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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The wind of last Saturday afternoon is said to have unroofed a number of small buildings in the vicinity of Cornelle, where it is said to have been quite severe.

William Cohen and family, who some time ago left Cardiff upon the receipt of a "black hand" letter, returned to that mining village recently and Mr. Cohen will again engage in business.

At a meeting of the Cullom village board, the salaries of the village president and clerk for next year were fixed at \$35 each and the trustees at \$12 each. The president's salary to include reading water meters and renting hall.

Mrs. Mary Dumas, of Manville, is the first lady in Livingston county to apply for naturalization papers under the new law. Mrs. Dumas, who is sixty-eight years old, was born in London, England, and came to the United States, landing at New York, on September 15, 1898.

John Trout, aged twenty, died at the hospital at the reformatory in Pontiac, at 4:07 Wednesday forenoon. His death was due to pneumonia, he having been ill but nine days. The remains were shipped to Decatur Wednesday afternoon for burial. The young man had been at the institution eighteen months.

Mr. Porter J. Breckenridge, of Pontiac, and Miss Mabel Shepherd, of Forrest were married Wednesday, April 10, 1912, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. John H. Ryan, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pontiac. After a brief wedding trip they will return to Pontiac and make their home on Park street in a residence which is already prepared to receive them.

Mrs. Nettie Kneer, of Odell, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, Adolph Kneer. Mrs. Kneer was before her marriage, December 6, 1885, Miss Nettie Stahler. She states that she was compelled to leave her husband March 4, 1912, on account of his cruel treatment to her. Kneer is at present in the county jail serving a sentence of thirty days on a peace warrant.

John Henni, a tenant farmer on the L. Werling place, eight miles southeast of Fairbury, was found dead in his barn about noon Wednesday, having ended his life with carbolic acid. His brother, Fred, of Walton Bros., Fairbury, went to the place about noon for dinner. The absence of Mr. Henni was then noted and a search instituted, resulting in finding his body. It is supposed that his death was the result of worry, as he had much sickness in his family and he had recently recovered from a severe illness. He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and eight children.

Miss Edith Hill, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hill, of Ocoya, died Saturday evening, April 6, 1912, at St. James Hospital, in Pontiac, at 10 o'clock, death being due to typhoid-pneumonia. Miss Hill had been ill for the past eight weeks and was recently brought to St. James Hospital for treatment. During the past few days her condition had grown worse and on Saturday evening her death occurred. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Baughman, on East Howard street, Pontiac, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Hill, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist church, burial being in the south side cemetery.

William Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner, of Fairbury, killed a large grey eagle Sunday night. The bird measured seven feet and two inches, tip to tip, and weighed about eleven and one-half pounds. It was an old offender in that neighborhood and was hard to get, but patience was finally rewarded. Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, Mr. Baumgardner saw it alight in a large tree quite a distance from the house, and told his son to wait until dusk and they might be able to get a shot at it. In the early dusk William stood up within rifle range and at the first shot succeeded in breaking its wing. It required two more shots to bring the quarry to the ground. Mr. Baumgardner feels quite happy now that they have secured the eagle, as they say it had taken many of their little chickens in the past four years.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Post was held from the German Lutheran Church in Flanagan at 2 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Post had been a great sufferer from cancer. She returned a few weeks ago from Wisconsin where she had been operated on, part of the tongue having been removed. She leaves a large family and husband.

The funeral services for the late William Dawson, of Pontiac, were held at the family home last Saturday morning at 9:30, conducted by the Rev. John H. Ryan. Mr. Dawson was a laboring man 55 years of age and for many months has been confined to his home with cancer of the stomach. Along all this time he was a patient sufferer. His father was one of the first settlers of McLean county and Mr. Dawson was born in Lexington in 1857. His remains were taken to Lexington for burial in the family lot. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Mrs. Catherine Teberg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Morrissey at North Baltimore, Ohio, on Wednesday morning, death being due to a complication of diseases and advanced age. The remains arrived in Pontiac over the Alton Thursday evening and were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. V. Brannon, 112 Pinckney street. The funeral services were held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church in Pontiac, interment being had in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Teberg was born in Germany and came to this country with her parents when she was nineteen years of age. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church all her life. Mrs. Teberg leaves to mourn her loss seven children—John, of Ferbus Falls, Minn.; Michael, of Morning Sun, Ia.; William, of Streator; Mrs. Maggie Kirker, of Ia.; Mrs. Lizzie Morrissey, of North Baltimore, Ohio; Mrs. G. L. Van Doren and Mrs. B. V. Brannon, of Pontiac.

Last Saturday afternoon the bloodhounds of H. G. Strumpler, of Springfield, sent for by Sheriff Patterson in an endeavor to trace down the party who entered the Ryan saloon at Flanagan and secured \$50 in money, arrived and were taken at once to the place. They took up the trail and followed it to the home of an Italian named August Stefancics, one half mile west of Flanagan. They were taken back to the saloon and again repeated the performance, proving beyond a doubt that the person who committed the robbery had gone to this house. Stefancics was arrested Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff F. Fechter, of Flanagan, and after his arrest acknowledged the theft. He was taken to Pontiac Monday morning and later held to the grand jury under bond and was released, returning to his home in Flanagan.

Last Saturday a man giving his name as C. E. Arthur landed in Fairbury and stated that he intended to start up a new industry here for the manufacture of toasted cornflakes by a new process which would give employment to 100 people throughout the year. He was a pleasant gentleman to meet, a fluent talker, and apparently full of business. He looked over several sites and finally concluded that about two acres of the Conrad Munz land, east of town, would make an ideal site for the factory. He met Mr. Munz and they talked the matter over, and a price of \$900 was agreed upon for the two acres. Fifty dollars was to be paid down and the remainder when the property was conveyed by deed. Mr. Munz was not favorably impressed with Arthur's scheme, and said he would take the matter under advisement for a few days. At noon today Arthur could not be found. The first of the week he ordered a suit of clothes of one of our firms, and it is still there. He also bargained for a watch at one of the jewelry stores and tendered a check for \$70, but the jeweler refused to accept it. He took rooms at one of our hotels, and after partaking of the hospitality, failed to pay for his board and lodging. The prevailing opinion is that the fellow is a fake, pure and simple, and falling to land any suckers, pulled out for greener pastures.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank L. Smith and wife to Homer W. Bateman, warranty deed, April 4, 1912, part lot 6, block 9, Rutzler's first addition to Dwight; \$50.

Elizabeth Salzer to Homer W. Bateman, warranty deed, May 8, 1911, part of lot 5, block 9, Rutzler's addition to Dwight; \$25.

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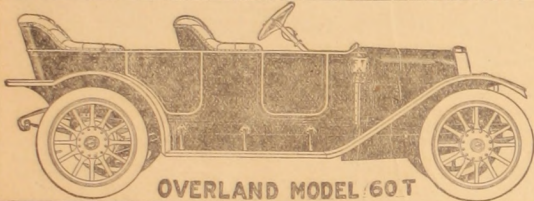


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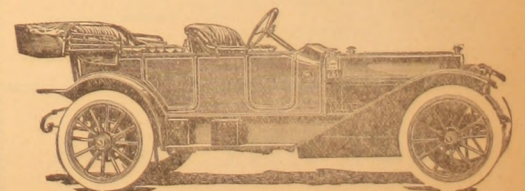
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