

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

I. S. B. DEFEAT PONTIAC CITY TEAM—OPEN AIR MEETINGS CLOSED—STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED—NEW TEACHER HIRED—PRICES SEVENTY-TWO YEARS AGO—OTHER NEWS.

The Reformatory ball team defeated the Pontiac city team last Saturday afternoon on the former's diamond by a score of 11 to 6. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 6 to 6, when C. Jobst, pitching for the city team went up in the air. In the first half of the ninth inning the Reformatory team ran in five scores.

The following is the meteorological report for August, 1914, as compiled from the statistics shown by the instruments at the Reformatory weather bureau station by George Butterworth, voluntary observer: Temperature—Mean maximum, 90.10; mean minimum, 59.74; mean, 74.92. Maximum temperature, 100, on the 9, 18, 23; minimum temperature, 50, on the 4th; greatest daily average, 44, on the 4th. Precipitation—Total, 3.02; greatest in twenty-four hours, 1.05, on the 28th. Character of days—Clear 4, partly cloudy 20, cloudy 7. Thunderstorms on the 6, 10, 13, 19, 23; hail on the 13th.

Sheriff W. A. Patterson received a telephone message Monday evening from Coroner Walter O. Myers, of Forrest, stating that two more of the suit cases filled with articles which were stolen from his store in that place on the night of August 16, had been recovered. The two suit cases were found by a section gang of the Wash hidden in some woods on the railroad right of way north of Forrest and but a short way from where the first two were found. The suit cases found Monday contained sixteen pairs of shoes, four shirts and some other clothing. The shoes found Monday bring the total of shoes recovered to date up to twenty-three pairs.

At the opening sessions of the members of the boards of education of the Central Illinois and the Illinois conferences held in Bloomington Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Central Illinois conference—President, Rev. J. H. Ryan, Pontiac; secretary, Rev. H. B. Bell, Wenona; treasurer, Hiram B. Prentice, Chicago. Illinois conference—President, Rev. M. N. English, Danville; secretary, A. S. Chapman, Shelbyville; treasurer, Hiram B. Prentice, Chicago. The session of Monday and Monday evening was mostly in the nature of a preliminary discussion. All were pleased with the progress of the educational campaign, and expect it to continue for the rest of the sessions. The sessions continued through Tuesday.

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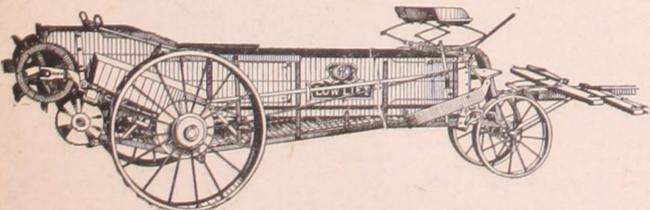
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16th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Primary Wednesday, September 9, 1914

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Rev. John H. Ryan, of this city, during the past several months has been doing some research work for the Illinois Historical society. In examining some of the old files of the Western Citizen, one of the first publications in Illinois, he found an interesting item giving the prices of various necessities of life, which in comparison with the prices of today will be of deep interest. The following are the prices as found listed in the Citizen, under date of October, 1842: Beef, \$2@2.50 per 100 pounds; butter, 8@10c per pound; bacon, 3@6c per pound; shoulders, 3c per pound; coffee, 10@12c per pound; cheese, 5@7c per pound; flour, \$2.75 per barrel; mink skins, 12@20c each; bear skins, \$2@4 each; beaver skins, \$2.50@4 each; hay, \$2@2.50 per ton; lumber, \$8@10 per thousand; potatoes, 10@12c per bushel; chickens, 6@8c per pound; eggs, 6@8c per dozen; corn, 27c per bushel; oats, 12@14c per bushel; wheat, 43@45c per bushel.

At a special meeting of the township high school board, held on Friday afternoon, the resignation of Miss Mary Bronson, as instructor in public speaking and physical culture, was accepted. Immediately following Miss Leona Smith, of Tarkio, Mo., was engaged as instructor in those lines. Miss Bronson, who has held the position for several years past, went to Atlantic Highlands, N. J., early in the summer and recently wrote the board, tendering her resignation. Miss Smith was in this city this week following her application and so favorably impressed the board that her engagement for the coming school year was made. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Tarkio (Mo.) high school and graduated this year from the Cumnock School of Oratory of Northwestern university with high honors. She has been high-

ly recommended by that institution to the board here. It is understood that Miss Bronson will appear as an understudy to her sister in Shakespearean plays during the coming year.

The last of the series of the Sunday evening union open air meetings was held in the city park Sunday evening. The music for the service was provided by the choir of the Christian Church. Revs. Boose, Ryan, Paulin and Young assisted Rev. E. H. Reed, pastor of the First Christian Church, in conducting the program. The scripture reading was from a portion of the third chapter of 1st Peter. Rev. Reed preached a sermon on the theme: "Why Am I a Christian?" taking his text from 1 Peter, 3:15, "Being ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is within you." He said he used the word Christian in the broadest sense as applying to the life of the members of every denomination. He divided his discourse into five parts, giving five answers to the question, "Why Am I a Christian?" as follows: First, because I believe in a living, intelligent and directing God. Second, because I believe in Christ as the divine Son of God and the Word's divine revelation of the Father. Third, because I believe in the church of Christ as the divinely appointed agency to bring the world to God. Fourth, because I accept the Bible as credible as God's word addressed to man. Fifth, because I believe in the immortality of the soul. In discussing these points he elaborated upon each and impressed clearly and logically upon the minds of his hearers reasons which any man might accept and appropriate as his own. This was Rev. Mr. Reed's first appearance before a union audience in this city. The force of his logic and the earnestness of his speech won for him the admiration of every denomination represented.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Mrs. William Pritchard, a well known resident of Saunemin township, received a broken arm Friday while engaged in doing the family washing. She was using a small gasoline engine to operate the machine and in cranking the engine her arm was broken.

Officers of the Old Settlers' Association met August 22, 1914, and appointed the following committees to arrange for the Old Settlers' picnic which is to be held Thursday, September 17, in Bradley's grove: Committee to see that grounds are supplied with seats, tables, water, etc., John H. Louderback, Jones Blue, George Louderback, James Garretson, Will Blue; committee on entertainment, Mrs. James Garretson, Mrs. Samuel Husted, Edna Shackleton, Lizzie Gingrich, Floyd Rucker and Frank Barton; committee on sports, Art Tiffany, Parker Lowell, Ross Bradley.—Cornell Journal.

Mrs. Anna Boland, of Flanagan, has filed a bill in the circuit court at Pontiac asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Boland. The bill stated that they were married October 2, 1907, and lived together until June 15, 1912, when she was compelled to leave him. The bill states that Mr. Boland is guilty of the habitual use of intoxicating liquors and when in that state ill treats her and their child. They are the parents of one daughter, six years old, the custody of whom Mrs. Boland asks.

County Superintendent of Highways Osborn met with the road commissioners of Dwight Saturday afternoon at which time the contract for a new concrete bridge on the highway a half mile west of Dwight was let. The lowest bidder was M. Peterson, of Dwight, at his bid of \$270. The bridge is on the macadam road constructed by the state highway commission several years ago. Later in the day Mr. Osborn met with the commissioners of Nevada township and let the contract for the erection of a concrete highway bridge on the public highway, a mile north and a half mile east of Odell. This bridge is known as the Nevada cemetery bridge. Charles Upham, of Odell, secured this contract at his bid of \$1,050.

Mrs. Charles Price, of Cullom, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Norvits, 315 East Locust street, Bloomington, following an illness of three or four years' duration. Mrs. Price had only gone to Bloomington three weeks ago for a visit. She was taken seriously ill at that time and her decline since was rapid.

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The deceased was born at Granville, Ill., on December 12, 1855, and was married at Chatsworth in 1875. Three children were born to the union, who with the husband survive. The children are Mrs. Bess Madelain, of St. Louis; Frank Price, of Cullom, and Mrs. Norvits, of Bloomington. The family resided at Chatsworth until a year and a half ago when they moved to Cullom. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church of Chatsworth. The remains were taken from Bloomington to Chatsworth Sunday, where the funeral was held Monday.

Sunday, August 30, occurred the dedication of the beautiful Methodist Episcopal Church of Flanagan. The weather was ideal for the occasion and friends gathered from far and near to show their good will and the church was filled to overflowing at the morning, afternoon and evening meetings. At 10:30 the morning sermon was given by Rev. Mr. McVety, after which the entire indebtedness of the church was raised and the dedication followed. The ladies of the church had prepared a sumptuous dinner and supper, to which everybody was invited to partake, feeding altogether 400 people. In the afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Mr. Ryan, pastor at Pontiac, gave a sermon which was interesting and instructive and held the attention of the audience for more than an hour. Mesdames Kenny and Deming, of Pontiac, sang a duet at the close of the service. The song services in the evening consisted of special music by the choir and reading by the Misses Hilda Gingrich and Vivian Harkness and a solo by Miss Myers, of Bloomington. C. H. Lehman, formerly of Bloomington, but now with the Lorenz company of Chicago, was the musical director, and was assisted by his sister, Miss Rose Lehman, who was the pianist.

The matter of assessing the tax against the Modern Woodmen of America society was up before the Livingston county board of review Monday and it was decided that the levy for 1914 would be passed until the case which is now in the courts should be decided. This case is on the assessment of the 1913 tax and the society secured a temporary injunction against the collection of the tax and the matter is therefore in litigation. It is expected that this case will be decided some time this fall. If the board of review is successful in its contention the 1914 tax can be levied next year as a back tax, and the board of review has decided to so handle it. Mr. Shackleton, chairman of the board of supervisors, and also chairman of the board of review, stated to a reporter that if the tax were levied again this year and if by any means the case of the county against the society should be decided against the board and the several taxing bodies should be deprived of this tax again this year they would be left in a very crippled condition, while if the board should be successful, which it has every reason to believe that it will, the tax can be spread next year and the burden upon other tax payers will then be very much lightened. Mr. Shackleton also stated that, believing this was a just tax and that the society should pay the same, the board of review would use every means in its power to push to a successful prosecution its case against the society.

EMINGTON

R. Hohenshell autoed to Auburn, Ind., Monday on business. Valentine Ehrhardt autoed to Dwight Saturday afternoon. W. Scanlon, of Peru, was an Emington caller Tuesday forenoon. A gang of Greeks are ballasting the railroad track north of town. R. Neuhoff was a Saunemin business caller Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. Merrill, of South Dakota, visited relatives here for a few weeks. L. Alkin and wife and H. Robinson and family were Dwight callers Sunday afternoon. The 101 Ranch Show at Dwight Saturday was the attraction for a great number from here. G. Tjardes and family entertained his parents of Hoopston a few days the first of the week. Edward Chalmers, of Dwight, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer. The electrical storm of Tuesday night did a great deal of damage, burning down straw stacks, killing cattle and horses and damage to buildings.

REDDICK

Weis Brothers have finished painting the house occupied by O. L. Weis. George Hulbert returned to Reddick after an extended visit in Ontario, Canada. Laura Boyer, who has been spending the summer in Iowa, returned to her home a few days ago. Miss Emma Henry, who has spent the summer in Plainfield, returned to Reddick Monday evening. Mrs. Fred Hauswirth, of Havelock,

Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Oesterle, of this place. Fred Graf, mail carrier on Route No. 1, is taking his vacation in Wisconsin. Ollie Patchett is acting as substitute. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emme, of Reddick, visited in Bonfield Sunday with A. M. Hertz, who is very low, at this writing, with cancer. Wilford Bertrand, of Bancroft, Iowa, was seen on our streets last Saturday. He is contemplating moving his family to Bradley, Illinois. E. J. Johnson returned from a visit to Keokuk, Iowa, last Saturday and next week he expects to go to New York to spend a few days. Anna and Gladys Boyer, who have been visiting relatives in this community, returned to their home in Michigan the latter part of last week. School opened in our village Monday with E. C. Waggoner as principal; Olive Kluckhohn, intermediate teacher, and May Scroggins, primary teacher. Last week W. S. Neilson had his windows decorated with a sign corresponding with the business. William now has an attractive restaurant and ice cream parlor. Dr. E. D. Maddux left for his new location in LaCrosse, Ind., the first of the week. He will take a post-graduate course in medicine before he takes up active practice again.

NEVADA

Miss Belle Gillett spent Tuesday in Dwight. Wm. Cahill and wife visited at Jas. Cahill's on Monday. Mrs. Chas. Grundler was a Streator shopper on Tuesday. Orville Gillett and wife called in our town Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Fisher was in Streator between trains Tuesday morning. G. B. Hager, of Dwight, was a business caller in our town Thursday. A number attended the shows Monday and Wednesday evenings given by Dr. Wood. John Alfiter's barn was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and burned to the ground. There was twelve head of horses in the barn, all of which were saved.

CAMPUS

T. P. Maguire was in Pontiac on business Friday. A large Episcopal Cross was raised in Sacred Heart cemetery Monday. The public school opened on Sept. 1. Miss Clara Peterson is the teacher. J. M. Maguire and daughter, Loretta, were Kankakee shoppers Monday. Miss Mildred Harding and sister, Bernice, were in Kankakee shopping Monday. Miss Mea Malone is visiting in La Salle this week; her aunt is quite sick there. Michael Fahy, of Toluca, and Daniel Whalen, of Flanagan, were here Tuesday seeing the voters. Thos. Gallagher and mother of Pittsburg, Pa., are here visiting their cousin, Patrick Falsey and wife. The Convent school opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1, with a full attendance of pupils and a full corps of teachers. The auditors met in the township clerk's office here Tuesday and made the officers smile when they received their checks. The postponed real estate sale of John Feehery will take place Saturday here; it was postponed on account of the rain. Miss Ethel O'Hara and sister returned to their home in Chicago Sunday after spending their vacation here with their cousins, M. Tyrrell and sister.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

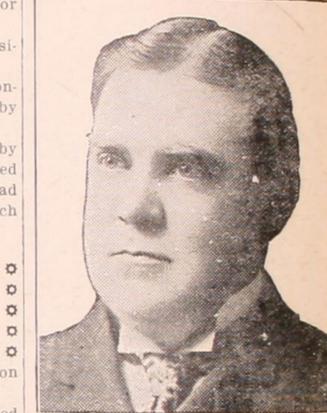
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FAMOUS CAMPAIGN RECALLED

Two Congressmen at Large from Illinois are to be elected this year, and J. McCan Davis of Springfield is a candidate for one of the two Republican nominations. Six years ago Mr. Davis made a famous primary campaign for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Supreme Court. He kept out of the Cook County fight and made a down-state campaign. He became known as "the country candidate" and surprised the old-time politicians by winning a brilliant victory. The country voters flocked to his standard in overwhelming numbers, and although there were in all seven candidates he received in many counties more votes than all



the others combined—in some beating his chief rival ten to one. He was elected in November, 1908, by a plurality exceeding 165,000. His term of office expires next January, and he now seeks to go to Congress, with every probability of success. Owing to his national reputation as a writer on Abraham Lincoln and his devotion to the political principles of the Great Emancipator, he has been called "a Republican of the Lincoln type." He is a native of Illinois and for twenty-five years has been a resident of Springfield. In all of that period he has been closely associated with public men and public affairs. He has known every Governor and United States Senator from the days of "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, who, by the way, shortly before his death, gave to the world through Mr. Davis the true story of the "rail movement," which had so much to do with the nomination and election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in 1860. He is essentially a "self-made man"—in succession a farmer boy, a country school teacher, court stenographer, a country editor, legislative correspondent at the state capital, a member of the Illinois bar, a newspaper writer and author of distinction, "a man of brilliant mental attainment," "an all-around man of affairs." Son of a veteran of the Civil War, he has been a Republican from boyhood. Mr. Davis has an acquaintance with public men that is of national scope, and if elected to Congress his familiarity with legislative and public affairs will make him from the outset one of the most useful and influential members of Congress.

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