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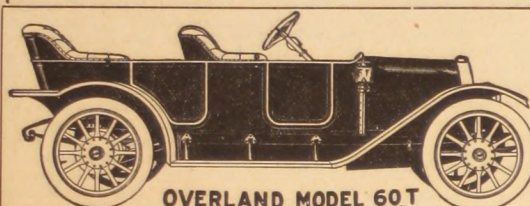
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Charles Fetzler, of Pontiac, who was recently sentenced to a term in Joliet, was taken to that city Monday morning by Sheriff Patterson.

The A. M. Legg Shoe Company's factory, of Pontiac, has closed down until after July 6 for the purpose of taking the annual invoice and making minor repairs on the machinery.

Four Streator boys who were arrested for the destruction of property belonging to the Streator Baseball Association and later taken to Pontiac were each assessed a fine of \$200. They were unable to pay their fines and went to jail for forty days.

P. Tidaback, of Streator, and Miss L. Leady, of Pontiac, were united in marriage last Saturday evening in Pontiac at the Christian parsonage by Rev. B. W. Tate. Mr. Tidaback is employed as a foundryman in Streator and the newly married couple will make their home in that city.

Axel M. Johnson and Miss Signe Carlson, both of Chicago, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harrison, of West Lincoln street, Pontiac, Ill. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Harrison. Rev. E. W. Annable, chaplain of the reformatory, performed the ceremony.

Flanagan will have a new bank. It will be under the supervision of the banking department of the state and will have a capital of \$25,000. Frank Kalkwarf is at the head of the movement and a meeting was called at the village hall to take the initial steps. It is said that a sufficient number of persons who will take stock has been secured to make the project a go.

F. A. Ortman informs the writer that he has decided to discontinue the electric light service in Cullom after August 1. Mr. Ortman has claimed for some time that he was losing money on the plant, and this, coupled with the fact that he and the village board have not gotten along very well for some time, caused him to decide to close down the plant.—Cullom Chronicle.

It cost Livingston county the sum of \$3,213.95 to care for its paupers from January to the first of June. The largest single amount in any one township was in Pontiac township, where \$539.06 was paid. The smallest amount was in Owego township, where \$7.50 was paid. Fourteen townships in the county did not have a claim under this head during the same length of time.

Hans Downs, of Fairbury, was quite badly injured by stepping in front of an automobile driven by Peter Lorig, of near Strawn, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Lorig had not had the car long and was running slowly along Main street. When near Mr. Downs, who was looking in the opposite direction, he honked and turned to avoid hitting him, but instead Mr. Downs stepped in front of the car. He was badly bruised and was taken to the local hospital.

David S. Crum died Sunday morning at his home in Belle Prairie township at the age of eight-five years. He located in Livingston county in 1855, where he purchased 600 acres of land. When he arrived there was but one house between Indian Grove and Saybrook, a distance of fifteen miles. For many years he was a stockholder and director in the First National Bank of Fairbury. He was active in church work and gave generously to the erection of the Methodist church in Fairview and to the Methodist church in Fairbury. He was a republican and had filled nearly all of the offices in his township.

N. M. Porter was struck by a north bound Chicago & Alton passenger train in Odell Saturday, and instantly killed. The accident happened on a down town crossing at 1 o'clock. Mr. Porter was pushing a wheelbarrow and was on his way home. He was partially deaf and his eyesight was poor and it is supposed he did not see the approaching train until it struck him. He was thrown a distance of fifty feet and his head crushed, death ensuing instantly. Mr. Porter was the oldest resident of Odell, being 92 years old. He has been a citizen of this village for many years and well known by almost every inhabitant. He was employed as a day worker around the village. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fairfield, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Andrewartha, and interment was in the Odell cemetery.

Lest Hanson and Emerson Mitchell, two motorcycle enthusiasts of Fairbury, were injured Tuesday afternoon at the Fairbury race track while practicing for the races held at Fairbury in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebration. Hanson's machine skidded and went through the fence at the side of the track, inflicting a number of painful injuries upon Hanson. Mitchell followed Hanson, but his injuries were slight.

Mrs. E. M. Ladd, of Pontiac, received a telegram Monday night announcing the death of her brother, O. P. McDowell, at Provo, Utah. The body is to be taken to Ogden, Utah, for burial. Mr. McDowell was a former resident of this county, removing from here many years ago. He was a brother of the late H. H. McDowell, of Pontiac. He leaves two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Bartlett, of Fairbury, and Mrs. Blain, of Piper City, being two of them.

Mrs. Grace Laycock has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward Laycock, on the ground that he is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. The bill states that they were married in Pontiac August 26, 1898, and that they are the parents of four children, the custody of which Mrs. Laycock seeks, as well as alimony. She also sought and was granted an injunction restraining her husband from interfering with her or the children.

An operation was performed Saturday evening at the Brokaw Hospital in Bloomington by Dr. Hart upon E. D. Blinn, Jr., who was recently hurt in an automobile accident near Pontiac, for the removal of the mangled left arm, which was amputated below the elbow. Mr. Blinn stood the operation well and rallied Sunday and there are hopes for his ultimate recovery, although in his weakened condition his case is still considered serious. The wound in his hip is also giving him trouble. The shock to his system from the two operations has been severe, but he rallied and was able to see his family.

Deputy Sheriff Patterson received a telephone call Tuesday afternoon from Forrest stating that a man giving the name of Hartman had been in that place during the forenoon and had secured a sum of money from various Woodmen of that place by representing himself to be a member of that order in distress. He secured some money from members of the order there, while others became suspicious and on starting to investigate his claims the fellow disappeared. It is said that this same fellow was in Forrest about a year ago under the name of Shay. Any one being approached by a man about thirty-five years of age, neatly dressed and representing himself as above should notify the sheriff's office at once.

When Martin Fry, who lives near Ancona, in Reading township, went to his barn Monday morning to hitch up to commence work in the field he found some one had been to the barn ahead of him and had taken his two sets of harness, all Mr. Fry had, and had gotten away with them. It was an easy matter to trace the robbers. The tracks of their vehicle showed plainly in the road, as did also the hoofprints of the horse. The tracks led direct to Mr. Fry's place. At his place the men left their footprints when they left the wagon. After loading the harness into the wagon the horse was turned about and the driver returned identically the same route they had taken in going. The only clew obtainable is furnished by a man who works for Supervisor Edward Miller. This man saw two men about 12 o'clock Sunday night in the vicinity of the Fry home. It was very dark and he could not furnish a description of the men. When the men saw him they approached in a threatening manner and the gentleman, not suspecting that a robbery had been committed, went on his way. It was he who told Mr. Fry the men had used a one horse delivery wagon. Mr. Fry had two sets of harness, one a new set and the other set a year old, but in good condition. Both sets were work harness. Mr. Fry's barn stands but fifty feet from the road, and it was not a difficult matter for the men to enter the barn unobserved. Upon discovering his loss Mr. Fry notified Mr. Miller and the two gentlemen followed the wagon tracks for several miles, but lost them within a couple of miles of Streator. Mr. Fry is of the opinion the robbery was committed by horse traders.

Real Estate Transfers.

Magdalena Siegert et al. to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, April 16, 1912, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 16, Dwight; \$10,000.

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