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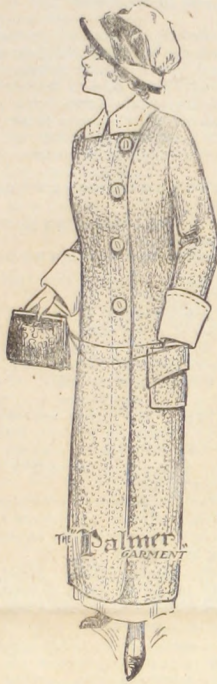
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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The citizens and business men of Forrest are pushing the project of creating a public park out of the unsightly piece of ground along the railroad tracks. They have raised \$800 toward the project. They also propose to put in a cluster lighting system.

The total number of boys in the reformatory last Saturday was 638, of which 533 were white and 105 colored. During the week six boys were received, nine were paroled and one died. During the same length of time nineteen boys were promoted to the first grade and only one was reduced to the third grade for misbehavior.

When the pardon board meets at Joliet this month they will take up the application of Joel H. Cox, of Forrest, who was sent up on the charge of bigamy from this county to serve an indeterminate sentence. Since being in prison Mrs. Cox No. 1 has secured a divorce and in all probability this will act in his favor and he has a good chance of securing his liberty.

A large case containing the plate glass for the windows in the new Walker & Enslow building in Pontiac, got away from the men who were unloading it Monday morning, falling to the concrete sidewalk. All of the glass in the crate was broken, there being no salvage whatever in the lot. One of the men engaged in unloading was caught under the crate and narrowly escaped injury.

Miss Mary Dixon, aged forty-nine, was found dead on the pantry floor at the George Powell home near Blackstone in the north part of Livingston county, last Saturday morning. A coroner's jury decided death was caused by acute heart trouble. She was an orphan who resided at the Powell home for sixteen years and had been in good health, apparently, up to a few moments before she was found dead.

Miss Nellie Sliker, who started a divorce suit some time ago at Pontiac, has withdrawn that bill and has filed a new one at Ottawa, she having moved from Livingston county to La Salle county. Mrs. Sliker charges that her husband, George Sliker, an employe at the Barr clay works, at Pontiac, has been consorting with gay and festive damsels of such reputation that they could not break into good society with an ax.

Ross Lucas, of Pontiac, the well known plumber employed by G. H. Miller, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted last Saturday afternoon. He was running in a water service pipe at the new residence of R. A. Young on North Main street. In turning a long length of pipe in the air it came up on the underside of the trolley wire of the Bloomington, Pontiac and Joliet, the current running down the pipe into the hands of Mr. Lucas, knocking him to the ground and bending the pipe. Mr. Lucas was some little time getting his proper bearings and does not wish to repeat the experience.

Livingston county is planning to organize a crop and soil improvement association patterned after the one at Kankakee. Messrs. Wagner, Bentley and Rollins, president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the organization, were in Kankakee last Friday and requested copies of the by-laws and procedure of the local association. In Livingston county there are thirty-two townships. It is the purpose of the proposed organization to seek 320 members and charge them \$15 each for membership. They also contemplate hiring an agricultural advisor for four years rather than three, as at Kankakee.—Kankakee Gazette.

James R. Baker, an electrician employed by the Bloomington, Pontiac and Joliet Electric Railway, was electrocuted last Friday evening about 4:30 at Odell as a result of coming in contact with a trolley wire. Mr. Baker had been with the B., P. & J. for a number of years and had always been a careful workman. Besides acting as electrician and barn man for the company he also acted as extra motorman at times. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, a mother, father, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the First Christian Church in Pontiac, Rev. B. W. Tate, the pastor conducting, together with Pontiac Lodge No. 262, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Burial was made at the south side cemetery in Pontiac.

Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock the engine house of the Fairbury Co-operative Coal Company, in Fairbury, was found to be on fire and although efforts to control the fire were made the engine house was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Thomas Morris, of Wing, recently returned from England, where he had been visiting the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Morris came to United States and located at Wing in 1888, since when he has made seven visits to his former home, making fifteen trips he has made across the Atlantic ocean.

Thursday evening at their newly furnished flat at 215 East Madison street, in Pontiac, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Anna Allen to Mr. Diller S. Myers, Rev. John H. Ryan, pastor of the M. E. Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Allen is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, Mr. Allen being president of the Allen Candy Company of Pontiac. Mr. Myers is the only son of Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Myers of Pontiac. Mr. Myers is assistant cashier in the Pontiac State bank of which his father is president.

Tuesday morning at about 2 o'clock occurred the death of one of Fairbury's oldest settlers, E. W. Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney had been ailing for some time, but did not seem in any great danger. On Monday evening he was seen riding about town and seemed very well. During the night he became sick and about 2 o'clock died of heart trouble. Mr. Mahoney was born March 17, 1839. He was one of the pioneers of this township and a prominent citizen. Besides his wife, he leaves two children, Mrs. V. L. Dally of Fairbury, and Mrs. Guy Straight of Fonda, Iowa. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Fire completely destroyed the huge barn and granary on the farm of William Brunskill in Esmen township between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. The buildings are a total loss. It is believed they were partially insured. The fire when first discovered had gained considerable headway and by the time the first neighbors arrived the entire structure was a mass of flames. From the barn the fire communicated to a large granary near by, which was also destroyed. The granary contained 2,000 bushels of oats and all of Mr. Brunskill's farming equipment. The barn which was burned was 60 feet square on the foundation and of the most modern construction for stock feeding purposes. The granary also was quite large. There were twenty-five tons of alfalfa hay and seventy-five tons of timothy hay in the barn, which was burned.

Thursday morning, at St. Mary's Convent chapel, in Pontiac, Rev. Father J. H. Cannon united Mr. Edward A. Chalmers and Miss Nelle M. White in marriage, conducting nuptial mass. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gibbons were the attending witnesses. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers left on a morning train for Chicago and other points on a wedding journey. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 734 West Henry street. Mr. Chalmers is a postal clerk in the Pontiac office and is a son of Mrs. Margaret Chalmers, of 921 North Mill street. The bride is a daughter of John W. White, of 734 West Henry street. Both the bride and groom have a large number of friends, who will extend best wishes for their future.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan Tuesday at high noon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Etta Lucy, to Theodore Edward Martin of Odell. As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were played by Miss Lenora R. Vaughan the bridal couple descended the stairs, preceded by Rev. Mr. Boswell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Odell; little Jeanette Schultz as flower girl and Lucile Eastman as ring bearer, taking their places beneath an archway decorated in green and white and standing in front of a bank of ferns. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and has lived in Odell all her life, aside from the time she spent at the Northwestern University at Evanston, of which she is a graduate. She has won for herself many friends by her sweet and lovable disposition. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, of Dwight. He has lived in or near Odell most of his life and has many friends. He is engaged in the automobile business in Odell.

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