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Kind Superintendent.

A New Yorker whose business interests frequently take him to one of our southwestern states tells of an incident at a railway junction when he found himself very hungry, but with only two minutes to spare before his train left.

"Give me a sandwich and some coffee right away!" he exclaimed to the man behind the lunch counter.

"Take all the time you want, friend," said the man behind the counter. "Just have a look at this bill of fare, and I'll phone to the superintendent to delay the train a little while."

"What? Hold up the train while I eat?" demanded the amazed traveler.

"Sure thing!" responded the man behind the counter. "This is a branch road, and no other train coming or going over it this morning, and the superintendent would want you to have a good meal. He owns this lunch-room."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Almost Ticked to Death.

Unable to stand being tickled by a girl friend, R. J. Watkins, an employee of the locomotive works at Richmond, Va., lost his balance and fell down a flight of stairs at his boarding house the other night, breaking an artery in the stump of his left arm which had been amputated about eighteen months ago. His injuries were attended to by Dr. R. E. Watts of the city ambulance, who decided, however, to send the young man to the Virginia Hospital.

Watkins was standing at the head of the stairs joking with the girl when she playfully tickled him in the ribs. Watkins dodged back, lost his balance and went headlong down the stairs, hitting the stump of his left arm in his descent. Doctor Watts worked with him for over an hour before he stopped the bleeding.

Are You Happy?

If you are it is safe to say that you enjoy good health, as it is impossible to be happy unless you are well. Noted physicians will tell you that bad stomachs and torpid livers are the cause of 95 per cent of all diseases.

For the past 42 years SEVEN BARKS has proved to be the unequalled remedy for all STOMACH, LIVER and KIDNEY troubles, and the greatest tonic and blood purifier known.

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day from Urbana, where she had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Johnston, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson returned to their home at Peoria Monday after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson.

Mrs. Ralph E. Scatterday and son, of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived in this city Monday to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Scouler, of West Grove street, and also with Mr. Scatterday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scatterday.

The Cook sister, who have been spending several weeks in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, left Tuesday evening for Chicago before returning to the vaudeville circuit with which they have a contract.

Miss Maude Scott arrived in this city Monday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Joel Allen on East North street. Miss Scott is a former resident in the Chicago city schools for several years and came here from Rensselaer, Ind., where she had been visiting her parents.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all druggists.

NEVADA

Pete Doherty was a Streator caller Wednesday.

Mrs. John Leach and children were Dwight visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Cahill spent from Saturday till Monday in Streator.

Misses Mary and Clara Corrigan were in Dwight Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Cahill was a business caller in our burg Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Burns spent Tuesday in Dwight with her sister, Mrs. J. Deegan.

Mrs. James Leach and Miss Sadie Burns visited with relatives in Dwight last Saturday.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite.

SAUNEMIN

Herman Henkel, of Chicago, was in this vicinity this week buying horses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lannon attended the funeral of an aunt in Forrest Monday.

Frank Kohlman, of Chicago, was a guest at the P. H. Lannon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scoley are entertaining company from Chicago this week.

Henry Marsh and family entertained company from Grundy county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Koerner, of Cullom, and Miss Ruth Miller of this place were sightseeing in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Rieck and daughter Ruth were called to their home at Rossville, Ill., Monday on account of the illness of Mr. Rieck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Molyneux, of Chicago, came Saturday for a visit at the P. H. Lannon home. Mr. Molyneux returned Monday.

Senator I. M. Lish joined his wife in Chicago Sunday and they went to Lake Bluff, where they visited several days with his mother and sister.

L. E. and Phil Huber went to Kaukaee Friday, where they purchased a 1912 model Mitchell touring car, which will be delivered this week.

W. F. Shepherd just finished his automobile shed and will in a short time be the proud owner of an automobile. At the present time he is undecided just which car he will purchase.

The dance in the opera house was very well attended Saturday night, about eighty couples being present. Burch's orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance here every Saturday night during the summer.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Dwight people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. J. A. O'Malley, Druggist, states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit.

A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

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KINSMAN

Mrs. Gus Rosendahl spent Wednesday in Blodgett.

Clarence Meagher spent Sunday evening in Ransom.

Fritz Brunner, from Ransom, spent Monday in our burg.

William Ryan transacted business in Coal City Monday.

Steve Ryan visited with friends in Streator over Sunday.

Herbert Carney and M. J. Ryan went to Streator Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shearner were Streator shoppers Wednesday.

Elmer Harty and Matt Carey went by auto to Streator Saturday.

J. E. Nagle, of Streator, was a business caller here Wednesday.

A. Kollmorgen, of Streator, called on his customers here Wednesday.

Mike Drinan and John McCambridge were Joliet visitors Wednesday.

Misses Anna and Mabel De Vine spent Saturday with relatives in Ransom.

Dwight Morey, of Plano, spent a few days this week visiting friends here.

Miss Lizzie McCabe, of Joliet, is a guest at the home of Thomas Broderick this week.

Mrs. Parnell Vaughney, from Marseilles, spent a few days this week visiting with father, Thomas Ryan.

Streator passengers from here on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harty and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harty.

Mrs. Ed. Shepherd and little daughter, Callie, of Odell, spent a few days of this week with her mother, Mrs. John Vint.

Clarence Fisher accompanied his wife home Monday, from Ransom, where she spent the past week with her parents there.

The following village officers took their oath of office Wednesday morning: village clerk, Art Pierce; treasurer, P. R. Cosgrove; trustees, William Mahaffey, Harry McManus, Edward Dunna and Frank White; marshal, Frank Hollenbeck.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending May 1st, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. for May 1st, 1912.

SAUNEMIN

Average—Maximum, 62.4 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; total precipitation, 1.97 of an inch.

SAUNEMIN

Average—Maximum, 66.3 degrees; minimum, 45.4 degrees; total precipitation, 1.15 of an inch.

Weather conditions of a favorable character during the first half of the month just closed was followed by excessive rains, high destructive winds and conditions generally of an unfavorable character during the last half.

The mean temperature, 51 degrees, was 1.5 degrees above normal. 4.68 of an inch of rain fell, nearly all during the last 13 days. Thunderstorms occurred on three dates, hail on one; deficiency since January 1st, 1.77 of an inch. The highest temperature, 76 degrees, occurred on the 14th; the lowest, 28 degrees, on the 3rd. There was 12 clear, 5 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days.

The mean temperature for the week, 52.2 degrees, was 3.6 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. Unsettled conditions prevail at the close of the week, with a probability of more rain.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

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WHERE RELIGION IS OPEN

Its Observance in Public is Common Among Eastern Christians, as Among Mohammedans.

The Bishop of London has been praising the openness with which Mohammedans practice their religion. He would like to have mats in the atheum for bishops to kneel on to say their prayers in public. Eastern Christians, as the bishop must have observed when in Russia, are quite as open in religious observances as Mohammedans. Nobody thinks it eccentric for a man to kneel down in a crowded street in order to say his prayers before some icon.

HOW INSECTS WALK ON WATER

Hairs on Their Feet Incline Enough Air to Enable Them to Float.

Even a solid rod of iron may be made to float provided it is small enough. Take a fine needle, wipe it with an oily rag, but do not leave any visible trace of oil on it, and then lay it gently on the surface of water in a basin. It will float, and continue to float for some little time.

The cause of this is, the fact that a quantity of air adheres to the needle sufficient to buoy it up. Moreover, as the cohesion between the particles of water is considerable, and as water has no attraction for a perfectly dry piece of steel, the cohesion of the water is greater than the weight of metal, and so the latter is supported.

In the same way insects are enabled to walk upon the water. The hairs on the end of their feet incline an amount of air that enables them to float. As each foot is put down it forms a sort of cup-like depression in the water, and the liquid thus displaced is sufficient to float the insect.

For Children to Know.

Just as soon as he can toddle out of doors teach your little boy his name and address. If he can say "I'm Johnnie Jones, 1378 Amsterdam avenue," it may save you hours of nervous agitation when searching for a lost Johnnie one of these days.

Teach Johnnie that a boy's best friend out of doors is a policeman. Say, "Oh! look at that nice man. If my little Johnnie ever get lost that kind man would take him to a cozy little room, and more kind policemen to play with, and Johnnie would wait there and have a lovely time till mother came for him."

Many a poor mite has gone into paroxysms when he wandered away from home and had to be taken charge of by the very policeman who had been the bogy man of his babyhood. Remember that the police are friends and guardians of lost babies, and, if you are so foolish as to bring up your children by fear, find some other threat than that of bringing the policeman to take them away when they are naughty.

Flowers Have Eyes.

Many common garden and wild flowers—the nasturtium, begonia, clover, wood sorrel and bluebell among others—possess eyes on their leaves. Moreover these eyes in their principle of construction resemble those of animals. They consist of minute protuberances filled with a transparent, gummy substance, which focuses the rays of light on a sensitive patch of tissue. The nasturtium has thousands of eyes on its leaves, and these form as many images of the surrounding object. While flowers have eyes, however, it does not follow that they can see. It is not known whether or not the sense impressions are transmitted to some nerve centers corresponding to the brain of animals.

Puget Sound Seal Herd.

The raising of seals for their fur is to become one of the profitable industries of the northwest, for experiments made last summer on Puget sound have proved that the seal will flourish and increase with great success.

Some years ago the government brought ten seal pups from the Pribilof island seal rookeries and presented them to Emil Smythe, a retired sealer and seaman, with the desire that he attempt to maintain a seal herd on his ranch on Whidby island, in Puget sound.

She Was Stylish.

"Maggie," said the mistress to the new girl, "don't you know better than to throw the slops out at the back door?"

"Ax'n' yer pardon, ma'am," replied Maggie, "but I reckon as I know me blains. I ain't never worked for a fambly wot had no more self-respect than t' throw 'em out at the front door, ma'am."

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CHICAGO THEATRES.

RAILROAD NEWS

Superintendent L. J. Ferritor asks all agents, now that the winter is over, to see that their station buildings and the surroundings are neatly kept and everything in a clean and orderly condition, all supplies being in place. He suggests that all agents take pride in the condition of the company property at their respective stations and vie with each other in seeing that the premises present an attractive condition.

The statement of Alton earnings for the third week of April, issued Tuesday, shows a decline of \$20,282 over the same week a year ago. The road earned \$247,031. Considering the suspension of the mines and the depression in other lines, the decline was not as much as anticipated.

Effective May 1, the Alton abolished signal flags at the rear of all passenger and freight train days and substituted markers, such as are used at night. The Alton is following the example of the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania and other lines, the move being made in the interest of economy.

The new arrangement, the same night markers will be used during day light, but with lights extinguished. All flags and staffs were turned in to the storekeeper. Crews are given instructions about taking care of the markers during the day, filling and cleaning them so that they will be ready for service at night.

Advertised Letters.

- List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed May 2, 1912.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

Paul Armstrong's remarkable story "A Romance of the Underworld" in which Holbrook Blinn finds ample opportunity as a star, will move from the Studebaker Theatre to the Chicago Opera House Sunday night, May 5th, and continue thereafter as long as the theatregoing public evinces interest in this wonderful play.

Majestic.

The Majestic Theatre, Chicago, will have four headline features for its bill of May 6th—they are all of a quality that commands attention and interest—one of them being Sophie Tucker who since her first appearance in vaudeville some years ago has created a name for herself in musical comedy and has become one of the prime favorites in this line of work.

Olympic.

Emulating the example of its predecessor, "The Fortune Hunter," which piled up a record of 332 performances, Thomas W. Ross continues to attract large crowds to the Olympic Theatre, where "The Only Son" is now in the third month of its successful Chicago engagement.

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