

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Buy watches and rings at Baldwin's. Satisfactory repairing at Baldwin's. Lockets and bracelets at Baldwin's. Winnie Smith returned Saturday to Bonair.

S. J. Moore came up from Decorah Tuesday.

Florence Perry came down from Lime Springs Wednesday.

James Daley went to Cedar Rapids on business yesterday.

Arthur Prann is down from Minneapolis visiting his mother.

Mrs. A. M. Pettit came down from Lime Springs yesterday.

Mrs. L. T. Blugie, of St. Paul, was up from Conover, Monday.

Watches, diamonds, or jewelry for wedding gifts—best selection in the city—at R. J. Baldwin's.

Sum of money found on counter at O'Malley's Store. Owner may have same upon identification.

Amelia Moen returned Monday to St. Paul after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moen.

Mrs. Mary Fisk left yesterday morning for a two week's visit with her son Clive at Monticello, Minn.

Miss Belle Pettit came down from Lime Springs, Wednesday, for a visit with Miss Mabel Shumway.

For Rent—The best office rooms in Cresco, recently vacated by Dr. Hess. Enquire of E. R. Thompson.

The banks of Cresco will close every afternoon during Chautauqua at two o'clock except on Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Seefeldt and Mrs. Potts and two daughters, of Lime Springs, were Cresco callers, Monday.

Cresco Feed Mill will be closed for a few weeks for repairs, after July 12th.

FOR SALE—Two fine farms, close to two best towns in Howard county.

If you want to buy a 100-acre stock farm, 3 miles from Cresco, at \$62.00 per acre, see A. J. Evans at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maruska and children returned Saturday from Elma and Alta Vista where they spent the 4th.

Mrs. Oscar Bell who has been the guest of Mrs. Tom Anderson, returned Saturday to her home at Williston, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Linderman and Mrs. Whitmire returned Monday to Lime Springs, after a visit at O. Linderman's.

Mrs. Mary Slack arrived Tuesday from Ft. Madison, Ia., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Krumm and family.

Mrs. Thos. McCarville left Tuesday morning for New Hampton for a day's stay before returning to her home at Omaha.

Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and Arthur Blackburn went to Le Roy, Monday, to attend the funeral of the former's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hess went to Albert Lea, Monday, for a few days' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Edwards.

Our beautiful catalog is just off the press and will be mailed free of charge. Address College of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ira Richardson, returned Monday to her home in Decorah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn went to Monona Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blackburn's father, Patrick Doody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garrett and little daughter Marcia and son David went to Chester yesterday for a visit at the M. Laws home.

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

Mrs. D. Mellang and granddaughter Selma Iverson went to Lime Springs Saturday for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Thistleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fessenden, who have been visiting the former's parents, returned Monday to their home at Hansboro, N. D.

Mrs. Florence Simonds returned yesterday to her home in Minneapolis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry.

Mrs. Wm. Ohmacht and sister, Mrs. Wm. Everett arrived Tuesday from Danvers, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gus Sterns.

Dr. Charles Isaacs and family arrived Tuesday from Chicago by auto for a visit with the Dr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaacs.

The Baptist congregation is planning to tear down or remove their present parsonage next spring and erect a new and modern dwelling.

Mrs. E. A. Young, of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Blackburn, and brother, Wm. Kellow, and other relatives here.

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. 37-41.

Mrs. Clarence Lusk left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Lime Springs and Chester, before returning to her home in Mankato.

Mrs. Duncan McIntosh and little daughter Charlotte left Monday for their home at Lodgepole, S. D., after a visit with relatives here.

FOR SALE—A boar hog, thoroughbred Jersey Red. Weighs about 300 lbs. 4612 J. L. POWERS, Phone Plymouth Rock 22.

Mrs. Belle Bush and little daughter Aileen arrived the first of the week from Arlington, S. D., for a visit with friends in Bonair and Cresco.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Converse came down from St. Paul Saturday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Converse.

HAY LAND FOR RENT—Both tame and wild hay, on the Maria Blackburn farm in New Oregon township. For particulars apply on the farm.

Minnesota Improved Farm near St. Paul. 600 acres. Will divide. Two sets buildings. \$70. 20 years time. R. M. Cecil, White Bear, Minn.

Mrs. Leon Eaton and children of Grano, N. Dak., and Miss Frances Barrett, of Chester, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the L. L. Eaton home.

Mrs. C. E. Blackorby and little son arrived Saturday from Hansboro, N. Dak., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Converse and family.

The Misses Louise and Nettie Barfoot came up from Decorah Tuesday to attend Chautauqua and to visit at the home of their brother, E. F. Barfoot.

Mrs. Wm. Birtwistle returned Monday night from a visit in Lakeville, Minn. Her daughter Mrs. Albert Ellingson accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. L. Raker, who has been visiting her sons Geo. and Theodore Raker and daughter Mrs. Leo Bahning, returned Tuesday to her home at Dyersville, Iowa.

Mrs. W. W. Sanborn and children and mother, Mrs. Thomas, who have been guests at the L. P. Sanborn home, left Wednesday for their home at Fargo, N. D.

Dr. and Mrs. Button left Wednesday for Albert Lea, the former to attend a meeting of the Minnesota State Veterinary Society, while Mrs. Button will visit friends.

Wm. Needham accompanied by his wife and two children arrived last week from Fennimore, Wis., for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Cresco and near Lime Springs.

E. Clyde Hammond, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, left Wednesday for Moline, Ill., and Indianapolis, before returning to his home at Crawfordville, Ind.

A general Real Estate and Exchange business. See us before buying or selling. Office over Alliance store. Phone 282. MYRON CONVERSE INV. CO., 631f Cresco, Iowa.

Dr. Kessel attended a meeting of the Austin Flint Medical society at Mason City on Tuesday and Wednesday, having a place on the program. He was elected vice-president for the coming year.

Rev. Clifford P. Shaffer started east Tuesday morning, attending first a general convention of the Baptist young people and later will visit his wife in New Jersey and at his old home in Philadelphia.

After July 15th, our 2200 lb. Blue Roan Belgian Stallion will stand at \$15.00 to insure colt one week old. If you want to see one of the best big draft horses in Iowa, come and see him. M. P. LYDON.

The Valder Business College at Decorah offers a combination course in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, ten months for \$72. If you want a position in a bank, take the foregoing course. Send for illustrated catalog.

A. L. Peterson and wife of Cresco came over in their auto Saturday, bringing Mrs. Thorsten, who had been there visiting, back with them. Miss Selma Thorsten returned with them Sunday for a month's sojourn.—Lansing Journal.

Fritz Wagner returned last Friday morning from St. Louis, whither he accompanied his wife and little son to a sanitarium where the latter will take treatment for several months in an effort to recover the use of his lower limbs.

E. H. Givler who has been in the general office of the Alexander Lumber Co., at Aurora, Ill., will come to Cresco and be connected with C. S. Alexander. Mr. Givler and his family will occupy the house recently vacated by Prof. Nearpass.

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.

A record breaking attendance featured the University of Iowa school this year. Almost 400 student registered, an increase of 20 per cent over a year ago. It was the largest summer school in the history of the state university. Among those who are enrolled are Abbie S. Converse and Alva H. Moen of Cresco.

At a meeting of the school board held last Monday evening to open bids for the new school building, it was found that the lowest bid was higher than the amount voted for the work, hence alterations were made in the plans, and new bids in accordance with the revised plans will be submitted and opened on Monday next.

I want to show you one of the biggest stallions and jacks in Iowa. We have six stallions at White's livery barn for the season of 1913, among them a 2200 lb. blue roan Belgian and the first prize Percheron at the late short course. Our horses are all pure bred and not a blemish on the bunch. M. P. Lydon, Cresco, Iowa. Phone 99.

Living out doors, thirty students pursued their studies for six weeks this summer under the open skies at the MacBride Lakeside Laboratory which was founded by the alumni of the University of Iowa on the shores of Lake Okoboji. Here the collegians studied botany and geology in Nature's Laboratory. Among those who attended this summer session at Okoboji was Benj. M. Smith of Cresco.

W. H. Snellenberger, who is at work here for the local Woodmen of the World Camp, and Dana Mead were at Mason City on Tuesday evening to assist in the initiation of a class of 65 new members in that order. The work was done by State Manager Geiger's state degree staff, of which both are members. It is now planned to hold a class initiation in Cresco on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, when 50 or more new members will be added to the local camp.

Frank McLaughlin, living near Elma, was pleasantly surprised on the morning of the Fourth of July when his brother, Ed McLaughlin, of Milwaukee, Wis., "hailed in" unexpectedly for a brief but very enjoyable visit with him. McLaughlin returned to his business interests in Milwaukee last Saturday evening, and while in our city waiting for the evening train he is in company with his brother Frank, of Elma, paid the Plain Dealer office a friendly call.

On Tuesday, July 7th, at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Wagener officiating, Miss Helen E. Daughenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daughenbaugh, was united in marriage to Harry L. Herold, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Herold. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and a reception was given in the evening in the M. W. A. hall. The young couple will reside in Cresco and commence their new life with the congratulations and good wishes of all.

Modern Woodmen of Protivin. An important meeting Saturday evening this week. Every member should be present. Take your Woodmen paper with you or send in your Referendum vote. J. J. LUKES, Clerk.

Cincinnati, However, Must Make Good Any Damage. Cincinnati, July 4.—Legal complications were added to the grave situation created by the strike of ice making employees two weeks ago when the manufacturers of ice attempted to employ Mayor Hunt and the city of Cincinnati from operating eight nonunion ice plants seized and put in operation by city officials.

As a result of the suit brought in the common pleas court the city temporarily retains the plants it seized, but will be required to give bond to make good any damage.

NEGRO IS HANGED AND SHOT. White Girl's Assailant Forcibly Taken From Officers. Pensacola, Fla., July 8.—An unidentified negro, who had assaulted a white girl at Bonifay, Fla., was hanged and then shot by a mob after being taken forcibly from officers who had him in custody on a railway train at Milton.

The officers of Bonifay had made desperate efforts to reach Pensacola with the prisoner. During the ride between Bonifay and Milton the negro was placed in two different jails for temporary protection.

SEVEN DIE IN GOTHAM [FIRE] Bodies Taken From Hotel Debris Include Woman and Child. New York, July 1.—The bodies of seven persons, lodged in Till's hotel, a small place at 66 Greenwich street, were taken from the top floor after a fire in the building. One of the bodies is that of a woman and another of a three-year-old child. None has been identified. A dozen injured were taken to hospitals.

COUNTY NEWS

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING. More than one half of the year 1913 has become history.

Haying, cultivating corn, cutting rye, barley, etc., now form the daily program of the farmers, here and there. Charley Carroll has treated his new barn with a fresh coat of paint. Now for the hay crop.

One of Cresco's prominent veterinary surgeons, Dr. Precious, has been making several professional calls through this country down here, lately.

Again we have been supplied with a mess of fresh fish by the fish man of Cresco. They certainly taste fine during these warm days.

Crops here have been treated to several showers of rain and look fine, for which we all ought to be thankful. Reports from South Dakota, by friends who live there, state that everything like small grain, corn, etc., is completely gone, on account of the hot winds that blew there for several days.

Mrs. Winnifield Kratz has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Hattie Armstrong, the past week.

Sam Kratz was very unfortunate, one day last week, by getting kicked quite severely by one of his horses. We hope by this time that Sam is all right again.

John Reinhart and family took a jaunt to Alta Vista the other Sunday in their new touring car, to spend the day visiting friends and relatives.

Some of the farmers here have been investing in new farm machinery. Frank Butz was at Cresco a few days last week for pleasure and business.

The picnic at the river was a great success both in points of number of people present and pleasure it afforded. The ball game afforded the principal amusement of the day.

Dr. L. J. Kaasa, of Ridgeway, made some professional calls west of the river, recently.

Grandpa Goth was listed among the sick a few days last week, occasioned by a fall.

Frank Kuntz, Fred Aegerter, and Rose and Elsie Ludwig autoed to Decorah last Friday morning and visited Luning Springs, the Ice Cave, etc.

Pauline Rameyer of Ridgeway, returned home last Sunday after a few weeks' visit at the Schid home.

Alfred Peter lost one of his valuable horses the other day that had been sick.

Mrs. Frank Kuntz is enjoying a visit from her brother Clement Bertrassa and his young bride of Chicago. They expect to remain for a week or two visiting friends and relatives here and at Decorah and Freeport.

Ester Aegerter and her sister, Elsie, are at Sumner, Iowa, this week, their former home, visiting friends and relatives.

Irene and Ethel Long from Des Moines are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

CHESTER. Mrs. May Anderson, of N. D., is visiting her cousin A. J. Finstad and family.

Jim Baker, of Cherry Grove, has moved into the Jay Roberts house. Mr. Baker comes highly recommended as a first class house decorator. He has displayed his talent in paper hanging by decorating walls in a number of Chester homes in the latest fad, and is now decorating the exterior of W. W. Cray's new home with paint.

J. D. Lyons and family autoed to Dubuque for a few days' rest.

Mrs. John Hammond came home Sunday from Mercy hospital much improved.

Frank Winegar, our mail carrier is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bent are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy, born July 4th.

W. A. Hungerford came down from Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Will Gray went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

The Dingman farm, formerly owned by Ernie Eckstein, was sold last week for \$95 per acre cash sale.

Frank Woods was in town Tuesday.

TWIN VILLAGES

The Fourth has come and gone.

The celebration at Granger was a success in every way. A number of stands were put up and the people were accommodated to the best of our ability.

Laura and Otto Serfling, Anna Groteboer, Willie Applen and Robert Crowell autoed to Cresco last Thursday afternoon.

The Camilla concert company left last Sunday for Canton. Last Saturday night was the last they showed in Granger. The prizes were given away, Elberda Kuene getting the watch and Violet Bigalk the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson called at J. T. Drummond's last Sunday.

Our new miller, Mr. Burr came one day last week and is now at work. Any one wishing feed ground may go to him and he will endeavor to satisfy you.

The ball game Sunday was quite a game, Bonair and Granger played, and the score was 18 to 7 in favor of Granger.

Viola Michel from Bonair was the guest of Mona Michel a few days last week.

Elberda Kuene and girl friend were Twin Village callers one evening last week.

Jessie Bronner spent from Thursday to Sunday at home.

Elmer Sims was a Cresco caller Sunday evening.

Enos Applen spent Saturday night with Clarence Serfling.

Stanley and Mona Michel and Beatrice Crowell were seen going south last Sunday evening.

Laura Serfling and her sister Florence called on Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Serfling last Wednesday evening.

Anna Groteboer entertained Otto Serfling, Jessie Bronner and Elmer Sims for dinner last Sunday.

Miss Armstrong was the guest of Avaada Newland last week.

DAVIS CORNERS

John Eberling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoppert spent Sunday at the Wm. Foels home, near Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohs came from Waterloo, Sunday, to spend a few days at the C. Mohs home.

Jessie Boeckenhauer is spending a few days with Alvin and Grace Henning.

Paul Vagts drove to Cresco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kliem and son Charles and H. Bunge and family spent Sunday at the Carl Mohs home.

Rovena Henning was a Cresco caller, Friday.

Aug. Aberly and son William were visitors at John Nast's, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Aberly called on Mrs. Wm. Riekman, Sunday evening.

Carl and Archie Mohs attended the ball game at Lime Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michel were shoppers at Cresco, Saturday.

Charlie Viebrock and Lena Henke autoed through our burg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohs drove to Cresco, Monday.

Insurance against hail is growing popular, and it is a wise precaution. The Home Mutual pays \$10.00 per acre in case of total loss, \$5.00 in case of half damage, etc.—THOMAS BOHEN, Agent, Riceville, Iowa.

WEST NEW OREGON.

Floy Wildman spent a few days last week with Theresa Mackenburger.

James Dunt gave a barn dance last Sunday evening. All reported a fine time.

Married—Last Tuesday occurred the marriage of Helen Daughenbaugh and Henry Herold, both from this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Herold will make their home in the John Shultz residence, south of Cresco.

Mrs. Fred Harnoss and Alfred and Dorothy attended the Sunday school picnic at Vernon Springs last Tuesday.

Leonard Mackenburger is spending a few days at the Herman Mackenburger home.

Mrs. Lewis De Walle made a trip to Charles City last week to visit her sister who is very ill.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Fred Lowry.

MAPLE LEAF.

Charlie McKnight and Roy Ritze called at the home of A. Kakac Sunday evening.

John Bronner autoed to Alta Vista last Thursday.

W. Jarosh and Frank Kubicek autoed to Alta Vista Thursday last.

Agnes Kubicek visited at the Kakac home Thursday last.

Mrs. Ed. Bigley and daughters Maggie and Alice visited with Mrs. A. Kakac Saturday.

Mrs. Aug. Ritze and daughter Mearl took the train for Waterloo last Thursday to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Beran are entertaining company from Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kubicek made a business trip to Lime Springs last Wednesday.

The dance at Mike Bronner's Tuesday night was well attended and a good time is reported.

Frank Krail, Jr., was an Elma shopper Tuesday last.

Nick Graf autoed to Lime Springs last Tuesday.

Joe Bigley and Pat Stevenson delivered some hogs to Jess Miles at Saratoga Tuesday.

Will and Mary Soch arrived last week from Cedar Rapids. The former will return Monday.

Mary Adamec arrived from Chicago Sunday morning and is staying at the Rucky home.

Mrs. Dan Frank, who has been at Freeburg, Minn., returned home last week Wednesday.

Ma and Mrs. Jim Opat visited Sunday at Matt Kobiska's.

Among those present at the Stephen Kubicek home Sunday were John Kunt, Frank Kunt, Joe Kalishek and families and Mrs. Mike Kunt, of Protivin, Jim Krall and family and Mrs. Joe Biek of Cresco, and Mrs. John Kubik and John Drtina and family.

Emily Buresh, of Saratoga, called at the Jaroslov Buresh home Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderlik was out from Saratoga Sunday.

Charlie Zobeck autoed to Protivin on Sunday.

ALBION.

Many Albionites attended the S. S. picnic and celebration at Granger the 4th.

J. C. Nichols has a concrete foundation ready for a new barn.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeGraves Sunday.

The Joseph Becker home was the scene of a very pleasant occasion, in the form of a family reunion, July 4th, in honor of Mrs. A. J. Taft and Mrs. Hardy Becker of Westbourn, Canada.

J. N. Holcomb has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Inez Barker of Janesville, Wis. came Wednesday for a visit at the home of her father, John Livingston and other relatives and friends.

H. E. Wells had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Livingston was called to Fountain recently by the serious illness of her mother.

Smokeless Lamp Burners.

The new "Radiolite" is made of best brass, nickel plated. Has copper radiations. Fits any ordinary lamp. Gives a soft white light that does not hurt your eyes. Three times as strong as ordinary burners. Burns the cheapest grade of kerosene. Regular price of No. 1, 2, or 3, 35c. My price 25c. Guaranteed NOT to smoke, at the

NEW BRUSH STORE.

The Best Medicine in the World. "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clara, Mich. For sale by Fred Lowry.

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"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman" —Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

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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 1/2, 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 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.