

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

ALFRED WALLIN DIES—INTERURBAN ACCIDENT—DEATH OF W. H. BUTTON—WOMEN ON JURY—FOOT BALL—COUNTY CLERKS—MARRIAGE—ETC.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Jesse Lanier, aged 23 years, and Anna Jaumotte, aged 23 years, both of Mazon. They were married by Judge Bedford.

The coroner's inquest on the death of George Worklitch, who was killed by an interurban car on the Fox and Illinois Union R. R. Thursday, brought in an open verdict and did not place the blame for the accident.

The Morris high school team suffered its first defeat Saturday when the big Chicago Heights team played here and proved to be too heavy for the locals. They play the same team next Saturday at Chicago Heights and with a week's hard practice on forward passes, etc., the locals expect to make a much better showing.

The state convention of the Supervisors and County Clerks of Illinois will be held at Morris the last week of this month and judging from the amount of reservations being asked for those intending to be present it is expected that fully 300 will attend the convention. Local people have been asked to place all the rooms they can spare at the disposal of the county clerk as the hotels will not begin to hold the crowd.

The local Progressives held a meeting here Tuesday evening for the purpose of furthering the candidacy of Arthur Shay, of Streator, who aspires to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court. Those present and who addressed the meeting were Raymond Robbins, Medill McCormick, and Mrs. Funk. About 200 people, one third of which were women turned out to hear the speaking which was all that could be desired, from a Progressive point of view.

Mrs. Alice Wilson has issued invitations to the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lulu Alice, to Archibald Hurlbut, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 5:30 p. m. Miss Wilson is the clever and efficient deputy circuit clerk and is well and favorably known to all those who have business in the court house. The couple will make their home in Niagara Falls, N. Y., where a handsome residence is now being especially built for them.

Two Morris people went to Chicago Sunday and were joined in marriage. They are Miss Ella Rose and Ralph Brogan. The bride has been employed at the Commercial Hotel for the past four years and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rose, of this city. The groom, whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio, is employed here by the Chicago Telephone Company. They will live in Morris for the winter, the bride resuming her duties at the hotel during that time.

The work of installing the gates on the Rock Island crossings is now complete and they are in operation constantly. At two of the crossings men will be in charge of the gates and have them in operation from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. while at the Liberty street crossing two men will be on duty and the gates will be operated night and day. By this method it is thought the many fatal accidents that have taken place at this crossing will be prevented in the future.

The Morris city officials and citizens had an opportunity of witnessing the demonstration of a different kind of pulmotor from the kind which were shown here some time previously. The demonstration was given by A. J. Menny, of Kansas City, who represented the Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. A large number of citizens and physicians witnessed the work of Mr. Menny and were well pleased with the machine as shown. Several advantages were claimed over the other makes exhibited and the test was thought to be a big success.

Following a week's illness with pleuro pneumonia, W. H. Button passed away Saturday morning at Morris at the hospital where he has been

during the illness. The deceased was a man of 47 years of age and was superintendent of the Gardner Sash Pulley plant where he was well liked by the employees and the owners of the plant. He leaves a widow and four children, one son by the widow and three children by a former wife. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and that order had charge of the funeral. The remains were shipped to his old home in Reading for interment.

The Peru Athletic Club and the Morris Athletics met in football at the local field Sunday and the game terminated in favor of Morris after a great contest. Peru put up a fine game and scored a drop kick and a touch-down but the latter was not allowed as the referee claimed the play was illegal as the quarter was not five yards behind the scrimmage line when the pass was made. Morris finally scored on a forward pass from Hamilton to Art Enger and a goal was missed. They also carried the ball to within a few feet of the Peru goal just before the final whistle sounded. Peru scored three points on a drop kick made from the fifteen yard line. A large crowd witnessed the game.

The first women to be summoned as jurors on a case in this county were called by the bailiff in the Fenno vs. Fenno case. The wife has charged her husband with assault and battery and when the case was called in Judge Schroeder's court and Deputy Sheriff A. Newton went out to hunt up jurors he summoned Misses Madge Wood, Mollie Brady and Cora Olson. Mrs. Fenno, through her attorney, decided that she would prefer to have men on the jury and the young ladies did not get a chance to serve. Mrs. Fenno charged her husband with choking her, tearing her clothes and abusing her in various ways and the jury decided that a fine of \$100 would fit the case. Frank Hayes represented the plaintiff and H. B. Smith the defendant. Fenno, who works in the cut glass works was unable to pay his fine and is now lodged in the county jail.

Dr. O. M. Barker, who has been working steadily trying to secure the Carnegie hero medal for John Rufus, the colored workman who saved the lives of four people last summer, has had rather a hard time getting recognition from those in charge of the fund. In response to his many letters he has received a reply stating that the commission in charge always sends out a special agent to examine into the facts of each case and account of the many similar affairs to handle they have been unable to get around to the Rufus case as yet. As soon as those ahead of the local case are attended to the special agent will come here and look the matter up and report to the commission. That the award of the medal will follow as a matter of course is the opinion of all those familiar with the case. Mr. Rufus is now at Waterloo, Iowa, where he is employed in the construction of a court house.

Account of the large crowd that assembled to hear the particulars of the case of Mrs. Inger Osmanson and Miss Anna Hill against Henry Johnson and Len Holland, Justice Schroeder was forced to hear the case in the circuit court room as his own quarters were much too small. A jury trial was waived by the defendants and the attorneys were State's Attorney Hayes, of Morris, and George Arbetter, of Joliet, for the plaintiffs and H. B. Smith for the defendants. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that on Sunday evening, Sept. 28th, they were driving homeward in a buggy when they were forcibly detained by the two defendants who tried to get Mrs. Osmanson out of the buggy and into another rig. The men also forcibly sat on the laps of the women and took other liberties with Miss Hill. The women got away and went to a farm house and tele-

phoned for aid. They then started for home again and were stopped once more and the indignities repeated. The defense claimed that no offense was intended, that they had taken a little too much liquor and were a trifle hilarious that was all and had only stopped and talked to the women once. Both the men are married and have families. After a hotly contested case Judge Schroeder fined each of the men \$25.00 and costs and took advantage of the opportunity offered to give them a sharp reprimand.

Braceville people were greatly shocked Sunday morning to learn of the sudden death of Alfred Wallin. He had been spending a week or so in Michigan and it was thought that he was on his way to his home here at the time of the accident that resulted in his death. He lost his balance while alighting from a street car and fell striking his head on the pavement. A fracture of the skull resulted and although he was taken to the Alexian Brothers Hospital and given aid he died in a half hour. An identification card was found on the body asking that Fritz Wallin, of Braceville, be notified in case of accident. His brother Fritz went to Chicago on the noon train Sunday and expected to bring the remains home that evening but when he reached the city he was told that an inquest would have to be held and it would be impossible to take the body away until after that had been held. The remains arrived at Braceville Monday evening and were met at the train by a delegation from the local Knights of Pythias of which the deceased had been a member for many years. The local lodge was also in charge of the funeral services which were held Wednesday at the Fritz Wallin home and the remains taken to the Braceville and Gardner cemetery for interment. Alfred Wallin was a resident of Braceville for over thirty years and was well and favorably known to everyone in this vicinity. He was not married and leaves considerable property.

The first accident on the new Interurban, the Fox and Illinois Union R. R., occurred last Thursday morning in the heavy fog that enveloped everything. A number of Morris men, who were employed on the new road had set out at 7 o'clock for the station eleven miles north of Morris, the men were in charge of Whitney Miller, the superintendent of overhead construction and were making the trip on a gasoline speeder. On the evening previous one of the men had lost his hat and the speeder was being run slowly in order to find it if possible. The slow speed undoubtedly saved the lives of several men and almost without warning the big south-bound electric car loomed up out of the fog and crashed into the loaded speeder. Just before it struck someone called for the men to jump and they did so and all got off the speeder except one George Worklitch, who did not act quickly enough and paid for the delay by losing his life. The other men were injured with bruises and scratches but not seriously. Everyone on the car was injured more or less except Al Carpenter, the motor-man on the speeder. The others were: George Worklitch, aged 55, killed; Richard Bishop, city treasurer of Morris, legs and body injured; W. D. Thompson, electrician, ankle dislocated and bruised; James Higgins, electrician, knee dislocated; Wallace Horrie, electrician, bruises; Ole Knudson, electrician, sprained ankle and bruises; two Polish workmen, bruised and scratched.

The new C. & A. station surroundings are being finished and will be a great improvement. It is said the old station was erected when Adam was a yearling.

The district convention of the W. R. C. will be held in Gardner October 30, and the local corps are making arrangements for their reception. We have a splendid corps, and they will be assisted by the Grand Army Post. Now if we had a camp of Sons of Veterans we would be all right, but the Sons seem to be dead here.

Mr. Horrie, of Gardner, has been appointed postmaster at that place, vice Thos. Green resigned. His appointment has been confirmed and he will probably take charge the first of the month. Mr. Horrie is a merchant of Gardner and a fine business man. Mr. Green has been postmaster for about eighteen years and has made a splendid official. Mr. Green is engaged in the farm machinery business on a large scale and has been successful and will continue. The postoffice will continue to be located in one of Mr. Green's buildings.

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## HIGHLAND

Will Cusick, Sr., was a Morris caller Friday.

Fred Thompson is on the sick list at this writing.

George Ash and wife visited Sunday with Delia Smith.

James Wilkinson, Jr., and Eugene Thompson made a business trip to Morris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cusick and baby were the guests of Will Cusick, Sr., and family Sunday.

Sam Ifland and wife, James Ifland and father are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Ifland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jepsen and children visited a few days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Peter Jepsen and family.

Smedley Wilkinson and wife of Housington, Kan., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his brother, James Wilkinson, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Mable Thompson and Mrs. Louise Thompson went to Aurora Saturday to visit a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keck.

## WEST HIGHLAND.

Harry Jensen called on friends in Kinsman Sunday.

Joe Doskey was a Verona caller Wednesday morning.

Dr. McGoey and family called on Jas. Clifford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen called at S. Mollenskov Wednesday.

Mr. Christopher, of Dwight, called on Wm. O'Neill Monday.

Miss Mary Murphy spent Sunday with the Misses Farrell.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Seneca, visited John McCormack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drinan and family autoed to Dwight Wednesday.

Pat Welsh and Will Vint were business callers in Verona Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Ryan, of Ransom, visited her sister, Mrs. O'Neill, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Linton, of Ransom, called on J. Clifford Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. McGoey and children spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Cominsky.

Miss Kathryn Phelan, of Streator, was the guest of her brother, Will, a few days.

Jno. McCormack and sisters, Mae and Margaret, were Dwight callers Saturday evening.

B. J. Clifford and sister, Mrs. Cominsky and children, spent Sunday with friends near Emington.

## GOODFARM

Cal English was a guest at the Flood home Sunday.

Robert Flood and Harvey Bedington spent Sunday in Highland.

Mrs. Mae Beltz and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

Mrs. Jas. Wilkinson, Jr., spent Tuesday at the home of Chas. Rogers.

Art and Geo. Hodock took supper at Chas. Rogers Sunday evening.

Miss Francis Bower and Miss Nora Pfeifer spent last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson went to Aurora Saturday to take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkhardt.

Willie Davies had his hand cut quite badly last week while playing but is getting along nicely.

Harmon Kraemer had a carload of potatoes shipped from South Dakota, they arrived Tuesday.

## MAZON

L. R. Murray transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Wm. Viner has gone to Minnesota to have a goiter removed.

A new piano arrived for the Township high school Tuesday.

Miss Millie Misener is spending the week with friends in Chicago.

V. M. Dromgoole, of Plano, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Wainright, of Morris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Viner.

Miss Mattie Kreiter spent Sunday at the home of her sister in Bloomington.

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## GARDNER

Cleaning house is in order—cold meals.

James Barrett has purchased the Treasure home place.

Those who visited the state fair last week report a fine time.

Valuable improvements have been made in the Jackson residence.

Work on the roads near the Stau school house is going on nicely.

Corn picking has started here and the yield is better than predicted.

The Jones farm south of town has been re-rented to Mr. Hill for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood are entertaining Mrs. Julia Cunningham, of Batavia.

Thomas Zuluba, of Mesopotamia, (whatever that is) has been giving illustrated lectures for the schools.

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Mrs. Will Burkhardt entertained several of her friends and relatives from Morris Friday of last week.

We are sorry that Goodfarm will have no farmers' institute this year. It will be held in Gardner instead.

Mrs. Fillman and mother went to Indiana Monday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Berrum.

Mrs. Ed Barron's mother, Mrs. Green, of Central City, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkhardt and Charles and Forrest Rogers went to Emington Tuesday evening to attend Gleaner lodge.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, who has been visiting with Chas. and Geo. Rogers the past month, went to Ed Cook's, near Emington Tuesday evening.

Elsie Paxton and Frank Fillman came home from Springfield Saturday where they were to take a short course in domestic science and agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers were quite surprised Sunday when coming home from church. They found several of their friends and relatives awaiting dinner for them, reminding them of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

**WEST GOODFARM.**  
Mrs. John Paxton Sundayed with her sister at Dwight.

Walker Bros., of Mazon, have completed their plowing and sowing of wheat on the Hulsey farm.

Mrs. Emma Craig is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. Jones, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray and little daughter, and Mr. Jno. Hamilton and Mrs. McGinnis, of Mazon, Sunday.

Miss Estella Baker, of Dwight, is

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