

COUNTY NEWS.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS

According to last week's Plain Dealer, contestants are working like beavers through the four divisions. A sort of nip and tuck affair. The latter part of last week Otter Creek again overflowed its banks for a few days, but no damage was done this time as in previous freshets. Wesley and Walter Kratz were Cresco callers last Friday to greet the elephant, but did not take in the show. As per last week's announcement the W. M. S. did not meet last Wednesday, owing to the fact that there was a funeral at the time. It will meet this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Kratz, of Cresco. This is your last chance to take in the Chautauqua at Cresco, beginning next week Wednesday. If you don't attend you will miss the chance of your lifetime. It will be good from beginning to finish, or a to z. Albert Mzik had a high stage of auto fever and bought a Ford touring car. Now things have settled back to a normal state again. W. W. Shiplee, of Des Moines Ia., was a pleasant caller at the C. Schild home last week Saturday. He is still canvassing these parts in the interest of Northern Iowa Hail Insurance Co. Orville Allen, of Ridgeway was seen motoring on our roads through here last Sunday, trying to initiate some recent car owners into the mysteries of the Ford car. They took their degree with great credit. Rev. L. N. Day, of Cresco will hold preaching services in the Evangelical church here next Sunday morning, after Sunday school. All invited to attend same. Some of Koch's and Vopaya's young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck near Ridgeway to dine and spend the afternoon with them. Rev. F. A. Damerow, of Decorah held preaching services in the German M. E. church here last Sunday forenoon and at Howard Center in the afternoon. The warm and moist weather has caused small grain, especially oats to grow very rank and farmers have great doubts as to the yield of same. Wesley and Walter Kratz autored up to Cresco last week one evening to attend a young people's meeting. Some others went also, but we failed to get their names. Mr. and Mrs. Win Kratz dined with C. Schild and family last Sunday, also spending a pleasant afternoon together. John Aegerter and family expected to entertain a number of friends and relatives from Sumner, Iowa, last Sunday, their former home. Mike Kratz and family dined at the home of Theo. Kratz last Sunday and spent the remainder of the day together in a social manner. Six years in the service of Uncle Sam as mail carrier was the record of our carrier on route 4, Mr. Miller on June 1st, last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Schild and Ralph autored to Cresco last week one day, and from there to the home of J. J. Scheurer to make a short call. The latter gentleman is slowly recovering from an accident he had some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goettel and children, of Lansing, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred Gust, of Fairmont, Minn., autored through here, enroute for Lansing last week Thursday stopping a few days at the guests of C. Schild and family. They all departed Saturday for their destination on the Mississippi river. CHESTER. Quintano is bringing his big New York Band to the Chautauqua at Cresco. This is an Italian organization and especially fine. Mrs. Phifer, of La Crosse, Wis., is visiting old friends in Chester. Mrs. George Thomas, who went to Cresco, Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fisk, returned home Saturday. Miss Coffery, an evangelist, assisted by Miss Pernel, her singer, is conducting a series of revival meetings in Chester. Ed Capper was in St. Paul buying goods for his store, one day this week. J. J. McDowell has the foundation in for his new house. Old Settlers' Meeting, Saturday, June 13th. Everybody come. Carl Maehling and Grant Jones autored to Chester, yesterday. John Plass Williams, of Lime Springs, was seen on our streets, one day last week. Mrs. Frank Freemire returned home from her visit, Friday. Frank Bagan went to Hampshire, Ill., to visit relatives for a few days. Mesd. C. T. McWilliams, Frank Winegar and A. H. Breedlove attended Rebekah Convention at Cresco, Friday. Rev. C. W. Burgess was calling on friends, yesterday. Frank Malloy had the misfortune to get his thumb broken by a colt, yesterday. Henry Buresh, of Saratoga, was in Chester trading, Friday. Miss Alice Turner called on the Kopers, Sunday. Mrs. Baker, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Roper, underwent a slight operation, Friday, and is recovering nicely at this writing. Little J. Q. Bullis is a very industrious little boy, and has hired out to hoe his uncle's garden. Take Plenty of Time to Eat. There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by Fred Lowry. If you want a pure bred Scotch Collie dog, old or young, male or female, see or phone M. P. Lydon. 41

PROTIVIN

Joe Samec hauled lumber from Alexander's last week. Quintano's band of thirty artists is the big attraction at the Chautauqua in Cresco June 23. W. J. Kalishek and Henen Lukes and wives autored to Alta Vista Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schneider, daughter Frances and Helen Jira, of Cresco were guests here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jira. The play given by the home talent of Riley Ridge at the Beseda opera house on Sunday evening was very well attended. Frank Samec hauled lumber from Alexander's last week. Ida Shores and Tillie Skoda, of Lawler spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fray and daughter, of Cresco visited Protivin relatives Sunday. James Kaderabek and Emil Polashek and wives, of Alta Vista were visitors here Sunday. James Sobollik autored from Cresco Sunday. J. J. Lukes was a business caller in Cresco Friday. Coming! Ulen's motion picture show at Beseda opera house Saturday night June 13, 1914. 5000 feet of moving pictures, 125 beautiful dissolving views, etc. Join the crowd. Come early. Alvin Davis was over from Spillville Monday. William Polashek was a caller in Jackson Jct. Tuesday. Joe Hubka hauled lumber from Alexander's to repair his barn. Albert Hovorka if building an addition to his house, hauling his lumber from Alexander's. Chas. Bouska, John Kubik, Lewis Klimesh and Lewis Shindelar were at Jackson Thursday. Rev. Vytisk, of Little Turkey, Rev. Dragoun, of Ft. Atkinson, and Rev. Balloon, of Spillville, assisted Rev. Rudolph Lakomy Trinity Sunday. A. F. Rehwinkel autored from Calmar Monday. Mrs. John A. Dostal and son autored to Spillville Monday. Mrs. A. J. Mikesh went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday for a brief visit. Mrs. Emil Polashek, of Alta Vista, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Novak. Mrs. Andrew Pitznerberger and Mrs. Monahan, of Manley are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dostal. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kalishek, Mrs. Anton Strnad and Josie Frey were Cresco shoppers Monday. John Pecinovsky hauled lumber from Alexander's last week. Lewis Bader autored to Jackson Jct. Tuesday morning. Mike Chyle and son Frank marketed corn at Jackson Jct., Monday and Tuesday. Miss Zobeck, of Maple Leaf is visiting her sister Mrs. Lewis Tucheck. The forthcoming marriage of Joseph Soukup, of Ridgeway, and Albina Pecinovsky of this place was announced at the Holy Trinity church Sunday. John J. Mikesh and family and Frank Horkey autored from Cresco Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson have received their household goods and will occupy the Benda residence. Robert Klimesh autored from Spillville Tuesday. J. C. Svetka is doing some repairing. He hauled his lumber from Alexander's. Quite a number of our folks attended the dance at John Wendel's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kovarik, of Lawler visited the latter's home here Sunday. George Eimwaller autored from Ft. Atkinson Tuesday. Rev. R. Lakomy was at Spillville Tuesday. Joseph D. Bouska, Joseph Huber and W. C. Dostal autored to Cresco Tuesday evening. ALBION. Madge Perry closed a tvery successful term of school in the Darrow district this week Friday. L. E. Grabau and family of Bonair, attended church in Albion Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Bigalk and daughters accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Clark, visited at the Henry Bigalk home Tuesday. Charles Andrews spent Sunday at the A. C. Holcomb home and attended church. Harry White of Cresco is spending his vacation at the Otto Stevens home. The C. B. Ashley family now ride in a new Velie auto. Little Leota Peckam is spending a few days with Albion relatives. Mrs. Addie Ruschhaupt will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Wells, during the Chautauqua. Children's day will be observed at the Albion church Sunday, June 14th. Everybody welcome. Class No. 4, of the Albion S. S. will give an ice cream social in the barn at the Archie Dudley home, Tuesday evening, June 16th. Everybody welcome. ORLEANS. Naomi Cummings is staying with Mrs. W. Mullen this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner, Willie Cummings and Luella Steinmetz and brothers attended the dance at J. Fitzgerald's Monday night. Peter Deiley from Egan, S. D., is visiting at his sister's Mrs. D. Farrell this week. Joe Farrell is visiting with his uncle Tom Norton in Decorah this week. Most of the neighbors attended the sad funeral of Mrs. Herbert Durley last Tuesday who died at her home in Selby, S. D., last week. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinmetz visited at the Philip Herold home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey entertained company Sunday and also attending the dedication of the Norwegian church. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy entertained company Sunday.

MAPLE LEAF

Wm. Frank and wife took in the circus at Cresco Friday. Jim and Frank Lipa are assisting Frank Long for a few days. Mary Shock, Charlie, Bessie and Anna Zoback and Joseph Kubicek spent Sunday afternoon at the S. Kubicek home. Mrs. Dave Hutton called on home folks Tuesday. George, Joseph, Elsie and Barbara Kubicek visited Sunday evening at the John Voves home. Mrs. Joseph Zobeck called on her sister, Mrs. Anton Kubik, Friday. Joseph Shock and daughter Mary were Elma shoppers one day last week. Mike Bigley drove through our burg Thursday. John Voves called on home folks Sunday. James Lipa called at the Wm. Frank home Sunday afternoon. Ed Cenek was a business caller at Alta Vista, Monday. Mr. McKnight is busy putting up a new silo. Frank Pertl is working for Wm. Rudolph near Saratoga. Albert Haskovec made a trip to Cresco Sunday. A surprise party was given on Elsie Kubicek Monday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Quite a few attended and the evening was spent in playing games. Abbie and Mary Voves are staying with John Kubik for some time. Granpa Tlusty is on the sick list again. Quintano's Band of thirty artists is the big attraction for the last day of the Chautauqua. Frank Zobeck drove to Schley Monday. John and Mary Shock entertained company Sunday evening. Stephen Kubicek called on Joe Zobeck Sunday afternoon. Quite a few attended the barn dance at John Drtina's Tuesday evening. Mesd. Albert Biver and Peter Peters were Elma callers Tuesday. Elsie Roman and Maggie Bigley were Elma callers the first of the week. Mrs. Joe Shimek and daughter Louise were Elma callers the first of the week. Agnes and Willie Kubicek visited at the Adolph Kakac home Wednesday. Elsie Roman visited with Mrs. Adolph Kakac Thursday. A large number from this vicinity are planning to attend the Chautauqua which commences at Cresco next week. Joe Shimek jr. helped John Drtina with his work last week. Fred Buresh purchased a Studebaker touring car last week. Joe Wacha, Anton Jarosh, Thomas Shimek and John Kubicek autored to Alta Vista Tuesday evening. Barbara Haskovec is visiting for a time at the home of her brother Joe. Anton and Frank Roman called on the Herpellack brothers Sunday forenoon. John and Joe Kubicek, Anton Jarosh, Frank Fosusta, Adolph Kakac and wife, Will and Emil Prochaska and Frank Dvorak visited Sunday at the John Kubicek home and all enjoyed a good time. Mike Bronner was an Elma caller Saturday. Will Bigley was an Elma shopper one day last week. Mrs. John Kubicek called at the Joe Drtina home one day last week. Joe Kakac called on his son Adolph Wednesday last. SCHLEY. Mrs. Geo. Eppens and children arrived Saturday from Calmar for a few week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rethamel. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hooper attended the funeral of Mr. Wildman at Cresco Friday. Fred Decker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Saturday night. Everybody in this vicinity is planning on attending the big Chautauqua at Cresco June 17 to 23. Henry Rethamel and son autored to Cresco Saturday afternoon. Albert Mackenburgh and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Hein home. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derr spent Sunday at the J. Bilek home. Wm. Rethamel and family called at the J. Moravec home Sunday afternoon. Mike Derr, T. J. Hooper and Adam Frank were Cresco callers Saturday. Louis Ondrasek took in the big circus at Cresco Friday. John Ohmacht and family spent Sunday at the Louis Derr home. Gordon Stander autored to Cresco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr and baby spent Sunday in Cresco at the P. Gsell home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Batke were Cresco callers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Maravec entertained company Sunday. M. A. Derr and J. W. Chitek were seen coming from the west rather early Monday morning. James Ondrasek, John and James Malek and families attended church at Protivin Sunday. John Ohmacht and son Clarence were Cresco callers Tuesday afternoon. T. J. Hooper and family called at the C. A. Fosse home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taft were Cresco shoppers Saturday afternoon. Louis Ondrasek spent Sunday with relatives at Protivin. Stallion Servi. Lydon's chestnut Belgian stallion will make the season of 1914 as follows: Mondays at Lunningdahl Bros., on the Ed Politt farm; Tuesdays at Mrs. McCabe's; Wednesdays at the C. H. Rice farm; Thursdays at Otto Bigalk's; Fridays and Saturdays between Pete Hovey and Cresco. See bills for further particulars. 41tf

NORTH WEST CRESCO

Mrs. Will Aspel entertained company from Cresco Tuesday. Jake and Nic Greteman and George Struse autored up from St. Lucas Sunday to visit at the John Luson home. Fred Rutsch autored to Decorah Wednesday. Herman Holthaus and family entertained a large crowd of friends Sunday afternoon. Clara Drilling is staying with her aunt, Mrs. John Drilling, for a few weeks. Hank Rink and family spent Sunday at the Jake Baker home. Emil Reutlinger and family and Mrs. Rose Bartholomew spent Sunday at the Fred Beach home. Charles Kapler and family entertained company Sunday. Tillie Luson called on Mrs. Emil Reutlinger Friday evening. Mrs. Will Aspel and daughter, Margaret spent Wednesday evening. D. Luson, from St. Lucas, visited with his brother John Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Emil Reutlinger and Florence Bufton called on Mrs. Charley Munger Wednesday evening. Rob Thomson and family spent Sunday at the John Steinman home. The barn dance at Adolf Kapler's last Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a good time. Florence Bufton closed a successful term of school with a picnic last Thursday. Sam Schidkret's Hungarian Orchestra ought to draw a big crowd for Chautauqua. WEST VERNON. Madge Eldridge entertained Gladys Tillson from Cresco part of last week. Fred Fish and wife visited friends in Cresco Sunday. May Shaffer is assisting Mrs. Fred Fish with her house work for a while. Remember the that Ben Greet players who appear on the second night of Chautauqua are a big company putting on a real play, Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Mrs. Wm. Reinhart and family entertained company this week. Miss Nast is assisting Mrs. Frank Lickteig with house work. William Coughlin and family called at Will Woods Sunday afternoon. Will Valvoda, Loyd Lathrop and Mr. Rethmel and family called at F. A. Miller's Sunday. Ed and Frank Crow called at F. A. Miller's Sunday. Quintano's band of thirty artists is the big attraction for the last day of the Chautauqua. Maurice Fleming was seen on our streets this week. Mike Slifka and brother Will went to Des Moines on a business trip last week. Julius Doolittle and son Rolla called at Geo. Dell's one day last week. James Miller worked road this week Monday and Tuesday. Roy Willson called on his grandma. Lovejoy this week. Our school will end Friday with a picnic in E. M. Eldridge's grove. Mrs. E. M. Eldridge and daughter Madge called on friends up town Monday. DAVIS CORNERS. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarosh were callers at Geo. Gardner's Sunday evening. Joseph Shimek is assisting John Drtina with plowing corn. John Koliha called at Wm. Jarosh's Saturday. Grandma Drtina returned to her home in Lourdes Sunday after a couple of week's stay at John Drtina's. Chas. Ranc and sister Clara attended the dance at E. Harnack's Sunday night. Little Raymond Slifka returned to his home near Protivin Friday after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Louise Jarosh. Come again Raymond. Remember the Chautauqua in Cresco starts June 17. Archie Mohs and Frank Dvorak called on Chas. Ranc Sunday afternoon. The Ranc girls called on Mrs. Louise Jarosh Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ranc and little Lucile called at the Postulek home in Lime Springs Wednesday. Wm. Jarosh and Joe Korbel were Lime Springs callers Wednesday. A. Smith, the lightning rod man, of Cresco, put lightning rods on John Drtina's new barn Tuesday. Joseph Kubicek called on his parents one afternoon this week. The barn dance at John Drtina's Tuesday night was a success and attended by a large crowd. John Koliha and a lady friend attended the dance at John Drtina's Tuesday night. GOLDEN RIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. Klimeshaugen and Will Phister and families, of Preston, visited at Wm. Keune's Sunday. Mr. Aug. Walter and grandson, Samuel Bigalk, spent Sunday at John Keune's. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange and daughter spent Sunday at Dan Bronner's. Herman Weinkauf and wife autored to Lime Springs Sunday afternoon. Art Goetsch and family, Lydia Hass and Charles Mandelko and family visited Sunday at Chas. Bigalk's. Mrs. Louis Walter and son spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Keune. Elferda Keune, who has been attending the U. S. M. at Austin, Minn., the past year, came home Saturday. J. Michel, Albert Bronner and Jerome Michel autored to Bonair Sunday afternoon. Molly and Amanda Miller, Tom Dvorak and Arnold Pless autored to Granger Monday evening. Herman Weinkauf, wife and daughter spent Monday evening at Dan Bronner's. Mrs. J. P. Keune went to Austin, Thursday, to witness the graduation of her daughter, Elferda. Mae Hande, of Cresco, came Tuesday to spend the week with Molly and Amanda Miller.



THE BEN GREET PLAYERS.

A COMPLETE innovation at Chautauqua this season will be the appearance of the famous Ben Greet Players in a revival of the superb acting of the Shakespearean age. This splendid company will present Shakespeare's laughable classic "The Comedy of Errors." The involved plot of this play is full of wholesome merriment and sparkles with life from first to last. It is a big company of fifteen artists and will be greatly enjoyed by the people. This is Ben Greet's special cast for this play.

KENDALLVILLE.

Dr. A. A. Eddy, of Coal Creek, Colorado, was calling on friends and relatives in Kendallville, Friday. Frank Wallace purchased a farm near Princeton, Minn., last week, and will move the first of November. The rains of the past week have greatly delayed the cultivation of corn and some of the fields are looking quite green. Mrs. M. Hayes, north of town, still continues quite ill. Quite a number from here attended the services at the Norwegian church in Orleans, Sunday. Quintano is bringing his big New York band to the Chautauqua. This is an Italian organization, and especially fine. Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. Wm. Warburton, of Milford, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives in and around the village. A band of gypsies made Kendallville a pleasant(?) call, Monday afternoon. Henry Dunn, of Minneapolis, visited friends and relatives in and around Kendallville, the first of the week. John Pierce left Monday night for Milaca, Minn., to look over the country with a view of buying a farm. Game Warden Lake, of Chester, and assistants, seined the fish from the dam and put them above. About 700 people participated in the dedication of Orleans church, Sunday, at 12 o'clock. These 700 people passed in at one door of the basement and out of another with plates loaded with all the good things that the good women of the Township know how to make. The services were enjoyed by all.

Dr. B. A Stockdale

The Noted Specialist of Des Moines, Iowa, will visit Cresco, at Strother House Monday, June the 29th He will return every four weeks.



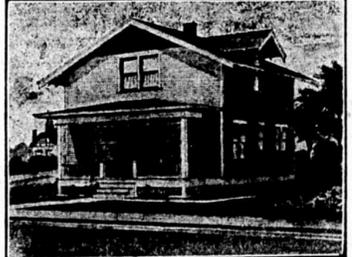
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