

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY

## FROM PONTIAC

**C. E. THAYER AND JOHN BRUER LEAVE FOR MINNESOTA — MR. AND MRS. MILTON JOERNDT LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA TO LIVE — CHAS. BLEVINO SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.**

The several mass meetings held in this city Tuesday under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of the city, were decided successes in every respect.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pontiac Poultry Association held Monday reports made showed that the show was a success financially as well as in other respects.

Superintendent J. B. Grotevant, of the county farm, and brother, Allen Grotevant, of Pekin, Ill., left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit their sister, who is in quite poor health.

The annual ball of the United Spanish War Veterans, which was held on Monday evening at the armory, was a decided success. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and the national emblem for the occasion.

The women voters of the city of Pontiac were given recognition in the coming city primaries and city election to be held next month at the meeting of the city council Friday night. One woman was appointed as judge on the election board in each precinct.

C. E. Thayer and John Bruer loaded their cars Tuesday and departed for Redwood Falls, Minn., Wednesday. John Menton, F. Way, Bert Kelso and Lew Greene have already left for that place. There will be a colony of about fifteen Illinois people south and east of Redwood Falls the coming year.

The residence on West Moulton street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leutze was practically destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Monday night. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought it was started by a defective flue or from sparks from a chimney which was burning out.

C. J. Haney, for many years driver for the Pontiac fire department, has decided to quit farming, which occupation he has been engaged in for three years, and with his family return to Pontiac to live. He has disposed of his lease of the Worthington farm, southeast of this city, to John Graves.

Clem Cox, who has operated a plumbing establishment in this city for a number of years, has decided to retire from business here and is now engaged in closing out his stock. He expects to go to Montana later on, where he and his family will make their home. His brother, Clifford, is already there and both will engage in farming.

Charles Blevino, of Fairbury, who has been on trial in the county court for some time past, on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a hotel at Fairbury, Friday afternoon withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was immediately sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary at Joliet. Blevino still maintains innocence.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joerndt and son left Wednesday for Chicago, from where they will take a through train to San Diego, Cal., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Joerndt has secured a position as a clerk in a large shoe store in that city to begin his new duties March 1. Mr. Joerndt is a native son of Pontiac and has spent practically all his life here.

Scoutcraft in several of its various forms has been installed among the boys of this city. For several months C. C. Haradon, physical director of public schools and playground director, has been at work organizing troops and patrols of scouts in different parts of the city. The boys of the city have been organized into six troops, com-

prising twelve patrols of from seven to fifteen boys each.

Owen A. Means, who has been ill at his home in this city for the past year, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, death being due to the infirmities of age. A short funeral service was held at the family residence Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Ryan conducting. The remains were then taken to Saybrook, where a funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial being in the cemetery there.

A meeting of the highway commissioners of Livingston county has been called to meet at the court houses in this city on March 4 next with Superintendent of Highways R. W. Osborn. At this meeting the location of various gravel pits in the townships of the county will be marked so that information regarding the securing of proper road material will be at hand when required. Other matters pertaining to the new hard roads plan will be discussed.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

Jeremiah F. Cooper, of Fairbury, one of the oldest residents of that section, dropped dead Saturday afternoon. He was 82 years old.

Mrs. Reiner Reiners died at her home in Pike township Tuesday at 8 a. m. following an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases.

County Judge P. A. Gibbons has appointed T. L. Spafford, of Saunemin, J. W. McDowell and Otis Travis, of Fairbury, as commissioners for the Belle Prairie drainage district which was petitioned for some time ago.

Dr. Henry C. Sawyer died at his home here Tuesday evening at midnight, after an illness dating back to October last. The funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church. Burial in the Cornell cemetery.

### Marriage Licenses.

Walter Paulson, Dwight, 30; Dorothy Catherine Nielson, Dwight, 25.

### CAMPUS

The Wabash well is down about one hundred feet now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lawless were in Chicago Tuesday on business.

John Feehery went to Chicago Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. G. C. Harding and Mrs. John Haack were Kankakee callers Thursday.

Mamer Bros. filled their ice house the past week with good eight and ten inch ice.

Mrs. Thos. Wheeler returned home after a week spent in Orland with her parents there.

The postponed meeting of the Campus Grain Co. will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Hiddleston and son, of Watertown, Ill., spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Maguire.

Seivert Nelson left Monday with his family for Bancroft, Iowa, where he will have charge of one of J. D. Brophy's farms.

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## ODELL

Mrs. Everett Brumbach spent Tuesday in Dwight.

Miss Maggie Condon has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trecker and son, Joseph, started for Palm Beach, Florida, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Doyle was called to Minneapolis Monday on account of the death of her father.

Harry Bannister, of Wapella, Iowa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bannister, this week.

George Walker, who is at the Hinsdale Sanatorium, is reported in a much improved condition.

Mrs. Way, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Cyphers, left Wednesday for her home in Minnesota.

John Raymond has been spending the past week here visiting friends on way from Florida en route to his home in Seattle, Washington.

Andrew Eggenberger, Jr., has returned to Hobson, Mont., after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eggenberger.

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## EMINGTON

M. Rudolph called on relatives at Dwight Thursday.

J. Masching was a Dwight caller Monday afternoon.

J. Singer, of Cardiff, was in town on business Thursday.

J. W. Pitcher was a Chicago passenger Saturday morning.

F. Young transacted business at Dwight Friday afternoon.

R. W. Neuhoff was a north bound passenger Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Heffron entertained relatives from Dwight Friday afternoon. Leo Kiley and sister visited at the Cahill home Friday evening and Saturday.

R. Hohenshell spent Sunday at Dwight calling on relatives and friends.

Several farmers of this vicinity attended the combination sale at Odell Saturday.

Mrs. George Lithgow entertained her daughter and family, of Forrest, Friday and Saturday.

The play given by the Royal Neighbors at the hall Friday drew out a large crowd and was well rendered.

One of the worst blizzards of the season, prevailed Sunday night and Monday. Traffic on the railroad was blocked.

The shoot advertised for Tuesday was postponed to Tuesday, March 10, on account of the roads being blocked with snow.

The Royal Neighbors that were to give a play at Cabery Monday night did not go to Cabery but gave the play Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience.

## REDDICK

Wm. Emme attended a sale at Goodrich Saturday.

L. H. Weis and family were in Kankakee Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Fishburn, who is staying

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with Mrs. Grant, spent last week in Joliet.

Niels J. Nielson, of Wilson, was in Reddick Monday.

M. A. Austin and son, Herbert, went to Chicago Saturday.

James Tyler was an east bound passenger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Weis was a Kankakee caller Wednesday afternoon.

N. E. Erickson, of Gardner, was a business caller here Friday.

Oscar Clemens and son, of Buckingham, were in town Monday.

O. L. Weis was a business caller in Kankakee Saturday morning.

George Tyler was a Kankakee caller Monday forenoon between trains.

James Nugent, of Manteno, spent the week-end with his brother, Frank, at this place.

Herman Mateska has purchased the Atkinson property in the northern part of town.

Adam Weikum has purchased land near Custer Park and will move in the near future.

O. J. Finnegan, of Dwight, who purchased the Geo. Van Vleet farm at Wilson, has taken possession.

Misses Verna Unz and Inez Guest, both of whom are teaching near Lehigh, spent the week-end with home folks.

Wm. Schultz returned from Kankakee Saturday and expects to go to South Dakota in a few weeks, where he will farm this year.

The high school basket ball boys expected to play at Saunemin last Friday night but owing to a wreck on the Wabash the train was so late that the game was called off.

The Illinois Glee Club, a male quartette, and Swiss Bell Ringers gave the fourth number of the lecture course at the U. E. Church Monday evening, Feb. 23. They rendered a very pleasing program to a large audience.

Two basket socials were held in our vicinity during the past week, one at the West Reddick school Thursday evening, and one at the McLane school Friday evening. Both were successful socially and financially.

The Womans Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Weis. Mrs. John Heckel led the meeting. After the lesson election of officers for the coming year was held. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Michael; vice president, Mrs. Emme; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Boyer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Boyer; treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds.

## UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilken spent Sunday with A. T. Ruder and family.

Dan Wepprecht and family, of near Buckingham, spent Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. L. C. Berger, who has been suffering for a few days with inflammatory rheumatism, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sweigert, of Minnesota, are visiting with relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosler, of Buckingham, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dittus.

Chappie Cook, George Geiger and Edwin Geiger and Misses Emma and Clara Geiger attended a play in Herscher last Friday evening.

Ray and Henry Schott, who have been attending school in Valparaiso, Ind., this winter, are expected home the latter part of the week.

The play given by the high school in Woodmen's hall last week Wednesday evening was largely attended. They gave the play in Essex Friday evening, Feb. 20.

## NEVADA

Martin Sullivan called in Odell on Monday.

Mrs. Michael Burns was a Dwight shopper Saturday.

Misses Laura and Irene Dougherty were in Dwight Saturday.

Miss Lauretta Turner visited her folks near Odell last week.

Mrs. Charles Sandford and children visited at her father's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feehan visited at Will Morrissey's Thursday evening. Mrs. Henry Brust and son, Delfort, visited at Mrs. Corrigan's Thursday. Miss Zachman returned to her home in Dalghren Monday, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Joe Fielder.

Quite a number around here attended the firemen's ball in Dwight last week Friday night and all reported a very fine time.

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## CARDIFF

Mr. Biskey was a north bound passenger Monday.

Wm. Thompson, of Dwight, is visiting B. M. Thompson and family this week.

Mrs. J. D. Georgis went to Cherry Thursday to spend a week calling on relatives.

Quite a number attended the basket social a mile west of Reddick Thursday evening.

Gus Wagner moved his household goods Monday to the farm vacated by Elmer Nelson.

Miss Mae Roberts, of Chicago, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts.

Mrs. James Walsh and son, James, went to Cabery Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gifford.

A number of our young folks attended a card party given in honor of Miss Mae Cogley Monday night.

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town will be completed and in running order.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty and daughter, Geneva, went to Dwight Friday to spend a few days with her sisters also to attend the 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Potter on Feb. 23rd. Mrs. Potter is in excellent health, on this occasion she served tea and wafers to her very many friends who called and offered congratulations.

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