

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY

## FROM PONTIAC

GRAND JURY—NEW POP CORN—CAPT. LUKE LEAVES—CHAUTAQUA OFFICERS—BUNK CAR ROBBED—MARRIAGES—TWO BIG FIRES.

The Indians beat the Midgets Sunday, 4 to 5.

Representative Henry A. Foster, of Fairbury, called on friends here.

H. E. Powell, of Fairbury, did business in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Eignas and children, of Fairbury, visited friends in their old home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCartney, of Weston, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Cavanaugh, of Flanagan, had the end of her right fore finger taken off by the shaft of a windmill.

H. B. Smith the auto-telephone man has gone to Florida to install a system and also finance it. He expects to return.

Superintendent W. W. McCulloch, of our city schools, attended a meeting of the School Masters Club in Peoria last week.

Miss Lenora Higgins, of Pontiac, and Mr. John King, of Springfield, were recently married and reside in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Talbot and daughter spent last week at the state fair, where Mr. Talbot was employed as starter of the races.

Gordon Sinclair, former circuit clerk, now of Galsburg, called on his many friends here last week. He is doing well in his business.

S. J. Porterfield, ye editor from Culom, was here Tuesday on business and pleasure. He is one of the live editors of Livingston county.

Chairman John Shackleton, of the Board of Supervisors, of Cornell, stopped over a few hours on his way home from the state fair. He reports a big show.

Miss Mahala Bovard, daughter of M. F. Bovard, formerly fire-eating editor of Pontiac, is to be married next Tuesday to T. R. Harrington, at the residence of the bride in Marselles.

Miss Zella Bartholic, of Dwight, will shortly become the bride of Clarence Clover, of Bloomington. Miss Bartholic is well known in Pontiac and is a charming young lady.—Pontiac Leader.

Col. Charles Carmon, third party representative from this district, was here the other day. He is reported as being in a "get-together" conference at Springfield during the fair. Maybe the Colonel sees the light.

The Alton bunk car while in Pontiac was robbed recently about 12 o'clock at night. The workmen bunking there lost about \$46. The sneak thief had an electric pocket light and did a systematic job.

The home of Sam Metz, Pleasant Ridge, was robbed of 90 cents and an overcoat recently. The thief got scared and left the overcoat outside, but the 90 cents is gone, but probably the loser will pull through the winter without it.

The Chautauqua Association directors have elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. D. Scouler; vice president, A. C. Norton; superintendent and secretary, Dr. C. H. Long; treasurer, A. M. Legg. A new lease is being negotiated.

Mayor Lyons is trying to put a stop to fraudulent soliciting for benevolent associations, and has turned the whole matter over to the Ministerial Association of the city, and hereafter no soliciting will be allowed unless authorized by the local association. This is a good plan.

A barn on the James Ogilvie farm east of Campus was burned Wednesday morning, also all the contents including five valuable horses—one \$500 team, fifty tons of hay, 1400 bushels of oats. Mr. Hummel is the tenant. Mr. Ogilvie's lost 1600 bushels of corn. Partially insured.

A spark from a C. & A. freight train caused a fire which destroyed the elevator, out bin and large barn on W. M. Scheibley's farm at Smithdale, west of Blackstone. The loss is about \$6,000, including 4,500 bushels of oats, 18 tons of hay, 45 tons baled straw, carriages, etc., partially covered by insurance.

The departure of Captain M. H. Luke from this city and his retirement from activity in disciplinary work in penal and reformatory insti-

tutions removes a citizen highly esteemed and a criminologist whose attainments are of the highest order, covering years of service. His health demands a complete change, hence his determination. The testimonial of fellow officers at the institution was spontaneous and a heartfelt tribute.—Pontiac Leader.

G. R. Mathieson, who was formerly a resident of Odell, but during the past two years has lived in Streator, has been testing corn for several years. Recently he has been experimenting along the line of corn combination and has succeeded in producing what is considered a far superior kind of popcorn. Last spring he planted side by side and about eighteen inches apart a few kernels of Japanese barley popcorn in one hill and in another a few kernels of mammoth evergreen sweet corn. When the corn in both instances had tasseled he removed the tassel from the sweet corn, allowing the a set corn silks to remain. He allowed the Japanese popcorn to grow tall. As a result of this he believes he has secured a phenomena inasmuch as he has succeeded in producing a popcorn twice the size of the original Japanese product. Mr. Mathieson is of the opinion that the saccharine of the sweet corn has gone into the newly cultivated product, producing a much superior popcorn in size and quality.

The grand jury returned nine indictments as follows: James Clancy, larceny; S. B. Wiesberg, confidence game, cashing worthless check; Emmet Jones, burglary; Wm. Graham, attempt murder Chief of Police Riggs, Pontiac; James S. DeBerry and James Cain, burglary and larceny; Paul Thomas, assault with deadly weapon. They also reported the jail in excellent condition and recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the sheriff be paid a better salary and thanked Sheriff Patterson, Deputy Ives and State's Attorney Ortman for courteous treatment.

The Saunemin Percheron Breeders Association's second annual show the 15th was a grand success and well attended. Over 120 horses were shown, and J. L. Edmond, of the State University, was judge. The Saunemin and Culom bands furnished music. C. C. Ridinger, Jr., is president; Roy C. Holdridge, secretary; I. H. Hull, treasurer; J. F. Mitchell, H. A. Holdridge, F. L. Spafford, L. J. Rich, J. G. Carrithers, directors.

J. G. Whitson has issued the docket for the October term of the circuit court, which commenced the 14th. The grand jurors which reported several indictments are as follows:

Nebraska, Thomas Dillon, Flanagan. Long Point, Herman Durre, Streator, No. 2.

Reading, Tom Defenbaugh, Streator, No. 1.

Rooks Creek, John K. Koffet, Graymont.

Amity, John Lawrence, Pontiac, No. 1.

Newtown, C. A. Dixon, Streator, No. 5.

Eppards Point, Herbert Moate, Pontiac, No. 7.

Pontiac, W. H. Bentley, Pontiac. Sunbury, A. L. Roe, Odell.

Belle Prairie, W. A. Goemmel, Fairbury.

Indian Grove, R. J. Thorn, Fairbury. Avoca, Wm. Bodley, Fairbury.

Odell, John L. Barry, Odell.

Nevada, Daniel Mullaney, Odell.

Payette, Herman Haacke, Strawn. Forrest, James Rudd, Forrest.

Saunemin, J. W. Ridinger, Saunemin.

Dwight, Roy M. Baker, Dwight. Chatsworth, J. A. O'Neil, Chatsworth.

Charlotte Richard Garvey, Forrest. Sullivan, Martin Dettler, Culom. Broughton, Michael Muldoon, Campus.

Round Grove, R. T. Forman.

There are ten criminal cases on the docket, 132 common law, and 138 chancery. Circuit Clerk Whitson has equipped all the late dockets with indexes which makes them much more convenient.

here with relatives and friends during his vacation.

There was an entertainment in Columbia Hall last night which was followed by a grand ball, and the bunch tripped until nearly morning.

The Illinois Central Association of the Congregational Church ended its two days' session here Thursday. The program was carried out in full and a very successful session is reported. A large number of delegates were in attendance.

Among those who were county seat visitors Tuesday were Miss Alice Cleary, Mrs. Mc Grevey and daughter,

Mrs. John Ralph and son, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Higgins and daughter, Mrs. J. Doyle and the Mesdames Fitzpatrick.

At the recent state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in Galesburg, Mrs. Mary Brumbach, of Odell, and the president of the Livingston county union, was chosen as one of the twenty-seven delegates from Illinois to the national convention which convenes in Brooklyn October 19-23.

The Public Library Association held a meeting in the library room Tuesday evening and William Buchanan, Miss Libbie Bronson and Miss Grace Gammon were elected trustees for three years. Mrs. M. J. Higgins presided. The expenses for the year were \$461.45. One hundred and sixty-four volumes have been added to the library the past year.

Adam Danford was a Cardiff caller Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Bertrand was a Kankakee caller Friday.

Mrs. Mike Smith and Mrs. Murray were Essex callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were out of town visitors Wednesday.

James Reilly was an east bound passenger Monday afternoon.

Roy Gustin, of Verona, was calling on his relatives this week.

Mrs. Harding, of Campus, was on our streets Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Linden, of Cardiff, was a pleasant caller here Thursday afternoon.

John Allison, of Wilson, was a pleasant caller here one day last week.

Chester Patchett and five friends from Kankakee were in town Tuesday.

The tile factory experienced some trouble Monday owing to shortage of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien were north bound passengers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson, at Gillespie, Ill.

Tony Smith returned home Friday evening from the hospital in Chicago, where he underwent an operation.

Dell Bigelow got his neck hurt over at South Wilmington Thursday evening in a run-away with a horse and buggy.

Joe Pelton returned from Nakomis Monday.

Dawson Fuller was a Pontiac caller Saturday.

John Walsh was a Chicago passenger Friday.

J. J. Williams returned from Panama Saturday.

Andy Singer went to Chicago to attend the ball game.

Dan Jones, of Detroit, Mich., came to visit friends Monday.

Neil Paders, of Reddick, was in town on business Monday.

Sam McCleish, of Symerton was seen on our streets Monday.

Ben Thompson and C. E. Wagner were Dwight callers Friday.

John Chocketty went to Nakomis Monday to seek employment.

Richard Cullen, formerly of Cardiff, played football at Danville Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hamill went to Cherry Saturday to visit her husband, A. Hamill.

T. Roberts and wife returned home Monday after spending a few days at the fair.

Mrs. James Treasure and daughter, Hazel, of Essex, came Saturday to visit Mrs. G. Treasure.

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Dr. Allison, of Essex, made a professional call here on Monday.

J. V. Reilly, O. W. Finnegan, Wm. Reike were state fair visitors Thursday.

Michael Tyrell and sister and Miss May Malone spent the week at the state fair.

Servert Nelson has accepted a job on a farm with H. J. Hughes and has moved his household goods there.

M. R. Walsh and son, Hugh, left Friday for Iowa to look after their farm interests and have the fall work done.

Miss Hendricks, a trained nurse of Chicago, is here caring for Mrs. Patrick Falsely, who is very ill at this riding.

Miss Hannah Finnegan and mother, of near Dwight, were here Friday calling on their aunt, Mrs. P. Falsely, who is quite sick.

Miss Florence Febery, of Chicago, spent a few days here visiting her parents and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Quinn, to the state fair.

C. S. Clark transacted business at Pontiac Saturday.

L. Kiley, of Campus, called on friends in town Friday.

W. Lithgow and J. Eich were Odell callers Tuesday afternoon.

E. Eich and A. Watts autoted to Dwight Monday forenoon.

Mrs. May Gaston entertained her parents, of near Cabery, Sunday.

H. Yeager entertained relatives of near Peoria, the first of the week.

F. Mahannah and family entertained relatives from Forrest Sunday.

E. Ferguson, of Dwight, transacted business in town Monday forenoon.

Grant Miller and family entertained company from near Culom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drew, of Kempton, called at the Robinson home Tuesday.

W. Scanlon, of Peru, was a business caller here a few days the first of the week.

The horse show at Saunemin Wednesday was the attraction for people of this vicinity.

W. Brown moved his household goods to Odell Tuesday, where he is conducting a feed and livery business.

On account of the rain storm Friday evening the musical recital which was to be given that evening was postponed to a future date.

Miss Belle Gillett spent last Saturday in Dwight.

Mrs. Pat Leach was a Dwight shopper Saturday.

Miss Belle Gillett visited Mrs. Brust Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher was a Streator shopper Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bowden visited Mrs. Henry Brust on Wednesday.

Frank Brust returned home from Springfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mae Hubert and daughter were Dwight shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Cahill visited in Streator Sunday and a part of Monday.

Mrs. Cahill entertained her sister from Streator a few days this week.

Mrs. Jas. Cahill had some dental work done in Streator on Wednesday.

Misses Laura and Irene Doherty were Dwight shoppers last Saturday.

Henry Brust returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Springfield.

Corn picking has commenced.

Gunder Mitchell autoted to Streator Friday.

N. Daniels was a passenger for Streator Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timm spent Sunday afternoon with Julia and Gusta Hoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Cella Williams drove to Streator on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Walter Russow.

Mrs. George Walker and daughter, Golda, spent Sunday afternoon at the Hoberg home.

Mrs. Ray Walker was a passenger for Streator Thursday to have some dental work done.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rush, Gusta Werner and Ida Sampson autoted to Marselles Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Gammon left for Badger, Ia., Wednesday to spend some time with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russow drove over to Pontiac Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Lena Mitchell.

John Russow, C. J. Russow, John Hohenshell took in the Springfield fair last week for a few days.

Hannah Wicks, who has been staying with her grandma near Pontiac for three weeks, returned home Sunday.

UNION HILL

Quite a few of the farmers have started husking corn.

The dance last Saturday evening was quite well attended.

Frank Dittus called on relatives in Dwight Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flordan spent Sunday with relatives in Reddick.

Peter Geiger and family spent Saturday evening with relatives in Herscher.

Miss Julia Hellmond left Monday for Dwight, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dittus, of Mazon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geiger.

Harry Daly, of Kankakee, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daly.

Emery Jarvis, of near Exline, spent Sunday with his brother, P. L. Jarvis and family.

A. T. Dyer and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, of Herscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dittus, of Goodrich, spent Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Emery Jarvis, of Exline, P. L. Jarvis and Will Riley autoted to Braidwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, of Essex.

Miss Jennie Dittus returned home from a week's visit with her brother, Karl Dittus and family, of Herscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wepprecht returned home the past week from a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kriep spent Wednesday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Young, of Essex.

Miss Florence Hellmond assisted Mrs. Geo. Van Voorst with her household duties a few days of the past week.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Thos. Houghton Thursday afternoon, this being the last meeting until after corn husking.

Ben Oberlin and mother, of Herscher, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother, Chas. Bossert and wife, here.

Mrs. Addie Schott and son, Major, returned home from a three weeks' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Feller, of Watervleit, Mich.



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**ODELL**

Harry Hare was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Improvements are being made right along. Concrete alleys is the latest and is a good thing.

Mrs. Lewis Campbell, of Clinton, died Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Houchin attended the funeral there Thursday.

Frank Gill, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., in the navy, is visiting

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