

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY

## FROM PONTIAC

**SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL GIVES SUPPER—CO. F INSPECTED—TRAMP RECORD BROKEN—COUNTY NURSE DELIVERS LECTURE—MRS. IDA PARKS PASSES AWAY—CITY COUNCIL MEETS.**

At a regular meeting of T. Lyle Dickey Post No. 105, Department of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, held on last Friday afternoon strong protests were made against any change in the American flag.

The following from Pontiac passed the civil service examination for guard at the state reformatory January 3: Henry C. Hancock, Lester F. Brewer, Charles H. Bromley, Charles E. Tibbetts and Frank E. Lavell.

Mrs. Ida Parks died at her home on West Reynolds street Sunday morning after an illness covering a year from dropsy. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Boese, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Odell Friday had one saloon less than it has had for some time. The saloon which was conducted by Henry Adams is the one closed. Mr. Adams died recently and his estate does not see fit to conduct the business, hence the closing.

The total number of inmates at the reformatory last Saturday was 592—490 white and 102 colored. During the week seventeen boys were paroled, one was received, one was discharged for physical disability and one returned for violation of parole.

Chief of Police Riggs stated to the Leader Saturday morning that from the first day of December to the first day of April there had been 792 tramps housed in the tramp room of the city hall. This is the first time that Mr. Riggs has kept a complete record.

A broken axle of a car in train No. 83 last freight south while passing Pontiac Sunday night required the services of the wrecker. The south bound main was blocked for several hours necessitating a detour to the north bound for the passenger trains affected. There was no damage.

Following out the plan inaugurated by Principal Verner of the township high school to have Miss Ryder, the

county nurse, deliver a talk each Friday morning before the high school assembly, Miss Ryder gave the second talk of the series Friday morning on measles. These talks are very instructive and the student body appreciates them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of 775 North Main street, left Thursday for Clarion, Ia., where they expect to spend several months on their farm near that place. Mr. Young is having a deep well put down on the farm, will have a new house and other buildings erected, and wants to personally superintend the erection of the same, hence the trip of himself and his wife.

The Pontiac Athletic Club gave another boxing exhibition Tuesday night at the opera house, a large crowd being present. Three bouts were billed. The first bout was between J. Jacobs and M. Sopiska, both of Pontiac. The second between Strickland and Calhoun, colored, both of Pontiac, and the main event was between Young Baughman, of Pontiac, and McGinley, of Peoria.

The session of the city council on last Friday night was a very short one. A number of bills were allowed and ordered paid. The matter of allowing a junk yard to be established on West Cleary street was again brought up. Mr. Rose, who is seeking to establish it, was present and presented a petition signed by a number of those who had signed the remonstrance. The matter was referred to the law and ordinance committee.

Monday afternoon was taken up in the circuit court in a memorial to the late Hon. A. E. Harding, who for many years was one of the leading members of the Livingston county bar. A memorial drawn by a committee composed of C. C. Srawn, R. S. McIlhuff and Judge R. R. Wallace, was read, and on motion was ordered spread on the records of the court. Speeches were made by a number of the members of the bar eulogizing Mr. Harding.

Captain W. H. Brognier, of Rockford, adjutant of the Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, inspected Company F, of this city, at the armory Friday night. The local soldiers were put through a strenuous tryout and acquitted themselves handsomely. The officers of the company are well pleased with the showing of the company, and Captain Brognier apparently considered the showing very satisfactory. He left for Hoopston Saturday morning and inspected the company located there.

The annual town meeting of Pontiac township was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. The attendance was very small, the greater portion of the residents being more interested in the township election than in the town meeting. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, John C. Wolf. Supervisor John W. Hoover was chosen moderator and the matter of reading the reports of the supervisor and that of the township treasurer were gone through with and on motion they were adopted. A

tax levy of \$2,000 was made by the meeting, divided as follows: Town officers' salaries, \$1,500; election expenses, \$400; all other expenses, \$100.

The Tragedy of Nan was staged in Folks Opera House by the Pontiac high school; this is the first time this play has been staged in ten years and the amateurs did very well.

The supper at the south side school Friday evening given by the members of the South Side School Club, also the program which was rendered, drew out a very large crowd. The supper was patronized to such an extent that the ladies were unable to serve every one and they greatly regret that they were obliged to turn people away hungry and disappointed. Some of the helpers had to go home without their suppers. The ladies say that they will be fully prepared should they give another supper to provide for every one and they are extremely grateful for the patronage they received this time.

W. H. Greenwood, formerly of Cullom, Ill., and Martin L. Wisman, of this city, have formed a partnership and will conduct a fire, life, health and accident insurance business and will also deal in farm lands and city property. For the present they have secured offices over McGregor's store. Mr. Greenwood has been successfully engaged in this line of business for a number of years and comes to Pontiac for enlarged opportunities. He is said to be an expert in his line. Mr. Wisman is a well-known citizen of Pontiac, having resided here for about thirty years, and has changed his occupation to this new line on account of impaired health. He has been recuperating for the past year and now feels himself again and will be pleased to resume business relations and acquaintances with his many friends.

Architect R. A. Young has completed the plans for the remodeling of the Bond moving picture house. The building, when remodeled, will be 108 feet long, thirty-eight feet longer than at present, and forty feet wide. The front of the building, including large pillars in front, will be finished in kellestone, with red granite dash. There will be six exits in front with the ticket window on the west side and several exits in the rear. The lobby will be large and spacious, with tile floor. The floor will be inclined from the sidewalk to the back of the building and will be fitted with 600 opera chairs. The operator's room will have a two inch concrete floor with asbestos plaster walls and equipped with two six A. Power camera-graph moving picture machines. The ceiling of the entire building will be of steel. When completed it will be the most up to date, metropolitan moving picture house in this vicinity.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

The women of Forrest now have a full fledged Civics league. The league starts out with thirty-six members.

Mrs. S. J. Porterfield, wife of the editor of the Cullom Chronicle, has been presented with a beautiful emblematical Smyrna floor rug by the Cullom Camp of Royal Neighbors as a token of appreciation for her services as recorder for twelve years. The rug is 30x60 inches in size, very pretty and is much appreciated by the recipient.

Livingston county is assessed on \$30,080,508, and the district taxes extended are \$226,557.72. The average levy per \$100 for school purposes is 75 cents. There are 251 school districts in the county; the length of the term is 8.2; the cost per pupil is \$28.49. The annual salary of teachers is \$477.27 and the number of teachers is 355.

During the past six weeks Saunemin has furnished her share of persons for the operating table. Mrs. Jane Pavitt, Miss Hattie Ellis and Sam Lannon underwent operations in St. James Hospital in Pontiac, Miss Anna Hull at the Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., and Clifford Merrill at the Frances Willard Hospital in Chicago. All are recovering very nicely.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fores died at the county farm at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning and was buried at the county cemetery there. Mrs. Fores' maiden name was Graham. She was born in Ireland and was eight-six years old at the time of her death. She was received at the farm Decem-

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ber 18, 1897, from the Kankakee hospital. She had been insane for many years.

Charlie Johnson, brother of Frank Johnson, of Fairbury, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at home there. He was 65 years of age, and was married to Miss Dora Kinney, with whom he lived in Fairbury until his death. He had lived in Fairbury fifty years, and during the past ten or fifteen years had suffered greatly from rheumatism. Creeping paralysis was the cause of his death.

Last Wednesday Bert Johnson, of Reddick, made a settlement of his case with the I. I. & I. railroad, he taking \$10,000 to settle. He was injured while working as brakeman for this road and was hurt at Dwight Junction at midnight June 26, 1904. He has been ever since trying to get a settlement with them. Mr. Johnson suffered the loss of both legs below the knee and one arm. In time he succeeded by the aid of artificial limbs in becoming quite adept at getting around.

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### REDDICK

M. A. Austin, of Chicago, was in Reddick Tuesday.

N. E. Erickson, of Gardner, was in town Friday on business.

Will Herscher, of Kankakee, visited old friends here last week.

Erenst Parkhurst, who is working in Chicago, visited friends in Reddick Tuesday.

Miss Grace Mulford, who is attending school at Northwestern University, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

John Studley went to Shelby, Ind., Tuesday afternoon to look after his farming interests.

Miss Violette Studley returned home Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Emma Henry, who has been at Plainfield for some time, returned to Reddick Tuesday evening and will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boyer.

The township election in Norton was a decided victory for the "drys," their majority being 77. The number of women voting dry was 191. The number voting wet, 92.

P. G. Buehler, of Dwight, stopped in Reddick last Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. O. L. Weis, while on his way home from Crown Point, Ind., where he had been spending three weeks with his son, E. L. Buehler.

Miss Lenore Emme, Messrs. Emory Knipe, Roy Weis and Earle Emme, of Northwestern University, Evanston, and Mr. Arthur Weis, of Western Union College, Le Mars, Iowa, came home to take part in the township election Tuesday.

A W. C. T. U. contest was held at Cardiff last Thursday evening, the contestants being high school girls. Mildred Weis was the winner of the Silver Medal. Last Saturday evening a class of younger girls contested at the M. E. Church in Reddick. Miss Hattie Guest won the medal.

Mrs. O. L. Weis entertained Monday evening at an informal party in honor of the students who are at home from college. The guests were entertained with guessing contests of various kinds. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives and chocolate with marshmallows, and ice cream and cake were served.

### EMINGTON

Joseph Foley was a Kankakee passenger Thursday morning.

C. Wagner, of Cardiff, was a caller in town Sunday afternoon.

A. Rabe was calling on relatives and friends at Campus Monday.

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Henry Yaeger and wife spent Thursday in Kankakee shopping.

Jake Bladder was a north bound passenger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young were Saunemin passengers Sunday noon.

F. Vant was a Campus visitor between trains Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Stella Jacobs is making an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Yaeger visited relatives at Bonfield a few days the past week.

A large vote of men and women were out at the election Tuesday. The Republican ticket was elected with the exception of collector.

### CAMPUS

Thos. Lamb hauled the lumber for his house the past week.

Miss Irene McGuire was a Chicago passenger Saturday morning.

Misses Clara and Freda Peterson were in Joliet shopping Saturday.

John Falsey went to Elwood Sunday to put up a manure spreader.

A bum sign painter struck town the past week and painted a few signs.

Thos. Cusick, of Verona, called on E. V. Lawless Thursday and spent the night.

The auditors of Round Grove township met Tuesday and audited the town accounts.

A. J. Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago looking at the sights and calling on friends.

Misses Ellen and Ieta Maguire came home Saturday to spend the holidays here with their father and family.

S. Castle, of Kempton, spent Sunday here visiting his wife who is here with her parents caring for her grandmother.

Mrs. E. V. Lawless returned home Saturday night after a few days spent in Aurora visiting her uncle, who is very ill.

Bert Adsit, of Pontiac, was here

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Miss Mea and Gertie Malone returned home Saturday after a week spent in La Salle visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Cregg returned home Wednesday from Strawn, where she had been caring for her daughter, Mrs. A. Quinn.

Miss Ellen Walsh and Mrs. Hugh Walsh went to Namha, Iowa, Monday, where they will make their future home. T. F. Holleran, of eRddick, accompanied them.

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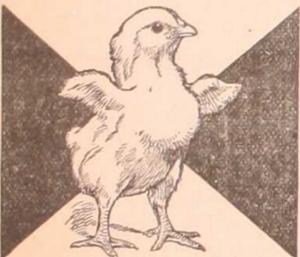
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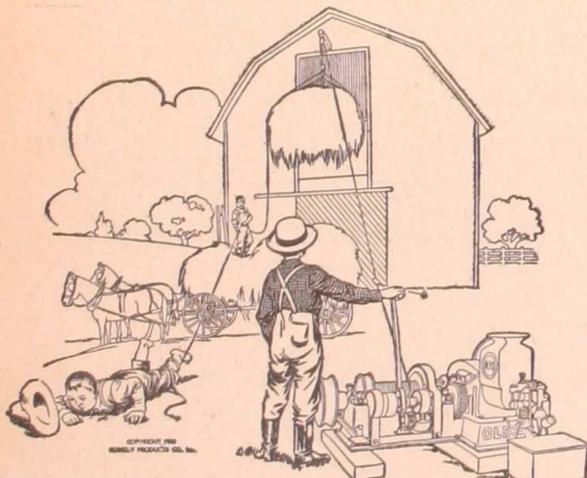
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