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PONTIAC.

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latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols.

Miss Mary Abs returned to her home in Kempton Monday after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler.

James Worth left Tuesday noon for Fellsmere Farms, Fla., where he will spend some time investigating the real estate situation there.

Mrs. Arthur Soule, of Plano, is spending some time in this city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keoski, of West Prairie street.

Mrs. Amanda Hubbard has returned to her home on North Main street after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. McLane, in East St. Louis.

Allen Hicks, who has been employed at the reformatory for the past four months, left Monday for Marshall and intends to make that place his permanent residence.

Miss Marcella Lyons left Tuesday morning for Champaign for a short visit with the Misses Helen and Frances Lyons, who are attending school at that place.

Miss Lizzie Doolin, of East Livingston street, left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip including a visit to Union City, Ind.; Cleveland, O., and Sharon, Pa.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

BLACKSTONE

Mrs. N. Daniels spent Sunday in Streator.

Golda Walker was a Streator passenger Saturday.

Clyde Tiffany is at present working for Walter Russow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weidman spent

NOTICE TO MASON CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of R. A. Young, Architect, Rooms 409-420 Sterry Block, Pontiac, Illinois, until eleven o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 9th, 1912, for the erection and proper completion of a concrete silo for the County of Livingston, to be erected on the County Farm near Pontiac, Ill. Said silo to be fourteen (14) feet in diameter and thirty-six (36) feet in height, and to be built complete with roof and feed chute. The bidder to furnish complete specifications for the construction of said silo, and to submit said specifications with his bid for the inspection and approval of the Committee.

Each bidder must enclose with his bid a certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of his bid, as a guarantee of good faith. Said check to be made payable to W. A. Phillips, Chairman of the County Farm Committee, and will be forfeited to the Committee, providing the contract is awarded and the Contractor fails to enter into a properly written contract, or to give a good and sufficient bond within two days from date of acceptance of said bid.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Architect, R. A. Young, Rooms 409-420 Sterry Block, Pontiac, Illinois, until eleven o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 9th, for the work and material necessary for the erection and proper completion of a concrete block or brick cow barn, to be built for the County of Livingston, to be located on the County Farm near Pontiac, Illinois, and to be built according to the drawings and specifications furnished by R. A. Young, Architect.

Each bidder must enclose with his bid a certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of his bid as a guarantee of good faith. Said check to be made payable to W. A. Phillips, Chairman of the Building Committee, and will be forfeited to the Committee, providing the contract is awarded and the bidder fails to enter into a properly written contract, or to give a good and sufficient bond within two days from date of acceptance of said bid.

Row's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Gunder Mitchell.

Kenneth Mitchell and Ole Swenson spent Sunday at Rowe.

The carpenters finished their work on the Webb farm Tuesday.

Nellie Bentley, of Pontiac, will teach the Hilton school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, of Pontiac, spent Friday afternoon at the home of Gunder Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilton and family, of Cornell, visited at the home of Wallace Hilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russow were Streator shoppers Saturday.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all druggists.

KINSMAN

Pat Silk, of near Dwight, spent Saturday in Kinsman.

Pete Forstensen and little daughter spent Friday in Streator.

John Higgins, of Odell, spent Saturday afternoon in Kinsman.

Mrs. Ada Smith, of Chicago, spent the past week visiting at the home of Wm. Mahaffey's.

Miss Florence McNamara ate Sunday dinner at the home of M. O. Vint, southeast of town.

Messrs. Wilford Sequin and Steve Plano, of Ransom, spent Thursday evening in Kinsman.

Mike Ahern and son, Daniel, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his son, Thomas and family.

Miss Mollie Curtin returned home Sunday evening for a week's visit with relatives in Joliet.

Mrs. Shepherd and little son, Edward, spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. John Vint.

The Misses McManus, of Wisconsin, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahaffey the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hartly and little son went by auto to Ottawa Sunday to spend the day at the Carey home.

Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Walsh departed for their homes in New Jersey after a month's visit with their uncle, Michael Dunn.

The result of Sunday's ball game between Coal City and Kinsman Greys at Kinsman was a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Condon and little daughter, Marie, of Odell, spent Thursday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. John Vint, here.

James Kerns met with a very painful accident while loading cobs at his home east of town Friday afternoon, when the board on which he was standing broke, throwing him in such a manner as to break his arm. Dr. McGoey was called and set the broken bone, but Mr. Kerns will be unable to assist with the farm work for a couple of months.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at John A. O'Malley's.

SAUNEMIN

Miss Mabel Morehart entertained the J. G. C.'s Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Denton, of Chicago, is visiting at the L. B. Scoley home.

Miss Nanna Shepherd entertained Miss Nell Gingrich, of Flanagan, over Sunday.

Bud Simpson entertained his mother, brother and sister from Flanagan over Sunday.

R. M. Williams spent a portion of last week at the George Williams home, near Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks returned to their home after a visit with the former's mother here.

Mrs. L. B. Skoley and little daughter, Adeline, returned from Chicago Sunday after a week's visit with relatives there.

John Watts and daughter Grace, and Misses Vera McDonald and Nannie Shepherd anted to Pontiac Monday in the former's car.

Mrs. Elsie Horst and children and Miss Rose Rich returned to their homes in Stuttgart, Ark., after a month's visit with relatives here.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Alton earnings are showing an immense decline during the present period of the year. The report for the third week in June shows that the road earned \$286,521, a falling off of \$51,437 over the same week a year ago. For the first time the report for the fiscal year shows a decrease. Prior to the middle of June the year just closed had shown an increase, but the heavy losses in April, May and June wiped out \$300,000 gain until the decrease for the fiscal year with the final week of June to hear from shows a falling off of \$47,223. The road has earned in the fiscal year just closed not including the final week, \$14,210,280. Although the final week has indicated good business, yet it is probable that the same ratio of decrease will hold good.

It was reported Monday that Vice President and General Manager Frank Morse, whose retirement from the Alton became effective with the coming of President Worthington, is to go to the Erie. It is said that Mr. Morse has an offer from the Erie and may accept. The many friends of the retiring executive will wish him well in whatever he may undertake. He is worthy of the best that can be offered. There were some hopes that the position of general superintendent would be revived and the incumbent placed in Bloomington, but it is more probable that if such a position is created that the official will be stationed in Chicago, where President Worthington can consult with him upon any subject without delay and who will also represent the operating department when Mr. Worthington is on the road. The arrangement and personnel of the organization under President Worthington may not be announced for some time.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Mr. R. M. Baker, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and by Rev. Andrewartha, of Odell, at 7:30 p. m. Pastor Brown exchanging pulpits with him for that service. This will be the last Sunday evening service during July and August. Good music by the Chorus choir. The morning sermon will be brief and brotherly, especially adapted to the younger members of the congregation and their parents. All are cordially invited. The Epworth League meeting is at 6:45 p. m. Come.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 7, 1912: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching at 10:45; Communion service. C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m.; subject, "Life of David Brainerd"; leader, Rev. F. F. Farrington. No evening service during July.

Evangelical Church—H. F. Ebert, pastor, residence, 209 Mazon Avenue. Sunday services: Salem Church—Sermon (English) 9 a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Y. P. A., 7 p. m.; Sermon (English), 7:30 p. m. Dwight Church—Sermon (English) 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminoles St. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. N. V. Holm, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., (except third Sunday); Young Peoples meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

HOPE TO RESTORE HER VOICE

St. Louis Physicians Are Trying Suggestive Therapeutics on Young Girl Who Cannot Speak.

By humoring her in the belief that she has a sore throat and a pain in her lungs, surgeons at the city hospital hope to restore to Miss Ada Decker, seventeen years old, the use of her voice, which she has lost. The treatment is termed by the doctors, "Suggestive therapeutics."

"Communication between the brain and the nerves controlling the vocal cords has been temporarily suspended," said Doctor Sewing. "Her voice will not be restored until this communication is re-established. This we hope to do within a few days by means of suggestion. We are not giving her medicine, although she thinks we are, and we are agreeing with her that there is something the matter with her throat and lungs, despite the fact that they are perfectly healthy."

"Her voice may be restored as suddenly as it was taken. A moment's excitement, a slight shock, and the brain will again communicate with the vocal organs, and she will be able to speak as well as she ever did."—St. Louis Times.

WANT NO CLERICAL CLOTHES

Derelicts Refuse to Accept Parson's Coats, Fearing the Taunts of Their Fellows.

A bundle of clothes from the mission lay on the tailor's table. "What did you send these things around to me for?" he asked. "They seem to be in pretty good condition." "They are in good enough condition," said the missionary, "but they will never be acceptable to the derelicts we expect to distribute them among until the ministerial cut is modified. Every coat in the lot has belonged to a preacher, and its style betrays its ownership."

"Most of the men who apply at the mission for hand-me-downs haven't much pride left, but they balk at a parson's coat. Unless actually driven to it, they will not wear one."

"Clothes twice as badly worn but of a business cut are chosen instead. Most ministers have hard work disposing of their clerical clothes. Conscientious scruples against masquerading in religious garb have nothing to do with these men refusing the ministers' coats. They simply don't want them because they dread the taunts the coats are likely to provoke among their fellows."

KNOWLEDGE OF EVIL NEEDED

Virtue and Progress in the Right Path Cannot Spring From Mere Innocence.

Innocence is lovely in the child, because in harmony with its nature; but our path in life is not backward but onward, and virtue can never be the offspring of mere innocence. If we are to progress in the knowledge of good, we must also progress in the knowledge of evil. Every experience of evil brings its own temptation, and according to the degree in which the evil is recognized and the temptations resisted will be the value of the character into which the individual will develop.

Innocence may be beautiful, but can never be strong, while the whole essence of virtue lies in its strength to resist and power to endure. If the innocence of childhood be replaced by the firm principles of integrity and honor, the loss will be really a great gain. It is only where the knowledge of evil is unattended by appreciation of its nature, where temptations are yielded to and not resisted, that we are induced to grieve over the departure of that innocence which was so beautiful in earlier years.

Undoubtedly Genuine.

The mistress observed one morning that her dusky butler was wearing a ring with a setting almost large enough for a beacon light, if it had possessed the proper brilliancy. Later in the day she chanced to hear a conversation between the butler and the maid.

"Am dat a genuine dimont yo' is sportin', Jake?" the maid asked, suspicion and hope about equally balanced in her tone.

"Am dis a dimont?" reproachfully. "Does yo' 'spose I'd buy anything else fo' a 'gagement ring?' Huh! dis am a dimont an' it am gold what it sets in."

"Ef yo' mean yo' bought it fo' me, yo' will have to tell the price 'fo' I'll believe hit's a dimont. I wuz fooled once wid a brass ring, an' I don't mean to be caught agaln."

"Cose hit's a dimont, Lucy. Hit cost \$2.50."

Benevolent Mule.

A farmer once bought a mule at the market and named it Tough Hide, for it looked as if it had been accustomed to more blows than food. He put the animal in his little clover field, and this it seemed to enjoy very much. One morning Tough Hide saw a troop of asses coming down the lane, looking rather thin. He asked them if they would like a nice feed of sweet clover. "Ah, wouldn't we!" brayed the asses.

So the mule with his teeth drew out the staple which fastened the gate and let them in. Soon after the farmer passed by, and saw the animals eating his clover, so he got a cudgel and drove them all out. He not only gave the asses a sound thrashing, but he thrashed Tough Hide as well.

Moral.—Generosity is a good thing, but ought not to be practiced with other people's property.

Place of the Fireless Cooker.

Even in this rich country, only one family in ten can afford to hire a cook, and in the far west such a person is seldom obtainable at any price. Now, by the fireless cooker all women who have to prepare their own meals will be emancipated from the hot-stove slavery, which is particularly cruel in our sultry summers. It makes it possible for them to cook breakfast, luncheon and dinner at the same time, in perhaps an hour, leaving the rest of the day free for other work. Broiling, steaming, stewing, baking, frying, roasting—everything, except crisping and toasting—can be done with these boxes in their most improved styles.—Century.

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