

COUNTY NEWS

TWIN VILLAGES.

Arthur Dempewolf, who was visiting at the Richard Krueger home, was called to his home at Ocheyan, Iowa, Monday.

H. A. Lange hauled grain to the Cresco market, the first of the week.

Glara Dell Wickham was called to Sioux Falls, S. D., recently, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wickham, who is better at this writing.

Ralph McCloud delivered a horse to Cresco buyers, Tuesday.

Wm. Wells, of Albion, was a caller in Granger, Tuesday.

Dinner was served in the M. W. A. hall, election day, Tuesday, by the M. E. Ladies' Aid. Proceeds for dinner and supper were \$35.00. We thank you all.

John Brink, of Preston, was a visitor in our village, Tuesday.

G. Hoopman, of Cresco, did carpenter work for Louis Leitz, the past week.

Virgil Williams, a former Granger boy, came from Cresco, Wednesday, to spend a few days with friends in our village.

Eather Copeman was a Cresco shopper, Wednesday.

Harry Grooteboer was a visitor at the Fred Martin home, Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leitz, Friday, a little daughter. Congratulations.

Florence Serfing and brother Clarence spent the week at home with their mother, Mrs. Deboldt Bronner.

Saturday afternoon, we had a drenching down-pour of rain which caused the Oneoto to overflow its banks, also doing much damage by washing out the roads and bridges in and around our villages. It did very much damage to the Florenceville mill dam also.

Desmond Hunt came from the Mankato school, Saturday, to spend a few days with his parents and with his soldier-boy friend, Virgil Williams.

A. W. Ludwig and Chas. Derr were Cresco shoppers, Saturday, but did not get home until Sunday on account of the high water.

Rev. Grabau spent Saturday eve and Sunday at the J. T. Drummond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children were Sunday callers at the John Martin home.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association will be held at the E. F. Sims store on Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, at 2 o'clock. All members please be present.

SUMNER TOWNSHIP.

Ludwig Novak spent Tuesday evening with home folks.

Frank Koshatka and daughter Sophie drove to Cresco, Thursday.

John Novak and his sister Mary were in Cresco, the other day.

Edwin Vopava and sister Elsie spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sophie Koshatka.

Joseph Sindelar drove to Ridgeway, the other day.

Wm. C. Koshatka and his sister Sophie spent a pleasant evening at the Joe Vopava home.

Arthur Sindelar was staying with Jim Clisar, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pecinovsky spent a pleasant day with Thomas Holub.

Jim Zahasky was a Ridgeway caller, last week.

Fr. Vrba and brother Charles were in Cresco, Wednesday.

Joe Jarosh assisted Albert Jarosh with sawing wood on Friday.

William Koshatka was staying with his sister, Mrs. Lou Wagner, a few days last week, returning home on Sunday evening.

Christina Novak spent a few days with her sister.

Joe Jarosh transacted business in Protivin, the other day.

Neighbors assisted Chas. C. Novak to drive cattle to Jackson Junction, recently.

NEW OREGON.

Mrs. E. A. Rucker returned from Osage last week where she has been visiting her son Milton Rucker and family and grandson, Lloyd Rucker, who was home on a furlough.

Will Burns spent Sunday with his parents at Lawler.

Dora Ernst returned from Granger last week where she has been visiting at the O. H. Stevens home.

Wm. Cummings was called to Chicago last week to attend the funeral of his nephew, Joseph Cummings.

Mrs. Fred Burri is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hein, and helping care for her granddaughter who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson called at the Wm. Ernst home Monday afternoon. This is the first time Charlie has been able to be out for over ten weeks.

Mrs. John Dyer was a visitor at the Amos Doolittle home last week.

Marie Herzog, who has been under the doctor's care the past two weeks, is some better at this writing.

Geo. L. H. was a caller at the Martin Nest home Sunday.

WEST VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gesell and Mr. and Mrs. Fish spent Sunday at Eldridge's.

Mrs. Frank DeWalle spent Saturday night at the Joe B. Nickel home.

Charlie Fish and Joe Crowe were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the Woods home.

Mrs. Frank Bouska spent Monday at the Leslie Sebastian home.

Mr. Eldridge had the misfortune to lose eleven head of sheep in the storm last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peter Lickteig and children returned last Friday from St. Lucas. Richard Crowe spent Friday with home folks.

Mr. Coughlin called on Mr. DeWalle Saturday evening.

Mr. Ferrie made a business trip to Cresco early Monday morning.

Otto DeWalle spent Saturday night at the Charles DeWalle home.

Little Jim Dotzler is spending a few days with his grandma Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family and Charlie Fish spent Sunday at the Joe Lickteig home.

Ed Crowe was seen joy riding the first of the week. Fine roads.

Bert Mitchell had the misfortune of breaking his leg while helping Mr. DeWalle cut down trees.

Joe Lickteig spent Tuesday evening at the Will Woods home.

Blanch Jeffers called at the Crowe home Saturday evening.

Mr. Eldridge finished his job of assessing last Monday.

Frank and Ed Crowe spent Tuesday afternoon at the Woods home.

Blanch Jeffers returned home last Saturday after spending a week with her cousin Elsie Offen.

ALBION.

Quite a variety of weather Monday, which caused the streams to rise to a height never before known in our locality. Great damage was done to roads, bridges, culverts and fences.

Hervey Wells is visiting relatives in Luana, Iowa, and Richland Center, Wis.

Otto Gunderson, wife and little daughter spent Monday at the home of his brother Theodore.

Frank Stevens, of Cresco, is moving this week to the farm known as the Otto Stevens farm.

Mrs. J. W. Wells and son Leslie spent Thursday of last week at the home of her brother, D. W. Easier, north of Kendallville.

Our minister failed to make connection at Albion Sunday, just because he was on the wrong side of the river at Kendallville Saturday night.

J. J. Johnson had the misfortune to lose a valuable Hereford one day last week.

The bad roads were quite a hindrance to the attendance but not to the interest and enthusiasm manifested at the Farm Bureau meeting at the Nichols school house Thursday evening of last week. It is thought to be a move in the right direction and that as a result many members will join.

A large attendance is the report of the Farmers' Tel. meeting held on Tuesday, March 18, at the Albion school house. The same officers were re-elected and instructed to make a contract with the authorities of the Granger exchange to do the switching for the company. Also a five dollar assessment was voted for the ensuing year.

SCHLEY.

Quite a number of our gentlemen were engaged in repairing washedout bridges Monday.

Al Walker came up from Muscatine Tuesday to visit at the home of his brother Will, and to be present at the sale which took place Wednesday.

Edna Doherty took in sights at Saude Monday.

The Irvin Ferrie folks attended the Forty Hour devotions at St. Joseph church in Cresco the first of the week.

Mr. Feeny, the horse buyer of Lawler, bought several horses in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. L. V. Svestka and babe returned home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Cresco. She also received dental attention while in town.

Mike Barnes, with his sawing outfit, is kept busy these days sawing wood throughout the neighborhood.

The south Schley school opened on Monday with Elizabeth Shanly of Lourdes as teacher.

Lillian Svestka entertained a number of little lady friends Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Doherty, who has been sick for some time past, is much better at this writing.

The W. J. Walker sale was well attended in spite of the bad roads. Just four more weeks until there will be what? A dance in this old burg. So be prepared for a large time.

Joe Doherty delivered a horse to Saude Monday which he sold to Mr. Feeny at Lawler.

Farm for Sale.

Sixty-seven acres near Protivin, Ia. All tillable land. Fair improvements. Rt. 4, Box 71. J. W. Hruska, 30-tf

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OTTER CREEK.

Miss Spring is scheduled to arrive this week Thursday during the vernal equinox. Hope she will not be delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. House came out from Elma last week to get another load of their household goods.

Blanche Marlow, teacher in sub-dist. No. 4, was visiting friends and relatives near Decorah other week and Sunday.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sabbath as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. R. Nolte of Cresco at 11 a. m. This is the last preaching before Conference so please be present. Come with your friends.

Mrs. J. H. Krull arrived here from Cosby, Mo., last week Tuesday to visit her cousins at the Schild home for some time. Mrs. K's parents used to be residents of this vicinity in earlier pioneer time, their name being Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schild, who later moved to Missouri then to California.

Will Smith was a pleasant caller at the S. F. Kuntz home near Ridgeway last week one day.

John Reinhart and family were entertained at dinner other Sunday by J. G. Kirschman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kratz went to Florenceville, Howard county last week to spend some time visiting at the homes of Lewis and Leonard Walter.

J. W. Huntoon, who recently arrived from Bassett, Ia., to live on farm vacated by H. House, was a pleasant caller at the Schild home, other Sunday evening.

A number of farmers were getting feed ground at the Will Kuntz home last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Neighbors assisted J. W. Huntoon in moving his household goods from Ridgeway onto the farm west of Otter Creek known as the old Nesseth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wagner were pleasant callers at Cresco last week one day.

Wild ducks and robins arrived last week the early harbingers of spring.

Wesley Kratz and hired man are keeping house these days while the former parents are away visiting.

Eddie Mzik and brother Bennie were pleasant Protivin callers last week one day.

Deno Kratz assisted his brother Rolie to haul hay last week from the old home place.

Rolie Kratz visited at the home place last week Saturday night.

The electrical storm of last week was accompanied by hail, great deluge of rain, etc., and followed by the highest water of years.

Some of J. J. Kreitzer's folks were callers at Calmar last week.

Blanche Marlow was a guest at the Theo. Kratz home recently.

Ernest Peter, of Cresco, called at the Amel Koch home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bronner arrived from Ellsworth, Wis., for a few days' visit at the Schild home.

Mrs. W. E. Wiedeman departed for Covington, Ky., last week Friday night, her former home.

No school in sub-dist. No. 4 Monday due to absence of teacher.

Mrs. Rolie Kratz visited at the Will Kratz home last week latter part.

Rev. J. R. Nolte of Cresco made a number of calls here last week and this.

WEST LIME SPRINGS

A. D. Armstrong and son Louis and Joe Kubicek were pleasant callers at the John Kubicek, Jr., home Sunday afternoon.

Nellie Armstrong visited at the home of her brother, Joe Armstrong, and family Sunday last.

John Kubicek, Jr., called at the Kent, Searles and Jorgenson homes Monday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kost McMaster is somewhat improved at this writing.

Alice and Pearl Billman were pleasantly entertained at the Jorgenson home Sunday afternoon.

Lars Paulson is having a tussle with pneumonia at the present time.

Louis Armstrong called on Joe Kubicek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Searles visited her daughter, Mrs. Andy Jensen Friday and Saturday.

Harold Sanborn was a LeRoy caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vrba were Lime Springs shoppers Monday.

Dr. Clark was a professional caller at the Paulson home one evening last week.

Dr. Clark made several professional calls at the Kost McMaster home the past week to see Master Derrill, who has been quite ill.

Kost McMaster was a Chester caller last Saturday but was unable to come home the same day on account of the high water.

Insurance.

For Fire, Lightning, Wind, Tornado and Hail Insurance, call on Andrew Smith, one door west of Fred Weidman's store in the Henley building. 31

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WEST DAVIS CORNERS.

Henry Moldenhauer and Joe Jan were pleasant callers at the Frank Krall home, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Jan and his son Joe and August Krall were pleasant callers at the H. A. Moldenhauer home, Sunday evening.

Ed Moldenhauer was a Cresco shopper, Saturday.

Elsie Krall and Adeline Krall were at Frank Jan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jan and daughter Jennie called on Lucy Jan, Monday.

Charley Musel was over to Frank Jan's, Friday, to help butcher.

Frank Moldenhauer came home for a visit from Austin.

Jennie Jan was a pleasant caller at the Frank Krall home, Sunday evening.

Jim Musel was a Cresco shopper, Saturday.

Harry Moldenhauer called at home, Monday.

Frank Krall's children were pleasant callers at Frank Jan's, Tuesday evening.

Jim Musel was a Cresco shopper, Saturday.

Farmers Attention.

For a cream separator that is built to wear, to skim perfectly clean, easy to turn and easy to wash and keep sanitary, one built with the troubles left out, for such a separator you should call on Andrew Smith, Cresco, Ia. Phone 257. 34-tf

Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday. The pastor preaching both morning and evening.

Morning theme, "Is Lying Ever Right?"

Evening topic, "Has God Changed Since 1914, When the War Began?"

We are gratified with the attendance at our prayer meetings. This tests conditions. The war is over and we trust the flu has gone also, let us rally to the standard again and stand squarely against the moral corruption and spiritual indifference in our fair little city. Will church members line up with God and righteousness or with Satan and Sin? You are invited to worship with us.

J. A. Pettit, Pastor.

Granger M. E. Church.

Regular services on Sunday, March 23rd. Bible School at 10:00 a. m., and preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Confession, and Why?" Evening theme: "The Comforting Thought in a Place of Refuge." The choir will favor us with special music which is always fine.

You are cordially invited to come and see me when in need of dental work. New parlors over P. A. Clemmer's drug store. 34-tf J. J. CLEMMER, Dentist.

Holland Farm Stock Sales.

We are pleased to report this week two very successful stock sales from the C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co., of this place; one at the American Breeders Berkshire Congress sale at Macon, Ga., and the other at the Minnesota State Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association sale at South St. Paul, Minn., last Tuesday. Ed O. Jones and C. D. Nichols were personally in charge of their exhibits and were awarded several prizes and brought home their share of the ribbons. The C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co. have twelve head good young bulls for sale that they wish to close out within the next few weeks at farmer's prices. See their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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