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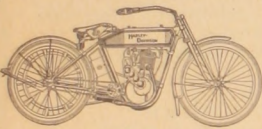
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\$3 08 Round Trip to Peoria

Account Illinois State Encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Peoria, May 22, 23 and 24, the CHICAGO & ALTON will sell Round Trip Tickets at above rate.

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PONTIAC.
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several days, left Tuesday morning for Chicago.

Frank St. John returned to Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. St. John. He is attending school at that place.

Mrs. Dunkelgerber and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Thayer and children, of Attica, Ind., who have been guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Chaney, of East Madison street, left Tuesday on their return home.

William Watt left Tuesday evening for a several days' visit with his brother at Lacon and also with relatives at Lacon. He expects to leave soon for Idaho, where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Tate, and family.

Mayor S. A. Rathbun will leave in a few days for California, going there for the purpose of accompanying his wife home. Mrs. Rathbun has been spending the winter there for the benefit of her health and also visiting with her daughter and family.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

ODELL

D. B. Muzzy spent Sunday in Chicago with his son, Leo.

M. J. Higgins has returned from a business trip to Indian and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bannister spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Legner, of Pontiac, was the guest of Odell relatives Monday.

F. G. Zweifel made a short business trip to the county seat Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speers, of Pontiac, were the guests of Odell friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Gardner.

Mrs. W. M. Smith has gone to Peoria to be at the bedside of a relative who is seriously ill.

William Wykes was in Chicago Tuesday on matters pertaining to his poultry and egg business.

B. A. Lyons has completed the excavation for his new home. He plans on erecting a modern residence equipped up to date.

Dr. H. R. Kenny, who has been practicing medicine here for several years, is planning on leaving Odell soon and will in all probability locate in Chicago.

W. W. Marr, the engineer in charge of pavement matters for the village, was in town Tuesday conferring with the board of local improvements. It is expected to get the matter before the county court along about the middle of May.

The quarantine on the home of George Bazore was raised Monday, his daughter having fully recovered from the attack of scarlet fever. Odell has been fortunate this spring in not having a prolonged siege of this disease, as we have had many cases in different parts of the township.

The boys who are in the habit of playing ball in the Alton Park downtown batted a ball against one of the plate glass windows in Baird's store and shattered it. The same thing happened about a year ago, when one of the Upham windows was broken. The boys find this rather expensive sport, as it is up to them to replace the glass.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

KINSMAN

Pat Cosgrove spent Sunday with his parents, in Morris.

Dave Coughlin spent Sunday with friends in Gardner.

Ruby Richards, of Ransom, drove over to our city Sunday.

Miss Margaret Curtin spent Saturday with Mrs. F. Sheppard.

Mrs. Joe Copp and babe, visited relatives in Marseilles last week.

Miss Irene Sequin, of Ransom, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Danlber.

John Sherman, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his little daughters here.

Miss Nellie Ryan and Loretta White spent Sunday at the Roach home, in Streator.

Mrs. Eddie Wright, of Ransom, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Mahaffey, here this week.

Miss Loretta Slattery spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, south of town.

Howard Connors and sister, Etta, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. P. H. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coughlin.

Mrs. Pat Slattery and son, Eddie, spent Saturday at the Newman home, in West Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doskey spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh.

Miss Loretta Carney spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosendahl and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson.

Miss Mayme Hanna, of Marseilles, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna, here this week.

Miss Mabel De Vine spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Blysmat, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. A. McGoey and son, Joseph, spent Sunday at the Clifford home, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Donelson entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shady, of Brookfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White and children, Thomas Ryan and son, Dennis, and Mart Cosgrove went by auto to Seneca Sunday.

Messrs. George and Stanley Williams, of near Seneca, spent Sunday in our burg. They will play with our baseball team here this season and the boys spent all afternoon practicing.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending April 24, 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.
18.....44 31 .12 rain & snow
19.....57 30 .00
20.....63 42 .00
21.....68 47 .64 rain & hail
22.....61 41 .06 rain
23.....65 31 .00
24.....67 45 .00

Average—Maximum, 60.7 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; total precipitation, 0.82 of an inch.

1911—
Date Max. Min. Prec.
18.....60 46 T rain
19.....57 49 1.00 rain
20.....67 42 .00
21.....63 45 .10 rain
22.....55 33 .00
23.....56 30 .00
24.....58 30 .00

Average—Maximum, 59.4 degrees; minimum, 39.3 degrees; total precipitation, 1.10 of an inch.

At 3 p. m. on the 21st there was no indication of an approaching storm, other than ordinary unsettled weather conditions, within one and one half hours a tornado of unusual severity was racing across the country about two miles south of town, leaving a wide path of ruin behind. Fortunately no lives were lost in this immediate vicinity. 0.64 of an inch of rain fell in about twenty minutes, accompanied by hail of large dimensions, weighing from four to six ounces. At 4:50 the sun was shining again. The mean temperature for the week, 49.5 degrees, was exactly normal, and within a fractional part of a degree the same as the corresponding week, 1911.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

The May Woman's Home Companion.

The May Woman's Home Companion contains a most interesting account of the recent dramatization and staging of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women." It is quite a remarkable story—how Miss Alcott's heirs have objected for years to putting the story on the stage but how at last they have consented. Among the other articles in the number are the following: "Seeing Europe on \$3.50 a Day," "A Mother's Account of the Effect of the Boy Scout Movement on Her Son," "Women Writers as Humorists," "How to Attract Birds" and the first of a new series on the American girl by J. Nilssen Laurvik.

On the fiction side, the leading contributions are from Kathleen Norris, Susan Glaspell, Annie Hamilton Donnell and Mary Heaton Vorse.

In the practical dressmaking house-keeping and entertainment departments appear many interesting contributions, among which are articles on "Sensible Shoes," "The Healthy Baby," "The Practical Kitchen," "How to Make a Sun-Dial," "How to Make a Summer Shack," "The Appetizing Beefsteak" and "A Dozen Good Desserts."

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all druggists.

RAILROAD NEWS

It is said that the Sunday trains, Nos. 11 and 12, may come off in the new Alton time card. It is reported that these trains are not profitable, but a contract with the express company makes their retention imperative. It might be arranged, however, to take off the Sunday trains and not interfere with the contract.

A broken arch bar of a car on Conductor Kelley's train, derailed six cars at La Rose on the Dwight branch Monday morning. The property loss was trivial, but there was a three hour delay to train 62 from Peoria, the passenger which connects with No. 4 at Dwight. It was necessary to send the wrecker over. The outfit was handled by Conductor Lawler with the 167, Engineer Moews, ahead.

The statement of Alton earnings for the second week of April show a small decrease, reaching but \$10,455. Considering the suspension of the mines and depression in other lines, the falling off was much less than anticipated. The road earned \$271,307 during the second week of April and since July 1, \$11,902,632. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, the gain is \$295,109. It is likely that the third and fourth weeks will show a similar loss but there may be a gain in May with the resumption of the mines. The Clover Leaf gained \$1,722 in the second week of April.

North end crews rejoiced Monday over the announcement from the Alton general offices that the slow order placed in effect January 23 at Lockport, which required all passenger trains to reduce speed to twelve miles per hour and all freight trains to fifteen miles per hour, had been cancelled. It was not stated what arguments had been advanced to secure the withdrawal of the offensive speed order. Whatever they were, their effectiveness was the main thing. The slow towns north of Joliet have been very troublesome to the north end crews, especially the engineers of the high speed passenger trains, and there will be general relief over the more reasonable position taken by the Lockport authorities.

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The only Baking Powder made from

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Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed April 25, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office May 9, 1912.

Argrebright, Mrs. Mary (post card) Camble, Nuton
Catcam, Miss Mamie (post card)
Goodman, Mrs. Agnes
Harvey, Claud (post card)
Miller, Mrs. Anna (post card)
Nelson, Nath
S. Walter
Wilkey, Allen (post card)

To obtain any of the above letters call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

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CHICAGO THEATRES.

Olympic.

In keeping with the records already established for long runs at the Olympic Theatre, it is not unlikely that Thomas W. Ross will continue throughout the summer in Winchell Smith's comedy, "The Only Son," in which he begins the seventh week of his present Chicago engagement next Sunday. No other play in which Mr. Ross has yet appeared seems to have combined the many qualities with which "The Only Son" is endowed, since nearly every character runs the gamut of emotion, from tears to laughter. The story of the wayward son renouncing his scrapegrace life, is given an entirely new and interesting setting in this comedy, which is being played in a day when prodigal sons are conventionally characterized.

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Attractiveness is the best salesman in all outdoors or indoors either. And if you will analyze the plan of these money-making shops in little towns you will see at once the GREAT FIGURE.

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