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Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed Feb. 29, 1912. If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office March 13, 1912. Bamberger, Miss G. and B. Carlson, Axel. (postal) Collins, Charles (postal) Eaton, W. F. Farquer, F. V. Freebrandt, Aug. (postal) Griffith, M. Jefferson, Joseph Peterson, John Rives, E. E. White, Will (Foreign Register) Farina, Salvatore To obtain any of the above letters call for advertised letters, giving date of list. Wm. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

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PONTIAC. (Continued from Page 2.)

Sjoberg. Mrs. Hennington is a sister of Mr. Sjoberg. William Fox, who has been spending the winter in this city, left Monday night for Newton, Kan., where he will work for his father, a contractor at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, who have spent the winter at Jeannerette, La., returned home Monday. They are much pleased with the climate there. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Venable, who went with them, are now permanently located there.

S. L. Morrison, who left last fall for San Diego, Cal., to join Mrs. Morrison in making that their home, arrived here Tuesday noon to spend some time looking after some business matters. He reports all of the Pontiac colony in his section of the state to be doing nicely.

Oliver Scatterday has returned from his western trip. He went from here to Idaho, where he spent some time with his brother Ralph and family, and from there went to the Pacific coast, visiting many points of interest. He returned via New Orleans and arrived here Sunday evening.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EMINGTON

R. Brown was a Forrester caller Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. Kain entertained company from Wing Wednesday.

J. Fraher was a passenger for Chicago Sunday afternoon.

J. McNamara was a Chicago passenger Thursday afternoon.

E. Gundersen, of near Kempton, was a caller here Monday.

H. Adams, of Streator, was a business caller here Thursday.

A. Watts, of South Dakota, was in town of business Thursday.

D. Lyons and wife were Englewood passengers Thursday afternoon.

J. Hughes entertained relatives of near Cabery the first of the week.

H. Bennett, of Saunemin, was in town on business Monday forenoon.

A. Clover, of Bloomington, called on relatives and friends here Monday.

A. Houck and brother attended a funeral of an uncle at Bonfield Saturday.

L. Logerot and A. Jacobs spent Monday evening in Forrest calling on friends.

C. H. Gilbert spent a few days the week at Elwood visiting his son and family.

G. Fjordes and son, Larson, had dental work done at Forrest Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Brown, of Forrest, visited relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

Repels Attack of Death. "Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Livingston County Boys' Corn Growing Contest. The Livingston County Farmers' Institute with an appointed committee, consisting of President J. C. Mies, of Fairbury; Secretary T. H. Hull, of Saunemin; Marvin Fonger, of Odell; Omar P. Wagner, of Pontiac, and Clyde W. Davis, of Blackstone, announce a boys' corn growing contest for Livingston county. One hundred dollars will be given in four prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. The principal conditions are: Boys in the contest must be from 10 to 21 years of age. Each boy must plan his own crop and do his own work. A small boy may hire help for heavy plowing in preparing the soil. Exhibits must be delivered to the county committee on or before December 1st. The land and corn must be carefully measured in the presence of at least two disinterested witnesses who shall attest the certificate of the boy. Those intending to compete for the prizes must give their names and designate the tract of land from which the competitive acre shall be selected to the county superintendent of schools by May 1, 1912. Any boy entering contest will be furnished lists of bulletins, literature and other information on application to secretary of committee.

KINSMAN

Edwin Morron, of Seneca, was on our streets Saturday.

Eddie Phelan, of Ransom, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartly spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Etta Connors, of Joliet, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. W. Jones entertained her brothers from Seneca Saturday.

George Rosendahl, of Blodgett, spent Sunday at the Peterson home.

A large crowd from here attended the Finch Bros. sale at Verona Thursday.

John Weber, of Ransom, visited his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kohrt, Saturday.

Miss Ami Carlson visited Miss Mary Rosendahl, at Blodgett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shedy spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Curtis, at Ransom.

Chicago, visited

his mother, Mrs. Ann Daniber, here this week.

Miss Lena Schaffer, of Seneca, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Jones, here last week.

Mrs. Harry Massey, of Joliet, visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Latch, here this week.

Miss Stella Kelley and sister, of Brookfield, visited at the McShane home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Keating spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Kearns, south of town.

Mrs. Maggie Lamb, of Ransom, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Teresa Hartly, here.

Miss Nellie Coughlin, of Seneca, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dennis Welsh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollenbeck, of near Verona, visited at the Coughlin home, south of town, last week.

Mrs. Frank Cull and daughter returned home from Chicago this week, after a week's visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Grant Dysart and daughter, Jennie, of West Brooklyn, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Henry Grobe and Mrs. J. Ballard here this week.

Charles Peterson and son, Arthur, left with their goods for their new home in Minnesota Monday. Mrs. Peterson and daughters will visit friends for a few days before their departure.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Feb. 28th, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for 1912 and 1911 weather data.

WEDNESDAY EVENING TOPICS.

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A Leap Year Poem. (Contributed)

Come all you girls and listen, Just harken unto me, And I will tell you something That will make sorrow flee.

I've been thinking of it lately, And I'm sure it is a fact, That all the boys around this town-ship Want to try the leap year act.

Alva Bunting has been patiently Looking forward to this year. Now, if you would pop the question It would fill him with good cheer.

Thomas Burkhardt is still waiting, And let me give you girls a nudge— Whosoever gets this fellow Will surely get a "honey bunch."

Frank Lewis is another, And you'll agree he's not so old. Now, dear lady, you can't miss Because on you he'll spend his gold.

We had thought that John Bush Long ago had made a catch; But you hadn't better ask him Unless you want to make a match.

Tho' Charlie Crandall has been noted For those lovely parcel showers, There is still a chance to win him In the still evening hours.

Joseph Tavares is still hoping That for him you'll set your sail. Courage, sister, do not falter, For he carries U. S. Mail.

Manning Thomas wants a helper. He needs one badly, he told us so. Now, if you will help him out, The rest, I'm sure, will let you go.

Barney Kelly, the handsome fellow, Girls, you must look out for him. Do not mention life-long friendship, Or he'll surely rope you in.

John Tivedt is still longing And watching still for one of you, And exclaiming in his anguish, "Oh, Lord, anything will do."

Norman Klein, our patient Norman, For a handsome girl does sigh; Just set your cape upon the window And he'll be yours bye and bye.

But if you are up against it And can't find one high or low, Louis Christman will take your offer If you bring along the dough.

Henry Christensen is on the market. He says he wants a chosen mate. Nab him, girls, this very moment, Before forever it is too late.

Now here is Billy McCarty, Has just entered in this strife; And he says he would be happy With most any kind of wife.

John Ulman, do not forget him, Freeze to him this very hour. He would make a model husband, Tho' he looks a little sour.

Dewitt Miller is so lonely, Or if he's not, I'll miss my guess. Now be careful, dear young ladies, Because he'll surely answer "Yes."

John Raehar is a fellow With dark brown and curly hair, And will take most any woman, Fat or lean, he doesn't care.

Now, dear girls, do not be bashful For I know the way is clear. And remember what I tell you, It's quite a while to next leap year.

A Naval Hero Gone.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, who died suddenly Jan. 3rd in Washington of heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion, was buried Jan. 5th with military honors in Arlington cemetery alongside of countless other heroes who have distinguished themselves on land and sea beneath the United States flag.

Born sixty-five years ago in Floyd county, Virginia, Admiral Evans, when a mere boy was sent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Before he had gone far with his studies the War of the Rebellion broke out and he went to sea and was assigned to blockade duty. He participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher, Jan. 15, 1865, and in a land attack, received four severe rifle-shot wounds.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Springfield and Bloomington were assembled at the bridge to assist in breaking the gorge. The pile driver was sent to Lawdale to assist in driving piling, being taken to the scene by Conductor Gipson.

Announcement was made at the general offices of the Alton Monday that four powerful freight locomotives had been leased from the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern road, and would be delivered during the day to the Alton at Venice. These engines are fresh from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and were on their way to the road ordering them when the Alton officials succeeded in leasing them for a period of four or five weeks as needed. The four engines are of consolidated, eight-wheeled type and of a great power. They rank up closely to the 800 class now giving such valuable service. When secured, it was planned to use them in transfer service at Chicago, taking freight from connecting lines and making deliveries to connecting lines. It may develop, however, that they will prove more valuable in main line service and may be kept there. The announcement of the acquisition of this quartet of big fellows was productive of much rejoicing in operating circles, as engines are badly needed just now. They will prove of a great value in assisting to move the vast volume of traffic on the Alton system.

One of the private cars of the Alton board of directors, which was recently overhauled in the shops at Bloomington was returned again for the purpose of installing a new heating system.

The Alton Tuesday handled Governor Deneen's special from Petersburg to Bloomington and Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock the special left Bloomington en route to Lincoln. From there the Illinois Central road handled it into Decatur.

A report reached the general office of the Alton Wednesday of the murder of a section hand, John English, by an Italian fellow workman by the name of Angela Colta. The two men were members of a gang with headquarters at Alton. They were transferred to Godfrey to do some track work. There is said to have been some bad words between English, an American, and the Italian, and the climax came when the latter picked up a shovel and brained the American. English lingered several hours, death finally resulting. Colta was taken into custody and is awaiting a hearing.

Ice gorges at Mason City and Lawndale again gave the Alton management concern Monday. The greatest danger was at Mason City, great masses of the congealed product banking up against the bridge piling and abutments and threatening to force out the structure, despite the reinforcements given last week in the way of additional piling. Supervisor of Roadway M. Donahue spent Monday at Mason City reviewing the situation and directing the discharge of dynamite to break up the gorge. A supply of the explosive was forwarded to Mason City during the day from Peoria. At Lawndale, Bridge Foreman Pilcher was on duty, and dynamiting was in progress there. The mass of the ice threatened to force the bridge there out of line, a slow order following. Dynamiting was kept up during the day. All of the section men between

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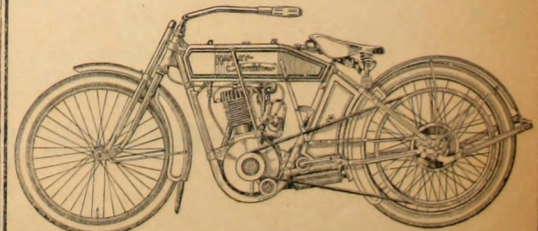
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