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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Edward Francis, one of the pioneer residents of Forrest, died on Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach. She leaves her husband but no children. The funeral was held Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Premersdorfer, formerly Miss Alice O'Donnell, of Odell, who on April 25 last was compelled to leave her husband, Charles Premersdorfer, because of his excessive use of intoxicating liquor and his ill treatment toward her, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce. The bill states they were married April 22, 1908. Mrs. Premersdorfer asks to be granted such alimony as the court may direct.

The funeral of the late Dr. B. F. Johnson, of Pontiac, who died in Chicago last week, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John H. Ryan, pastor, conducting. The funeral was attended in a body by the Court of Honor and the Modern Woodmen of America, of which organization the doctor was an active member, and in the latter a charter member. The services were deeply impressive and the pastor's address peculiarly appropriate.

A number of the business men of Forrest met last week at Wendell's grain office to discuss the matter of again oiling the streets. It was unanimously decided that the oiling process is all right and a subscription paper was ordered circulated to raise sufficient funds to purchase a tank containing between 4,000 and 5,000 gallons of oil. It was also agreed that no water sprinkling would be done before the arrival of the oil, as putting water on the streets would leave them in poor condition to receive the oil treatment.

W. P. McHenry, manager of the Chatsworth Telephone Exchange, states that the exchange will soon be rebuilt and full metallic service given the subscribers, which will greatly improve the service. Some of the necessary materials are already here and the greater part of the necessary and expensive equipment has been ordered. Over 2,500 feet of cable has been ordered, which will take the place of the numerous wires which now constitute the main leads, and when the work is completed Mr. McHenry says the Chatsworth exchange will be second to none of its size in the state.

The Illinois state civil service commission intends to have the salaries of guards and other employees in the two penitentiaries at Joliet and Chester and the state reformatory at Pontiac uniform. At present guards at Joliet are receiving \$60 per month, at Pontiac \$42.50 and at Chester \$50. W. B. Moulton, president of the commission, has visited Pontiac, with a view of ascertaining the condition there. R. E. Wright, assistant examiner of the board, left Tuesday night for Joliet for the same purpose and W. R. Robinson, secretary and chief examiner of the board, visited at Chester Thursday night on a similar mission. As matters are at present there is dissatisfaction among the guards at the inequality of pay in the three institutions. The board will make the pay the same in all three institutions.

Monday morning in the court of Justice James H. Gaff, Charles Fetzer, who was arrested a week ago last Saturday on the charge of forgery, was given a preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury under bond of \$500 on the two charges preferred against him by Benjamin and William Suetter, of Fairbury. The bond was furnished by a sister of Mr. Fetzer, residing in Fairbury, and J. Dillon, of Pontiac. It is alleged that Fetzer forged the names of William Suetter and Benjamin Suetter, of near Fairbury, to two notes and that he afterward sold the notes to Joe Ives, of Pontiac. These notes he represented to the purchaser to have been given him in payment for insurance taken out by the two Suetters. After the notes had been in the hands of the purchaser a short while he became suspicious, they having been given him at such a large discount. Accordingly he called the two gentlemen up by long distance telephone and received the information that they had not given such notes. He stopped payment on his check and the Messrs. Suetter swore out a warrant for Mr. Fetzer's arrest on the charge of forgery, the arrest having been made recently.

Tuesday afternoon in the county court William Stewart, a resident of the northwestern section of Pontiac, was adjudged insane and will be taken to the state hospital at Kankakee.

Rev. J. Smith, who has been pastor of the Emington Congregational church for the past two years, left for Big Rock, Kane county, Saturday, where he will have charge of a congregation.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Saybrook, Prof. L. F. Fulwiler, formerly in charge of the Fairbury schools, was selected as superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Fulwiler has filled this position for the past three years, and has given the best of satisfaction.

The Odd Fellows of Forrest are arranging for a two-days' celebration on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12. The orphans' band of twenty boys from the Odd Fellows' home at Lincoln has been engaged to furnish music for both days, and several Grand Lodge officers will also be present to deliver addresses. Other attractions, of which there will be many, are to be arranged for later.

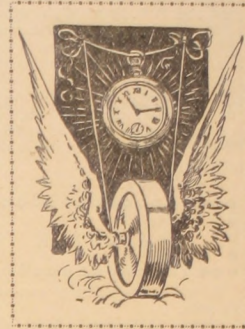
A cabinet sized photograph of a little boy, the card bearing the imprint of C. O. Clark, Cabery, Ill., was picked up on April 22 at Deepriver, Ind., by Mrs. Louis Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell took the photo to D. M. Breneisa at Wheeler, which is only four miles from Deepriver, and Mr. Breneisa forwarded it to his father R. C. Breneisa, at Cabery. It is supposed that the picture was carried into the Hoosier State by the tornado of April 21 and it would be interesting to know to whom it belonged and from where it started.

Last Sunday at the German Apostolic Church, south of Fairbury, occurred the marriage of Miss Katie Gerber of Fairbury, and Peter Schaffer, of Forrest. Rev. Martin Steidinger, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Christian Gerber, and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young farmer residing near Forrest. After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a wedding repast was served. The newly married couple will reside on the groom's farm near Forrest.

Abram Lower, a prominent and highly respected pioneer of Broughton township, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hiddleson, on the old Lower Homestead, four miles west and one-half mile north of Cabery. Mr. Lower was seventy-six years old. He had suffered a paralytic stroke and his death was not unexpected as he had been very low for several days. His wife died about eight years ago. Three sons and six daughters survive him as follows: Albert and Frank, of Dwight, and Roy, of Emington. Mrs. Cyrus Hiddleson and Mrs. B. C. Morris, of near Cabery; Mrs. T. P. Maguire, of Campus; Mrs. John Parsons, of Piper City; Mrs. Walter Morrison, of Kansas City; and Mrs. P. D. Clover, of Comstock, Nebraska. All of the children are here except Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Glover, who will be here to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lower came here from Pennsylvania in 1860 and settled, fifty-two years ago, on the farm where they died. The funeral will be held from the home, probably on Saturday afternoon. The interment will be in Broughton cemetery.

A troop of boy scouts is being organized in Planagan in the Christian Sunday school, and during the organization period they are engaging in a crusade for the good of humanity by means of a campaign against the fly pest. A reward of \$1 will be given each week to the scout who kills the most flies for the week. The reward is to be given to different boys each time, as a winner is not eligible to compete again for a time. The prize money is given by the professional and business men. It is to be continued for an indefinite time. Later in the season the plan will be changed so that rewards will be given for the boy who has his place so cleaned up as to eliminate best the natural hatching places of the flies. Much study of the fly and the diseases from them will no doubt result from the campaign. Del Meils is scout master. It is desired to form two patrols in the Christian church and one or more from the other churches in the town. Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor of the Christian church, gave the first \$1 and Drs. Zinn and Hewitt follow in turn.

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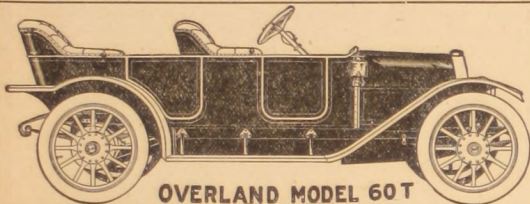
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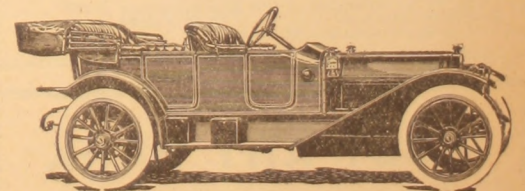
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