

COUNTY NEWS.

MAPLE LEAF.

Rev. Drobin, who met with an accident in a runaway, last week, is much better at this writing.

Fred Buresh and wife, Mrs. Joe Soch, and S. Kubicek and wife called on Jaroslav Buresh, Sunday.

Anna and Nettie Zobeck, Mary Soch and Agnes, Helen, Elsie and Joe Kubicek called at Jaroslav Buresh's, one evening last week.

Joe Zobeck and wife called at Lewis Urban's, Sunday afternoon.

John, Joe and Mary Soch and Agnes Zobeck, autoed to Joe Kubicek's, Monday evening.

Frank and Anna Zobeck were Schley shoppers, Monday.

Antonie Feres arrived from New York, Tuesday morning, and will visit at the S. Kubicek home for a while.

A shower last Saturday was welcome in this locality, but the wind did a lot of damage to trees and stacks, also blowing down the silo on the Leo Biewer farm.

Mat. Kobliska and wife entertained relatives from Charles City, Sunday.

Josie Roucka was an Elma shopper, Friday.

Barbara Kubicek, who was bruised by falling down stairs, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Dave Hutton called on Mrs. Will Frank, one day last week.

Agnes Zobeck assisted Mrs. Coufal, a couple of days last week, returning home Sunday.

Joe Zobeck and family and Mary Soch called at S. Kubicek's, Monday.

Will Frank and wife visited at Dave Hutton's, Sunday last.

Frank Hutton was out from Cresco, Sunday.

Alfred Weesner arrived from Michigan, and was seen in this neighborhood, Sunday.

John Drtina and family called at S. Kubicek's, Sunday afternoon.

Mead Joe Zobeck and A. Kubicek called on Mrs. Lewis Urban, Saturday.

Mrs. Dinger was an Elma shopper, Friday.

Pete Milota and Joe Chitek called at the Joe Soch home, Sunday.

Joe Zobeck entertained company, Sunday afternoon.

Bessie Zobeck called on the Ludweg girls, Saturday.

Anna Zobeck assisted Bessie Zobeck, during threshing.

Johnnie Soch, Charles Zobeck, and Johnnie, Agnes, and Frank Voves, and Charles Haskovec called at S. Kubicek's, Saturday evening.

The dance at Mat. Kobliska's, Sunday evening, was well attended, and reported the good time.

Mrs. Fred Semerad called at Joe Zobeck's, one day last week.

Mr. Coufal, from near Chester, was seen in our burg, last week.

Joe Haskovec, residing on the Frank Hruska farm, met with a bad loss about two weeks ago when his barn burned about 9:30 in the evening. All his horses were saved, but all his hay was burned and part of his oats—about 1,000 bushels.

Will Bigley was a Maple Leaf caller Saturday evening.

Adolph and Frank Kakac made a trip to Saratoga Sunday.

Joseph Wachta autoed to Litte Turkey last Saturday to spend the day, Frank Kubicek marketed some hogs at Lime Springs last Saturday.

Fred Burr autoed to Maple Leaf Sunday evening.

Fred Marshall and wife visited at the home of Harry Moss near Riceville, Sunday.

Joe Krall was a caller on A. Kakac Sunday evening.

Neils Nelson and family were visitors at the Mrs. John Graf home Sunday.

Hannah and Anna Groth made a trip to Alta Vista one day last week.

Frank Kakac, of Golden Ridge, visited at the Adolph Kakac home from Saturday till Monday.

Frank Bigley and Harry Herpinck called on Adolph and Frank Kakac Sunday afternoon.

A number of young folks gathered at the John Kubicek home Friday evening and all report a good time.

Anna Korbek is a guest of Agnes Kubicek.

Jim Houska from near Saratoga, was seen in Maple Leaf Sunday evening.

John Graf and wife were callers at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Dozark and children returned from Milwaukee, Wis., last week after visiting with her sister a couple of weeks.

Frank Dushek and Emma Horejsi attended the dance at Mat. Kobliska's Sunday evening and reported a fine time.

Joe Kakac called on his son Adolph last Tuesday.

A. Kakac and wife were Elma shoppers last Monday.

A. Kakac and wife visited at the John Kubicek home one evening last week.

Agnes Kubicek called on her brothers last week. Miss Peilisch accompanied her.

Elsie Roman entertained some of her friends one evening of last week.

Louis Zoubek and family visited at the Mrs. Horejsi home one day last week.

Mr. Krall of Cresco was seen in our vicinity one day this week.

Louise Herpinck was a caller on Mrs. Adolph Kakac the first of the week.

RIDGEWAY.

John Painter and F. Humpal returned from Mahanomen, Minn., where they have spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams went to Fayette to visit relatives on Saturday. They will return on Friday.

Stella and Ruby Hegge of Adams, Minn., returned hom Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Martha Gilbertson of Ada, Minn., arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her cousins, the Gilbert Bakkens.

Viola Holt of LeRoy, is visiting Dorothy Schuetz. The latter visited in Le Roy the past week and Miss Holt accompanied her on her return.

Ross Kirschman has returned from his gojourn in Daota with relatives.

Rev. G. W. Meyers of Bonair called on Rev. Sylvester Friday and attended the tent meeting.

L. A. Hiemark was in Minneapolis the latter part of the week, preparatory to his locating here and setting up a jewelry business.

Julia Ellingson accompanied by her brother Ed. autoed to Le Roy Thursday where she took the train for Rochester to get medical consultation.

Rev. Schmid of Decorah held services in the United Lutheran church Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor who is having his vacation.

C. A. Fosse and family of Schley spent Sunday here with relatives.

Selmer Ada arrived last evening from Webb, Sast, where he has proved up on a homestead.

J. C. Lewis and son Leonard of Waukon autoed up Monday to visit old friends.

Anna Evans of Gary, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the L. T. Fossa home.

Arthur Johnson suffered quite a severe injury Monday afternoon when he fell from the top of a telephone pole which he was repairing.

O. A. Fosse and family of Elberon, came up yesterday to visit homefolks a few days.

Mrs. O. A. Anderson returned to Decorah last night after visiting friends a few days.

Alfred Holverson arrived from Conrad, Mont, last night to visit his parents.

Mr. Dukelow is quite ill at this writing.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

WEST VERNON.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Joe Lickteig called on Mrs. Frank Lickteig, Tuesday.

Sorry to say that George Burnikel, Fred Peters and Raymond Bouska are on the sick list.

Mrs. Leslie Sebastian entertained company, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. O. D. Lovejoy called on Mrs. Joseph Burnikel, Tuesday.

Phil. Kratz, Jim Barnes and Carl Lovejoy were pleasantly entertained at the Frank Miller home, Wednesday evening.

Anna Korbek called on Mrs. Frank Sliika, Wednesday afternoon. We are all glad to see that Anna is able to be around again.

Adolph Peter and Frank Bouska made a business call on Henry Novak, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julius Doolittle and son Ralph left Friday for Wisconsin where they will visit relatives.

Mark Doolittle called on Henry Fye Friday evening.

Frank Miller entertained company Friday evening.

Peter Hansen and wife and son Henry autoed to Waterloo for a over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Raymond Bouska called on his sister, Mrs. Leslie Sebastian Saturday.

Elsie Peter and Hazel Burnikel called on Helen Bouska Thursday afternoon.

Helen Bouska called on Elsie Peters Sunday afternoon.

Laura De Groote and Hazel Burnikel were pleasantly entertained at the Peters home Sunday.

Fred and Will Peters and Ed. Bouska called on Geo. Burnikel Sunday.

Mrs. Ohmacht returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Burnikel.

Ed and Will Coughlin and Geo. Peters called on Leonard Burnikel Sunday.

Carl Aegler and Mr. House made a business call on Adolph Peters Saturday evening.

Aug. De Groote and wife left Saturday for a over Sunday visit with friends at Lime Springs.

Mrs. Joe Burnikel and Mrs. Ohmacht spent Wednesday evening at the Frank Sliika home.

James Miller attended the picnic near Kendallville Thursday.

Lizzie Crow called on Anna Herold Saturday afternoon.

Clara Peters returned from Lime Springs Saturday for a over Sunday visit at home.

Adolph Peter called on Frank Bouska Sunday.

Fred Schafer spent Saturday and Sunday with Sammie Hansen.

Mrs. Henry Wilson entertained company Sunday.

Frank Sliika and family were pleasantly entertained at the Mike Sliika home Sunday afternoon.

Adolph Peter and family and Frank Bouska and wife called at the Frank Lickteig home Sunday.

Chas. and Frank De Groote accompanied by their cousin spent Sunday afternoon at Vernon.

Leslie Sebastian and wife were pleasantly entertained at the Mark Doolittle home Sunday.

KENDALLVILLE.

Quite a number from here attended the Norwegian L. A. S. at the G. Ibert Matteson home, last Thursday afternoon.

Mahala and Frances Reed concluded their visit at the Clinton Fifield home, and returned to their home at Cedar Falls, Wednesday.

The Harvest Picnic that was held here, August 12th, was a decided success in every way; nice weather and a nice time was enjoyed by all. The ball game played between Cresco and Plymouth Rock was 9 to 0 in favor of Plymouth Rock.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Daly's Flats, the 13th, and at Canton, the 15th.

Edna Burton has been sewing at the Wm. Howard home in Orleans, the past week.

Mrs. Qvern, who has been in Harmony under the doctor's care, the past week or two, returned to her home in Kendallville, Friday.

Nick Olson and Fred Barnes were business visitors in Decorah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn are now residents of Kendallville, having moved here last week from Minneapolis.

A. Clink has a crew of men repairing the dam, this week.

Hal. Goldsworthy has been quite sick, the past week.

Henry Dunn is doing some carpenter work for Dan McGee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eddy visited at the Burton home, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Todd and daughter Helen are welcome guests at the Steve Todd home, since Friday.

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\$5.00 Brown Suede now	\$3.45
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All Short Lines at	\$1.19 and \$1.45

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