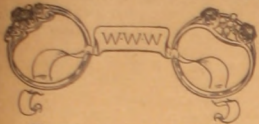


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**W-W-W Permanently Guaranteed Rings for the Whole Family at Reasonable Prices**

We suggest that the next time you are seriously thinking of giving a gift or buying something for yourself, you think of this famous W-W-W Insured Ring.

Here is a ring that is so good that it is guaranteed for a lifetime by the maker. This W-W-W Ring is so good that the manufacturer of it is selling over forty million people about it.

The reason we are selling this ring is because after thorough consideration and inspection we have concluded that it is the best ring in the world. It is the only ring we can sell you with the utmost confidence. It is the ring that we feel our friends and customers should buy. It is the one ring that is worthy of a guarantee.

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C. & A. Watch Inspector.

SWIFT

ILLINOIS

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Mr. Higbee, janitor of one of the public schools at Fairbury, treated the pupils of the lower grades to candy Christmas as a reward for their being careful in cleaning their shoes before entering the school house during the recent muddy weather.

A marriage license was issued in Kankakee Wednesday to Cyrus Thorn-dyke, of Cullom, aged 21, and Emelia Dehn, of Piper City, aged 20. The couple were married there. They expect to begin housekeeping on a farm a few miles southeast of Cullom.

Mrs. Julia Chapman, of Odell, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Ernest Chapman on statutory grounds. She also was granted an injunction restraining him from disposing of certain property until after the suit for divorce shall have been heard.

Rev. Harvey Gunn, pastor of the Chatsworth Baptist church, who has been in the Baptist hospital at St. Louis for the past two months, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is expected to return to Chatsworth some time next week. He has had a very hard siege and his friends here will welcome him.

Fred Longnecker, proprietor of the Ringlet Hill poultry farm at Cayuga, was one of the successful exhibitors at the Streator poultry show, which closed Monday night. He received a first prize on a Banded Plymouth Rock hen, a third prize on a hen, a fourth prize on a cockerel and second prize on a coup of chickens. All were of the Plymouth Rock variety.

The city council of Fairbury is figuring on macadamizing thirteen blocks of the outlying streets, the work to be done under the supervision of the state highway commission and the state furnishing the rock. The cost will be \$305 per block, making a total of \$4,050. The city has not that much money to spend, but the council is willing to pay half the expense, and the street and alley committee will ask the property owners along the proposed route to pay the other half, which will amount to \$11 per lot of 50 feet. The ordinary cost per lot for such work where the rock has to be purchased and the work done without state aid is about \$75 per lot. The state will only give the rock for and lay one mile of macadam in a township and the people living along the proposed route are fortunate.

A telegram was received in Pontiac Saturday afternoon announcing the marriage in St. Louis, Mo., at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of Miss Eta Young to Mr. Geoffrey Hicks, both being well known residents of that city. Miss Young left Friday night for St. Louis, where she was to be the guest of relatives and friends for several days. She was met in that city by Mr. Hicks and at 10 o'clock they were united in marriage at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating. After a short visit there they will return to Pontiac to make their home, having a neat little cottage already furnished on North Hazel street. Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young. Mr. Hicks came to Pontiac some time ago from Gridley. He is superintendent of one of the departments at the Spartan Manufacturing Company.

A few years ago Walter J. Watter-son, of Strawn, invented an improved railroad tie, but before going to the expense of having it patented he asked the advice of a distinguished inventor as to the merits of his invention. The inventor's reply to him was: "I beg to state that I have always made it a rule never to express an opinion on other people's ideas." At that Watterson dropped the matter, but about a year ago he again took it up to have his invention patented, and he has just received a notice from his patent lawyer that his application for United States and Canadian letters patent for an improved metal railroad tie has been granted. The invention is of simple construction and is designed to take the place of wooden ties and is believed to be of great utility and of small expense to construct, and is practically indestructible. The invention is highly approved by thorough going and experienced civil engineers who predict a large measure of acceptability for it. Mr. Watterson is in negotiations with manufacturers for the sale of his product.

Proprietors of stores at Flanagan and Gibson have agreed to close their places of business each evening at 6 o'clock, except on Saturdays. This will continue through January and up to April 1.

A special election is to be held in Cornell Friday, January 12, for the purpose of voting on the question of approving an ordinance providing for the borrowing of \$5,650, to be used in constructing a water works system.

Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwitz, of Cayuga, occurred the marriage of their oldest daughter, Lena, to Mr. William Metz-ner. The bride is well known here and the groom is a young farmer of Scot-land, S. D. They will reside on a farm at Scotland, S. D.

Mrs. Amelia Groves, who resides near Cullom and who has been at the state hospital at Bartonville for treatment five different times, and each time has left the institution and returned home, was taken to the hospital at Kankakee Thursday for treatment. She has been a sufferer from mental trouble for several years.

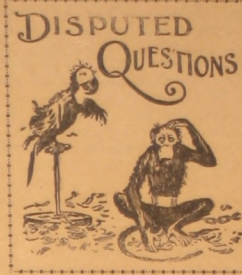
D. C. Eylar, appraiser of the estate of the late Helen Cochran, of Fair-bury, presented his report to Judge Graves in the county court Wednes-day. The appraised value of the estate, which was mostly personal, amounted to \$26,124.92. The inheritance tax on this amount, which will be paid to County Treasurer Hender-son, amounts to \$783.84. Herbert Powell is administrator of the estate. By the terms of the will the Presby-terian church of Fairbury will receive the magnificent sum of \$16,824.92, the remainder of the estate being distrib-uted among distant relatives, who live in Fairbury and vicinity.

Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blair, of Pontiac, occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Lepper, of Pontiac, to Mr. C. E. Ewing, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing left over the Alton for Chicago on their way to California on a hon-ey-moon trip, after which they will make their home in Chicago. The an-nouncement of this marriage will come as a complete surprise to the many friends of Mrs. Ewing in Pon-tiac, her parents not being aware of the marriage until after it had oc-curred. Mrs. Ewing left home this morning ostensibly for high school, where she has been attending school. Instead of going there she met Mr. Ewing and with him went to the Blair home, where they were later married. Mrs. Ewing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lepper.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of John W. Hoover, of Pontiac, at 6 o'clock Mon-day evening, when Maud Willard Hoover was given in marriage to Grant Cozzens Armstrong. The Rev. J. H. Ryan performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are both very well known in Pontiac. Mrs. Armstrong is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoover, of East Livingston street, and was born and reared here, graduated from the township high school. She later attended a dramatic school with high honors. She is a woman pos-sessed of charming manners and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Arm-strong was also born and reared but a short way south of the city. He is also a graduate of the township high school and more recently from the law department of the University of Chicago. Since his graduation he has practiced his profession here and has also been honored with the office of city treasurer. They will reside in this city.

Monday at Pekin occurred a double wedding ceremony in which four young people well known in this city took the vows which united them in marriage. Miss Hulda Zimmerman, of Peoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Gilman, of this city, and Miss Ida Zimmerman, of this city, to Mr. Antone Aeri, of Dana. Miss Ida Zimmerman has made her home in this city for several years past, being in charge of the suit alterations at the Rathbun department store, and during her residence here has made many friends. Mr. Aeri resides at Dana, where he is engaged in farming. He was for several years a resident of this city, being employed with the clothing firm of Manns & Swygert. Mr. and Mrs. Aeri will reside on a farm near Dana. Miss Hulda Zimmerman is a sister of Mrs. Aeri and for a number of years has held a responsible position with the Martin dry goods es-tablishment in Peoria. Mr. Gilman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gilman, living south of this city. The young people will go to housekeeping soon on the Gilman farm south of the city. —Pontiac Leader.

## DISPUTED QUESTIONS



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10x12	8c each
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**Eugene Flagler**

Dwight

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**Big Dissolution Sale**

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**"The Biggest Bargains We Have Ever Seen"**

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All Heavy Winter Cloaks, Suits, Over-coats, Bed Blankets and Comforts and every-thing in both stores on sale at ridiculously low prices.

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Ladies \$12.50 and \$15.00 Cloaks now \$5.00

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Blankets, Underwear and Hosiery at whole-sale prices

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