

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

**W. STINE PASSES EXAMINATION FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER—MISS SABINA CLAYTON HOME—CITY COUNCIL MEET—FIRE AT DONAHUE HOME—POPULATION OF MORRIS INCREASED.**

William McCordie, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, died last Wednesday and the remains were brought to Morris for burial Sunday afternoon. The deceased was formerly a well known jockey and has relatives in the vicinity of Carbon Hill.

The Braceville Blues and the Joliet soccer teams played a game of soccer football here Sunday afternoon that resulted in the Braceville eleven winning by a score of 3 to 1. The play was spoiled by a high wind but the Grundy County team was easily the best of the two and had no trouble winning.

The Morris high school football team closed its season Saturday by defeating the strong Earlville team by a score of 16 to 12, on Earlville's own grounds. The game was close and very exciting, the score standing 12 to 6 in favor of Earlville with only seven minutes left to play. A touch down and then a field goal was made in rapid time by Morris and the final score was Morris 16, Earlville 12.

County Clerk G. W. Anderson has received word from Springfield that F. W. Stine, of Morris, was the only one of the Grundy County applicants to pass the examination required for county road commissioner and the state board recommended that his name be submitted at once to the board of supervisors for appointment to the position. The local board meets inside of a month and the appointment will go over until then.

Miss Sabina Clayton, one of the popular young ladies of Morris who has been visiting in Spokane, Wash., returned home last Wednesday and on the day of her arrival in Chicago she was met by Mr. Thomas Turner, of Joliet, and joined in marriage at the Hotel LaSalle. Rev. Clark, formerly of Morris, performed the ceremony. The young couple after visiting with friends and relatives in Morris will go to Joliet to live where the groom is employed.

The meeting of the city council last Monday evening furnished a surprise for the alderman when Mayor Walsh submitted a formal letter to the council asking that the number of saloons in Morris be reduced from twenty to fifteen. He also asked that the license be raised to \$700 annually. The letter was accepted without discussion and placed on file. The mayor stated in support of the letter that the council would soon be called upon to consider such an ordinance as he was having one drafted.

Rev. James, of this city, who resigned from the ministry some time ago to the regret of his congregation has made the announcement that he has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois with offices at Galesburg. Rev. James after the notice of his resignation, received many flattering offers of churches, one in Pennsylvania and one in Chicago but he decided that he could do more for the cause of temperance in the new field than he could in pastoral work.

The Grand Theater of Morris, devoted to occasional vaudeville and continuous moving pictures, has changed hands and is now the property of Louis Hassberg and A. J. Polcyn, of Joliet. Messrs. M. E. and Samuel Goldstein, who have conducted the Grand for the past six months, have made a decided success of the business and only decided to sell on account of the wish of their father who conducts the Crystal Palace Theater in Pittsburg and wanted the boys to come home and take charge as he wishes to retire from active business.

Miss Mae Blifield, formerly employed at the home of Judge Stough, attained considerable publicity last week when Frank Edwards, a traveling salesman, fell in love with the pretty girl at Aurora, proposed and was accepted and then in order to get money sufficient to pay the marriage expenses forged the name of a friend to a check and finally landed in jail before he could lead the local girl to the altar. It was just as well that misfortune overtook him in good time as he already had a wife in Peoria whom he had married only a year before.

The population of Morris was considerably increased Saturday of last week when four births were reported, a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broderick, formerly chief of police; another son gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Connor; a fine baby boy arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gustafson at Eastside, Mrs. Gustafson was formerly Miss Luella Carlson, court stenographer of Morris; and a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reardon. The youngster is the granddaughter of Attorney Con Reardon

and the latter is bearing the honors of being a grandpa, with considerable dignity.

Morris people were saddened Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Bert Hazle, of Chicago, who passed away at 12:30 Friday evening. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Blanche Doyle and was married just a year ago. She has visited relatives in Morris many times and has made many warm friends here among the younger folks. Her mother was formerly Miss Kathryn Moran, of Morris, and the deceased lady was a niece of Mrs. Mary McDermott of this city. Among those from here who attended the funeral were Mrs. William Fessler, Mrs. Agnes Haggerty, Miss Mollie Brady, Patrick Moran and Mrs. Fred Strine.

The large two story house now occupied by Peter Donahue caught fire from a defective fire Tuesday forenoon and only the prompt work of the Morris firemen saved the entire building from destruction. The fire was in the attic and was very hard to reach and the whole upper story was flooded with water before the blaze was extinguished. Mrs. Donahue discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm. The firemen responded very quickly and worked hard before they were successful. Herbert Sparr, a member of the company, had his hand badly torn by a nail and several stitches were required to sew up the wound. The loss which will be about \$1,000 is fully covered by insurance. The residence is owned by Abel Osman.

Last week Morris entertained two Cuban gentlemen who were making a tour of the newspaper offices of this country and on Friday evening one of three Indians, who are hiking from San Francisco to Boston, reached this city and was taken care of by Mayor Walsh, who is a lover of Indian relics and a student of Indian history. The Indians were Touaxauna, a Mexican; Waskanah, a full blooded Seneca Indian of the Six Nations and Chief White Hawk, of the Pine Ridge reservation in Dakota, a three quarter Sioux Indian and the balance Spanish. They left the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco September 1st and the one who reaches Boston first on December 30th will pull down a wager of \$20,000. Chief White Hawk was the one to reach Morris and states that he is 240 miles ahead of the others. He is a graduate of Carlisle and a teacher there and has acquired the mastery of twenty-three languages, seventeen of which are in the Indian tongue. He was a member of the American Olympic team of athletes and has won many honors on the football field. He has only one lung, is minus two ribs and has a silverplate over his heart. He spoke in the Morris high school and sang a song in effective manner. An automobile is following each walker to see that they comply with the terms of the wager.

After an unequal struggle of five weeks the spirit of Mrs. Mary Higgins passed to the Great Beyond Saturday morning at 8:20 o'clock, at her home on East Jefferson street. October 22nd Mrs. Higgins was taken to the Morris hospital and an operation was performed and four tumors were removed. She rallied splendidly at first but other tumors formed rapidly and the physicians held out no hope for her recovery. She continued the struggle for life for several weeks surprising her doctors by her strength and spirit but last Monday she conceded that there was no hope and requested that she be removed to her home that the end might come among her home surroundings. The tumors were caused by a mole that was on the limb of the deceased and which was infected a year ago and caused the tumors which were called sarcoma. Mary Ellen Wood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and was born in Aux Sable township in 1873. Sixteen years ago she was happily married to William Higgins of Morris and three sons blessed their life—Harold now aged 15, Vincent aged 12 and Arthur aged 10 years. The deceased lady was a member of the Womens Catholic Order of Foresters, the Royal Neighbors, Woman's Relief Corps, the Mt. Carmel Guild and the Altar and Rosary Society of the Catholic Church, she was a splendid lady, kind, charitable and ever ready to extend aid or sympathy to those in need. Her husband is a salesman for A. T. Welch & Co., of Chicago, and is well known and highly esteemed throughout the Illinois valley where his route is. A splendid floral piece was sent to the home by the grocers of Peru and shows the kindly feeling felt for him and his wife by his customers, many of whom came Sunday to pay their respects.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Monday morning under the auspices of the Womens Catholic Order of Foresters. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

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## MASON

Dale Fuller, of Joliet, was in town Wednesday.

F. E. Hewett, of Joliet, was in Mason Tuesday.

Geo. Smith has wired his house for electric lights.

L. R. Murray transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Florence Grennell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents.

George Viner, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The embroidery club met with Mrs. Harlan Preston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Adah Dewey, of Milford, Ia., visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Francis.

O. W. Sinclair is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Isham and family, in Decatur, Mich.

The Mason basket ball team played in Wilmington Saturday and won by a score of 17 to 11.

Mrs. J. C. Kiltner went to Joliet Wednesday to visit her brother and family for a few days.

Mrs. I. B. Walker has been visiting Mrs. Maude Ely and children in Gibson City the past week.

The members of the Junior League enjoyed a taffy pull at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. Gardner returned Monday from a month's visit with her sister and family in Milford, Iowa.

Wm. Howell went to Peoria Wednesday to attend a convention of railroad officials and section foremen.

Miss Silva Misener, who has been working in Chicago, has come home to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson left for Aurora last week where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Piggie.

Alfred and Sanford Babcock went to Kansas the latter part of the week to see their mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lanphere entertained several friends Tuesday evening in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Jim Keltner received word that his sister, Mrs. Crompton, who lives in Nebraska, is seriously ill. She is past 92 years old.

Mr. Shields, Miss Beddow and Miss Keyt, high school teachers here, attended the teachers association meeting in Chicago last Friday.

C. S. Strong, while setting up a windmill at the home of H. E. Isham, Wednesday afternoon, slipped and fell about fifteen feet, breaking his collar bone.

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## GARDNER

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

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Miss Mabel Haslett was a Kankakee visitor on Monday.

A number from here attended the flower show in Dwight on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Drew is visiting at the home of her brother in Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. Cumming is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Metz, in Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Paxton, Ill.

Mrs. L. Roager and daughters, Eleanor and Lucia, were in Kankakee on Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Beam went to Pontiac on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Mullen for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Pagel, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother here.

Mr. Nelse Larsen has again resumed his duties as carrier on Route 3, after fifteen days vacation.

Mrs. Conrad Christiansen, of Joliet, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catlin have moved from the Presbyterian parsonage and will reside with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hehner, for the winter.

Mrs. Mack Jones and daughter, Mabel, visited Sunday in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Nelson. Mrs. Jones returned Sunday evening, Miss Mabel remaining until Monday.

Estella, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold, was married on Wednesday to Blanchard Baker, of Morris. A full account of the wedding will be given in next week's paper.

Word has been received of the arrival of a little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz, of Reddick, on Sunday. Mrs. Schultz was formerly Miss Mayme Jenkins of this place.

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SOUTH WILMINGTON

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Mrs. Peare Fellows and two children are visiting with Joliet relatives.

Supervisor A. J. Culley attended a finance committee meeting at Morris Saturday.

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John D. Overton, of Kankakee, and formerly of our city, spent the week end with relatives here.

Joseph Perona returned to his home at Pawnee Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Maria Reeves, of Braidwood, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Leslie on Second avenue.

Miss Sadie Leslie, cashier for the Miners Supply Co., is again at her post after a siege of sickness.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, went to Joliet Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wigg spent Sunday with Joliet relatives.

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Perry Brooke, who has been spending several weeks at the home of his son, Arthur, at Earlville, Ill., has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heap and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heap motored from Minooka Sunday and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyer.

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GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM.

Geo. Mitchell visited with Morris friends Monday.

Carl Blair, of Dwight, spent Thursday night at the Filman home.

Husking is progressing nicely. Corn is not as good as was expected.

Orville Burkhardt visited Sunday afternoon with Fredie and Victor Laase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkhardt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkhardt.

A cold wave swept down upon Goodfarm Saturday evening which caused both man and beast to shiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, of Emington, autoped up Thursday evening and attended the Gleaner meeting at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardine Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt and Geo. Rogers were guests at Chas. Rogers Sunday.

The biggest dance of the season will be given at the Gleaners Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, by Howard Wilson and Chas. Paxton. Bookward's orchestra will furnish the music.

Rev. Newlin will deliver a series of sermons on the travels of the Children of Israel beginning Sunday, Nov. 16. These will be very interesting and worth coming to hear.

Word has been received here that

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10 "Merry Christmas" Stickers

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