

Auto Thief Causes Much Excitement.

On Thursday of last week Ed Sweetman, a paroled prisoner from the Anamosa reformatory, became somewhat unruly at the brick yard where he has been at work this season. The sheriff was asked to take him in custody pending the arrival of a prison official, but the young man skipped before he could be apprehended. During the night an Overland was stolen from the garage of C. W. Fifield who resides northeast of Kendallville, and on Friday the suspicious actions of a young man with a ditched car caused the sheriff, who had sent out notice of the escape of Sweetman, to be notified, but the fellow, who closely met the description of Sweetman, again escaped before the arrival of the sheriff. It is quite positive that he was tracked nearly to Cresco and in the afternoon it was reported that the fugitive was in the Damon cornfield just north of town but an armed posse failed to dislodge him from his supposed retreat. It is quite certain, however that Sweetman spent Friday night in the unoccupied Van Slyke house on the south side taking with him a rain coat belonging to Fred Thayer, who now owns and works the place. He escaped this time into the grove south of town which was thoroughly searched but without result.

Buy Farms in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ernst returned Monday from a trip to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where the gentlemen each bought a farm of A. J. Caward who is the Howard County agent for a large tract of land in Wisconsin. Mr. Caward also returned Monday from a trip to Wisconsin.

Notice.

The W. O. L. C. I. A. will hold a business meeting at the Library on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 2:30 p. m. Members, please attend this meeting as business of importance is to be considered.

New Instructor for Cresco Schools.

Mrs. Julia Kessel-Shackleton has been added to the force of teachers in the city schools, having accepted a position as instructor of Senior English, Junior Economics and Sophomore History.

Beat the High Cost of Coal.

Timber and timber land for sale, lots 8, 9 and 10 on southwest quarter 12-100-12, one mile east of Foreston, containing 15 acres. Land and timber all goes. Enquire of J. E. Doolittle, Owner.

Karl D. Fisk will be at the Strother House Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Farm for Rent.—Near Cresco. Also house for rent or sale. Enquire of M. H. Culbert. 4t-1-p.

Miss Bess Woodworth left Friday for Burt, Iowa, where she has been engaged to teach the coming year.

Milt Rucker and wife, of Osage, were over Sunday visitors at the home of his brother Arthur in New Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McWilliams came down from Chester for an over Sunday visit at the H. W. Young home.

Mrs. Cynthia Blackburn went to Lime Springs Wednesday to spend the day with her friend, Mrs. Will Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Dietel, newlyweds, arrived Wednesday from Le Roy Ohio, for a visit with Mrs. Ed Wilbur.

A. S. Larson, who drives for Dr. Plummer, one of the Mayo physicians at Rochester, was a Cresco visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews returned Monday from Decorah, where they went on a business and shopping trip combined.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frimmel, of Norway, Iowa, visited a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Vincent Kapler, last week.

Joe Herzog, Leonard Huber, Irvin Lussan and Edward Meyer went to Dubuque Monday where they go to attend Columbia college.

The Misses Veronica Herzog and Ellen Henry left Tuesday for Dubuque where they will attend the Immaculate Conception academy.

H. H. Nichols, C. C. Nichols, E. J. Mildestein and R. A. Short left last Thursday morning by auto for Minneapolis to spend a few days at the state fair.

Fred White and wife left Saturday evening for Englewood, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Wheeler expects to join them about Oct. 1st.

Mrs. J. W. Wentworth and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Daniels of West Union, went to Minneapolis Sunday morning to visit relatives and attend the state fair.

Capt. Thos. Hooper and grandson Harold left Saturday evening for Michigan, the former to spend the winter at Rockland and the latter to again attend school at Greenland.

All Hall arrived Wednesday from Mason City to take up his work in the Breadlove barber shop. His family have been here about a week. They will occupy rooms in the Ryan home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirk have returned from an extended motor trip through Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In the latter state they visited with relatives, who joined with them in a trip from Durand, Wis., to Ft. Madison Iowa, and return, which was made via auto.

Mrs. Hens Moen and son C. H. and daughter, Mrs. Donald Lent, who has been a visitor here, left Tuesday by auto for the latter's home in Minneapolis.

FOR SALE—House in northwest part part of Cresco with 2-1-3 lots. Good location and good house. Enquire of W. E. Laidlaw, at Alliance store, or J. A. Cutting. 52-tf

Miss Donahue and Mrs. J. E. Donahue, of Waukon, were business visitors here a few days this week, coming to consult Dr. Kessel. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Mohs and little son came the first of the week for a visit at the home of her father, Conrad Meyers and her sister Mrs. J. F. Mertens and family.

Miss Winifred Kearns who has been a guest of relatives here, left Tuesday for Austin for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Fellows, before returning to her home in Riceville.

Miss Loretta Prinz who has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joe Steinmetz and of the Noel Farnsworth and Will Hein families, returned Friday to her home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Peter Dvorak and son left this week for Webster, Wis., where he has purchased a small farm and will make his future home. Mrs. Dvorak and daughter will go later in the fall.

Miss Anna Davis returned the first of the week to Minneapolis, where she will resume her work of teaching in the Horace Mann school, where she has charge of the primary work.

Mrs. Mayme Weber and daughters Leone and Eva Ruth left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Ridgeway and from there will go to Waterloo for a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norton and the latter's two sisters, the Misses Ida and Julia Johnson of California, returned recently from an auto trip to their old home at Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

Miss Rosetta Malanaphy is expected to arrive home Sunday from Gibson City, Illinois, where she has been for the past two months in the interests of the Standard Publishing Company.

Miss Leone Graf was a guest the first of the week of friends in Ridgeway. Miss Graf expects to leave Saturday for Berea, Kentucky, where she will resume her studies at Berea College.

Mesdames J. A. Pettit, C. H. Miller, H. J. Miller and Wm. Kellow went to Chester Wednesday to attend a County Sunday School convention, representing the First Baptist church, Cresco.

14-in. gang plow for sale, good as new, all attachments. 16-in. sulky plow, new, Gale make, best to scour in Howard County soil. 4t-1-p

Clarence Michaelson, who has been playing ball for Cresco the past season left Thursday for a visit with home folks at Leland, Ia., before going to Iowa City to resume his studies there.

A. B. Converse and family returned Friday last from Minneapolis where he met them on their return trip from Hansboro, N. D., where Mrs. Converse and the children have been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Davis, of the Cresco Union Savings bank force, is expected home this week from her vacation trip spent at Lost Spring, Wyoming, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lellis Lowry.

Walter Wieland has gone to South Dakota to buy three cars of horses and expects to return some time next week and will hold an auction sale at the stock yards on Saturday, Sept. 18th, to dispose of them. 4t-1-p

Miss Albina Sobolik and her sister, Mrs. Frank Lentz, left last Thursday morning for Mitchell, S. D., to visit relatives. From there they will go to Pinek, N. D., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Electa McCuller who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norton, returned Monday to Austin, and to her work at Thos' where she has charge of the Art Department.

Harlan Church, who has been visiting home folks for the past few days, returned Thursday to Minneapolis, where he will take a four years course in Business Administration at the University of Minnesota.

Rev. Paul J. Bockoven and wife, who have been guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bockoven left Thursday for St. Charles, Minn., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church.

Dr. C. D. Roome returned Tuesday from Janesville, Wis., where he has been a guest of old time friends. Dr. Roome followed his profession in Janesville before he came to Cresco, that being his first field of practice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Seeland and daughter, Mrs. Walter Scharnweber and two children, left Wednesday for a visit among relatives at Monona, Farmersburg and Elkader at which latter place they will attend the Clayton County fair.

The Misses Aletha Ahern and Lois Soltow left Friday for Elkader where they have accepted positions to teach in the city schools for the coming year; the former will teach the second and third grades while the latter will have the 4th grade.

Charlie Hanson returned recently from a trip to Norway, visiting about five weeks with a brother and a sister residing near Christians. It now takes about ten days to make the ocean trip, the scarcity and high cost of coal prohibiting fast time.

O. W. Clark has purchased the store building property on Elm street, known as the Mevenden building, from Edmonson & Henry, the deal being consummated Wednesday. Mr. Clark has several prospective renters in view but has not as yet decided definitely what will be done with the building.

Miss Ellen Dell will leave Sunday night for New York City, where she will continue her studies in medical work at Columbia University. Miss Dell, but recently returned from Omaha, where she had been pursuing that course of study, but decided to continue her work in the east, feeling it would be more advantageous.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heas, who have been the guests of relatives here, returned Wednesday to their home at Marshall, Minn. They were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Owens, of Mankato, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Siddal for several weeks, assisting in the care of her father.

Mrs. W. A. Wildman, of Kelliber, Minn., with her grandson, Basil Thompson, of Brownsdale, Minn., came last week for a visit among Cresco relatives and friends, accompanying home Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols and son Jean, who had been on an auto trip to various Minn. points. Master Thompson completed his visit here and left on Monday for his home.

Dr. Geo. Plummer and Glen Otis were the delegates from the Cresco Post of the American Legion to their state convention held last week at Cedar Rapids last week, and Major Plummer was honored by being chosen as one of the three delegates from this congressional district to the national convention, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Will Steinmetz left last week for Minneapolis, where he spent a week visiting friends and attending the Minnesota state fair. He plans, about Sept. 15th, to enter Drake university, Des Moines, there to continue his studies in pharmacy. Two other Cresco young men, Everett Fleming and Ed Steinmetz are intending to enter Drake at the same time and will also study pharmacy.

Three Farms for Sale

80, 160 and 240 acres located 2 1/2 miles from Harmony and Canton. Fair buildings and good fences. Priced to sell. Bennie Benson, Owner.

Taken Up!

A pig came to my place some time ago. The owner will please call, pay charges and remove the animal. 313 HELMER GUNHUS, Ridgeway, Ia.

Big Dance at Bonair, Friday, Sept. 10
Music by the Cresco Orchestra. Everybody invited to come and have a real time.

For Sale.

Gray & Davis self starter, with storage battery for Ford car. Inquire at this office. 3-2tp

For Sale!

Some full-blood, yearling Shropshire Bucks. 4t-1 J. W. STOCKMAN.

For Sale!

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For Sale.

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One light dray, one single buggy, one light single harness, one heavy single harness, one saddle and bridle, one standard bred, 3-year-old colt. F. A. Glass, Flour and Feed Dealer. 4tf

For Sale.

Full blood Chester White male and gilt pigs. Good long fellows. Farm located 4 1/2 miles northeast of New Hampton, Ia. 1.6t J. W. Weigel.

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Modern, well located, with garage. 3-tf W. A. Smith.

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Matinee at 2:30 Prices 15c and 30c

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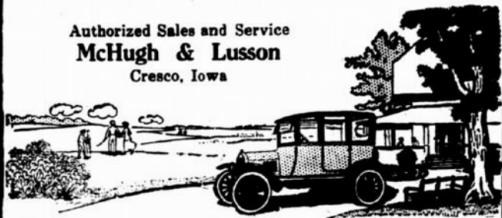
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