

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

CUTTING AFFRAY—DIVORCE AND DAMAGE SUITS—BOARD OF REVIEW ADDS \$346,650—PUBLIC LIBRARY—REV. JAMES DESIGNS—WM. MULLEN LIBERATED—ANOTHER GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Proof of heirship was taken in the estate of George Klughart, deceased, in the county court last Friday afternoon.

Among the land transfers is the following: Frank Clapp to Ida Douglas, wd., lot 8, block 10, Isham's addition to Mazon; \$900.

Loretta Brougham, of Diamond, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Edward Brougham, on the grounds of cruelty. The couple were married in Pontiac in 1909 and have a son three years of age. Smith, Smith & Smith are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

A bill for divorce was filed in the circuit court Friday by Caroline Sweet who asks to be separated from her husband, Louis Sweet. They were married in 1904 and she charges that he is guilty of habitual drunkenness and has abused her. W. E. Viner is her attorney.

Wayne Ferguson and Milton Johnson, two Morris boys, have been selected to represent Grundy County at the Boys State Fair School at Springfield. It will be the duty of the boys to observe the manner of conducting the fair and to write a report of the same for their home schools.

A suit for damages has been filed by Harry Ingold against Maurice Walsh and the sum of \$1,000 is asked to recompense Ingold for injuries received when the natural gas in a well on the Walsh farm exploded July 17, 1913. Ingold alleges carelessness on the part of Walsh is the cause of the injuries he received. L. E. Simrall is the attorney for Ingold.

A bill has been filed in the circuit court by J. A. Wilson against Inger Osmanson, in which it is alleged that there was a breach of contract in the sale of the S.E. 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 34, for \$39,945 to Mr. Wilson but a clear title could not be secured to the south 33 feet of W. 3/4 of that section. Complainant alleges he has sustained a loss of \$500 on that strip and was also evicted by Helen Osmanson.

Dr. G. A. Leach, one of the well known Morris physicians and who is said to be the oldest resident physician in Morris, has gone into partnership with Dr. A. V. Allen, who recently moved to Morris from New Holland, Ill. The name of the new firm will be Leach & Allen and they will practice surgery and medicine. Dr. Allen is a graduate of the Valparaiso Medical School of Valparaiso, Ind.

The Morris Grain Company has constructed another grain elevator along the line of the Interurban railroad west of Morris. The new elevator is built on a new idea and is constructed of tile and has four large circular bins. Another new feature is the scales on which the wagon drives. The grain is dumped and weighed in one operation. It is the first elevator of the kind to be built in this vicinity and is attracting lots of attention.

Rev. G. W. James, pastor of the Congregational Church, caused much surprise here Sunday when he announced that he had tendered his resignation as pastor. He has been a tireless worker in the church for seven years and while he has no plans for the future he feels that he could be of better service in new fields. The resignation is to take effect Nov. 1, 1913. He has made many warm friends here who regret his intended departure.

The Board of Supervisors for Grundy county were in session for the September term and will make the appropriations for the coming year. The report of the county clerk shows that of the revenue of the past year was expended the amount of \$61,479.70.

the main item of which was \$14,000.00 for county officers' salaries. Almost \$10,000 was spent in caring for the poor, \$5,000 for elections, \$4,000 for supplies for county offices, and \$4,500 for jurors fees.

The Grundy County Board of Review has finished its labors for the year of 1913 and they have made a noteworthy record. The board is composed of James Mack, Chairman; William Cater, of Mazon, and George Trotter, of Morris. William Robinson acted as clerk for the board. They have examined the assessments of many persons and have placed on the tax books the names of 670 persons who were either not paying anything at all or else were not paying enough. The increase this year amounts to \$346,650.

Sheriff Francis and Mr. and Mrs. McKean, of Chicago, went to Spring Valley last week to examine the body of a man that was taken from the river near that city and which was thought to be the remains of Roy McKean, who lost his life a month ago at the Dresden Heights Rapids and whose body has not been found, although a constant search has been made for it ever since the day of the accident. The body, however, proved to be some one else and the work of looking for the McKean boy is still going on.

The public library board met Saturday evening and committee were appointed on finance, book purchasing, building and grounds and administration. C. H. Root, County Superintendent of Schools, made a suggestion that met with the approval of everyone and that was that the various school teachers in Morris and the New Century and Monday Clubs submit a list of books they would like to have installed in the library and this list would act as a guide to the board in their purchasing. Miss Ethel Thayer, of Abilene, Kan., has been chosen as librarian and is giving the board the benefit of her long experience in the matter of selecting books, installing the lights and the furniture.

William Mullen, of Pontiac, and formerly proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Gardner, has been pardoned by the State Board of Pardons and has been released from the county jail, where he has been serving a seven months' sentence for assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Mullen was charged and found guilty of cutting W. S. Golden, a traveling salesman, with a pocket knife, in 1911. The cutting was done in the Slow saloon at Gardner after the men had been together all day and had consumed considerable liquor; they quarreled about some argument they were having and the cutting resulted. Mullen was sentenced to seven months in the county jail and the case was appealed and the Appellate court affirmed the decision of Judge Stough and an appeal was made to the state board of pardons. Pending the decision of the Board of Pardons, Mullen has been serving part of his sentence and has been in jail about four months. Golden who was stabbed died some time afterwards but the wounds he received were not in any way responsible for his demise. Mullen has made a model prisoner while at the county jail and has become a great friend of everyone that he has come in contact with. He will go back to Pontiac where he has charge of the Imperial Hotel and has a fine patronage. Mullen's many friends here and in Gardner are very glad to hear of his release.

Morris was the scene of a cutting affray last Thursday that for a time threatened to terminate fatally. The quarrel which caused the stabbing was between two foreigners named Ignatz and Pantlich, both of whom have been employed as laborers on the Interurban road for several months. The two men had been drinking and according to Ignatz who did the cutting, Pantlich had been threatening to kill him and he beat him to it. He followed Pantlich out into the street and caught him near Black's cigar factory, where they had a few words and Ignatz drew a knife and made several vicious stabs at his victim. The first cut in the back severed a rib, the next cut an artery in the right arm and the third lodged in the breast. The wounded man sank to the ground covered with blood while the other ran away across lots with Black in pursuit. He dropped his knife and was only stopped when B. Huston stepped in front of him and threatened to brain him with a pair of heavy pliers. Ignatz was taken and lodged in the county jail where he claimed he had acted in self-defense. The wounded man was hurried to the Morris hospital, where several local physicians worked on him in an effort to prevent him from bleeding to death. Ignatz was brought before Judge Schroeder for a hearing and the case was continued to await the outcome of the injuries inflicted upon Pantlich. The physicians in charge report that he will recover. Five cuts were found on the injured man, some of them being all of four inches deep. Judge Schroeder placed Ignatz under \$5000 bonds.

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Reno Allen, of Maresilles, was a guest of a friend here Sunday.

Erfred Wennerstrom and Carl Glenn spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

The R. N. A. will hold a pantry sale at Petry's store Saturday, Sept. 13.

Quite a number from here are attending the Stretcher fair this week.

Miss Myrtle Wassman, of Seneca, is spending the week with home folks. John McCae and wife visited her folks near Coal City the first of the week.

Mr. Jess Lightner and niece, Miss Lizzie, were Stretcher passengers Saturday.

Chas. Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Sunday.

Willis Smith went to Milwaukee Sunday to visit his brother Gordon, who is working there.

Mrs. Samuel Mabee, of Morton, Ill., is spending the week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, L. N. Anderson and Miss Bernice Smith autoed to Morris Saturday evening.

G. E. Killmer, of Marengo, autoed here Tuesday evening and W. A. Small and C. A. Finch & Son returned home with him Wednesday.

The Verona Junior ball team met the Mazon team Saturday at Mazon. Score, Verona, 17; Mazon, 6.

Mrs. J. P. Cody and son, Charles, while on the way to Morris to visit Mrs. Claude Francis, had a serious accident about one mile from home, breaking her collar bone. She will be under the doctor's care for some time. Charles escaped with a shaking up.

Miss Anna Daley is our agent at Gardner and will accept subscriptions and advertising.

Harry Hansen is on the sick list.

Ray Scoggins spent Tuesday in Morris.

Mr. T. S. Green was a Joliet visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Halpin and wife attended the Stretcher fair Tuesday.

Miss Cecile Jones left Friday for a visit with relatives in Joliet.

Mrs. Robt. Bradbeer spent Sunday with her daughter in Chicago.

Irving Peck, of Joliet, spent several days with relatives at this place.

George Johnson and mother spent Tuesday at the Brushingham home.

Mrs. Pete Olson returned Tuesday from her visit with relatives in Decatur.

Don't forget to attend the Catholic fair at South Wilmington next month, starting the fifteenth.

Christ Riber and Andrew Anderson, two of Dwight's popular young men, were in Gardner Sunday.

Wm. Bressingham, wife and three children visited with David Hayes and family at Dwight Sunday.

Wm. Hayes and George Lockwood, of near Campus, visited with Wm. Bressingham and family Tuesday.

Mr. Nelius Lunde, of Elliott, is spending a week's vacation at the home of his uncle, J. Hill, south of town.

Mrs. Wm. McKnight returned to her home in Joliet Tuesday evening, after a short visit with her parents at this place.

Miss Mayme Brushingham was unable to teach school Monday on account of illness. Her sister, Miss Dolly, acted as substitute.

Dr. F. M. Allison and brother attended their grandmother's funeral last week at St. Paul, Ind. They made the round trip in the doctor's auto.

A dance was given Wednesday evening at the home of Louie Lauridsen south of town. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all present.

Mr. Thomas Kalden, of Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNulty, of South Wilmington, autoed to Starved Rock and Deer Park Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mr. Blackwelder, formerly a resident of Gardner, but now of Joliet, spent Monday with friends at this place. He also visited the high school where he was superintendent for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riber, formerly of Gardner, but now of Cordova, Ill., have been visiting relatives and friends in and around Gardner for the past week. They returned to their home Thursday.

The Five Ferris Wheel Girls

The grandest out door attraction that has ever been offered at fairs will appear at the Grundy County Fair each afternoon and evening, Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive.—Adv. 37-2w

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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KINSMAN GOODFARM

Miss Mollie Curtin spent last week with Mrs. W. Sisk.

Mr. L. J. Bennett, of Chicago, called on White & Co. Friday.

Mr. Thos. Moran, of Coal City, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. S. L. Pearson, of Aurora, was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Walter Connis, of Stretcher, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. William Gaylord, of Joliet, was a business caller here Thursday.

Misses Nellie Ryan and Loretto White autoed to Seneca on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Mulera, of near Budd, vis brother, John Mulera, on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Waldecker, of Ottawa, called on his customers here Friday.

Miss Mabel Walsh spent last week at the home of her uncle, C. J. Coughlin.

Mrs. R. Cosgrove, of Morris, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan O'Connell, last week.

Miss Gertrude Halton, of Ransom, spent last week with her uncle, John Kenny.

Mrs. Pat Silk, of near Dwight, visited her sister, Mrs. L. McNamara, on Friday.

Mr. David Carey, of Joliet, visited his brothers, John and Richard Carey, last week.

Miss Loretto Halpin spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. F. Shepherd.

Mr. Francis Roach, of Stretcher, spent Friday with his grandfather, Thos. Ryan.

Mrs. M. Lamb, of Ransom, spent Thursday with Mrs. L. Carey and Mrs. K. Latch.

Miss Margaret O'Neill, of Maresilles, visited at the O'Neill home south of town last week.

Mr. Wm. Carey, of Dwight, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shehan entertained his two sisters from Chicago and Ottawa last week.

Mr. Howard Connor, of Dwight, was in our town Friday soliciting for the Dwight Star and Herald.

Mrs. Pat Walsh and daughter, Catherine, visited with Mrs. Thos. Donahue Thursday and Friday.

Misses Nellie and Maud Curlin, of Gardner, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Lou Coveny, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Connor and Miss Laura Wier, of Joliet, were visitors at the Pat McCambridge home last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ryan and Misses Ella Ryan and Mildred McCabe, of Ransom, visited at the Ryan home on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Moore returned home Friday after a week's visit with her brother, Clarence Meagher, in Ransom.

Mrs. Henry Morrow and son and Mrs. Agnes Agon, of Seneca, spent Thursday and Friday at Thos. Ryan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cahill, of Nevada, were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Phelan, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran and children, of Nevada, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donavan.

Misses Anna Lamb and Edna Trainor, of Ransom, visited the former's aunts, Mrs. K. Latch and Mrs. L. Carey, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin and Howard Connor, of Dwight, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Connor, of Joliet, autoed here on Sunday and visited at the Pat McCambridge home.

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UPPER GOODFARM

Supt. Root visited Goodfarm schools Wednesday.

Flood Bros. are erecting a new up-to-date corn crib.

Mrs. Mary Sanders spent Sunday with her brother, John and family.

Wilbur Isham, of Mazon, was transacting business in Goodfarm Tuesday.

Mrs. James Thorpe has gone for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank Flood is now home. His uncle, Dr. Carey, of Braceville, visited him Sunday.

The Evangelical tent meetings began Wednesday evening at Geo. Pfeifer's grove.

Hector Urbane is in Michigan, this week to buy a farm. He expects to move there next spring.

W. M. Burkhardt, Geo. Burkhardt and Maurice Walker shelled corn Tuesday and Will Pfeifer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Walker returned home from Iowa after an extended visit with their son, Russell, and daughter.

Mary Ann Hughes, of Chicago, died Friday afternoon and was buried at Dwight Sunday. She was a sister of Delia Smith, of Goodfarm.

Will Burkhardt, Geo. Mitchell, Will Christie, Fred Burkhardt, Art Hoedock, John and Lee Hooper attended the Kanakkee fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grife and Rev. Newlin and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of fine baby girls since our last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Melhuish, of Richmond, Ind., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkhardt.

Mrs. Melhuish and Mrs. Burkhardt are sisters.

The Gleaners second annual picnic will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Gleaners Park in Goodfarm. It was estimated that 600 people attended this picnic last year and the committees are working hard to make it better this year than last. They are securing the very best talent attainable. Grand Slocum, Supreme Secretary and founder of the Arbor, will deliver the chief address of the day. Crane's celebrated orchestra, of Joliet, will furnish music all day and for the big dance at night. Lawrence Williams, of Ottawa, one of the best readers and impersonators, has been secured to furnish you all the fun and laughter you want. All who heard Mr. Williams last year pronounced him the best they ever heard. Alph Gleghorn, our smiling county treasurer, is billed for some of those famous solos of which he is so full. Dinner will be served in the dining room from 11:30 until 1:30. Supper from 6 to 8. All kinds of refreshments on the grounds. Races of all descriptions with liberal prizes. A grand prize to the largest visiting delegation from any Arbor. Base ball, Mazon vs. Goodfarm; batteries—Goodfarm, Flood and Higgins; Mazon—Walker and Larson. Look for big bills posted everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose were Morris visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. G. Miles were among the Joliet shoppers last week.

Mrs. Jas. Thorpe left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with