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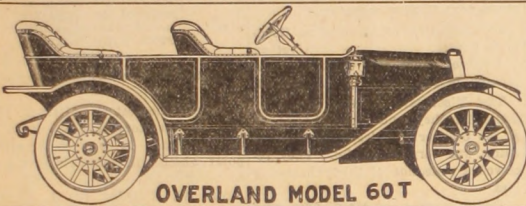
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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES  
 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Charles Fetzner, of Pontiac, who was held to the grand jury several weeks ago on the charge of forgery and released on bond, was surrendered Tuesday to Sheriff Paterson by his bondsmen and taken to the county jail.

A jury was engaged Tuesday morning in the county court in making an examination as to the sanity of John D. Block, a resident of Flanagan. After going over all the testimony the jury returned a verdict finding that Mr. Block was sane and he later returned home.

The May grand jury convened Tuesday afternoon. Judge G. W. Patton instructed the members and appointed A. H. Remington, of Fairbury, as foreman. It is not expected that the grand jury will be in session very long, there being but little business to come before it.

The north bound Wabash on Monday morning killed two fine horses, the property of Dennis Foley, near Cornell. It is said that the fences of the railroad company in that vicinity are in poor condition and that the horses got out of the pasture and onto the railroad right of way, where they were killed by the train.

Margaret Milstead, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Milstead, fell upon a disc one day last week cutting her forehead above the right eye so badly that several stitches were necessary to close the wound. She was taken to the Chatsworth Sanitarium, where the wound was dressed and closed, and is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

James Turk, Jr., of Pontiac, was arrested at Chenoa Monday night by the night policeman that place on a state warrant issued earlier in the evening in Pontiac on complaint of Mrs. Julia Burns, who resides on the west side, she alleging that Turk had threatened to shoot and kill her. He was brought back to this city Monday night and is now in the county jail.

Word was received in Pontiac last Saturday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Blaine Dean at her home in Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Dean was formerly Miss Flossie Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton, of this city. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia, her parents having gone to her home a week ago. She is survived by her husband and two children; also three brothers, Morris and Fay, of this city, and Roy, who is now in Indiana.

A colored trusty inmate of the reformatory, at Pontiac, who escaped Saturday was caught early Sunday morning at Meadows. The boy, who was a driver of one of the carriages of the institution, drove to the end of West Howard street, where he left the horse and buggy and disappeared into the timber. He returned to the reformatory some time Saturday night, going to the farm barn, where he stole a large bay horse. Sheriff Patterson was first notified of the escape Sunday morning. He immediately got into communication with his deputies in the southern part of the county, with the result that the horse was found south of Ocoya. Later on the boy was arrested at Meadows and returned to the reformatory. The boy's home is in Peoria and it is supposed he was making his way to that city.

John Dobbs, of Pontiac, driver of the delivery wagon of J. Dillon, the West Madison street saloonkeeper, had a narrow escape from death at the Prairie street crossing of the Alton Saturday afternoon when the south bound limited struck and killed one of the horses of the team which he was driving. There is no gate at this crossing, which is one of the most used along the Alton in this city. Mr. Dobbs started to drive across with the team attached to the brewery wagon just a few moments before the limited reached it. When the train was but a few feet away from him he noticed it and made an effort to back the team off the track. Seeing that he was not able to do this, he swung them by main strength around and facing away from the track. One of the horses was not entirely off the track, however, and this the train hit before the engineer was able to stop his engine. The back of the horse was broken, it later being shot. The horse was one of a well matched team which Mr. Dillon has owned for some time and was one of considerable value.

The Chatsworth telephone exchange is to be rebuilt and a full metallic service given subscribers. Over 2,500 feet of cable have been ordered.

There were 680 boys in the reformatory last Saturday, five having been received during the week and seven going out. Of the total 560 were white and 121 colored.

Parole Agent Clem Reed, of the reformatory, accompanied by a deputy jailor of Cook county took nine boys to the reformatory Monday noon to begin their sentences.

The Rock Island Bridge and Iron Company has secured the contract for the erection of a new steel water tank and tower for the village of Fairbury at its bid of \$1,575, they to put up a bond of \$1,000 to guarantee their work.

Forrest's village board donated \$300 from the village treasury toward constructing a half-mile of hard roads within the corporate limits to connect with a portion contemplated by the township commissioners. The remainder of the money will be collected by public subscription.

W. M. Vaughan, superintendent of the Odell public schools, has accepted the superintendency of the public schools at Rusk, Texas, for next year. Rusk is a town of 2,000 people, the county seat of Cherokee county. It is a live town in the heart of the fruit country, and has no saloons.

The automobile owners of Pontiac are forming a Mutual insurance company. The exorbitant rates asked by the old-line insurance companies are almost prohibitive, and it is thought the insurance can be carried at about one-third the cost by the Mutual. It will start with 100 members and be increased as much as possible.

Wednesday afternoon in the office of County Clerk W. W. Kenny Justice James H. Gaff united in marriage Miss Annie Wince and Mr. Herbert Hornsby, both well known young people of Fairbury. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hornsby whom Mr. Gaff united in marriage just nine years ago.

Harold J. Burnidge, aged nineteen, of Fairbury, applied to County Clerk W. W. Kenny Tuesday morning for a license to marry Miss Elsie Voss, aged seventeen, of Elgin. The license was refused on the ground that the young man did not have the proper consents for himself and the prospective bride, both being under age.

Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon, occurred the death of Mrs. N. E. Fulton at her home in Fairbury. Mrs. Fulton was taken suddenly ill Friday evening. She was born in Fairbury and has lived there all her life. Mrs. Fulton was prominent socially. She was the wife of Mr. N. E. Fulton, editor of the Fairbury Blade. Besides her husband there is one daughter surviving. Deceased was 40 years of age. The funeral services were held on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Edward Wagner, of Saunemin, escaped serious injury by a small margin Monday evening while trimming the hoofs of a young horse. The animal did not stand well and Ed decided to put a twitch on him, and was in the act of doing so when he struck with both forefeet, hitting Ed on top of the head, giving him quite a scalp cut, also badly cutting him above the left eye and on the nose. His left arm was somewhat bruised. The injuries required several stitches, besides other medical aid.

The many friends of William Duff, of Pontiac, were surprised to hear of his marriage, which occurred at Muncie, Ind., on Tuesday evening, the bride being Miss Charlotte Howell, of that place. They returned to Pontiac Wednesday and are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duff, on Grove street. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Muncie at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Duff left for this city. Mrs. Duff is one of the prominent young ladies of Muncie and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. List, of Pontiac. Mr. Duff is well known in Pontiac, being one of the rural route carriers.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melvin and daughter, Bessie, were in Wing with their automobile. When they saw the storm approaching they started for home, but they were overtaken by the storm. When turning the corner at No. 7 school house Mr. Melvin lost control of the machine and it turned turtle, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Melvin was caught under the gear, but the auto gave a jump, letting him out. Mrs. Melvin and Bessie were thrown quite a distance, but were not seriously hurt. Mr. Melvin was taken home and a doctor was called and discovered after examination that the collar bone and three ribs were broken.

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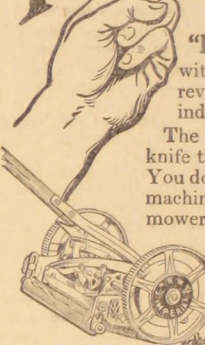
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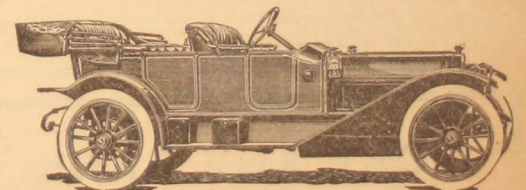
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