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Quart of Honey.

A bee culturist contributes some interesting data to Popular Mechanics, concerning the work of bees in gathering honey. He calculates that a quart of honey represents no less than 48,000 miles of flight between the hive and the flowers. Also, that in June, which is the busiest month of the season, the workers of one colony easily cover as much as twice the distance between the earth and moon in one day. The distance of the moon from the earth is 237,600 miles. Therefore, the gathering of about 10 quarts of honey means, totalling the flight of all the workers of the colony, a flight of some 475,200 miles.

Quite by Chance.

The magistrate took a very serious view of the matter. Looking over the desk he fixed the culprit in the dock with a glance warranted to quell "Prisoner," he said pompously, "you stand there charged with begging." The prisoner looked very sorry for himself, but ventured to offer a protest. "Your worship," he whined, "I have never begged." His worshipful worship grew fiercer and fiercer, like the bear in the fairy story, and words failed him. "Never, your honor," continued the prisoner. "It was not my fault if, while holding out my hand, to feel if it were raining, a lady dropped a penny into it." "A month!" snapped the magistrate. "And it was so.—Answers.

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PONTIAC.
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eral years ago from Streator, the former being an officer at the reformatory. They have made many friends here during their residence, who will regret very much their leaving the city.

Mrs. Hall, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon for a short visit at the E. N. Shroyer home on South Mill street. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mr. Shroyer.

Mrs. Victor Readley, of Samburg, who underwent an operation at St. James Hospital in this city Monday, is reported to be getting along nicely with every indication of complete recovery.

Mrs. R. A. Foster and children, of Clarion, Iowa, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Antrim, at their home on West South street, left Monday evening on their return home.

Mrs. Margaret Rankin, of Logansport, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneathen at their home on the south side for several days, left Wednesday afternoon on her return home.

Mrs. Robert Thornton, of this city, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Watts' of Fairbury, left Tuesday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the Mayo Bros. Hospital for an operation for goiter. Mr. Thornton accompanied them as far as Chicago.

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NEVADA

M. J. Kiely Sundayed with home folks.
Wm. Grundler is on the sick list this week.
Wm. Brady was a Streator passenger Tuesday morning.
Miss Clara Corrigan was a Dwight passenger Wednesday evening.
Carl Peterson is entertaining his cousin from Morris this week.
Misses Laura and Irene Doherty were Dwight shoppers last Saturday.
Mrs. M. J. Cahill, of Emington, visited with Mrs. Wm. Cahill this week.
Walter P. Hanley and wife and baby visited with the latter's mother this week.
Mrs. John Cook, of La Salle, spent from Saturday evening till Tuesday morning with her mother.

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.

HIGHLAND

Mrs. Jean Thompson is on the sick list.
Ray Smith called on Art Jepsen last Sunday.
Mr. Wilson and family have moved onto the Hulsey place.
John Bressner entertained company last Saturday evening.
Carl Fosterling lost a valuable horse last Saturday night.
Lin Isham shipped a load of props to Streator last Saturday.
Mrs. Isham and Mrs. Jepsen were Joliet shoppers Wednesday.
Peter Goss moved his household goods to the Tanner place last week.
Ed Whitmore shelled corn last Wednesday. Jack Goss doing the work.
Miss N. Bittlecome, of Mazon, has been here some time visiting with Mrs. Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorsensen and daughter, Hannah, called on friends last Sunday.
We hear that Mrs. Mortensen is taking care of her five children who all have the chicken-pox.
Dave Thomas left last Wednesday for Chicago after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Boner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sacheron were given a surprise last Friday night by some of the neighbors. The evening was spent by playing cards.

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KINSMAN

Dave Carey, of Joliet, spent Saturday with relatives here.
Mike McDermott, of Morris, transacted business here Friday.
Miss Sarah Robinson visited relatives in Coal City last week.
Mrs. Pat Walsh and son, Joseph, were Ransom visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. George White, of Gardner, visited her son, Frank, here last week.
Miss Josie Carey, of Dwight, visited her brother, Michael, here this week.
Jesse Johnson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Gaut, at Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher and son Sundayed with relatives in Ransom.
Mr. and Mrs. James Shearn and children visited relatives in Odell last week.
Miss Hannah Halty, of Seneca, is spending this week with Mrs. Will Ryan.

Arthur Anderson, of Gardner, spent last week with his uncle, Andrew Anderson.
Mrs. Albert Lowery and son Richard spent last week with relatives at Blodgett.
Alfred Meagher, of Ottawa, visited his mother, Mrs. P. S. Moore, here last week.
Miss Margaret Walsh spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Doskey.

Messrs. Dennis, Ryan and Will Bachelor are in Morris serving on the jury this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan and daughter Bernice, of Ransom, spent Sunday at the Ryan home.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harty and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, at Ottawa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handley, near Wenona, Sunday.
Miss Loretta Slattery, who teaches school in West Vienna, spent Sunday with her parents south of town.
H. J. Phelan, who is studying for an undertaker in Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Phelan.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home Wednesday, Feb. 28.

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KNEW THE CODE HIMSELF

Former Telegrapher Corrected the Error of Two Young Men in a Memphis Hotel.

One whose ear has been trained to read intelligently the click of a telegraph instrument sometimes puts this training to the test under strange conditions. An instance, which resulted in embarrassment, apologies, and finally in a pleasant acquaintanceship among the persons concerned, is told by a certain Ohio farmer who spent his early years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Some years after impaired health had driven him from the telegraph office to the farm, he and his wife were spending a short vacation in the south. While they were dining in a hotel in Memphis two young men entered and seated themselves at the same table with the couple from the west.

After a survey of the strangers, one of the youths took up his fork, and tapping it in an apparently careless way against the edge of his plate, spelled out in the Morse code: "Do you think they are bride and groom?"

"Yes, surely," tapped his companion. "Just watch how soft they are."
Immediately, to the dismay of the young men, the fork of the supposed bridegroom joined in the conversation. With great rapidity it tapped out: "Gentlemen, you are mistaken. We have been married five years, and have three children."—Youth's Companion.

ALL WASTE NERVOUS ENERGY

Everywhere People Squander Their Force Needlessly Instead of Carefully Husbanding It.

People should be as careful of their nervous energy as of their money, says an English writer. Yet we all waste it. At the telephone people talk twice as loudly and energetically as is necessary. That is to say, they use up twice as much nerve energy as they need. Three-fourths of those who have to catch trains every morning spend as much nervous force in one day as should last a week.

Then, in the streets, watch how people jostle and push, and what a lot of nerve-force they spend at dangerous crossings. Why not walk slowly when there is obstruction, and wait for the quiet moment, which always comes, at the crossing? Everywhere people hurry without need, getting into a state of nervous tension when leaving theaters, boarding omnibuses, going to lunch, and especially when leaving for a holiday.

Bird's Home Instinct.

Spectators at a fire witnessed an interesting, if tragic, example of the actions of a bird which was guided only by the instinct that its home was in danger. The flames had begun to creep along the edge of the tower and every shingle on the roof was puffing a little jet of flame, when down wheeled a pigeon which had been dislodged from the tower and lit in the midst of the fire and smoke. Picking its way along, utter oblivious to the flames that must have been singeing its feathers, the pigeon went straight for its nest. A tongue of flame leaped out and the pigeon soared into the air. Then, as if irresistibly drawn into it, the bird dived into the furnace beneath and disappeared from sight.—Pasadena News.

Fortunate Pribiloff Islanders.

A curious and interesting people are the Pribiloff Islanders in Bering sea. When the United States government took over the islands, along with Alaska, the Russian colonists became in a measure wards of the nation, but they have remained true to the influence to which they were first subjected, and in some respects are today more Russian than American at heart. All of them are members of the Russian church, and all of them have Russian names, selected for the most part from among the nobility. The United States government has in this instance been a faithful guardian of a primitive people. The result is that today they are the most highly civilized, best clothed, best fed, and most healthy of all the natives of Alaska.

Home Influence on Writing.

Environment has been held responsible for many human frailties, but it is only lately that it has had to shoulder the blame for poor handwriting. "Even more than temperament and copy books environment influences a child's handwriting," said a handwriting expert. "If he sees a fashionable writing or a clear business hand on tables and desks at home he will imitate that unconsciously. If only an uneducated scrawl meets him there, he, too, will scrawl, let his instruction at school be ever so thorough."

Friday Dickens' Lucky Day.

Charles Dickens was not one of those who are superstitious concerning Friday. It was on Friday that many of the good things came to him, and it was on that day that he entered upon, paid the price and took possession of Gads Hill, the one thing he cherished more than all of his other possessions. It was Gads Hill that he had gazed upon when a wee bit of a boy, with a hope then giving little signs of fruition, that he might live to own it some day; and it was Gads Hill whose walls be covered with mirrors in almost Oriental magnificence.—Boston Record.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Conductor Frank Fox, of the Alton Limited, resumed his train Monday after spending some time with his father in Michigan.
All coal cars for the Clover Leaf, M. & O. and Missouri Pacific, have been ordered home, but cars of other roads may be retained for loading on the Alton.

Work on arranging the new Alton time card was completed Wednesday. Train 71 will leave Chicago at 4 p. m. instead of 5 p. m., as at present, and arrive here about 6:15 instead of 7:15. It will deliver the Peoria coach at Dwight instead of at Chenoa. The Hummer will stop at Chenoa to put off Peoria passengers and the Toledo, Peoria and Western passenger will be held there for them. The other changes on the card are minor.

The Alton experienced a blockade of six hours Saturday night when a broken wheel on a freight train caused the derailment of six cars near Mazonia, completely blocking both tracks. No. 7 was most seriously affected, it being the first train to reach the scene. It was stuck for six hours, not arriving in Bloomington until 9 a. m. This train brings the Chicago papers, and persons in the habit of getting them at an early hour, were greatly disappointed.

The Chicago & Alton reports earnings of \$1,065,366, a decrease of \$79,138 over the same month of a year ago. Operating expenses were \$928,884, increase of \$38,520. The net earnings were \$126,482, a decrease of \$117,658, the most unfavorable showing in the history of the road. While the bitter weather cut down the tonnage and number of trains handled, the expenses in fighting the snow and cold were vastly augmented and the showing of the company in earning \$126,000 more than paid out is a much better showing proportionately than many of the other western roads.

Baggage men of the Alton are cautioned to be on the lookout for baggage which may contain explosives. It is said that it has become a common practice for dynamite and powder to be carried in grips, and unsuspecting baggage men may be called suddenly, hence should they use the receptacles without respect. There is a fine of \$100 as the minimum and \$2,000 as the maximum for shipping such explosives without proper marking, but some persons may be ignorant of the law and the penalty attached. A well known traveling man who became tired of seeing his baggage roughly treated, labelled all of his trunks with the word "explosive." It is said that he had no further cause for complaint.

It has been decided by the Alton passenger department to run no more low rate excursions to system points, such as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The patronage of these excursions has greatly declined since the two cent rate went into effect and the demand has not been urgent as in the past. In years gone by, when the three cent rate was in effect, the low rate excursions to Chicago would draw several thousand people, but in the past few years only a few hundred have been attracted. The roads are gradually restricting all travel to two cents and the excursions, where there is a lesser rate, are few and far between. It appears to be the general impression that the roads are beginning to be satisfied with the two cent rate and the leading lines are not making much of a fight to have the law annulled. It would be difficult to placate the public if the three cent rate went into effect again and the chances are that the roads secure more money from the traveling public under the lower rate than with the higher.

Encampments.
The Council of Administration of the Grand Army of Illinois recently met in Peoria and made arrangements for the state encampment there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22, 23 and 24. There were representatives present from the Sons of Veterans, S. of V. Auxiliaries, W. R. C., L. of the G. A. R., and all these patriotic orders will meet there at the same time.

The headquarters of the G. A. R., W. R. C., L. of G. A. R., D. of V. will be at the Jefferson Hotel and the Sons and Auxiliaries will be at the Fey Hotel, and the quarters secured are very satisfactory to all.
The great parade will be Thursday, May 23.

Brotherhoods Meet.
The Congregational Brotherhood, with the M. E. Brotherhood as their guests, to the number of about sixty, met in the parlors of the Congregational church last Monday evening, where a very interesting meeting was held.
About nine o'clock, all being seated at the tables, Rev. Brown offered a blessing, following which a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, doughnuts and coffee was served. Rev. Farrington then, in behalf of the Congregational Brotherhood, gave a few words of welcome to those present. Dr. C. L. Hamilton followed with a response. Mr. T. E. Barry then gave a very instructive talk upon the question of "Home Rule in Ireland." This talk was followed very closely by the audience and was indeed very interesting. No business came up and following the talk by Mr. Barry the meeting adjourned.

Official Schedule of Dates.
March 12.—For the nomination of candidates for city, village, or incorporated town offices to be voted for on April 16.
April 9.—For the nomination of candidates for state and county offices to be voted for on Nov. 5; advisory vote on United States senator; and for candidates for judicial offices to be voted for on June 3.
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES.
March 9.—Last day for filing petitions.
March 12.—Last day for filing copy of resolution of senatorial committee fixing the number of candidates for representative in the general assembly with the secretary of state.
March 15.—Last day for candidates to file withdrawal with the secretary of state.
March 20.—Last day for secretary of state to certify to the county clerk names of candidates for nomination.
March 28.—Last day for candidate to file withdrawal with the county clerk.
April 9.—General state and county primary.
Nov. 5.—General state and county election.
COMMITTEE AND CONVENTION CALENDAR.
April 15.—County convention.
April 17.—Congressional convention.
April 19.—State convention.
May 9.—Last day for state central and senatorial committee to meet for the purpose of organizing.

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