

COUNTY NEWS.

KENDALLVILLE.

Carl Pederson bought a horse of Walter Daskam, Saturday.
H. C. Burgess and son Charles, of Cresco, made their annual fishing trip to Kendallville, the 15th.
John Lunningdal lost a valuable horse, Thursday.
Edna May Clink came up from Decorah, Saturday, for an over Sunday visit at home.
John Clink and family visited at the Mrs. H. M. Daskam home, Sunday.
D. A. Lyons and Robt. Thomson, of Cresco, autoed into town, Sunday, and with the assistance of a few of our citizens, who are always willing to lend a helping hand, "were pushed out."
Dr. Merchon filled the pulpit Sunday and his sermon was enjoyed by all those present.
Gus Anderson delivered hogs to the Cresco market, Saturday.
Christy Pederson is laying the foundation for a fine new barn.
Alson Daskam was a business visitor at Harmony, Saturday.
Mahlon Culbert Jr. and wife from Bonair, spent Sunday with his brother, Sydney Culbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Daskam returned to their home at Cresco, Friday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Alson Daskam and Mrs. Elmo Stephenson were Cresco shoppers, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reuter are entertaining company from Milwaukee.
Edna Burton is sewing for Mrs. Wm Howard this week.
Sam Moore returned to his work at Decorah, Sunday evening, after an over Sunday visit with home folks.
Quite a number from here attended the circus in Cresco, Saturday, and reported it very good for their first attempt.
Emma Kratz, of Cresco, spent Saturday and Sunday with Lucile Culbert.
Mrs. Dr. A. A. Eddy, of Coal Creek, Colo., came Saturday for a visit with relatives and old time friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Easier and family attended church at Kendallville Sunday and took dinner with grandpa and grandma Barnes.
Charley Askelson spent Sunday at John Ellingsons.
We are sorry to say the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eddy wasn't improving as much as they wished, so it was necessary to call a doctor and trained nurse Sunday.
Mrs. Beulah McIntire is having a tussle with the measles at her mother's Mrs. Stockman.

WEST DAVIS CORNERS

Grandpa Drtina called at the John Kubichek home Friday.
Elsie Kubichek returned home Friday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Drtina.
Mrs. Will Jarosh was a Cresco shopper, Saturday.
Will and Bertha Ahern, and Elsie Gardner called at the Michael Ranc home Sunday.
Frank Dusheck and Miss Anna Musel called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarosh, Sunday evening.
Will Jarosh and Frank Kubichek were business callers at Lime Springs Saturday.
Will Aberly called at the Bronner home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ranc called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musel Sunday.
Bertha Ahern is assisting Mrs. Aberly with house work this spring.
Albert Henke was at Lime Springs Friday last.
Agnes Zobeck visited with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Drtina, last week.
Agnes Kubichek and Clara Ranc called at John Drtina's Saturday.
Charlie Ranc called on John and Mike Bronner Thursday evening.
Jimmie Haskovec called on his brother Albert Sunday.
Frank Kubichek made a pleasant call at the Michael Ranc home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dvorak and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. Kubichek, and son Willie, called at the Charley Malak home near Schley Sunday.
Lester Koupyk and Anna Musel called at the John Aberly home Sunday.
John Bronner made a business call on Charles Ranc Monday.
Michael Bronner was a Cresco caller Tuesday.

MAPLE LEAF.

Pat Stevenson called at the M. F. Bigley home, one day last week.
Nick Graf and his mother autoed to Charlie Murphy's Sunday.
Joe Kakac, Sr., called on his son Adolph Monday.
John Wacha had a shingling bee on his new barn Wednesday.
Ralph Dinger, of Acme, called on his friends near Maple Leaf, Sunday.
Albert Frana was an Elma caller last Tuesday.
J. Graf, Art Hart and Tom Armstrong called at the A. Kakac home Tuesday evening.
Elsie Roman called at the John Wacha home Monday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ritze, of Maple Leaf, attended church at Saratoga, Sunday.
Cecilia Bigley is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kakac visited at Saratoga, Sunday.
Mrs. Fred Semerad and grandma called at the A. Kakac home Sunday evening.
Grandpa Drtina visited at the Semerad home Sunday last.
Joe Wacha and wife were Elma shoppers one day last week.
F. and Maude Bigley attended church at Lourdes Sunday.

Money Saved on Lightning Rods.
It will pay all who intend to get their buildings rodded for lightning protection to see me at Schley, Iowa, or address me Cresco, Route 8. 'Phone Paris 13. 3612 JAMES ONDRASEK.

NORTH ALBION

George Ludwig and daughter Mildred called on Mrs. G. Blatter Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigalk, Henry and Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keune visited at the Wm. Goetsch home Sunday.
Josephine Bigalk called on Mame McGee Friday.
Wm. Wolf and family attended church at Cresco Sunday.
Roger Clark was an over Sunday visitor at home.
Mrs. G. Blatter returned to her home at Preston Saturday.
Fred Keune spent a few days at A. A. Bigalk's.
Oney Alford called at Din McGee's one day last week.
Mrs. A. A. Bigalk and daughter Josephine visited Mrs. Edward Privat Saturday evening.
A number of North Albion young people attended the Wild West show at Cresco Saturday, and reported it one of the best shows they ever attended of the kind. Three cheers for Cresco.
Geo. Volkman entertained company Sunday night.
Willie Bigalk called at Charlie Bigalk's Thursday.
Little Henry Bigalk who has been suffering with a sore finger is reported better at this writing.
Mrs. Nettie Slawson called on her daughter, Mrs. Ida Paulson one day last week.
Rose Ludwig visited at George Michel's Sunday.
Leslie Kreuger called on Wm. Wolf Monday.
Clara Blatter who visited a few weeks at Preston returned Sunday.
David Volkman who has been on the sick list is reported better at this writing.
Josephine and Esther Mae Bigalk were Cresco shoppers Friday.
Henry Bigalk visited relatives and friends near Harmony one day last week.
Roger Clark and Jake Jewper called at John Carey Wednesday.
Mrs. Amil Keune was a Granger caller Monday.
Esther Mae Bigalk called on Clara Blatter one day last week.
Henry A. Bigalk and Roger L. Clark spent Sunday night with George Volkman.
Tom Harsted, Braken and Ernest Bigalk called at A. A. Bigalk's Monday.
Clara Kreuger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara Dempewolf at Cresco.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigalk visited Chas. Mandelko's Sunday.
Phil Hayes, Luverne and Mabel Walters autoed to Granger Monday morning.

WEST VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouska and family entertained friends Sunday.
Amandus Schmelzer returned to West Union Monday.
Johnnie Dell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Victoria, William and Charles Vopava.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastain spent Sunday with the Len Sebastain family in Cresco.
Miss Black called at the Henry Wilson home Tuesday.
Sorry to say Helen Slifka is on the sick list.
Klara Mitchell, Mayme Miller, Amandus Schmelzer, Frances and Adeline Krall, and Leon Linda spent Sunday at the Geo. Dell home.
Louise DeGrootie spent Saturday night with Cresco friends.
James Miller spent Sunday with Emmett Cummings.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moldenhauer and family entertained friends Sunday.
Elton Eldridge and daughter Madge called at the F. Fish home Sunday.
Jobb Drilling and family entertained friends Sunday.
Mesdames Geo. Dell and Wm. Halweg called at the Wm. Halweg home Sunday.
Don't forget the social to be given at the Geo. Dell school house, May 29th.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING.

A number went to Protivin last Sunday to see the crowd, hear the band play and ride on the merry-go-round.
Theo. Kratz had a sick colt, recently, that required the assistance of a veterinary surgeon.
Memorial Day next week. Decorate the graves of the blue and gray as well as those of your loved ones, who are sleeping neath the sod.
The school in district No. 4, will close next week, Friday, for the school year.
Rural teachers have grounds to feel jubilant over an increase of wages in the future. Well, don't they need it? let them rejoice.
At the King Harald program given in the M. E. church here last Sunday evening, some over \$15 was realized, and everything was carried out in a creditable manner.
Mrs. John Aegerton visited at Sumner, recently, for a number of days.
This vicinity was visited by a hard storm one evening last week, but no damage was done.
Corn planting will be rather late for some, as they have not started yet, and the weather is so unfavorable that nothing can be done.

ALBION.

All kinds of farm work is in a very backward condition due to the cold wet weather.
Albion was well represented at the quarterly conference held in Cresco Saturday.
Knuth and Eckmier have been putting in a cement foundation for J. W. Wells' new grainery, also for a barn for John Haas.
Will Howe passed away Saturday, after a lingering illness. Burial took place Tuesday in the local cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stevens entertained a brother and family of Cresco Sunday.
Mrs. Albert Nichols has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. James of Orleans.
Lizzie Kreuger has been spending a few days at the home of her brother Will since his recent misfortune.

LOURDES.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubik, a baby boy. Congratulations.
Margaret Urban returned from her brother Lewie, last Thursday.
Thos. Seery is the proud possessor of a new auto.
The dance at Will Stevenson's Monday night was well attended, and all reported a very jolly time.
Josephine Walker is staying with her brother, John this week.
Lewie and James Valvoda were seen enroute to Protivin Sunday.
Katie Falada is visiting with her sister Mrs. Jos. Zobeck, this week.
Elizabeth Nibaur called on Mayme Beaumaster Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. John Viebrock called at the W. Urban home Sunday.
Clara Rinn is on the sick list.
John Vocaty called on Joe Urban Monday.
Frank Dozark purchased a new single driver.
There will be a dance at Schley, May 27th. Everybody come and don't forget to tell and bring your friends along.
Joe Urban called at the Joe Nibaur home Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Seery attended church at Lourdes Sunday.
Anton Chihak was in Protivin Sunday.
Mr. Falada called on Mr. Walker Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hruska, of Elma, were seen enroute to Protivin Saturday, returning Monday morning.
Monday, the Sisters, with the school children, spent the day in the woods, and had a picnic, dinner of ice cream and cake.
Frank Dozark called on Lewie Urban Friday.
Frank Flaherty was seen enroute to Elma Tuesday.
Mrs. Jos. Zobeck called at the home of W. Falada, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Guyette and babe went over to see their new house Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker called on Frank Nibaur Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride spent Sunday at B. Norton's.

SARATOGA

Roy Gladden came down from Staples, Minn., one day last week for a week's visit at the L. J. Kelsey home.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beathke attended the 25th wedding anniversary at the Ernest Fredrick home last Wednesday.
Mrs. Albert Lockie came home from Austin Sunday. We are glad to hear she is some better.
Winnie Sigler, who has been helping her sister, Mrs. Frank Pickett, with house work came home Monday morning.
Mrs. Roy Gladden underwent an operation at Riceville Monday.
A. D. Long of Cresco organized the Sunday school last Sunday, which will begin at 1:30, and church services at 2:30.
Marie Jensen spent Saturday evening with Hazel Foss.
Do not forget the date of the dance in the Hall, May 23.
Frank Wallace, George Enos, H. H. Calahan and Frank Fogel went to Cresco for jury duty Tuesday morning.
Frances Dedic assisted Mrs. Anna Vagts with house cleaning a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kakac went to Cresco Sunday to attend the confirmation of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Vagts, at the German Lutheran church.
Mrs. Ed Shriber went to Cresco last week to attend the confirmation of her daughter Lulu, at the German Lutheran church.

CHESTER.

Fred Hubbard was called from Dakota on account of the serious illness of his mother.
Fred Conklin and wife of Dexter, Minn., are here visiting at the H. B. Nichols home.
Mr. Kelsey of Saratoga was transacting business in Chester Friday.
W. H. Richards was in Chester looking over the road survey.
Ed Hoopman was in Chester shaking hands with old neighbors last Saturday.
Ray Nichols of N. D., was summoned home by telegraph on account of the serious illness of his father.
J. D. Lyon attended the Insurgent's convention at Springfield, Ill., last week.
Henry Buresh of Saratoga, was in Chester Saturday.
Matt Deitrick went as a delegate to Des Moines last week from Chester Lodge.
Matthew McCook, of Riceville, was a business caller in Chester Monday.
Mrs. Hubbard passed away Monday forenoon.
Miss Chapman of Chatfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Plummer.

ORLEANS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter Ethel, spent Sunday with relatives in Cresco.
Anna and Sophia Neubaur and Grace Burr called on Florence Eddy Sunday.
Peter Hovey is a possessor of a Ford auto, which he was learning to operate on Sunday last.
Mrs. J. D. Pickley returned to her home in Cresco, after a few months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walton.
Katie and Genie Walton visited at the Cumming's home Sunday.
Little Emma Perry was on the sick list a few days last week, suffering with tonsillitis.
Mrs. J. Q. Rowlee visited at the Bert Perry home, a couple of days this week.
A. E. Fuller went to Monona last week on business.
Mrs. Farrell attended church in Cresco, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stuart visited at J. V. Ahern's this week.

ARION STROTHER
No. 50809

State Certificate No. 1360. Renewal No. 779. Division of Horse Breeding

Arion Strother, 50809, was bred by Enoch Strother, Cresco, Iowa, and was foaled in 1909; is brown in color and of good individuality, and with the blood of high-class and fashionable trotting families necessary to make him a sire of style and speed.

His sire is Arion, 18000, record 2:07 3/4, the only harness horse in the history of the world that ever sold for \$125,000. Arion has the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion record of 2:10 1/4, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:10 1/4, both made with the old-fashioned, high wheel sulky and on that basis has never been equalled.

Arion Strother, through his sire, combines the Electioneer blood with that of Nutwood, the greatest sire of producing dams, and Pilot Jr., thus making the world's greatest outcross for Wilkes mares.

Arion Strother's breeding on his sire's side is backed up by that of his dam, Dot Sprague, tracing to Princeps, sire and grandsire of 224 standard performers with records so low as 2:05 3/4. His dam's breeding combines the producing blood of the Geo. Wilkes, Gov. Sprague, Gold Dust and Hambletonian families; and can be seen at Strother's barn. Only a few approved mares will be accepted.

ARION STROTHER will make the season of 1913 at the Strother barn, Cresco, Iowa, in charge of M. J. McArthur.

FEE \$25.00 to insure a live foal. Free return privilege if mare proves not in foal. Mares sold or traded shall be considered in foal and service fee immediately due.

Visit of Ames Instructors at Cresco June 25th.

During their visit in this community, the Department of Agricultural Extension at Ames will include the study of the condition of the corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley, and potato fields, also hay lands and pastures.
The value of careful selection of seed corn and the per cent. of stand obtained where tested seed was compared with untested will be noted. The depth of planting will also be studied.
The study of oats will cover the variety used, the amount of seed used per acre, the uniformity of the stand by drilling compared with broadcasting, and the value of the use of the fanning mill.
Winter seeding of wheat will be compared with the spring varieties and the methods of putting in the crop will be studied. The potato crop will be taken up in detail from the standpoint of the varieties and treatment for scab.
A special study will be made of the meadows; timothy, alsike and red clover, and a mixture of the three; also alfalfa and sweet clover. The methods of seeding and the number of years each field is kept in hay will be noted.
The pasture problem will receive careful attention from the standpoint of the permanency and the kind of grasses used.
Another very exhaustive investigation will cover the soil problem, the methods of rotation and their effect on the humus content and fertility of the soil. The acidity and need of correctives will be noted and at the evening

meeting suggestions for the improvement of the soils will be made.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending May 18, 1913. Des Moines, Iowa.
Reports from nearly all parts of the state tell about the same story of cool, cloudy weather, frequent and heavy showers and delayed farm work. The temperature was, however, but slightly below the normal over the southern half of the state, and the rainfall over the southern tier of counties was considerable less than an inch. Over the northern sections the temperature was four to eight degrees below the seasonable average and the rainfall was much in excess of the normal, especially in the western counties where creeks were out of their banks and much bottom land was flooded. Probably not more than one-fourth of the corn has been planted, and there is much ground yet to be plowed. All small grain and grass crops are in excellent condition. Orchard and small fruits are unusually promising.
Geo. M. CHAPPEL,
Section Director.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasing to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by Fred Lowry.

Oak Lawn Cemetery Association

The ladies of the Woman's Oak Lawn Cemetery Improvement Association wish to say that they are beginning a new year's work. That the membership roll for 1912 was the largest in the history of the association, and it should be still larger. If you were a member last year renew your membership and be a member again this year. If you were not a member last year, give Mrs. Hunting 50 cents and be a member this year. Do not wait for an invitation. We want you: We want every one interested, and we need you. We are all interested, so let us work and work together. The ladies of the flower committee will have the flowers ready at the cemetery, Wednesday May 28th, and will be glad to have any or all friends of the association who can be at the cemetery and help to set them out on the afternoon of that day.

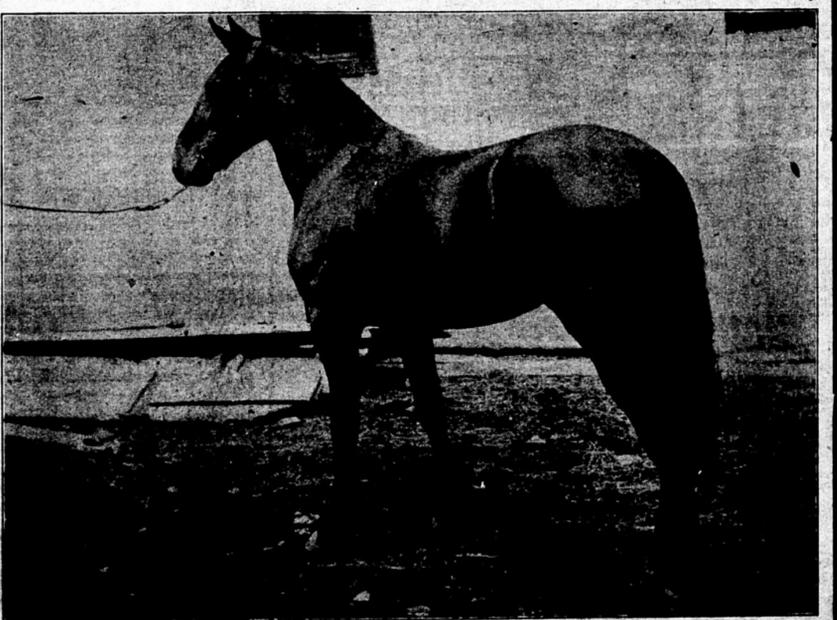
Are Your Buildings Protected From Lightning?

Now that the season of electric storms is at hand, don't fail to protect your buildings from lightning. Just drop me a card or call by phone and I will call on you and let you know what it will cost to rod your buildings.
Yours very truly,
ANDREW SMITH,
Cresco, Iowa.
'Phone 267.

HORSES WANTED!

Two car loads of Horses for New York market. From 3 years old up. Will be in Cresco on Saturday, May 24th. Bring in your horses and get the highest market price.
ERICK ANDERSON,
From New York City.

STANDARD BRED STALLION
JAY AXTELLION
No. 47095



JAY AXTELLION'S Race Record 2:26 1-2, as a three-year-old. Is a bay, 7 years old, stands 15.3 hands high, weight 1200 lbs., with the best of feet and legs, and is as good an individual as there is in the state. Will make the season at

Dr. P. G. Button's Stable
Cresco, Iowa

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA