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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

I. H. Hull, of Saunemin, spent several days at the meeting of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute at Centra. He was the only one present from this county.

The Chatsworth Plaindealer reports a larger number of desirable residents moving from that vicinity to other parts of the county than for many years. Several farmers are going to Iowa.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, who was a teacher in the Forrest public schools twelve or fifteen years ago, died several days ago at Bloomington. She was born in Chenoa township and was 40 years old.

Miss Harriet Louderback, who has been teaching the Springer school west of Cornell the past two terms, was compelled to give up her school work for the rest of this term on account of her health. Miss Clara Hanson, of Pontiac, is substituting in her place.

Burgess Street was exhibiting in Pontiac Tuesday a seagull, which he found two miles west of the city in the hedge. The gull was still alive, but apparently injured from contact with a telegraph wire, and was easily captured. The bird was probably blown this far from its native haunts by the blizzard of Sunday night.

W. D. Imrie, who has been rural mail carrier from Odell for the past nine and a half years, has been doing a little figuring lately and has made the discovery that during his time of service he has traveled over 77,000 miles, more than three times around the world, and during that time he has used but four horses, two of them still being in service.

The death of Mrs. Evan Williams occurred at the family residence in Fairbury Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. She leaves, besides her husband, four children. Mrs. Williams was born in Wales, but with her husband came to America and have made Fairbury their home for nearly 30 years. She was 51 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. Mr. Rasp, pastor of the Baptist church, being in charge. Burial took place in the city cemetery.

William Sellmyer, of Saunemin, made a trip to St. Louis Thursday, returning Saturday. Mr. Sellmyer received a pass to St. Louis from the Wabash Railroad Company, also a letter thanking him for notifying them last fall when the wagon road bridge along their road burned out. It will be remembered that the wagon road bridge burned and the railroad bridge had caught fire, when Mr. Sellmyer notified the company and an engine was sent to the place, putting the fire out, all of which goes to show that the railroad companies appreciate kindness.

Cards have been received in Pontiac announcing the marriage of Miss Lettie M. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Alden Mason, to Ray Bassett Kipp at the Methodist Episcopal Mission, Loanda, Africa, on January 15, 1912, at 4 o'clock, and at home after February 1, at Missao Americana, Loanda, Africa. Mr. Kipp is a Livingston county boy, having spent his early life near Wing, and who has been a missionary in Africa for the past eight years. Mrs. Kipp has also served a number of years in missionary work. She has had charge of and successfully conducted the mission school for girls at Quilonga, in Angola district. Their many friends in America extend congratulations.

A statement issued Wednesday by the auditor of public accounts shows that Ford county is the richest county according to per capita in the state. The statement shows the assessed and per capita valuation of property in each county named: Ford county, with 17,096 population, has an assessed value per capita of \$809 and a full value per capita of \$2,427. Iroquois county, with a per capita of \$2,223, full value, is second, while Henderson county, with a per capita valuation of \$2,207, is third. Stark county, with a per capita valuation of \$2,195, is fourth; Piatt county, with a per capita valuation of \$2,155, is fifth, and Livingston county, with a per capita valuation of \$2,125, is sixth. Cook county is away down in the list. It has an assessed value per capita of \$411 and a full valuation per capita of \$1,235.

D. J. Stanford, of Chatsworth, who has been county surveyor of Livingston county for the last twenty years, has moved to Lakenon, Mo., where he and his family have been since last summer. Mr. Stanford has been in feeble health for a year or more.

P. H. Foley, of near Cornell, is having quite a serious time out on the farm in keeping the dogs from killing his sheep. He has had several killed outright and others chased about by the dogs until they died from over-exertion. He is on the warpath after all sheep killing dogs and has succeeded in touching up several of them with a shotgun.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock, while a fast north bound freight was going through Odell, the front truck of one of the cars in the middle of the train became loosened, throwing the car off the tracks. The train parted and the car slid through town, tearing up platforms and crossings and blocked both tracks for several hours. The wrecking crew came up from Bloomington in the afternoon and soon cleaned up the wreckage.

W. J. Heylin, of Saunemin, has in his possession two very old copies of newspapers. One is the American Traveler, printed in Boston and dated July 1, 1834. The other, the Philadelphia, printed in Philadelphia, Pa., and dated November 1, 1841. The papers were found by Mr. Heylin's daughter in the home of A. B. Conklin, at Warrensville. They present an odd appearance as compared with the nowadays sheets and are full of advertising. A large number of stage coach lines are among the advertisers.

There was a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pontiac Riverview Chautauqua Association held at the office of D. S. Myers, Monday evening, called on account of the condition of affairs precipitated in that organization on account of the death of their superintendent, A. C. Folsom. Dr. Charles H. Long, the secretary of the board, was elected superintendent, and he, together with the various committees, will go forward and perfect the program and take charge of the affairs of the association. It was found by an examination of the papers and the correspondence of their late superintendent that he had the program for the coming assembly about half completed and correspondence was in progress and nearly completed for many of the remaining features.

The funeral of Ida Fennemore, of Odell, who died February 23, at 2:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. DeBoer, Saturday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. S. Andrews, officiating. Ida Fennemore was born in Holland on June 22, 1848, and came to this country when three years old with her mother, grandmother and aunt. She was left an orphan at the age of ten and made her home with Mrs. J. DeBoer, west of Odell. At the age of sixteen she united with the First Baptist church of Morris, Ill., and later with the First Baptist church of Savannah, Ga. Seven years ago she returned and again united with the church at Morris. In May, 1911, she being in ill health, again made her home with her aunt, Mrs. DeBoer, remaining there until her death. Interment was made in Odell cemetery in the family lot.

Monday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, at Pontiac, was perfected the organization of the Pontiac Poultry Association, which has for its purpose the furtherance of the breeding of fine poultry in the county and the holding of a poultry show in that city each fall. The officers elected on Monday are as follows: President, William A. Patterson; Vice President, G. H. Bentley; Secretary, O. A. Tuttle; Treasurer, Harry Vogelsinger. District presidents: Clyde C. Johnson, Forrest; W. W. Keup, Kempton; Phil Weicker, Dwight; E. E. Gourley, Cornell. Executive committee, Harry Hierth, Fred Longacker, E. E. Gourley, George Overmier and Will L. Shaw. The organization starts out with a membership of twenty-five, and a large number in Pontiac and vicinity, as well as in other parts of the county, have signified their intention of joining. The organization extends an invitation to every one in the county to become a member.

Real Estate Transfers.
Laura Jackson and husband to John A. O'Malley, warranty deed, February 17, 1912, lot 26, block 19, Dwight; \$1,565.
Frank B. Chester and wife to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, February 24, 1912, lot 25, block 19, Dwight; \$2,400.

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