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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Frank Stahler and Teresa Wolf, both of Odell, were married at the Catholic parsonage by Father Griffy at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The total number of inmates in the reformatory last Saturday, according to the official count, was 647. Two boys were received, one returned from his parole of his own accord and one was returned for violating his parole. Of the total number 543 are white and 104 colored. There are but seven boys in the third, or lowest, grade, which is a remarkable showing.

Mrs. Daisy Daiche, of Cornell, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, Emile Daiche, on statutory grounds. They were united in marriage at Cornell August 15, 1903, and lived together until November of 1911, when Mrs. Daiche left her husband on learning of his associations. She asks that she might be allowed alimony with her divorce.

John Webb, of Cisna Park, Ill., brought the remains of his father, W. B. Webb, who was killed in Springfield last Friday, to Cornell Saturday and the funeral was held Sunday, burial being made in the Cornell cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church from the home of Al Calder. Aaron Webb, of Blackstone, and John Webb were the only ones of the nine children who were able to be present.

Tuesday evening, September 17, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. Kennedy, in Pontiac, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Garner to Mr. Alfred Whitehurst, Rev. B. W. Tate, pastor of the First Christian church officiating in the presence of only the intimate friends of the contracting parties and their relatives. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Fanny Davis and Frank Kennedy, Jr. Mr. Whitehurst resides at Mullan, Idaho, where he and his wife will go to make their future home. Mrs. Whitehurst is well known in Pontiac, having made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Kennedy, for several years. She has been employed at the plant of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing Company, where she was quite popular.

For several months past S. E. Sims, of Pontiac, has been at Edwardsville engaged in making an audit of the books of the various officials of Madison county. Last Friday he appeared before the county board and made a report of the work he had done up to that time and also presented a bill for \$1,500 for the same. The bill went to the proper committee for its O. K., but when it came back, through the mistake of some committeeman, it did not resemble the one that went before the committee. In copying the amount of the bill some committeeman did not fully comprehend just what the services of an expert auditor was worth and placed the decimal point in the wrong place, making the bill read \$15.00 instead of \$1,500. In the open board the bill was allowed for the sum of \$15.00, no one apparently noticing the discrepancy. Mr. Sims is still engaged in completing the audit and the county board will undoubtedly make the mistake right. A Springfield paper of Tuesday stated, however, that an injunction may be asked for to prevent the county board from paying the audit company any more money.

The annual meeting of the Pontiac Farmers' Grain Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the supervisors' room at the court house in Pontiac. A large number of the farmers attended the meeting and listened with much attention to the excellent and comprehensive report of their secretary, George Brunskill. The report showed the total profit of the company from the sale of the various grains bought and sold by them through their secretary and manager to be \$16,712.82, and the total expenses of all sorts to be \$6,798.88, leaving the company a balance of \$9,913.95. Three-fourths of the stock of the company was represented when the annual election of directors was called. The terms of service of J. W. Porter, William Lehman, Oliver Buland and William Collins had expired with the calling of this meeting. These gentlemen were the first stockholders elected by the company and were the prime movers in its organization. To show the high appreciation in which the members of the company hold them they were unanimously re-elected to the positions of director which they have held.

The moving picture show which has occupied one of the store rooms at Reddick for some time has been closed for the time being on account of lack of patronage.

Mrs. Mary Munson, a resident of Saunemin, formerly Miss Mary Gramse, who on February 5, 1910, was united in marriage to Ira M. Munson, in Pontiac, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, stating as her grounds, desertion. She states that her husband deserted her on August 30 of the same year they were married.

Joe Carrithers, son of Judge C. F. H. Carrithers, of Fairbury, who has a claim in Colorado, sent to E. A. Agard, of Fairbury, a string of nine rattles which he removed from a snake that had lived under his front doorstep until its whirring had caused him to become peevish because of the constant racket and he gave the reptile the happy dispatch. The rattles are about the size of small marbles, and Joe says, "Believe he, he was some serpent."

What promises to be a very successful series of evangelistic services are in progress at the Christian church at Long Point. The minister, H. H. Jenner, is being assisted by Frank R. McDonald, of Arthur, as musical director. While in college at Eureka and at the University of Chicago Mr. McDonald specialized in vocal music and his well trained rich baritone voice makes him a most effective soloist as well as leader of chorus. The audiences are increasing in size and interest. Services will be held at 8 o'clock every evening this week. Mr. McDonald will sing a solo at each service.

Wednesday morning, September 18, 1912, at the rectory of St. Mary's church, in Pontiac, Rev. J. H. Cannon officiating, occurred the marriage of George Popp and Miss Anna Raube. The witnesses were F. A. Neltz and Miss Sophia Popp. The wedded pair left on the afternoon train for Chicago to spend their honeymoon, after which they will return and settle on a farm in Owego township. Before their departure for Chicago they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Raube, in Owego, at a wedding dinner, where about thirty of their relatives and neighbors were present, joining with them and extending congratulations. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, widow of the late Patrick F. McDonald, died about 9 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence, 602 West Howard street, in Pontiac, death being due to heart trouble, she having been seriously ill but four or five days, although in ill health for some time past. Elizabeth Husted was born in the state of Virginia, Feb. 16, 1827. She spent all of her early life in that state at the home of her parents, and on Apr 11, 1848, she was united in marriage to Patrick F. McDonald, and with him began the battle of life on a Virginia farm. They continued to make that their home for sixteen years, experiencing some of the horrors of the civil war. At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. McDonald sold their interests there and came to Illinois, purchasing a farm in Esmen township, where they made their home for many years, later in life removing to Pontiac and living a retired life. They were the parents of seven children: Thaddeus S., Claudius, A. Gordon, Loretta, Ella May and Nevada. Sabra H., died early in life.

Monday Deputy Sheriff Evans, of Urbana, brought Milton Bass, colored, to the reformatory at Pontiac to serve a sentence imposed upon him by a judge at Urbana. The case of Bass is a bit unusual, as the following from the Urbana Courier-Herald shows: Milton Bass, colored horse thief, whose apparent proximity to the grave aroused the sympathy of all who witnessed his pitiful plea of guilty and his resigned acceptance of a reformatory sentence in the circuit court the other day, will recover, for his clever ruse to arouse sympathy and thereby get a short term has been discovered. Bass really is ill and so weak that he can hardly stand, but he made himself that way purposely by eating soap. He has been taking a soap diet for several weeks, according to a colored fellow prisoner, with the result that he has steadily grown more emaciated and weakened. The man is now in such a condition that he might die if not deprived of soap. His evident plan was to weaken himself to such an extent that the reformatory officials would parole him after a short time rather than have him die on their hands. It was a good scheme and probably it would have worked had not the other prisoner tipped it off to the officers.

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