. L. Baldwin and A. L. Fairbanks autoed to Waterloo Monday. Ray Wells returned from Dakota Monday. Georgie Larson had the misfortune of throwing his arm out of joint Monday. P. F. O'Malley of Cresco was a visitor in our city Monday. Allen Hungerford, of Austin was visiting friends and relatives Tuesday. Frank Malloy left Wednesday for Georgia where he will join the colors. Chester is having repair work done on the water main. The business men of Chester are responding to the call for help in the harvest fields. A. H. Breedlove and Guy Daws are remodeling the granary on the Breedlove farm. Mrs. Win Maurer and son Billie, of Ottumwa, Ia., are visiting at the Fred Maurer home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards accompanied by Harry Jensen and wife drove to Minneapolis Friday in their Ford car. Nat Goldberg shipped a carload of iron Friday. Mrs. Gilbert Moar and children of Lime Springs were visitors at the Wilber Howe home Wednesday.

HOWARD CENTER.

Will Walker is spending this week with R. Ritter. Charlie Stokes and sons Sherman and Raleigh were Sunday visitors at the R. Long home. Bessie, Helen and Fred Smith were Bonair callers Tuesday evening. Mary Dotzler was a Cresco caller Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Leffer and children spent Sunday with home folks. Johnnie Dyer called on R. Long Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, Donald Long and Mary Collins attended the picture show in Bonair Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Derr and family spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoppie. Johnnie Reynolds drove to Granger Monday. C. Stokes and family were Bonair callers Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dinger and daughter Alice were callers at the Geo. Hoppie home Sunday evening. Jim Shields and daughter Lucy called on friends Friday evening. Fred Hoppie autoed to Cresco on Thursday. There was a Loyalty meeting held at the Howard Center schoolhouse No. 1, Saturday evening. Quite a large number attended considering the busy times. Ray Long received a letter from his friend Charlie Shields, who is in Camp Wadsworth, N. C. He says army life is fine and certainly agrees with him. J. Shea and family were Lime Springs callers one day last week.

PROTIVIN.

Frank H. Chyle, who has been visiting his parents, relatives and friends departed Saturday for Cedar Rapids to visit his brothers, Chas. J. and Wm. W., also his many friends. From there he leaves for Camp Ross, Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is with the 10th Regt. Band. Josephine Kovarik, Mrs. Chas. J. Anders and son Vitalis autoed to Spillville, Friday, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Nockels autoed from Calmar, Tuesday. Mrs. Albert Milota left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Martinek. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anders and Chas. W. Chyle autoed to Jackson Jct., Saturday. Rev. Chas. Dragoun, of Fort Atkinson, visited Rev. Rudolph Lakomy, Saturday. A big dance in Beseda, Thursday, August 15th. Jos. J. Pecinovsky was a caller in Spillville, Monday. Clarence Martinek, of Chicago, who has been visiting here, was called home by the death of his father, Frank Martinek. There will be a dance held in Beseda on Thursday evening, August 15th. Music by P. B. Orchestra as usual. Come all.

RIDGEWAY.

H. Luhnman and his parents, and Netty Gunderson returned the first of the week from their trip at Clear Lake. Lee Robinson left Wednesday for Pontiac, Ill., to visit his mother. Rev. Sylvester of Lanesboro, Minn., came Friday to visit friends and also make a few business calls. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Netty Gunderson and Edith Hogan were at Cresco Tuesday evening to see Mrs. Hogan, who is sick at the hospital. Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Anita have now returned from their visit at Clear Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Rans Wentworth. The L. A. S. of the Madison church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Ellingson. Mrs. Shbemaker returned from her eastern trip last week Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wepler returned from Decorah last week Saturday where they had visited latter's sister, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Hogan underwent an operation at Mercy hospital at Cresco last Thursday and is reported as getting along nicely. N. Schuetz and family and Ada Griffith spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters, Jr. Mrs. Olson and son returned to their home at Northfield Thursday after visiting for a few days with her sister, N. C. Putnam. Mrs. Bakken and Spenser were at Decorah Tuesday. Helen and Ruth Baker of California came Tuesday to visit their brother, R. G. Baker and family and other relatives. The Libbey L. A. S. will meet this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gill. M. O. Libbey and family spent Sunday afternoon at Decorah with Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Griebel. Allen Butz had his tonsils taken out at Cresco hospital Monday night. Mrs. Daniels of Minneapolis visited several days here last week with her sister Mrs. Libbey. On Saturday she went to Decorah to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira Griebel and family. Joe Hopperstad left Monday morning for Elmora, Minn., to deliver a threshing machine to parties out there. The Junior girls took in \$51.33 for selling Red Cross tags circus day here. Bertha Mae Tracy of Decorah came Sunday to visit for a few days with Myrtle Butz. Geo. Lowen and family and Nettie Fjellstul autoed to La Crosse, Wis., Sunday.

SCHLEY.

Help the boys in the trenches by eating ice cream and cake at Mike Barnes Sunday afternoon and evening. Mayme Nibauer, of Lourdes, is spending this week at the home of her brother Joe and family. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ferris and baby Bernice spent Sunday at the Mike Weigel home at Jerico. Mrs. Margaret Glass came out from Cresco Monday to spend a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doherty and daughter Camilla called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bierie Sunday evening. Al Walker is visiting at the Will Walker home at present. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nibauer and son Claude and Mamie Nibauer made a flying trip to Cresco Monday. Joe Urban of Lourdes spent Sunday night at the Joe Nibauer home. Verona Conry of Lourdes is spending this week at the Frank Barnes home. Reuben and Grace Svevka attended the picnic at Maple Leaf Saturday. Frank Barnes and children accompanied by Harriet Doherty, were callers in Cresco Saturday evening. Red Cross work is improving nicely every week. Jim Ondresek is acting as engineer for Gus Paul's threshing. Johnnie Derr and family visited at the John Derr home Sunday. Don't forget to come to Schley Sunday and have some ice cream and cake on Mike Barnes lawn. J. V. Ptacek, wife and daughter Elizabeth attended mass in Lourdes Sunday. Mrs. John Hawk and daughter Mary visited Mrs. Mike Barnes Sunday.

KENDALLVILLE.

Sam Moore was an over Sunday visitor with home folks. Mrs. Earl Trouton, who has been quite sick, is gaining slowly. Ethel Barnes, from near Harmony, spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Barnes and family. Mrs. Steve Todd, Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. W. A. Clink autoed to Canton on Harmony Monday. Max Elliott had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Thursday morning. Ervin Barnes, who was called here by the death of his father, returned to Ft. Sill, Okla., the first of the week. J. H. Warburton and family of Riceville spent Wednesday at the W. A. Clink home. Mrs. W. Kendall returned with them for a visit before returning to her home at Milford, Ia. Mrs. Minnie Smith went to Prairie du Chien Friday for a week's visit. Steve Todd and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Damon home south of town. May Handke, who has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Barnes, went to Harmony Saturday for a few days' visit. Joe Culbert went to Austin to work the last of the week. Harry Barnes came home from Spring Valley Friday where he has been working for a couple of weeks. The A. Moore family is enjoying a visit with a niece from Cleveland, O. Our mail carrier is working for Mrs. Ed Barnes through harvest. Elmer Bohannon of Cresco is carrying the mail. We are glad to say Peter Peterson's foot is getting better. Quite a few ladies attended the Red Cross meeting Friday afternoon in the Peter Hammervold building. All who can please come and help sew. FOR SALE—A few Scotch Collie and Shepherd pups. Come or phone early. M. P. LYDON.

UTTER CREEK.

A. F. Schild accompanied Will Wagner on latter's cream route, last week Wednesday. Some of the Wagner boys were business callers at Spillville, last week one day. Members of the W. M. S. of the Evangelical Church will meet with Mrs. Anna Wiedeman, of Cresco, next week Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget the quarterly meeting to be held at the Evangelical Church, Sunday. Come and bring your friends. Some of our farmers held a threshers' meeting at the Charley Kuntz home, last week Wednesday evening. Anna Hopperstead, of Ridgeway, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Deno Kratz, the past week or so. A few threshing machines will be humming in our vicinity by latter part of week, from present indication. Farmers were cutting the weeds along the road and in their fields, this week and last week. Some of Blackburn's folks were callers at Cresco, last week one day. L. E. Bechtold was dragging the road north of the Win. Kratz home, last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kratz were shoppers at Cresco, last week Wednesday. There seems to be quite a crop of timothy through this section. Philip Kratz, of Cresco, has been assisting his brother, Arthur, at harvesting, in the recent past. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foist and children came up from Sumner, Ia., last week Thursday, to visit at the John Aegerter home. Mr. F. returned home the following day, leaving his family to continue their visitation. Earl Kirschman and brother Joyce were Cresco shoppers, last week Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Aegerter and daughters, Esther, Elsie, and Mrs. Carl Foist and children were callers at Cresco last Saturday. Ida Baumgartner was a pleasant caller at the Aegerter home, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedeman and children were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuntz and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. Schild were pleasant callers at the John Aegerter home, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Aegerter, daughters, Esther, Elsie, and Mrs. Carl Foist and children were callers at the Carl Gerber home in Howard County, last Saturday. Chris. Haakenson, of Decorah, has been assisting his son Carl at harvesting on the old homestead, the past week. Ernest Baumgartner was a pleasant caller on his friends, Walter and Eddie Peter, last Sunday afternoon. Carl Foist autoed up from Sumner, last Sunday, to get his family who had been visiting here for several days. Ralph Schild called on his friend, Frank House, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Aegerter, son Albert, and daughters Esther, Elsie and Mrs. Carl Foist and children were shoppers at Spillville, last week Friday. Roy Sanderson and his brother were callers at the Fred Koch home, last week Tuesday evening. Chris. Trytten and Arthur Johnson, of Ridgeway, were out here last week looking up trouble on the Farmers' Line. J. F. Still, of Cresco, was in our vicinity, last week, delivering gas and kerosene to his customers. Roile Kratz was assisting his brother Deno, of Sumner Twp., at harvesting last week a number of days. Otto Leinhardt, sisters Mina and Lydia and Walter Peter spent other Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch and daughters. Charley Hornberger was a pleasant business caller at Spillville, last week Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson and daughter Gale accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch and son Clinton attended church services north of Ridgeway other Sunday. Dr. Koehendorfer, of Decorah, made a call through here, last week one day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck daughters Ollie and Opal took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch other Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava and daughter Eileen, of Sumner Twp., spent other Saturday evening with Amel Koch and family. Mrs. Abbie Mikesch, of Cresco, is visiting at the J. J. Kreitzer home these days.

WEST VERNON.

James Barnes, of Cresco, is assisting Peter Hanson with farm work a few days. J. E. Doolittle spent Sunday with his son Ralph at Camp Dodge. Those who spent Sunday at the F. Miller and A. Schweizer homes were: Mrs. Fred Bigford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herold and son, Frank Lickteig, and family and John Barnes and family. Wm. Woods and family entertained company on Tuesday. Mrs. R. Kapler spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Grimm. Threshing has begun in our burg so everybody can keep busy these days. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gesell and son Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson spent Sunday in Cresco. Several men were out from Cresco Monday and did some shocking for Fred Fish. Mr. Fish was glad to see these men and says they may call again. Mrs. F. Bouka, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bouka and daughter spent Sunday with relatives. Wm. Coughlin and family spent Sunday with friends. Mrs. F. Bouka and son Raymond called at Schley Monday. John Kakac called in our burg Tuesday. Wm. Reinhard and family spent Sunday with relatives. Company was entertained at the A. Peters home Sunday. Joe Lickteig and family entertained friends Wednesday evening. Emmett Wilson spent Sunday with his cousin Roy Woods.

A. Gesell spent Wednesday at the Peter Hanson home. Relatives were entertained at the Frank Drilling home Sunday. Mr. West and children of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days with her grandma Powers and Mrs. E. Eldridge and family. Peter Lickteig and family spent Sunday with relatives. Mesdames Powers and West and children and E. Eldridge and daughter Hazel called at the Fred Fish home Monday. Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family entertained company on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Eldridge and daughter Hazel and grandma Powers entertained relatives on Sunday. Mrs. Jeffers is entertaining a relative a few days. Glad to note John Dell and P. Hanson are much better at this writing.

ELMA.

John Mahoney went to Waterloo, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Condon and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Donnell returned from Prairie du Chien, Saturday, where they had been having a few days' outing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaklen were up from New Hampton. Mrs. Angela Davies, of Ement, Ill., came Tuesday for a visit with her many Elma friends. Mesdames Fogarty, Kennedy, Fannie Kelly and T. H. Kelly entertained the J. C. C. C. at the Woodman hall, Thursday afternoon. Several Elmaites took in the picnic at Maple Leaf, Friday. The ball game between the Elma and Maple Leaf teams was won by the latter. Agnes and Marguerite Monaghan, of Osage, visited with Maurice Condon, a few days last week. Mrs. Weatherbe and little daughter, of Charles City, who had been visiting at the Tidgewell home, returned to their home, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and baby Roger left for Portage City, Wis., Friday, to visit Mrs. Cook's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Kildee, of Waterloo, spent Thursday visiting Elma friends. A baby boy came Sunday morning to gladden the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickman Jr. Miss Lyon, who is connected with the Western Lyceum Bureau, has been trying to make an engagement for a course for this winter. Baby girls came to the homes of Dr. and Mrs. McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahoney, last week. Happiness reigns supreme in both homes. Mrs. Hedding, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks, returned to her home, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood and Miss Krogh autoed to Rochester, Saturday, and brought Mr. and Mrs. Reed Elwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson, of Charles City, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Elsie McGrane. Miss Helen Schenk, of Centerville, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed Conway, went to Deerdell, Thursday, to visit Mrs. Will Johnston before returning home. Mrs. Dwello and Mrs. Walter Doan returned to their homes, last Thursday, the former to Low Mor and the latter to Monmouth, Illinois.

TWIN VILLAGES.

This vicinity was visited by a severe electric storm on Sunday morning, during which the home of Henry Bastian was struck by lightning, injuring Mrs. Bastian quite seriously, but she is doing as well as can be expected at this writing. Dist. Supt. Taylor spoke in the M. E. church on Thursday evening with a good attendance and all present enjoyed it very much. After the service, a business meeting was held for the ensuing year. Rev. Grabau spoke at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. The Misses Smith, of Bonair, and the daughter and son of Rev. Grabau gave some splendid music which was very much enjoyed by all present. Norman Sims, of Minneapolis, came on Thursday evening to spend a few days with his brother, E. F. Sims, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mackenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. George Brink and Mrs. Herman Brink attended the funeral of the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday at Cresco. Mrs. John Grootboer was a visitor at the George Ludwig home, taking home her son Paul who had been spending a few days with Grandpa and Grandma Ludwig. Henry Heisterkamp, E. F. Sims and R. R. Crowell were Preston callers, one day the past week, looking after the flour and sugar problem. Miss Aletta Bronner is spending a few weeks with her mother at Calmar. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drummond, Clara Dell Wickham and her nephew, Gale, were Cresco shoppers on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Holscher entertained company from Minneapolis, the past week. Misses Bea Crowell and Clara Heisterkamp have been taking the teachers' examination at Harmony, the past week. John Soffa has purchased a ten acre tract of land just south of the river and across the state line, and will erect a large building in the near future. Mrs. Andrew Peterson and Mrs. R. W. McCloud were Lime Springs callers on Friday. Ella Peterson returned home during the past week, after visiting at Cresco and at Calmar. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Appen were Village callers on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Serffing were Preston visitors on Saturday and Sunday. Luneburg & Newmiller are building a cream house for John Kirwin.

See the Crops on My Land

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