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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Harvey Scoville, of Saunemin, has won the prize offered by the Edison Electric Power and Light Company for the best idea and plan for a plant, competing with fifty draughtsmen.

C. W. Vining, of Wing, who shipped a lot of clay to Elgin as butter some time ago and collected \$600 on the same, has been sentenced to a year in the penitentiary from the United States court at Danville.

Wednesday morning at his chambers in the court house Judge W. C. Graves united in marriage Miss Anna Swing and Mr. Ernest Mueller, both being well known young people of Fairbury. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Swing and Carl Mueller, also of Fairbury.

Gust Krantz, of Cornell, who is soon to move to Minnesota to farm, had the state veterinarian, S. E. Bennett, of Chicago, come down Wednesday and Thursday and examined his live stock, as the law requires a certificate of good health for all stock before it can be shipped from one state to another.

Sheriff William A. Patterson received a fall at the county jail Monday morning which confined him to his home for several days. He was going from the jail to the barn when he slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, striking on his shoulder blades. While no bones were broken, still the injury was very painful, necessitating him being placed under the influence of opiates to relieve the suffering.

E. R. Stoutemyer, who resides southeast of Chatsworth, won a \$30 gold watch and a license to do expert horse judging in the state of Illinois, having passed the examination for expert judge of horses at the meeting of Illinois Live Stock Breeders Association held in Bloomington a short time ago. He won the prize as being the first man in his class, there being three classes present at the meeting.

Mrs. Caroline M. Manley, wife of Chester Manley, a Livingston county pioneer, passed away last Friday evening at 11 o'clock at the family residence in Streator. Death was due to complications arising from her advanced age. Catherine M. Weatherwax was the maiden name of the decedent. She was born in New York June 21, 1836. The family left New York state shortly after her birth, locating near Jackson, Mich., where they resided till 1856, when they came to Illinois. On June 25 of that year she was united in marriage with Chester R. Manley in Newton township, Livingston county. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive, together with the aged husband. The children are: Charles W., of Grand Ridge; Ernest, of Cornell; and Harry L. and Mary, of Streator. The family remained on the farm in Newton township till about twenty-two years ago, when they moved to Streator. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church.

John Foley died, at his home in Pontiac, 503 East Howard street, Sunday, March 10, 1912. The funeral services took place at St. Mary's church Wednesday, March 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and consisted of a solemn requiem high mass. Rev. J. F. Power, of Dwight, and Rev. J. M. Kangley assisting Rev. J. H. Cannon in the services. The burial took place at St. Mary's cemetery. John Foley was born in Ireland on February 9, 1833, and came to this country in 1852, first settling in LaSalle county, where he married Miss Catherine Whalen on April 12, 1857. They came to Livingston county in the same year and went to farming near Cornell, where they accumulated a large property of land. Mrs. Foley preceded her husband to the other world October 18, 1908. Mr. Foley retired from the farm in 1909, coming to Pontiac, where he had since resided. To Mr. and Mrs. Foley ten children were born, eight of whom survive. Besides there are surviving two sisters, Mrs. Ann Whalen, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Mary Whalen, of Grand Junction, Ia. Mr. Foley was one of the pioneers of this county, having resided here for fifty-five years. He did his share in the development of the raw prairies to the fertile farms of today, and besides was a respected citizen, raising a large family to fill positions of service and honor in the world.

Bert Belt, section foreman of the Wabash at Cornell had a very close call to a serious accident, if not a fatal injury, Monday morning. He was going on the morning train with his gang of men to help in work further north along the line, and as the train was pulling out he went to get on the front end of the rear coach when a boy came hurrying off the cars, and caused Bert to lose his hold and he fell under the car with his feet across the rail, but succeeded in getting them off just before the rear wheels struck him. Two seconds more and he would have been crippled for life if not killed.

A meeting held in the council room in Chatsworth on Thursday, which was called for the purpose of organizing the farmers of Chatsworth, Charlotte and Germanville townships into an association for the purpose of bettering the interests of all engaged in farming in this vicinity, was attended by fifteen representative men. Supervisor J. C. Corbett made a short address and presented the matter of organizing the farmers and recommended such action. His talk was followed by general discussion by those present and the following officers were elected: President, Albert Koehler; vice president, Henry Hummel; secretary, H. R. Stanford; treasurer, J. C. Corbett. Committees are to be appointed to complete the organization and it is hoped that there will be an active effort made to get together and discuss farm topics.

Mrs. W. F. Hercules died March 8, 1912, at Pennville, Ind. The remains were brought to Chatsworth to the home of her grandfather, A. J. Eby, Saturday evening and the funeral was held from the First Baptist church Sunday, March 10, with which church she had been connected since a child. Mina J. Gordon was born near Pontiac, March 20, 1878, and was married to W. F. Hercules September 29, 1897. In 1905 the family moved to Paulding, O., and in 1911 to Pennville, Ind. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hercules, two dying in infancy. Her husband and one daughter, Alta, aged twelve years, and one son, aged ten years, survive her. She leaves also her mother, Mrs. E. L. Gordon, and her grandfather, A. J. Eby, of Chatsworth, Ill. Her last sickness was of but a few hours' duration, diabetes being the direct cause of death.

Monday afternoon, March 11, in the circuit court, Albert Park, of Flanagan, who was indicted some time ago by a grand jury in this county on the charge of assault to commit murder on the person of Everett Bowman, appeared before Judge G. W. Patton in the circuit court and entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet for a term of from one to fourteen years. Park was taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Ives and will be at once taken to Joliet to begin his sentence. It will be remembered that Park and his neighbor, Bowman, had a few words as the latter was returning from Flanagan to his home north of that place one day last October and that during such conversation Park was alleged to have shot Bowman. It is said that the discussion arose about a matter concerning some cattle. Bowman was able to go to his home, a short distance away, where medical aid was called, and Parks returned to his home, where he was later arrested and taken to Pontiac and lodged in jail. He was afterward released on bail and has been out since that time. Immediately after he was sentenced to the penitentiary Monday Parks was served with a common law summons in a \$10,000 damage suit instituted by Bowman, who is said to claim that the bullets fired by Parks and which remain still in his body, have left him an invalid and that on an average of once a month he is compelled to take to his bed on account of them.

Real Estate Transfers.

First National Bank of Dwight, Illinois vs. Chris Long and John Long, confession; \$539.87.

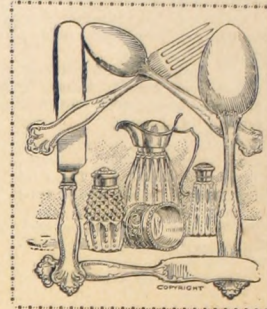
John J. Doherty to Catherine Kern, et al., warranty deed, February 27, 1912, lots 7 and 8, block 21, Dwight; \$2,500.

John M. Racher to Ezra Grush, warranty deed, March 6, 1912, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 12, Mary Rutzler's second addition to Dwight; \$1,250.

Maggie Martin and husband to Alfred A. Boyer, warranty deed, March 1, 1912, lot 6, block 4, Morgan's Add. to Dwight; \$300.

John Harrison and wife to Louis A. Weicker, warranty deed, March 6, 1912, lots 19 and 20, block 5, Dwight; \$2,500.

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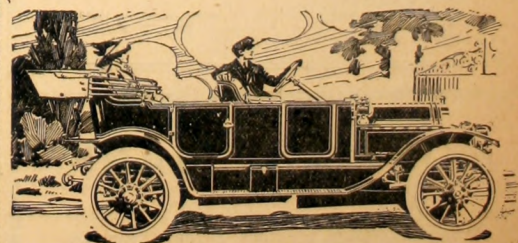
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