

COUNTY NEWS

TWIN VILLAGES

Winter seems to be here in earnest—on Monday evening a regular cloud burst of snow descended upon this vicinity and covered the earth to a depth of about twelve inches in a little while. This was followed by a high wind Tuesday, interfering with road traffic. We were without mails Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the storm and bad roads.

Ed Knuth spent the past week visiting with his brother, Max Knuth, and wife near Cresco.

Dr. and Mrs. Tierney, with driver H. C. Brink, were business visitors at Cresco Monday evening of last week, also attending the Fiske O'Hara play.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Hutchison home.

Burt Rix is numbered among the sick list with bronchial pneumonia.

Ed Brink was a Sunday caller at the George Brink home.

This correspondent wishes it's readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Walter Heisterkamp and Clarence Darrah were Friday visitors at Harmony. Miss Erma Darrah returned home with them to spend the holidays with home folks.

Johnnie and Alfred Jacobson came Friday to visit with relatives and friends.

The Granger school closed Friday with two weeks' vacation, the teachers going to their respective homes, Miss Githner to Wabasha, Minn., and Louis Schulenberg to Preston, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lange and little daughter Ethel, Mrs. F. L. Damon, Mrs. Wm. Appen and Arthur Copeman were Cresco shoppers Saturday.

Alletta Bronner came Saturday to spend the holidays with her grandparents.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson assisted Mrs. Ralph McCloud with sewing Tuesday. Some of the Lutheran ladies attended the Aid at the Herman Weinkauff home Thursday.

Louis Hanson did engine repairing at the John Bigalk home Thursday. The Evangelical social and bazaar was held at the M. W. A. hall Thursday evening with a large attendance. Proceeds for the evening were \$185.

Mrs. Michael Scanlon and little son were Friday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. H. C. Brink home.

Ralph McCloud assisted A. W. Ludwig with draying Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Brink and her little daughter returned home from Prosper Sunday.

M. W. A. Elect Officers

The M. W. A. lodge held their regular Saturday evening meeting with the election of officers as follows:
 Byron Smith, V. C.
 Arthur Copeman, W. A.
 Leonard Turamire—Banker.
 F. A. Crowell—Clerk.
 Herb Brink—Watchman.
 Glen Copeman—Sentry.
 W. Henry—Manager.
 Giles Henry—Escort.
 (It was voted to have a joint installation of Royal Neighbors and Woodman Wednesday, Jan. 5th, with an oyster supper and dance for members and their families. Those giving application for membership before then will be admitted free.)

FOR SALE

Pure bred White Rock cockerels. L. J. Meyer. 17 14-p-

HIDES. HIDES! HIDES!

Don't sell your hides while cheap. Now is the time to have your hides tanned and made into coats, caps, mittens, rugs, robes and furs. Thirty-day service. Prices are right and all work guaranteed. See my samples before sending away hides. H. Woods, Cresco, Iowa. 17tf

**Last -:-
Chance**

**\$1 HAWKEYE
Tire and
Tube Sale**

One more week of this Big Tire and Tube Sale. You cannot afford to miss this Chance. Call early. Don't delay, as we have only a few more Tires and Tubes left

Wishing you a Merry Xmas -:-

**Cresco
Tire Shop**

EDGEWAY

Alma Sime returned from Decorah Monday after spending a few days with her sister Lillian, who is attending high school.

George Lomen, of Northfield, Minn., spent Monday here.

Lillian and Leda Jacobson attended the play at Cresco Monday.

Carrie Hauber returned home on Tuesday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Barthelme, at Cresco.

Mrs. O. Rue was a Cresco shopper Wednesday.

Amanda Kecker, of Decorah, arrived Wednesday to help care for her mother, who is sick.

Rev. Normann, of Cresco, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Ellingson and daughter Anna were Cresco shoppers between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Gunhus spent Wednesday night at Cresco.

Marie Haga returned from Decorah Friday after visiting at the Albert Engen home.

Allen Butz arrived from Northfield Minnesota Friday where he is attending college, to visit at the M. E. Allen home.

Alec Hattiestad, Calvia Halvorson and John Hattiestad accompanied a shipment of live stock to Chicago Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Biel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beucher and Mrs. John Gessel were Cresco visitors Saturday.

Esther Brekke returned home from Northfield, Minn., Saturday where she is attending St. Olaf college, to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brkke.

S. G. Johnson, who has been assisting at the Baker Johnson sale, spent Sunday with his family at Decorah.

Dr. Preclous, of Cresco, was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Anton Ask attended the Flako O'Hara play at Decorah Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. R. Ringoen was a Cresco visitor Friday.

Rev. E. J. Robbins spent Wednesday evening at Cresco.

Mrs. L. L. Haga visited her daughter Mable at Decorah Monday.

Katherine Donovan visited with her sister at Cresco Friday.

Ernest Owen returned from Decorah Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Owen. Mesdames B. Daniels, M. O. Libbey, and A. Orum were at Cresco Saturday.

M. B. Quartore, of Algona, attended the annual meeting of the Lincoln Creamery Co. Saturday.

Little Geo. Baker has been confined to his bed for the past eleven weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. We are glad to note he is on the gain.

Arthur Kock, of Watertown, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with the A. Kock family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagen went to Cresco Monday to visit at the Ernest Peter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milbrath, of Cresco, left Thursday after spending the past two weeks at the A. Milbrath home.

Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Bakke were Austin, Minn., visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. Ellingson was a Calmar visitor Monday.

Burton Gillman, of Decorah, came Monday to visit at the Theo Anderson home.

Dr. Hennessey, of Calmar, was a professional caller at the H. C. Luman home Monday.

M. E. Christmas Program

Address Supt. Baker
 Merry Christmas Little Toto
 Prayer Rev. E. J. Robbins
 Piano Duet
 Mrs. Robbins, Ruth Putnam
 Sextette—"Lucia di Lammermoor"
 Eva Fargum
 Cecitation—"She Can't Guess"
 Dialogue Marvin Fosse, Pearl Fargum
 Instrumental Solo—"The Traveller"
 Earl Baker
 Recitation—"Partnership"
 Geneva Beucher
 Recitation Norman Degro
 Instrumental Solo Grant Putnam
 Recitation Marvin Fosse
 Duet—"Basket of Roses"
 Geneva Beucher, Beulah Libbey
 Parcel Post—all contributors of the Christmas mail bag—Grant Putnam, Allie Mae Degro, Lornia Fosse, Karl Baker, Beulah Libbey, Geneva Beucher, Florence Fargum, Viola Degro, Eva Fargum.
 Instrumental Solo—"Ripples"
 Geneva Beucher
 Instrumental Solo—"Come Puss"
 Eva Fargum
 Dialogue, Geneva Beucher, B. Libbey
 Piano Duet K. Baker, G. Putnam
 Christmas Story Mrs. Robbins

OLD TIME PRICES ON HOGS

I have for sale a bunch of the best Big Type Poland China boars I ever offered for sale that must go soon to make room for winter. Come early before the good ones are gone. You will like the pigs and you will sure like the price. M. F. Lydon.

FOR SALE

Pop corn, shelled or on the ear, dried ready to pop. On the ear 8c, shelled 10c. 18tf Everette Smith.

ELMA

Mrs. John Wagner and little son John are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Michaelson.

Lynn McGinness is visiting at the home of his mother, Lydia McGinness, this week.

Elsie Michaelson is confined to her bed with the scarlet fever. We hope that the doctor may be able to remove the quarantine in a short time. Elsie has it only in a light form.

Pete Palmersheim, of St. Cloud, Minn., is here visiting with relatives.

Harry Herpelinck, of Maple Leaf, was an Elma caller Tuesday.

The pupils of the I. C. A. dramatic club put on a very fine show here last Tuesday night. In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance.

Agnes Coogan, Ursula Blessington and Gertrude Lively, boarders at the I. C. Academy, will spend their Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Leonard Herpelinck, of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in Elma Tuesday morning. He will visit at the home of his brother Harry for a few days and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Herpelinck, of Cresco. Mr. Herpelinck is a traveling salesman for a large candy house.

Mrs. Opal Grace, of Albert Lea, Minn., came on Saturday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Everybody in Elma was seen shoveling snow Tuesday. We wonder what "Bob" thinks of this light occupation.

Miss Rose McAleer will leave for her home near Dubuque Tuesday evening, where she will spend the holidays.

Geneva Jacoby and Catherine Regan called at the home of Mrs. Armstrong Sunday to have a short visit with Mrs. Leonard, who is a guest there.

Mrs. Tom Dargan and children returned to Riceville Monday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maruska.

Mrs. C. Pantier was called to the bedside of her father, C. Baum, who is very ill at the hospital in Rochester.

LIME SPRINGS

Evan Williams came down from Minneapolis to join his family for a visit with their parents and other relatives.

D. H. Bowers spent the first of the week with his brother, V. S. Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Minneapolis, are visiting relatives and old friends here.

Gladys Omoth came home Saturday night from Northfield to spend two weeks.

Miss Bell Pettit is here spending her vacation with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter came from Madison, Wis., for a visit at the Jones and Williams homes.

F. K. Elwood and daughters Lois and Lucile, of Cresco, were Lime Springs visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Jones and daughter Bernice were Cresco shoppers Monday.

Will Jones returned to his home in Hawkeye after visiting his father and brothers.

Mrs. Guy Sparks was a Cresco visitor Saturday.

George Plopper spent Sunday with his mother at Cresco.

Lime Springs High suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Clermont High there Friday night. Score 15-16. It was anybody's game up to last minutes play when Hoorn of Clermont caged a field goal from center of floor.

KENDALLVILLE

Margaret Moore came home from Perry, Iowa, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Yates spent last week in Cresco visiting relatives.

The Sunday school is planning for a Christmas tree Friday night.

Eugene Clark is helping care for his father at the Steve Todd home this week.

Sever Jacobson and wife are entertaining company from New Hampton this week.

School closed last Friday for a two week's vacation.

Ruth Ludden helped in the store a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Daskam is visiting at the John Clink home this week.

Mabel Ellingson called at the Mrs. L. Burton home Sunday afternoon.

The novelty sale and supper held in the hall was quite well attended in spite of bad weather.

Mrs. Walter Eddy came down from St. Paul Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Steve Todd was a Harmony visitor Monday.

Dave Evans was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE

Big type Poland China boars and gilts, very best breeding, closing out this week only at your own price John L. Infield, Ft. Atkinson, Ia.

BOARDERS WANTED

Board by the week. Mrs. Noel Farnsworth, 331 Second St., Phone 71-White. 1813-p

LOUDES.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frank Gatey was an Elma shopper Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Grim and family are visiting at the Tom Marik home a few days this week.

Joe Urban and Edd Crowe delivered poultry to New Hampton Friday.

Miss Agnes Marik visited at the Charley Grim home the past week.

Miss Charabel Buckley visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Dvorak, a few days last week.

Fred Amon was a business caller at Elma Saturday.

Mrs. John Wacha is listed among the sick at present.

Mrs. V. Kubik visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Nibaur, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Walker and family entertained company Sunday evening.

Tom Shimek called at the J. W. Nibaur home Sunday.

Johnnie and Willie Flaherty and Agnes and Willie Marik visited at the F. Barnes home one day last week.

Joe Urban was an Elma shopper on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hyke entertained company last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cenek were at Elma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trusty did their Christmas shopping in Elma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubik and Joe Kubik and Jim Kovarik were Elma callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Milo Low passed away December 17th, after two weeks illness. Sympathy is extended to the ones who are left to mourn.

Lew Moravetz called at the Joe Shimek home Tuesday.

Joe Nibaur and son Frank were New Hampton business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Urban is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Shimek.

ALBION.

Season's greetings to all. Wedding bells will ring in Albion soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson concluded their visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Elnora Richards, and returned to their home at Tomah, Wis., Friday.

Christmas tree and exercises at Albion Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Our Albion high school pupils of Cresco are home for their holiday vacation.

A goodly number of our farmers have been marketing hogs the past week.

The recent storm has rendered conditions somewhat serious again in the way of roads and farm work.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED.

Because of the present epidemic of small-pox the local educational board has found it advisable to require all children attending the Cresco schools to present a certificate before entering school showing that they have been vaccinated since Jan. 1st, 1914.

Arrangements have been made with the Red Cross to bear the expense for those to whom the cost is too great.

School will begin Jan. 3, 1921.

FOR SALE.

We have a few Duroc Jersey male pigs left yet, also our herd boar that is also and quality combined. This pig is very large and heavy boned and cry well built.

Mrs. Joseph Bouksa, Calmar, Rt. 2 Iowa.

RAW FURS

Bring in your raw furs and receive the highest market price for them.

I will pay you as much or more for them as any market in the United States. Wm. L. Fye, 19ts N. I. phone Cresco, Iowa

ESTRAYED

A bay Shire mare colt, coming 2 years old, white star in face, estrayed from Richard Matz's pasture at Howard Center. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this colt, please notify Richard Matz. 19

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FOR SALE

A few good Duroc Jersey Boars, also the old herd boar. 1912-p F. G. Wilson.

FOR SALE.

Chester White Boars, good, growing fellows, with a good bone and from large litters. Will Woods. 15tf

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and a Successful
New Year**

Cresco Theatre

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C. G. Conn baritone Saxophone. Inquire of L. L. Deane at Kraft-Odell 172

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Cresco. Standing timber four miles from Cresco.—Drew Land Co. 15tf