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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The secretary of state Tuesday issued a license to incorporate to the Louis McMurray Packing Company, of Pontiac. Capital stock, \$40,000; object, canning foodstuffs. Incorporators, Frank Goode, Ignatius Goode, E. A. Simmons.

Wednesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. John H. Ryan, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Alvie C. Morris to Miss Goldie P. Sneathen, both of Pontiac. They will make their home in that city, residing on South Walnut street.

Tuesday morning John S. Murphy, of Pontiac, assumed charge of the Pontiac Light and Water Company, which operates the public utilities of the city, at the request of the directors of that company, and he has accepted the work for the present. He succeeds the late A. C. Folsom.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives left Monday morning for Joliet, having in custody William Schultz, recently found guilty of the charge of murder and sentenced to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary at Joliet, to which institution Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives took him. Mr. Ives was accompanied by Charles Haney.

Acting Postmaster W. D. Abbaduska received notice Monday morning that the president and senate had approved his appointment as postmaster of Odell and as soon as his bonds are submitted and approved the confirmation would immediately follow. Mr. Abbaduska has been practically in charge of the office for several years and having handled the business in a most satisfactory manner, his appointment meets with the approval of all our citizens.

Eli W. Pearson, one of the well known residents and retired farmers of Pontiac, died at his home 221 East North street, at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, death being due to paralysis, he having been ill but a few days. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence, Rev. H. Boose, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The burial was made in the Esmen cemetery. Mr. Pearson was the father of the Pontiac County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company, which is the largest mutual insurance company doing business in this county at the present time. He was elected president of the first organization and for twenty years and at the time of his death still retained that office. Mr. Pearson leaves a wife and six children.

Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pittsenbarger, in Fairbury, occurred the wedding of Miss Maude White and Walter Fry, Rev. C. D. Rasp, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. The contracting parties are both well known in Fairbury. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvel White, and is a young lady gifted with the characteristics that go to make the home complete. The groom is a young man of much ability and integrity. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fry, who live south of Fairbury. After the ceremony the guests gathered at the family board and partook of a luncheon. The young people will at once go to housekeeping, making their home on the T. A. Phillip farm, south of Fairbury.

Albert J. Halverson, a telegraph operator of Chicago, while beating his way to St. Louis, was struck and immediately killed by an Alton train near the passenger depot of Pontiac early Sunday morning. At the time this accident happened a freight train pulled in from the north on the south bound main track, and at the same time a passenger train arrived from the north on the south bound track. Halverson is supposed to have been struck by the freight train while he was watching the passenger train. As it struck him it threw his body under the wheels of the passenger engine, literally grinding it to pieces. The body was removed to Pape's undertaking establishment. A card was found in his pocket giving the address of his brother in Chicago, who was notified, and arrived here in the afternoon to take charge of the body. Coroner W. E. Snyder held an inquest Sunday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a locomotive of the Alton. The burial of the body took place Monday afternoon in the south side cemetery.

Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church at Campus, John J. Green and Miss Marie A. Blskie, both of Cardiff, were married by the Rev. M. A. Humphreys.

The Senior Endeavor of the Flanagan Christian church placed an order for a \$500 piano. The piano will be used in the Christian church and will be of the large mission type.

Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon was solemnized the marriage of Perry W. Danforth, of Swygart, to Miss Rhoda Graves, of Avoca, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. John H. Ryan, of Pontiac, performing the ceremony. After a short honeymoon the young couple will move to a farm two miles southwest of Minonk, where they will make their home.

Leo M. Diskin, who has been one of Livingston county's successful teachers for several years, resigned his position in district 199, where he has taught for the past three years. He is succeeded by Miss Mary Kelly. Leo left last Saturday for St. James, Minn., where his father has purchased a large farm. He will assist on the farm the coming season and later take up his profession in that state. Leo is an energetic and industrious young man and while his pupils, and neighbors and friends regret his departure, they will wish him good luck and prosperity in his new home.—Fairbury Blade.

At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute in session at Centralia Wednesday, Mr. S. B. Mason, of Bloomington, was re-elected state director from this district. Mr. Mason, who is quite well known in Pontiac and Livingston county, has been one of the most prominent workers in the institute work in the state and was largely instrumental in a movement during the last year which was largely instrumental in increasing the number of farmers' institutes held in the several counties of the state. In counties where there were formerly not more than one or two institutes held each year, there are now held as many as thirty-four during the past year. Mr. Mason's re-election as a director of the state organization evidences his popularity in the district which he represents.

Mrs. Sarah Judd, of Pontiac, died at an early hour on Thursday morning after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Allen, on the north side. Sarah Radford was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1829. She was the oldest daughter of William and Anna (Gillett) Radford. On Aug. 26, 1847, she was married to J. C. Judd, also a native of Ohio. To this union was born three children: Mary, who died in infancy; Ann M., now Mrs. C. C. Allen, of Pontiac, and Chester, now deceased. In 1855 she moved with her husband to Hamilton county, Illinois, where she resided until 1884, when she came to Pontiac to make her home with her daughter. Her husband enlisted in Company A, Eighty-seventh regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, in August, 1862. He served three years, dying in the hospital in May, 1865. She leaves to mourn her death besides her daughter, a sister in Proctorville, O., and three grandchildren: Mrs. Nora Logler, Mrs. Williams Shaw of Pontiac, and Miss Mabel Judd, of Piggott, Ark.

Last Saturday morning the citizens of Pontiac were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Albert C. Folsom, which occurred Friday evening about 10 o'clock. Mr. Folsom had been about his usual duties all day Friday and the cause of his death is unknown. Albert Christopher Folsom was born Nov. 16, 1858, in Wisconsin, where he spent the earlier years of his life and in 1897 came to Pontiac, where he lived up to the time of his death. Mr. Folsom was superintendent and manager of the Chautauqua at Pontiac and was manager of the Pontiac Light and Water Company which operates the public utilities of the city. He was also secretary of the International Chautauqua Alliance, president of the Illinois Chautauqua Alliance, secretary and director of the Allen Candy Company, a member of Pontiac Lodge No. 294, A. F. and A. M., a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of its official board, and was also steward of the Pontiac District, Methodist church. Mr. Folsom was married twice, the first marriage occurring more than twenty years ago, the wife dying after a few years. On March 6, 1901, he was married to Miss Anna Burns, of Chanute, Kan., who survives him. He leaves no children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John H. Ryan officiating. The burial was made in the Pontiac cemetery.

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