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WHY DID TOM, THE PIPER'S SON, WHO STOLE A PIG, RUN DOWN THE STREET?



BECAUSE THE TOWN MARSHAL WAS AFTER HIM!

THE PIG WAS "EAT" AND TOM WAS "BEAT."

That was a perfectly natural ending for the porker, but we feel sorry for poor Tom, who, probably was not brought up right. You'll not be beat if our pork you eat—we came by it honestly!

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Last Excursion

Sunday, October 27, '12

TO

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VIA

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Train leaves Dwight 7:40 a. m. Returning, leaves South Bend at 6:20 p. m.

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FOUNTAIN

(Continued from page 2.)

B. Carrithers and family at their home on the south side.

Mrs. J. C. Sumner, of West Cleary street, returned Tuesday afternoon from Fairbury, where she had spent several days.

Supervisor Edward Miller, of Reading township, was in this city a portion of Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Miss Nelle Carrithers, of Fairbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrithers, of West Henry street.

Miss Margaret Foley, of East Howard street, returned Monday noon from Cornell, where she had spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Bachrach returned to her home in Bloomington Tuesday after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Greenebaum.

Mrs. D. S. Gillespie, of Chicago, is spending some time in this city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hackley, of East Water street.

Mrs. Theodore Ryerson and children, of North Main street, have left for El Paso, where they will spend several days with her sister.

Mrs. Anna Tanguary, who has been at Sioux Falls, S. D., for several months past, arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gaff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sass, of Crawfordville, Ind., are visiting with the late's mother, Mrs. Rector, and sisters, Mrs. Henry Klendworth and Mrs. M. C. Leonard, East Madison street.

Frank B. Logier shipped his household effects to Toluca, Tuesday, where he and his family will make their home. Mr. Logier has recently been appointed to the management of a store at that place.

Henry Graeber, who has been spending some time in this city with his mother on West Livingston street, left Tuesday noon on his return to Virginia, where he is employed by a hydro-electrical concern.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM.

A little daughter of Aaron Wilkinson was buried Sunday.

The Ladies Aid meets with L. S. Davies Thursday, Oct. 31.

John Mier will farm the Hulsey land vacated by Geo. Rogers.

Guy Nelson is plowing for his brother-in-law, Chas. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Both are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby.

Ed Barron is building a new crib.

Chas. Rogers is helping his brother, George, plow near Gardner this week.

Harry Beddington and Calvin English spent Sunday at the Flood home.

Jessie Barron is staying with her grandparents in Central City for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Paxton and son, George, visited with Fred Hammond, near Campus, Sunday.

Miss Lois Weber gave a party Saturday afternoon to her first, second and third grade pupils.

John Nelson, Balzer Roeder and Chas. Wilson all hauled out new Winzelman elevators Monday.

Fred Burkhardt, Sr., is very low at this writing and his children are at his bedside most of the time.

Leonard Bowers and family spent Sunday with his parents at Oswego. They made the trip in their auto.

Harry Junghuhn, of Saline City, Ind., came Thursday to help his brother-in-law, Geo. Rogers, husk corn.

Nellie Crane spent a few days with the family of her brother, Harry, then departed Friday for California, where she goes for her health.

The fine weather the past week has given the farmers a chance to complete their work and get ready for husking which will start in full blast next Monday.

Rev. Newlin preached to a good congregation Sunday on "Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem." He showed in order that Nehemiah should succeed in the great work he undertook he had to have the great army of workmen stand by him.

Miss Lena Ernst, teacher at Wood school, four miles west of Gardner and two miles east of the Red school, will give a basket social at her school house Friday evening, November 1st.

Miss Lena Ernst is one of the most prominent teachers and has a large circle of friends and we predict for her a large crowd and a rousing success. Everybody invited. Girls bring baskets.

WEST GOODFARM.

Several of our farmers have begun husking.

Mr. L. Kime, of Dwight, was motor- ing on our streets this week.

The M. W. A. of Verona will give a dance Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Sarah Paxton is much better at this writing and gradually gaining strength.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. G. Miles spent Sunday afternoon at the home of D. Lewis.

Mrs. Nora Redmond is again at the Williams home caring for Mrs. Ephriam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bachelor, of Kinsman, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Lewis returned to her home in Streator Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Word from Rev. Smith and family states they are now comfortably settled in their new home at Buda, Ill.

Mrs. G. A. Muesch and little daughter returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after a two weeks' stay with home folks here.

Jensen Bros., of Dwight, have just completed a drilled well for Wm. Ward, where a fine flow of good water was secured.

Miss Esther Lindberg attended a teachers' reading circle meeting at the Davis school Monday evening, after school was dismissed.

Mrs. M. Misner and son, Valley, of Mazon, spent Sunday with her nephew E. E. Baker and family, and called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis.

The Verona Pleasure Club, composed of a number of young men, gave a dance in Verona Hall Tuesday evening. Prof. Boyne's orchestra, of Joliet, furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilmer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braun and little son, and Mrs. A. Jones, of Denver, were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson.

Rev. Newlin and family are now settled in their new home at the parsonage. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and church with sermon at 11:00. Evening service at 7:30.

Members of the L. A. S. are especially requested to be present at the next meeting to be held at Mrs. Lloyd Davis, on Thursday, Oct. 31. Quilting will be the work. Come for all day session. Mrs. Jas. Williams, Pres.

Mrs. Mary Keepers and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Mazon, spent the past week with the former's granddaughter, Mrs. Jas. Williams. Mrs. Keepers is one of the first settlers of this neighborhood, and although of an advanced age, she is in excellent health.

The Ed Dunn farm located about two and a half miles south of Verona, consisting of eighty acres, now occupied by Jno. Kilmer, was sold at auction Saturday of last week, in front of the Verona Exchange Bank. Thos. Kearns was the highest bidder, at \$182.25 per acre.

Effective Sunday, Sept. 15, 1912, and each Sunday thereafter, Chicago & Alton have \$1.00 excursion to Chicago, going No. 72, at 7:29 a. m., Sundays; returning, No. 5 and 71, same date at 4 p. m. and 9 p. m. H. L. Dredden, ticket agent.—Adv. 37-tf.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Oct. 23, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
17.....	73	44	.00
18.....	71	55	T. rain
19.....	66	39	.00
20.....	65	34	.00
21.....	75	40	.00
22.....	64	44	.71 rain
23.....	50	30	.00

Average—Maximum, 66.3 degrees; minimum, 40.8 degrees; total precipitation, 0.71 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
17.....	69	49	.00
18.....	69	39	.00
19.....	61	41	.00
20.....	53	45	.00
21.....	50	42	.44
22.....	54	38	.39
23.....	50	38	.00

Average—Maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 41.7 degrees; total precipitation, 0.83 of an inch.

Weather conditions of a seasonable character have prevailed during the week. The mean temperature, 53.8 degrees, was one degree above normal, and 3.6 degrees warmer than the corresponding week 1911. A killing frost occurred on the morning of the 23rd, one day earlier than in 1911. The week closes fair and cool.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for particulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

RAILROAD NEWS

The statement of earnings on the Alton for the first week of October show a handsome gain over the same week a year ago. During the first week the road earned \$326,515, which is an increase of \$14,435 over the same period last year. Since July 1 the road has earned \$4,131,533, a decrease of \$54,630. When it is recalled that the earnings last October were the greatest in the history of the road, the increase during the present month is regarded as highly creditable. The weather at the present time is much milder than this week a year ago, and this is a deterrent factor. The management, however, is handling about all the traffic that the available power can haul and colder weather could not increase the movement much.

Presumably due to the derailment of the tender, Chicago & Alton train No. 70, known as the Denver, was turned over a mile west of Hopedale Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The postal car remained upright, but standing crossways of the track, but all of

the coaches turned over on their sides. The forty passengers on the train were given a rough shaking up, but miraculously to relate, not a bone was broken and the injuries in most cases were adjusted with court plaster. It was one of the most fortunate mishaps in the history of the road. It is thought that the rocking of the tender finally resulted in the jumping off of one pair of wheels from the track at some point where the curve was sharp or other conditions favorable. This tender derailment is a source of considerable concern to all railroads and puzzles the brightest minds of the mechanical world. It is something that appears impossible to overcome.

All passenger traffic officials of the Alton met in Chicago the latter part of last week to discuss the winter time card. The various division passenger agents have been invited to submit recommendations showing where the service could be improved, and it is likely that changes to be carried out will affect trains out of Bloomington. Favorable action is looked for upon a recommendation that train 46, the Springfield Accommodation between Springfield and

Bloomington north bound in the morning, be restored. For the past year No. 12, the Kansas City Limited, has been making all of the stops and doing the work that formerly devolved upon No. 12. It is also probable that the old Denver will be restored, leaving Bloomington at 9:30 a. m. for the north. A year ago this train was set back to 6 a. m. Not many changes are anticipated in the through train service, as this is believed to be highly satisfactory at all points. It is understood that the new management is anxious to cater to the wishes of the traveling public and improve the service, where it is deemed feasible. The new card is booked for November 3, although this date is a tentative one.

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.

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NOW READY

Five Other Big Features in this issue are:

Ohio's Struggle to Check Hog Cholera, by T. L. Wheeler, of the Ohio College of Agriculture. How Ohio is spending \$25,000.00 in her fight to wipe out hog cholera.

The Best Peach for Your Orchard, by Professor F. A. Waugh, head of the Horticulture Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and one of the leading authorities on peach culture.

Banking on Clover and Cattle, by J. C. Beavers, the noted expert on farm efficiency and management.

The New Era on The Mississippi, by John L. Mathews. The story of the revival of the packet on inland rivers.

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