

COUNTY NEWS

OTTER CREEK CLIPPING.

Straw hats, lawn mowers, the signs keep off the grass, etc., may now all be pickled until next year.

A gang of carpenters with Chris Trytten, of Ridgeway, as boss have been busy for a number of days past in completing their work on the Mike Kratz residence.

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. John Weidaman, of Cresco next week Wednesday, Mrs. L. N. Day, presiding.

A number of persons have been complaining of colds, sore throat, la-grippe, etc., the past week.

While motoring to Decorah last week with a load of four people, Frank Kuntz had the misfortune to sustain quite an accident to his machine, by encountering a cow on the highway.

The time for paying the last half of your taxes will expire next Tuesday, unless you wish to pay a penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidaman, of Cresco drove down here last Thursday to revisit their old home, greet the boys, neighbors and friends.

Preaching services were held in the German M. E. church here last Sunday morning, and at Howard Center in the afternoon by Rev. F. A. Damerow, of Decorah. This being his last service here before the commencing of Conference.

Fritz Ramseyer and daughter Pauline, of Ridgeway were callers and guests at the Chris Schild home last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Those who were sowing winter wheat last week evidently thought better late than never. The season will of course prove the wisdom of their work.

Tom Siem is one of our enterprising farmers who is strictly up-to-date. He is going to have his new residence lighted with electric lights thus enjoying with his family the comforts of home life.

The members of the Emmanuel Evangelical church have purchased a number of new conquest hymnals which will be used in the future in their Sunday School and church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oen, of this vicinity, visited the latter's parents near Decorah, Mr. and Mrs. Odden last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Day, of Cresco were callers at the Chris Schild home last Sunday afternoon.

Agnes Novak enjoyed a visit from one of her sisters recently, the latter helping her cook for the threshers.

Sunday night jack frost arrived in this part of the woods and now tender plants like tomatoes, etc., are a thing of the past.

Preaching services were held in the Evangelical church here last Sunday morning by Rev. L. N. Day, of Cresco, this being his first call here since July 13th, having just returned from a trip to the coast in company with Mrs. Day.

Messrs Andrew Siem and Ole Christianson, of Thompson, Ia., autoed out here in the former's Overland to visit his brother Tom, besides other friends and acquaintances.

Being convinced that single life was a fib, Willie Wagner went to Spillville one day last week and was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Clara Zoulik of that town. The happy pair at once left on their honeymoon trip, before settling down on their farm near Ridgeway that Willie rented some time ago. In company with their numerous friends we join in congratulating them wishing them success and the best of everything.

NORTH ALBION

Oney McGee visited at the Dinis McGee home Sunday.

Mrs. Amil Keune and Josephine and Esther Mae Bigalk called on Mrs. Chas. Bigalk Friday.

Mrs. August Walter assisted her daughter Mrs. Albert Bigalk a few days last week.

Mr. Schultz, of Lime Springs called at A. A. Bigalk's Monday.

John Bigalk and family attended church at Cresco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett spent a few days at the Richard Kreuger home last week.

Esther Mae Bigalk called on George Volkman Tuesday.

George Michel made a business trip to Cresco Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsworthy and daughter Belle, Wm. Goetsch and Willie Bronner visited A. A. Bigalk's Sunday.

Wm. Wolf cut corn for Johnny Barrett Tuesday.

Wm. Rolloff was a Granger caller Sunday.

Wm. Keune and Joseph Hayes attended an opera at Decorah Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amil Keune called at John Bigalk's Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Laura Barth, who sprained her ankle, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Wm. Bigalk called on her mother, Mr. Kramer Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Day called at Albert Bigalk's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bigalk, Henry and Esther Mae, and Belle Goldsworthy attended the fair at Decorah Thursday.

George Volkman entertained company Sunday evening.

Caught a Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something fearful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Fred Lowry.

Meritol Rheumatism Powders.
The unusually large sale of this remedy is the best evidence we could offer you to prove its merit. It is made of effective ingredients, and is guaranteed to give permanent relief from rheumatism. We will gladly show you the formula and explain its merits to you. Fred E. Lowry, Local agent.

PROTIVIN

Dr. R. E. Jameson, physician and surgeon, office, Zender's drug store.

Dr. Jinderlee autoed from Cresco Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Polashek were Cresco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. James Andera and sons came down from Timber Lake, S. D., last week to see her mother, Mrs. Jacob Svestka who is very ill.

J. F. Kobliska, of Onamia, Minn., is the guest at the Frank Jirak's home.

Mrs. Joseph Bouska, and son Bennie autoed to Cresco Sunday.

Died—Mrs. Leo Holub (nee Rose Fisher) passed away Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher. Funeral was held Saturday at the Holy Trinity church and the remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Julia McDermott and Mayme Zender, of Cresco were seen here Friday.

The approaching marriage of John Vokaty and Lilly Jilma was announced at the Holy Trinity church Sunday.

Paul Landa was at Lawler Monday.

Married—At the Holy Trinity church on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd occurred the wedding of Joseph Kurash and Katie Fisher, Rev. Lakomy performed the ceremony. The writer joins in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Svestka, of Schley visited the Jacob Svestka home Sunday.

Jack frost paid us a visit Monday morning.

Dr. J. M. Smittle autoed from Waucoma Sunday.

Agnes Pechota is working for Mrs. A. J. Mikesh.

An accident happened Sunday morning when John Pinter living south of town drank carbolic acid instead of his medicine. It is said that both the carbolic acid and the medicine stood on a shelf and when he went for his medicine took the carbolic acid by mistake which caused death instantly. Funeral was held Tuesday at the St. Mary's church in Little Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chyle and son William left Friday for Cedar Rapids to visit their son Chas. J. and also their friends.

Mrs. Mary Landa went to Rudd Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Corbett a few days.

Nelly Mikesh left Wednesday for Cedar Rapids where she intends to work.

The biggest dance of the season will be Monday evening Sept. 29th at the Beseda hall. P. B. orchestra will furnish music as usual. A good time is guaranteed to every one, come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weigel, of Jerico visited here Tuesday.

Pauline Huber visited the J. A. Bouska's Monday and Tuesday.

Willie Zahasky was at Cresco Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Polashek and babe of Monona are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Novak.

T. M. Novak was a caller in Cresco Tuesday.

GOLDEN RIDGE

Mrs. Albert Bronner entertained Mrs. J. J. Scheurer and sister-in-law, Eva, and Mrs. Herman Weinkauff, Wednesday afternoon.

Rosie Kakac and Elsie Scheurer were pleasant callers at the latter's home Sunday.

August Walters called at the J. P. Keunes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronner and son visited at John Bronner's Sunday.

Mrs. Acil Keune and the Misses Josephine and Esther May Bigalk called at Chas. Bigalk's and Will Keune's Friday.

Amanda Miller is assisting Mrs. Charley Bigalk.

O. Jones called at Granger Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dotzler visited at the home of his brother-in-law, David Maurer, Sunday.

Will Keune attended the fair at Decorah last week.

Rosie Kakac and Elsie Scheurer were Cresco callers Saturday. The latter going to have some dental work done.

Walter Keune visited his cousin Wesley Sunday afternoon.

Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday, Oct. 5th, in the morning. At Ridgeway in the evening.

Elsie May Scheurer is now enjoying herself with home folks.

Herbert Keune attended the dance at Cresco Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Day are back from their vacation trip—the first vacation in 28 years—and are busy calling upon parishioners these days.

Charles Mandelko called at Charley Bigalk's Sunday.

Leano Bigalk, who has been assisting Mrs. Charley Bigalk, has returned home.

John Dotzler was a Cresco caller Monday.

Fred Keune finished painting for Josh Scheurer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and son are visiting at A. H. Bronner's.

Josh Scheurer assisted Jake Bronner with threshing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keune were Cresco callers Monday.

Elsie May Scheurer was a Granger caller Tuesday.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriola, Pa. That is not unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Fred Lowry.

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CHESTER.

Frank Knapp and his two sons and daughter from Kansas, have been visiting at Mr. Cheney's. Mr. Knapp's mother and Mrs. Jerusha White of Cresco came to Chester to visit the Knapp family who returned to Kansas Friday.

Margaret Owens is teaching in the Lime Springs school.

C. P. Nash of Minneapolis, was in Chester Saturday.

C. G. Lake went to Lime Springs Saturday.

Editor Sheets of Lime Springs was a Chester caller Saturday.

Dr. Geo. Plummer of Cresco was a guest at the C. T. McWilliams home yesterday.

Frank Rounds was a Cresco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. Cagle was shopping in Cresco Saturday.

Will Lomas and family are going to move to Austin, Minn.

John Bratruide returned to his home in Minneapolis yesterday.

Ona Johnson of Fountain, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Freemire.

Lowry Neas attended the Decorah Fair last week.

P. F. O'Malley was in Chester Tuesday, looking after his farm interests. (Intended for last week)

Aaron Cagle had a large force of men putting in a foundation for his house.

Mrs. G. N. Bullis and children, Cecil and Rufus, of Coneville, Iowa, came to Chester Friday to visit relatives.

Gus DeNoyelles of Cresco is moving on to a farm he recently purchased near Chester.

The two Chester Tuesday Clubs are considering beautifying the City Park East of town.

Ole Lawrence and Mr. Everman had a collision with their autos, badly damaging machines, but no one injured.

W. A. Hungerford of St Paul is here looking after his farm interests.

W. W. Cray's bank building and Art Jones store about completed.

MAPLE LEAF.

Mrs. Joe Sira visited at the Mrs. Jim Opat home, Sunday.

Elsie Kubicek, who has been working for Mrs. Tom Kakac, returned home Monday.

Agnes Zobeck assisted her aunt, Mrs. Joe Soch, for a couple of days.

After a month's visit, Anna and Mary Buresh returned last week to their home in Minneapolis.

John Soch and Frank Zobeck called at the Dusek home, Sunday afternoon.

George and Joe Kubicek and Frank Voves called at the Lipa home, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Kubicek called at the Joe Zobeck home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frank visited at the Chas. Hoppie home near Davis Corners, Sunday.

Anna and Christina Koblisky called at the Frank Chihak home, Sunday afternoon.

George Kubicek made a trip to Saratoga, Monday.

Mat. Kobisky was an Elma shopper, Tuesday.

Mrs. Anton Drtina, of Lourdes, visited at the John Drtina home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frank were Elma shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Soch was on the sick list for a couple of days, but is some better at this writing.

NORTH WEST CRESCO

Mrs. Z. Kapler and Miss Gertrude Huber are suffering a severe attack of quincy.

Edward Kapler, accompanied by his father and Jake Baker's, took in the Fair at Decorah.

The bans of marriage of Fritz Rieble and Gertie Steinmetz were published for the first time in St. Joseph Catholic church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kapler and Miss Gertrude Huber were at Protivin, last Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Anna Nast is assisting Mrs. Dan Kapler with housework.

Mike Huber took in the dance at Spillville, Sept. 23rd.

Z. Kapler and J. Stephens finished cutting silage, last week.

Theresa Kapler is planning on visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Huber.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

ALBION.

The recent rains are a great benefit to the fall pastures and plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Barber, of Cresco, are spending a few days at the Ashley home, during Mr. and Mrs. C. B.'s absence.

A black silk glove awaits an owner at the J. W. Wells home.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stevens turned out Tuesday to assist in shingling the new barn.

Mrs. Little, of Cresco, is spending a few days at the C. A. Holcomb home.

The social at the Dudley home was a pronounced success. Proceeds \$19.00.

Mrs. Ed Ashley departed Wednesday of last week for her home in Chicago, after a three weeks' visit at the C. B. Ashley home.

A Reliable Tonic.
Many of the people around here know a good deal about this splendid remedy; to those that do not, we wish to say that Meritol Tonic Digestive is the great strength renewer, flesh builder and nerve tonic we have ever seen. For people in poor health, weak, run down and played out, those not as strong and vigorous as they should be, we recommend this tonic.

Fred E. Lowry, Sole Agent.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Promotes and nourishes the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Prevents hair falling. Keeps the scalp cool. Prevents itching. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

STATEMENT

of the condition of BOHEMIAN SAVINGS BANK, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Protivin, Iowa, in the County of Howard at the close of business on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1913, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS	
Amount of Bills, bonds, and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by bank \$124472.02	
Gold Coin in Vault.....	\$1225.00
Silver Coin in Vault.....	617.96
Legal tender, national bank notes and subsidiary coin	3207.00
Drafts, Checks and other cash items not dishonored	248.18
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Drafts and Checks, etc., carried out.....	\$6298.14
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks....	\$17206.90
Overdrafts.....	478.15
Value of real estate.....	3746.00
Value of personal property.....	2170.00
Total Assets, \$163870.21	

LIABILITIES	
Amount of capital stock.....	\$16000.00
Amount of deposits.....	\$147.79
Amount demand deposits 1290.15	
Amount time deposits.....	\$6225.96
Amount savings deposits.....	19861.91
Total Deposits.....	\$187984.71
Other profits after deducting expenses.....	436.50
Total Liabilities, \$188370.21	

STATE OF IOWA, HOWARD COUNTY, ss.

We, John Bouska, President, and J. A. Dostal, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by John Bouska, President, and J. A. Dostal, Cashier, this 17th day of September, 1913.

JOSEPH D. BOUSKA, Notary Public in and for Howard County. Attested by: F. J. KLIMESH } Directors. FERD. LUKES }

Correspondents Wanted.

The Plain Dealer wants a correspondent at each of the following places: Saratoga, Riceville, Elma and Schley. Write and get our offer.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krans, Altona, Pa.



THE HARTFORD QUARTET.

M. E. Church, Wednesday, October 1st

TARIFF WORRIES LEADERS

Possibility of Foreign Nations Imposing Penalties.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Apprehension lest the Democratic tariff bill lead foreign nations to impose tariff penalties against the United States as soon as the new law goes into effect caused administration and senate leaders to plan the introduction of a joint resolution in congress making specific provision for the continuation of existing relations with all countries until President Wilson has time to negotiate new trade agreements.

The seriousness of the situation that will confront the administration was impressed upon Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee by state department officials.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

Rock Island Train Derailed Near Manhattan, Kan.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 21.—Twenty passengers were injured, one probably fatally, when passenger train No. 4 on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, eastbound from Denver and Colorado Springs to St. Louis, was derailed on a curve a mile west of here.

Eight coaches left the rails, one of them the steel baggage and smoking car combined, rolled down a twenty-foot embankment, turning over three times and landed upside down.

SCHMIDT IS READY TO DIE

Slayer of New York Woman Makes Statement.

New York, Sept. 20.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Aumuller, asked for quick death in a statement.

"The district attorney wants me to go to the electric chair and I want to go," he said. "What's the use of delaying?"

Schmidt afterwards expressed ideas on the taking of human life that fitted in with the theory of Inspector Faurot, in charge of the murder investigation, that the priest might have been planning a series of homicides.

He declared himself a believer in euthanasia and that he would be right in taking the lives of the crippled and of persons undergoing mental or physical suffering, according to detectives who talked with him.

"I believe I would be carrying out God's will," Schmidt said, "if I put out of this world all such persons. I would end their lives without their suffering any pain."

For Sale.

Good 9 room house, good large barn, almost 3 lots, located 3 blocks from the postoffice, will be sold at a bargain, owner leaving town. Address 4-t3. Luers Land Co., Cresco, Ia.

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Public Sale!

On the John Owens farm 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cresco, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, October 8, 1913

28 HEAD OF CATTLE
17 Cows, part of them grade Holsteins, some coming in soon
10 Steers 2 years old
High Grade Holstein Bull 2 years old

102 HOGS
100 Spring Shoats
Chester White Boar six months old
Fullblood Poland China Boar, one year old

FARM MACHINERY
Acme Grain Binder
Deering Corn Binder
Two-row LaCrosse Corn Plow. Feed Grinder
Single-row Corn Plow
Disc Corn Plow
14-inch Walking Plow
Monitor Drill
2 Discs, one nearly new
Manure Spreader, Am.
4-sec. Drag and Cart
J. I Case Corn Planter
2-seated Buggy
Single Buggy. Wagon

10 HEAD OF HORSES
Gray Mare in foal, 5 years old. Suckling Colt
Span of Matched Bay Mares, coming