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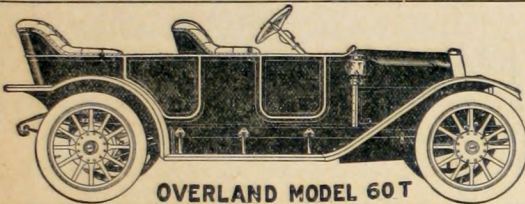
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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

R. H. Holtzman, who was assistant superintendent of the Reformatory at Pontiac a number of years ago, was united in marriage June 7, at Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mrs. Alice Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo. They will make their future home at Ely, Nevada.

Fred Flenhold, aged 70, of Kenwood, Iowa, a former well known farmer of Owego township, died last Saturday at his home. Besides his wife, two sons and a daughter, he leaves a brother, William Flenhold, residing east of Pontiac, and Mrs. Lipke, of La Salle.

Mrs. Orlando Ames, of Blackstone, who was arrested some time ago on complaint of her husband, he charging that she beat him and threatened his life, was given a hearing Wednesday and held under a \$500 peace bond. She was unable to furnish bond and is still in the county jail.

Lee Pound, of Pontiac, was arrested last Saturday by Constable George VanScoy on a state warrant charging him with assaulting his wife. He was arraigned before Justice Baker, where he was fined \$10 and costs. Not being able to pay the fine he went to jail, where he remained until Monday morning, when he was released.

Richard Farnsworth has sold to Tobias H. Varland, of near Seneca, 116 acres of land in South Ottawa township, just south of the Ottawa city limits, for \$35,000. This breaks the record for high prices paid for farm lands in La Salle county, Farnsworth receiving more than \$300 per acre for his farm.

William Ireland, of Fairbury, was almost instantly killed about noon Monday in the timber two miles south of town. He was assisting Joseph Adams in getting a swarm of bees. He was sawing off a limb on which the bees were clinging, when he fell to the ground. He lived about half an hour. The body was taken to the family residence in Fairbury. He was twenty-nine years old and a painter by trade. He is survived by his wife and one child and his mother. The funeral was held from the family residence Wednesday morning.

James Marks, who was born January 9, 1825, near Circleville, Ohio, and who came to Livingston county in 1836, driving through in company with his parents, is dead at his home, 118 West Reynolds street, in Pontiac, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Marks was married four times and leaves six children besides his wife. During his early life he represented Rooks Creek township for many years on the Livingston county board of supervisors. He retired from farm life in 1882 and removed to Pontiac. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church in Pontiac Thursday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock, burial was made in Rooks Creek township.

Ed Kant, who works for A. B. McGreal, in Germanville township, had an experience the other day which he does not wish to have repeated, as he has scarcely recovered yet from the fright he received, although he finally came off victorious. He came upon a large snake, and having nothing to kill it with, turned and ran. For about forty rods he ran with Mr. Snake following close behind him. When he reached the fence, fortunately he spied a club, of which he immediately possessed himself, and succeeded in killing the reptile. The snake measured 6 feet and 2 inches in length, was 7 inches in circumference and weighed 14½ pounds.—Chatsworth Plaindealer.

Theodore Stein, commander of William McKinley Camp No. 12, United Spanish War Veterans, of Chicago, died suddenly Sunday morning at the Imperial hotel in Pontiac. Mr. Stein, who is 32 years of age, came to this city at the head of a large delegation from his camp to attend the ninth annual encampment of the order and took an active part in the same. At the close of Saturday night's session he ate a number of hamburg sandwiches, retiring about 1:30 Sunday morning. At 2:30 his death occurred. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to heart failure, superinduced by chronic indigestion. The remains were taken to Chicago Sunday morning for burial. Short services were held over the remains, being escorted to the station by the Pontiac Military band, Company F, I. N. G., Grand Army of the Republic, and the various camps of the U. S. W. V., yet remaining in the city.

The report of the finance committee of the Livingston county board of supervisors shows that the expense of the recent primary in this county was \$2,856.90.

The drill team from the Pontiac camp of Modern Woodmen will go to Joliet July 4 to compete in a \$300 prize contest given by the Woodmen camp of Joliet.

Miss Annetta R. Johnson and Mr. Frank Allison, both of Blackstone, were united in marriage at 1:30 last Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. Le Mont Hay at the First M. E. Church.

A. C. Moore, who was arrested last Saturday charged with being drunk and disorderly on a Bloomington, Pontiac and Joliet car, was released from the county jail Monday morning under bonds of \$500 pending his hearing. Marion Houchin, of Pontiac, who was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs in the court of Justice W. E. Baker Tuesday afternoon, was taken to the county jail to lay out his fine, not being able to pay it. He had been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Not many people can boast of owning a \$500 fur coat, yet C. H. Schaub, of Kempton, possesses one. Some time ago one of Mr. Schaub's horses that was valued at \$500, died. The hide was sent to a tannery, where it was tanned, dyed, and afterwards made up into a coat.

Last Saturday night a heavy storm of rain accompanied by some fierce lightning visited Fairbury and vicinity. A large barn belonging to Henry Worrick was struck and burned to the ground, with its contents. Several horses were also killed by lightning and a dwelling house in Fairbury was struck and badly shattered.

Last Saturday the janitor at the public school building in Odell noticed fumes arising from the coal bins in the cellar and notified the school board. It was decided to remove all the coal, and five men worked all Saturday night shoveling the coal into the yard. Smouldering coal was found at the bottom of the pile, and the quick work of the board undoubtedly avoided a disastrous fire.

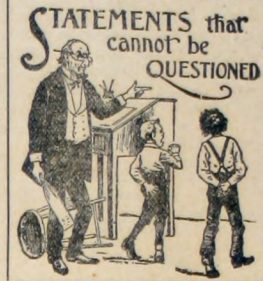
Jacob Spiver, a resident of Forrest, was arrested on the arrival of the Toledo, Peoria and Western passenger train from Chatsworth in that place Tuesday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct and later taken before Justice Noble B. Teal, where he was assessed a fine and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He was taken to Pontiac Wednesday morning and is now in the county jail. It is charged that Spiver boarded a Toledo, Peoria and Western train at Chatsworth in an intoxicated condition to go to his home at Forrest and en route raised a disturbance.

Frank L. Meyers, one of the most enthusiastic coin collectors in Pontiac, has received two very valuable additions to his collection. One of the pieces is a private \$20 gold piece dated 1854 coined by the government for a company in California. In those days those persons mining gold might have it coined for their use by the government. The piece contains about \$22 worth of gold. The other is a piece of money circulated by Brigham Young and his followers in Utah in the fifties. It is a small gold coin of the \$5 denomination and contains over that amount of gold, without any alloy. The wording on the piece is strange and well worth examining.

Mr. Leo V. Cleary, the youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. M. Cleary, of Odell, has just graduated from Northwestern University Law School with a degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.) This is not the first degree that Mr. Cleary has received, as he graduated from St. Mary's College (Kans.) with a degree of Bachelor of Arts (A. B.) in 1909 and he was also awarded his Master of Arts (A. M.) degree there last June. Mr. Cleary is stopping at the home of his parents for a few days while en route to Kansas City, Mo., where he will practice with the Hon. John M. Cleary, who figured so prominently in the Dr. Hyde case in that city some months ago.

Howard Miller, of Pontiac, a boy between fifteen and sixteen years of age, was arrested about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives, charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Mail Carrier P. McManus. After his arrest the boy confessed to the theft, and also to the theft of four other bicycles. All of these the boy stole from in front of downtown business houses, rode to near his home on the extreme northern limits of the city and then threw them away. The wheels were later recovered. The boy was arrested last year charged with the same kind of theft, but was released on his promising to reform. It is now probable that he will be taken to the St. Charles School for Delinquent Boys.

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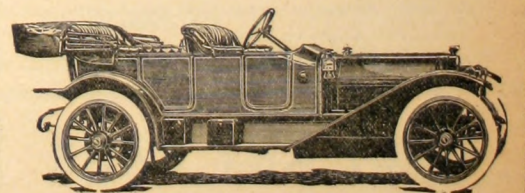


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