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NEWS FROM OUR BROTHERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

A marriage license was issued in Bloomington Tuesday to Clarence Headley and Isabella Zoph, both residents of Cullom.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives left Monday for Geneva, having in custody Miss Elizabeth McKinney, of Forrest, who was found delinquent in the county court several days ago and ordered sent to the Illinois Reformatory for Girls at Geneva.

Sol Cohn, for a number of years one of the leading merchants and president of the Flanagan village board, intends to retire from the active business and leave his son Hyman in charge in the spring. It has not been learned what his plans are.

Jonas Hill's traction engine has been in a ditch about a mile south of Cullom along the public highway for about a week. While backing the engine close to the ditch to take water the drive gearing broke and the engine slipped into the ditch, which is about eight feet deep. All efforts to get it out have so far proved unsuccessful.

Oliver Woodbury, an inmate of the county farm, died at that institution Monday as the result of a fractured limb, not healing on account of alcoholism. Mr. Woodbury had resided in Odell for a number of years and was an unmarried man. He was taken to the hospital at the county farm about three weeks ago. The remains were taken to Odell Tuesday morning for burial.

What purports to be the first leap year proposal in Livingston county was culminated in the issuing of a marriage license to John McAllister, aged sixty-two, of Fairbury, and Gertrude I. Robinson, aged forty-nine, also of Fairbury. Monday the last named person appeared before County Clerk Kenny and applied for a marriage license to marry Mr. McAllister and the same was granted to her.

The union evangelistic meetings being held at Bennett's Hall in Flanagan under the leadership of Evangelist B. L. Wray, of Kansas City, Mo., are now a week old and are being attended with great success. There have been twenty-four additions to the churches on account of the meetings during the first week. There is a splendid orchestra and a chorus of nearly 100 voices, besides the Sunbeam Choir of children. The evangelist is ably assisted by Mrs. C. E. Oliver, the choir leader, and J. J. Bell, helper. The meetings are scheduled to continue indefinitely and will be held every evening in the week excepting Monday.

On Tuesday, January 16, in Cornell at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate relatives, Mr. Harry R. Sawyer and Miss Carrie Richards were united in marriage, Rev. T. C. Moots, of Roanoke, officiated the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards and has been the popular clerk in J. E. Shackleton & Co's store, where she made a large circle of friends. The groom is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sawyer and has for several years been representing J. H. Dole & Co., grain commission merchants of Chicago. The bridal couple left for Chicago for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Cornell after February 1.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Joseph A. Mies and Miss Gertrude E. Francis, both of Pontiac, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis, 319 Bennett street. Rev. John Henry Boose, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pontiac, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Mr. Mies was born and raised at Saunemin, but for the last few years has been engaged in farming three miles south of town. He is one of the seven Mies brothers, known all over the county for their thrift and enterprise, and as the owners of thirty eighths of the fertile lands of the county and near vicinity. He is a young man of excellent habits and will locate in the spring on a farm he recently purchased near Roberts' Hill. He was recently tendered a banquet by a club of young men to which he belongs in honor of his approaching marriage. Miss Francis is the oldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis, and has spent practically her whole life in Pontiac, where she has a wide circle of friends.

A marriage license was issued at Eureka recently to Miss Maggie Bauman and Oscar Fulkemeir, both residents of Waldo township, this county.

A marriage license was issued in Peoria last Saturday to August Forburger, aged forty-two, of Cullom, and Miss Clara Schmidt, aged thirty-two, of Henry.

The population at the reformatory last Saturday was 703, there being thirteen boys received during the week and one paroled. Of this number 576 were white and 127 colored.

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pontiac, Rev. B. W. Tate, pastor of the Christian church, united in marriage Miss Hannah Peterson and Mr. Morris Lagoni, both residents of Dwight.

Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the convent chapel, in Pontiac, Rev. J. H. Cannon united in marriage Miss Pauline Forbes and Mr. John B. Fender, both residents of that city. They were attended by Miss Louise Fender and Arthur McMahon.

In the county court before Judge Graves, Robert Miller, one of the older of the residents of Saunemin, was found incompetent to attend to his business affairs. Supervisor Spafford was appointed conservator to look after his business under bond of \$7,500.

Livingston county's share of the big \$2,000,000 melon just cut by the state auditor is \$13,333.23. The \$2,000,000 is the amount appropriated by the last legislature for the maintenance of the schools of the state. It is just double the usual amount, but not so large as the school authorities wish, for they are pleading for a restoration of the 2 mill tax.

Rev. Clapp, a former Methodist pastor of the Cullom church and who leased the Dan Foust east quarter section for next year, has, in connection with a relative, leased a 160-acre farm near McDowell. Rev. Clapp will continue as pastor of the McDowell congregation and his boys will work eighty acres of the farm and the relative the other eighty.

Sheriff W. A. Patterson received a long distance telephone message Tuesday morning from the chief of police of Bloomington stating that they had arrested at that place Joseph Lewis, wanted in Pontiac on the charge of wife and child abandonment, filed by the wife of Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Lewis. Deputy Sheriff Ives went to Bloomington and returned later in the day with his prisoner. Lewis is said to have left his wife and child several months ago.

The store of S. Cohn & Son, in Flanagan, was broken into on Monday evening and between \$20 and \$25 in cash taken. A pane of glass was broken in the rear of the building. This is the third of a series of robberies that have been committed in that city in the past few weeks, the first being Joe Stonish's restaurant, where nothing of much value was taken; the second the saloon of Henry Monk, where a couple of dollars in change and several bottles of liquor were stolen. It is thought this is the work of home talent.

The ownership of the Illinois Hotel in Pontiac has passed from George H. Chapman, of Odell, to the Brown & Danskin Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., the deal having been closed Wednesday by H. B. McGregor, of Pontiac. Mr. Chapman came into possession of the hotel through the Dwight Cure Company. For some time past E. E. Davison, proprietor of the People's Restaurant, has been conducting the hotel, and it is understood that the change in owners of the building will in no way affect his lease. The Brown & Danskin Company is a large real estate concern and it is understood that Mr. Chapman comes into possession of a large tract of land through the deal.

Monday at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Bloomington occurred the marriage of Miss Edith Marie Schrock, of Pontiac, to Mr. Perry Dunmire, of El Paso, Ill. They left Bloomington Monday on an extended visit through the south. Most of the time away from home will be spent at Jacksonville, Fla. Before returning they will visit in Cuba. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and has a host of friends, while the bride is one of Pontiac's popular young ladies, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schrock, and her marriage comes as a complete surprise to her many friends in Pontiac and elsewhere. She has been quite prominent in church work and is a young lady of many talents. Mr. and Mrs. Dunmire will be at home to their friends after April 1 on the groom's farm near El Paso, Ill., where he has a modern and elegantly furnished home ready.

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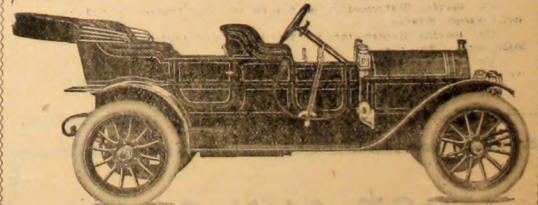
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