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**PONTIAC.**  
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a short visit with relatives and friends.  
James R. McKay and daughter returned Monday evening from Bloomington, where they spent a portion of the day.  
Mrs. A. B. Ferris and children, of East Timber street, left Tuesday for DeKalb, where they will spend some time the guests of relatives and friends.  
Mrs. C. W. Russell, of West Water street, returned Monday evening from Fairbury, where she had been the guest of relatives and friends for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baughman have returned home after spending several months in California, where they were guests of their son. They report having spent a delightful winter there.  
Miss Grace Scatterday, of East Washington street, went to Fairbury Wednesday, where she acted as one of the ribbon girls at the wedding of Miss Frances G. Claudon to George R. McCabe that evening.  
Professor and Mrs. Fincham returned to their home in Streator Tuesday after a short visit in this city with friends. Professor Fincham was formerly assistant county superintendent of schools of this county and is now principal of one of the schools at Streator.

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**ODELL**  
Squire Blanchard was a Pontiac caller Monday.  
W. B. Grimes made a short business trip to Pontiac Wednesday.  
William Blanchard was in Pontiac Tuesday forenoon on a short business mission.  
J. G. Mellish, of Bloomington, made a short business trip to Odell Tuesday evening.  
Silas Thompson, of Ottawa, is spending a few days here looking after his farm interests.  
P. H. Langan was in Pontiac Wednesday to turn his tax books over to the county treasurer.  
State's Attorney Adsit, of Pontiac, was in town Tuesday evening on a short business mission.  
Mrs. N. S. Hill, of Pontiac, spent a portion of Monday in Odell visiting her mother, Mrs. Thompson.  
C. R. Tombaugh, of Pontiac, was in town Thursday morning calling on friends and looking after his farm interests.  
D. D. Fultz, former school superintendent in Odell, was here Wednesday calling on friends. He is now in the printing business at Fairbury.  
William Wiles, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Odell friends. Mr. Wiles has just returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.  
Floyd Whitson, who has been attending school at Beaver Dam, Wis., has arrived home. He plans on working in the Whitson Bros. store from now until next fall, when he will enter some other school.

**EMINGTON**  
Mrs. Ira Keck is on the sick list at present.  
Tucker Jacobs was a Kempton caller Saturday afternoon.  
W. Talbot, of Pontiac, transacted business here Thursday.  
Mrs. A. Heffron entertained relatives from Campus Sunday.  
Dr. Whitmore, of Gardner, was a business caller in town Friday.  
C. H. Gilbert and family are entertaining relatives from Lincoln, Neb.  
H. H. Scatterday, of Pontiac, was a business caller here Monday afternoon.  
A. Mosher, F. Young and A. Brown spent Tuesday in Pontiac on a business mission.  
M. Blitstein spent a few days the first of the week in Chicago, where he had a car load of horses on sale.  
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**SAUNEMIN**

Henry Bennett transacted business in Eureka Saturday.  
Rev. G. H. Callihan and wife were in Fairbury Friday on business.  
G. F. Whitson, of Pekin, was a guest at the I. M. Lish home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Peck are both in very feeble health at present writing.  
Miss Nanna Shepherd, who is teaching near Spire, spent Saturday at home.  
B. E. Pemberton purchased the Star restaurant of Ray Phillips and took possession Monday.  
Miss Anna Wagner came home Friday after a three months' visit with relatives at Minonk.  
Bertha Gramse, who is at present staying with Mrs. Cora Duff, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with her mother.  
Mrs. C. W. Barker assisted by Mesdames L. A. Miller and Chas. Farr entertained the Jolly Circle Wednesday.  
Louis Strawn, of Pontiac, candidate for state's attorney, and J. W. Brown, also of Pontiac, were in our village Saturday.  
Miss Dolly Hallam and brother, Chester, went to Piper City Sunday, where they attended the funeral of their grandfather.  
The ladies of Saunemin and vicinity met in the town hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of completing an organization to be known as the Department of Domestic Science Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute. The following were elected as officers: President, Miss Anna Hull, vice president, Mrs. Elsie Meis, secretary, Mrs. F. E. Righter, treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Ridinger, Sr. The meetings will be held the third Saturday of each month in the town hall. The next meeting will be April 20.

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**KINSMAN**  
Pat Cosgrove was a Chicago passenger Saturday.  
Oliver Winter spent Sunday with friends in Verona.  
Ed Wolcott, from Verona, was on our streets Monday.  
Wilford Sequin, of Ransom, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mrs. William Hartly and children were Streator callers Friday.  
Miss Mabel Devine spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. De Vine.  
Mrs. Wright, of Ransom, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. William Mahaffey.  
Mrs. Brunner, from Ransom, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fisher.  
Mrs. Rosendahl returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit with her son, in Blodgett.  
Miss Trainer, from Budd, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Hartly, the past week.  
J. T. Hartly, tax collector for Highland township, returned his tax books to Morris Thursday.  
Howard Connor, who is attending school in Joliet, spent Sunday with his mother, north of town.  
Miss Alyda Ahern, of Peoria, is spending her Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. McManus.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosley, from Ransom, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Sunday.  
Messrs. Thomas Curtin, Pat Montgomery and Mike Carney attended a horse sale in Joliet Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sheedy spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Donelson.  
Messrs. Daniel O'Connell, M. J. Ryan, James Mahaffey and Peter Fosters were business callers in Kankakee Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartly went to Ottawa Sunday, to see the latter's father, M. Carr, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks.  
Daniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey, had the misfortune of slipping on the sidewalk while at play and breaking his leg. The little fellow suffered much pain at first but is improving at this writing.

**LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN DWIGHT.**  
Dwight people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Ka, the German appendix remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptically the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. J. A. O'Malley, Druggist.

**RAILROAD NEWS**

The red cars of the Alton Limited have been placed in the shops for a complete overhauling and repainting, outside and in. One of the standard brown trains is being used on the runs.  
Division Passenger Agent Fred Elder, of the Alton, was taken suddenly ill at Springfield Tuesday and removed to a hospital, where it is said he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.  
Alton train No. 7, due in Pontiac from Chicago at 2:15 in the morning, ran over several sacks of newspaper mail in front of the passenger station Tuesday morning. The mail was thrown off the train as it passed the station at a rapid rate and it is supposed the pouches struck against the semaphore pole in front of the station and were thrown under the train. The sacks were badly cut, but the contents were only slightly damaged.  
The Alton management on Tuesday leased to the Lincoln Sand and Gravel Company switch engine 59 and it will be sent to that city Wednesday morning to be used in handling the cars of that company. The 59 is one of the smaller type of switching power and has been used largely for handling passenger equipment. It has become obsolete for heavy terminal work. Time was when the 59 was the largest type of switchers, but it now appears small beside the powerful engines now in yard service.

The Chicago & Alton is facing a coal famine. Instead of the anticipated 60,000 tons in storage at East Springfield, there are but 24,000 tons and the prospects for receiving any considerable amount in addition, are not encouraging. When the management commenced storing early in February, it was thought that there would be no difficulty in piling up an ample supply. For various reasons, the company has not been able to buy as much as desired and the quantity in storage is far under expectations. In case the anticipated strike should extend over several months, the company would be in dire straits.  
The decision of the Alton and other Illinois roads to cease running excursions to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, has aroused the hotel keepers and amusement proprietors of the larger cities and they have appealed to the roads to reconsider. The Alton officials state, however, that there will be no reconsideration and that the decision is final. It will be straight two cents a mile from now on. There are various reasons for their stand. Down state merchants oppose reduced rates on the ground that patrons buy most of their household goods, attire, etc., in the larger cities, while the clergymen claim that the Sunday patrons contribute to Sabbath desecration. Other reasons given, sufficient, it is claimed, to keep the non-excursion order in effect.  
Business slumping slightly, the Alton officials are beginning to see their way clear to return the borrowed power. The Clover Leaf engines will be the first to go. The 189 was ordered home Wednesday and the other two, 171 and 175, will probably follow in the near future. The four engines secured from the P. S. & N. which have been in constant service for the past month, will likely be retained for another week. While not as large as the 800 class, they have been able to haul good sized trains and have proven a money maker for the company. The seven borrowed engines came at a time when they were badly needed and proved of inestimable value in breaking the blockade of congested traffic and avoiding delay to business. They have all run up a good sized mileage since coming to the Alton's rails.  
The statement of Alton earnings for the first week of March shows the same ratio of increase which attracted so much attention during February, and bears out the predictions made after the severe weather was ended and the company was able to handle traffic again. The road earned in the first week of the present month \$285,849, which is a gain of \$39,153 over the same week a year ago. This is one of the heaviest gains yet reported. Since July 1 the road has earned \$10,368,457, which is a gain of \$144,954 over the same period in the preceding fiscal year. The remaining three weeks of March give promise of showing the same ratio of increase. The chances are that when the report for March is out that it will show a gain for the fiscal year of close to \$300,000. The Clover Leaf is also making a fine showing, earning \$70,000 in the first week of March, a gain of \$5,440. Since July 1 the Clover Leaf has increased

Considerable secrecy was maintained concerning the inspection special on the Alton Tuesday between Peoria and Chicago. Conductor Glen Foster was in charge and in addition to the terminal officers of Peoria roads and General Manager Morse, of the Chicago & Alton, there were in the party C. A. Goodnow, formerly general manager of the Chicago & Alton,

now assistant to the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; W. F. Kelley, vice president and general manager of the St. Paul, and W. J. Jackson, vice president and general manager of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. This was the first trip of Mr. Goodnow over the Alton since his resignation when P. H. Houlihan succeeded him. The special went over the Terminal line between Peoria and Pekin and then left for Chicago, following No. 2 into that city, arriving about 7:30 p. m. That there is something doing in relation to Peoria terminals appears evident. There may be some interesting developments later as a result of this inspection.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Report of the weather for the week ending March 27, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.  
1912—  
Date Max. Min. Prec.  
21.....29 20 .22 snow  
22.....31 9 .00  
23.....34 23 .00  
24.....33 29 .00  
25.....38 21 .00  
26.....47 32 .00  
27.....44 29 .00  
Average—Maximum, 36.6 degrees; minimum, 23.3 degrees; total precipitation, 0.22 of an inch.  
1911—  
Date Max. Min. Prec.  
21.....76 34 .00  
22.....64 44 .03 rain  
23.....46 23 .00  
24.....51 21 .00  
25.....68 26 .00  
26.....56 45 .48 rain  
27.....52 25 T. snow  
Average—Maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 31.1 degrees; total precipitation, 0.51 of an inch.  
Following the storm of the previous week, low temperature prevailed during the first half, followed by conditions somewhat of a more seasonal character during the last half of the week. A marked contrast is shown when compared with conditions prevailing one year ago. The mean temperature, 29.9 degrees, was 7.3 degrees below normal, 2.8 degrees colder than the week previous and 15.1 degrees colder than the corresponding week 1911. Moderate temperature marks the close of the week. Weather conditions probably becoming unsettled.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.  
**Easter Eggs.**  
We beg to announce that we will send a contribution of fresh eggs to the Wesley Hospital again this Easter and solicit contributions of eggs or cash from anyone interested in such charitable work. These eggs are used for patients in the Free Bed Department only. We solicit your co-operation in this work. Shipment will be made the week following Easter from C. M. Baker & Son's Furniture Store, Methodist Sabbath School, Dwight, Illinois.

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**April Fools Day.**  
April Fools' Day will be here again Monday. Be sure and do not let anyone fool you on a fake cigar, or pin a kick-me-hard sign on your back, or as you go along the street do not stop to pick something up that does not belong to you, because if you do you are likely to get nothing but the laugh of a few onlookers.  
Why is April regarded as April Fools' Day? Why does the innocent public have to be duped and fooled? How many know the origin of the day? One out of two hundred would be a safe guess. To those who don't know the following may throw some light on the question:  
The custom of April fooling originated in France, which country took the lead in shifting the new year from what is now Lady Day to the first of January. This occurred in 1564. From the earliest periods of history people bestowed gifts upon their neighbors at the new year, but as March so often fell in Holy Week, even on Good Friday it self, the church uniformly postponed the celebration of the new year until April 1. When, therefore, New Year's Day had been transformed to January 1, people paid mock visits to their friends on April 1 with the object of fooling them into the belief that matters remained as they were. The like custom was introduced into England at the alteration of the calendar there in 1752. April Fools' Day is supposed to be over at 12 o'clock, since the new year's visitation and bestowal of gifts always took place before noon.

**Roosevelt Passes Through Here at Early Hour.**  
Colonel Roosevelt passed through here early Thursday morning while on his way from Chicago to St. Louis. In all probability he was sleeping soundly and dreaming of the African lion hunt or the result of the North Dakota presidential preference primary. He spent Thursday in St. Louis, where several addresses were made. Leaving St. Louis he stopped at Cedar Rapids, Ia., at 8 o'clock Friday morning for a brief address, after which he continued his trip to St. Paul. Leaving St. Paul at 11:30 Friday night he returned to Chicago early this morning after which he will continue his tour of the west.  
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