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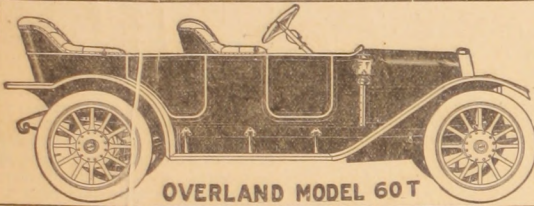
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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The State Bank of Odell at a recent meeting declared a dividend of 9 per cent, making 6 per cent on the capital stock and surplus, the same to be paid July 1.

County Treasurer Lewis S. Henderson started the annual tax sales Monday. But one piece of property was sold, however, the sales being continued until the 17th. There are but few pieces offered for sale this year. William Snyder, the nineteen-year-old young man who was arrested last week in Ancona in company with a young lady with whom he had eloped from Odell, was released Monday morning, no one appearing against him.

Charles Clark, the Wabash operator at Strawn who was arrested recently and released under bond pending his preliminary hearing, charged with shooting Joseph Warner, Jr., at Strawn, was released last Friday and the case dismissed, no one appearing against him.

Mrs. Carrie Ames, wife of Orlando Ames, a farmer, residing near Blackstone, was arrested Monday afternoon on a peace warrant issued on complaint of her husband, who states that he is afraid his wife will beat and kill him. Mrs. Ames is considerably larger than her husband and is said to be a great deal younger. She was unable to furnish bail Monday and spent Monday night in the county jail. Her hearing is set for an early date.

A colored man, thought to be Jacob McGowan, of Chicago, was found dead along the Alton's tracks two miles north of Odell, Saturday morning. He had been walking on the track and had been seen by various crews. The colored minister of Odell gave him some money when appealed to. The victim had some well-to-do relatives in Chicago and they came down after the body Sunday and took it back to Chicago. The inquest was held at Odell Sunday by Coroner Snyder.

Earl Sparks, aged sixteen, and Joseph Meyer, aged fifteen, both giving their homes as Chicago, were arrested Sunday at Odell and are now in the county jail at Pontiac. The boys are said to have broken into a freight car at Odell last week, stealing some clothing. They went from there to Lincoln. They returned to Pontiac Sunday and seeing two new bicycles standing against the Alton station, appropriated them. They were arrested at Odell with the bicycles in their possession and were taken to the county jail.

Perry Defenbaugh, a former resident of Livingston county and with hosts of relatives still there, is dead at the family residence, 117 Eleventh street, Streator, Ill. His death was caused by cancer. Mr. Defenbaugh since moving to Streator had worked at his trade of carpenter. He was the son of John Defenbaugh and was born in Reading township, Livingston county, April 29, 1855. On December 3, 1886, he was united in marriage to Jane Skaggs, three children resulting from the union. Besides the wife, two children survive, Mrs. Louis Boyd, of Grand Ridge, and Louis, at home. Mr. Defenbaugh was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Beulah Baptist Church. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with services from the home. Interment in the Defenbaugh cemetery.

C. A. Veatch, of Pontiac, the veteran mail clerk, who was on duty on the Alton Limited Saturday when the mail car and several other cars were wrecked near Shirley, considers himself exceedingly fortunate in escaping serious injury. He was considerably bruised and wrenched, but was able to continue his trip to St. Louis Saturday and returned Sunday to Chicago. The severe shaking up began to tell on him after he arrived in the latter city and it will be several days before he will again be able to return to duty. Mr. Veatch realized that something was wrong before the cars left the track and seized hold of a stationary bench in the mail car and succeeded in keeping hold of this while the car was overturning, thus escaping with nothing more serious than a severe wrenching and some minor bruises. His companion in the car, W. E. Beans, of Chicago, was not so fortunate. He caught hold of a letter case, which gave way, throwing him about the car violently and causing him serious injury.

The farmers' elevator, of Flanagan, handled about 15,000 bushels of corn Monday.

The total number of inmates at the reformatory last Saturday was 682, two being received during the week and one discharged. Of the total number 560 were white and 122 colored.

The dates selected for the first annual show of the Livingston County Poultry association in Pontiac are December 17 to 20, inclusive. It is planned to make this show one of the best ever held there.

The Citizens' Bank of Campus, opened its doors for business June 1. The bank is owned by J. D. and J. J. Brophy and is located in the Brophy department store building, with J. D. Brophy active manager and C. P. Jensen cashier.

Deputy Sheriff Ives was in Reading township Tuesday where he made a levy on the property belonging to E. J. Hakes, to satisfy claims amounting to \$4,312. Hakes has been missing since last Thursday and it is said that his financial trouble has been brought about by recent deals on the board of trade.

The marriage of Miss Lucile O'Tool and Lawrence Powers, both of Chatsworth, took place at St. Peter and Paul's church in that village Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father W. J. Burke. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Tool, and has been night telephone operator. The groom is the fourth son of Mrs. Lawrence Powers, of Chenoa, and is in the barber business.

Deputy Sheriff Ives, of Pontiac, spent Tuesday night in Cullom in quest of Elmer Vandergraft, a farmer living several miles southeast of Cullom. He made two trips to the place but failed to locate his man. Vandergraft lives on John Demour's farm and is alleged to have forged a farmer named J. F. Rankin's name to checks for about \$13 and cashed them at a Chatsworth bank and at a store in Chatsworth some weeks ago. Vandergraft has a wife and five children.

Mrs. John J. Block, who resided near Flanagan, but who had been a patient at a Streator hospital several weeks, died early Sunday morning at the hospital. She had tumors. The decedent, whose maiden name was Prussenar, was born in Germany June 20, 1864, but had spent the greater part of her life in the United States. There are surviving the husband and several adult children. The remains were shipped to Flanagan for burial, the funeral being held there Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Block was a member of the German Lutheran Church.

The members of the Livingston county board of supervisors met in the regular June session at the court house in Pontiac Monday. All of the members were present. J. C. Corbett, of Chatsworth, acted as temporary chairman. After the calling of the roll the matter of electing a permanent chairman was taken up. The election resulted in Supervisor John E. Shackleton, of Cornell, being chosen to fill this office. Mr. Shackleton has been a member of the board for a number of years and is excellently fitted for this position. Besides being chairman of the board Mr. Shackleton becomes chairman of the board of review by virtue of his office. The board also re-elected C. H. F. Carrithers, of Fairbury, as county attorney.

Last Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock what might have been a serious accident occurred on account of a collision between an automobile and a single horse and buggy. The automobile was driven by L. E. Huber, of Saunemin, and contained a party of five gentlemen friends en route to Cullom. About a quarter of a mile east of the village he met a single rig driven by Casper Schaffer, who had with him the Misses Bernice and Ferril Nichols. At that point in the road there were two tracks, one better than the other, and both kept the good track until close onto each other, when Mr. Huber pulled to the south side of the road. At the same time the driver of the buggy pulled to the same side. The result was a collision in which the two right legs of the horse were broken and the buggy smashed into kindling wood. Considerable damage was done to the automobile. Fortunately no one was hurt except the driver of the buggy, who was somewhat bruised up. The automobile was so badly damaged that Mr. Huber has shipped it Racine, Wis., for repairs. The horse was shot.

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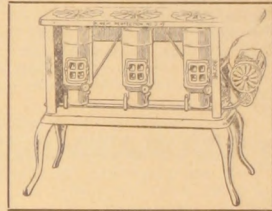
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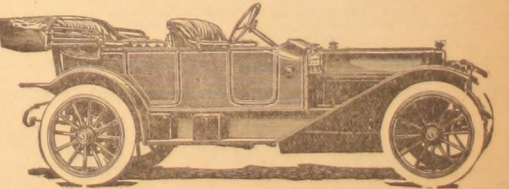
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