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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The village board of Flanagan have advertised for the sale of \$2500 worth of bonds. The proceeds will be used in rebuilding and enlarging the water works system.

Floyd Henkell, aged 16, son of Herman Henkell, of Flanagan, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church and interment was made at Flanagan.

John Mc Kinney, who was fined \$50 at Forrester Friday for beating his wife and escaped from Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hackley when he entered the depot to telegraph his mother for funds, was captured last Saturday night at Watseka. Monday Deputy Sheriff Ives took him to Pontiac and he was fined \$200 and costs by Justice Gaff for resisting an officer. Unable to pay the fine he was sent to jail.

Mr. Orville G. Johnson and Miss Ada Blake, both of Pontiac, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. John Henry Boose, the pastor, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. Walter Luhring and Miss Edith Blake, a cousin of the bride, both of whom will take a trip on the Great Lakes with the happy couple. Mr. Johnson and wife will make their home in Pontiac. He has recently taken a position as rural mail carrier.

Carl Peterson, who resided three and one-half miles west of Ancona, passed away at his residence Sunday night. He had been sick nine months, death being due to a complication of diseases. The decedent was born in Sweden in 1856. He had lived near Ancona for the past twenty-five years. Five children and a wife survive. The children are Ernest, Mabel and Mildred, at home; Gustave, of Dixon, and Anna, of Chicago. The funeral services were held in Streator Tuesday at the Swedish Lutheran church. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

A romance covering a period of two years and implicating two well known families culminated Monday at Odell in the elopement of Miss Grace Gutell and Leo B. Muzzy to Chicago, where they were married. After the knot was safely tied a friend of the happy pair was induced to telephone the news to the unsuspecting parents. The young Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy then proceeded to start on a little wedding trip and, up to the present time, have not returned home. Muzzy is the son of an Odell dentist and the bride is a daughter of Isaiah Gutell. Mr. Muzzy will graduate next year from a dental college in Chicago. The contracting parties are prominent socially and their friends are greatly pleased over the news.

The annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Long Point on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4. Extensive preparations are being made by the Long Point people to take care of the delegates during the meeting. Two of the principal attractions will be the medal contest Tuesday evening and the state president, Miss Helen Hood, who will deliver an address Wednesday evening. The state organizations interested in the fight against liquor are making a particularly active campaign against its manufacture and sale, and the sessions will be lively ones. The recognized leaders in the movement in Livingston county will address the convention, which will be held in the Methodist church.

Claiming that 80 per cent of the insane are located in northern Illinois and that it is a useless expenditure of money to transport insane cases from this section of the state to Alton, in the southern part of the state, there is considerable talk that possibly the counties in this section of the state will combine and attempt to stop the state board of administration from locating the new \$1,500,000 asylum at Alton, according to Rockford advices. The hospital which is to be located at Alton is the one Streator wanted located near here. Rockford advocates of the new asylum are backed with statistics showing that the northern section of the state requires another asylum to care for its insane, while Alton has not the large number of patients to care for in its immediate territory. Dunning hospital for the insane is claimed to be overrunning as is the Elgin state hospital.

Pontiac is becoming quite a shoe manufacturing center. One of the factories there now has 450 employees with a weekly payroll of \$2,500.

H. N. Moulds, manager of the Saunemin elevator business at Eylar, loaded and shipped out this week the largest carload of oats ever forwarded by this company. It contained 31,000 bushels.

Thousands of dollars are being added to the assessment rolls of Livingston county as a result of the energy of the board of review. On Monday over \$30,000 was placed on the tax books that was not there before—a pretty good business for the first day of the working week.

Peter Peterson, the Broughton township farmer who attempted to kill himself a week ago last Monday, died last Thursday morning from the wounds he had made. Mr. Peterson was about 70 years old. The funeral was held at his residence Saturday at one o'clock, a Lutheran minister of Cullom officiated at the services, the interment was in Broughton cemetery.

Two more business houses at Strawn were burglarized on Tuesday night of this week. J. T. Toohey's general store was entered through the front door by breaking out the glass, and a small amount stolen, and the safe tampered with so that it could not be unlocked by the proprietor. The thieves departed through the rear door. J. B. Williver's saloon was also entered, and a small amount stolen.

Gene Myer, a 12-year-old Pontiac boy, met death at 12:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon by drowning. The boy, with his mother, was fishing from the stone steps at the cemetery. It is said that he slipped on a lower step and fell into the water, which is quite deep at that point. In her effort to rescue her son the mother waded out into the stream, which deepened so rapidly that she barely escaped with her own life. Her screams brought a number of men from across the river to the scene and the body of the boy was recovered.

John Dehm, the wealthy Ford county farmer, who this week has been on trial for an alleged intimacy with Ruth Lytle, a young girl who was formerly his employe, Thursday forenoon was found not guilty. The jury was out but twenty minutes. The case was fought hard on both sides and money was not spared in securing the most able legal talent. Judge W. C. Graves, of Pontiac, appeared for the defense and made a great impression with the crowds in attendance at the trial. Mr. Dehm is well known in Livingston county, being the owner of a livery stable in Chatsworth.

The motorcycle races held Tuesday at the McLean county fair at LeRoy are said to have been remarkably good and easily the feature of the day's program. All of the events were won by Fairbury speeders. The ten-mile single-cylinder motorcycle race was a feature of the latter part of the afternoon, Morrison, of Fairbury, winning with a time of 12:57 1/2. Hyde, of Fairbury, finished second, and Goudy, of the same city, third. In the twin-cylinder race, staged the last thing in the afternoon, Morrison was again winner, Goudy finishing second and Morrison, of Anchor, third. The time of the winner was caught at 14:08 1/2.

Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyons, at 409 East Madison street, Pontiac, occurred the marriage of Miss Lulu Miller, of Pontiac, to Otto Sallenbach, of Joliet. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss May Kane, of Bloomington, niece of the bride, the couple, unattended, took their place before Rev. O. T. Canfield, of Paw Paw, Ill., a brother-in-law of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful embroidered gown. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being lavender and white. Following the wedding dinner the young people departed on the 5:00 o'clock train on the Alton for their home at 1415 North Clement street, Joliet. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Thomas Kane, sister of the bride, and daughter, May, of Bloomington, and Rev. Mr. Canfield, of Paw Paw. Miss Miller is a very popular young lady and for some time past has been employed at the plant of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing company. The groom is a favorite with his friends and is connected with the Phoenix Horse Shoe company. He is a member of the men's club of the Grace Methodist church at Joliet.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Frank L. Smith and wife to Andrew Nielson, warranty deed, March 21, 1912, lot 3, block 3, Newell's addition to Dwight; \$400.

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