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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

David Forsythe, of near Cornell, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail at Pontiac, was released Monday morning.

Clarence Rightsell, of Fairbury, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail at Pontiac, was released Monday morning, having completed his sentence.

There are but five inmates of the Livingston county jail at present, the smallest number of boarders at the county hotel than at any one time for a long term of years. Just what is the occasion of the sudden wave of morality has not been suggested. With the May term of the circuit court but a few days off, the prospects of a light criminal docket are very promising.

Charles K. Ellis, of Fairbury, who has been with theatrical organizations for several years past, will be at the head of an organization of players this summer playing week stands under canvas. The repertoire of the company will consist of such plays as "The Final Settlement," "Polly of the Circus," "The Pumpkin Huskinn," etc. The company opens in Fairbury May 14.

While excavating on a portion of his lot James Dillon, of Flanagan, unearthed a peculiar relic at about six feet from the surface. While spading he apparently struck something quite hard, and investigating further he unearthed an army musket, apparently of the civil war type, with its bayonet still attached. It is in a fair state of preservation, but the iron and metal parts are considerably corroded.

Robbers again paid a visit to Odell during Tuesday night, the house of L. G. Vincent being broken into. The village officials have been figuring on some plan for a night alarm in such cases so that the marshal can be called. It is planned to have a bell attached some place downtown so that if the central telephone office is notified the alarm can be given and the marshal can find out where he is wanted.

Two deeds were filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday conveying electric plants in Fairbury and Chatsworth to the recently organized Central Illinois Utilities Company. This new concern was organized last winter for the purpose of taking over and consolidating the various electric plants along the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad. The plant at Fairbury was transferred for the consideration of \$111,000, while the plant at Chatsworth was valued at \$49,500.

Some fourteen years ago Zeke Powell, of Fairbury, feasted on chicken. There would be nothing strange in such a meal for his Sunday dinner, but in some manner a part of the chicken's backbone went down his throat. He didn't know of it at the time. Ever since then his throat has bothered him more or less. One day last week during a coughing spell out came the bone. It was over an inch long and a quarter of an inch in width. The trouble in his throat has ceased and he says he is greatly relieved.

Lillie Ruth Lythe, also known as Ruth Dehm, by her next friend, Henry G. Offenbach, has filed a suit in the circuit court in Pontiac against John Dehm, a well known farmer residing south of Pontiac, asking for damages in the sum of \$25,000. In the declaration filed it is stated that Lillie Ruth Lythe, also known as Ruth Dehm, made her home at the Dehm home and that while there, being still under the age of seventeen, gave birth to a child, and she is charging Dehm with the parentage. Another branch of this same matter is said to have taken the attention of the courts of Ford county at various sessions and is still pending there.

Saturday evening, May 4, at 7:30, occurred the marriage of Mr. James W. Huling and Mary H. Bromley at the Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Ryan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bromley, of Pontiac. She was formerly employed at the Modern Shoe Company's factory, where she was an industrious worker and had a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Huling, residing just east of Pontiac, and is employed as a rural carrier out of the city. They will make their home in Pontiac at 1202 North Walnut street, where the house was already furnished by the groom.

Dr. C. H. Long, superintendent of the Pontiac Riverview Chautauqua Assembly, has the program for the coming session nearly completed. The features of the program this year will be among the best ever offered.

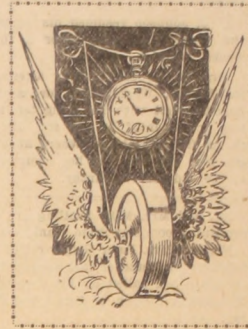
In the five mile motorcycle race at Peoria Saturday Louis Durke, of Fairbury, won first place in a field of four. Time, 6:01.5. Carl Goudy, also of Fairbury, was in this race, but his machine went dead before the finish. In the three mile motorcycle race Carl Goudy finished first in 4:01.3-5.

The case of the people against W. W. Salisbury, of Strawn, who was charged with operating a confidence game, was nolleed last week in the circuit court at Bloomington. The reason for this is that Salisbury has caused to be canceled in Ford county a judgment for \$300 on a note which it is claimed he obtained in a fraudulent manner from Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. Smith of the vicinity of Colfax. Salisbury was recently indicted at a session of the McLean county grand jury and he has since been out under bonds of \$500. His agreement not to try further to collect the amount in the note is the cause for the case being dismissed.

Charles Patmor, section foreman of the Toledo, Peoria and Western, at Fairbury, has invented a fence post that looks like it would be a winner. The post is made of cement into which is embedded a heavy wire loop to which can easily be attached any kind of a wire or woven wire fence. Mr. Patmor says the post can be manufactured and sold as cheaply as the ordinary fence post. Joseph Paternoster, the cement contractor, is in partnership with Mr. Patmor in the manufacture of the posts. Every one who has examined the post pronounces it to be substantial and an excellent invention. Mr. Patmor has applied for a patent and has been informed by the patent attorneys at Washington that there is nothing that conflicts with it in the patent office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keck gave a party at their home in Fairbury Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Estella Elfrieda, during which, in a novel way, the approaching marriage of their daughter to Fred Lux, of Wolcott, Ind., was announced. The guests were members of the Gamma Delta Tau Sorority and a few intimate friends, who gathered at the Keck residence at 5 p. m. The interior of the house was decorated with pink and white sweet peas and asparagus ferns. When the guests were busily engaged entertaining each other a Western Union messenger boy appeared with a message to Mrs. Keck, which read: "Fred Lux fatally shot. No hope for his recovery before May 28.—Dan Cupid." After hearing the signers name the guests' apprehension disappeared, as they had been expecting this declaration some time. The bride to be is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keck, and is one of the most popular of the younger Fairbury ladies and has an extensive acquaintance, having always lived there. Mr. Lux is the junior member of the firm of A. U. Lux & Sons, of Wolcott, Ind., where he has resided all his life. The Lux family is one of the most prominent in Wolcott.

A committee consisting of representatives from the Farmers' Institutes at Fairbury, Pontiac, Saunemin and Flanagan met with District Superintendent S. B. Mason, of Bloomington, in Pontiac last Saturday and laid plans for the institutes to be held in these towns this fall. The dates for the county institute at Fairbury were set for January 16 and 17. Pontiac will hold its institute on December 8 and 9. Flanagan and Saunemin will hold their institutes on the same days, December 17 and 18, so that they can exchange speakers. It is also proposed to hold an outdoor institute and corn show at the fair grounds at Fairbury some time in October, the exact dates to be announced later. This is something new in the way of institutes and is still in embryo. Among those present were J. C. Mies, of Fairbury, president of the county institute; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mies, of Saunemin; J. W. Kirkton, of Waldo township, president of the Flanagan institute; Miss Anna Hull, of the Saunemin domestic science organization; W. E. Herbert, of Pontiac, ex-officio member of the various institutes, and Omar Wagner, representing the Pontiac institute, besides S. B. Mason, of Bloomington, as mentioned above. Considerable interest has already been shown in the institutes to be held this fall and it is anticipated that they will be the best that have ever been held in the county. Dwight and Chatsworth did not send representatives to the meeting, but propose to hold meetings late in the fall.



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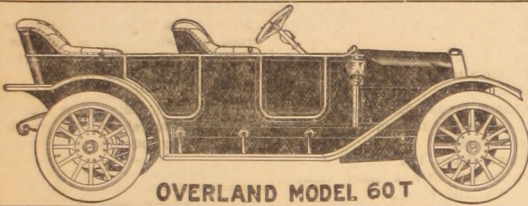
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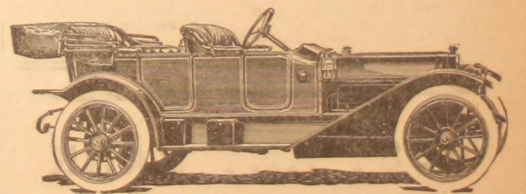
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