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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Nellie Mae Fugar, wife of John Fugar, died Wednesday evening at the family residence on North Plum street, Pontiac. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, the funeral being private. Burial was made in the south side cemetery. Mrs. Fugar was thirty-one years of age, and leaves a husband and four children.

Remmer Everett McDougal, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. McDougal, of Cayuga, died Tuesday evening at the family residence in that place. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. W. T. Paulin, of the First Baptist church, of Pontiac, conducting. The burial was made in the cemetery in Pontiac.

Monday morning in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel, Pontiac, occurred the marriage of Miss Laura May Clark, of Chatsworth, to Mr. Carl Arthur Freberg, of Glenn Ellyn, DuPage county, Rev. W. T. Paulin, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The marriage was witnessed by R. B. Rockwood and William Mullen. They will leave Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Freberg's parents at Chatsworth, after which they go to Chicago to make their future home.

Mr. Carl G. Haas, of Pontiac, and Miss Nora B. Spotts, of Prophetstown, Ill., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage on North Mill street, Pontiac, Rev. J. H. Boose officiating. They were accompanied by Roy Spotts and Mrs. Nellie Heisner, brother and sister of the bride, and Miss Charlotte Jordan. Mr. Haas has lived on a farm near Pontiac for some time, but intends to make his future home in Peoria. Miss Spotts is a resident of Prophetstown, but has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Frank Heisner, west of Pontiac. The happy couple left Tuesday afternoon for Streator, where they spent a few days with friends before leaving for Peoria.

Henry Gaff, who had been ill with rheumatism at his home in Blackstone for the past year, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning after considerable suffering. He was born in England on December 25, 1846, being exactly sixty-five years, three months and four days old. At the age of twenty-four he came to the United States and located in Otter Creek township. While following the vocation of a miner he sent to England for his fiancée, Rachel Chapman. They were married October 17, 1871, at the home of Martha Sexton. To this union eight children were born. Seven, besides the wife, survive, viz: Thomas, of Cherokee, Okla.; Arthur, near home; John, George, Bert, Alfred and Bessie, all living at home. Three sisters reside in England and one brother, John, in Hobart, Ind. The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the residence in Blackstone, Rev. W. D. McLean officiating. The remains were taken to Ransom for burial.

All but three of the assessors of Livingston county met with County Treasurer L. S. Henderson last Saturday afternoon in the supervisors' room of the county building, discussed the matter of assessing the various articles on which tax is levied and later secured their books. As is usually the case, the matter of assessing grain, hogs and automobiles came in for the largest share of discussion. Every assessor seems to have his own opinion concerning this work and it is difficult for them to arrive at any opinion further than that set by law and the supervisor of assessments.

The following were present: Waldo, A. D. Benedict, Nebraska, W. A. Wilcox, Long Point, William H. Swift, Read, W. A. J. Mohan, Pike, Christian Eymann, Rooks Creek, F. A. Harris, Amity, Charles C. Gourley, Newton, A. C. D. Eppards Point, W. B. McElhinney, Pontiac, Joe S. Reed, Esmen, M. C. Yeatch, Sunbury, A. W. Applegate, Indian Grove, G. W. Bennett, Avoca, Robert Mack, Owego, A. Wagner, Odell, J. E. Pingleton, Nevada, P. E. Rios, Dan, Fayette, Joseph Kuntz, Pleasant Ridge, George L. Stephen, Saunemin, W. H. Righter, Union, Dennis Turner, Dwight, James Kelagher, Germanville, E. A. Knight, Chatsworth, Charles Roberts, Charlotte, R. S. Coughay, Sullivan, George R. Nettlington, Broughton, John P. Kennedy.

The Chatsworth Times, a weekly, published at Chatsworth by the Chatsworth Printing Company, a stock company, of which John Gingrich is the president and A. F. Walter is the secretary and treasurer, has suspended. All unexpired subscriptions are to be refunded. This leaves the Plaindealer the only local paper in the Chatsworth field.

This spring construction will be commenced on a fine new home for the Masons at Saunemin. The lodge purchased a one story brick store building on the north side of Main street and as soon as weather conditions permit another story will be added. It is proposed to make the lodge rooms particularly attractive and second to none in the county. Saunemin Masons have always had a reputation for doing things right and when their hall is completed it is predicted that there will be a strenuous housewarming.

Wednesday evening at 5:30 at the parlors of Rev. C. S. Davies occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Cottingham and John Finnegan, both of Fairbury. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known here and enjoy the friendship of a host of friends. Just prior to the ceremony, the bridal party were tendered a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodroe. The newly married couple left Wednesday evening for Chicago to remain until after Easter, and upon their return home, will live on East Elm street.

A beautiful and simple wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Claudon, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Frances Goldeline, became the wife of Mr. George Royal McCabe, of Delavan, Rev. C. S. Davies of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Claudon and was born and raised in Fairbury. She is a graduate of the Fairbury high school and after completing her education there, attended St. Mary's school for girls at Knoxville. The happy couple left for a trip to the south and will be at home to their friends at the corner of 4th and Elm streets, Fairbury, after May 15.

John Dixon, of Bloomington, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital following injuries received last Saturday night by falling over a railing into the basement at the corner of Main and Monroe streets. Mr. Dixon had been leaning against the rail and in some way lost his balance and fell. He suffered injuries to the head and his death resulted as stated. John Dixon came to this city from Fairbury. He was a blacksmith in the employ of George Miller. He was born in Athens county, O., and had only been a resident of this city for a year. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. M. Mowrey, of Fairbury, who was with him when he died, and by three brothers, Amos, of Chicago, and Joseph and Roy, of Fairbury. The remains were taken to Fairbury for interment.

Miss Mabel Gunion, daughter of Mr. John Gunion, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home on North Hazel street, Pontiac. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, a short service at the home at 2:30 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, Rev. John H. Boose, pastor, conducting, assisted by Rev. George E. Young, rector of Grace Episcopal church. Miss Gunion was born August 29, 1893, in Pontiac, and spent all of her life in that city. She was a young lady of bright and cheerful disposition and possessed of a true Christian character. She had been in poor health for a number of years. About seventeen days ago she was taken ill, from which time her decline began, death occurred Tuesday morning from anemia. She leaves surviving her father, only, her mother and an only brother passing away some years ago. She was a member of the Girl's Friendly Society and secretary of the H. G. L. Society.

Still to Memory Dear.  
There are few men in this country fatter than President Taft, and there are equally few who get more amusement out of their own avoirdupois. Senator Nathan B. Scott, who always tries to get off something funny when he goes to the White House, told Mr. Taft one day: "You know, Mr. President, it is a very usual thing for fat men to get thin as they grow older." "Well," replied the president laughingly "if that happens to me it will give me an opportunity to see something of some old acquaintances of mine." "Who are they?" asked Scott. "My ribs," replied Mr. Taft.—Popular Magazine.

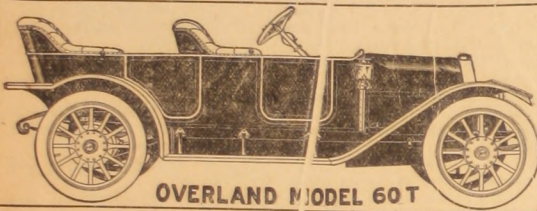


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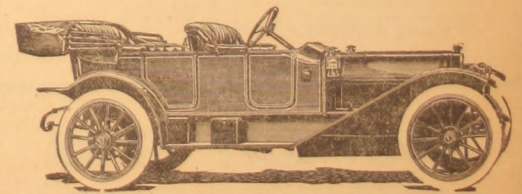


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