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NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Joseph Gerber, who has been conducting a furniture store in Kempton for the past year, has disposed of the same to C. H. Schaub.

The bell for the new clock recently given to Fairbury by Walton Bros. has been swung in the tower. It weighs 800 pounds and is of excellent tone.

Harry Marlatt, the Pontiac Light and Water Company lineman who was so badly burned by electricity some months ago, is able to be out of the hospital and is about the city greeting his friends.

Last Saturday morning in the county court Renke H. Franzen, a resident of Planagan, was found incompetent to manage his business affairs and a conservator was appointed for him in the person of F. R. Manson, of Charlotte township, under bonds of \$5,000.

The democrats of Chatsworth and vicinity will celebrate the victory of Tuesday's election with a big ratification meeting in that city on Saturday evening, November 16, and a big time is anticipated. Visiting delegations are expected to participate in the celebration.

Theofil Nowicki, who works for H. J. Mies, who lives near Saunemin, has the unique record of being the only man in Livingston county who husks corn left handed and throws it into the wagon right handed. This requires an extra movement, but he husks as much as the next one.

The Mothers' Club of Star school, near Saunemin, has gotten out neat topic cards with the programs for the year therein. Different phases of the school question are noted among the topics. A musical number is on each month's program, also a question box and last but not least, refreshments are to be served at the close of each meeting.

W. M. Henderson, who has conducted the Illinois Hotel in Fairbury since February, has given up the lease and, with his family, has gone to Chicago, where he will again enter the employ of the Pullman company, which position he resigned to enter the hotel business. Mr. Blevins, the owner of the hotel, is looking after the management until he leases it to some one.

The board of trustees of Chatsworth passed the electric lighting franchise at a special meeting held last week and the Central Illinois Utilities Company has secured, not exactly what it wanted, but a most favorable franchise, which has a life of thirty years at an established rate of 10 cents per kilowatt. The franchise establishes no minimum rate and consumers are to pay only for the current used, there having been a minimum of 50 or 75 cents inserted in most of the franchises secured by the company in other towns where it operates. The company wanted a 12 cent rate and the members of the board think they secured a concession in getting the 10 cent rate. The company also requested a minimum of 75 cents, which the board refused to grant. The franchise is not an exclusive one and any other company can be granted a franchise by the board at any time but the prospect of another company coming into a field already occupied is anything but likely.

Rev. Horace Tiffany died at his home in Cornell Tuesday evening after a long illness. The funeral services were held Friday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. Wesley Ayling, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Tiffany was born in Delaware county, N. Y., September 4, 1831, and was educated in the public schools there and at the Conference Seminary at Charlotte, N. Y. In 1855 he moved to Illinois, where he taught school for three years, and began preaching the gospel in 1858. He became a member of the Central Illinois Conference in 1860 and was a member up to the time of his death. His first charge was at Reading, Ill. He also had charges in Ransom, Sheldon, Towanda, Planagan, Hudson, and has lived in Cornell the past twenty-seven years, being pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church there until placed on the supernumerary list some years ago. On March 27, 1851, he was married to Miss Lucy J. Peel, of New York, who died fifteen years ago. To this union were born eight children—Orris S., William S. and Arthur E., of Cornell; Walter B., of Onarga; Luther, of Waterloo, Ia.; Miss Rose Tiffany, of Decatur; Oscar N. and one daughter dead.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Town, of Fairbury, got her foot caught in the cogs of the gearing of the corn elevator, requiring the amputation of the big toe.

James Mulligan, of Campus, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail on the charge of disorderly conduct, was released Thursday morning, having completed his sentence.

Dr. Lowther, pastor of the M. E. Church at Fairbury, will discuss in two or three Sunday sermons, beginning next Sunday, the whole subject of faith healing, including Dowlicism, Simsonism, christian science and the Emmanuel movement.

James Wiley, a resident of near Emington, was arrested several days ago charged with violating the state automobile law, he having run an automobile after dark with the lights not burning. He was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

The revival meetings which were held at the Grove Church in Belle Prairie township were well attended throughout all the sessions. The unique custom was observed of sending around a wagon each evening to gather up those in search of spiritual manna.

While hauling corn Tuesday the team of Henry Gerdes, a farmer residing northeast of Chatsworth, became frightened and ran away. He was thrown to the ground and the loaded wagon fell on him, injuring him so severely that his recovery is doubtful.

The Chicago firm to which was awarded the contract to drill the big soft water well in Cullom is either stalling for time or else wants to squirm out of the contract. It is quibbling over a few small items in the contract. The village has its certified check for \$500.

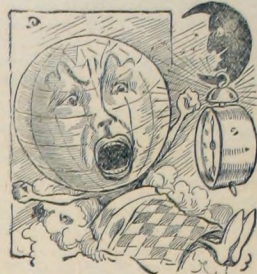
Poultry fanciers in Livingston county will undoubtedly be pleased to know that the Pontiac Poultry Association will hold an exhibit from December 16 to 20, inclusive. The association has secured the services of W. C. Pierce, of Indianapolis, Ind., to act as judge. Mr. Pierce is said to be one of the best judges of poultry in this country. O. A. Tuttle, formerly of Fairbury, is the secretary of the association, and he will be pleased to mail premium lists to those interested.

Frank Loan, who claims Kentucky as his native state, was brought to the county jail Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ives. Loan was arrested at Chatsworth Wednesday night charged with the theft of a lap robe and some other articles from a buggy. The stolen articles were afterward found under the depot platform, where Loan is alleged to have hidden them. Loan pleaded not guilty in the preliminary hearing in Chatsworth and was held to the grand jury.

Groping his way through stifling gas fumes that filled the basement of his parish house in Campus Wednesday, Father M. A. Humphrey, of the Sacred Heart Church, succeeded in shutting off the leak just as the engine room burst into flames. The blaze was extinguished with small loss and although some excitement was caused among the many pupils of the school across the street, none were injured. At the time the janitor of the church was recharging the gas tank and failed to notice the escaping fumes until Father Humphrey's attention was attracted. "It didn't amount to much," said Father Humphrey. "Of course I realized the danger and worked fast for a minute or two. I was afraid of an explosion and it is certain that had the flames reached the gas tank where the leak was there would have been but little left of the place. I am glad I was at home at the time. The loss will not be great."

Henry Rosenbaum, a carpenter, of Chatsworth, fell from his haymow Monday night and received injuries which resulted in his death Tuesday morning. Mr. Rosenbaum had ascended to the haymow in the barn at his home in the western part of the village to throw down feed for his stock. In some manner unknown he fell to the ground floor and struck upon a carpenter's tool chest in such a way as to receive fatal injuries. An external examination of the body showed no serious bruises and it is thought he was fatally injured internally. He lived until an early hour Tuesday morning, when death relieved his suffering. Mr. Rosenbaum had been a resident of Chatsworth for over a quarter of a century and was a faithful member of the Lutheran congregation of that place. He was married, and besides his wife he leaves a large family of children, several of whom are married. He was past middle age.

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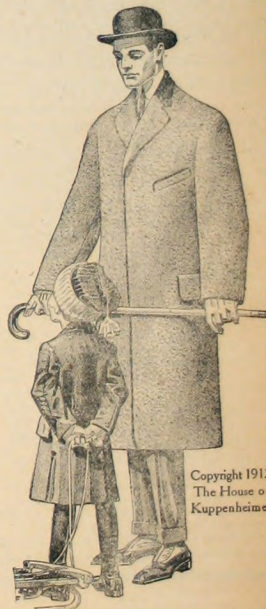
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