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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Anton Koerner, an inmate of the county farm, was returned to that institution last week. He had gone to his old home at Cullom for a short stay but became ill and it was thought best to return him to the county hospital.

Nate Hutson, who on the last Sunday of the Pontiac chautauqua was run into by an automobile while he was relieving a policeman at the park, receiving several severe fractures in the bones of his leg, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his home near Rooks Creek last Saturday afternoon.

The town board of Odell has let the contract for pumping the city water to the public service committee and two electric motors will be put in for use in this service, one at the well and one at the power plant. These will be installed and in operation in about sixty days and will greatly cheapen the water supply to the public.

Both the Fairbury papers—The Local Record and the Blade—are making arrangements for the issuing of daily editions during the time the fair is in progress in that place. This has been their custom for many years past and both have issued excellent editions, and it is anticipated that the editions this year will be even better than those of former years.

Thomas Thompson, a colored inmate of the Reformatory, passed away at the hospital at that institution at 8:10 o'clock Tuesday night, death being due to tuberculosis of the bowels. Thompson was 20 years of age and had been ill but a short while. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery east of Pontiac.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Masterson occurred Tuesday in Fairbury, she having passed away at her home in that place Sunday evening. Mrs. Masterson is one of the early residents of that vicinity, having been born in Belle Prairie township early in the history of the country. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Steers, two of the first settlers to locate in this county.

Three of the business houses at Chatsworth were burglarized some time during Monday night and a quantity of merchandise and other effects were taken. The Paxton bloodhounds were sent for and on being brought to Chatsworth followed several different trails, all of which led to where two suit cases were deposited. It has not been learned whether or not any person has been arrested in the case.

Mrs. E. J. Gourley, of Pontiac, received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of her brother, Mr. A. J. Curvey, of Dwight, Kansas. Mr. Curvey was a resident of this county some years ago, having owned what is known as the old Thos. Campbell farm, just west of Cornell, where he resided for a number of years. He moved to Dwight, Kansas, some twelve or fourteen years ago, where he lived at the time of his death.

Monday forenoon Mike Foley and Hap Huling, both of Pontiac, went out to the country for a load of straw for the Collins livery barn. On their return while near the Wesley Porter farm, east of town, they stopped to adjust the ropes at the rear end of the load. For some reason the horses started to run. Mr. Foley escaped from the load all right, but Mr. Huling grabbing for the lines fell off and received a fracture of his left leg below the knee. The horses were soon stopped and no damage was done to them. Mr. Huling was immediately brought to town and is now under the care of his physician.

The Hudson Motor Co., of Detroit, Mich., shipped a 1913 Hudson to C. J. Claudon, of Fairbury, last Thursday and upon its arrival, Agent W. W. Compton found that the seal had been broken on this car. Upon investigation it was found that robbers had broken into the car and stolen both rear tires and tubes and also the two rear demountable rims from the Hudson and also part of the tools. They had broken into the tool boxes and scattered tools over the entire car. Detectives from both roads were immediately put on the case, and it is hoped that the thieves will be found and dealt with severely. Mr. Claudon had to unload his car without any rear tires.

The coming marriage of Rufus Cullom Huntoon, Jr., to Miss Kate E. Sutton has been announced by the parents of the bride. Both young people are prominent in the social life of Fairbury and Mr. Huntoon for several years was one of the clerks at the reformatory at Pontiac, but resigned to engage in business in his home town where he met with success.

Jepsen P. Stucker died at his home, one mile south and three miles west of Cullom Thursday morning shortly before four o'clock. He had been in feeble health for several years following a paralytic stroke about twelve years ago. He had been able to be around the house until last Saturday. He was 75 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning after which the remains will be taken via the Wabash to Mansfield for burial.

Secretary of State C. J. Doyle has just turned over to State Treasurer Russell about \$26,000 which has accumulated in the automobile fund. The fund has now reached a total of more than \$400,000. This cannot be touched until the next general assembly passes a bill providing for its apportionment among the counties and such a bill is not likely to go into effect before the first of next July. By that time the amount on hand will be over a million, all of it collected for automobile and motorcycle licenses and as fees for chauffeur licenses. It must be used on highways.

Miss Lydia Mae Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Walter, of Chatsworth, Ill., and Mr. Walter A. Chester, of Morristown, S. D., were married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride. Rev. O. M. Yaggy, brother-in-law of the bride, from Ardale, Ia., performed the ceremony. Miriam Elizabeth Yaggy, niece of the bride, and Walter McMillen Fehr, nephew of the bride, were flower bearers. Mrs. O. M. Yaggy, sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. A three-course dinner was served, the decorations being green and white and white and rose colored asters and ferns on tables. They will reside in Calgary, Can., after September 1st.

A romance involving a popular young man of Pontiac and a prominent society young woman of Austin, was revealed by announcement of the marriage of Harry Sims Norton to Miss Mildred Erzinger. The ceremony, performed by a Methodist divine at Wheaton, took place on April 8. Although news of the event will be a distinct surprise to many, it was broken to the bride's parents immediately after the marriage and the family and intimate friends of the groom have known it for some time. Mrs. Norton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erzinger, wealthy Austin residents, living at 5934 Ohio street. Mr. Norton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norton. He is now nearing a completion of his university work which was begun at Illinois.

To support the schools of Livingston county for the year ending June 30, 1912, it cost \$253,469.54, according to the annual report of County Superintendent W. E. Herbert. Of this amount \$168,020.17 was expended for salaries of the superintendents and teachers. Over \$231,000 of this was raised by taxation and \$13,000 was contributed by the state. The total values of school property is \$716,285. The total indebtedness is \$65,000. The services of 363 teachers were required to teach the 7,603 pupils enrolled. Of these 4,216 were boys and 3,745 were girls. There were 140 pupils enrolled in private schools. In point of attendance Pontiac township stands first with 1,164—605 being boys and 559 girls. Of the teachers 46 were men and 357 were women.

At 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGregor, on North Main street, Pontiac, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Mary McGregor to Charles F. Noel. Rev. John H. Boose, of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Noel took an Alton train for Chicago. From there they will go to Michigan, where they will spend several weeks. Upon returning to Pontiac they will reside in the Jones property, at 734 North Main street. Mrs. Noel is one of Pontiac's most popular young women, and has always occupied a prominent place in its society. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noel, well known Emington residents. He is now in the employ of C. A. Swygert, the clothier. Both young people are former students of the township high school.

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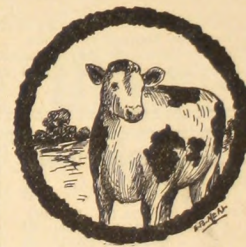
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