

COUNTY NEWS

LOURDES.

Tom Marik had a shingling bee Friday. He put a new roof on his barn.

Joe Kelly was a pleasant caller at the John Beaumaster home Tuesday evening.

Will Conry was at St. Paul, having some dental work done and also visiting relatives. He arrived home Friday.

Ralph Buckley called on John Peterson Thursday.

Dorothy McDaniel who has been attending high school at Osage, is home for a short vacation.

Roger Fogarty and Adolph Kaatz were pleasant callers at the Fr. Buckley home Sunday evening.

The forty hour devotions at the Lourdes church was well attended in spite of bad roads.

Joe Miller and James Valvoda spent Sunday evening at Joe Shotek's.

James Dushek, who is working for Vince Dunt, was an over Sunday visitor at home.

John Mussel, of near Davis Corners attended the devotions at Lourdes.

Mrs. Pat Noonan and son John were pleasant callers Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. P. Birmingham home.

Grace and Clarice Buckley called on their friend, Dorothy McDaniel, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Valvoda was an Alta Vista business caller Tuesday.

Francis Dvorak was a caller in our vicinity Monday delivering farm implements.

Peter Eiffler from near Alta Vista, is at present employed at John Peterson's. He expects to work there all summer.

Grace and Clara Buckley were Elma callers Thursday, both to have dental work done.

Ralph Buckley and Adolph Kaatz drove to New Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Merle McDaniel and son Leonard are at present visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mandy, of Riceville, who have recently returned from Maryland.

Mrs. Jas. McBride was an Elma shopper Saturday.

Katie Falady, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Birmingham, was suddenly taken ill and is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Joe Friedhoff and children have recently returned from their visit in Waucoma.

PROTIVIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouska and daughter Evelyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Svoboda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kobliska, of of Minn., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jirak, went to Spillville Monday.

Frank Trca, of Hayfield, who has been at work in Lawler, came up Monday and will do carpenter work with Harky Brothers.

Vincent Polashek drove to Jackson Junction, Friday evening.

John Bilek left Tuesday on a business trip to Central City.

Frank Matejka was at Cresco Monday.

John Kovarik, of Spillville, visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Kalishek last week.

W. W. Chyle went to Cedar Rapids Thursday, returning home Friday.

August Lukes, who has been attending the high school in Cresco, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lukes.

Ladislav Jilma is working for Edward Novak.

John Andera and his crew of carpenters are erecting a residence for Mike Mikeah.

Mrs. Mary Mikesh and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Milota, of Spillville, were visitors at the Albert and John Mikeah homes Monday.

Frank W. Jirak and Adolph Kovarik were among the Spillville visitors Monday.

Abbie Buble left for Cresco Monday, where she will work.

Charles Tupy returned to Grinnell to resume his studies at the Grinnell college, after a brief visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tupy.

Joseph F. Pecinovsky was a Spillville caller Friday.

Lula Holub returned home from a three weeks visit in Cresco, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holub.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bouska went to Schley Tuesday.

Lewis Bader went to Calmar Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

J. M. Huber, of Spillville, was a caller here Tuesday.

Elias Weigel and family of Riley Ridge visited Mrs. Mary E. Landa Sunday.

CHESTER.

A. J. Cray, of Lime Springs, was in Chester yesterday.

Bess Lawson, of Fayette, was visiting friends in Chester the part week.

Ione Thorson, of Spring Valley, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Chester.

F. E. Lawson returned from Fayette yesterday.

Alice Turner, of Chatfield, is a visitor at the Roper home.

Geo. Hall of Lime Springs was a Chester caller yesterday.

Frank Ruzicka, of Saratoga, was trading in Chester Tuesday.

Earl Capper and wife are guests at the E. D. Capper home.

A. J. Finstad returned home from Williston, N. D., Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Capper was a Cresco caller Wednesday.

Harriet Owens, of Lime Springs, was a guest at the F. N. Freemire home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Capper and Mrs. Chas. Thomas went to Austin yesterday.

Eva Bagan went to Illinois to visit her sister, Mrs. John Miller.

V. J. McWilliams left for Wisconsin for a few days.

Jesse Laws and sister went to Independence, Ia., for a few days.

For Sale.

Store building in Cresco. Enquire of W. M. F. ALLEN.

BONAIR.

L. E. Grabau, Gen'l Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, will speak in the Foreston Welsh Church, Sunday, April 9th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Margery, came from Cresco Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Bird spent Tuesday of this week in Cresco.

Mrs. Albertson's sister, Ina Hunter, came from Cresco last Friday for a visit at the Albertson home.

L. E. Grabau returned from Charles City for a short visit at home.

Mrs. Fanny Mintey visited over Sunday at the Ben Offen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Valley were visited Thursday by their grandson, Clement Edmonds, of Waterloo, Ia.

Luellen Williams, who for the past weeks has been suffering with neuritis, is some better at this writing. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walter were visited last week by their granddaughter, Mary Miller.

Everett Phillips has received the appointment as rural carrier for route No. 1 out of Cresco. He has worked as substitute on the Bonair route for the past two years and has done the work very well.

Several of the farmers were plowing around here the past week.

Mrs. T. L. Bird was suddenly called Tuesday to the home of her mother, Mrs. Delaney, who had met with an accident. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Phillips and Mrs. B. E. Thorne, of Bonair, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Walter Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical Church in Albion twp.;

Mrs. Leon Morgan spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bawden.

NORTH ALBION.

April showers bring May flowers. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Annie Hayes underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Saturday, and is doing nicely at this writing.

Jesse Stevens started working for the Hayes' Monday for the coming season.

Luverna Walter is spending a week's vacation at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigalk were Cresco callers Monday.

Myrtle Stevens spent Sunday with Leona Bigalk.

Mrs. Andrew Ludwig spent several days last week at the John Walter home visiting with Grandma Krueger.

Phil Hayes and Mrs. O. A. Ashman were Cresco callers Monday to see the former's mother who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Henry Bigalk is one of the victims of la grippe this week.

Several people have been fishing this spring and report good luck, but there were some who went the other day and caught a woodchuck instead of a fish.

Bertie Stevens was a caller at Hayes' Sunday evening.

Ethel Barnes called on Myrtle Stevens Thursday evening.

Willie Bigalk, Earl and Myrtle Stevens called at A. H. Keune's one evening last week.

Susie Rounds spent Sunday evening at Wm. Bigalk's.

L. Hanson, of Cresco spent several days last week at Wm. Bigalk's.

A. H. Keune and family, Ethel Barnes and Leona Bigalk were Cresco callers last Saturday.

WEST VERNON.

Anna Jensen spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Marie Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastian and son, Rosie Harig and Chas. Fish spent Sunday at the Frank Bouska home.

Mesdames Henry Hanson and daughter and Mayme Schmelzer spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Dell.

Gertrude Darrow is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Glad to note Frank Bouska is on the gain.

Adolph Peters spent a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouska entertained a number of friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish spent Sunday with Cresco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dell were pleasantly entertained at the Henry Hanson home Sunday.

Elton Eldridge and family and Mrs. Powers spent Sunday with Cresco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson entertained friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wilma Hanson entertained a friend Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish spent Friday at the F. Bouska home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmelzer entertained friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lovejoy spent Sunday with Mrs. Fye.

Mark Doolittle and family spent Sunday with Cresco relatives.

Elmer Fye left Wednesday for Arkansas, called there by the illness of his brother Will who spent the winter there.

Mrs. Henry Wilson called on Mrs. Greenhaug Sunday.

Len Sebastian called on his son Leslie Monday.

Wanted.

The government is urging the people to save all papers and magazines to be used in replacing the great shortage of paper since this raging war.

The Civic club respectfully requests the people of the town and country to donate such material to them to raise funds with which to further beautify our parks. The basement of the library will be the place of storage. You can deliver there on following dates. Please tie all papers in rolls and magazines in bunches. Drays will collect forenoons of Friday, Wednesday, Friday 7, 12, 14. Phone donations to Ada G. Barker, president of the club, or Mrs. L. E. Emmons, chairman.

Official Notice

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa.

To the Citizens of Howard County, Iowa: Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, fixtures and other necessary construction for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes, has been filed by Mr. D. W. Davis of Lime Springs, Iowa, in the office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa; that said petition asks the right to construct and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands:

Starting at the power house located on Block 16, Village of Lime Springs, Howard County, Iowa, thence West from said Power House to the road known as the Lime Springs and Chester Public Road striking said Lime Springs and Chester Public Road at a point about twenty rods South of the North line of the South East Quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 100, Range 12, thence running South along the right-of-way of the said Lime Springs and Chester Public Road to the North line of the incorporated town of Lime Springs Station, Howard County, Iowa, being the Section line between Section 20 and 21 and 28 and 29; Twp. 100, Range 12. Also to run a line from said Power House on Block 16, Village of Lime Springs, Howard County, Iowa, starting at said Power House and running in a Westerly direction to the Public Road known as the Lime Springs and Chester Public Road and striking said road at a

point about 20 rods South of the North line of the South East Quarter of Section 20, Twp. 100, Range 12, thence along the right-of-way of said Lime Springs and Chester Public Road in a Westerly and Northwesterly direction as said road runs across Section 20, Twp. 100, Range 12, and across Section 19, Twp. 100, Range 12, to a point on the North East Quarter of Section 19, Twp. 100, Range 12, where said Lime Springs and Chester Public Roads turn in a Northerly direction; thence following said road North through the center of Section 18, Twp. 100, Range 12, to the North Line of SE 1/4, 18-100-12, thence West along the Lime Springs and Chester Public Road running West through the center of Sec. 18, Twp. 100, Range 12, and through the center of Sec. 13, Twp. 100, Range 13, to a point at the SW corner of NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 100, Range 13, where Township Road No. 246 connects with the Lime Springs and Chester Public Road, thence North along said Township Road No. 246 to the Northwest corner of NE 1/4, 13-100-13; thence West along Township Road No. 18, running along the South line of Sections 11 and 12, Twp. 100, Range 13, to a point at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 100, Range 13; thence North on said Township Road Number 16 to a point about 25 rods North from the SW corner of the SE 1/4, 11-100-13; thence diagonally in a Northwesterly direction across the East Half of the SW 1/4 Sec. 11-100-13, and across the Upper Iowa River striking said Township Road Number 16 at a point about 80 rods West of the East line of the SW 1/4 Sec. 11-100-13, and following said Township Road No. 16 in a Northwesterly direction as it runs across the SW 1/4 Sec

11-100-13, until said line comes to the east line of the incorporated town of Chester, Iowa. The Board of Railroad Commissioners has fixed the 27th day of April, A. D. 1916, 10 o'clock a. m., at its office in Des Moines, Iowa, as the time and place for hearing said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1916.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

Attest: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom It May Concern:— You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frank Coughlin, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court this 8th day of April, 1916.

(SEAL) J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.

Read & Pargier, Attorneys for Proponents.

For Rent.

Either a new 6-room house or a 9-room house. Also house keeping rooms at "The Cedars," 2 blocks south of the German Catholic Church.

S. PECOY.

Get your Stock Dip at MARKET STREET DRUG STORE.

EARLY SEED POTATOES

EARLY WAUBUN, the big Early Montana Potato. Successfully grown in Howard County the past two years. Grew and matured last year where others rotted. Large and smooth.

Also have Early Ohios.

ZBORNIK BROTHERS

Grace Episcopal Church.

Grace Episcopal Church Services, Sunday, April 9th, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Kenneth D. Martin, of Faribault, Minn.

\$ THIS WEEK

Club Terms
\$1 Now
\$1 Weekly

Gold Medal Sale Starts Tomorrow



HOOSIER

Kitchen Cabinets

Hoosier's unrivaled convenience won the Gold Medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, and this sale is to celebrate its leadership and let the public see the many ways that Hoosier excels.

People all over America will attend this great event at the Hoosier stores and we have had to prepare weeks ahead to get a special allotment of Hoosiers from the factory for our own home folks. The sale starts tomorrow and will last all week if our supply of cabinets last. Those who come first are sure of being supplied at once. If you don't want to wait for your cabinet, then please don't put off your visit to our store.

Remember there are Hoosiers for farms, camps, apartments, big and little kitchens, for window spaces and the center of big kitchens. No further need for old-fashioned, built-in, uncleanable cupboards.

See the Demonstration of Hoosier's 40 Labor-saving Features

Every woman who wants to be up-to-date in household affairs will want to see this demonstration. You will want to see what expert men and women have achieved in cutting your kitchen work in two. How a Hoosier lets you sit down with 400 articles all handily arranged at your fingers' ends. How it ends incessant walking back and forth to gather supplies and put them away each meal.

We want you to see the many patented features that have won a million women.

Domestic Science Experts

have designed and located every Hoosier convenience exactly at your fingers' ends. Skilled mechanics and inventors have perfected the many working features.

Nothing Has Been Overlooked

that could improve its convenience or add to your comfort. That's why a million women use and praise the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for the hours of time and miles of steps it saves them. You can easily roll the Hoosier about on its ball bearing castors, and the metal sockets can't break. These, and other Hoosier Gold Medal features, will be demonstrated to all the folks who call tomorrow. Those who are not ready to buy won't be expected to. We will scarcely have enough cabinets to last the week out anyway.

But we want you to come and learn the inside facts about kitchen cabinets. If you missed this demonstration at the San Francisco Fair, this is your chance to see what interested thousands of people.

Come tomorrow and bring your friends.

C. E. FIELDS



HOOSIER'S FULL VIEW ROLL DOORS don't slide into pockets or enclosures where dirt and vermin collect in the average cabinet. Come, see how you can lift out these doors for cleaning.

Sale Runs from April 8th to April 15th