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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Tornado insurance amounting to over \$160,000 has been paid by the insurance companies to policy holders in Chatsworth and vicinity for damage done by the recent heavy wind.

Dr. Bates, of Odell, was taken to Pontiac Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Wednes on a state warrant charging him with assault on the person of Albert Baughman. Dr. Bates gave bond for his appearance for trial a week from Saturday and returned home.

Joe Brown, Edward Galimo and Peter Smith, who have been in the county jail for several months serving sentences imposed upon them on the charge of breaking seals of Alton box cars, were released Tuesday. This leaves Sheriff Patterson but three prisoners. Things are getting rather lonesome there.

The funeral of Mrs. John Lyons, who died Sunday at her home in Reading township, was held Tuesday morning at Streator. Mrs. Lyons was born in Ireland. As Julia Dean she was married in New York, her husband dying several years ago. Surviving are five children, John, Thomas, Ennis, Marshall and Edward.

The city council of Fairbury has just closed a contract with the electric company at that place for the street lighting for the coming term. The city pays \$1.25 per lamp for street lights and \$5 for clusters. The contract calls for a new electric plant to be erected and running in Fairbury by October 1, 1913.

Jacob M. Vanscoy, of Pontiac, has filed a suit in the circuit court against the city of Pontiac asking damages in the sum of \$5,000. The only papers filed in the case is the praecipe, but it is understood that the case grows out of the accident which befell Mr. Vanscoy last winter when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Mill street.

Monday afternoon in the court of Justice W. E. Baker, following a change of venue from Justice Gaff, James Turk, of Pontiac, was placed under a peace bond of \$200. He was unable to furnish the bond and went to jail. He was arrested last week after he made threats to shoot an aged lady who lives on the west side in Pontiac.

A party of about thirty-five motorcycle tourists from Fairbury visited Bloomington Sunday and spent several hours gliding about over the city's thoroughfares and in visiting the parks and other places of interest. The machines, which were of the latest model, and the majority of them new ones, were lined up along the pavement on West Washington street while the tourists were enjoying their noonday lunch and presented a striking appearance. Fairbury, although a small city, is alive with motorcycles. Perhaps no town in the state the size of Fairbury has so many motorcycles and those who have not purchased machines will probably do so before the summer is over, unless the fad becomes unpopular. The tourists report that the country roads are not in very good condition for travel, but despite this fact the trip here was made in good time.

Zarlida, wife of Hiram M. Righter, of Saunemin, died at St. James' hospital in Pontiac Monday morning at 7 o'clock, death following an operation for gallstones performed last Friday. The operation was successful in every particular, but her weak heart did not permit of her recovery. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church at Saunemin, Rev. Mr. Callahan conducting. Burial was made in Sunny Slope cemetery. Zarlida Reed was born in Lockport, Ill., February 11, 1842, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reed, well known residents of that place. She spent her early life there and in the spring of 1864 she was united in marriage to Hiram M. Righter. Immediately following their marriage they removed to a farm a mile and a half northwest of Saunemin, where they made their home until about twenty-seven years ago, when they moved to Saunemin and have since lived a retired life. To this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Laura Sharp, of Saunemin, and Mrs. Fred Reik, of Rossville, Ill., who with Mr. Righter, survive her, and who were with her at the time of her death. She leaves besides these a brother, Harvey Reed, of South Omaha, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. Martha J. Righter, and Mrs. O. H. P. Noel, both residing in Saunemin.

Last Friday evening the young ladies of the Fairbury high school gave an entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church there. During the evening some one, supposedly a crowd of young boys, entered the basement of the church and cut the electric light wires. They then went to the public school, where the young ladies had dressed for the entertainment, gained an entrance to the room in which they left their effects, which they scattered in all directions, and committed other depredations about the building. The school board has offered a reward of \$100 for information that may lead to the arrest of any one implicated in the affair.

Robert S. Ensign, suddenly stricken with apoplexy, died at his home in Long Point at 5 o'clock last Saturday morning. The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Long Point at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, followed by interment in Long Point cemetery. The decedent was born in Dalton, Mass., February 14, 1836, and was married in Wicksville, O., to Sarah Wort, who survives him, as well as five children, Mrs. Mary Weber, of Rutland; J. H., of La Rose; Mrs. Alta Ellis, of Gridley; Robert E., of Henderson, and Roy, of Long Point. Also two brothers, Dr. William Ensign, of Rutland, and Edward, of Edgerton, O. He came from Ohio forty-eight years ago and purchased a farm near Long Point. All the years he has resided in that vicinity he was greatly respected, having a most kind disposition and was a man of sterling worth.

Mrs. Frances Trout Sellmyer, relict of the late Joseph Sellmyer, died at St. James' hospital in Pontiac Monday night at 8:07 o'clock, death being due to cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Thursday morning, Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Burial at Swygert cemetery. Mrs. Sellmyer was born in Anzing, Bavaria, Germany, March 10, 1830. She came to America in 1849 and was united in marriage March 20, 1850, to Joseph Sellmyer. Following their marriage they went to Peru, Ill., where they made their home for twenty-six years. At the expiration of that time they moved to Cayuga, locating on a farm which they purchased near that place, and where they resided for many years, Mrs. Sellmyer coming to Pontiac in 1888 and making her home on East Water street. To this union twelve children were born, five having died in infancy. The seven children surviving are: Mrs. Emma Schwab, of Britt, Ia.; William Sellmyer, of Saunemin; Miss Elizabeth Sellmyer, at home; Mrs. Mary Patten, of Saunemin; Mrs. Anna Paddock, of Antioch, Ill.; Sister Mary Samuels, of Helena, Ark.; and John Sellmyer, of Swygert. Mr. Sellmyer died in October, 1885.

Miss Leora Cullom, of Pontiac, and Dr. M. S. Marcey, of Peoria, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the gold room of the Jefferson Hotel at Peoria. The wedding was a very simple one, yet one of the prettiest that has occurred in this city in some time, occurring in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The beautiful gold room was appropriately decorated for the occasion and to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Irma Hill of Pontiac, the bride and groom took their places before the officiating clergyman and the beautiful service uniting them as husband and wife was said. The bride wore an exquisite white embroidered robe trimmed in Irish crochet, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ila Cover, of Pontiac. Following the marriage ceremony a buffet breakfast was served in the breakfast room of the Jefferson Hotel, covers being laid for twenty. Immediately following the breakfast Dr. and Mrs. Marcey left over the Rock Island for eastern points. They will be at home to their friends at 716 North Jefferson street, Peoria, after June 15. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome electric car. Mrs. Marcey is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Cullom, formerly of Pontiac, who moved to Peoria late last summer, and is a charming young lady justly fitted for the position in life which she is to occupy. Dr. Marcey is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Peoria, enjoying a large practice, and is highly respected.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Charles L. Chester et al to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, May 13, 1912, sw 1/4 1 e. 40 a. se 1/4 2, 30-7; \$50,000.

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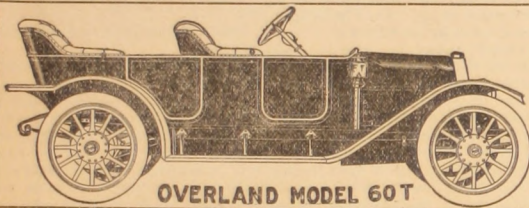
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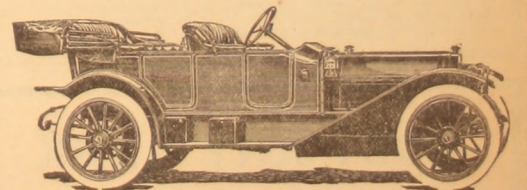
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