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PONTIAC.

(Continued from page 2.)
Fred Factor and John Park, all of Planagan, were in this city Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

Rev. John H. Ryan left Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the National Conservation Congress in session at that place as a delegate from this state, appointed by the governor.

J. H. Bassett, who has been sick for some time, is again able to be up and walking. Monday he left for Tuscola, where he will visit with his mother and sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. Corle and daughter, Mrs. Brown, of La Crosse, Ind., returned home Tuesday morning after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cluniff at their home on East Indiana street.

Zeke Ferrias, of the South Bend ball club, who has been visiting his brother, A. B. Ferrias, for some time, left Monday morning for Chicago, where he will visit with M. Madden, of the Cub team, for a few days and then will proceed to his home in South Bend.

We have a democratic paper down here which is living in hopes of a democratic victory, so it can survive a while longer. The principal writer for it seems to be "Jack" Johnson, the heavy weight pugnaeous pencil pusher. We suppose "Jack" will be insulted if he sees this.

Dr. P. A. Pyper left Monday evening for a two weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. He goes via the northern route, returning via the southern. His first objective point is Wenatchee, Wash., where he will visit some former Pontiac citizens and also look after some business matters.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at John A. O'Malley's.—Adv.

ROUND GROVE

Mr. Andrew Beck is very poorly this fall.

Dell Bowers has so many plums he feeds them to his hogs.

Mr. Frank Snyder and son were at Reddick Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lippold and Mrs. Ed Grush were at Dwight one day last week.

Mrs. Chapple and two daughters called on Mrs. John Gill Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty and daughter went to Cabery to the carnival on Thursday.

Regular Gleaner meeting next Tuesday evening, the 8th, every second Tuesday in each month.

Mr. Willie O'Reilly has now rented a part of Ed Steeger's farm and will move onto it next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jepsen and Rev. Jensen took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Frank Hughes last Sunday.

No school on Monday as the teacher was chosen bridesmaid for a young couple who are to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lot, from Ohio, are back here visiting. They will move to Indiana in the spring.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and son and Mrs. Jepsen, from Campus, called at Chapples Sunday evening a few minutes.

Mrs. Beatty shipped her ducks alive and got 73 cents a piece for them. The poultry buyers at home can only give 53 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clover celebrated their tenth year of married life the first of October, the occasion being a tin anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt from Goodfarm, visited at her sister's, Mrs. T. W. Chapple, Sunday and also visited with Ed Burkhardt and family and Charlie and wife.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT]

John Falsy, of Campus, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Kathrine Weller, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with her father, John Weller.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, of Dwight, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Finnegan.

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

Mrs. Frank Lower and daughters

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spent Sunday with Mrs. Lower's father, John Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathison, of Gardner, visited a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Andrew Dreschel returned last Saturday from Minnesota, where he has been looking after his farm.

Mrs. Ed Edmunds, of near Gardner, spent Sunday with her brother, M. K. Mathison and wife, at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison returned from Cherry Tuesday, where they spent several days with their daughter.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Lollar, of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

KINSMAN

Messrs. Henry Muffer and Thomas Rinehart autoted to Dwight Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Walsh and Miss Josie Croak, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. White.

Mrs. Jos. Bosley, of Ransom, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. Fisher.

Mrs. S. P. Steffenson, of near Dwight, spent Friday with Mrs. Hans Bronson.

Thomas Roach, of Streator, spent Wednesday with his grandfather, Thomas Ryan.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Verona Friday evening.

Little James Fisher spent last week in Ransom with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harty and daughter, Delight, visited at the Tinnie Harty home Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Ballard and children spent Friday in the country with her sister, Mrs. H. Grube.

Mike Holleran and Misses Margaret and Katie Walsh attended the dance at Campus Wednesday.

Mrs. Patrick Silk and daughter, of near Dwight, visited her mother, Mrs. John Vint, here Thursday.

Miss Ami Carlson returned home Wednesday, after spending the past three weeks with friends in Chicago.

A Huge Success.

Two very well attended meetings have been held in Pontiac in the last week in the interest of the County Soil and Crop Improvement Association and at the meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening officers were elected who will have the matter in charge. William H. Bentley was elected president; C. A. Rollins, secretary; Omar Wagner, treasurer; Arthur Verrier, Pontiac, W. H. Hull, Saunemin and F. N. Hossack of Odell, committee to draft by-laws; O. P. Bourland, D. S. Myers, J. C. Greenebaum and J. M. Lyon, committee on advertising. The object of the association is to procure the services of a soil expert for this county. Secretary Ball of the improvement association of Chicago, will be in Pontiac on October 17 and address the people of the county in the interests of the association.—Democrat.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, October 6: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "The True and the False." C. E. Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Who are the Saved?" A welcome for all.

First Methodist Church—Rev. Geo. H. McClung, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 6: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning service, 10:45; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Evening service, 7:45. You are urged to attend.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon ave. Sunday services: Salem Church, Goodfarm—Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; services in the evening as usual. Dwight Church—At the Congregational Church (basement—side entrance). Sunday School 2 p. m.; sermon, 3 p. m.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Aaberg, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning church service, 10 a. m., (except third Sunday); evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sunday; Holy communion, first Sunday; Young Peoples meeting, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid meeting last Wednesday in each month, 2 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 8 p. m. A welcome for all.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simmonsen, pastor, West Senoiole 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.

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

New Service at Congregational Church.

The Congregational Church will institute a much needed service beginning next Sunday morning.

The Sunday School will march every Sunday morning into the church auditorium, and there remain for the first twelve minutes of the church service. During this time the pastor will speak for three or four minutes to the children on some subject such as the following:

Worm in the Apple; Wayside Weeds and Garden Flowers; Husks; The Magnet; Traps; Ropes; A Watch; Seeds; The Camera, and many others.

The Fairbury city council at an adjourned meeting held one day last week granted a franchise to the Central Illinois Utilities company to conduct an electric lighting system in that place for thirty years. The company agrees to furnish a good and sufficient system of lighting for the people at a maximum rate of 10 cents per kilowatt hour for lighting and 8 cents per kilowatt hour for power.

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