

**COUNTY NEWS**

**LIME SPRINGS.**

Mrs. A. J. Bearman, Mrs. O. F. Shaw, Mrs. R. J. Williams were Austin shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Adams' father came from Dodge Center Saturday night for a few days' visit.

Miss Edith Nagel spent several days last week the guest of her sister in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitford and children left Saturday noon for Volga. Guy returned Monday. Mrs. Whitford and the children will visit at Elgin a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Cheney and the children left Saturday for North English where they will make their future home.

Raleigh Black and family are enjoying a visit from the former's father, E. H. Black from Minnesota.

Richard Farrar of Slayton, Minn., spent Sunday with his family at the Tom Hunter home.

Mrs. W. W. Cray, of Chester, was a guest over Sunday of her son J. B. Cray and family.

Mrs. Ella Stradley left Sunday evening for Sault Ste. Marie, after spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Clark.

Donald M. Bowers came Monday for a visit with his brother V. S. Bowers and mother, Mrs. Carrie Bowers. He has just received a discharge from the army at Camp Dodge. He arrived about a month ago from active service overseas.

D. W. Davis is in northern Minnesota looking after his farm interests there.

Mrs. Harriet Williams and little daughter from Fort Worth, Texas, are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elwood.

Charles Heuser, of Waucoma, is a guest at the Charles Dewese home.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones left Tuesday for Rochester where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cray returned on Saturday night from a two weeks' trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jones of Granada spent several days at the Howland and W. Foye home.

Mrs. Dodd came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh O. Williams and family.

Miss Cleora Lemon, of Cresco was an over Sunday guest at the M. E. parsonage.

Dr. J. W. Hutchinson, of Saginaw, Mich., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. M. Shoemaker.

**Married.**

On Saturday, April 12, 1919, at high noon, Miss Edith I. Nagel and Edward W. Jones were united in marriage at the M. E. church, Lime Springs. Rev. G. M. Shoemaker officiated using the double ring ceremony. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nagel is a most estimable and charming young woman, while the husband of her choice is a son of William M. Jones and is one of Lime Springs' most popular young men. Both bride and groom having been born and raised in this locality are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the 1:20 east bound train for a brief honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in Lime Springs where their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

**M. E. Church.**

Easter Sunday, April 20, 1919. Sunday school, 10 a. m. This is the Sunday of all Sundays in the year where we have an opportunity of showing by a generous offering that we appreciate what Easter stands for.

At 11 a. m. an Easter program will be given by the Sunday school with special music by the choir and an address by the pastor.

On Easter Sunday evening at eight o'clock an Easter program will be rendered by the young people and the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

**Easter All Party.**

Friday, April 11, the members of Utopia Chapter O. E. S. gathered in the Masonic hall for a pleasant evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behrens.

The evening was spent in various amusements, the main feature of the entertainment being an athletic meet. After this a picnic supper was served, and then came moving pictures. By this time the lights had winked and everyone prepared to go home.

The chapter will miss Mr. and Mrs. Behrens very much for they were always active members, and for several years Mrs. Behrens has been an officer in the chapter. They leave for their new home in Lansing, Minn., where Mr. Behrens has accepted the position of student pastor of the state agricultural college.

That happiness and prosperity may attend them in their new home is the sincere wish of their many friends.

**MORGAN CENTER.**

John Olson has been very ill the past two weeks but is some better now.

Walter Daskam and Herman Baethke spent Tuesday evening with Frank Crawford.

Stewart Clink was on the sick list the first of last week. He was unable to teach on Tuesday.

Remember church services next Sunday morning. Rev. Cleworth will certainly furnish us with a fine sermon. Church at 10:30, and Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

Anna Askelson spent Sunday afternoon with Minnie Olson.

The Ralph Anderson children who have been very ill the past two weeks, are able to be in school now.

Stewart Clink spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daskam in Cresco.

Mr. Orum, of Ridgeway, brought Rev. Cleworth up to Morgan church Sunday.

Stuart Cleworth purchased a horse from Eugene Olson last week.

Paul and Donald Powers had the misfortune of having their horse run away last Sunday night at Cresco. Paul was thrown out of the buggy and hurt his hand quite badly.

**CHESTER.**

Elwin Malcomson returned from Cresco, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis and is getting along very nicely.

Geo. Owens spent the first of the week in town.

Will Everman of Postville, has sold his farm north of Chester.

Will Barnes and F. N. Freeman went fishing for trout Monday on Root river.

Mrs. W. T. Howe went to Cresco on Thursday noon to spend several days. C. B. Hague went to Le Roy Monday.

Geo. Ness and J. J. McDowell were passengers to Le Roy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon went to Illinois Tuesday noon for a few weeks' visit before going to their new home in Rochester which they recently purchased.

Elwin Crawford came from Le Roy Monday noon to visit at the Halver home and with other relatives in Chester. Elwin spent several months in France, was twice wounded but looks fine now.

Beth Thomas and many of her little girl friends celebrated her 11th birthday at a party given at her home Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Cray was an over Sunday visitor in Lime Springs.

Oscar Holman came home from Grand Meadow Sunday.

Gordon Thomas spent Sunday in Le Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon came Tuesday night to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Phifer and children returned from their La Crosse visit Friday evening.

The play "Mrs. Carver's Fancy Ball," given in the hall Saturday night was very well attended nearly all of the town people being present and there would doubtless have been many more from the country if the roads had been good. The different ones in the play are to be complimented on their admirable acting. The music was also fine and all highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. H. Barrett entertained Mrs. Geo. McKee and Mrs. Laws Saturday. Marjorie Brown of Le Roy was an over Sunday visitor with Beth Thomas.

Geo. Spencer went to Lime Springs Thursday.

John Bratrud of Thief River Falls, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Chester.

Blanch Hammond went to Minneapolis Friday to visit her brother Fred Hammond.

Mrs. Earl Barker was a passenger to Minneapolis Friday.

Smith and Jones, our painters, were working in Rose Creek a couple of days last week.

Ed Tibbals was up from Lime Springs Saturday.

Chas. Lucas, of Manly, Iowa, was visiting friends Saturday.

Geo. Thomas went to Lime Springs Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

John Talmadge of Limc Springs, was up Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Sanaker, of Burr Oak, was here the last of the week and engaged as one of the teachers in our school for the coming year.

Mrs. S. V. Moen is still quite seriously ill.

Harry Laws returned home from Le Roy Monday.

**Obituary.**

Lorinda Louise Post was born Jan. 17, 1840, in Pennsylvania, and died on April 9, 1919, at Beaver, aged 79 years, 2 months and 22 days. Her childhood was spent in Michigan, later they moved to Minnesota. She was married to Hiram Winslow at Fountain Oct. 6, 1861, making their home there until June, 1876, when they moved to Beaver. Five children were born to this union. The husband, three children and one sister are left to mourn her loving care. At her request she was taken to her old home at Fountain for burial. The funeral services were held at the family home, Rev. Roscoe Sires officiating and Mr. Walter Davis, Lonnie Halver and Rev. Sires singing. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

John Thomas, son of William and Anna Gill, was born in Brooklyn twp., Green county, Wis., on the 26th of September, 1858. He was married to Marie Winslow at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Winslow, at Fountain, Minn., on the 14th of February, 1895. Their home was in Evansville, Wis., where he was in the livery business until her death 16 years ago. For fourteen years he has made his home at his uncle's, A. J. Winslow, where he died April 4, 1919, of apoplexy. He is survived by three brothers, five sisters, many relatives and a host of good friends. Rev. Sires officiated at the funeral services at the home with singing by W. C. Davis and Tom Davis.

**PROTIVIN.**

Emma Polansky and Stella Horky were at Cresco Friday.

Joseph Shimak, who has been in the service in France, arrived home Friday, receiving an honorable discharge.

William Polashek drove to Jackson Junction Saturday evening.

Emma Polansky returned to her work in Calmar Tuesday after a few days' visit with her mother.

Ladislav Zikuda was a caller in Jackson Junction Thursday.

Emma Mikota returned home last week after a visit in Cresco with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Rink.

Chas. Novak and family were Spillville visitors Saturday.

John Mikota, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

John Horky came home last week receiving an honorable discharge. He was in the service in France.

There will be a big dance given in Beseda on Easter Monday evening (April 21st). Music by P. B. orchestra. Come.

**Easter Bazaar.**

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an Easter sale and market in the church parlors, Saturday, April 19th.

**PROTIVIN TATTLE TALE.**

Hello everybody. Pleased to meet you, look out for our column.

Mrs. Charles Tupy returned from Cresco Wednesday where she spent a few days at the hospital.

W. Strnad was a business caller at Protivin Thursday.

Frankie Klimesh and Thos. Holub Jr., were at Ridgeway Thursday.

Zephie Zahasky visited at the John Huber home Friday.

William Riha was a caller at the Rudolph Lukes home Friday.

Spring time is here, the time to plant everything, even fresh hopes, love's dream and visions in the garden of heart, and fall in love with something or somebody. Our advice: "Fall in love with work" and let a bit of spring sunshine into your heart and keep it there.

Anne Holub visited with her sister Mrs. Frankie Klimesh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jarosh, Jr., were Protivin shoppers Friday.

John Walenta delivered a load of trees to Calmar one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klimesh were at Conover Friday.

Mrs. Frank Stika called at the Rudolph Lukes home Friday afternoon.

Emma Riha visited at the Frank Stika home for a few days.

Protivin Band had a practice on some new music one night last week. That's right, boys, practice makes perfect.

Fred Lukes, Jr., was a business caller at Protivin Saturday.

We are sorry to state Celia Klimesh is not getting well as rapidly as we'd like to see her.

F. W. Koudeika shopped at Protivin Saturday.

William Mikota transacted business at Protivin Saturday.

M. V. Kinkor and son Private Joseph, and Private James Mikesh spent Saturday at Decorah.

Mrs. Tony Huber was seen at Protivin Saturday.

W. G. Kalishek opened his ice cream parlor Sunday having a big crowd and some delicious ice cream.

Abbie Lukes returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mayme Smith near Spillville.

And now during seed planting time let us sow seeds that will bring us the blossoms, seeds of sunshine and happiness.

Joseph Vitousek and Louis Smith, from Spillville, were seen in Protivin Sunday.

Frances Kinkor helped Mrs. W. G. Kalishek in the ice cream parlor Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Mikesh, of Protivin, spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Tupy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riha, Jr., and son Clarence spent Sunday with relatives at Protivin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soukup, from near Ridgeway, attended church at Protivin Sunday.

Adolph Busta went to Decorah on Tuesday.

John Lentz and daughter Regina were at Ridgeway Monday.

**NEW OREGON.**

John Wilson, who has been visiting his brother, Charles Wilson, returned to Osage Saturday.

Will Herzog and family visited at Amos Doolittle's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rand and Miss Susan Cole, of Cresco, spent Sunday at the E. M. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lienhardt received a telegram from their son Walter saying he had arrived safely in New York and was feeling fine. The last heard from his before this he was in a hospital in Coblenz, Germany.

Naomi Cummins, who has been visiting at home, returned Saturday to the Phil Hayes home near Granger Saturday.

Margaret Baker entertained her friend Mary Daly over Sunday.

E. M. Cole celebrated his 80th birthday Friday, the 11th.

Mrs. Fannie Pritchard and her daughter Grace, who have been visiting at the E. M. Cole home the past week, left Monday for South Dakota.

Word has been received here from Mrs. A. L. Catton that they are getting along nicely with the exception of Mr. Catton who is sick with the mumps.

John J. Shifka was a business caller in our town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and children were visitors at the Charlie Wilson home Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that one of Ed Wheeler's children has the scarlet fever.

The school here has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

**ALBION.**

Theo. Gunderson and family entertained company from near Ridgeway Monday.

Glad to note that Lowell Johnson returned last week from overseas.

Geo. Eastler and family of Harmony spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Victor Rutherford, who has recently returned from overseas, visited Albion relatives the first of the week.

Oliver Richards returned Sunday morning from her visit at the Rutherford home at Quasqueton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson entertained relatives Sunday.

Sorry to note the sudden death of Mrs. J. A. Ludwig which occurred at her home in Granger, Monday. The family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Peter DeGrave visited at the home of Phil De Grave one day last week.

Lee McVety spent a day or two at the home of his aunt Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, this week.

C. B. Ashley, of Cresco, spent the first of the week at the home of his son W. R.

**WEST VERNON.**

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Charlie Fish and Ed Crowe spent Saturday evening at the Henry Lovejoy home.

Frank Crowe is the proud possessor of a new Ford car.

Clarence DeWalle and family spent Sunday at the Frank DeWalle home.

Mrs. Hansen spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Gesell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastian spent Sunday at the Eldridge home.

Will Wilson and family and Mrs. Crowe and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Woods home.

Charlie Fish spent Wednesday evening at the Will Woods home.

Mrs. Frank Shifka spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bouska.

Pete Lickteig called on Frank Lickteig Tuesday morning.

Bernard Ferrie and son Durand, Mr. Woods, Roy Woods and Henry Ernst spent Saturday night at the Crowe home.

Henry Hansen and family, Alfred Gesell and family, L. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White spent Sunday at the Pete Hansen home.

Mrs. Fish called on Mrs. De Walle Tuesday afternoon.

Len Sebastian called on Leslie Sebastian Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeffers and daughter Blanche spent Sunday evening at the Crowe home.

Mr. Coughlin and son Edward spent Tuesday afternoon at the Fred Fish home.

Ed and Mary Dotzler spent Sunday at the Wm. Shafer home.

Will Ripp and Dick Crowe called at the Crowe home Monday evening. Madge Lohuis is going slowly.

Gordon Jeffers has a new driving horse.

Steve Dotzler and family spent Sunday at the Ed Dotzler home.

The Jones boys were callers in this community Sunday.

Neddie, Francis and Lizzie Crowe called at the Fred Fish home Sunday evening.

Billie Woods called on Frank Jan Friday evening.

Joe Lickteig made a trip to Cresco early Monday morning.

Frank Drtina entertained company Sunday.

There was some more wandering about last Monday evening.

**ELMA.**

Mrs. Gus O'Donnell entertained friends at cards last Tuesday afternoon.

There is more or less happy excitement these days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garman caused by the arrival of a baby boy last Sunday.

Clara Bucholz, who is a student at the Waterloo Business college, came home Thursday to remain until Sunday evening.

Albert Derr went to Cresco Saturday to visit relatives.

Edna O'Neill came up from Cedar Rapids Thursday to spend a few days with home folks.

The Lace club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sullivan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohr are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday.

Maurice Condon is home from Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silver went to Rochester Monday where Mrs. Silver has gone for medical treatment.

Last Sunday evening several of our boys returned home from service. Some were from overseas and others from U. S. camps. Carl Weber came Saturday, Ade Cashman, Harry Smith, Elmer Clear and James McAvoy returned Sunday morning from Camp Dodge. Their many friends and relatives welcome them home again.

Alice and Clair Silver came home from Chicago Saturday morning.

Beth McAvoy has been on the sick list the past week.

Dick McGrane returned from St. Paul Tuesday.

The Stapleton bungalow sold at auction last Saturday was bought by John Urban.

**WEST LIME SPRINGS.**

Thomas Allen came up from Cresco last Wednesday for a visit at the John Kubicek Jr. home.

Roy, George and Nellie Armstrong, accompanied by "Happy" Ryan called at the John Kubicek home, Sunday evening.

There seems to be some very beautiful crowing roosters in this community.

Nellie Armstrong and Mrs. Tucker called at John Koliha's, Sunday afternoon.

"Happy" Ryan and Nellie Armstrong were out joy riding, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kost McMaster and son Derrill were callers at the parental home, Sunday.

Nellie Armstrong was a Chester shopper, Saturday.

Agnes Blumh and brother Will were calling on friends and relatives, Sunday afternoon.

Joe Vrba was busy sowing oats, Sunday last. Joe seems to be getting in a big hurry. What's your hurry, Joe?

Joe Kubicek and Roy Armstrong were calling on friends, last Sunday afternoon.

"Happy" Ryan was seen doing chores at midnight, last Sunday. Say, "Happy," what caused you to milk cows so late?

Louis Armstrong is assisting Lars Paulson with work this week while George is on a vacation.

**Sunday Closing.**

All Cresco Garages and the Standard Filling Station will be closed on Sundays from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. 3412



This is Segie Foye Johanna, World's Record Holstein Cow, 50.88 pounds of Butter in Seven Days—owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., Pine Grove Farm, Elma Center, N. Y.

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**B. R. EVANS**  
Cresco, Iowa

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You said you were going to plant evergreen trees last year, but on account of lack of help you put it off. Don't put it off this year but plant a few hundred at 20c apiece three to four feet high. Fine blue spruce, one foot to five foot, 20c to 75c. First order for 100 trees will get four blue spruce as a compliment. Apple trees at 20c, seven to eight feet high. Don't put it off. They are priced to go. Two and one-half miles east of Protivin.

31-1f John J. Walenta.

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F. D. MEAD.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1919. J. W. PLATT,  
Clerk of the District Court.

**Call for Bids.**

The trustees of Chester township will receive bids for ten or more miles of grading in Chester township, contract to be by the mile. Bids must be in by April 26th, 1919. 35-2t

Yours truly,  
Ed Roper, Twp. Clerk.

**Small Farm Bargain.**

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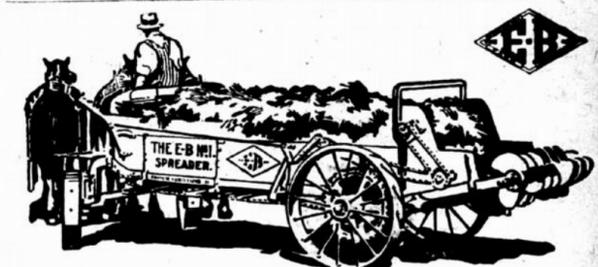
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