

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

CHANGE IN POSTOFFICE FORCE WEDNESDAY—CHICAGO YOUTHSSEN-
TENCED TO COUNTY JAIL—JOHN KNUDSTON PASSES AWAY
—CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO BE OPENED SOON.

Judgment by confession was entered in the case of John Weidner vs. William Harrod for \$268.50 of which \$24 was for attorney's fees. The court ordered an execution issued.

Another train has been added to the time card of the Fox and Illinois Union, the new railroad running north of Morris to Yorkville. This makes five trains each day and gives very good service.

The city authorities have started to build a new fire barn in order to prepare the way for quicker service on fire alarms. The city team will be stabled at the fire house and with the installation of quick hitching harness it is expected to save five to ten minutes on night fire alarms.

Sheriff J. H. Francis has just received a copy of the state auto laws sent out by the secretary of state and the local sheriff will make every effort to enforce the laws in regard to number, lights, etc. This also applies to motorcycles; so keep your lights shining as the law will be enforced without fear or favor.

The change in the postoffice force took place Wednesday of this week and John McGrath, the new Democratic postmaster, succeeded Willard Wagner who has been in charge for the past four years. The check up of the office took place Tuesday and Wednesday morning McGrath took charge. The assistant postmaster will be Miss Nellie Cosgrove of this city.

John Knudston, aged 43 years, passed away at the Morris hospital Monday afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia and a complication of diseases. Deceased came to Morris about twenty years ago from Sweden, and has lived in Erienna ever since. He leaves a widow but no children. He also leaves four sisters, two of whom are in Sweden and the other two in the east.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Anna Carney gave a shower in her honor Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Murray. The shower was given in honor of the young lady's approaching marriage to Fred Gable of this city and was attended by a large number. The whole affair was a surprise and was carried out very effectively. A large number of valuable and useful gifts were showered upon the bride to be and the evening was spent very merrily.

Joe Hess and Clyde McCloskey, who were indicted for burglary, appeared before Judge Stough in Morris Tuesday and plead guilty. They were indicted on five counts but the state's attorney was asked to be lenient with them and they were charged on the one count. Attorney Simrall made a fine plea to the court for leniency on account of the youth of the boys and because they had promised to lead a better life hereafter. The court then gave the boys a very serious talk and said he was amazed that they had not landed in the penitentiary. He sentenced them to a year in the county jail and fined them \$1.00 and costs on each of the four counts.

Three of the Chicago youths who came down to Morris to show up the rural residents by robbing the stores, and were indicted by the grand jury, were brought into court to plead on Thursday forenoon and one of them plead not guilty and the other two asked for more time to consider the matter. Their names are Herbert Meyers, Joseph Hess and Clyde McCloskey and they are charged with entering several of the local stores by way of the transoms. Attorney Reardon is representing Herbert Meyers and he entered a plea of not guilty.

Hess and McCloskey have retained L. E. Simrall, the city attorney, to defend them. The bonds for all three were placed at \$1000.

A Mexican, who is working on the local court house, was secured to talk Spanish for Manule Amadore, who was indicted for living in open adultery with a fifteen-year-old girl at Mazon. He was without funds to defend his case and the court appointed W. E. Viner to look after him. His bond was fixed at \$500. John Ignace, who chased one of his countrymen, by the name of Pantalich and stabbed him severely with a knife and was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder, plead not guilty and his bond was placed at \$1,500. Attorney L. Simrall will defend him. Lizzie Depping, who was indicted for selling liquor without a license, was placed under \$350 bonds. With the aid of an attorney from Chicago Judge Stough heard sixteen applications for naturalization. Only eight of those who were examined were able to give satisfactory answers.

A commercial night school has been arranged for Morris and will be started on September 29. The studies taught will be shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and spelling. If this venture proves to be a success a course will be started in Domestic Science and Manual Training. Miss Ada Coddington will teach the commercial course and the sessions will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Publicity Board of the local Carnegie library held a meeting and in the course of the evening it was decided to ask for donations from the citizens for funds to purchase books. A canvass of the city will be made and it is thought that no trouble will be experienced in securing the \$4,000 required to stock the library completely. The following are the figures: Gift from Carnegie, \$12,500; contract price for building, \$11,247; hardware, lights, architect and furniture, \$1,655; paid for lot, \$1,400, which leaves a balance of \$1,700 available for books. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of October. Miss Thayer has been chosen for librarian and the library board are greatly pleased with her work.

Miss Mollie Curtin was a Dwight shopper Thursday. Mrs. Maggie Bonin is entertaining her daughter, Maud and baby, from Chicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Iffland and family visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Kankakee. James Wilkinson, Sr., James Wilkinson, Jr., and C. H. Van Deusen, of Verona, made a business trip to Morris Friday, going in the former's auto. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and children, James Wilkinson, Sr., and Claud Radliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson, near Campus. Mr. and Mrs. John Bressner and Ray Smith and Lillie Kirkandall visited Sunday with Ray's brother, Frank Smith, at Bradley, Ill., going over by auto. Miss Margaret Girod, of Coal City, is assisting Mrs. Nellie Hill in her house work this week at the home of Pat Smith, Mrs. Hill being poorly at this writing.

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

Claude Danner was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

T. S. Green was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Wheeler has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Lucile Wheeler spent Sunday with friends in Beeville.

Louie Lauridsen started for Ipwa Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson and Mrs. L. Lauridsen were Dwight visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Larson welcomed a fine baby girl to their home Wednesday morning.

Miss Hannah Hill returned to her home Sunday after spending three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Heines, in Buckingham.

School was closed Tuesday and Thursday to give the teachers and children a chance to attend the Mazon fair. There will be school Saturday to make up for Thursday.

A certain young man and friend, while out riding Sunday evening, had the misfortune to run into an auto which was without lights. A slight damage to the buggy and a good scare by the occupants was fortunately all that was received.

Sunday morning at the Danish Lutheran Church occurred the marriage of Miss Meta Sorensen to Mr. Walter Christensen, the Rev. J. C. Aaberg, of Dwight, performing the ceremony. Miss Anna, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Theodore Christensen as best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue messaline. After the wedding, dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Sorensen. This marks the fourth wedding in that estimable lady's family within one year, two sons and two daughters having entered the holy bonds of matrimony.

A. M. Dunkle, of Chicago, is visiting Mazon friends.

The schools are closed this week on account of the fair.

Miss Marie Horrie, of Morris, is visiting Jim Condon and family.

Miss E. Fahrnhopf is spending the week with friends in Urbana.

Mrs. E. J. Rieger is here visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Taylor.

Miss Mildred Small, of Morris, is visiting D. S. Small and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters returned Friday from their visit in Nebraska.

Miss Blanche Frye, of Fairbury, is visiting at the home of W. H. Symons.

Mrs. Grace Pierce, of Plainville, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Nicholson.

Miss Semans, of Warsaw, Ind., is spending the week with Miss Olive Dromgoole.

Mrs. Henry Small and Mrs. Will Rose, of Highland, visited relatives in Mazon Friday.

Harry Glenn, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Rev. Elmer Meecham, of Clifton, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Keltner.

Misses Jeanette and Luella Isham are back from Crystal Lake, where they have been visiting Inez Burleigh, Sprague, Forrest and Lyle Murray, Ovid Sinclair, Lambert and Carl Larson, Ray Sproull, Vernon Hoag, George Schanlin and Byrl Barker left Saturday for Urbana, where they will attend school.

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Italians Fond of Pyrotechnics. Pyrotechnic performances in Italy are usually ordered by municipalities. In southern Italy they are very frequent, and every fair or holiday serves as a call for them.

The ball game between Mazon and

Goodfarm was one of the best games of the season. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Goodfarm. The races and other sports were all extra good and the people declared John Paxton, Ed Barron and Bob Flood a committee on sports that would be remembered next year.

Gooseberry Arbor of Livingston county carried off the grand prize of three silk banners for having the biggest and best delegation. They all came in autos and formed a complete delegation. All the autos were gaily trimmed in the proper colors and the head auto in which Chief Gleaner Robert Linton rode, carried a large felt banner bearing the name and number of the Arbor.

Goose Lake, Gardner, Dwight, Odell and Campus Arbors were well represented.

Among the guests that came from afar were State Manager Hoffman and wife, of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. McInstry, of Grand Park. Mr. McInstry is the president of the state federation and Mr. Young is secretary. Mr. Donally, state inner guard, of Odell, was present. Mr. Gooding and wife, of Watseka. Mr. Gooding is chaplain of the state federation. Mr. Anderson, of Wheaton, Ill., is another member of the federation that was present. The federation held a very interesting meeting in the basement of the hall in the evening. Mr. Andrews, of Otawa, was also present.

The hall and grounds were very beautifully decorated with the Gleaners colors and a very sumptuous dinner and supper was served in the dining room. Everything went off very smoothly, the day was perfect and the Gleaners are glad they can say with one accord "well done."

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Mr. D. A. Ryan was a Dwight visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Coveny spent Friday with relatives at Joliet.

Miss Catherine Phelan visited with friends at Morris this week.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Streator, called on his customers here Friday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cripple, at Odell on Sunday.

Miss Julia McCabe spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. John McCabe, at Streator.

Mr. John P. Dawson, of Dwight, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Dawson, on Friday.

Mrs. William Phelan, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whalen, near Odell.

Misses Irene and Josephine Danlher of Ransom, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary McShane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey, daughter Gertrude, and son Willis, autoted to Streator on Friday.

Misses Anna and Mabel DeVine spent Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. Clarence Meagher, at Ransom.

Miss Nellie Ryan spent Monday with her sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. Parnell Vaughney, at Marselles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meagher and daughter, of Ransom, spent Tuesday at the Moore and Fisher homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holleran visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holleran, at Campus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrath, of Lostant, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Ahearn.

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A cement walk has been laid around the N. P. Leslie residence, on Second avenue.

Mrs. John Gaspardini and daughter are visiting with relatives near Dwight.

Perry Brooke is spending a few weeks with his son, Art, and family at Earlville, Ill.

Miss Hettie Granger, who is employed in Dwight, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Felix Rolando, who had his foot hurt at the mine two weeks ago, is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

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