

Mrs. H. A. Warner was a Decorah visitor Thursday.

Now is the time to have your car painted. Brown & Son. 20tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fall, of Bonair, were shopping in Cresco on Friday last.

Miss Belle Pettit was a Cresco business visitor from Lime Springs Friday last.

Mrs. Ed King and son Clarence, of Bonair, were Cresco shoppers last week.

Raphael Glass came Friday to spend the holidays at the parental F. A. Glass home.

Miss Colletta Heyberger went to Elma Wednesday for a visit at the John Heyberger home.

Mrs. T. J. Carolan and daughter Effie were Cresco shoppers from Bonair Friday last.

Lyla Glass came Friday from Omaha to spend Christmas at the parental F. A. Glass home.

Have your car painted and put in good condition for spring. First class work. Brown & Son. 20tf

Tom Perry was over from Mason City to spend the holidays with home folks returning Monday.

The party who took the bob sleds from back of the barn at the Hospital must return it at once as it is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gleason went to Otranto, Minnesota, Friday to spend Christmas with relatives of Mr. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haas came from Eldora Friday for a holiday visit at the home of her father, Dr. Kessel.

Mrs. Julia K. Shackleton left Saturday night for New York City, where she will spend a week the guest of friends.

Miss Adele Novak, of Dubuque, arrived Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. E. Polashek and Miss Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore were up from Decorah to spend the holidays at the parental Archie Moore home near Kendallville.

Leslie McIntire and nephew, Floyd Bennis, came up from Cedar Rapids on Friday to spend Christmas at the J. F. McIntire home.

Mahala McCullough came Saturday from Des Moines for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McMaster, of Lime Springs, were over Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bequaith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and little babe went to Elma Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Evans, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Yarrington left Friday for Plymouth, Iowa, to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Will Rakow, and family.

Mrs. Grace Burlingham, of Des Moines was expected Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nye.

Miss Elsie Huntington, who is employed at Cedar Rapids, came Friday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Phil DeGreve, and family.

Miss Vera Miller, who is working at Cedar Rapids came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

E. D. McWilliams came from Chester to spend Christmas and the weekend at the H. W. Young home and to accompany his wife home Monday.

Miss Grace Burnham, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, W. A. Brown, living east of town, returned Friday last to her home at Farmersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and little daughter Alice came up from Calmar Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newmiller, at Granger.

Mrs. Dollie Miller returned Monday night from Gilman, Mont., to spend the holidays with her son Fred and family. Mrs. Miller spent the past two years in Montana.

Mrs. E. D. McWilliams, of Chester, has been the past two weeks assisting Mrs. H. W. Young and Miss E. Reba Counselman to care for their mother, who is critically ill.

Miss Regina Glass left Friday to spend New Year's with friends at Charles City.

Mrs. J. H. Jones enjoyed a visit this week from a sister, Mrs. Dibelot, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grosser left on Thursday night for a visit with relatives at Potosi, Wis.

Miss Maude Goocher, who is teaching at Vinton, returned to her school work there on Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford left Thursday for Minneapolis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Pframer.

Miss Maude Guyette came the first of the week from Charles City for a visit at the L. J. Walsh home.

Mrs. Mike Svoboda left Thursday for Riceville for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brice Seavey.

Miss Grace Nichols returned Wednesday to Lime Springs after a visit here with her cousin, Ella Lomas.

Found—A pair of glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying the charges.

Miss Myrtle Cochenour, of the Bloomquist-Sayre studio, is spending the holidays with home folks at Manley, Iowa.

Barton and Charles Warner returned Thursday from Decorah, where they spent a couple of days the guests of friends.

Mrs. Chas. Dahly and little son came Thursday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fuller.

Mrs. O. G. Jones and her house guest, Mrs. Orvis, from Chicago, went to Lime Springs Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gilbert Qualley returned Friday to Decorah after a brief visit at the home of her brother, Steen Henderson, east of town.

Miss Marie Larson, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. E. White at the Mrs. Lucy Durgin home, returned Friday to her home at Slater, Iowa.

Cyril Malek was out from Valparaiso, Ind., where he is taking a commercial course, for a holiday visit at the home of his parents.

Mark Bird, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bird, and family at Bonair, was calling on his Cresco friends Thursday.

The Misses Emma-Vagts and Matilda Halweg expect to return Monday to their work in Minneapolis after a holiday visit with home folks.

Miss Mayme Nolan, who has a stenographic position in Minneapolis, is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, and family.

Miss Rose McKenna and Miss Gertrude McKenna returned to Des Moines Wednesday after spending the week with their sister, Mrs. H. J. Eckerman.

Willard Nichols, of Lime Springs, has been a guest this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Lomas, returned Thursday to his home at Lime Springs.

Francis Scholz left Friday for a brief visit with his father, W. F. Scholz, at Ossian and will join him in a New Year's visit with relatives residing at Guttenberg.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Converse and daughter Helen, who have been guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Converse, returned Thursday to their home at South St. Paul.

The Misses Helen and Gertrude Kessel leave tonight after spending their holiday vacation at the parental Dr. Kessel home. Miss Helen will return to New York and Miss Gertrude to Boston.

Miss Alice Friend, who spent the Xmas vacation with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hardy, went to Charles City Friday for a visit at the O. E. DeWitt home before going to Manson, Iowa, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckerman entertained for Christmas dinner the Misses Rose McKenna and Gertrude McKenna, of Des Moines, Miss Jeanne McKenna and Mark McKenna, of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckerman and family of Lime Springs.

Dr. J. C. Feuling returned Wednesday morning from Richland Center, Wis., where he joined his wife in a Christmas visit at the Kirkpatrick home. Mrs. Feuling will return from there Friday and on Saturday they will go to Ionia to spend New Year's with Dr. Feuling's mother and family.

Office for rent, on the 'South side. Inquire of Andrew Smith. 1t

Mrs. Jane Hughes, of Lime Springs, was a guest Wednesday at the B. F. Davis home.

Leonard Costigan of New Hampton came Tuesday for a visit at the J. P. Heyberger home.

Mrs. Vernon Bowers, of Lime Springs, was a Cresco shopper between trains Wednesday.

Phil Finnegan returned home Monday after spending Christmas with his brothers in Charles City.

While you can't use your car is a good time to have it painted. Bring it to us for a good job. Brown & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Howe, of Duluth, Minn., are guests this week of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wentworth.

We specialize on our car painting. Bring your car to us now while there is lots of time, and have a good job done. Brown & Son.

Mrs. George Plopper and little babe returned Wednesday to Lime Springs after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mackenberg.

Miss Sadie Watts went to Lime Springs Wednesday, accompanying her friend, Mrs. Mapes, for a visit at the home of her brother, Aaron Watts.

Mrs. Will Kitterman returned Friday to her home at Chester, having been here with her mother, Mrs. John Malcomson of LeRoy, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Thursday.

Miss Kate Cannon was down from St. Paul to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon. Her sister, Miss Tess, returned to St. Paul with her Monday for a few days stay.

Mrs. J. E. Malcomson, of Tracy, Minn., who is visiting relatives in LeRoy, was a guest the first of the week of her husband's mother, Mrs. John Malcomson, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Miss Anna Davis, who is teaching in Minneapolis, is home for the holiday vacation, a guest at the parental B. F. Davis home. Miss Davis expects to return to Minneapolis the last of the week.

Miss Matilda Milke came last Friday from Potosi, Wis., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Grosser. Her brother Fred is also a guest at the Gosser home, having been here the past week.

Miss Emma Vagts is home from Minneapolis, having been here about a week. She was called to assist in the care of her brother Paul's little child, who has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Ida Webster, of Fayette, came Wednesday to enter Mercy hospital for an operation. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Webster, and her son, George Perry, both of Fayette.

Mrs. J. J. Van Slyke left Monday for Minneapolis for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Horton. Another daughter, Mrs. Maud Kelm of Helena, Mont., is also a guest at the Horton home.

Fred Drewery, who is attending school at Dubuque, was a Cresco visitor this week, the guest of his brother-in-law, G. E. Lyons. He left on Thursday for his home in St. Paul, accompanied by Mr. Lyons, who will join his wife in a holiday visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, of Grand Rapids, Minn., Mrs. J. E. Williams and the Misses Anna and Gladys Howland were Cresco callers from Lime Springs Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were holiday guests of Lime Springs relatives and Mrs. Williams and her niece, Anna Howland, are out from Tacoma, Wash., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnhouse, of West Union, whose marriage is noted in this week's West Union Argo-Gazette, are in Cresco on their wedding trip, guests of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cornish. Mrs. Barnhouse will be remembered as Miss Inez Grimes and has many friends among the younger set here who will extend congratulations and best wishes to this worthy young couple.

Mrs. May Mapes, who has been a guest the past month of old time friends in Cresco and vicinity, left on Wednesday for Lime Springs, where she will be a guest at the Aaron Watts home for a couple of days. Friday Mrs. Mapes leaves for Jackson, Minn., to visit an uncle and from there she will go to Rockport, Mo., where she will visit relatives of her husband before going to her home at Los Angeles, Cal.

**STOP IN**

Hear the New Victor Records for January



AT THE

**Teslow Music House**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phillips, of Big Lake, Minn., came the first of the week to spend a few days here on business. They went to Bonair Thursday for a visit with relatives there.

Miss Ella Lomas, who is teaching at Goldfield, Iowa, is a guest over the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lomas. She expects to return the first of the week to Goldfield to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Culbertson are here from Des Moines enjoying the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christ, and with numerous Cresco friends. They expect to return to Des Moines Monday.

F. A. Prinz left Thursday for a visit with his father and other relatives at Thayer, Mo. He was accompanied by his niece, Selma Hanneman, who returned to her home after spending the past year the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White left last Thursday for McIntire to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Melvold, before going to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Caward, and husband.

Mrs. Joe Ondrasek and children, who have been making an extended visit with her parents, Chas. Tupy and wife, at Protivin and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ondrasek, and other relatives, left on Thursday for her home at Baker, Mont.

**WILL DOUBTLESS BE SHOWN IN CRESCO**

Pictures of Pope Benedict XV reading mass in the Vatican gardens in Rome for the 250 American Knights of Columbus who made the pilgrimage to Metz in August were shown to a private audience at the Majestic Theater at Cedar Rapids recently. The films, consisting of four reels of interesting scenes, have been purchased by the Iowa State Council K. of C., and will be shown publicly in every city and town in the state where the Knights of Columbus are established.

The pictures cannot be shown for profit nor in connection with any other pictures. They are not to be commercialized in any way. It is the first time in the history of the Vatican that moving pictures were ever made within the walls. The famous Vatican fountains, Swiss guards and a close-up view of the Holy Father talking to the pilgrims are plainly shown.

Many scenes of the tourists amid the famous battle-fields also were filmed. Ten Iowans made the trip and some of them are easily recognized. The unveiling of the K. C. statue of LaFayette given to the city of Metz is a feature. The me of Columbus at Genoa, where the Knights placed a huge wreath in memory of their patron, is another interesting scene.

**NEW YEAR'S AT POST OFFICE**

No rural delivery, but the city carriers will make one complete delivery in the morning. The general delivery windows will be open only from 9 to 10 a. m., but no money order business will be transacted.

F. D. Mead, P. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

W. A. Beckoven, Pastor.

"The Awful Blue Law Menace of America" will be the sermon theme next Sunday evening. What were the "Blue Laws" anyhow? And is there a likelihood of a serious domination of these laws in 1921? Will we be forced to quit smoking, stopped from going to dances and the movies? This Sunday evening talk will be a sort of forecast of moral legislation in 1921.

We are planning some special, and especially good, music for next Sunday. In the evening we will have an instrumental prelude—saxophone and piano, by Charles Lowry and Lucy Kalka.

At the morning service we will have the celebration of the Lord's Supper, reception of members, brief sermon, special music.

Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school following this morning service. Junior C. E. at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; the evening public service at 7:30.

The first Sunday in the new year—better come to church.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. H. M. Norman, Pastor.

Sunday, January 2, service in First Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, January 9, service in Norwegian in Orleans church, 10:30 a. m.

Tuesday, January 4, annual business meeting in Orleans church at 10 a. m.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., Lutheran Girls Club meets at Mrs. John Iversen's residence, 254 5th Ave., W.

Saturday, Jan. 8, at 3 p. m., annual business meeting in First Lutheran church.

Thursday, January 6, Cresco Ladies Aid at Mrs. Bertina Olson's residence on 8th Ave. N. W. of hospital.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. L. Nye, D. D. Pastor.

Sunday January 2, preaching at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. by pastor. The Sunday school convenes at the close of the morning service.

The Bible Study Class meets at the League hour, 6:30, in League room. You are cordially invited to all our services.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all assistance, sympathy, and flowers given us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Forthun  
Stanley Forthun  
Evelyn Forthun.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends who did so many nice things for us at Christmas time, and our former friends who took the inconveniences so good naturedly, we thank you and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. S. Woodworth and Family.

**WOOD FOR SALE**

By the cord, or by the acre. Also seasoned white oak posts.

W. J. Webster & Son.

**FOR SALE**

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

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GASKILL**

Mrs. J. T. Gaskill, who with Mr. Gaskill went to California a few weeks ago, expecting to spend the winter at Long Beach, did not live long to enjoy the change of climate in this world. Seemingly well and hearty, as she was about to retire for the night on Thursday Dec. 16, she suddenly felt a pain in the head, swooned and fell over on the couch, entirely helpless. Medical aid was summoned at once and the doctor pronounced it a paralytic stroke. From this she never recovered and passed away at 3 o'clock the following Saturday. The remains were shipped to Cresco and the funeral was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Nye officiating. Interment was in the Kendallville cemetery.

Anna Clark was born in Yates county, N. Y., Nov. 19th, 1848, and died in Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 18th, 1920, thus being 72 years lacking one day of one month of age. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening Dec. 16th and remained unconscious until her death. She was married to J. T. Gaskill on Dec. 30th, 1875, and was the sister of Mr. Gaskill's first wife, and stepmother to Mrs. Frank Crawford of Winneshiek county. Mrs. Gaskill also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Evert of Williams, Ia., all of whom were present at the funeral. Mrs. Gaskill with her husband was a regular attendant upon the M. E. church of Cresco and will be greatly missed by the congregation and the societies which she helped in so many ways.

Mr. Gaskill surely has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this sad bereavement.

**RED CROSS ELECTION**

The Howard County Chapter of the American Red Cross will elect directors and officers for the coming year at a meeting to be held at the Red Cross rooms up stairs in the old O'Malley building on Friday, Dec. 31. All people who have paid membership for 1921 can vote on election of directors. The meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock so please be prompt. All who are present members of the board of directors, will also please be present.

Rev. H. M. Norman,  
Sec. Howard Co. Chap. Am. Red Cross

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA**

Please do not forget that you must pay your insurance before the first of the year, or there will be a delinquent list. My books must be closed Dec. 31 for report and audit.

J. A. Cutting, Clerk.

**ESTRAYED.**

A bay Shire mare colt, coming two 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. 20tf.

**CLOSED FOR INVOICE.**

The Cresco Variety Store will be closed all next week for invoicing, rearranging stock, and making preparations for their formal opening under new management, on Saturday, Jan. 8th.

**AUCTION SALE!**

**POSTPONED!**

For reasons that are a big disappointment to me, I am compelled to postpone my Auction Sale which has been advertised to take place on January 6, 1921. This sale will not be held on the above date.

**JOHN SEKORA**