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PONTIAC.
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and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, of East Water street.

Miss Gladys Sims, of South Mill street, returned Wednesday morning from Streator, where she had been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speers left Wednesday morning for Antioch, having been called to that place by the death of the former's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned Monday morning from Peoria, where they had spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Smith.

Mrs. Henry Caviezel and daughter left Monday night for California, where they will join Mr. Caviezel and son in making their home.

Miss Edith Thompson, of Rock Creek, and Russell Stont and Louis Huell, of Wenona, spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Church on East Indiana street.

Leon Beach spent Sunday in this city with his mother at her home on East Water street. Leon is employed by the Commonwealth-Edison Company in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIlroy, of South Mill street, left Wednesday morning for Attica, Ind., where they will remain for some time for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. T. R. Woods, of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Newtown, of Detroit, Mich., who have been guests of Dr. T. H. Wood for several days, have returned to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, Miss Ethel Brooks, returned Monday afternoon from Clermont, Fla., where they have spent the past winter for the benefit of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman, who have been spending the past several months in California for the benefit of their health, are expected to arrive in this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lyons and children, of Iroquois, S. D., arrived here Monday morning for a visit with the former's father, Stephen Lyons, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Bane left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, Neb., for a visit with her daughter Lila, who is secretary of the household science department of the Young Woman's Christian Association of that city.

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For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at John A. O'Malley's Drug Store.—Adv.

O'DELL

D. D. Fultz, of Fairbury, transacted business in town Wednesday.

M. Higgins and J. Gill were north bound passengers Wednesday morning.

W. H. Blanchard attended to some business matters in Pontiac Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Ives was in town Tuesday attending to some legal matters.

Edward Corle is spending a few days with his brother Richard in Indiana.

A. R. Hoke was up from Pontiac Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

G. A. Sutton, editor of the Fairbury Blade, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, of Chenoa, spent Sunday here at the home of their son, W. L. McDonald.

Mason Walker, of Carroll, Ia., who has been spending a few days with his folks here, returned home Monday.

J. E. Pfingston has been suffering from the effects of a fall which resulted in a severe injury to his right knee.

Charles Gebhardt has moved from the Hunter property into the residence lately vacated by Charles Zininger.

Quite a number from here went to Pontiac Monday to attend the lawsuit between B. R. Thayer and Charles Brennan.

Mrs. Frank Presser, of Grand Ridge, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wakay, and returned home Saturday.

Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

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It isn't for nothing that more boys every year are going to school to learn to be farmers. Even city-born boys.

Think of it! Germany, to use just one illustration, with an area not as large as Texas, and with land naturally no better, to say nothing of the much larger time it's been under cultivation, supports two-thirds as many people as there are in the whole United States. And supports them pretty healthily, too, all will admit who have seen the sturdy, happy German peasantry, says the State Journal.

Germany does this because it has to. That's the reason we shall do likewise. Necessity is the prolific mother of efficiency.

Pretty soon the great sums of money now tied up in privately owned street and steam railways, lighting and power plants, telegraph and telephones and other public utilities in which the pickings have been attractive during our careless years will be seeking new investment. Because more and more the people at large will be taking these enterprises over. And then where will it go? Where can it go save farming—into the development of the one kind of natural resources which is well nigh universal, which yields inexhaustible returns and which we can not get along without?

This is going to mean, of course, a great call for skilled workers—for men to be toward farming what our captains and corporals of industry, in the generation past, have been toward manufacturing, railroading, commerce; only, we hope, newer minded, fairer.

Already the demand for competent farm managers and specialists exceeds the supply. The bright lad who qualifies for such work can even now command, in his first years after quitting school, better pay than comes with the newly fledged lawyer or doctor or engineer. Moreover, his work is on the level, in the open, healthful, wholesome and productive. He doesn't live upon the weaknesses or follies or misfortunes of others. He makes his own way. And leaves society better each night for his day's work. It is an inspiring outlook. A real beckoning to the best that is in human nature.

Are You Interested?

In any of the contestants in the Piano Contest C. M. Baker & Son have been running; which will close Wednesday, April 9th at noon?

Commencing this morning they will give 1000 votes for each dollar paid on account and 2000 votes with each cash purchase of one dollar. Think of it! Every dollar purchase means 5000 votes.—Adv.

Does Friendship Do This?

"It may be true for some natures, as Leonardo said, that 'if you are alone you belong wholly to yourself; if you have a companion, you belong only half to yourself,' but it is certainly not so with me. With me friendship never divides; it multiplies. A friend always makes me more than I am, better than I am, bigger than I am. We two make four, or fifteen, or forty."—American Magazine.

Scientific Gardening in England.

By the use of French gardening methods, relying largely upon hotbeds and glass jars in the colder months, single acres of ground near London are being made to yield from \$2,400 to \$3,000 in vegetables annually. There is a product to market throughout the year. Melons, little grown in England, are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees, generated by manure.

Special Extra Votes.

A chance to help your favorite contestants.

Any amount paid on your account before April 9th will earn extra votes at the rate of 1000 votes for every dollar paid. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

Character Not Admired by Women.

Nothing displease women more than an austere and self-contained character. They see that they have no hold upon it; its dignity awes them, its pride rebels, its preoccupations keep them aloof.—Hippolyte Taine.

Modern Isalath.

There are few twentieth century Isalaths. Nowadays, when the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" men don't say, "Here am I, send me"—they send their wives.—Wolton.

Thrift.

Thrift has its roots in self-denial. It is in no way identical with avarice, though the spendthrift may denounce every practice of frugality as a "miser." It is the practical outcome of that prudence which aims at accomplishing great things by humble means. Without it the world in which we live would still be an "unweeded garden."—Rochester Post-Express.

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hills should not be over 15 inches apart. Twelve inches is about the best distance to drop the seed. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep in heavy clay or loam soils and 4 to 5 inches deep in light, loose tillable soils.

The harrow should be used frequently on the potato patch. Harrow before the potatoes are up if there is any tendency for a crust to form on the soil. It will be good to repeat this harrowing once or twice after the potatoes have come up.

Story of the Floods.

In this issue our readers will find a resume of last week's disastrous floods in Ohio and Indiana, as well as human interest stories of refugees and the heroes who bravely risked their lives to rescue the unfortunate people in the devastated districts.

You will also be interested in the pictures of flood scenes shown in this issue. These stories and pictures are part of our special News Service supplied by a Great Newspaper Syndicate which actually operates as a unit of this paper, as it supplies our readers with the General News and the best features and stories through its 33 branches throughout the country.

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Growing the Potato.

The successful raising of potatoes is dependent on several factors:

1. Variety and quality of seed.
2. Freeing of seed from disease.
3. Size of seed piece.
4. Distance apart of hills.
5. Soil and soil condition.
6. Preparation of seed bed.
7. Cultivation.
8. Spraying.

The Early Ohio is a good early variety for this county. The Rural New York, Carman No. 3, and Harvest King are the best late varieties.

Only potatoes of quality should be used for seed. It is a mistake to use small inferior potatoes for this purpose. The seed potato should be large, smooth and have thin white skin and shallow eyes.

Potatoes that can be paraded without great loss in uneven surfaces, and which, when cooked, have the much desired white mealy appearance and rich nut flavor can be produced by giving careful attention to selection of seed and soil treatment.

Often the yield of potatoes is greatly lowered and the cooking quality and appearance is largely lost as a result of scab. This disease is a fungus growth and can be easily prevented by means of the formaldehyde treatment. Make up a solution of water and formaldehyde in the proportion of one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. Before cutting the seed soak them in this solution for two hours. Clean, clear skinned potatoes can be raised in this way.

Barnyard manure is good to use on the potato field but it should be well rotted and worked into the ground before planting time. Fresh barnyard manure is almost sure to develop scab on the potatoes, and for this reason it should not be used.

The Irish potato is a native of Chile, where it may yet be found growing wild on elevated and naturally well drained soils. Proper drainage is one of the first essentials of a potato soil. Sandy loam soils on clay sub-soil are the best for potatoes. It is important to maintain a relatively high percentage of organic matter in potato soil. Clover or cow pears are excellent for this purpose, when grown and turned under for green manure. Well rotted manure is also good.

Sod potatoes should be from 5 to 8 oz. in size. Cut to two eyes and do not make more than four pieces from the largest potatoes. Cut the smaller potatoes in halves. Often a cluster of small weak eyes are borne at the seed end. These should be removed in cutting seed. Experience has shown that the larger seed piece gives much better results. Plant one good seed piece only per hill. The

Pain as Love's Accompaniment.
The loftiest and purest love too often does but inflame the cloud of life with endless fire of pain.—John Ruskin.

Never Gets There.
No one looks for achievement to a man who always has an excuse for failure.—Judge.

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