

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

WILLS OF JOHN BALMER AND M. CLEARY FILED—MR. AND MRS. A. C. GLUEK SAIL FOR EUROPE—MR. AND MRS. W. T. WEBB ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA—OTHER NEWS.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Charles Grundler, of Dwight, and Frances Mary Alfter.

Mrs. L. D. Harris and children have returned to their home in Westport, S. D., after spending the past four months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vercier.

The clerks of the Renne Dry Goods Company gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening as a birthday surprise to Mrs. Marlan Renne. About a dozen of the young ladies were present and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Gluek left Wednesday for New York, from where they will sail Saturday for a cruise along the Mediterranean to Naples. From there they will make an extended trip through Europe, visiting all the important cities. They expect to be gone for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb, of San Diego, Cal., arrived Tuesday to spend some time visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will be remembered as former residents of this city and are now making their home in California. Mr. Webb was a partner in the firm of Webb & Schrock.

The number of inmates in the reformatory on February 13 was 598. During the week six boys were received, five were paroled, one was given his final discharge and two were returned for violating their parole. Of the total number 493 were white boys and 105 were colored.

Ignatius Goode, Sr., Frank J. Butler, Judge P. A. Gibbons, John McGreevy and Ignatius Goode, Jr., will go to Chicago Sunday, where they will take the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus. The exemplification will be held in the La Salle Hotel followed by a banquet in the ballroom of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McIntyre, of Tacoma, Wash., who have been guests of Judge and Mrs. R. R. Wallace, of East Howard street for several days, left Thursday for Peoria, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wallace. Mr. McIntyre is a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Last Monday evening the members of T. Lyle Dickey Post, G. A. R., gave a complimentary banquet to the Woman's Relief Corps, which was attended by a large number of members and friends of these organizations. A social hour was spent after which a banquet was served, followed by short speeches from several present.

At the close of the Livingston County Federation of the Illinois Bankers' Association annual meeting in this city last Thursday the following officers were elected: President, F. L. Smith, Dwight; vice president, E. M. Johnson, Pontiac; secretary and treasurer, H. Vogelsinger, Pontiac; executive committee, D. S. Myers, Pontiac; E. H. Herr, Chatsworth; B. A. Lyons, Odell.

Judge N. J. Pillsbury, the veteran jurist of this city, was presented with a beautiful fifty-year jewel by the members of Pontiac Lodge No. 262, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sims, 324 South Mill street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Pillsbury has the distinction of having been a member of the order for fifty consecutive years and of being in good standing during all that time.

The will of the late John Balmer was filed for probate Monday. To his son John is left 316 acres of land, valued at \$54,100. To a daughter, Ann Phipps, is bequeathed 211 acres, valued at \$41,000. Melissa J. Scott, an-

other daughter, is given 208 acres, valued at \$40,600. L. S. Palmer is given 218 acres, valued at \$42,600. Real estate not specifically mentioned is to be sold and the proceeds so divided that each shall have an amount equal to the value of the land left John Balmer, \$54,100. Should there be any remaining after such division, it is to be divided equally among the children.

Will of Late M. Cleary.

The will of the late M. Cleary, of Odell, has been filed for probate. To his wife, Ellen Cleary, he gives the family residence in Odell and notes and mortgages to the amount of \$18,000 or more.

To his daughter, Catherine L. Cleary, he gives the east eighty acres of the northeast fractional quarter of section 5, in Union township, Livingston county.

To his daughter, Helen A. Cleary, the east half of the southeast quarter of section 5, in Union township, Livingston county.

To his daughter, Lillian M. Cleary, he gives the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, in Union township, Livingston county.

To his son, John M. Cleary, of Kansas City, Mo., he gives the northeast quarter of section 8, in Union township, but charges the same to pay to Catherine L. and Helen A. Cleary \$500 and to Lillian M., \$1,000 within two years, with interest at 5 per cent for the last one year of the two.

To Michael A. Cleary is given the northeast quarter of section 12, in Odell township.

To his son, Joseph L. Cleary, is given the south half of section 1, in Odell township, subject always to the following charges: That he shall pay to the lawful guardians of the children of my son, William P. Cleary, deceased, for their support \$12.50 per month each until they attain their majority; that Joseph L. Cleary shall pay to Marian M. Cleary and Cathleen Cleary, daughters of the deceased son, William P. Cleary, \$5,000 each on their attaining the age of 18, and to Ignatius M. Cleary and William P., Jr., the sum of \$5,000 each on reaching the age of 21.

To his son, Frank G. Cleary, he leaves the southwest half of section 2, in Union township.

To his son, Leo V. Cleary, he leaves the southwest quarter of section 36, in Nevada township.

To his daughter, Alice M. Cleary, he leaves the west half of the southeast quarter of section 36, in Nevada township.

FROM THE COUNTY.

A petition signed by 310 of the voters of Indian Grove township asking that the question of making that township anti-saloon territory be submitted to the voters at the coming township election was filed with the town clerk last Thursday.

Last Saturday Emory Gregg had served sixteen years continuously as postmaster of Fairbury. He has made an excellent official, but he says the time is drawing near when some other person will be drawing the salary of \$2,100 a year.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, Cullom, took place the wedding of Miss Caroline Webber, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Webber, to William Trost. Bride and groom were born and reared in the vicinity of Cullom and are well known to all the citizens of this community.

The school election held at Fairbury Tuesday created a great deal of interest and over 1200 votes were cast. This election was for the purpose of choosing those who will have charge of the new township high school. A location is to be selected and a new building erected.

Mrs. Ferri Christoff, administratrix of the estate of Frank C. Christoff, deceased, has started a suit in the circuit court against Frederick A. Delano, William K. Bixby and Edward B. Pryor, as receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company, asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The case is one coming from Forrest. Mr. Christoff was employed by the Wabash there and about a year ago, it is alleged, while engaged in throwing a switch the switch lever broke. The sudden shock threw Mr. Christoff onto the track directly in front of a coal car being switched. He was killed instantly when the car passed over his body.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Zappa and wife to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, February 14, 1914, lot 2, block 16, Dwight; \$1.

Frank Zappa and wife to Deigo Zappa, warranty deed, February 14, 1914, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 5, Spencer's addition to Dwight; \$1,700.

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ODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nolan went to Morris Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Fred Deyo, of Walkerton, Ind., returned home Sunday evening after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Clara Donahue, who has a position as stenographer for a music house in Chicago, visited with her mother a few days this week.

Mrs. Alfred Joerndt and Mrs. Beck were called to Bloomington Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of a relative.

George Walker, who was taken to the Hinsdale Sanitarium some time ago, has had a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition.

The Frances Willard memorial meeting held at the home of Mrs. Helen Finefield Tuesday was largely attended. An interesting program was rendered, after which all were served with very tempting lunch.

The Jolly Twenty entertained their husbands Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus club room. The first part of the evening was spent in card playing, after which they repaired to Hare's restaurant, where they partook of a sumptuous banquet. They then returned to the club room and danced until the wee hours of the morning.

CAMPUS

The Wabash has started to sink a new well across the track from the old ones.

Miss Bradley of Kankakee, spent a few days here visiting her cousin, Lucy Holleran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers and baby arrived Friday and he has now opened up a restaurant.

The James O'Neil sale, east of town Saturday, was well attended and stock brought good prices.

The Western Union had a gang of men through here recently putting up more wires and arms.

J. M. Dunn returned home from West Baden last Wednesday much benefited by the baths there.

J. M. Mamer and his brother, N. L. Mamer, were in Benton Harbor on business a few days last week.

Miss Mary Ellen Chaill, of Emington, spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renew your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you.

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atives. She also attended the C. O. F. ball.

T. M. Walsh was in Pontiac attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held there last week.

The annual ball of Sacred Heart Court 1268, C. O. F., was not very well attended on account of the severe weather.

Edward Lawless received the news of his appointment as postmaster at Campus on Feb. 10. His commission will arrive in a few days.

Miss Rose Bergin has received a position in the third grade of the Franklin school in Kankakee and left Monday to take up the work.

The funeral of Miss Annie Dooling, of Chicago, held here last Friday was largely attended. Many met the train upon arrival and escorted the remains to the Sacred Heart cemetery, where interment was made.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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NEVADA

Mrs. Fisher was a Streator shopper on Thursday.

Miss Anna Corrigan, of Odell, sunbathed at home.

Mrs. John Corrigan was a Dwight shopper on Wednesday.

Albert Zachman was here visiting relatives Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown are visiting with her parents this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterison, a daughter, on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Miss Gusta Zachman visited with her cousins near Kinsman last week.

Jas. Cahill was called to La Salle on Sunday on account of his mother's illness.

Mrs. Henry Brust and son were Dwight shoppers on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Frances Mary Alfter, of Nevada, and Mr. Chas. K. Grundler, of Dwight, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Bernard's Church, Rev. Fr. Kerr officiating.

CARDIFF

Dawson Fuller was a Streator caller Friday.

Tony Testa was a Reddick caller Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Smith, of Reddick, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Floyd Funk, of Kankakee, was seen on our streets Sunday.

The ice men are busy packing the ice house this week.

The play given in the hall Saturday evening was very well attended.

Andy Singer, of Chicago, came Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Mamer, of Campus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts Friday.

William McClean, of Gerlan, Ill., moved his family and household effects to town Saturday. He intends running a first-class blacksmith shop soon.

A card party was held at the home of Miss Marie Singer Monday evening. Quite a number were present. At a late hour light refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes. All reported a good time.

ROUND GROVE

Nels Kair loaded his car Wednesday for Iowa. Ed Bloxam will move on the farm vacated by him.

J. E. Seamarck received a telegram Wednesday that his brother-in-law at Gillet Grove, Iowa, died that morning. He and his brother-in-law, Louis Hansen, left Thursday for that place.

The Campus Gleaners gave a card party Tuesday night. They had lots of fun out of the contest on a rooster.

The one who guessed the nearest to how many kernels of corn he could eat won him. Joe Murphy was the lucky man. The rooster brought \$3.80. Ten dollars were made.

EMINGTON

Dr. Richardson spent Monday in Chicago on business.

Clyde Robinson was a Bloomington passenger Friday noon.

The local gun club will hold a target shoot Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Maurice Blitstein shipped a car load of horses to Chicago Saturday.

M. Cahill and John McNamara were north bound passengers Monday.

Liveryman W. Brown, of Odell, was a caller in town Friday afternoon.

M. Blitstein, of Chicago, was a business caller here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Lithgow entertained relatives of Forrest Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young and E. Arnolds were Saunemin callers Monday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors gave a play at the hall Friday evening to a good sized audience.

J. Johnson visited his brother in Chicago, who is taking treatment in a Chicago hospital.

A Winter Cough.

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The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief.

Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption after having pneumonia. He writes:

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C. Noel and wife, of Pontiac, spent a few days the first of the week in town with relatives and friends.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Wright, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Thursday. The funeral sermon was held at the Congregational Church at one o'clock and interment was in Call's