

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

NEW COLONY BEING FORMED—FIRE AT HOME OF WILLIAM GRUNDY
—REV. JAMES' RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED—MRS. MARTHA DEGNER ACCEPTS POSITION AS TEACHER.

The vote cast in the recent primary in Grundy County gives, Paterbaugh 313, Bergland 79, Shay, 84, Craig 32 and Root.

William Schackley, aged 39 and Miss Lillian Clifton, aged 39, were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday afternoon by Rev. Geyer, of the M. E. Church. The couple were from Rockford, Ill.

A large barn, corn crib and shed owned by Lincoln Kay was burned to the ground Friday afternoon. Two horses which were in the barn were saved. There was some insurance on the buildings.

Phillip Goldman, the new proprietor of the Carson House was served with a warrant for his arrest Friday on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. The offense was witnessed by Chief of Police Armstrong.

The 47th annual reunion of the 36th Illinois regiment of Illinois Veteran Volunteers was held in Elgin last Saturday and was attended by John Schofield, George Raymond, John Hier and Thomas Flynn, of Morris.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court against W. E. and Anna Fitzpatrick by Henneberry Brothers to recover on a promissory note for \$208. Attorney Hayes is representing the plaintiffs and the damages asked are \$300.

The members of the Congregational Church have decided not to accept the resignation of Rev. James, who has resigned after seven years' service. His seventh year will be completed April 1, 1914, and the members have asked him to remain until that time at least.

Some one who saw smoke issuing from a window in the Dr. W. E. Walsh home Sunday thought a fire was in progress and turned in an alarm. The department responded in a hurry but only to find that Dr. Walsh was fumigating a room and the smoke was caused by the process.

At the Sandwich races which were held last Wednesday Miss Emma Han-

son, the 17-year-old girl jockey of Morris, easily won first in the running race from a field of four entrants. Miss Hanson has been riding horses all her life and her appearance at a race always attracts a large crowd.

City Physician W. G. Sachse, has issued a notice to the residents of Morris stating that in view of the small-pox epidemic in Coal City it would be advisable for everyone, who has not been vaccinated in the last five years to have the same attended to as soon as possible for his own as well as for the public's safety.

The home of William Grundy on Railroad street was set on fire Sunday by a leaking gasoline stove and the fire department made a fast run to the scene but the lady of the house had made short work of the blaze by putting water on it. The blaze that resulted when the gasoline caught fire burned Mrs. Grundy's hand but not badly.

Mrs. Martha Degner, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geyer, of the M. E. Church, has accepted a position as voice teacher in the De Pauw University. Mrs. Degner is a splendid soprano singer and as the De Pauw school is one of the best in the line of vocal culture the appointment of the Morris lady is a splendid compliment to her ability.

The city council at a special meeting refused to pass an ordinance that would permit the erection of a coal shed by C. W. Johnson inside the fire limits. The erection was protested by the Free Methodist Church as the dust from the coal made the parsonage a very undesirable place to live. Attorney Rausch addressed the council on the matter in question.

A petition has been filed in the county court asking for the organization of the "Maine Drainage and Levee District" composed of the townships of Goose Lake, Felix, Maine and Braceville, for the purpose of draining that section and building levees by special

assessment of the property owners who will be benefited. Smith, Smith & Smith are the attorneys.

Arrangements are well under way here for a community farm for Polish people which will be a sort of "back to the farm" movement on a systematic basis. Polish residents of Chicago have united with local men to plot into small farms of five acres each the Morris driving park of ninety acres. Each small farm will be owned by the head of a household. Every Sunday parties of this race come down from Chicago and are shown over the grounds. Almost without exception the men sign up for five acres and prepare to move their families from the congested regions of Chicago to their own plot of ground. The Morris Industrial Association, after a thorough investigation, has pronounced the project entirely on the square and Morris is now enthusiastic in its welcome of the future colony members.

Mayor W. E. Walsh revoked the license of Phillip Goldman for not complying with the ordinance that requires all curtains, etc., to be removed so that the interior of the saloon can be seen on Sundays. Goldman had some colored paper fastened on his windows and refused to remove it when told to do so by the police. Goldman was fined for selling beer to a minor and promised to pay up Monday and when the policeman went to collect he met with a very cool reception and did not get the money. The mayor then revoked the license and sent the policeman to take it away from the saloon. When this was done, the bartender still continued to sell beer while the officer was there and a warrant was then sworn out charging him with selling beer without a license. He finally saw what he was up against and has paid up and promised to be good. His license has been restored.

The resort on the canal run by "Dutch Liz" was raided Monday evening by Deputy Sheriffs Carolan and Newton and three inmates, namely Lizzie Johnson, Nellie Collins and Minnie Miller, were held before Justice Aldersurf Tuesday morning where the proprietor, Lizzie Johnson pleaded guilty to conducting a house of ill fame. She also said that she should have been warned to quit and been given time to get away. The state's attorney recommended that a fine of \$200 be assessed and the justice complied with the recommendation. She was unable to pay the fine and stated if it was reduced she might be able to pay but the justice refused to make it any smaller. The other two women were fined \$50 each and as they had no money all three were forced to go to the county jail. The two last named stated that if they could pay their fine or board it out they would leave Grundy County and never return.

One of the conductors on the C. O. & P. R. R. either has a bad disposition or else the fellow who claims he was thrown from a car near the Trotter crossing is telling an untruth. A man giving his name as Peter Smith, of Chicago, was making a trip down the Illinois Valley seeking work on his way to Omaha and had bought a ticket for Morris. After the car had left Morris and was near the Trotter crossing he asked where he was and when he found out that the Morris station was passed he asked the conductor why he had not called the name of the station. The conductor claimed he did not and just to prove it he hit Smith in the face three times and pushed him off the car and threw his suit case after him. A stranger got off at the same place and found Smith lying unconscious. The Trotter family was notified and the man was given some restorative and then told the story as given above. The physician who examined him states that he was intoxicated. The conductor when he returns may have a different story to tell.

The September grand jury reported for duty Monday morning before Judge Stough of the circuit court and every member was ready and willing to serve. T. W. Walker was chosen foreman and the rest of the jurors and their townships are as follows: From Highland, Patrick Walsh; Vienna, W. F. Baker, C. C. Penn; Norman, Charles Welsh; Erienna, Andrew Johnson; Nettle Creek, Edward Walker; Goodfarm, William Cusick, Jr.; Mazon, S. J. Warnement, T. W. Walker; Wauponsee, Patrick McLaughlin; Morris, P. C. Matteson, William Amundsen; Saratoga, Lars Olson; Garfield, J. F. Scroggins; Greenfield, Frank Becker; Maine, Ithiel Stevens; Braceville, Anton Planfetti, Anthony O'Melia; Felix, Martin McDermott, Peter Baudino; Goose Lake, Lewis Lyons; Aux Sable, J. William McEvilly, Sr., William Van Dolson. After receiving their instructions from the judge they retired to the Sachse building. Judge Stough decided not to hold court next week on account of the Mazon fair as those interested had made the request, the

Judge did not like to postpone court on that account but found that only a small number of the petit jurors had been notified and it would not cost much to have them told to appear the week following so he called court for a week later. A number of cases were set by the judge as follows: Sept. 25, Town of Saratoga vs. Jacobson to enforce drainage, 1:30. Sept. 29, 1:30, Woelfel vs. Hynds, damages. The Holderman vs. Hynds will follow the above. There are several cases of a similar nature and the trial of the one will decide the rest. The First National Bank vs. Reardon, garnishment will follow. The Baker vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry., damages will follow, and then will come another suit for damages, the Testa vs. C. & A. R. R. Then will come the appeal case of Bull vs. Severson and after that the Prairie Box-board Co. vs. the Morris Oatmeal Co. The J. Lindsay Wells Co. vs. Prairie Boxboard Co. case was dismissed for want of prosecution. The D. G. Cronin vs. Farmers Elevator Co. dismissed by plaintiff at his costs. J. F. Judy vs. T. F. McKinney and James Brady dismissed by plaintiff at his costs. J. F. Judy vs. Larry McKinney and W. B. Thomas, dismissed by plaintiff at his costs. Frank Stonitch vs. Louis Showers, motion made by defendant to vacate judgment and stay of execution and leave to plead. Marie Peterson vs. Peter Peterson divorce, dismissed by complainant at her costs. Cora Bray vs. James Bray, divorce, dismissed by complainant at her costs. Christina Bretto vs. Aelz Bretto, divorce, dismissed by complainant at her costs. Ellen Peel vs. Thomas Peel, divorce, and injunction. Motion granted defendant giving him ten days in which to plead. The case of the First National Bank vs. Reardon was dismissed Tuesday morning by the plaintiff at his costs.

KINSMAN

Mr. William Drake, of Mazon, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. M. E. McDermott was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Vint spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Florence McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and children autoed to Morris on Friday.

Mrs. John Kenney and son, Daniel, were Stretator visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. John Phelan, of Morris, spent Thursday and Friday with home folks.

Miss Anna Ryan was the guest of Mrs. John McCabe at Stretator last week.

Mr. Frank Colteaux, of Bloomington, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss M. Roach, of Stretator, was the guest of her grandfather, Thos. Ryan last week.

Miss Lizzie McCabe, of Joliet, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Broderick.

Mr. Thos. Rinehart, of Chicago, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Pete Tostenen.

Miss Nellie Ryan spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. M. Roach, at Stretator.

Miss Nellie Cosgrove, of Morris, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan O'Connell, last week.

Miss Nan Cosgrove, of Morris, visited her sister, Mrs. Dan O'Connell, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Green and Miss Rosie Doskey spent Wednesday with the Green sisters north of town.

Miss Catherine Murphy, of Coal City, has returned to our town and is employed at the Ryan home.

Messrs. George and Stanley Williams, of West Vienna, were visitors in our town on Friday evening.

Messrs. Thos. and William Broderick and Miss Lizzie McCabe went by auto to Morris on Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Lowery visited relatives and friends at Dixon and Amboy last week.

Miss Irene Corbett, of Ransom, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. John Phelan.

Mrs. Richard Carey left for Gary, Ind., Friday, where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Rider.

Mrs. F. M. White and daughters and Miss Mayze Roach went by auto to Gardner on Saturday, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. John A. O'Malley, Druggist.—Adv.

MAZON

Sprague Murray spent Sunday in Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Dodd, of Chicago, is here visiting Ada Dix.

O. H. Fuller is in Indiana looking after his land.

Jesse Davies has returned from his trip through the west.

C. H. Small and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Mr. Clayton and family visited Abraham North's Sunday.

John Hamilton, who has been alling this week, is slowly improving.

Rev. R. J. Vandervoort is attending Conference at Galesburg this week.

C. Laub, of Stretator, was here Saturday looking after the electric lights.

Dr. J. A. Campbell and E. D. Pollock were Chicago passengers Monday.

Norris Murray, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

Adah Davies left for Galesburg on Tuesday, where she attends school this year.

Lester Worley is working on the mail route while Carle Sealey is on his vacation.

Mrs. John Cromwell left for Scotland Monday on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and children have gone to their old home near Alton to visit relatives.

Misses Mildred and Ora Strong went to Bloomington Tuesday, where they will attend school.

Mrs. E. D. Watts and daughter, Helen, of Keithsburg, are visiting at the home of J. R. Bursk.

Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson entertained several ladies Thursday in honor of Grandma Miller's eighty-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilborne, and Mrs. Henry Burnham and daughter, Waive, were shopping in Chicago Monday.

Mr. Olaf Nelson has returned to his duties at H. J. Allison's butcher shop, after taking a forced vacation on account of a very sore hand.

L. G. Horrie has been appointed postmaster here. We all feel sure that everybody will be pleased as he is a very accommodating and popular gentleman.

Mrs. F. F. Wheeler left Wednesday noon for Joliet where she will attend a reception given in honor of the Eastern Star Grand officers of the state of Illinois.

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