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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

On account of the prevalence of contagious diseases in this vicinity Superintendent Russel, of the State Reformatory, has issued orders to admit no visitors to the institution for the present.

A marriage license was issued in Bloomington Wednesday to Miss Lela Johnson, of Fairbury, and Rether Cates, of Colfax. They were married later by Judge Homer W. Hall at his office in the court house.

Monday evening Miss Cora Swires, of Atwater, Ill., and Mr. John W. Fischer, of Flanagan, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Obenshain, of Flanagan, in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel in Pontiac. Mr. Fischer is a blacksmith in Flanagan, where he and his bride will make their home.

George M. Chaney, who was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary last spring to serve an indefinite term on the charge of forgery, is seeking a pardon. His friends have begun to secure the necessary papers toward that end and the pardon board has sent to Pontiac for papers it requires in the case. Chaney began his sentence last May and has been in the institution eleven months. The sentences, or a portion of them, begin at the expiration of others, while others run concurrent with those preceding them.

The dairy barns and outbuildings of John Kuenzi, who resides near Fairbury, were discovered to be on fire shortly after midnight on Friday of last week. Mrs. Daniel Bittner was the first to discover the fire when she was awakened by the light shining into her room. She telephoned to Mr. Kuenzi at once and he and his sons made every effort to get stock out of the burning building, but only succeeded in saving the horses and three cows. Twenty-three cows and twenty hogs were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is said to have started near the milk house in one end of which was a boiler for making steam to wash the bottles. There were also electric light wires in the building. Mr. Kuenzi carried some insurance on the buildings but not enough to any ways near cover the loss. The burning of the dairy and cows will make a great shortage of milk in the city as there is no other large source of supply. It is probable Mr. Kuenzi will get started again as soon as possible. The loss is heavy and will probably reach between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Every outbuilding on the farm, except one, was burned together with all the feed, implements and machinery.

Dr. W. W. Salisbury, a physician living at Strawn, was indicted last week by the grand jury in McLean county. The Pantagraph has the following statements concerning the indictment: An indictment of much interest is that found against Dr. W. W. Salisbury, of Strawn. He is charged with working a confidence game and the circumstances are these: At the home of Mrs. Frances M. Burdette, near Colfax, had been living her son-in-law, John Burtis, during a recent illness sent for Dr. Salisbury. The physician, it is said, talked with the sick man and told Mrs. Burdette that Burtis could be cured and that he would undertake his cure and that it would be speedy. He asked for a fee of \$325, as he said the treatment would be expensive. The check was given to Salisbury before he returned to town and on the way to town he told the driver of the automobile that Burtis was dying and would last but a short time. Burtis did die within a few days and his family have brought the attention of the state's attorney to the manner in which the check for \$325 was secured. Salisbury was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, following his indictment at the hands of the recent grand jury in Bloomington and was taken to Bloomington, where he furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was allowed to return to his home. He did not remain long in Bloomington, saying his patients needed him and he must promptly return. In this connection a petition was filed Saturday for the appointment of a conservator for Mrs. Frances M. Burdette, the giver of the check to Salisbury, and on Tuesday Ellis Watson was named as conservator. The jury in the county court after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict saying Mrs. Burdette was demented.

A marriage license was issued in Kankakee Monday to William C. Devereaux, Kempton, aged thirty-one, and Miss Phoebe Haag, Cullom, aged twenty-five.

At a meeting of the Illinois highway commission held Tuesday at the city of Springfield, a petition filed with that body for an experimental hard road leading from Fairbury was granted. The road will be built during the coming summer. At this meeting a number of other roads were ordered built in various parts of the state.

When the Central Illinois Utilities Company builds the necessary line between Fairbury and Watseka for the electric service they contemplate installing, it will require 240 miles of copper wire to construct the six lines necessary to handle the business. The wire will weigh 100,500 pounds and will make two carloads. In addition to this large amount of wire, sixteen carloads of poles will be required. The cost of the wire alone is about \$15,000.

John McNamara, Jr., had a finger kicked nearly off by a young horse Saturday at his home northwest of Cullom. The colt had been tied in a barn preparatory to breaking it to work. John and brother, Tom, were endeavoring to quiet the animal when it kicked at John, striking the right hand. The first finger was broken off near the hand and only a shred of flesh held. The second finger and wrist were also bruised. An effort is being made to save the finger which will probably be done unless blood poisoning develops.

Burglars made another visit to Odell Wednesday night. The safes at the Odell Grain Company and Gulshen & Wolf's grain offices were blown open. At the first place about \$12 was secured, and at the Gulshen place only a few pennies and stamps are missing. Just about two months ago the Gulshen safe was blown and damaged to such an extent that a new safe had to be purchased and it was this new safe which was damaged Wednesday night. Sheriff Patterson Deputy Joe Ives were on the ground early Thursday morning. Undoubtedly the time has arrived for Odell to have a night watch.

Henry Ruppel, an aged citizen of Chatsworth, passed away Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Glabe, with whom he made his home, death being due to old age. The funeral was held from the home at 10 o'clock and from the Evangelical church at 10:30, Rev. Mr. Moehl, the pastor, officiating. Interment took place in the Germanville cemetery. The deceased was born April 11, 1830, in Niederaula, Germany, and in 1850 he came to America, locating in Germanville in 1860. He was married in 1850 to Miss Anna Gehla Berlet. To their union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters. Three daughters survive, namely, Mrs. Elizabeth Glabe, Mrs. Sebastian Glabe and Mrs. L. A. Walter. Eighteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren also survive.

Miss Elizabeth Thorp, of Gilman, died on a Toledo, Peoria and Western passenger train between Fairbury and Forrest Saturday afternoon. She was on her way to her home in Gilman. Deceased was seventy-four years old and made Gilman her home, but was visiting relatives continually. She was on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hannah E. Moore, of Pontiac, when death overtook her. Heart failure and old age are thought to have been the cause. Coroner Snyder was called to Forrest Saturday evening to hold the inquest and at the same time it was found that between Fairbury and Forrest Miss Thorp had expired suddenly. At Forrest Dr. Barnheiser was called and gave it as his opinion that she had passed away of organic heart trouble aggravated by acute indigestion. He was acquainted with the deceased for some time past. The jury returned a verdict in compliance with the findings of the physician. The remains were taken to Gilman late Saturday evening and the funeral held at that place Monday.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Frank L. Smith and wife to H. F. Boyer, March 19, 1912, lot 2, block 8, Rutzler's addition to Dwight; \$3,800.

Edward Reeb to C. J. Ahern, warranty deed, March 21, 1912, lot 22, block 6, Dwight; \$1,500.

Andrew Nielson and wife to Nels C. Lund, warranty deed, February 23, 1912, lot 11 and west half of lot 10, block 5, Dwight; \$3,300.

Nels C. Lund and wife to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, March 21, 1912, lot 3, block 5, Mary Rutzler's addition to Dwight; \$1,500.

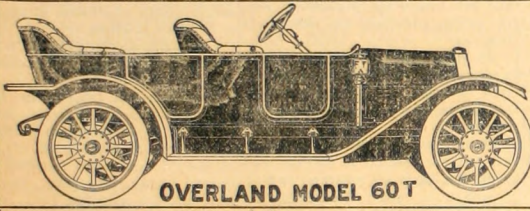


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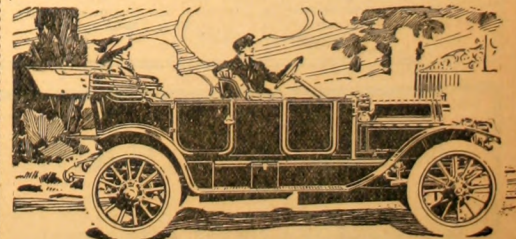
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