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**PONTIAC**  
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straw hat. He was seen late Saturday evening in the east part of the city.

D. R. Barton, who resides on the south side, has just given to the National Bank of Pontiac for collection a curiosity in the shape of a money order issued by the postoffice department of the United States dated July 1, 1831. The order itself is a curiosity when compared with the form of orders used by the postoffice department today. The order was issued by the postoffice at Washington City, D. C., on the postmaster at Tuscarora, Pa., in favor of David Kyle, and was sent by James Millikin. The amount of the order is \$24.02. Mr. Barton has several other orders of ancient date, one being for \$50, dated April 27, 1837, while still another was issued in January, 1831. Mr. Barton has had the orders in his possession for a number of years, besides a large number of equally ancient date.

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\* **ROUND GROVE** \*  
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Frank Snyder and family spent the Fourth in Gardner.

Pearl and Mary Hammon went to Dwight on the Fourth.

Mrs. Frank Hughes was quite over come by the heat last Friday.

Christ Steeger and best friend were seen in Dwight on the Fourth.

Corn is growing so rapidly now that it will keep the men hustling.

We understand that Henry Wright is now plowing corn for Wesley Brown.

Henry Wright had a long Fourth— from Wednesday till Monday. Did you have a good time, Henry?

The Tambling Colts and the South Siders played ball at Mr. Ed. Steeger's last Sunday. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the South team.

Mr. and Mrs. Strufe came out from town to get Geneva Beatty to spend a few days in town with them. They brought her back Saturday evening.

There were quite a few members out to Gleamer meeting Tuesday evening. They are sorry they did not order more twine. Ice cream will be served at next meeting.

Mr. Fred Ahern and family, Mr. Thomas Chapple and family and Geo. Beatty and sister Beryl, all took dinner at Wm. Beatty's on the Fourth. Plenty to eat and a social good time and then they all went to Gardner for a ride.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

Miss Anna Finnegan spent last Tuesday at Joliet.

Miss White, of Wenona, is visiting the Misses Finnegans.

Miss Alice Cleary, of Odell, called on friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Tambling spent Sunday with his brother, Bert Tambling, and family.

Born, on Wednesday, July 11, a tenpound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydigen.

Miss Stallman, of Dwight, is caring for Mrs. Fred Lydigen and little daughter.

Mrs. Laura Pettitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. McCarter, near Dwight.

Mrs. James Finnegan spent a few days with friends at Braceville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, John Weller.

Mrs. Henry Pedderson, of Dwight, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lydigen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn, and

family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hahn's father, John Weller.

Miss Tillie Lydigen is spending a few days with her brother, Fred Lydigen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lydigen and children returned to Chicago Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all druggists.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Report of the weather for the week ending July 10, 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.
4.....	92	64	.00
5.....	95	70	.00
6.....	91	69	.00
7.....	90	70	.03 rain
8.....	92	69	.21 thunderstorm
9.....	95	71	.00
10.....	85	68	.12 rain
Average—Maximum, 91.4 degrees; minimum, 68.7 degrees; total precipitation, 0.36 of an inch.			
1911—			
Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
4.....	104	70	.00
5.....	105	74	.00
6.....	91	72	T.
7.....	93	63	.06
8.....	97	70	.00
9.....	96	71	.00
10.....	94	72	.10
Average—Maximum, 97.1 degrees; minimum, 70.3 degrees; total precipitation, 0.16 of an inch.			

Weather conditions of a favorable character have prevailed during the week. Higher temperature with frequent showers and the absence of any severe storm in this vicinity has been conducive to crop growth, particularly corn, which was in need of warmer weather. The mean temperature, 80 degrees, was 4.7 degrees above normal, and 3.7 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. Unsettled conditions continue at the close of the week with a moderate drop in the temperature.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. G. E. Pickard, pastor. First Church, Bloomington, Ill., at 10:45 a. m. Dr. Pickard's visit here is in the interests of greater educational work in our conference; no special offering will be taken. You are urged to attend. Epworth League service at 6:45. No other evening service.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 14: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching at 10:45; subject, "The Value of Rest." (Vacation sermon). A welcome for all.

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.

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**RAILROAD NEWS**  
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Brakeman Wiley was sent to Dwight Monday morning to handle the branch local in place of Somers, off duty on account of sickness.

Fred Elder, division passenger agent for the Alton, was up from Springfield Monday looking after some passenger business for the company here.

Due to some unsuspected defect in the boiler of engine 21 of the Chicago & Alton an explosion occurred about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning while the train engine was pulling was moving at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour at the north end of the Normal yards. The crew escaped with minor injuries. The effects of the explosion upon the boiler, track, wires and neighboring corn fields were considered remarkable. The force of the explosion, fortunately for the crew, was forward instead of backward. The shell from the steam dome to the stack was torn apart, some sections going to a great distance, in some instances 1,000 feet. The fire box was not affected and apparently was in good shape. This saved the crew.

Joseph Orr, the 16 year old youth employed by the Alton as caller of enginemans days, met with a shocking and possibly fatal accident while on duty Monday afternoon. He left the round house office to call Engineer Haxel for switch engine service and cut across the round house yards via the coal chutes. An engine was taking coal and the vicinity was obscured by clouds of dust from the chutes. As the caller walked around the tank of the engine, he stepped directly in front of a string of cinder cars which were being shunted north on an adjoining track and which he could not see on account of the dust. He was knocked down and one leg crushed from the knee to the hip, making amputation necessary at the hip. He also received a severe scalp wound and a number of bruises. Young Orr was given attention as soon as possible and the ambulance was called to remove the victim to St. Joseph's Hospital. His condition was regarded as critical following the operation, the shock being very severe. The accident was deeply regretted by the Alton motive power attaches. Young Orr is the son of Machinist William Orr, and has been calling for nearly a year. He ranked as the most faithful and reliable caller in the history of the round house, always alert to his duties, always "on the job," and winning the esteem and admiration of all with whom he was associated. He was popular with all and his unfortunate mishap brought a feeling of gloom to all connected with the locomotive department. All will trust that he will rally from the shock and recover.

**Irish Manners.**

One day when Stuyvesant Fish was president of the Illinois Central railway he was sitting in his office looking over reports. The door opened to admit an Irishman clad in jumpers, who, without removing his hat or taking his pipe from his mouth, blurted out: "I want a pass to St. Louis."

President Fish looked up in mild surprise and inquired, "Who are you?"

"O! am Pat Casey, a switchman in your yards here."

Thinking to teach the man a lesson in politeness, Pres. Fish said: "Well, Pat, I will not say that I will refuse your request, but there are certain forms of etiquette that a man should observe in asking a favor. You should knock at the door and when bidden to enter you should remove your hat and take your pipe out of your mouth as you come in. Then you should say, 'Are you President Fish?' And I would reply, 'Yes, sir; who are you, and what can I do for you?' Then you would reply, 'I am Pat Casey, switchman in the Illinois Central yards, and I came to ask you for a pass to St. Louis.' Now, Pat, you go out and come back in a little while and see if you can't do a little better."

Pat withdrew, and about two hours afterward there came a rap on President Fish's door, whereupon he said, "Come in."

The door opened and in walked Pat, his hat in one hand and pipe in the other. "Good morning," he said; "an' are ye Mr. Fish, the president of the Illinois Central?"

"I am," replied Mr. Fish. "Who are you?"

"O! am Pat Casey, a switchman in the yards."

"What can I do for you, Mr. Casey?" inquired the president.

"Ye' can go to hell—I've got a pass over the Wabash."

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