

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

MRS. LEGG RECOVERS JEM—WORK ON NEW GARAGE BEGUN—THOMAS KEENAN PASSES AWAY—CALKINS FAMILY REUNION—MIDGETS DEFEAT FAIRBURY—OTHER NEWS.

Roy Watts, who recently purchased the Bradford lots on West Howard street, has let the contract for a 60x100 foot cement block garage to Frank Sipe. Work will commence in about ten days.

The Pontiac Midgets defeated the Fairbury Stars Sunday by a score of 4 to 0. The Midgets won in the tenth as Miller, of Fairbury, allowed two passes, hit a batter and allowed two hits, netting four runs for the Midgets.

Last Saturday Mrs. James A. Legg lost a valuable diamond on the street. It was later learned that a young lady who lives in Streator had found it. Deputy Sheriff Ives went to Streator and got it from the young lady and returned it to Mrs. Legg.

The Embalmers Monthly in its last issue contains pictures of W. C. Herbst furnished by Sheriff Wm. Patterson. Herbst will be remembered as the man who swindled the firm of VonQualen & O'Connor, of Dwight, out of a sum of money and is awaiting trial of the grand jury.

The boys gymnasium classes were organized Monday evening; before any boy can enter the gymnasium classes he must undergo an examination. The gymnasium has been overhauled and the apparatus have been tested. New supplies have been received and everything will be in working order by Saturday.

Thomas E. Keenan was found dead at the farm of Thos. Finnel southeast of the city Sunday morning, death having occurred from heart failure. Mr. Keenan was 33 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence. The remains were taken to El Paso where the services were held and burial took place.

The third annual family reunion was held at the Calkins family on Cleary street Saturday afternoon. The day was enjoyably spent in a social

way and in talking over the incidents of other days; at noon, dinner was served on the lawn to forty-two guests. The oldest member present was Grandma Schlosser, aged 96, one of the pioneers of this vicinity; the youngest was Edwin Dobbs, age 7 months. A large number of the relatives were from out of town.

John Martinson passed away at his home on Payson street Monday evening after a lingering illness of three months. The decedent was a native of Denmark and came to this country when he was 16 years old, and has been a resident of Pontiac for the past twenty-three years. He is survived by his wife and his brothers who live in California, and two sisters in Denmark. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Paulling officiating. Burial was in the South Side cemetery.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Rev. Father E. C. Hearn, formerly of Clinton, is the priest who has been appointed to succeed Father Burke at Chatsworth.

Stevens R. Baker sold at a master in chancery sale Saturday a farm to David Eisle for \$240 per acre. The farm is located in Rooks Creek township and was formerly owned by George Hogg, of Graymont.

The Fairbury fair did not make expenses this year owing to the rain which spoiled the roads and kept a large number of people away. It is estimated that the amount owing is between \$700 and \$800.

Carl Goudy, the Fairbury motorcycle speed demon, won the 100 mile race at Rockford Sunday. He covered the 100 miles in the remarkably fast time of 94 minutes, this makes two 100 mile races Goudy has won on the Rockford track this season.

C. Flessner, of Cullom, who has been visiting his old home in Germany has

written friends that he will start home about Sept. 13. Also that he had been arrested as a spy at Emden, Germany, and held half a day until he was able to identify himself as a citizen of the United States.

The people of Forrest who did not go to the Fairbury fair last week to see Frank Champion and his monoplane had a chance to see it right in Forrest as he flew from Fairbury to Forrest and descended near the depot where he shipped the plane to Arkansas.

The September meeting of the Board of Supervisors adjourned on Sept. 8th, was convened Tuesday afternoon by Chairman J. E. Shackleton. Supervisor Corbett of Chatsworth moved and the same was seconded that the judges and clerks of elections be allowed compensation for two days.

The Livingston County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very successful meeting last week at Cullom. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary L. Brumbach, Odell; vice president, Mrs. Nellie Gallup, Pontiac; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Finefield, Odell; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Snyder, Pontiac.

Four youths from Chicago were arrested north of Forrest Friday night by deputy sheriff J. R. Ives. Kruger, of Forrest, on a charge of burglary and larceny. They were brought to Pontiac Saturday and held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds each by Police Magistrate C. N. Patty. The boys broke into a Wabash freight car and stole a number of pairs of shoes.

The good roads demonstration which was held on the public highway near the John Mann farm in Owego township Monday drew a large crowd. There were sixty road commissioners from various parts of the county present, also five supervisors to inspect the work. The road was first graded up and then leveled with a road leveler. A stretch of two miles was put in excellent shape. It is possible as shown in the demonstration to keep the dirt roads in first class condition by the use of the leveler.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

CAMPUS

T. P. McGuire filled his silo Saturday.

Postmaster W. S. Smith, of Saunemin, called on friends here Thursday.

J. M. Mamer and family were in Streator Thursday attending the races.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Haack in Dwight Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Crowley is visiting friends in Peoria the last few days of the week.

Misses Ellen and Zeta McGuire left Monday to attend school in Chicago at the Convent.

The Misses Sweeney, of Essex, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting the Misses McGuire.

A. J. Harrington is having his home plastered, Smith & Son, of Saunemin, are doing the work.

Miss Hazel Hance and Marie Kiley left Saturday to attend school in Normal the coming year.

Mrs. M. Hance and Mrs. J. Kiley went to Normal Saturday on business, returning home Sunday.

Frank Zella and wife and daughter left Friday for Bancroft, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Zella's brother there.

J. G. Barber, of Chicago, has opened a new shoe repair shop here which is a much needed thing. Success to him.

James Lathrop went to Chicago on business Monday, E. V. Lawless taking charge of his bake shop during his absence.

The Social balls held here Wednesday and Friday nights were a grand success; fine times are reported by all who attended.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

EMINGTON

R. Hohenshell visited relatives at Dwight Sunday evening.

J. Brown entertained relatives of Odell Sunday afternoon.

D. Lyons attended the ball game at Cabery Friday afternoon.

C. Krippl of Iowa was a caller in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Lincoln Telford entertained her mother of Ransom this week.

C. C. Ridinger, of Saunemin, was a caller here Sunday afternoon.

R. W. Neuhoff was a Saunemin business caller Monday afternoon.

J. Berry and family, of Odell, passed through town Sunday afternoon.

The dances at Campus the past week were the attractions for the young folks from here.

E. Steger and friends, of Round Grove, were callers in town Sunday afternoon.

Several people of Emington drove to Odell Saturday to attend the livery sale.

Dr. Yates and Dr. Weldon of Dwight were professional callers in town Monday.

REDDICK

Mrs. Charles Kelly was a south bound passenger Monday forenoon.

Miss Maggie Green is visiting relatives at Coldwater, Michigan, this week.

Mrs. Dan Jones was calling on friends in Cardiff Monday between trains.

Earl Emmie departed Tuesday afternoon for Evanston, where he will attend school.

Fred Kluckholm left Tuesday morning for Naperville, where he will attend school.

Mrs. Ann Biskie, of Cardiff, was here Saturday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anton Miller.

Mrs. Pete Melton and Mrs. Butler, of Chicago, were visiting relatives here last week.

Martin Hertz, of Laurens, Iowa, was here attending his father's funeral and visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Biskie and family, of Cardiff, were here Saturday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Neil Peterson, who has been in the hospital at Kankakee, returned to her home here Monday.

Clem Shimm and wife attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Peter Hanson, at Verona, Tuesday.

Arthur Weis departed Wednesday for Lamars, Iowa, where he will attend the Western Union College.

Oscar Danford and family, who have been in Indiana for the past month, returned to their home here Friday evening.

E. J. Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New York for the past week, returned to his home here Saturday forenoon.

Rev. Hugo Barnhardt, who has been preaching at the church east of Reddick, departed for Naperville Tuesday where he will attend school.

Mrs. Fred Houseworth, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting relatives and friends, departed for her home in Iowa Tuesday morning.

Ray Reynold and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Ohio and Michigan the past two weeks returned home Saturday evening.

Amos M. Hertz, aged 76 years and a resident of Salina township, Kankakee county, for the past sixty-four years, died of cancer at his home in Boned on the night of Sept. 8. He was the father of ten children, two of whom, Mrs. Wm. Emme and Ed. H. Hertz, reside in Reddick.

Only One Way to Tell.

Lillian, aged six, stole into the pantry and eagerly approached a sponge cake, which the cook had just taken from the oven. Cook asked: "How do you think it looks, Lillian?" "O," said Lillian disgustedly, "it looks all right, but you never can tell about that kind of a cake until you taste it."

Maternal Love Strong.

The instinct of maternal love—stronger than death itself—is by no means peculiar to humanity. In fact it might safely be said that some of the lower animals are at times more humane than are some humans.

Matter of Fact.

"I say, Wilkins, I can't get any speed out of that car you sold me. I thought you said you were arrested six times in it?" "So I was, for obstructing the traffic."

Matrimonial.

A wealthy young California woman says: "The man I would marry doesn't live." This shouldn't mean, however, that she will wed what is known in the vocabulary of the street as a dead one.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

ALL HAD TROUBLE WITH LAW

Chaucer, Bunyan, Dante, and Shakespeare Among Great Writers Who Suffered Persecution.

The first great figure of modern English literature, Geoffrey Chaucer, remarks a writer in Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine, was hounded from pillar to post by his creditors. So persistent were they that the king of England in response to a petition took Chaucer under his special protection and forbade that he should be arrested or sued by anybody except on a plea connected with land for two years.

The imperishable allegory on which Bunyan's claim to immortality chiefly rests, "Pilgrim's Progress," was at least conceived in jail, and probably the "Abounding," "Holy City," "Resurrection of the Dead," together with other treatises and tracts, were also composed in the "den" where he languished 12 years. He obtained his full release through the intervention of the Quakers and his name is included in the "general pardon" passed by the king in council in behalf of the prisoners of that persuasion bearing date September 13, 1672, Bunyan will perhaps always hold rank as one of the first among religious writers in the English language.

Accused on the strength of a forged document, and even while he was ambassador to Boniface VIII, of extorting money, the poet Dante was sentenced to make pecuniary reparation and to two years' banishment. His house was given up to pillage and his lands devastated. Three months afterward, he having neither paid the fine nor sought to justify himself, his enemies condemned him to be burned to death. Then began for Dante the "hell of exile."

Everybody has heard of Shakespeare's poaching adventures—how as a consequence of a charge of stealing deer in Sir Thomas Lucy's park he was obliged to leave his business and shelter himself in London.

LIKE A HARBOR OF SAFETY

Man Who Reaches the Age of Thirty May Congratulate Himself on Many Things.

A medical lecturer recently declared that in many ways thirty is the critical age in the average man's life. Once you reach thirty you have outgrown many serious diseases. On the other hand, you become liable to many others that seldom or never attack people in the teens or twenties.

Anemia, for instance, is practically unknown after thirty. If you have not had it by then you never will. If you have, you will have outgrown it at thirty or so. Acne, too—that spottiness of complexion so common among young people, is certain to have vanished by then.

Thirty, too, sees you out of the reach of the gravest of all diseases, consumption. If you have shown no sign of it by then in all probability you never will. If you have hitherto escaped rheumatic fever, too, you are fairly safe from it for life. Epilepsy and goiter, too, never make their first attacks on anyone who has reached thirty.

Bank Notes Made of Silk.

Bank notes made of silk of a particular shade that will baffle the bank-note forger are now possible. As is known, most of the expert bank-note forgers use photography to obtain their best results; but a recent invention makes it possible to manufacture silk of a particular shade that cannot possibly be photographed.

Discovered by a woman, this invention is a new process for waterproofing fabrics without rubber and dyeing them in the same operation. Linen, cotton or other materials to be treated by this process are placed white into one end of the machine and brought out at the other end a few minutes later colored, waterproofed and dry. Fabrics so produced, the inventor maintains, can be used in hundreds of trades, from aeroplane building to bank-note making.

For Nose Bleed.

Take common white beans, roast until a good brown, then grind them fine and take as snuff.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

ANCIENT TRIBUTE TO LONDON

Fame Celebrates the English City Widely, Was Old Writer's Testimony.

Prof. Walter Rippman of Oxford, England, has unearthed a little known tribute to the charm and beauty of London, which has a special appropriateness at the present time. It comes from a description written by William Fitzstephen, dated 1170—soon after the death of Thomas a Becket, and runs as follows:

"Among the noble cities of the world that fame celebrates, the city of London of the kingdom of the English, is the one seat that pours out its fame more widely, sends to farther lands its wealth and trade, lifts its head higher than the rest.

"It is happy in the healthiness of its air, in the Christian religion, in the strength of its defenses, the nature of its site, the honor of its citizens, the modesty of its matrons; pleasant in sports; fruitful of noblemen.

"The clemency of the skies there softens minds that they be not fierce and brutish, but rather benign and liberal.

"Above all other citizens, everywhere, the citizens of London are regarded as conspicuous and noteworthy for handsomeness of manners and of dress, at table, and in the way of speaking.

"I do not think there is a city with more commendable customs of keeping sacred festivals, almsgiving, hospitality, confirming betrothals, contracting marriages, celebration of nuptials, preparing feasts and of cheering guests."

LIFE A CONTINUOUS CHANGE

Much Truth in the Lamentations Put Up by Protesting Men, Job Among the Number.

This is the great misfortune of life, that it is changeable and never remains in the same state, wrote Luis de Granada. "Man," says Job, "that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."

What is more changeable? We are told that the chameleon assumes in an hour many colors; the sea of the Euriops has an evil name for its many changes and the moon takes every day its own peculiar form. But what is all this compared to the changes of man? What Proteus ever assumed so many different forms as man does every hour? Now sick, now in health; now content, now discontent; now sad, now joyous; now timid, now hopeful; now suspicious, now credulous; now peaceful, now recalcitrant; now he wishes, now he wishes not; and many times he knows not what he wants.

In short, the changes are as numerous as the accidents in an hour, so that every one of them turns him upside down. The past gives him pain, the present disturbs him, and the future causes him agony.

A Tip From the Irish.

A German waiter at a New York hotel had a busy time of it one night recently trying to serve four Irishmen. As soon as anything had been ordered each of the four thought of something else they wanted. They even ordered their drinks one at a time. They often stopped feasting to watch the waiter running back and forward. When the dinner was over the host gave the waiter a bill with the number "5" on it. "You have done grand," he said. "It was a pleasure to see you run. We only wish there were more like you." The waiter took the bill to the cashier to get it changed. The cashier looked it over. "How'll you have it? In shamrocks or shillalahs?" he asked, pointing to the inscription, which read:

"It is hereby certified that the Irish republic is indebted to the bearer, \$5, redeemable six months after the acknowledgment of the independence of the Irish nation at the treasury of the Irish republic, March 17, 1861."

Not Frequently Met.

A right measure and manner in getting, saving, spending, giving, taking, lending, borrowing and bequeathing would almost argue a perfect man.—Sir Henry Taylor.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

MOST ANY BANK

CAN HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS AFTER A FASHION, WHEN TIMES ARE GOOD AND MONEY EASY. WHEN TIMES ARE HARD AND MONEY TIGHT YOU NEED THE BUSINESS CONNECTION WITH A BIG, STRONG AND RELIABLE BANK. DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS AND MAKE YOUR CREDIT GOOD WITH THE STRONGEST BANK IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

THE BANK OF CAMPUS

WALSH BROS., Props. CAMPUS ILLINOIS

What's Holding You Back?

If you're doing the hardest part of your work by hand, you are wasting time that you might use for some other job or in getting acquainted with your family every day. Get a Rumely-Olds Engine and hook it up to every power requirement on the place.

Give your wife a rest, too; let a Rumely-Olds Engine run the washing machine, the cream separator and the butter machine. You have no idea what a lot of help and small expense a Rumely-Olds Engine really is until you try it. You'll live longer and happier if you're not "dead-tired" every night.

If you can't find time to come and see us, let us know and we will come and see you or send you a catalog of Rumely-Olds Engines.



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