

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS—BRIET-WILDEY WEDDING—G. A. R. HOLD REGULAR MEETING—PERRY-DECKER WEDDING—MRS. OLE THOMPSON ARRESTED—RIOT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Goose Lake farmers in Grundy County do not care to have hunters trespassing over their land and two Coal City men were arrested last week and charged with hunting on the land owned by the Rogers brothers.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, of which the late Mrs. Will Higgins was a member, has sent a check for \$1,000 to Mrs. T. J. Nolan, treasurer, and it has been turned over to the husband of the deceased. Mrs. Higgins passed away Nov. 8th.

The administrators of the estate of James Patten, Messrs. William Blair and John Patten, have filed suit in the circuit court at Joliet for \$10,000 damages against the C. O. and P. Ry. James Patten died August 28th from injuries received when he fell from an interurban car. F. H. Hayes is the attorney for the administrators.

The electric road running north out of Morris was put out of commission Sunday morning when a fuse burned out and the power making apparatus was put out of use entirely. A Burlington engine is being used to move freight but the road is not built for these heavy engines and those in charge will be glad when the power is in operation once more.

The Morris high school basketball team opened its winter schedule with a 41 to 15 victory over the Marshelles high school five. The game was played in the Empire theater at Morris and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The big game was preceded by a game between the Sophomore and Freshman girls teams of the Morris school, the Sophomores winning by a score of 14 to 7 after a good contest.

Mr. Maguire and wife left for Michigan Thursday evening to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Maguire. Mrs. Maguire had just been in Morris two weeks following her arrival from Michigan and the news of her mother's sudden death was a great shock to her. Her husband is one of the engineers at the Morris Fibre Board Plant which is being put in readiness for operation.

Darveau Post G. A. R. held its regular meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Com., John Thorsen; Sr. Vice Com., Harry Hampson; Jr. Vice Com., W. V. B. Reed; Serg., Jos. Schofield; O. of Day, Thos. Slack; Chap., R. Petty; Quartermaster, Henry Fey; Delegate to State Encampment, William Reardon; Alternate, Jos. Schofield.

After the regular meeting of the city council of Morris several matters of importance were discussed informally by the aldermen among others was the proposition of the mayor which he stated he would soon bring before the council. The mayor favors limiting the number of saloons to twelve and raising the license fee to \$1,000 per year. The mayor also announced that he would suppress Saturday night dances in Morris as they seemed to be responsible for many of the brawls that have kept the city in an uproar many evenings.

Miss Margaret Briet and Arthur Wildey were married in Joliet Wednesday by Rev. Schneider. After the ceremony they left on a short wedding trip and upon their return they will reside on a farm in Nettle Creek township. Both parties are residents of Nettle Creek township, where they have lived all their lives and they are members of prominent families of that vicinity. The bride has been a graduate nurse at the Morris hospital for several years and is highly respected by all who know her. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Local attorneys are jubilant over the news they have received in response to the resolutions drawn up at a special meeting of the Grundy County Bar Association recently in which the local association asked that if the judicial districts of Illinois were changed as proposed, that Grundy county would be placed in the Northern district. Will county people are in favor of Grundy being retained in the Northern district and will ask their representatives to favor such a plan. It seems practically certain that Grundy will remain as it is and not be changed into the Danville and Peoria district as proposed.

Death invaded the home of Mrs. Torkel Thompson in Nettle Creek Thursday afternoon and took away the aged lady who has lived in Grundy county since 1871. She had been in poor health and had failed rapidly the past few months. The deceased was 78 years of age, having been born in Norway, April 3, 1835. She was married to Torkel Thompson on May 10 fifty years ago and last May they celebrated their golden wedding an-

niversary. In 1871 they came to this county and settled on a farm and have lived in this vicinity for the past thirty years. The funeral was held Monday morning, interment being in the cemetery at Lisbon.

Miss Stella Terry and Stanley Decker were joined in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Joliet by Rev. Schneider, a former Morris pastor. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue serge with hat to match. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Terry, of Saratoga township, where she has lived for the past six years. The groom is the only son of H. E. Decker, of Saratoga, and was born and reared on a farm near Morris. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Morris and to the home of the father of the groom where they will make their home. They have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness.

Mrs. Ole Thompson, the widow of the man who was shot by Frank Kell, of Morris, following a quarrel resulting from a horse race at the Morris race track, was arrested in Aurora last week at the home of her mother, in company with Frank Licher, an Aurora man of poor reputation. Mrs. Thompson is the guardian of her two small children and the court has sent for her to make an accounting of her guardianship. The accounting has been asked for by her bondsmen who are anxious after hearing that the widow has been spending money lavishly, one of her bills being \$32.00 for taxi cab hire for one night with Mr. Licher. \$32.00 may not be a large taxi cab price for some people but for a farm woman it seems rather luxurious.

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Huston were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Ida Schrader, at the Morris hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Schrader came to Morris to visit with her sister about a month ago and was taken ill and hurried to the hospital where every care was given her but she passed away Sunday at 3 a. m. Ida Ferguson was born at Wilmington fifty years ago and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson. At the age of twenty-four she was married to A. O. Schrader and most of their married life was spent in Chicago where her husband was employed as superintendent of the McCormick Harvester Works. About nine years ago they moved to St. Louis where they have resided ever since. Deceased was a member of the Eastern Star and was Past Worthy Matron of that order in St. Louis. She had a large circle of friends in this vicinity, having visited a great deal in Morris and was well and favorably known to all. The remains were taken to Wilmington for interment Monday afternoon.

A small riot was caused in Morris Saturday evening when one of the Morris young men became involved in a scrap with the night policeman and resisted arrest and knocked the officer down and beat him up badly. The officer was sent for as it was claimed that Harry Pinder had eaten an oyster stew and refused to pay for it. The officer started to take him to jail and he was apparently going without resistance until they got outside when Pinder hit the officer on the jaw and knocked him down. Officer Fleming started to use his club and was again knocked down. He summoned help from the crowd three times before anyone offered to assist him. Two bystanders finally came to the assistance of the officer and the prisoner was taken to the city jail and all the way down was followed by a number of friends of Pinder who threatened all manner of trouble until two of the city aldermen came upon the scene and assisted in subduing the crowd. The trial was held the day after and nearly all day was spent in securing a jury which finally resulted in a disagreement after the case was given to them. Pinder was arrested on a state's warrant and a new trial will be held as soon as possible.

A meeting of the Grundy County Bar Association was held in the offices of the President, G. W. Huston, at Morris Wednesday and after a discussion of the matters in hand the following resolutions were passed unanimously: Whereas, A measure is pending the present session of Congress proposing to re-appoint and re-arrange the judicial districts of Illinois and Whereas, by such proposed apportionment the County of Grundy is set off into the Central district with court session at Danville, Peoria and Springfield, and Whereas, by such arrangement great inconvenience would result to the practitioners of Grundy County, a great loss of time would re-

sult to litigants and practitioners of Grundy County by being compelled to attend session of the Federal court at the above named places, and Whereas, Morris the county seat is situated upon the main line of the Rock Island Railroad only sixty miles distant from Chicago while it is 100 miles to Peoria, 125 miles to Springfield and 250 miles to Danville, with no direct railway connections, therefore a great saving of time, money and trouble would result if Grundy County was included in the Northern district. Therefore be it resolved by the Grundy County Bar Association, that we earnestly request the members of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, in the event of a re-appointment of the judicial district of Illinois, that Grundy County be included in the Northern District wherein the sessions of the Federal court will be held in Chicago.

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## KINSMAN

Mr. Will Vint spent Thursday in Chicago. Mr. Will Anselment was a Dwight visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Chas. Danielson spent Saturday with relatives at Joliet.

Mr. John McCambridge spent Wednesday with relatives in Joliet. Mr. F. M. White and mother went by auto to Gardner on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Riding, of Streator, called on his customers here Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Ettlinger, of Joliet, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr. William Drake, of Mazon, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Phelan, south of town.

Miss Mabel Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret, at Streator last week.

Mr. Con Sheehan, of Ottawa, was a guest at the James Clifford home last week.

Mr. Thos. Broderick spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. Broderick, at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coughlin and children went by auto to Morris on Friday.

Miss Marie Mahaffey spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Seguin, at Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phelan were the guests of his mother, Mrs. J. Phelan, at Streator.

Mrs. Geo. White, of Gardner, spent from Thursday until Saturday with her son here.

Miss Margaret Trainor, of Budd, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Will Hart.

Misses Margaret and Mabel Moore visited with friends in Verona Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John Webber, of Ransom, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kohrt, on Wednesday.

Miss Etta Conner, of Joliet, spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Pat McCambridge.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. James Hollenbeck went by auto to Streator on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weir and Miss Jane Weir visited with Mrs. Todd near Dwight on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Hart and Messrs. John Hart and Frank Hollenbeck were Streator visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, of Morris, autoed here on Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. White.

Miss Mary McGavan returned home on Friday after spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, at Ottawa.

Mr. Arthur McCloskey, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosendahl and sons, Harry and Fredolph, autoed to Seneca Thursday, where they visited his parents.

Mrs. Teresa Hart, Mrs. Dr. McGoe, Miss Gertrude Mahaffey, Mrs. Thos. Donohue and Messrs. Oscar Davidson and Willie Slattery were Streator visitors on Thursday.

Appropriate Present. Mrs. Pozozelle is discouraged in her efforts to teach polite table manners to her husband. "I think," she said to Mr. Pozozelle at breakfast the other morning, "I shall give you a nose-bag for your birthday."

## MAZON

O. B. Fuller, of Joliet, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Harry Glenn returned to his home in Oklahoma Saturday.

Wm. Nicholson has had his store wired for electric lights.

L. W. Sealey attended the poultry show in Joliet Saturday.

Otto Lightner is working in a barber shop in Streator now.

Mrs. A. G. Rundle went to Loda Friday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Mit Isham, Jr., of Estherville, Ia., is visiting relatives in Mazon.

Abe Moyer and wife, of Whatfield, Ind., are visiting old neighbors here.

J. P. Misener and Lloyd Davis each received a car load of cattle from Chicago.

The Urbana boys came home Saturday morning to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Inez Burleigh, of Crystal Lake, is spending Christmas at the home of I. B. Walker.

Mrs. W. J. Grenell is at the home of her father, Mr. Allen, in Morris. He is very low.

Mrs. J. B. Miller went to Coal City Saturday to see her mother-in-law, who is very ill.

The high school literary club gave a pleasant Christmas program last Friday afternoon.

Miss Iona Clithero came home from Loda Tuesday evening to remain until after New Year's.

The Strong girls came home from Bloomington Friday to remain until after the holidays.

The Congregational Church choir gave a cantata Sunday evening that was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shields will spend the Christmas vacation with their folks in Astoria.

The annual meeting of the Ward Cemetery Association will be held in Verona Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914, at 1 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Small, of Highland, visited her brother, John Hamilton, who is ailing with neuralgia, Saturday.

Miss Halle Gardner, who is teaching in Millford, Ia., is home until the first of January. Her cousin, Miss Overocker, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker and two daughters left Monday for Colfax, Ind., where they will spend Christmas at the home of her brother, H. C. Allen.

W. J. Grenell received a message Tuesday morning that his brother-in-law, Wm. Cadwell, had died at the hospital in Joliet after a few days' illness.

Mrs. W. C. Bradford is spending a few days with her father, John Sadler in Waupee. He has been under the care of a physician on account of heart trouble and is very low.

C. C. Clements has purchased the meat market from S. H. Wilkinson. Mr. Clements will keep on with his draying and his son-in-law, Clarence Dunlap, will work in the market.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema. The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the Civil War, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

## VERONA

W. J. Ransley was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Miss Fern Marsh did shopping in Joliet Saturday.

James Young spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Walter Maier and Cliff Glenn were Dwight callers Friday.

Everett and Mattie Kilmer were Joliet passengers Saturday.

Walter Maier and Miss Rev. Hough were shopping in Joliet Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Wassman, of Chicago, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Willis Smith and Howard McCormick were Joliet passengers Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Hyssel and Miss Eva Feltingham were shopping in Joliet Saturday.

The Ladies Aid desire to thank all who so kindly donated and helped in the bazaar.

Chas. Klink, of Ebenezer, N. Y., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marlette left for Warren, Minn., where they will spend the holidays with her relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwald and daughter left Saturday for La Salle, N. Y., to make an extended visit with his relatives there.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Duesen and Mrs. Effie Van Duesen spent from Thursday until Monday in Gifford, Ill., and attended the wedding of Miss Audrey Pierce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paxton and family attended the wedding of their cousin, a Miss Hammond of Torino, Ill., last week.

Fifty-four numbers were sold at the dancing party in Verona hall Friday evening. Benefits were for the Buckeye school, Miss Josephine McCabe, teacher.

Mrs. Chas. O. Thompson received word of her father's serious illness, who resides at La Salle, New York. Her brother, Wm. Greenwald, of Verona, left Saturday for his father's bedside.

A number of candidates were initiated in the A. O. G. last Thursday evening. Their drill teams are practicing regularly, in preparation of the coming installation of newly elected officers.

Mrs. W. A. Rose and Mrs. H. Small received word Sunday that their eldest brother, John Hamilton, of Mazon, was quite sick, and also that their brother-in-law, Mr. John Sarrier, of Waupee, was numbered with the sick.

Among the guests at the Poole-Krug wedding at the chapel Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Weber, the latter a sister of the groom, of Dwight; Miss Rosa Krug, of Dwight, and a sister of the bride, of Chicago, and Miss Lena Ernst, of Braceville, besides the large number of Goodfarm acquaintances who witnessed the mar-

riage of the happy couple. Relatives and close friends partook of the delicious wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents; waitresses being, Misses Myrtle Davy, Anna Bridge and Eva Nelson, of Gardner. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white velveteen over silk, with white beaver veiled hat to match, and carried white carnations, the groom wearing the conventional black, and wore a bouquet of roses and fern leaves, as did the bridesmaid, Miss Vina Bridge, and groomsmen, Wm. Poole. In the near future the couple will start house-keeping in the Wm. Keepers house one half mile east of the Wood's school.

Curiosity of an Empress. Mme. de Hegermann-Lindencrone in her reminiscences, "In the Courts of Memory," relates an amusing experience which took place at one of her visits to the court of Napoleon III.

Her hair was so abundant and so curly that no one would believe her coiffure was natural. The Empress Eugenie asked: "Where can one buy such lovely curls as you have? Are they real or false? You won't mind telling me. Some people have made bets about it. How can we know unless you tell us?" The American visitor replied: "My hair is all my own, your majesty, and, if you wish to make sure, I am perfectly willing that you should see for yourself." And, "Removing my helmet," says Mme. Lindencrone, "I took out the comb and let my hair down. Every one crowded around me and felt and pulled my hair about until I had to beg for mercy. The emperor, looking on, cried out, 'Bravo, madame!' and gathering some flowers on the table, handed them to me, saying: 'Your success hangs by a hair, does it not?'"

Nothing to Be Said. Prospective tenant talking with the janitor standing on the steps of a flat house on a cross street near an avenue on which there is a trolley line.

Prospective Tenant—Can you hear the cars plainly here? Janitor—Oh, my, no; you can't hear the cars here at all.

But at this moment there came rumbling, grinding down the avenue at forty miles an hour a big trolley car that passed this street with a roar that would have made a double jointed earthquake falling down a steep and rocky mountain canyon sound like somebody in the distance playing a piccolo.

The prospective tenant looked at the janitor for just one moment, sadly and reproachfully, and then she turned and went away.

Just let her go without another word, for he realized that this was a case in which there was nothing further to say.—New York Sun.

When the Eyes Are Gray. "Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic, unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

Standing of the "Knocker." Even "the knocker" claims a certain amount of respect if he doesn't hit from behind or use brass knuckles.