

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY

## FROM PONTIAC

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY MEETS—HORSE SALE LARGELY ATTENDED—PONTIAC K. OF P. PICNIC—CO. F RECEIVE MEDALS—SUPERVISORS MEET—DEATH OF MRS. L. M. CAROTHERS.

The Methodist Church ball team played the Illinois state reformatory team at the reformatory diamond as a Labor Day attraction. The Methodists, with Kenneth Murphy in the box, won by the score of 12 to 5. The feature of the game was in the fifth inning, when three men were on bases and two out and LeMessurier hit for two bases, scoring three men. Smith, the lanky chocolate soldier, banged his usual three-base hit. The game was played in a light rain and the ball was hard to handle. The inmates hit the ball hard, but Murphy kept the hits well scattered.

The 4th of September was the first Friday in September and horse sale day in Pontiac. There were fifty-six horses bought, forty-two of which were purchased by one firm. These horse sale days were instituted last spring and there has been an increasing attendance each month. All grades of animals are purchased and every one brings a good price. The farmers are beginning to know this and Pontiac is their Mecca on the first Friday of every month. On next sale day there will be a larger number of buyers than usual. The merchants are also beginning to appreciate the fact of this event.

The third annual picnic of the lodge of Knights of Columbus of this city was considerably dampened by Monday's rain, but notwithstanding there was a large crowd present at Interurban Park during the afternoon and a still larger one during the evening hours. During the afternoon the F. L. Smiths, of Dwight, crossed bats with the Chatsworth team for the championship of Livingston county. The Smiths were the winners by the score of 6 to 1, being able to hit the Chatsworth pitcher with ease. The game was played during the drizzle, which continued all the afternoon. The Pontiac Military Band also furnished a concert during the afternoon. During the evening hours dancing was in order in the large pavilion at the park and this was attended by a very large crowd.

The regular September meeting of the board of supervisors was convened in the court house at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Chairman J. E. Shackleton presiding. The roll was called, showing the following supervisors present: B. F. Colehower, Edward Miller, Archibald Crobb, A. F. Johnson, John Shackleton, William A. Phillips, J. W. Hoover, E. Hoobler, D. M. Lyon, William Brunskill, John Cahill, R. S. Abbey, J. W. McDowell, Charles Feinhold, J. C. Lannon, B. Craven, Henry Rudolph, A. L. Stuckey, T. L. Spafford, H. M. Thomas, R. D. Gregg, Henry Hummell, John C. Corbett, H. M. Flessner, W. W. Zollinger, Ammi Lewis, Thomas M. Walsh. It was announced that the September primaries being set for Wednesday, Sept. 9, and that the various supervisors were judges of election, it would be necessary for them to get their supplies and proceed at once to their homes in order to discharge their duties as such judges. Thereupon it was moved and carried that the board adjourn to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 15, which motion was carried.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adele L. M. Carothers was conducted for the immediate members of the family, friends and neighbors at the family residence, 222 East Water street, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John H. Ryan, pastor of

the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. Carothers having been a member of his congregation. The burial was made in the Pontiac city cemetery, the remains being placed to rest in a crypt in the family vault. Mrs. Adele L. M. Carothers, the only daughter of C. H. and Matilda L. Matthiessen, was born October 28, 1865, near Odell, Ill., died September 2, 1914. She was united in marriage to James A. Carothers the 11th day of October, 1893, whose death occurred February 19, 1908. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Matilda L. Matthiessen, of Odell, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Cluek, of Minneapolis, and a son, Frank O. Carothers, of Pontiac, Ill. Mrs. Carothers had been in poor health for a number of years; in fact, she never recovered the shock of the death of her husband, which occurred about six years ago.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pontiac Farmers' Grain Company was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the supervisors' room at the court house, a large number being present. The annual report of George Brunskill, manager of the company, was read. It showed that the company had purchased during the year over 700,000 bushels of grain and that the net profit of the company for that length of time was \$5,306. The following stockholders were elected during the meeting for a period of three years, to succeed themselves: Paul A. Balbach, M. Whalen, Chauncy Street and Robert Brunskill. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and organized by electing the following officers: President, P. A. Balbach; Secretary-Treasurer, Oliver Buland; Manager, George Brunskill. The directors also declared a dividend of 10 per cent and carried the remainder of the earnings to the surplus fund. The dividends were paid to the stockholders Saturday afternoon, it being the first time in the history of the company that the checks were handed out the same day that the dividend was declared.

Captain Fred L. Dewey, of Company F, has just received from the adjutant general's office at Springfield, the medals won by the members of the company during the year 1913 at rifle competition, both indoor and outdoor. The medals are very handsome and are well worth the efforts that the men put forth to secure. Those who secured the medals are: Armory competition, marksman, Private Edward Entwistle, Private E. Hart, Lieutenant A. Witt, Private C. Funk, Private L. Miller. The medal for this class is of bronze. Marksman and sharpshooter, Corporal E. Young, Sergeant R. Sesler, Captain Fred L. Dewey. The medal for this class is of bronze with a pendant. Regimental independent championship, Sergeant R. Sesler. The medal in this class is of bronze with pendant. Outdoor competition sharpshooter, Private C. Christensen. The medal for this class is of silver. Marksman, Private C. Christensen. The medal for this class is of silver. First class, Private W. Ames, H. Street, R. Blake, Sergeant R. Sesler. The medal for this class is of bronze. Second class, Private C. Funk, Private L. Miller, Private E. Hart, Sergeant P. H. Spaulding, Private W. Ames, Sergeant R. Sesler, Private H. Street. The medals in this class are of bronze. All medals are suitably engraved.

H. A. Hills, manager of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, will leave here next week for Champaign, where he will have charge of the office of that com-

pany at that place. The removal of Mr. Hills from the office in this city is in the way of a promotion for his faithful service and also for his efficiency. He began work with the company here as a messenger and by close application has risen high in the estimation of the officials. He has served for nearly twelve years in the capacity of manager here and has greatly increased the business. He goes to Champaign to assume charge of one of the largest offices in the state outside of Chicago. The office has several telegraph operators under him, besides a clerk and messenger boys. The business of the University of Illinois, which is of considerable magnitude, passes through the office to which Mr. Hill goes and he will have direct charge of this. He will not be required to do Sunday and night work as he has been required here. Mr. Hills has made a very large number of friends in a business way in this city who will regret very much to have him leave but will wish him success in his new field. Mr. Hills' father and mother will go to Champaign to reside, they leaving here some time in October.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

Supervisor Edward Miller, of Reading township, captured a prize at the Streator fair on his exhibit of Percheron horses. Other winners were O. B. Wheeler, Long Point, and Charles and Jake Miller, of Ancona.

The township high school opened for the year's work on Monday morning, Sept. 7, with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. There was a total enrollment of 258, 149 girls and 109 boys. There are more than fifty tuition pupils in attendance. The county is well represented from Strawn to Dwight. Everything is in fine shape for a successful year's work.

Walsh Bros.' general store at Campus was broken into Sunday night, but very little merchandise was disturbed. An entrance was effected by placing a board up to a back window which was open, and all that was necessary was to break through a screen. A safety razor, some bananas and a few pennies that had been left in the banking department are the only things so far noted as missing. It bears the appearance of home talent work and the guilty one may soon be apprehended.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ramme, near Ancona, was Monday the scene of a very happy occasion. The family circle became complete upon the arrival of Dr. R. Beupache, of Altoona, Pa., who arrived in time to partake of the family reunion dinner. Naturally this was a very pleasant experience for the parents and children, the family circle not having been complete for four years. All the participants, of which eighteen were present, including five grandchildren, expressed the wish that such an event might happen more frequently in the future. The entire afternoon and evening was then spent together, every one having had a day's experience never to be forgotten.

The following awards were made at the Fairbury fair Friday: White corn, Ed. Orendorf, Weston, first; M. M. Jones, Fairbury, second; Clair Barnes, Fairbury, third; Clifford Barnes, Fairbury, fourth; William Suter, Fairbury, fifth. Yellow corn: R. R. Goold, Fairbury, first; J. A. Wetzler, Fairbury, second; J. J. Goold, Fairbury, third; Herman Wilkens, Fairbury, fourth; M. A. Hargesheimer, Fairbury, fifth. Oats exhibitors who were winners, being the following: Adam Haker, Fairbury, first; Henry Eilts, Fairbury, second; C. E. Powell, Forrest, third; A. W. Morris, Fairbury, fourth; M. M. Jones, Fairbury, fifth. Poultry exhibitors who were winners in their different classes, were as follows: Joseph Dally, 3 first, 17 second; LaVeta Goslin, 3 first, 2 second; T. T. Langabeer, 3 first, 8 second; M. M. Jacobs, 2 first, 3 second; Forest Fitzgerald, 1 first; Adam Hoker, 2 second; Mrs. E. S. Westervelt, 1 second; Frank Vail, 2 second.

Matthew Koerner passed away at his home in Cullom last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the direct cause of death being the bursting of a blood vessel in his head following several strokes of paralysis. He was born in Waldorf, Germany, April 8, 1843, and emigrated to America in 1865. In April, 1870, he was married to Miss Agatha Sommers, who survives him. In 1878 the family moved to Ford

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county and settled on a farm, a few miles southeast of Cullom, where he resided a respected citizen until the fall of 1913, when he and his family moved to Cullom. About a year ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. During the winter and summer he suffered light attacks of paralysis until the heart gave up the struggle. He was a man well liked and respected and his passing removes one of those good German pioneers. He was the father of fourteen children, two of whom died in infancy. Six boys and six girls survive as follows: John, who is a farmer east of Cullom; Frank, who is employed on a dredge boat in Mississippi; Edward, who farms the home place; Will, who lives on a farm at Cabery and Louis and Dan, at home; Mrs. Louis Ginter, Mrs. John Hahn, Mrs. John Carney, Mrs. Charles Hahn and Miss Lena, all of this vicinity, and Mrs. Fred Getz, of Mineral, Ill. He also leaves twenty-three grandchildren. Deceased had no blood relatives in this country except three cousins, Valentine, Frank and George Koerner, who were born in the same town, came to America together and always resided near each other. Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the six sons officiating as pall bearers. The burial was in St. John's cemetery.

### EMINGTON

D. George was a north bound passenger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Kiley is entertaining her father, of Oswego, this week.

Rolly Barham shipped a mixed load of stock to Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. Weldon, of Dwight, was a professional caller in town Monday.

Agent J. F. Smith was a Pontiac business caller Saturday afternoon.

William Brown, of Odell, called on relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Several people of Emington attended the Gleaner picnic at the park Friday.

Mrs. W. Lithgow is entertaining her sisters, of Brown county, South Dakota.

Robert Dunlap and wife, of Dwight, spent Tuesday in town visiting relatives.

F. Mahannah and wife, of Odell, called on relatives and friends in town Tuesday evening.

Elsie Robinson and Omer Moore, of Bloomington, were married at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon.

H. H. Baumgardner, of Forrest, and C. C. Ridinger, of Saunemin, were in town Saturday in the interest of their candidacy of school superintendent and sheriff.

### NEVADA

Jos. Johnson was in Dwight Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Cahill was a Streator passenger Wednesday evening.

Chas. Grundler and wife attended the fair at Streator Thursday.

Misses Fannie and Belle Gillett were Dwight shoppers Wednesday.

L. I. Henry and Ed Jerico, of Auburn, visited at the Gillett home Wednesday and Thursday.

### CAMPUS

Mrs. M. Hance was in Forrest Monday between trains.

John Quinn and wife and son spent a few days here with relatives.

John Finnegan, of Dwight, is here visiting his son and sisters this week.

Miss Mea Malone returned from her visit in La Salle with relatives Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Walsh, of Nemaha, Ia., are here visiting friends the past week.

A. J. Harrington spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago looking at the tall buildings.

Miss Lillian Cahill, of Chicago, spent the past few days here visiting her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Ellen Cregg and daughter, Mrs. Ale Quinn, went to Strawn Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Irene Maguire left Monday for Chicago to take up her duties in Chicago as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Chaspkey, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday visiting her sister and brother.

Frank Feebery, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his parents, John Feebery and family.

Miss Ethel Hance left Monday for Peoria, Ill., to take up her music studies in the Academy of our Lady there.

Leo J. Kiley went to Peru Sunday to attend a class meeting at St. Bedes College, where he graduated, and to meet class mates.

Mrs. John Kraker and son and daughter, of Joliet, spent a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Walsh, and family.

Mr. Thos. Maguire, Sr., met with a very serious accident Sunday morning. In some way he fell out of bed and broke his collar bone, which makes it bad as at his age it will take a long time to heal.

### REDDICK

Mrs. A. M. Hansen and daughter, Viola, were Dwight visitors Saturday.

Miss Grace Scroggins, of Essex, was here Sunday between trains visiting friends.

Cassius Engles and Carl Franklin were Kankakee visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Ritter is here staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Danford.

Miss Emma Henry, of Plainfield, was here last week sewing for Miss Lenora Emme.

Reports are that Mrs. Neil Pederson is doing very nicely after her operation in Kankakee.

Mrs. Harry Guest was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, at Essex last week.

Mrs. Clarence Hulbert's aunt and her daughter, of Marion, Kansas, are visiting her this week.

Clarence Hulbert and wife were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, in Strawn last week.

Herbert Reike and family, of Indiana, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Sam Kelly, of Iowa, who has been visiting his parents and friends here the past month, departed for his home Monday morning.

Miss Zora Danford, who has been visiting her sister in Bradley for the past two weeks, returned to her home here Saturday morning.

All the members of the Hugh Tyler family were at his home Sunday for the first time in a number of years. Some of the children live in Iowa, Kansas and Indiana.

Mrs. Kittie Phillips and children and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton, who have been here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, for the past week, returned to their home in Decatur Monday morning.

Up to Broker to Explain.

While admitting the general usefulness of the genus "flapper" as correspondence clerks a London broker tells of a terrible happening, caused by his signing a letter in a hurry. The letter was duly dispatched, but was speedily returned by the client with some rather sarcastic remarks. On looking at the concluding sentence he found the typist had written, "business here has been on a more moral basis today." Of course what he said was "normal."

New Desert Bird.

The French officers in Algiers are experimenting with a vehicle for desert travel. It is a sort of sledge mounted on six wheels, and equipped with a propeller moving in the air, and driven by a 50-horsepower motor. It travels easily over the rolling sand, and it is hoped that by fitting it with wings it may be able to leap over obstacles. No scheme for transportation seems absurd in these airship times.

Statue Erected to Cat Tribe.

In memory of the countless cats which have been slaughtered since the invention of the samisen, or three-stringed Japanese guitar, which has cats' skin as one of its principal materials, a number of Japanese philanthropists have caused a tomb, in the form of a cat's statue, to be erected in Tokyo.

Not a Pear.

Those who love to study human nature often derive as much pleasure from watching the people who visit picture galleries as they receive from the pictures themselves.

Two young women were looking at a picture in one of the art galleries entitled "His Only Pair." The artist has depicted a poor boy sitting up in bed while his hard working mother mends his only pair of trousers. The boy, although obliged to remain in bed while the repairs are in progress, is contentedly eating an orange.

One of the visitors evinced a special interest in the picture and gazed long and earnestly at it. Then, turning to her companion, remarked:

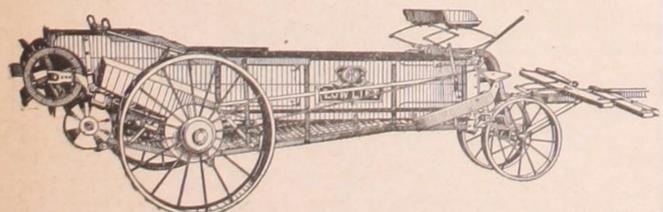
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