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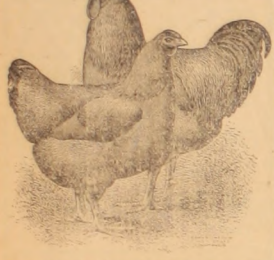
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POSTAL.

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Mrs. J. C. W. Smith at their home on West Washington street for some time, left Tuesday evening on her return home.

Harry Handley, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Handley, in this city for several days, left Wednesday afternoon for Winnipeg, Man., where he has charge of the commissary department of a contracting firm.

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GOODFARM

WEST GOODFARM.
Wm. Burkhardt has purchased a fine new piano.

Lois Webber was a visitor at the parsonage Sunday.
Lois Webber spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron spent Sunday with Mrs. Delia Smith.
Frank Flood spent from Saturday until Tuesday with home folks.

Mr. Hoffman and John Schrotberger were in Chicago last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt were Sunday guests at the Klinefelter home.

Rev. Smith and wife visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Crews.

Mrs. George Ash and Mrs. Joe Louch spent the day with their mother, Sunday.

Grandma Williams was quite sick Sunday but is feeling some better at this writing.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. C. Thompson Thursday. A large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Forney Tinsman.

Mrs. C. Krug, Ella Fillman and George Rigby spent Sunday afternoon at the Fillman home.

Rev. Smith attended the assessors' meeting in Morris, Saturday, and received his books and will soon be on the road.

Mrs. Art Hoedock and Orville Burkhardt were reported among the sick the first of the week, but are improving at present.

At the annual Goodfarm township election held April 2, 1912, the following officers were elected: Supervisor, John Schrotberger; town clerk, Wm. W. Constantine; assessor, Geo. Hoffman; collector, Ben Booth; commissioner of highways, Martin Burger; constables, Geo. Ash, E. J. Constantine; school trustee, Wm. M. Burkhardt.

Official Schedule of Dates.

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.
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.

Sample copies of the Prairie Farmer can be obtained at this office by calling for same. Copies of the Frank Mann Soil Book can be seen at the office also. We offer these with the Star and Herald for \$2—this paper one year and the Prairie Farmer three years.

Easter Eggs.

We beg to announce that we will send a contribution of fresh eggs to the Wesley Hospital again this Easter and solicit contributions of eggs or cash from anyone interested in such charitable work. These eggs are used for patients in the Free Bed Department only. We solicit your co-operation in this work. Shipment will be made the week following Easter from C. M. Baker & Son's Furniture Store.—Methodist Sabbath School, Dwight, Illinois.

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LINCOLN OPPOSED RECALL OF JUDGES

ILLINOIS' ILLUSTRIOUS SON WENT ON RECORD AS AGAINST TAMPERING WITH JUDICIARY.

FOUND IN HISTORY'S PAGES

Violates Principles of Free Government, Said Lincoln in Voicing a Strong Protest After Douglas Had "Reformed" Bench.

Abraham Lincoln, Illinois' most honored and revered son, the man among men at a time when the nation needed him the most, is on record irrevocably and unalterably opposed to the doctrine of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions as advocated now by Theodore Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt in all of his recent speeches has seen fit to refer time and again to Lincoln. Indeed, Roosevelt would have the people believe that he has taken the martyred president as his model and that the Rooseveltian doctrines of 1912 are those that Lincoln might have propounded.

These repeated references to Lincoln and the obvious attempt of Roosevelt to impress upon the minds of the people that Lincoln and the memory of that great man are his guides and his mentors today have caused a number of students of the life of the man from Springfield to delve deep into the pages of history.

And, in the life of Lincoln as written by his two private secretaries, Nicolay and Hay—the most authentic and the recognized history of Lincoln's life—George C. King, a lawyer of Chicago, member of the firm of Parker & King, has found where Lincoln was directly opposed to any tampering with our courts and to the recall of any judge who sits on the bench.

Story of the Trouble.

Here is the story that led up to the decisive and unmistakable stand that Lincoln took on that question:

In the winter of 1840-41 there occurred the first clash between Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. One of the questions of the day in Illinois at that time was whether or not the state constitution, which made voters of all white male inhabitants of six months' residence in the state, meant to include aliens in that category. The aliens were nearly all Democrats. The Democrats insisted on their voting; the Whigs objected. The case went to the supreme court of Illinois. Judge Smith was one of the supreme court justices. He was a Democrat. Judge Smith told Douglas that a majority of the court would decide against the aliens. He also told Douglas that there were slight imperfections in the record by which the case might be thrown over to the December term of court and the alien vote saved for the Democrats. This was done. Then Douglas—the legislature was Democratic by a large majority—had a bill passed "reforming the judiciary." The circuit judges were thrown out of office and five new judges were added to the supreme court.

Is a Blow at Courts.

Quoting from the life of Lincoln: "It was useless for the Whigs to try to prevent this degradation of the bench. There was no resource but a protest, and here again Lincoln uttered the voice of the conscience of the party." He was joined on this occasion by Edward D. Baker and some others, who protested against the act because:

- "1. It violates the principles of free government by subjecting the judiciary to the legislature.
- "2. It is a fatal blow at the independence of judges and the constitutional term of their offices.
- "3. It is a measure not asked for or wished for the people.
- "4. It will greatly increase the expense of our courts or else will greatly diminish their utility.
- "5. It will give our courts a political and partisan character, thereby impairing public confidence in their decisions.

"This proves conclusively," said Mr. King, "that Lincoln was unalterably opposed to any recall of judges or of tampering in any way with the independence of our courts. Perhaps Colonel Roosevelt does not know this."

No "Honeyfugle," Says Taft.

"I know enough about the common sense of the American people to know that they will never give up the Constitution, and that they are not going to be 'honeyfugled' out of it by being told that they are fit to interpret questions of constitutional law just as well or better than judges."—President William Howard Taft in his speech in Concord, N. H.

Is Roosevelt a Progressive?

Since when did Colonel Roosevelt see the light and become a convert to the "progressive policy?" He used all his influence while president to keep La Follette out of the senate, and the Republican national conventions of 1904 and 1908, dominated by Roosevelt, repudiated La Follette and all his ideas and works.—From the New York Commercial.

What North Dakota Thinks.

As near as can be made out North Dakota does not think that Colonel Roosevelt has sat long enough on the mourning bench of progressivism.—From the New York Globa.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending April 3, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

1912—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
28.....	42	31	T. rain
29.....	42	30	T. rain
30.....	51	28	.00
31.....	66	37	.00
April			
1.....	41	32	.03 rain
2.....	51	30	T. rain
3.....	54	28	.00

Average—Maximum, 49.6 degrees; minimum, 30.9 degrees; total precipitation, 0.03 of an inch.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
28.....	43	23	.00
29.....	44	31	.03 mixed rain
30.....	39	31	.02 and snow
31.....	44	22	.00
April			
1.....	42	21	.00
2.....	34	24	.26 snow
3.....	36	30	.04 rain & sleet

Average—Maximum, 40.3 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; total precipitation, 0.35 of an inch.

The records show the month just closed to be the coldest March on record for this station. The mean temperature, 28.4 degrees, was 8.8 degrees below normal, and 10.8 degrees colder than March, 1911. The highest, 66 degrees, was recorded on the last, and the lowest, 2 degrees, on the first day of the month. The greatest daily range was 29 degrees. The total precipitation, 1.72 of an inch, was 0.97 below normal, and 0.38 less than March one year ago. Deficiency since January 1st, 2.47 inches. The total snowfall was 12.5 inches. There was 7 clear, 10 partly cloudy and 14 cloudy days. The prevailing winds were from the northeast.

For the first time since the beginning of winter the weekly mean shows a higher average than the same period one year ago. The mean temperature, 40.2 degrees, was 7 degrees warmer than the same week, 1911, and was 3 degrees above March normal and 9.5 degrees below April normal. Pleasant weather marks the close of the week.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Orders were issued Wednesday to white lead and store in the old round house at Bloomington engines 226, 227, 228 and 229 of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northwestern, and which were leased in February by the Alton. It has been learned that the Baldwin works built these engines for the P. S. & N., but after delivery they were rejected, claiming that they were not in accordance with specifications. They were then loaned to the Alton and are now for sale. It is said that they have been offered to the Alton for a reasonable price and might be bought by the Alton later. In the meantime they will be stored awaiting the disposition orders.

The statement of Alton earnings and expenses for February was issued Wednesday. The road earned in that month \$1,168,204, an increase of \$131,209 over the same month a year ago, while the expenses were \$935,326, an increase of \$125,372. This made a net earning showing of \$232,878, which is highly creditable and increasing \$5,836 over the net earning showing of a year ago. Taxes for the month were \$36,000. Since July 1, the road earned \$10,109,304, an increase of \$132,494, while operating expenses were \$7,628,788, an increase of \$248,507. The latter figure will explain the present cut in shop force. Despite the rigid economy in every department during the present fiscal year and the great decrease in the expense of management, the cost of operation has steadily increased. The severe weather of January and February had much to do with the big jump and is largely responsible for the reduction in the shop expense on April 1. The Clover Leaf expenses also increased \$17,000 in February, the same as the earning increase.

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