

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

MASONIC OFFICERS—EVANGELISTIC SERVICES WELL ATTENDED—
COUNTY MUTUAL FARMERS INSURANCE CO.—NEWS FROM
THE COUNTY OUTSIDE OF PONTIAC.

Governor and Mrs. Dunne are in Pontiac today inspecting the reformatory.

There were 54 applicants for examination for rural carriers under civil service last Saturday.

John S. Murphy is a candidate for postmaster. He is a fine man and would make a good official.

The various tax collectors of Livingston county have just filed with Circuit Clerk J. G. Whitson their bonds.

G. Y. McDowell, of Fairbury, was in this city several hours Monday morning attending to some business matters.

William Ulrich, one of the pioneers of Livingston county, died at his home ten miles east of here Monday, death being due to paralysis.

S. B. Mason, director of the Farmers' Institute in this district, was here a short time Monday morning en route to his home at Bloomington to Minonk, where the Farmers' Institute is being held.

The Charity Bowses annual report has been published in book form. The book contains about 400 pages of interesting facts concerning county jails, associated charities, hospital and Salem orphanage.

The January term of circuit court will convene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge G. W. Patton on the bench. The grand jury will report during the afternoon as will also the petit jurors.

Among those who attended the Modern Woodmen banquet held Tuesday at the Hotel LaSalle in Chicago were Major L. F. Strawn, Judge P. A. Gibbons, D. S. Meyers, Dell S. Myers, W. J. Butler and D. J. Ninerburg.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Convent Chapel, Rev. J. H. Carmon united in marriage Miss Louise McCarthy, of Odell, and John Doughney, of Sunbury township. Mr. and Mrs. Doughney will reside on a farm near Sunbury.

On Jan. 4 occurred the marriage of Miss Laura Lewis, of Flora, Ill., and Charles A. C. Stebbens of this city. The couple were married at North Sacramento Boulevard Church, Chicago. The couple are at home to their Pontiac friends at 1221 North Mill street.

A splendid audience greeted Evangelist Thompson at the three services at the Baptist Church Sunday. The morning sermon was a sermon on "An Excursion to the Devil's Vineyards." The afternoon sermon "John and Tom" and the evening sermon was "The Ninety and Nine."

A team of heavy draft horses belonging to M. Bauman became frightened when the tongue of the wagon broke and ran away through the business section Thursday afternoon. Before they could be stopped they ran into a Ford runabout standing near the Pontiac State Bank, damaging it considerably. The automobile belonged to Dr. C. C. Meeks.

The Order of the Moose held a

smoker at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, over 200 persons being in attendance. No regular program was carried out although several short talks were made by members. The main attraction was a boxing match between two colored boys, it being a draw. During the latter part of the evening a fine lunch was served.

The first number of the Industrial Art Magazine, published by the Bruce Publishing Co., of New York, is just at hand. One of the leading articles in the first issue is by Thos. F. Googerty of this city, on Practical School Forging. Mr. Googerty is now a teacher of forge work in the Illinois State Reformatory in Pontiac, besides he has taught in nearly all the important schools in Illinois.

County Superintendent of Schools W. E. Herbert was at Normal, where he attended a meeting of county superintendents of seventeen counties with State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. G. Blair. The meeting was held at Normal University. A general discussion was had of the laws and rules of the schools of the state, and also of the work of the county superintendents.

Tuesday was observed by the National Banks of this city as the time to hold their annual meeting of stockholders. The meeting of the stockholders of the Livingston County National Bank occurred at the close of the days business; the stockholders elected a board of directors and following the close of the meeting the annual dividend was declared. The bank has had a year of excellent business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson, who live about four miles northwest of Pontiac, were given a successful surprise party at their home Wednesday night by about sixty of their neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are soon to leave for Divide county, N. D. and their friends took this occasion to demonstrate in a measure the esteem in which they are held in the community and to wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Miss Mary Florence Spaniol, of this city, and Walter J. Nelson, of Chicago, were united in marriage at high noon Saturday at St. Paul's Universalist Church in Chicago. The bride is one of Pontiac's most popular young ladies and the groom is a prosperous real estate dealer in Chicago.

Chas. Page attempted to take the life of his wife and son at their home on West North street Wednesday evening and not succeeding in the attempt went to the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Smith, on West Madison street, where he took his own life.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pontiac County Mutual Farmers' Insurance Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the supervisors' room of the court house. A large number of the stockholders were present. Reports of the various officers

showed that the company had a very large increase in business during the past year, with but few losses. A. B. Terwilliger, of Dwight; George Allen, of Newtown, and J. H. Louderback, of Amity, were elected directors for a term of three years, and T. L. Spafford, of Saunemin, was elected for a one year term. The directors decided to hold their annual meeting in this city on Friday afternoon.

The annual installation of officers of Pontiac Chapter, No. 215, Royal Arch Masons, occurred in the Rathbun building. Excellent Companion J. C. Greenbaum acted as installing officer assisted by Grand Captain of the Hosts, Edward E. Schrock. The following officers were installed: High priest, C. A. Collins; King, Erastus Hoobler; Scribe, George E. Young; Treasurer, E. H. Phillips; Secretary, Geo. L. Bigelow; Captain of the Hosts, W. W. Kenney; Principal Sojourner, E. J. Enslow; Royal Arch Captain, F. C. Kelley; Master of Third Veil, William Mathewson; Master of Second Veil, Arthur Verner; Master of First Veil, J. F. Bone; Steward, W. H. Church; Tyler, John Michel. Following the installation of the officers the mark master degree was conferred upon J. Wesley Porter. At the close a banquet was served under the direction of W. H. Church, at which time a number of short talks were made by visiting members.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pepperdine celebrated their fortieth anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at Forrest.

The question of a township high school is being agitated in Fairbury and about 300 had signed a petition for an election at last reports.

William H. Haas, of Brisbane, N. D., and Miss Bertha Powell, of Forrest, were married at Watseka Dec. 24, at the Presbyterian Church in that city.

Miss Jane Farley, of Chatsworth, was seriously burned Monday evening, her clothes catching fire from a cook stove. She suffered severe burns on the arms and face.

The stockholders of the Farmers' State Bank of Planagan held their annual meeting and re-elected J. D. Jorg, W. W. Twist, A. Thompson, E. Litchfield and E. T. Litchfield directors for the ensuing year. The board of directors made no change in the officers.

Forest Stretch, living west of Graymont, has a lame horse which it is thought by the veterinary surgeon to be caused by a rifle ball. Hunters in this vicinity have been very careless about shooting in fields in which there are horses or stock of any kind in the same field.

James A. Heckleman, of Cullom, who is here serving on the grand jury at Pontiac, received word that he had passed the state civil service examination for deputy game and fish warden. Several months ago Mr. Heckleman received a temporary appointment to this position. His appointment will now be made permanent.

The new elevator at Maroa is said to be one of the most modern and up-to-date in central Illinois. It is a nearly fire-proof as an elevator can be made. The elevator was built on the site of the old Shellbarger structure. It has a capacity of 60,000 bushels. The crib adjoining the elevator is lined with fine mesh wire and can be used for holding shelled grain.

At the German Evangelical Church, at Planagan, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Gesina Joosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Joosten, was united in marriage to Benjamin Gerig, Rev. J. Haferman officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The young couple will reside here, Mr. Gerig conducting a restaurant and bakery business.

The stockholders of the Owego Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the jury room of the court house. The forenoon was devoted to reading the reports of the officers of the work done the past year. The reports showed that they have written ninety-five new policies during the past year and have suffered just two losses which amounted to \$260. The cash valuation of the policies now in effect is \$269,084.

Nearly all Forrest business men, including the printer, are in need of money just at this time with which to meet their obligations. One reason for this is that grain has been slow

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That the Missal Farmers' Grain Company of Missal is in a flourishing condition was the report of the treasurer and secretary at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at the elevator store on Thursday afternoon. Business for the past year has been decidedly good and everything is in good condition. Besides transacting the routine business of the annual meeting the company elected three directors, W. D. Iserman, G. W. Holland and William Papenberg. Friday the directors held their meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, W. D. Iserman; vice president, Jacob Zeigler; secretary, James M. Mortland; treasurer, G. W. Holland. Wylder Hoobler, who has been manager of the elevator and store for the company for the past eight years, has resigned and will go to farming in the spring. In token of the high esteem in which he is held by the stockholders of the company and by the community in general the directors presented him with a handsome watch fob and tie clasp. The new manager, who will assume his duties at once, is Homer Crum. He is well recommended and no doubt will make a success of the grain business, as did his predecessor.—Leader.

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F. D. Lower, of Dwight, was a business caller here Friday.

Wm. Bertrand was a business caller here Thursday from Reddick.

Ed. Devlin, of Lone Rock, Ia., was here calling on friends Friday.

Frank Feehery, of Chicago, spent Sunday here visiting his parents.

Mrs. John Jody, of Fairbury, visited with Mrs. Peter Cregg Wednesday.

Rev. Thos. D. Kennedy had the lights put in the parochial house last week.

Miss Mary Tyrell spent the past week in Chicago visiting relatives there.

O. W. Finnegan and J. H. Hughes attended the horse sale in Dwight Saturday.

Edw. Reed, of Pontiac, the cigar man, was here Friday looking after his business.

Ray and Ellen Walsh spent a couple of days in Symerton visiting their uncle, P. W. Walsh and family.

Mrs. John Muldoon was taken suddenly ill Saturday with pneumonia but is some better at this writing.

Wm. Devo, the genial grocery salesman, of Pontiac, was here calling on the trade and also friends Thursday.

Mrs. John Finnegan, of Dwight, came last Tuesday to visit her son, O. W. and family, and also other relatives.

John Feehery, J. V. Reilly, John Falsey attended the banquet held at Pontiac Thursday night given by the democrats of Pontiac.

The bans of matrimony were published the first time Sunday in Sacred Heart Church between Edw. Pinderville and Josie O'Brien.

Earl Losee, of Dwight, gave the civil service examination here Saturday, Jan. 10, for postmaster. E. V. Lawless was the only one who took it.

John Feehery, John Falsey and Leo Pefferman, of Campus, and Jake Flood, of Cardiff, took the rural route carrier examination in Pontiac Saturday.

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Jas. Cahill and wife Sundayed in Streator.

Ed Ruddy is spending a few days in Pontiac this week.

Sheriff Patterson was seen on our streets Monday evening.

Wm. Aunselman, of Kinsman, visited friends here Tuesday.

Henry Brust and daughter were Odell callers on Wednesday.

Wm. Grundler and wife visited at the Corrigan home this week.

Mrs. Corrigan and daughter, Margaret, were in Dwight Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Brust and Miss Fannie Gillett were Dwight shoppers last Saturday.

Vincent Brust and wife spent Wednesday with his brother, Henry and family.

Miss Gusta Zachman, of St. Louis, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Fiedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fiedler are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Albert Zachman and sister, Miss Frances, from near Kinsman, visited at Jos. Fiedler's on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Geer, of New York City, visited Jos. Gillett and daughters Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Dunbar is seriously ill at the present writing as the aged lady was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

EMINGTON

R. Kain spent Tuesday in Pontiac on business.

A. Brown was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

George Tjardes was a south bound passenger Friday noon.

Barney Kelly was a north bound passenger Monday afternoon.

J. F. Smith and family attended a wedding at Proctor the past week.

Wray Call and family visited rela-

tives and friends at Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Vanice will soon engage in the hotel business on Main street.

F. Young and E. Schultz were Kankakee passengers Wednesday morning.

Frank Young and Fred Suldsorf attended the mule and horse sale at Dwight Saturday.

The Emington Gun Club will hold a free for all, all day target shoot on Thursday, Jan. 22.

Maurice Blitstein, the Chicago horse buyer, was in town on a business mission the last of the week.

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