

# 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 1/2, 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 1/2, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:10 1/2, both made with the old-fashioned, high wheel sulky and on that basis has never been equaled.

Arion Strother, through his sire, combines the Electioneer blood with that of Nutwood, the greatest sire of producing stams, 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 1/2. 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.

Jewelry at Baldwin's.  
Souvenir Spoons at Baldwin's.  
Get the Lucky Bluebird at Baldwin's.  
Buy watches and rings at Baldwin's.  
Read the Racket Store ad in this issue.  
M. Barrett left Monday on a business trip to Elma.  
Roy Dorn left Friday to join Arizona Joe's Wild West.  
Mrs. A. G. Hovden was up from Ridgeway Tuesday.  
Mrs. B. E. Thorne was down from Bonair Wednesday.  
Try Gust Gensow for the best of everything in his line.  
Get your fine White Lead and Oil, at Market Street Drug Co.  
Miss Mollie Miller of Bonair, was a Cresco visitor Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. J. Miller was a Lime Springs visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. A. L. Brown left Wednesday for a visit in Minneapolis.  
N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over the Field's furniture store.  
Mary Parchman went to Lime Springs Wednesday to visit her brother.  
A. T. Jolly left Monday for Waterloo to remain during the summer.  
GIRL WANTED—Housework. Enquire at home of Robert Thomson.  
Mrs. Fay Farnsworth is the proud possessor of a new Kimball piano.  
FOR SALE—Two yearling Short Horn Bulls. FRED FISH, Rt. 3.  
Buckwheat for sale. Leave orders at the elevator. B. McAlister.  
Thirty-five laying hens for sale. Enquire of E. J. TAFT.  
Mrs. Irene G. Adams left Wednesday on a business trip to northern Minn.  
GIRL WANTED to do housework in a small family. Enquire at this office.  
Dr. W. C. Hess has moved his offices into rooms over the Lowry drug store.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis returned Friday from their trip to Mahanomen, Minn.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griswold and children of Ridgeway were in Cresco Monday.  
"Mound City" "Horse Shoe" Pain wears longest, looks best. P. A. Clemmer.  
Mrs. L. F. Sebastian went to Monona yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives.  
Mrs. L. P. Sanborn went to Bonair Tuesday, for a visit with Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

Satisfactory repairing at Baldwin's.  
Will Evert left Monday for Ossian.  
Locketts and bracelets at Baldwin's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloxham were up from Castalia between trains yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bakken and children of Ridgeway were Cresco callers yesterday.  
Mrs. Ed. Craghill went to LeRoy yesterday for a visit at the Frank Meyer home.  
S. A. Converse left Monday morning to attend a banker's convention at Des Moines.  
Mrs. Fueling came up from Ionia, Monday, for a visit with her son, Dr. J. C. Fueling.  
Miss Frances Switzer went to Bonair, Monday, for a visit at the Wm. Fenske home.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yaste and children left Wednesday for their new home in Idaho.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson went to Lime Springs yesterday for a visit at A. Anderson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liebold are the proud parents of a 12 lb. boy which arrived May 21.  
Miss Eily Dreckman and Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Wednesday.  
Bessie Evans spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Farnsworth.  
Wm. Antes came up from Monona Wednesday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Munson.  
Mrs. Wilbur Wells of Lime Springs, visited with relatives in Cresco Tuesday and Wednesday.  
John Gaynor, of Waterville, Iowa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Baldwin over Sunday.  
If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia.  
Mrs. Van Leuven and Miss Josephine Taraldson were among the visitors from Lime Springs Tuesday.  
Mrs. Elmer Moffett arrived Wednesday from Sioux Falls, for a visit at the Wm. Miller home.  
Mrs. Mary Richards returned Wednesday to Lanesboro, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mara.  
Watches, diamonds, or jewelry for graduating gifts—best selection in the city—at R. J. Baldwin's.  
First Lutheran Church—Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, services in the English language. Sunday at 9:30 in the morning. Lauritz Larsen, Pastor.

Miss Nell Paul and Miss Harriett Jones were among the callers from Lime Springs Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lula Rix returned Wednesday to home at Spring Valley after a visit with relatives in Granger.  
Virtus Martin arrived Saturday from Waterloo, for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. John Martin.  
Mrs. Amanda Rucker came over from Osage yesterday for a visit with her son Arthur and family.  
Mrs. B. L. Benson and baby, of Chester, were over Sunday visitors at the Howard Benson home.  
For Rent—The best office rooms in Cresco, recently vacated by Dr. Hess. Enquire of E. R. Thompson. 40  
Mrs. Sarah Lapham and Mrs. J. E. Bauden and daughter Lils, of Bonair, were Cresco callers yesterday.  
The New Oregon Cemetery Association will meet Wednesday, June 4th, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Emmons.  
Mrs. Griff Owens and niece, Clara Dawley, went to Lime Springs yesterday to spend the day with relatives.  
Just drop in and look over the new and nobby spring styles for suits, D. AMUNDSON, The Tailor.  
Use water-proof cement—makes all cement work water proof; at 38tf. ALEXANDER'S.  
Farms near Cresco; houses, also vacant lots in Cresco, for sale. Call and see 37m2 AMOS BARKER.  
Pasture for thirty head of stock on the Cox farm in Bonair. PETER MATTHEWS.  
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. No washing. Good wages. MRS. C. A. MARSHALL.  
FOR SALE—Cord wood, both oak and and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf.  
Miss Jessie Meikle arrived Tuesday from Frankville, Iowa, for a visit at the home of her brother, L. D. Meikle.  
For the kind o' meal that'll make you smile, try Old Gust, on Market St. and get satisfaction. GUST. GENSHOW.  
Mrs. Addie Price and two daughters of Decorah were visitors at the Wm. Rathert home Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. John Clark came up from Dubuque yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Norton of Burr Oak.  
John Klein, R. J. Baldwin, Jas. Howard, Albert Herold and Dr. J. C. Fueling autoed to Waukon, Sunday, to attend a K. C. initiation and banquet.  
The Women's Missionary Society, of Florenceville, will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Aug. Walter, June 3rd. Everyone welcome.

Miss Edna Mingus arrived Monday from Gooding, Idaho, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farrington came down from Winnebago, Minn., Saturday, for a visit at the W. L. Barker home.

Arlene Daniels returned Monday to her home in Decorah, after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph McCLOUD.

Mrs. Albert Williams came over from Riceville Monday night for a visit with her brother, Harry Keynolds and family.

Miss Frances Barrett returned yesterday to her home in Chester after a visit at the home of her uncle, I. L. Eaton.

Mrs. Johanna Coughlin and Mrs. Webb Ross and two children, of Ossian, were Cresco callers between trains Monday.

Edwin Church, attorney at law, new office rooms over Bank of Cresco, in rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Wilbraham. 38m3

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Cemetery Association will meet at Mrs. Frank Huber's on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th.

Mrs. Herman Bundrick returned Monday to her home in Lime Springs, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cleveland.

Miss Gertrude Slebiska returned Tuesday to her home in Calmar after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bouska and family.

Miss Adele Davis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Taft, returned Thursday to her home at Albia, Iowa.

Mrs. J. V. Ahern left for Minneapolis, Monday, for a visit with her father, M. Purcell, and with other relatives there.

FOR SALE—Full blood Fox Terrier puppies. Enquire at 704 1/2 4th Ave. East, or of R. Gladman at Weaver & Monemith's.

The Nichols horse, Baron Shekley, will make the season of 1913 at the Button barn, Cresco. Lee Bloomer, groom. 37t4.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White arrived yesterday from Chicago for a visit at the E. O. White home, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. E. E. Griffith was down from Lime Springs Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sanborn.

New sewing machines for sale and rent—also repaired. JNO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco, Iowa; Phone 15.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Liebold, left Monday for her home at Independence, Iowa.

Mrs. Dr. Dahl and children arrived Wednesday from Menominee, Wis., for a visit with her father, E. R. Thompson and family.

See Lydon's big draft stallions at White's livery barn, 6 days of the week. Percherons, Clyde and Belgian from 1,600 to 2,200 lbs. 37-tf.

Yesterday afternoon, while at the school house, Leota Patterson slipped on a banana skin, and in falling sustained a fractured arm.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Morgan church will meet with Mrs. Henry Betts, Wednesday afternoon, June 4th. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Taylor is going to make a return tour of Minnesota on the same subject, "White Slavery." At Court House, Saturday, May 31st, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ed Williams and little son Charles returned Monday to their home in Le Roy, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose.

The 96th visit Karl D. Fisk makes to Cresco at Strother House, two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3rd and 4th. Consult him about your eyes.

Mr. Hattie Caldwell, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. A. P. Moshier, the past four weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. A. A. Eddy of Coal Creek, Colorado, who has been visiting her brother, S. D. Town, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Austin, Minn.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred White Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting or \$3.00 per 100. H. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Mrs. John Johnson, M. Langland and J. H. Melaas and little daughter Janet, went to Ridgeway yesterday for a visit at the S. Gunderson home.

Dr. Willis Lomas arrived Monday evening for a short visit with Cresco relatives. He was on his way home to Villisca from Philadelphia, where he has been spending a little time doing special work in surgery.

A precious keepsake and the most lasting is a good Photograph of the young graduates. Maker of first-class photographs. C. AMINOFF BLOMQUIST, Cresco, Iowa.

Walter Edly has bought from Ed K. Hovden, of Decorah, the trotting mare "Tinks," which the Decorah Journal gives credit for having a record of 2:16 1/2.

Mrs. E. W. Hertrich, of Long Beach, Cal., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Martin, went to Ridgeway yesterday for a visit with friends.

The New Oregon Sunday School will commence at 2:00 o'clock next Sunday and Rev. Soper will preach at 3:00 o'clock. Come out to both of these services.

J. J. Mikesb has set up his merry-go-round on the city lots on 2nd Ave. West, where he will run the balance of the week only, going from here to St. Ansgar.

Miss Jessie Meikle and Miss Jessie Carter of Bailey, Iowa, returned yesterday to the former's home at Frankville, Iowa, after a visit at the L. D. Meikle home.

A five passenger Auburn Forty Automobile for sale or exchange. Price right and car in good repair. A full set of new tires on the car. Enquire of R. S. CAWARD. 38tf.

Mrs. H. and Jas. Daniels and Frank Limbeck returned Saturday to their homes in West Union, after a visit at the John Hallman and James Wentworth homes.

Mrs. C. Leon and daughter Minnie, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. I. S. Grinde, and at the C. Forthun home, left Monday for their home in Mason City.

Mrs. A. H. and H. S. Caward were expected from Waterloo last night for a visit with relatives here. A H. and son Harry will come over by auto on Saturday.

Dr. Geo. Plummer and family, and sister, Miss Alice, autoed to Spring Valley Saturday to attend a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Plummer.

As Supt. Neapass intends to leave Cresco next week, he requests all parties having bills against the board of education which require his approval to present them to him at once.

The greatest social problem of today, "White Slavery," by C. Hamilton Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., at Court House, Saturday, May 31st, at 8 p. m. SOCIALIST CLUB.

Best of all for a graduating present is a dozen of good Photographs. Art does not go out of style. C. AMINOFF BLOMQUIST, Cresco, Iowa.

FOR SALE—One grade Holstein bull. Price right. Also some Early Ohio seed potatoes, pure. Phone East New Oregon 7. JOHN M. FARNSWORTH.

A general Real Estate and Exchange business. See us before buying or selling. Office over Alliance store. Phone 282. MYRON CONVERSE INV. CO., 63tf Cresco, Iowa.

FOR SALE—My household goods and furniture for sale. Among other things a large secretary, an organ and a very large looking glass. Enquire at my residence. MRS. ANNA JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Evans came over from Caledonia, Minn., yesterday for a few days visit at the home of their brother, A. J. Erans, and with other relatives and friends in Cresco.

The Womans' Oak Lawn Cemetery Improvement Association will meet with Mrs. Huntting Monday, June 2d. Remember this is your meeting and you must attend to make it a real success.

Mrs. E. A. Hoyt and children, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Martin, left yesterday for LeRoy and will leave for their home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas left Saturday morning for Des Moines the former to attend a bankers convention. They will also visit Mr. Thomas' brother Clarence, at Guthrie Center before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geraty and little son left Saturday for St. Paul, from which place Mr. Geraty will leave for their home at Valdez, Alaska. Mrs. Geraty will return for a longer visit at the James Cannon home.

M. M. Mitchell returned Friday to Minneapolis to arrange to move to Detroit, Mich., where he will manage a branch of the Crane Mfg. Co., with whom he has been connected ever since leaving Cresco.

Mrs. F. D. Denlinger, better known to Cresco people as Gusta Martin, daughter of Fred Martin, passed away last Saturday at Kansas City, and the remains were taken to Cedar Rapids where the funeral took place on Monday.

J. C. Webster was called to Chicago Friday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of the wife of his brother, Dr. Geo. W. Webster. She died the same day and was buried on Sunday, W. J. Webster going to Chicago Saturday evening to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Anna Schaefer passed away Monday night at her home in the First ward, at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 5 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Karl D. Fisk will be at the Strother House, June 3rd and 4th; he has been making regular visits to this city for many years and his work as an optometrist has given universal satisfaction. If you have any eye trouble be sure and see Karl D. Fisk.

The well-known Clydesdale Stallion Dale, No. 12277, will make the season beginning April 15th, 1913, in Cresco and vicinity, with headquarters at White's barn. Fee, \$15 to insure a foal one week old. J. F. McIntire, Manager.

Well improved 160 acre farm 3 miles from Cresco; also a well located 200 acres with fine buildings. Both are good farms with no waste land. Price for either \$85 per acre. For further information see JAS. H. DALEY, 387f Vernon Springs Road, Cresco, Ia.

W. F. and C. E. Miller are preparing to open an undertaking parlor in rooms in the rear of Thompson's abstract office. Both are from Illinois, though their father resides north of Cresco. The former is a licensed embalmer who has had about ten years' experience principally in Chicago.

FOR SALE OR RENT—400 acre grain and stock farm on Sec. 27-100-13, 2 1/2 miles south of Chester railroad station and 1/2 miles west of Lime Springs. Is watered with springs and spring brook. For terms apply to owner on place or write JOHN CRAY, Lime Springs, R. D. No. 2, Box 11, Howard Co., Ia. 32tf.

Mrs. Frances Hubbard, a sister of Mrs. Jerry Kingsley, died in Chester Monday forenoon after an illness of two or three years. She was seventy-five years old and had been a resident of Chester village and township since 1858. Wells Eaton of Chester and I. L. and Irvin Eaton of Cresco are brothers.—Le Roy Independent.

The Board of Supervisors were in session on Tuesday considering the proposed county roads and made but one change and that an unimportant one before submitting their choice to the state highway commission. The change made was to select a road running north from the Cresco-Riceville road through Jamestown and Oak Dale townships, one mile west of the road originally selected.

Miss Nellie Mullen whose illness with typhoid fever we mentioned some time ago, passed away Monday at Crookston, Minn., and the remains were brought to Cresco yesterday for interment, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creamer of St. Paul. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at the Church of the Assumption.

Clarence Mitton and his mother came down from St. Paul last Thursday evening and remained in Cresco till Monday, the guests of Miss Lauraine Mead. Clarence is assistant secretary of the Van Sant Investment Co., which makes a specialty of investing in farm mortgages and bonds which are sold to investors, and which is headed by Ex-Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota. Mr. Mitton called on several Cresco men in the interests of his company which will probably have a local representative here soon.

Mrs. F. J. Mead, who is visiting relatives in Albion, Neb., writes that she attended the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. H. J. Hinman, formerly of Cresco, but who removed to Jennings, La., to Albion, where he is highly esteemed by his congregation and citizens generally. A clipping from one of their local newspapers mentions the sermon as follows: "Rev. Hinman of the Congregational church preached the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class at the opera house, last Sunday night. It was an excellent sermon and the large congregation was greatly edified and the graduates should profit by the admonitions of the minister. The music was furnished by a large choir gathered from among the members of Rev. Hinman's church and was well rendered."

FOR SALE Cheap—Best 160 Acre Farm. In Howard county, Iowa, 2 miles from Schley, 5 miles from Lourdes, 1 mile from Lime Springs, 11 miles from Cresco. Good 5 room house, barn, granary, corn cribs, windmill, milk house, well fenced, etc. Best half of the old "Reis Farm." Your opportunity! Address, MRS. OLIVIA COCHRAN, 606 J. Avenue West, 38t8 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Assumption School. The closing exercises of the Assumption school will be held this year in Armory Hall on June 10th and 11th at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The program the first evening will consist of the operetta, Snow White, and other exercises by the general classes. The following evening will be devoted to the graduating exercises proper and the conferring of honors.

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