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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Ted Blinn, the young man injured in the auto accident east of Pontiac several weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital in Bloomington Sunday and return to his home in Lincoln, walking with the aid of a cane. He was accompanied by a nurse.

Harry Poshard and Miss Mary Mulligan surprised their friends in Pontiac by being quietly married in Peoria last Thursday. They are making their home for the present with the bride's mother in Pontiac, but will soon go to housekeeping.

Several weeks ago when Dr. H. B. Bull, the Fairbury dentist, moved into his new quarters he sent his old laboratory carpet to a refining company in Chicago. Last week he received back a draft for \$6.72. The carpet contained some \$8.50 in gold filings and dust that had accumulated since he had been in that office.

Damage to the amount of several hundred dollars to machinery at the plant of the Pontiac Light and Water company occurred last Saturday morning when a piston head of one of the large engines blew out, breaking steam pipes and completely tying up the business of the city which depends on the plant for power and light for several hours.

The village board of Flanagan is planning on a number of improvements to its present waterworks plant. They propose to put a new foundation under the present brick water tower, add fifteen feet to the height of the brick tower, erect a 40,000 gallon wooden tank on the top of it and to purchase a twelve horse power gasoline engine to be used in pumping water into the tank.

Local tennis fans have been greatly interested this week in a tourney being played for the local championship by ten young ladies at Forrest, the winner to be awarded a handsome silver loving cup, donated by enthusiasts of the game. The play started Monday evening at the Wendel court, and, weather permitting, will be continued daily until the championship is won.

Supervisor Zollinger, of Cullom, and Supervisor T. L. Spafford, of Saunemin, met with the commissioners of Amity township Tuesday morning to consider the matter of the erection of a new bridge in that township. After going over the matter thoroughly it was decided that the county should stand half of the expense of the erection of a steel bridge and the township the other half, and the bridge will soon be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons reside on a farm just south of Cornell. About noon on Sunday they left in their buggy to go to a neighbor to dine. While approaching the bridge on the highway, near their residence, their horse became scared at some horses underneath the bridge and backed, throwing the occupants of the buggy down an embankment. Mrs. Simons sustained injuries to her back. She was conveyed to her home where she is now confined to her bed. No other damage resulted from the accident.

On Thursday, July 18, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moulds, near Sumner, Ia., occurred the marriage of Miss Eva L. Henry to George A. Spaulding, of Moline, Ill. Rev. McKim, pastor of the Christian church at Oelwein, Ia., officiating. Mrs. Spaulding is the daughter of Mrs. E. O. Henry and has resided in and near Pontiac all her life and is well and favorably known among a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Pontiac township high school, class of 1909, and for the past three years has been one of Livingston county's efficient teachers. Mr. Spaulding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spaulding, of Belvidere, Ill., and for the past three years has resided at Moline, Ill., where he is employed in the office of the Moline Plow Company. He was a resident of Pontiac for a year, where he was employed by the Ott Lounge Company. The young couple will reside in Moline, Ill., and will be at home to their friends after September 1 at 1410 Seventh avenue.

By automobile to Starved Rock and Deer Park is one of the late one-day trips that many are taking in central Illinois. While thousands of people have been at the rock, the canyon and the river at that region, still year by year thousands are going by auto transit. To the visitor who desires to see the wonders of the Illinois river valley at La Salle county they should

make this trip by automobile owing to all three of the wonders being some miles apart and can be reached quickly and seen during the one day. Those who go by boat, train and hack, unless complete arrangements have been made, can hardly reach them all during the one day stay. Each Sunday many automobiles with visitors are at the rock with basket dinners to spend the day. The rock and grounds have become a park for the state and all can stay and make the visit. At Deer Park the grounds are private property, but all visitors without dogs and guns are allowed to wander through the canyon and drives. At Bailey's Falls one can enjoy fishing, camping and outing among the rocks and timber. This point of interest does not get as much attention by the autoist and his party as the other places, but it is equally as picturesque. Many places of interest in the way of cliffs, bridges, bluffs, flowers and rocks are seen by going to these places by the automobile route.

Illinois' new state hospital for the insane, which various cities have been working for and hope to land, plans for which are about completed, is to be one of the most modern institutions of its kind, not only in Illinois, but in the world, according to members of the state board of administration. Its cost is to reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. For three years State Architect Zimmerman has been working on plans for the new structure. He has corrected all of the mistakes made in the construction of the present state hospital and has incorporated the best ideas obtainable from the Illinois and other states' institutions. Instead of being one mammoth building, the new state hospital is to be composed of one large building and a number of cottages. This will afford facilities for the segregation of the various afflicted patients, which is becoming considered as one of the best methods for curing insanity. There will be a separate amusement hall, a building for industrial training and a laboratory. Separate cottages for the insane will be erected. The capacity of the new hospital will not exceed 1,200 patients at first. As necessity demands it new buildings will be added. Location of the new hospital has not been decided upon. Several cities are after it, but the location will not be selected until about the first of the year, it is said.

A man claiming to be George A. Kimmel, the fellow who has been creating such a sensation over the country in connection with the payment of a large life insurance policy which his relatives have been trying to collect following his alleged death some years ago, has been stopping at the Carmon house, in Forrest, for several days. It will be remembered that the insurance company refused payment of the policy, alleging that Kimmel was not dead but a demented wanderer about the country. He was finally discovered by the insurance company and taken before the mother who flatly refused to accept him as her son. A surgical operation of great renown was performed upon the brain of Kimmel, restoring his reason, by Dr. Loren Wilder, of Chicago, and it is said he persists in claiming that he is the real son, but the mother says nay, nay, and stands pat. At any rate, there is much mystery connected with the entire affair, and especially with Kimmel's presence in Forrest, if it is really he, at this time.

Sheriff W. A. Patterson, who was engaged for forty-eight hours the first of the week in tracking the persons alleged to have stolen the team of horses from a farm just across the Livingston county line in La Salle county, Sunday night, was successful in getting the thieves. Sheriff Patterson left Pontiac as soon as he received word of the theft of the horses and was joined at Streator by the chief of police of that place, who remained with him until Tuesday afternoon, when he gave up the search and returned home. Sheriff Patterson thought the traces left by the men whom they had been following too good to leave, and hung on to the trail. He was joined Tuesday night by Sheriff Francis, of Will county, and about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning they ran into two Italians with the team twenty miles east of Joliet and arrested them. It is thought that these two Italians are the same ones who have been stealing horses in the vicinity of Dwight and Streator for several months past. Both were heavily armed, but were so surprised by the sheriffs that they did not have an opportunity to put up a fight. There is a reward offered for the arrest of the men, which will belong to Sheriff Patterson and Sheriff Francis.

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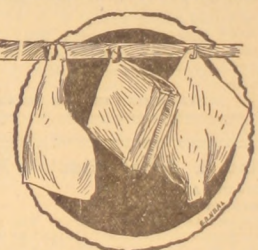
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