

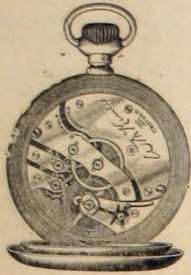
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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

At the eleventh annual exhibition of the Kankakee Poultry and Pet Stock Association held at Kankakee recently E. P. Schutz, of Emington, showed his single comb Rhode Island Reds in a hot class of 125 birds and brought back the following prizes: First prize on hen, third prize on cock, third prize on pen.

Monday forenoon about 9 o'clock one of the fast passenger trains which was about three hours late struck the wagon of George Kelly at Cardiff, who was hauling ice. It broke the wagon into pieces, scattering ice in all directions, throwing him off the wagon and bruising him considerably. The horses escaped without being hurt.

Word was received in Pontiac Tuesday morning announcing the death at Lincoln, Neb., last Sunday of Capt. Cyrus M. Baird, a former resident of Livingston county. Capt. Baird organized Company E, 129th Illinois volunteer infantry, in this county, and after the war moved to Lincoln, Neb., being the third postmaster appointed at that place. He has since resided in that city.

A number of enthusiasts in the poultry line in Pontiac are laying plans for the organization of the Pontiac Poultry Association and propose to hold a poultry show in that city each year under the rules of that organization. About fifty have signified their intention of becoming members of the organization thus far and it is expected that 100 will eventually become members.

At the Catholic church, Emington, last Sunday Father Aout announced the bans of marriage for four couples, as follows: William Mertes, of Rutland, and Miss Lizzie Eich, of Loretto; Oscar Fraher and Miss Bridget Foley, both of Emington; Wray Call, of Emington, and Miss Anna Fraher, of Cullom; August F. Frank, of Bloomington, and Miss Amanda Logerot, of Emington.

The Farmers' Grain and Coal Company of Flanagan declared a 6 per cent dividend on its stock. Profits on last year's business amounted to \$1,397.56, giving a present surplus of \$4,131.28. Also balance in the property account of \$12,701.78. The company handled last year 433,408.50 bushels of corn, 222,418.30 bushels of oats, 4,281.53 bushels of wheat and 2,200 tons of coal. F. Y. Craner was hired as manager.

Mrs. Mary Monahan, an aged citizen of Chatsworth, died at her home Monday morning at 11 o'clock after a two weeks' illness of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's church. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased was born in Maryland March 11, 1943, and was married to John Monahan October 17, 1864. Several children were born, all of whom survive.

Postmaster Emory Gregg, of Fairbury, on last Saturday received word from the postoffice department that a lease had been closed whereby the government came into possession of the rooms formerly occupied by the National Bank of Fairbury for the location of the postoffice. The rooms are to be refitted and new fixtures added for the use of the postoffice. This will make the quarters of the Fairbury postoffice one of the best in this part of the state.

The Saunemin Elevator Company held its ninth annual meeting at its office at Saunemin Monday afternoon. This company operates elevators at Eylar and Scovel on the Illinois Central and at Saunemin on the Wabash. It is incorporated for \$20,000 and is well managed by George J. Carson. The directors are T. L. Spafford, C. F. Ross, William H. Hull, John Shapland, H. J. Mies, Edward Magee, George Noel. Manager Carson submitted the following report of grain handled and profits accruing: Corn, bushels, 347,979; oats, bushels, 278,785; wheat, bushels, 2,277; total bushels, 629,041. Gross profits, \$9,764.05; expenses, \$5,539.62; net profit, \$4,224.43. At the stockholders' meeting William H. Hull and H. J. Mies were reelected directors. At the directors' meeting following the old officers were reelected, as was also Manager Carson. A net profit of 22 1/2 per cent was found to have been earned on the preceding ten months' business. A dividend of 6 per cent was declared and the balance was put into the surplus fund.

There were 701 inmates in the reformatory last Saturday, 575 white and 126 colored. Three were received and five went out.

P. A. Leonard died at his home in Odell Monday at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Leonard was a pioneer of Livingston county. He had been a prosperous farmer for many years and had commanded the respect of this community as an honest and valued citizen. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Mrs. Harriet Humiston, presumably the wealthiest woman in Pontiac, recently surprised the managers of St. James hospital in Pontiac by presenting them with a check for \$3,000. The donation was unsolicited and of her own free will. When the hospital was being built, she gave much larger sum. Mrs. Humiston also gave a check for \$25,000 toward the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building, and also a snug sum to the Episcopal church of that city.

Mr. George John Conrad, youngest son of Mrs. Gertrude Conrad, of Chatsworth, and Miss Johanna Levilla Neding, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neding, of near Roberts, were married Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Stone, in Chatsworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Koepf, Lutheran minister of Charlotte. They will reside with the groom's mother, in the east part of town.

Several weeks ago John Balmer purchased at the monthly stock market sale in Pontiac a fine black horse which was consigned by Cal Barry of Saunemin. Today a special officer from Chicago appeared in the city and went to the Balmer farm, where he identified the horse as one that had been stolen in Wisconsin and sold at a sale barn in Chicago to Cal Berry, of Saunemin, and later sold by him to Mr. Balmer. Mr. Balmer turned the horse over to the officer who in turn arranged for his return to Chicago. Mr. Berry reimbursed Mr. Balmer for the price paid him for the horse and will seek redress on the people in Chicago of whom he purchased the horse.

A marriage license was issued in Bloomington yesterday to Miss Myrtle C. Craig and Mr. Harris Peterson, both well known residents of Pontiac. Their marriage occurred later in that city. The young people had intended slipping away from their friends, going to Bloomington on the Alton noon train Tuesday. Their plans went wrong, however, as a party of their friends met them at the station and made things interesting for them until the arrival of the train, which of course, was late. Mrs. Peterson is well known in Pontiac and has been employed as a clerk at the store of the Walker-Enslow Company. Mr. Peterson is a farmer of northwest of the city. They will make their home on the farm where he is now living.

Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Mr. Joseph W. Harding and Miss Helen Wilson, both of Oswego township, at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, Pontiac, Rev. John Henry Boose, the pastor, officiating. The couple were attended by Wert Landess as best man and Miss Vesta A. Wilson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Harding are both young people of Oswego, their parents having resided on neighboring farms for a number of years. They have practically grown up together in the same neighborhood from infancy and have been acquainted all their lives. They will at once assume charge of the groom's father's farm, as the latter left Wednesday for points in the south in an effort to regain his health. A large circle of acquaintances and friends will wish them well in their new life.

Real Estate Transfers.

Freemont J. Vickery et al to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, January 15, 1912, lot 4, Assessor's subdivision to Dwight; \$600.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Younger, Fairbury, 42; Pauline Horinshel, Strawn, 33.
L. Wray Call, Emington, 19; Anna Loretta Fraher, Emington, 20.
George John Conrad, Chatsworth, 21; Johannah Lavella Neding, Chatsworth, 19.
Joseph W. Harding, Oswego, 20; Helen Wilson, Pontiac, 19.
Charles Brown, Odell; Louise E. Bourquin, Odell.
Michael Ruddy, Blackstone, 31; Lillian Christenson, Blackstone, 26.
Hero Rieuts, Minonk, 25; Christina Margurita Folkerts, Flanagan, 20.
Thomas Gulltner, Buckingham, 25; Rose Brooks, Buckingham, 25.

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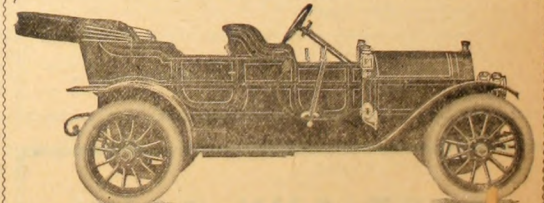
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