

COUNTY NEWS.

MAPLE LEAF

Mrs. Joe Soch called on Mrs. S. Kubicek Friday afternoon.

John Kubicek and family autoed to the John Voves home Sunday.

Joe Zobeck and family Sundayed at the Anton Zobeck home.

Frank Duestek and Frank Fisher were Alta Vista shoppers Friday last.

John and Joe Soch, Frank Zobeck and Frank Lipa called at the Anton Kubicek home Saturday evening.

Frank Lipa called on Frank Zobeck Friday evening.

John Drtina called on Fred Semerad Sunday.

Mrs. John Voves called on Mrs. S. Kubicek Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight made a trip to Saratoga, Sunday.

Jim and Frank Lipa called at the Will Frank home Sunday afternoon.

John Graf called at S. Kubicek's on Tuesday.

Anna Zobeck visited at Schley one day last week.

Among those who were present at the S. Kubicek home Sunday evening were Frank, Anna and Nettie Zobeck, John, Agnes, Frank and Chas. Voves, Albert Haskovec, Frank Lipa and John Soch.

Frank Miller, of West Vernon, called in our vicinity last week.

Dr. John Graf called at Frank Chihak's Monday night.

We are glad to report that grandpa Tusty is much better at this writing.

George Kubicek was a Maple Leaf caller Sunday.

Matt Ludweg is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Soch called at the Tusty home one day last week.

Tom Shimek and Jim Zak were business visitors in Alta Vista one day last week.

Frank Roman was a caller at the John Wacha home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kakac and son Edward, Joe Kubicek, Frank Poushta, Stacia Truka, Mamie Stevenson, and Mary Neibauer called at the John Kubicek home Sunday and all enjoyed the day.

John Bronner, Frank Kubicek and James Vit were callers at Maple Leaf Sunday.

Fred Marshall and family drove to LeRoy Saturday for a day's visit with relatives.

Anton Roman called on Adolph Kakac Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Kubicek and son Frank were Maple Leaf callers Wednesday.

Anton Jarosh is helping his son Will with some work on the farm.

John Kubicek and daughter Agnes were Lime Springs callers Monday last.

Anton Roman Sr. was a business caller in Elma Thursday last.

We regret to note that the second of the twin baby boys of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shimek died last Tuesday and its funeral held at the Lourdes church with interment in Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery. The death of this one following that of the other twin about a month ago is a sad affliction for the sorrowing parents.

Adolph Kakac and family were business callers at Elma one day last week.

Will Ball delivered hogs to Elma buyers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bigley and daughter Cecelia were business callers in Elma one afternoon of last week.

George Fishback and family and Mrs. Bronner were Maple Leaf callers Friday afternoon.

John Wacha Sr., of Lourdes, called on his sons near Maple Leaf last week.

Elsie Roman called on Mrs. Adolph Kakac Friday evening.

Lou Deterding dragged the roads Friday afternoon right after the sun came out and did a good job.

Mabel, Maggie and Alice Bigley called at the Mike Bigley home Friday afternoon.

Agnes Kubicek visited at the Joe Drtina home one day last week.

Joe Wacha made a business trip to Elma Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Bigley and family autoed to Cresco Sunday.

Thomas Armstrong called on Will and George Bigley Sunday afternoon.

Mead Prochaska and Horejsi called at the Ranc home Sunday.

George Fishback called at the Bronner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubicek and son Willie were Lime Springs callers Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Webster autoed to Fred Marshall's Tuesday.

John Graf drove to Saratoga Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Graf visited at Saratoga a few days this week.

Albert Frana was dragging our roads one day last week and of course he did a good job.

Mike Bronner Sr. was an Alta Vista caller Monday last.

ALBION.

The wet weather of last week somewhat hindered our farmers, but small grain and pastures are doing nicely.

The masons and carpenters have commenced work on the Webster building at Kicker's Junction.

Edna Fairbank, of Cresco, has been visiting friends and relatives of Albion recently.

Mrs. J. Chubbuck was called to Wisconsin Friday, by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Adeline Ruschhaupt and son Walter, of near Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Friday for an indefinite visit at the J. Wells home and other relatives of Kendallville and Harmony.

Peter Hanson and family of Cresco, were visiting at the C. A. Wells home Wednesday.

A. E. Bents was out Tuesday overseeing the work of planting out a bill of trees on the Webster farm.

Wm. Milz of Cresco is acting the part of a farmer these days in the way of fencing on his Albion farm.

Dr. Wagner of Mason City will deliver a lecture at the Albion church Friday evening of this week. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody come.

ORLEANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stinson spent Sunday at the Will Eddy home.

Mrs. Frank Woods and children and Mae Harris spent Sunday at Will Cummins'.

Frank Walton and Arthur Gardner autoed to Decorah Friday afternoon.

Luella Steinmetz and Miss Foltz called on Naomi Cummins Saturday afternoon.

Joe Walton went to Spillville Thursday on business.

Albert Rakow was on the sick list last week.

Grace Burr called on Ellen Burgess Monday evening.

Leon Brown and friend, Mr. Smith, from Fayette and Misses Steinmetz and Foltz autoed to Decorah Friday evening.

Amelia and Albert Rakow spent Sunday at the Walton home.

Emmet and Naomi Cummins and Joe and Kathryn Walton attended the dance at Phillip McCarville's Friday evening.

Grace Burr visited at the Frank Burr home Sunday.

John Walton and Ellis Clark went to Ridgeway Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Willie Rakow spent Sunday afternoon with Bernard Staebel.

Edna Blackburn and brother Sidney, from Mason City, visited with Mrs. Mae Miller a couple of days last week.

John Walton helped Fred Howard with his work last Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of young folks called at the F. Walton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham spent Sunday in Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess and family called at Will Cummins Monday evening.

Frank Farrell went to New Hampton Saturday.

SCHLEY

Adolph Hyke called at the home of his father, John Hyke, one day last week.

J. W. Chitek returned home from his Minnesota trip last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rethamel, Carrie and Inez Rethamel, Bert Rinehart and sister Esther spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Severt Knutson near Lourdes.

Fred Decker purchased a new manure spreader one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Amman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amman and daughter transacted business at Cresco Saturday.

Louis Ondrasek has purchased a brand new top buggy and the girls are all "wondering" who will get the first ride.

Cresco callers from this vicinity Saturday were Mike Derr, M. A. Derr, Henry Rethamel, John Ohmact, Fred Decker and T. J. Hooper.

C. A. Fosse and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derr and daughter autoed to Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taft called at the T. J. Hooper home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Harris and children are spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derr and daughter spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. John Bilek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rethamel were Cresco shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Fosse returned home Tuesday from Ridgeway after a few day's visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hron and son were Cresco shoppers Tuesday.

WEST VERNON.

Mrs. Fred Fish called on friends in town Tuesday.

Frank Fleck, from Cresco, is helping Henac Wilson repair fences this week.

May Shaffer is assisting Mrs. Lovejoy with her house cleaning this week.

Christina Koblicka is helping Mrs. Frank Miller house cleaning this week.

Elton Eldridge called at F. A. Miller's one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouska and daughters Helen and Mrs. Leslie Sebastian attended a relative's wedding at Protivin Tuesday.

Wm. Shaffer and family visited at Henry Wilson's Sunday.

Len Sebastian called at his son Leslie's this week.

Patrick Woods visited his son Will and family last week.

Charley Fish and the Miller boys went up town Saturday evening. What's the attraction boys?

(Intended for last week.)

Rush Sager and Fred Shields called at F. A. Miller's Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Miller visited friends in Cresco Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lickteig, April 23, a little daughter, Anna Rosalie.

We understand that Will and Mike Slika have purchased a new threshing machine for fall threshing.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS

Rudolf Earnst and others were entertained at dinner by Goth's folks last Sunday.

Albert Mzik lost one of his colts the other day.

Ardella Mzik was an over night guest at the home of J. J. Kreizer last week Thursday.

Harry Weidman assisted Charley Hornberger drive cattle to town Monday this week.

Mike Kratz's folks got their new Red car while in Cresco last week Saturday.

Fred Koch and his brother Roy were dragging the roads on both sides of the river Saturday.

Charley Hornberger and his cousin Ed Weidman were out motoring last Sunday and also called upon their friend Fred Koch.

Joe Wagner assisted his brother Frank at fixing fence near the Turkey river this week Monday.

School was resumed in sub-district No. 2 after a two weeks' of enforced vacation on account of scarlet fever. This being the last week of the term.

Theo. Kratz and family were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz last Sunday.

PROTIVIN

160 or only 80 acres off the John Pinter farm south of Protivin for sale. Easy terms at 6 per cent. Write at once. Frank Pouska, Administrator, Ft. Atkinson, Iowa. 344

Albert Milota arrived home from Cedar Rapids, Friday.

Robert Klimesh autoed from Spillville, Friday.

Electric lights have been installed in the auto garage and in J. D. Bouska's residence.

Ben Bouska was a Cresco caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Landa's residence has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Lewis Pecinovsky was at Jackson Junction Friday.

A crew from Mason City are building a silo at John Bouska Sr.'s place.

Jacob Svestka visited in Jackson Jct. on Friday.

Mrs. Gust. DeNoyelles, of Cresco, visited here Wednesday.

Chas. Andera was a business caller in Cresco Wednesday.

Married—In the Catholic church in Lourdes, on Tuesday, May 6th, occurred the wedding of a former Protivin boy, Frank Fisher, and Miss Mamie Dushek of Lourdes. They will reside in Lourdes where the groom owns a store. The writer wishes this young couple every happiness in their wedded life.

Married—At the Holy Trinity church on Tuesday, May 5, occurred the marriage of Theodore Bouska and Christina Jirak. The writer joins with their many friends in congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Albert Milota is the owner of an Excelsior motorcycle.

Joseph Kostka and Joseph Junko attended the dance in Spillville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucek and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucek and babe visited at the Thomas, Markovec home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Kostka and son and her mother, Mrs. Kuckar, came from Manley to attend the Bouska-Jirak wedding.

Emma Polansky, of Calmar, is visiting home-folks.

The P. B. B. orchestra furnished music for the Fisher-Dushek wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holub, of Cresco, attended the Bouska-Jirak wedding.

Mrs. James Kaderabek, of Alta Vista, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemen Lukes.

Dance—A dance will be held in Beseda Hall on Monday evening, May 11th. Music as usual by the P. B. Orchestra. All are invited to attend this dance.

Edward Neabour, of Lourdes, was a Protivin visitor Sunday.

Messrs. Jarosh, of Little Turkey, are building a residence here for James Novotny.

Frank Polansky was a Calmar visitor Monday.

Mrs. Frank W. Sobolik returned from Cresco Tuesday after a week's visit at the Fred Vachta home.

Mrs. Kate Zahasky is visiting near Ridgeway with her daughter, Mrs. John Herold.

LIME SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoopman and son went to Chester Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Mrs. Hanson went to Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Sand went to Ossian Wednesday to visit relatives.

H. P. Anderson and Rev. Maxwell returned home from Fayette Wednesday.

Bill Janes and Ray Griffin came up from Cresco Thursday.

Mrs. Buck went to Chester Thursday to visit relatives.

Vale Frost went to Cresco Friday to take in the base ball game.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son Gaylord went to Cresco Saturday to visit relatives returning Monday.

Mrs. Anna Howe went to Le Roy Saturday.

B. L. Jones went to Minneapolis Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. Shaffer returned home from Cresco Saturday.

Beryl Burns and Violet Horton were Cresco callers Saturday.

John W. Davis returned home from Kansas Sunday.

Charles Hewett returned to Fayette Monday.

Joe Williams went to Charles City Monday for a short visit.

A. J. Cray went to Cedar Rapids Monday to attend a woodmen convention.

Newton Davis returned to Mt. Vernon Monday after a short visit at home.

KENDALLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and little Arnold visited at the Pierce home near Canton, Sunday.

Clinton Fifield and family visited at the Wm. Howard home in Orleans Sunday.

Bert Gibben made a business trip to Harmony Monday.

Mrs. Qvern entertained a few of the neighbors Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fifield returned from Fayette Friday where they attended district conference.

A severe wind storm or cyclone dropped down on Frank Wallace's place last Sunday afternoon, doing a good deal of damage, blowing to pieces chicken houses, corn cribs, hog house, etc., and damaged the big barn considerably, but the house escaped without any damage—the family went to the cellar. The windmill and fences on the Ned Pollett farm were blown down. The cloud seemed to follow the river raising on the bluff east of Kendallville doing no further damage to this vicinity.

Robert Thomson and D. A. Lyons autoed through Kendallville Tuesday.

Seeding is nearly all done in this vicinity. Early sown grain has a fine stand and pastures are two weeks ahead of last year. Looks as though we might be heading toward another fine crop.



"Bill, This Is the Cresco, the Crib My Neighbor Has on His Farm"

It's the very same kind of a crib. I remember it because the day he got it I went clear over to his farm especially to see it. That crib was the talk of the neighborhood and I wanted to see what kind of a thing it was.

"Say, Bill, isn't it a beauty? Walls are galvanized mesh. Doors and gable ends are covered with heavy galvanized iron. Cross beams and joists of the floor are of heavy channel iron. It's practically fire proof. Rats have about as much chance of getting into that Cresco crib as they have of breaking into the U. S. treasury.

"I was talking to my neighbor the other day and he told me that this crib works better than any he ever had. He says the bottom ventilator dries the corn even in rainy weather. This neighbor tells me the Cresco steel corn crib is paying for itself because it prevents his corn from spoiling and he never has any expense for repairs.

"Do you know, Bill, I think I'll get one of those cribs for my own farm. I believe it's exactly the thing I need."

Mr. Farmer, Now is the Time to Consider that New Crib!

Later on you as well as ourselves will be too busy to even think of it, let alone building it; this has been our experience the past season.

Many who purchased our cribs late in the fall were unable to secure them, although we worked day and night making cribs.

We have several orders now for June delivery. We want yours NOW. Not your money; simply your order. WHY DELAY? You are going to need a crib, it's simply a question of giving us a few minutes of your time now. We think we can convince you that our All Steel Crib is the Best and cheapest crib built.

Below are a few of our local farmers who bought double cribs last year—

Chris. Schields,	H. O. Natvig.	A. B. Wanless.
Wm. H. Ferrie.	Ellen Ellingson.	H. O. Enos.
Will Stitka.	Ferd Lukes.	Mrs. E. Slawson.
Robert Thomson.		

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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%, 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%, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:10½, 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 of 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%. His dam can be seen at Strother's barn, and her breeding combines the producing blood of the Geo. Wilkes, Gov. Sprague, Gold Dust and Hambletonian families. Only a few approved mares will be accepted.

Arion Strother is a strongly bred horse—one that breeds directly from himself and his ancestors. It is not what a horse might do under the most favorable circumstances, but what he has done in his first get—a ten-month-old colt—and I defy anyone to show a better individual, a better boned, a better gaited trotter, one that can step faster of it's age than Arionite. Arionite is now owned by me and can be seen at my barn.

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