

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

HOME-COMING DAY IN MORRIS AUGUST 28—HARPER MABIE WEDDING—MAZON FAIR SEPT. 23-26—TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AUG. 18-22—GRUNDY CO MEDICAL ASSOC'N HELD SESSION.

Miss Fannie Jones has gone on a long trip abroad.

Morris is having a fight with the railroad regarding gates.

Miss Lizzie Hodson died after a lingering illness last Saturday.

Arthur R. Bahner died last Saturday. He had been sick for some time.

The Woodmen here decided not to pay any attention to the referendum vote.

Chris. Dickman, of Norman township, has sued for divorce for desertion.

LeRoy E. Brown, son of W. A. Brown, of Waupanee, died Tuesday after a long illness.

John McCambridge and Miss Marie Mahaffey, of Kinsman, were county seat visitors Tuesday.

The Grundy County Fair premium list has been issued and the offers are liberal. The fair will be held at Mazon, Sept. 23-26.

Our people were short of water the other day, the plunger in the deep well having broken. It is said the wet goods emporiums did a fine business.

The annual Grundy county teachers' institute will be held in Morris Aug. 18-22. State Supt. Blair and several other distinguished visitors will be present.

W. L. Sackett is yet one of the canal commissioners, and will probably stay, but Dwyer's appointment means two for Grundy, but there's nothing too good for little Grundy.

The C. R. J. & P. railroad are trying to get out of putting gates at the crossings, and offered to put watchmen at the crossings for twenty-four hours, but the city council couldn't see it that way.

Some of our democrats are pleased but more of them are hoping mad regarding Governor Dunne's appointments. A protest has gone in regarding H. P. Dwyer's appointment as a canal commissioner.

This paper is \$1.50 per year payable in advance, and if you don't like it and don't want it any longer, it will be stopped promptly. Neither of us should worry. But, then, if you take it you'll keep on, for it's a family necessity.

The new township high school at Coal City which was decided upon at a recent election is being delayed for a short time as the authorities have decided to postpone action in the installation of the new school until the supreme court decides upon the legality of the act of 1911, under which the voters have accepted the provisions of the township school act.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Luther League of Illinois, opened at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, July 17th, in Morris. Over a hundred delegates from all parts of the state were present to attend the first meeting of the league that has ever been held in Morris. Last year the meeting was held in Chicago. On Friday a free lunch was served to the delegates by the local people and on Saturday a basket picnic was held in Good's woods. Election of officers were held.

The sensational auto race between Earl Fuller and Kay Murray, of Morris, which was to take place Sunday morning at 5 a. m. has been postponed. The two men who are relatives were telling about the merits of their respective cars and the discussion finally ended in a wager to race to Coal City from Morris for \$50. Fuller to give Murray a mile of a start. Murray has a 48 horse power Buick and Fuller will drive his Metrix, a car that he built himself and which has an Olds engine in it.

Mrs. William Nesbit, of Coal City, passed away at her home July 19th at 10 o'clock. The deceased lady was born in Scotland and was 56 years of age. Her maiden name was Martha Gihman and she was married first to William Edgar in Diamond. Her second husband was William Nesbit, who survives her. She was a member of the New Hope Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. The funeral was held Monday, July 21, at 1 o'clock from her late home, interment being in the Braidwood cemetery.

Mrs. Israel Meyer, the wife of one of Morris' oldest and best known merchants, passed away at her home Tuesday, July 22, after an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Meyer was taken to the North Shore Health Resort at Winnetka March 4th and from there to Milwaukee, Wis. Then she was taken to Kankakee and on July 13th she was brought home in a very weakened condition and gradually grew worse until the end came. She was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Grundy County Medical Association held its regular session at the Morris hospital Thursday evening. Out of town guests were Drs. Hart and Stockdale, of Coal City; Frank Allison, of Gardner, and Menefee, of Bloomington. An able paper on appendicitis was read by Dr. Frank Palmer and a discussion of the subject was entered into by the physicians. A splendid luncheon was served by the nurses. These meetings are held every two or three months and afford much enjoyment and profit to those who attend.

On July 23rd James Moran, of Morris, better known as the "King of the Waupecan," attained his 110th birthday and is probably the oldest man in the county. Last Sunday the members of the family celebrated the event with a family reunion, as it was more convenient for them to assemble on that day. The Waupecan is a small creek that runs past the home of the aged man and it was there the reunion was held. The aged man ate heartily and joined in the singing. He enjoys smoking and while almost totally blind is able to tell his family by the sound of their voices. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, July 23, 1803, and came to Morris 60 years ago. He was given four acres of land by his brother Michael and on it erected the little cottage that still shelters him.

A very pretty and unusual wedding was held Wednesday evening at 6:30 in Vienna township when Miss Florence Ruth Harper was joined in marriage to Samuel Mable, of East St. Louis. The ceremony was performed on the Harper lawn by the Rev. F. S. Parks, of Morris. The couple stood under an arch of blue and white crepe paper from which was suspended a bell of the same material. They were attended by Ralph Harper, a brother of the bride, and Miss Clara Britt, of Morris. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a cream silk gown trimmed in cream net and blue messaline and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid was attired in orange messaline with blue trimmings. The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Leach, of Verona, a niece of the bride, the selection being the composition of Mr. Hildy, of Carbon Hill, her music teacher.

A plan is being worked out for Home-Coming Day in Morris on Thursday, August 28, which is most unique and a mighty good idea. It will be the purpose at that time to organize a Grundy County club in every township in the county so that a more united effort can be brought to keep alive the spirit of Home-Coming Day and the interest Grundyites who are away should have in their home town. In order to start the proposition for organizing a complete map of Grundy county is planned for Home-Coming Day. It will be 75x100 feet and will be laid out at the southeast corner of Chapin Park. A large umbrella furnished by Campbell & Phelan will be placed in the center of each township with chairs under each. The Morris section will be a bureau of information and where all may register. If you wish to locate any former resident, where they are stopping or when they will be leaving the city, call on the one in charge of the Morris section. Don't fail to register on that day.

Several from here spent Sunday in Pontiac. Mrs. McGinnis is visiting her sons in Chicago. F. H. Clapp visited in Iowa a few days last week. Geneva Isham is visiting relatives in Morris this week. Hallie Gardener is in Iowa taking a teachers' examination. A number of Mazon boys are camping at Cristler's woods. J. S. Reading broke the axle of his car in Pontiac Sunday. M. P. Small and family were visitors in Mazon Sunday. You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Walker visited in Morris part of last week. Jeanette and Lucile Isham are visiting their aunt in Chicago. Miss Ella Baumgartner, of New Jersey, is visiting A. J. Campbell. Miss Florence Grenell is visiting in Monticello, Ind., during her vacation. Mrs. George Waters and Ruby Wilkinson visited in Coal City Tuesday. Vernon Wheeler cut his hand last week while working with a buzz saw.

A lumber, coal and stone shed is being built for the Farmers' Elevator Co. Mrs. E. O. Lightner and Miss Beatrice Wilkinson traded in Morris Tuesday. Mrs. Ira Bagly and her daughter, Lillian, visited Mrs. McKeen, of Morris, last week. Mrs. G. C. Hunter and her daughter, Mae, are spending the summer in River Falls, Wis. This paper is \$1.50 per year—52 weeks, 16 pages, 832 pages, 4992 columns, all for one fifty. George Pomeroy, of Chicago, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pomeroy. The fair catalogues are being mailed this week. The fair will be held Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Armstrong, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited I. N. Clithero and family over Sunday. Misses Lillian Glenn and Mildred Sproull spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Small in Goodfarm last week. Josephine Taylor, of Morris, is here keeping house for her grandmother. Mrs. Taylor has had an operation on her face for neuralgia. Mrs. W. B. Hodden, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Sunday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. S. Johnson. Mrs. George Robinson with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nunne, and granddaughter, Jeanette, are visiting at the home of V. M. Dromgoole. Mrs. W. O. Sprague returned to her home here Tuesday after spending two weeks in Chillihothe. She came home with a basketful of bass which she had caught.

VERONA
Wm. Greenwald is on the sick list this week. Chas. Thompson was on our streets Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Hyslop was a Streator passenger Thursday. Dr. Bucher and J. A. Kilmer autoed to Streator Saturday. Henry Denhart, of Ransom, called in Verona Wednesday. Dr. Bucher and J. A. Kilmer went to Morris last Friday. W. A. Small and Nathan Small autoed to Pontiac Sunday. You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade. Ed. McMahon, of Chicago, is visiting at H. D. Phoenix's this week. The Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. C. H. Van Dussen's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilmer, Wm. Greenwald and Mrs. Della Bunch autoed to Morris Monday. Roscoe Norris, of Bloomington, was the guest of Miss Bernice Smith Wednesday of last week. Miss Myrtle Montgomery entertained her two sisters and brother of Coal City the latter part of last week. Wm. Ransley and family autoed to Marengo Wednesday of last week and spent until Monday with Bert Kilmer. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters and son, Joe Waters, Mrs. Turner, of Mazon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hollenbeck and family spent Sunday at Frank Hollenbecks. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilmer, A. T. Kilmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Renne, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lightner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwald spent Sunday at Starved Rock. Granville Miles was struck by a switch engine Thursday while working on the track in Chicago. He was taken to a hospital and found that his right hand was badly injured. He returned home Saturday. Mrs. Mary Reagon, formerly of Friendsville, Pa., who after her husband's death ten years ago came to Verona and has lived with her son Leo, until her death Wednesday, July 23, 1913. The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church. Father Green officiated the funeral services. The burial was at the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

GARDNER
You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade. Mrs. R. H. Woodward is visiting with her sister in Aurora. Mrs. John Callahan, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Daley. A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb on Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Govey and Mrs. A. L. Booth were Chicago visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. G. C. Hewitt, of Joliet, spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Daley. Mrs. Jas. McKnight and son went to Chicago on Wednesday, where they will visit with relatives. Mrs. W. C. Earle, Mrs. Wade All-

MAZON
son and Mrs. John B. Allison were Joliet visitors on Wednesday. Mr. E. J. Lockren is enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Harry Spiller is assisting at the store during his absence. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Harper are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed and Miss Rankins, of South Easton, Mass. Miss Alta Green, who is attending school at Normal, Ill., spent the weekend at the home of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madison and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis are visiting with her brothers in Cumings, N. D. Mr. Lewis will work there during the harvest season. Dr. Fuller and family are camping at the Piers, during the month of August. The Doctor comes back every Saturday, where he is at his office. A special meeting of the H. F. & A. M. was held Tuesday night to do third degree work. A number from Braceville and South Wilmington were present. Refreshments were served at the Hayes' restaurant. Mr. Jensen Andersen and Miss Julia Sorensen, both of this place, were married last Tuesday at Knox, Ind. They will reside for the present with the groom's mother east of town. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

SOUTH WILMINGTON
You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade. Harry Arln made a trip to Morris Sunday on his motorcycle. Alfred Baker called at the home of James Wilkinson Sunday. Harold Sacherson called on C. O. Thompson Sunday afternoon. Miss Julia Rothberger, of Coal City, is calling on friends in this vicinity this week. Miss Lanier, of near Mazon, is visiting a few days with Mrs. Fred Sinclair at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson and James Wilkinson, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, near Emington, Friday evening. Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., daughter Maud, and son Roy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, near Emington, last week. Harry Arln was thrown from his motorcycle in front of the home of Ed Henry and with the exception of a few bruises, he got out of it all right.

WEST HIGHLAND
Wm. Anselement spent Monday at Dan McCarthy's. Mrs. Comlasky entertained friends from Eagle Sunday. B. J. Clifford and Dr. J. A. McGoey autoed to Odell Wednesday. Will Ryan and family, of Ransom, spent Sunday with friends here.

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Tom O'Neill and sister, of Dwight, spent Wednesday at Wm. O'Neill's. A number from around here attended the races in Streator this week. A number from around here attended the Shrine at St. Anne Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drinan Sunday-dined with the latter's parents near Budd. Nell Donovan spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Moran, near Nevada. Mrs. Bert Wassom, of Streator, spent Wednesday with her brother, Albert Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrell, of Chicago, spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

KINSMAN
Mr. Mike Schench, of Morris, autoed to our town on Friday. You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade. Mr. Hugh Phelan, of Morris, visited his mother, Mrs. John Phelan. Mr. Leo Ragan, of Verona, called on Rev. J. P. Green on Thursday. Mr. S. I. Pearson, of Aurora, was a business caller here on Friday. Mr. J. A. Fay, of Lincoln, Neb., was a caller in our town on Tuesday. Dr. R. E. Curtis, his wife and babe autoed to our town on Thursday. Mr. Alfred F. Jungst, of Peoria, called on his customers here Wednesday. Mrs. Gus Rosendahl spent Wednesday with her daughter Mary, north of town. Miss Mary Walsh, of Langham, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Susie Dunn. Mr. Thea. Curtin and son, Claude, autoed to his farm near Braidwood Thursday. Miss Lucile Carr, of Ottawa, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hartly last week. Mr. Harry White, of Conrad, Ind., visited his brother, F. M. White, here last week. Mr. Michael Ahearn, of Ottawa, visited his son, Thos. and wife, south of town last week. Miss Margaret Hanna visited her sister, Miss Mayne Hanna, at Marshelles last week. Messrs. William Carey and John O'Connor, of Dwight, visited friends here on Thursday. Mr. William Dawson and sisters,

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gram on Sunday morning from Jersey City from her husband, Peter Borella, saying they were once more on American soil and that he would arrive in Chicago on Monday morning. Peter is accompanied by his mother and sister who have come to make their home in Coal City. Mrs. Peter Borella and son, A. J., went to Coal City on Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borella and daughter Lucille left for Chicago Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borella left here Monday morning to meet the home coming folks in Chicago.

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