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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Assistant Postmaster Abbaduska, of Odell, has received notice from the postal department at Washington that a postal savings department will be opened in the Odell office on March 4.

The Flanagan Acetylene Gas Company has declared a dividend of 7 per cent on eighteen months' business. The following officers were elected: Daniel Whalen, President; Charles Flanagan, treasurer; F. Sherry, secretary.

Mrs. Barbara Parks died Monday at 11 p. m. of the grip at her home in Flanagan. She leaves two daughters and three sons. Mrs. Parks was one of the old settlers, having come to Flanagan many years ago. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church. She was about seventy years old.

Monday afternoon in the circuit court at Pontiac three prisoners entered pleas of guilty to charges against them and received their sentences. They were: John Bryant, thirty days, for giving liquor to minors; James Gillespie, ten days for bootlegging; Sereno Martich, sixty days on the charge of larceny.

Two bloodhounds from Decatur were taken to Odell Saturday evening to take the trail of burglars who visited the Gulshen & Wolf grain office Friday night and demolished the safe. The dogs followed the trail up and down the Alton tracks and then lost the scent, so it is presumed that the parties left town on some train.

Mr. Andrew Thorson, of Gardner, and Miss Lillian M. Edmonds, of Odell, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. D. S. Andrewartha. The groom is a lineman working for the Public Utilities Company and the bride is the second daughter of Mrs. John Deyo. They expect to go to housekeeping in about a month in Gardner.

Henry C. Buland, of Pontiac, Monday morning received from the Denver, Col., branch of the United States mint a few copies of the 1912 nickel which is now being struck at this mint. This is the first time in the history of the nickel 5 cent piece that it has been struck at any but the parent mint at Philadelphia, Pa., where it was first struck in 1865.

The funerals of Pearl and Alphonso Marsh, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, near Ocoya, who both died of spinal meningitis the latter part of last week, were held from the home Tuesday as a double funeral. Burial in the Pontiac cemetery. It was intended to hold a service in the Baptist church in Pontiac, but the health authorities forbade a public funeral.

The postoffice of Chatsworth has been designated a Postal Savings Depository Office effective March 1st, 1912. The Board of Trustees have ordered such savings and deposits placed in the Commercial National Bank, which is Postal Savings Depository Bank No. 1275. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States recently ruled that Banks so designated will be allowed to use the title "United States Depository."

Sheriff William A. Patterson returned Sunday evening from Chicago, having in custody John Timm, a former resident of Pontiac and vicinity. Two indictments were returned by the recent grand jury against Timm, one for conducting a confidence game and the other for obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that Timm secured the sum of \$250 from the firm of Vincent & Son in Odell on 2,500 bushels of grain, which it is alleged he never owned.

Jack Sebert, the man who created considerable excitement at the Alton passenger station in Pontiac last Friday afternoon by breaking away from Special Officer Dalley, of the Alton, after he had arrested him on the Limited for gaming, was given a hearing late Friday evening before Justice Gaff and in consequence the school fund is \$25 ahead. Sebert was recaptured on the Limited between Pontiac and Chenoa by Special Officer Dalley and was returned to Pontiac Friday evening. He was immediately placed in jail and later in the evening was taken before Justice Gaff, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming and was fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$27.50, which he paid. Sebert is said to be the manager of slot machines in this section and is alleged to have been playing cards with a traveling man from Peoria by the name of O. P. Kline, from whom he is alleged to have secured \$35.

Sherman Noel, of Aberdeen, S. D., has accepted a position with the Farmers' Elevator company at Saunemin and has moved to that place.

Miss Pearl Kehr, of Gridley, and Mr. Edward S. Davis, of Pontiac, were united in marriage Tuesday by Justice William E. Baker at his office in the city hall, at Pontiac.

Roy Holdridge, of Saunemin, leaves in a week for Mitchell, S. D., and when he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. Roy Holdridge. The wedding is set for Wednesday, February 21.

Mrs. Anna Corey, a former resident of Cornell, died last week at Atlanta, Iowa. Her husband, Jeremiah Corey, was a soldier in the Mexican war, serving under Generals Wood and Taylor at Buena Vista and all through the war.

Wertz Denaker, of Flanagan, died Tuesday evening from cancer. Mr. Denaker was one of the oldest settlers here. He leaves a wife, three boys and three girls. He owned several good sized farms. Mr. Denaker has been ill for some time. He was 62 years old. The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beich and two children, who have been living for the past four years at Flanagan, left Wednesday morning on their return trip to Bavaria, Germany. After living in Flanagan for that length of time he has concluded to go back. He is a laborer, and with the great advance of day wages in Germany of late he concludes he can make as much there as here.

W. E. Slyder Tuesday filed with County Clerk W. W. Kenny his petition for a place on the primary ballot at the coming primary election as a candidate for the office of coroner which he has filled for a number of years, on the republican ticket. One feature about the petition filed was that the one sent him from Fairbury was signed entirely by members of the lodge of Knights Templar, containing twenty-five names. The notary who witnessed the signatures was also a member of that organization.

One of the most remarkable sales of farm lands of recent date in the central section of the state was that of a few days ago when the Rhodes farm of seventy acres, located one mile north of Monticello, was sold to Charles Boats, of Oklahoma, at \$400 per acre. The land is good corn producing land, but the improvements are ordinary. This is believed to be the highest price yet paid for a corn farm in Illinois and would seem to give some inkling of the ultimate fulfillment of a prophecy of \$500 per acre for black soil farms.

Aug. H. Salzman and Mrs. Sadie Budd, of Flanagan, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zehren. They left that evening for Iowa for a short visit with Mr. Salzman's sister, after which they expect to spend a few days at Sterling, Ill. They will be gone about a week. Mr. Salzman runs the blacksmith and wagon shop there and is one of Flanagan's most respected business men. Mrs. Budd is also quite well known there. Mrs. Pearl Riley of Roanoke, daughter of Mr. Salzman, was present at the wedding.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Harmon, of Chatsworth, when their daughter, Miss Hilda Laura, was united in marriage with Mr. Louis Styger, in the presence of near relatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Moehl, under an arch decorated with roses, the color scheme being white and green. The bride's gown was white embroidery and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. They will reside on a farm north of Chatsworth.

William Schultz was sentenced for the killing of Charles Raube to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of twenty-five years at hard labor and one day in solitary confinement by Judge Patton in the circuit court Wednesday evening on the verdict of the jury. The motion for a new trial by the attorneys for Schultz was overruled, to which ruling defendant excepted. A motion by defendant's attorneys for admission to bail pending a writ of error to the supreme court was also overruled, to which ruling the defendant also excepted. The bill of exceptions is required in sixty days. Schultz has expressed his willingness to accept the sentence as imposed and not to contest the case further. He will probably be taken to Joliet by Sheriff Patterson Friday.

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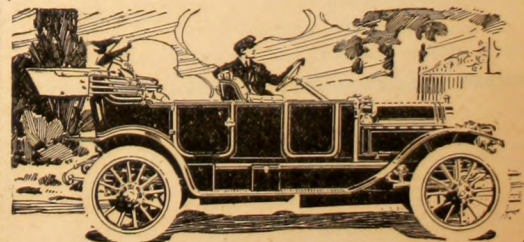
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