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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The Western Union Telegram Company announces that, effective July 1, it will make a reduction in tariff rates, principally reducing the 40 cent rate to 30 cents for ten words.

C. F. H. Carrithers and Mrs. Lillian Davis were married at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Carrithers' sister, Mrs. E. E. Agard, in Fairbury, Rev. C. S. Davies officiating. Mr. Carrithers is one of the most prominent men in the city. Mrs. Davis has been a resident of Denver, Col.

The recent encampment and carnival of the United Spanish War Veterans, which was held in Pontiac, was a success financially as well as in all other particulars. The local camp not only took in enough from all sources, including subscriptions, to pay all expenses of the encampment, but very generously turned over to the Commercial Club a sum sufficient to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness.

A. C. Moore, of Odell, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, appeared before Justice Gaff Tuesday morning, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined, the costs and fine amounting to \$30, which he paid. Ames was put off an interurban car after creating a disturbance. When he was put off he picked up a stone and threw it through the window of the car.

Burglars entered a furniture store at Flanagan Tuesday night and after rummaging through everything did not secure anything of value, as far as can be learned. The parties owning the store, however, are anxious to locate the thief and Wednesday morning sent to Sheriff Patterson for bloodhounds. He in turn called up Decatur and Wednesday afternoon the Bender hounds arrived and were taken to Flanagan to endeavor to find the robbers.

Articles of incorporation were issued last week to the Chicago, Springfield & Cairo railroad, and is to be constructed between Chicago, Springfield and Cairo, all in the state of Illinois, and through the counties of Cook, Du Page, Will, Kendall, Grundy, Livingston, Woodford, Tazewell, Logan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Bond, Clinton, Washington, Perry, Jackson, Union, Pulaski and Alexander. The capital stock is \$10,000. Principal office, Chicago. Incorporators and first board of directors are Delos P. Phelps, M. C. Myers, Jasper T. Darling, Charles G. Fox and W. C. Gregory, all of Chicago.

Miss Mabel Steward, of Pontiac, and Mr. William Gamblin, of Cornell, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, June 25, by Rev. B. W. Tate, pastor of the Christian church, at his home on East Washington street. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Brennan and Charles Gamblin. Mrs. Gamblin is the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Steward, 740 North Mill street, and is a young lady highly respected by all who know her. For several years she has been an employee of the Pontiac Shoe Company. Mr. Gamblin is a prominent young farmer of near Cornell and is also clerk of the town board. Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin have gone directly to their home on the farm of the groom's father near Cornell, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Monday morning Merrit Miller, of Lordsburg, Cal., who has been in Long Point the past month, went to Ancona to meet his wife and daughter Helen, who were to arrive on the early train from California. He was driving a team of drivers that belong to his son Dean, who lives half a mile south of Long Point. On their return they met an auto a mile and a half north of town. The team became frightened at it and ran to town. In making the turn west at Pioneer Hall the buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Miller and daughter were picked up unconscious. The former was taken to the home of her father, Almon Allen, and the latter to the home of James Graham. Mr. Miller was bruised up considerably, but not seriously. Mrs. Miller received a gash on the head which required fourteen stitches; her little finger on one hand was broken, the flesh almost torn off; her body is bruised up very badly. Miss Helen is quite seriously hurt, but her wounds are not considered as bad as her mother's. Dr. Turner was called to the scene, also Dr. Parsho, of Streator.

In Chatsworth township the highway commissioners are after those persons who do not obey the rule to drive on one side only of freshly dragged highways and propose to prosecute them under the state law if they do not comply with it.

When Jacob Amacher, of Cullom, went out to pick some cherries from a tree in his yard, he discovered that someone had preceded him and only a very few cherries remained on the tree. While meditating over his loss he spied a watch hanging in the tree by an anchor on the bob.

Wednesday at O'Fallon was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Steel, of Pontiac, to Miss Harriet Mantel, a resident of that city. Mr. Steel is a foreman employed in the factory of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Steel worked at this factory for a while last winter and it was while working there she first became acquainted with her husband. They will make Pontiac their home.

During the past six months, according to the semi-annual report of Circuit Clerk J. G. Whitson, just issued, that office has earned for Livingston county the sum of \$3,078.20. Of this amount \$2,540.45 has been collected. Of the total amount \$1,812.70 was for the recording of instruments and \$1,249.50 for court costs. The expense of the office for that time was \$1,746.45, making the same self-supporting with a balance of \$794 turned over to the county treasurer.

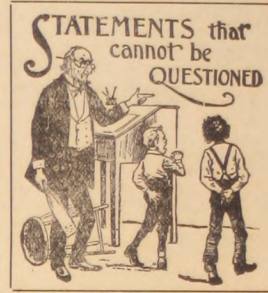
A. E. Harding, the oldest living member of the Livingston county bar, on Monday celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home in Pontiac. Mr. Harding has been for several years unable to leave his home on account of a paralytic stroke, yet is able to take an active interest in all the affairs of the day. He located in Pontiac in 1865 and has been until a few years past actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He is the only surviving charter member of Pontiac lodge, No. 294, A. F. and A. M.

Lafe Lynn, aged seventeen, of Washington, charged with operating a confidence game, was acquitted by Judge Barnett. W. Harms, of Fairbury, was his alleged victim, and it was charged that Harms frequently loaned money to Lynn on various excuses put up by Lynn, the total amount thus secured being in the neighborhood of \$1,500, it is alleged. After hearing the evidence the court ruled that there was no confidence game apparent and if Harms wanted his money he should institute a civil action for non-payment of debt.

John Deuker, who claims Red Bud as his home, was taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives at the home of D. E. Ryerson, south of the reformatory, in Pontiac, Sunday afternoon. Deuker has been working at the Ryerson place for some time past. During the last few days his actions have been strange and on Sunday morning he shut himself in his room and refused to see any one. The family became alarmed at his actions and notified the sheriff's office, with the result that Deuker was arrested and taken to the county jail. He was adjudged insane Monday morning in the county court and later taken to the state hospital at Kankakee by Deputy Sheriff Ives. This is the third time the man has been in a state hospital for treatment of this nature.

Mrs. George Hulbert, of Reddick, was run down by an auto in Kankakee Friday afternoon at 4:45 and almost instantly killed. She had gone to Kankakee that afternoon to see a physician in regard to her rheumatism and as she was crossing Court street near Dearborn avenue an auto driven by Miss Sherdine Wadleigh, accompanied by her father J. S. Wadleigh, going west on Court street ran her down, she struck on the back of her head and one wheel ran over her, she was placed in an ambulance at once and taken to the hospital, but died on her way there. Witnesses at the inquest testified that the auto was going very slowly and that the occupants of the car did all possible to avert the accident. The coroner's jury returned a verdict Saturday evening that the death was purely accidental. George Hulbert, the husband who is in the furniture business at Reddick, was phoned of the accident at once, and was taken to Kankakee in an auto arriving in a short time. Mr. Hulbert had the wife's body taken to their home in Reddick Saturday. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock at the United Evangelical Church, the pastor, Rev. Michaels, was assisted by Rev. Hayes of the M. E. Church, also by Rev. Cordes, of Buckingham, in the funeral services. Members of the Relief Corps, of Gardner, and the Eastern Stars, of Dwight, attended in a body.

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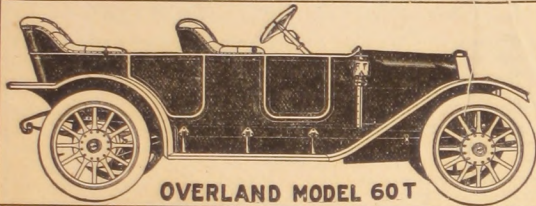
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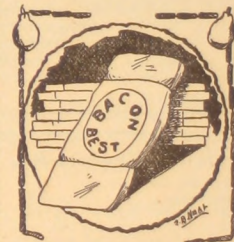
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