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COUNTY NEWS

CHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldwin came from Waterloo Saturday for an over Sunday visit with home folks.

Arthur Junker returned to his home in Gayville, S. D., after spending a couple of weeks with the C. H. Thomas family.

G. M. Spencer, Marion and Eva drove to Rochester Sunday.

Red Williams was down from LeRoy Tuesday.

Will Blade had the misfortune to break a rib.

Geo. Thomas went to Lime Springs Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Carey passed away Tuesday morning at the Pat Granahan home.

Harry Bullis is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roper.

Joe Pincney came Saturday for a few day's visit with his parents.

Chas Ullum got his hand caught in a windmill and badly injured having to have several stitches taken.

Claude Maurer went to Chicago with cattle Saturday.

Pat Casson, of LeRoy, has just finished plastering the L. W. Halver house.

Ray Wells went to Cresco Saturday evening.

Wm. Thomas and Ed Tibbals were up from Lime Springs Monday.

John Hammond shipped hogs to Austin Tuesday.

A. R. Jones, Matt Driedrich and J. J. McDowell went to LeRoy Monday.

Eva Bagen returned from Illinois Tuesday morning after several week's visit with her sister.

Mrs. Roy Jones Floy and Rosie went to Lime Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner are moving into the Bratrud house which he recently purchased.

Dick Chapman and Ray Wells autoed to Lanesboro Thursday for a brief visit with the former's parents.

M. R. Jones went to Cresco the first of the week.

John Cray was up from Lime Springs Wednesday.

Arnold Jensen went to LeRoy Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Lucas, of Austin, came Tuesday noon for a short visit with her son Rob.

The Lime Springs Basket Ball team came up Friday afternoon and defeated the Chester team of 52 to 2. This looks bad but our boys still think they have a good team but poor luck.

Guy Dawa drove to Waucoma Wednesday.

GOOD NEWS

Many Cresco Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Cresco are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. Hanneman, 318 W. Second Ave., says: "A cold settled on my kidneys and caused backache. I had a constant, dull ache in the small of my back which bothered me a lot. When I did my ironing or sweeping I had a tired feeling and didn't have any ambition. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a box from Lomas' Drug Store and they cured me."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of N. B. Wheeler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor to the Estate of N. B. Wheeler, late of Cresco in the County of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the Estate of said Deceased are required to exhibit the same, and persons indebted to the said Estate are called upon to make payment to

EMILY M. WHEELER,
Executrix.

Oct. 4, 1919.

Henry Viebrock of Lime Springs was up Saturday.

E. J. Phifer went to Lime Springs Saturday.

Harry Owens was up from Lime Springs Saturday for a load of hard coal.

L. L. Phifer and family drove to La-Crosse Sunday for a few day's visit with his mother, Mrs. Helen Phifer and sister, Mrs. W. J. Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell and children drove to Lime Springs Sunday afternoon to visit their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Whitmarsh.

Tom Granahan went to Cresco Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Capper returned from Esherville Monday evening after spending five weeks there with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nichols visited at Albert Lea over Sunday returning to Chester Tuesday noon.

Miss Sandeker entertained the other school teachers at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Chris Matheson was down from LeRoy Tuesday.

The South Aid Society met with Mrs. A. H. Barrett Saturday afternoon. An unusually large crowd, about twenty-five were served with a delicious lunch and a most enjoyable afternoon spent by all present.

Mrs. Edmund Dugstad entertained last Wednesday the Misses Blanche Hammond, Avis Winegar, Edna Maurer, Emma Putzier and Francis Barrett.

OTTER CREEK

Services next Sunday at the Evangelical church: Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m., followed by prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz of Cresco were pleasant callers at the old home-stead last week one day.

Leonard Kreitzer was among the sick the past week, it being necessary to absent himself from school parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Glass of Ft. Atkinson are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kreitzer, son Leonard and Mrs. Barbara Vrba were pleasant callers at Ridgeway other Saturday evening.

Reinhart Haakenson arrived here from Grand Rapids, N. D., last week in summons to a telegram stating his father at Decorah was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and children were pleasant callers at Ridgeway other Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Vrba was visiting at the Jas. Vrba home near Protivin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kreitzer and Mrs. Barbara Vrba were pleasant callers at Protivin other Sunday.

James Vrba and family were pleasant callers at Protivin and Lawler other Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Anderson was visiting Mrs. J. J. Kreitzer other Saturday.

Mr. and John Kirschman and son Reuben were callers at the Henry Anderson home other Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holver Fjelstul were visiting at the Henry Anderson home other Sunday.

Charley Kuntz and family dined with J. J. Hornberger and family Sunday.

Frank Vrba took a bunch of cattle to the Cresco market last week Monday.

Alma Kuntz is attending school at Decorah these days.

J. J. Kreitzer marketed a bunch of hogs at Ridgeway other week Saturday.

Mrs. M. Kreitzer of Spillville and Mrs. Joe Hauber were callers at the J. J. Kreitzer home recently.

The first snow of the season made its appearance Oct. 26.

Mrs. Ernest Peter, of Cresco, was a caller on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch last week.

Our newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson returned from their trip to Spokane, Wash., and spent a few days with latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kuntz before departing for their future home at Mitchell, S. D.

Wild ducks have been migrating southward the past week.

Turn your time pieces eleven hours ahead or one hour back Saturday night.

Winfield Kratz was a caller at Cresco fore part of last week.

Neighbors assisted Winfield Kratz in shingling his new buildings last week Tuesday.

Leona Koch returned home from Cresco last week Tuesday where she had been for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Peter.

Herbert Peter was among the sick the past week, for a number of days.

Some of John Reinhart's folks were shoppers at Cresco the latter part of last week.

Mike Hruska was among the sick the past week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch spent the other Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sanderson, and family.

Lizzie Koch returned home the other week Friday from assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Falck, in her domestic duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hardy, of Cresco, Roy C. Koch and sisters Leona and Lizzie took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peter, of Cresco, the other Sunday.

A merry crowd of young people had a surprise birthday party on Myrtle Schorr the other week Friday evening.

Roy Koch was doing chores for Carl Haakenson while the latter was with his father at Decorah, who was very ill.

Roy Koch and sisters Leona and Lizzie and Walter Peter were callers at the Lewis Schorr home last week Wednesday evening.

Robert Blackburn was marketing some hogs at Ridgeway Saturday.

Jim Soukup, with the assistance of some of his neighbors, was threshing clover Saturday.

Some went to Decorah to attend the funeral of Chris Haakenson, who passed away Friday morning of last week.

Rev. R. L. Hertel, of Decorah, held services at the German M. E. church here Sunday.

Some were marketing new corn at Ridgeway last week Saturday.

No Trespassing.

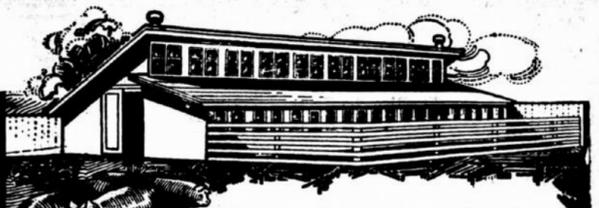
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29th

7 Head of Horses 7

Black Horse 10 yrs. old
Bay Gelding 9 yrs. old
Bay Gelding 14 yrs. old
2 Gray Mares 4 yrs. old
2 Bay Geldings 2 yrs. old

9 Head of Reg. Aberdeen Angus

Newton Her Say 3rd, (118657) with calf
Pella Queen (172797) with calf
Lily Queen 2nd, (189744) with calf
Lily Queen 3rd, (230772) with heifer calf by side
Pella Queen 3rd, (254367) with calf
Lily Rose (276301)
Durant 3rd, Bull 1 yr. old, (283850)
King of Forest, Bull 3 yrs. old, (268151)

29 Head of Cattle 29

11 Cows, coming in soon
5 Steers, coming 2 yrs. old
3 Heifers, coming 2 yrs. old
10 Calves, coming 1 yr. old

48 Head Poland China Pigs

29 Spring Pigs
18 Fall Pigs
Reg. Poland China Boar, one yr. old

Corn and Hay

500 Bushels Oats

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4 Acres Shock Corn
15 Acres Field Corn

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Osborne side delivery, new
McCormick Hay Rake
Tiger Seeder, 6-ft., new
Hoosier Grain Drill, 7-ft.
J. I. Case Corn Planter, new
Emerson disc, 7-ft., new
John Deere Sulky Plow
J. Deere walk'g plow, 16-in.
3-sec. Iron Drag
G't West'n manure spread'r
Avery Riding Corn Plow
Case Riding Corn Plow

Miscellaneous

Mandt Bob Sleigh
Calmar Truck Wagon
Narrow Tire Wagon
2 Hay racks. Top Buggy
Buggy pole. Wheelbarrow
2 Sets Double Harness
Single Harness
Tank Heater
4 Horse Collars
Corn Sheller. Grindstone
Fly Nets. Grain Sacks
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