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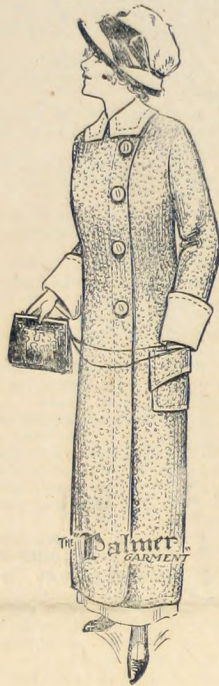
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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Milton Bass, a colored inmate of the reformatory, in Pontiac, died at that institution and was buried in the south side cemetery. He was sent there from Decatur about two weeks ago and was in a critical condition from tuberculosis at that time.

Walter Keyes, an old and well known resident of Fairbury, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, last Friday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Keyes has been in poor health for some time past. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Henry Wurzberger, a farmer living seven miles southeast of Strawn, was returning home with a load of coal with lumber on top, when he fell under the wagon and was run over, receiving injuries from which he died at 1 a. m. last Saturday. He was not found until the team had gone three miles to his home, where his sons hitched them to a top buggy and went in search of him, finding him in the road. He was supposed to have left town about dark.

John Essington, a prominent citizen and resident of Streator for twenty-five years, died at his home there last Saturday, following an operation for gall stones. Mr. Essington was in robust health until a few weeks ago. The deceased was reared in Livingston county, on a farm near Odell. He was a lawyer by profession, but had devoted most of his time to real estate, since being admitted to the bar. A wife, two sons and one daughter, survive. The deceased was about 56 years old.

O. L. Veatch, of Fairbury, was robbed of his pocketbook containing \$40 at the Watseka fair. Mr. Veatch carried the pocketbook in his hip pocket. At the railroad station he took the purse out of his pocket and took from it a \$5 bill. After purchasing the ticket he reached for the purse, but found it had disappeared. He remembers of some person brushing past him as he was purchasing his ticket and thinks that is when the pocketbook was taken. At the time the theft was committed Mr. Veatch had on a heavy overcoat, which made the taking of the purse all the more difficult.

J. C. Shaub, who some time ago was taken to Bartonville from his home at Cornell, for treatment there, two weeks ago escaped from the asylum and last Saturday night was again taken into custody at Cornell by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives. Shaub is 76 years old, and notwithstanding his advanced age, made the entire journey of seventy miles to his home town on foot. He appeared none the worse for his long tramp of two weeks' duration. He is a veteran of the civil war and was treated kindly by those of whom he asked assistance during his journey. He will be returned to the asylum.

A number of the enterprising horse breeders at Saunemin have organized the Saunemin Percheron Breeders' Association, having for its purpose encouragement of the breeding of better horses. This association will hold its first annual horse fair at Saunemin October 19. They are arranging classes for pure bred Percherons and grades of both sexes and to cover all ages. The leading breeders of the community will offer liberal prizes and the merchants of Saunemin are contributing generously, and also offering substantial prizes. The association wants the support of every breeder in the county. R. C. Holdridge, of Saunemin, is the secretary, who will give full information to all interested.

Andrew Centko, a resident of Reading township, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for damages in the sum of \$5,000 from W. J. Brenn and Mrs. A. J. Brenn, also residents of that township. The only papers filed in the case is the praecipe. Centko is the man who was set upon by three bulldogs last summer and badly chewed up. He was later taken to the Pasteur Institute, where he received treatment for rabies for several months. The dogs belonged to W. J. Brenn, who conducts a store in Reading township and who is made one of the defendants in the case. It will be remembered that the citizens of that vicinity became greatly worked up over the matter at the time and Sheriff Patterson was called to the scene to kill the dogs and quiet the people.

According to the latest reports from the treasurer's office the Fairbury fair will suffer a loss of about \$1,100 this year. The association will be in debt about \$3,000 or a little more.

James McKenzie, of Fairbury, who was sentenced to the county jail in Pontiac during the fair at Fairbury, receiving a sixty day sentence, was released Wednesday, having scheduled out.

Charles McDueney, a well known farmer residing near Pontiac, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court Monday and will be taken to one of the state hospitals for treatment.

While engaged in a friendly wrestling match at the depot at Saunemin Monday afternoon, Charles Hutson, one of the operators at the Wabash depot, was thrown by Michael Higgins, another operator, and had his collar bone broken, necessitating a vacation for Mr. Hutson.

The directors of the Pontiac River-view Chautauqua association held a meeting on Monday evening at the Pontiac State Bank to consider several matters to report upon at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which was held Tuesday evening. Among other things it was decided to recommend renewal of the charter for a period of twenty-five years, the present charter expiring next May. It was also decided to recommend the re-employment of Dr. Charles H. Long as superintendent for next year's chautauqua, he having given the association very satisfactory results this year. The report of Treasurer A. M. Legg showed a small balance over the expenditures.

William Funk was arrested one day the latter part of last week by Sheriff W. A. Patterson, charged with stealing a horse belonging to William Frantz, at Cullom, September 17. Funk lives east of the Mission church in Tuesburg's addition, and was in the yard when taken by the sheriff. The horse was found back of a straw stack and was identified as the missing animal. Funk claimed he got the horse from a stranger in Piper City; that he bought another horse at that place and traded it for the stolen animal. The authorities did not give much credence to Funk's story and he was placed in the county jail, and was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Gaff Monday afternoon and held to the grand jury under \$500 bond. The horse was taken from William Frantz's pasture near Cullom about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of September 17th.

### Auto Top Catches Fire.

Last Sunday while Edward Reeb, accompanied by several other persons who were returning home from Morris in his auto, they were suddenly surprised to discover that the auto top was on fire, and before it could be put out was quite badly damaged. It was thought that it was ignited by the use of tobacco as some of the parties were smoking and it is possible that the strong wind blew some of the fire against the top.

The machine was insured by G. L. Taylor, who immediately sent in for damages and an adjuster was sent down from Chicago Tuesday to make a settlement.

### Piano Contestants, Attention.

There will be a meeting of all the Piano Contestants at the Piano Contest Store Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, at 8 o'clock. The Practical Advertising Co. will have a representative here on that evening who desires to have an interview with each of the contestants. It will be to your advantage to arrange to attend this meeting. 500 votes will be given each contestant attending.

Any special information will be gratefully supplied contestants at all time. Don't fail to attend this meeting. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

### Gardner Family Held Reunion in This City.

The following was clipped from the Gardner Chronicle:

"The forepart of last week a reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brownsey's family of Gardner, was held in Dwight, where a delightful time was passed, during which several group pictures were taken of the family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brownsey and children, as follows: Mrs. Alice Roop, of Chicago; Mrs. Lillian Morris, of South Dakota; Sidney and Clarence, of Dwight; Oscar, of Chicago; Fred, of Verona, and Mrs. Hattie Clover, of Reddick.

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