LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

EUGENE McCOLM RESIGNS POSITION—PONTIAC TO HAVE BASE BALL TEAM—POCAHONTAS LADIES MEET—SARATOGA RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS.—NEWS FROM COUNTY.

The heavy rainstorm which passed Pontiac Friday evening caused much damage, breaking windows and blowing a number of buildings down.

Company F needs eighteen more men to place it up to the United States minimum standard for National Guard Companies. The recruiting officer is at the Armory every evening from seven until nine o'clock.

The heavy hailstorm of last Friday afternoon did considerable damage to the greenhouse of W. J. Miller & Son on the east side. Mr. Miller states that seventy-five large window glass in the greenhouse were broken by the hail.

The boxing tournament held at the opera house Tuesday evening under the direction of the Pontiac Athletic Club was the best that has ever been held here. The crowd which attended was also the largest that has attended such an exhibition.

With the mayor and several of the city fathers at the head of the procession a somewhat limited, but energetic, body of men attacked the public playground Wednesday morning and played havoc with the rubblish, branches and the waste accumulation that has lain on the ground all winter.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cowan Abstract Company, of this city, was held Tuesday afternoon at the office of the company. The following directors were elected: J. C. Corbett, Chatsworth; Herbert Powell, Fairbury; A. W. Joerndt, Odell; James McKay and E. Cowan, this city.

The Wabash local, which has been running on a new schedule for several weeks, will return to the old schedule, to take effect Tuesday, April 28. The north bound local will now arrive at 8:10 a. m. and the south bound local will arrive at 1:35 p. m. The patrons of the Wabash will be glad to hear of the return of the local to the old time card.

Pontiac will have a baseball team this summer. The Public Service Company will back the team, hiring the players and paying them after each game. The grounds at Interurban Park will be gotten in condition and Sunday games will be played. Butzer, a former University of Illinois player; Sam Lannon, of Saunemin, and Breneisa, of Cabery, will cover the outfield for the Pontiac team if arrangements are carried out as now planned.

In the way of observing its fifth anniversary the ladies of Pocahontas Lodge, No. 119, of this city, on Monday evening served a fine banquet to the members of the lodge of Red Men and their families. Following the close of the regular meeting of the Red Men the ladies took charge of the hall and soon transformed it into a banquet room, where a fine supper was served. The evening was a very enjoyable one and a very appropriate observation of the anniversary of the organization of the local lodge was held.

Eugene H. McColm, who for a number of years past has held a position as head instructor in the bindery department of the printing trades school at the reformatory, has resigned and on May 5 will leave that institution to go to Decatur, where he will become head of the stationery department of the Decatur Review Printing Company. Mr. McColmn is an expert in his line of work, and during the time he has been at the reformatory has placed his department at the head of such departments in the state. He will make a valuable addition to the Decatur concern.

The Saratoga restaurant on Mill street is now under a new management. E. F. Hoffman, who, with P. E. Tracey, has been conducting the restaurant for several years past, on Monday sold his interest to his partner, Mr. Tracey, and Mr. Hoffman retired. Mr. Tracey on the same day sold a half interest in the business to Solma & Son. Mr. Tracey, with Solma & Son, will continue to operate the business on the same high order that it has been conducted in the past. Mr. Tracey has had much experience in the restaurant business and will continue to manage the business as heretofore.

FROM THE COUNTY.

The Gleaners' lodge of Emington recently initiated a class of forty-six new members. This is said to be the largest class ever taken into a lodge of that order in the state.

At the close of the annual conference of the Evangelical Association, held at Freeport on Tuesday, Rev. H. J. Kiehoefer, of Chatsworth, was named as presiding elder of Peoria district. I. L. Schwetzer was sent to the church at Graymont and S. H. Moehl to the Chatsworth church.

Stuart Montgomery, a Cullom young man, has a patent pending on an invention which promises to make him wealthy. It is a gear shift for an automobile by which the driver can change to any desired of four speeds of a car by the aid of a foot lever without danger of stripping the gears or any inconvenience.

Carl Goudy, of Fairbury, has received word from the Excelsior factory that he had been assigned to race at a great international motorcycle race to be run at Fort Dodge, Kan., on July 4. Bob Perry is his teammate and they will compete with riders from France, Germany and England. The prizes offered are large.

A cyclone swept the farming district near Fairbury last Friday evening, demolishing barns, cribs, windmills and leaving a path of destruction in its wake, but fortunately no one is known to have been killed or injured. A funnel shaped cloud came from the southwest at 5:15 o'clock and traveled in a northeast direction.

There will be no graduating class in the Cullom schools this year as there were no scholars completing the four-year course. There are nine in the junior class who will complete the course next year. They are Clara Donahue, Hazel Haag, Emma Huffman, Edith Huffman, Lotus Kingdom, Irene Markey, Dena Ottmuller, Gertrude Schmidt and May Brady. The schools have gone along nicely during the year and all the teachers have given good satisfaction.

Hanson Downey, of Fairbury, employed at the Beggs livery barn, and Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American forces at Vera Cruz, were schoolmates forty years ago, both being pupils in the third grade in the little wooden school building situated half a mile north of where the town of Fletcher, McLean county, is now located. The town was named after Mr. Fletcher's parents. Rear Admiral Fletcher has been in Uncle Sam's service for thirty-one years.

John Franey, one of the pioneers of Livingston county, died at the family home of Chatsworth at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, April 23, aged eighty-four years, ten months and three days. The deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, June 20, 1829, and came to the United States in 1837. He resided in New York for a few years and then came west. On November 5, 1860, he was united in marriage at Galesburg to Miss Margaret Phillips, and to this union six children were born, two of whom, Mrs. Margaret Cline and John, are deceased, and four of the children, Edward, Michael, Robert and Mrs. Delia Clifton, together with the aged widow, survive him. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren. The family moved to Livingston county in 1869, and on March 8, 1875, they moved to the farm southwest of Chatsworth, which has been the continuous home since. Mr. Franey was a good neighbor and a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Church of Chatsworth.

CAMPUS

John Moore spent Sunday in Odell with his family.

Chas. Olson was in Forrest on Sunday on business.

J. M. Maguire was in Kankakee on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Mamer was in Chicago Saturday shopping.

John Feehery and J. V. Reilly were in Pontiac Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Quinn, of Strawn, and son visited relatives here Sunday.

C. P. Jepson and wife were in Clifton Sunday visiting his parents there.

A. J. Harrington broke the ground Thursday for the bungalow which he is going to build.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, of Cardiff, were here Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mamer.

Mrs. C. A. Meyers and children came home Sunday from Forrest, where she had been visiting her parents.

W. J. Wood, John W. Falsey, Wm. Bergin all took the in sights in Chicago on Sunday and bought the Auditorium also.

T. M. Walsh and wife and M. Tyrrell and sister, Mae Malone, went to Clifton Sunday to see the damage done by the cyclone.

The town will be dry after May 1, 1914; also the livery man, A. J. Harrington, is quitting. It leaves us without a livery barn. It is hoped some one will start it up soon as it is a good point.

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R. Neuhoff was a Cardiff business caller Sautrday forenoon.

This neighborhood has been receiving fine rains the past few days.

M. Smith, of Saunemin, did mason work in town the first of the week.

Horsebuyer M. Blitstein, of Odell, transacted business in town Thursday.

Liveryman C. Ambrose, of Reddick, was a caller in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lithgow and Mrs. C. Brown were Chicago passengers Thursday morning.

G. C. Tjardes is remodeling the inside of his dwelling and will install a furnace.

Mrs. Mary Lyons, of Cullom, spent a few days the first of the week at the Cahill home.

Mrs. James Brown and children, of Forrest, spent a few days in town the last of the week.

Iva Mahannah and mother, of Odell, were calling on relatives and friends in town Monday.

A pickup team defeated the Heppe Giants at the ball park Sunday by a score of 14 to 13.

A. Clover and family, of Bloomington, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

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August Gussman visited friends in Reddick last week.

Frank Nugent, of Chicago, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hulbert visited relatives in Strawn last week.

May 10, Mothers' Day, will be observed at the U. E. Church.

Jas. McGrew, of Kankakee, the pure food inspector, was here Monday.

Wilfred Bertrand and Martin Smith have gone to Bancroft, Iowa, to work.

Bert Johnson has began work on his house which he expects to remodel.

Miss Clio Wilson, of Strawn, is visiting her sister, Miss Clarence Hulbert.

Mrs. John Neilson and Miss Margaret Neilson were Pontiac callers last Saturday.

Mrs. James Lonergan was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Chicago last Saturday.

M. J. Nelson has moved his family into the A. S. Currie house in the western part of town.

Ed Rieke was elected director of School District No. 291, Round Grove township, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oberlin and Miss Neda, of Herscher, visited at the Henry Shelly home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hertz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hertz, of Bonfield, visited relatives in Reddick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Weis, Miss Lucy Weis, and Mrs. F. H. Mulford attended the Elementary Sunday School Teachers Convention in Kankakee last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson and children returned to their home in Paw Paw, Illinois, Monday after spending several weeks with Mr. Neilson's mother at this place.

NEVADA

Giles Thomas was an Odell caller Tuesday.

Wm. Grundler and wife Sundayed in Dwight.

Mrs. Henry Fisher is visiting at McLean this week.

Jos. Walling and wife visited at Ed Sternes last Sunday.

Ed Sterne visited with his uncle in Streator on Monday.

Jos. Johnson and wife were Streator shoppers on Saturday.

Wm. Doran was an Odell shopper on Tuesday of this week.

Mike Kiely, of La Salle, visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Misses Veronica and Grace Corrigan spent Sunday at Dwight.

Mrs. Jos. Grundler spent a portion of Sunday at the Corrigan home.

Jos. Fiedler and wife and baby visited their cousins near Kinsman last Sunday.

Silas Thompson, of Ottawa, was seen on our streets Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brust and sons, Ival and Delfred, were Pontiac shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. O'Neil and daughter and Mrs. Annie Grennan were Dwight visitors last Saturday.

Jas. Bryant and family, of Odell, spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday at Henry Brust's home.

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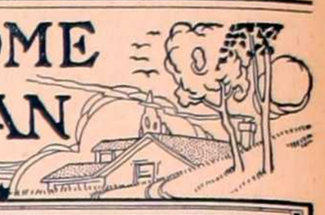

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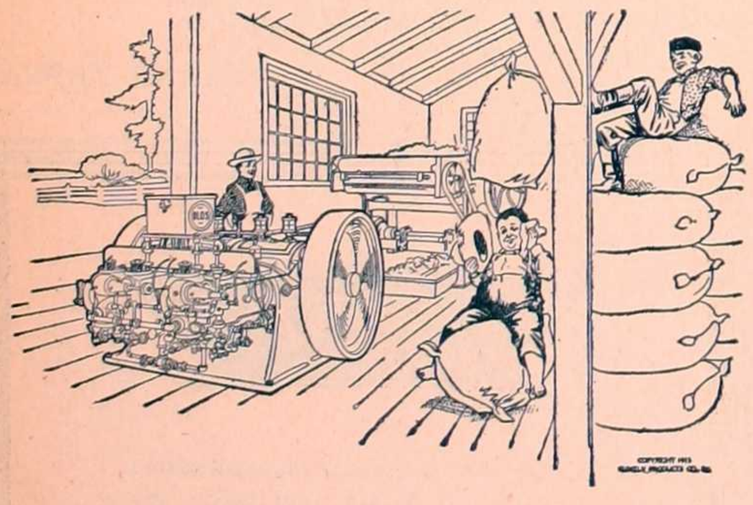

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