

# GRUNDY COUNTY



NEW GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE CARLSON PHOTO.

## FROM MORRIS

**NEW COURT TO BE DEDICATED TUESDAY — FRANCIS-WILSON WEDDING—JOSEPH DILLON ARRESTED—FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE WM. DUNCAN HELD AT HOME TUESDAY.**

The committee on arrangements for the dedication of the new court house met at Morris Wednesday evening and received reports from the various sub-committees.

The committee on decorations, through Sheriff Francis, reported that one thousand incandescent lights would be used to outline the court house and that on account of other extra lighting the city would be a magnificent spectacle at night.

The amusement committee reported that the Coal City brass band of seventeen pieces, a Joliet orchestra of six pieces and the Morris Boys Band had been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The committee on refreshments reported that they had made arrangements to feed 2,500 people, beef sandwiches, coffee, bread and pickles and candy for the children.

On speakers the committee stated they had the promise of Judge Olson of Chicago, P. H. O'Donnell and Judge Pettit of the same city. Since then it is reported that Joseph Cannon, the famous ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, will be present.

The owners of both picture shows were present and arrangements made for them to operate their shows both afternoon and evening, free of charge and put on good pictures.

The dedication oration will be given in the circuit court room and the other talks in the Empire theater.

Ole Nelson, the oldest supervisor in Grundy county and one who had served as chairman of the board longer than any one else was chosen as master of ceremonies at the suggestion of Attorney C. F. Hanson.

County Clerk Anderson was also asked to write and extend invitations to the supervisors and officials in the counties adjoining Grundy to attend the dedication. These counties are Will, Livingston, Kendall, Kane, Bureau and La Salle.

A committee was also appointed to see about having the schools closed for the day and Mayor Walsh and C. F. Hanson were appointed to confer with the railroads and have them offer a reduced rate for the occasion. The dedication will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

Dr. Ludwig, a son of Mrs. E. Baum, of Morris, was married in New York last week to Mrs. M. W. Lawrence, a very wealthy lady whom he met while traveling in Europe.

On Turkey Day the Braceville Blues and the Joliet Star-Perless team played a great game of soccer football which ended in favor of Braceville 3 to 1 after a close contest. The score at half time 1 to 1 and it was only the superior staying qualities of the Blues that won out for them in the final half, by a score of 3 to 1.

The Morris Athletics brought their football season to a very successful conclusion Thanksgiving Day by defeating the strong Peru team by a score of 14 to 0. Captain Jack Woods made all the points for his team, carrying the ball over for two touchdowns and kicking goals in both trials. The Peru team came back strong after being scored on but they were never quite equal to the task of crossing the Morris goal line.

Superintendent of Schools of Grundy County C. H. Root has issued a public letter to every school district in the county calling attention to the dedication ceremonies for the new court house next Tuesday and recommends that the scholars be given a holiday on Tuesday and thus have a chance to attend the dedication. The matter of calling a holiday rests with each school board and it is expected

that they will all be of the same mind in the matter and if they are Morris will be filled with children as well as grown ups on Dedication Day.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Fessler remembered it was her birthday Wednesday and in honor of the event they arranged a masked party and their entrance to the Fessler home was a big surprise and as they were all masked and costumed the hostess was unable to recognize them at all. Her bewilderment only added to the merriment and the fun waxed fast and furious until a late hour. A delightful lunch was served and enjoyed.

The funeral services of the late William Duncan, who died at Hammond Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his mother on West Jackson street. Rev. McArthur of the Presbyterian Church officiated. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased young man and many floral offerings. The local union of the cigar makers was in charge of the burial rites and the pall bearers chosen from their number were: Michael Glennon, Michael Mulvey, E. Ahern, Will Murphy, Herman Ohendorf and Harry Moore.

Joseph Dillon, a local character in Morris, was arrested last Wednesday by Chief of Police Armstrong and confessed to robbing two Morris saloons, Stotts and Auestads. He secured some small change from the cash registers and a quantity of cigars and liquors. He was taken before Magistrate Schroeder and pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1,500 on each charge. Dillon has been traveling pretty fast since his common law wife married Anton Thompson. He has been locked up several times for beating the woman and now he is in a fair way to be locked up for sometime longer.

Thanksgiving Day was the anniversary of the birth of E. S. Strong of the grocery firm of Erickson & Strong and in honor of the occasion the clerks of the grocery store and also of the Erickson dry goods store, were invited to attend a turkey dinner served at 6:30 p. m. at the Strong home on Jackson street. The guests presented him with an electric reading lamp and his wife made him a present of a Victrola that he had hired for the occasion. The trustees of the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member, also came to the Strong home Wednesday evening and brought with them a handsome leather upholstered office chair as a gift.

Oscar Francis, the son of Sheriff Francis, and Miss Mary Wilson, of Coal City, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last week by Rev. A. C. Geyer. They were attended by Bert Francis and Mrs. William Campbell, brother and sister of the groom. On their return to the home of the parents, a wedding supper was served only the family being present. The young couple will go to housekeeping at 425 East Washington street and start life with the best wishes of many friends. Although the couple did not know it until afterwards they were married at the same hour as President Wilson's daughter was married and the bride's family name was the same and the first name of the husband of President Wilson's daughter is Francis.

Judge Stough held court in the new circuit court room last week and among other cases he reopened the famous Woelfel vs. Hynds case which was decided in favor of Hynds at the last term of court. Judge Stough granted the plaintiffs a new trial and stated that he had by his own rulings admitted certain evidence as against other testimony which he now believes

should have been admitted. The case will come to trial next Saturday before some other judge if possible, if not, Judge Stough will hear it again. Woelfel sued Hynds to recover some money invested in insurance business which never was formed and it is claimed that Hynds did not use the moneys for the proper purpose and he is charged with fraudulently obtaining the money. The former jury decided in favor of Hynds.

Regulations for the conduct of the Morris public Library have been issued for the guidance of the public. Morris people can secure the books by giving satisfactory security to the librarian. People who are in the city temporarily can secure books by making a deposit, while non-residents will be allowed the privileges of the library by paying \$1.00 per year. The rooms will be open from 2 to 9 p. m. every day except Sunday when it will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. only. Dedication services for the library will be held next Friday and the plans for the event are all complete. The Empire theater has been offered for the occasion by the proprietor and the exercises will be held there. Dr. Bowker will present the library to the city and Mayor Walsh will accept it on behalf of the city. Judge Orrin Carter, of Chicago, has been secured to make the principal address of the evening.

## KINSMAN

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

Dr. Harwood, of Ransom, autoted to our town on Thursday.

Mrs. Cornelius Donelson visited relatives in Joliet last week.

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

Mr. S. I. Pearson, of Aurora, transacted business here on Friday.

Mr. Mike Schenck, of Morris, called on his customers here Friday.

Mrs. Lou Coveney spent Saturday at the Coveney home at Joliet.

Mr. L. J. Bennett, of Chicago, was a business caller here on Friday.

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

Mr. F. A. Yetta, of Peoria, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Schuetz spent Thursday and Friday with her parents at Streator.

Mrs. J. Mahaffey visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Seguin at Ransom Friday.

Mr. Pat Cosgrove spent Wednesday and Thursday with home folks at Morris.

Miss Cassidy, of Budd, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. James Shearn.

Miss Nelle Ryan spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Matt Roach at Streator.

Mr. John Phelan, of Morris, was a visitor at the Will Mahaffey home on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copp and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Marselles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosendahl and children went by auto to Seneca on Wednesday.

Several of our Kinsmanites attended the dances at Seneca and Ransom

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on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. Jacob Partnoy, of Chicago, spent from Thursday until Sunday with friends here.

Miss Eva Wright spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright at Ransom.

Miss Margaret Hanna was the guest of her sister, Miss Mayme Hanna, at Marselles last week.

Mr. Clarence Meagher, of Ransom, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. S. Moore, on Friday.

Mrs. John Dempsey was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hollenbeck at Dwight, last week.

Miss Mabel Moore spent Thursday with her brother, Clarence Meagher and wife, at Ransom.

Mr. Oscar Donelson left for Sweden this week where he will spend the winter with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Blyma, of Chicago, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah DeVine, last week.

Miss Susie Donelson returned home from Joliet on Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives there.

Miss Julia McCabe spent from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. McCabe, at Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruddy and son, of Blackstone, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. R. Prindiville.

Miss Johannah Shey returned home on Wednesday after spending the past two months with her aunt at Springfield.

Mrs. Pat Slattery and daughter, Anna, and John Lelander and daughter, were Streator visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson and children, of Dwight, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mr. Fred Paulson left for Minnesota on Thursday, where he will spend a few weeks with his brother, Carl Paulson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay and daughter, Ada, went by auto to Ransom on Thursday, where they visited at the J. C. Wright home.

Mrs. Joseph McGrath and son, of Fairfield, Ia., and her mother, Mrs. Kelley, of Wyoming, were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Ahearn last week.

Miss Marie Coveney, who attends the Convent at Joliet, spent from Wednesday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughter, Irene, left for Nebraska Wednesday, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Thos. Curtin and son, Claud, and Michael Carney took a car load of horses to exhibit at the International Stock Show at Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. White and daughters, Mr. Thos. Ryan and daughter, Nellie, and son, Dennis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow at Seneca.

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## HIGHLAND

George Sterritt was a Dwight caller Sunday.

Fred Sinclair spent Thursday afternoon with Emery Baker and family.

Forrest Small went to Indiana Saturday to attend to some business matters.

John Bressner and wife visited with Pete Bergwald and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ratliff and family took Thanksgiving dinner with John Bressner and wife.

Tom Cusick and wife visited Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cusick, Sr.

Mrs. Cora Small and little son, Wilbur, were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Small Thursday afternoon.

James Wilkinson, Jr., Claud Ratliff and son, Chester, visited Sunday with Emery Baker.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Mrs. C. O. Thompson and Mrs. R. G. Thompson were guests of Mrs. Walter Kilmer Wednesday afternoon.

## VERONA

James Young is attending the stock show in Chicago this week.

Wm. Nichol spent the later part of last week visiting relatives in Rockford.

Mrs. Phil Walsh is entertaining her mother and sister of Coal City this week.

Mrs. Wm. Nichol and daughter spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Dwight.

Chester Fenn and Geo. McCabe are attending the stock show in Chicago this week.

F. L. Dix and Howard McCormick attended the stock show Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Bucher is having a garage built

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at his new residence. Mr. Pearce is doing the work.

Mrs. J. H. Collier and son returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Miss Lola Inabitt returned to her home in Lincoln, Ky., where she will spend the winter.

M. A. Stitt and Phil Walsh spent the latter part of the week at the stock show in Chicago.

James Shoemaker, who has been working in Joliet the past month, returned Monday and will take up his job here again.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar Friday evening, Dec. 12. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. Then the sale of articles will be

gin. Everybody try and be present and have a good time and help in the good work.

Joe Stitt, who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, went to Chicago to attend the fat stock show. From there he will return home.

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM. Mr. Ben Booth and family spent Monday in Kankakee.

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