

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

PRICE MATTESON LOSES STOCK—REV. H. G. PILLSBURY NOW FILLS CONGREGATIONAL PULPIT—PRISONERS ESCAPE—ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED FOR NEW RAILWAY.

A well known Waupoose township farmer, George Palmer, was badly injured Christmas Day when he was kicked in the face by a horse and his cheek bones were broken. If the kick had been a trifle higher it is thought that death would have resulted.

The Morris soccer football team, which has made such a good record in the short time they have been playing, suffered their first defeat Christmas Day when they played the Star Peerless team of Joliet, the Joliet boys winning by a score of 5 to 0 after a great game.

The officials and clerks of the court house remembered Mrs. Luella Gustafson by a postal card shower at Christmas time. Mrs. Gustafson was formerly Miss Luella Carlson and was court reporter for many years and has been in the hospital at Chicago for several weeks, where she is recovering from a serious illness.

Morris people who are fond of fine music were given a treat Christmas night at the Empire theater when the Schuman Quintet of Chicago presented the second number of the Morris Firemen's Winter Entertainment course. The theater was packed to the doors and the program, which lasted an hour and thirty minutes, delighted everyone that attended.

The boys have waited so long for ice to skate on that three Ottawa boys tried to skate on the thin ice on the I. and M. canal Wednesday morning and as a result one of the boys is dead and the other two had a very narrow escape from drowning. The boy who was drowned was Leo Neary, aged 11, the only son of Mrs. Nellie Neary. The other boys were Eddie Farrel, aged 9, and Roy Jones.

All Saturday night dances have been discontinued by order of Mayor Walsh and it was through no fault of those in charge of the dances nor any reflection on the manner in which the dances were conducted but the trouble was caused on the outside and it is thought that if the dances are discontinued for a while the excuse for fighters to gather in that vicinity would be removed.

The funeral of the late William Cadwell was held Christmas Day, the remains arriving on the morning train and being taken to the Baptist Church where services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Richardson. Death took place in Joliet, where the deceased has been for sometime. The local Woodman camp, of which he was a member, was in charge of the burial rites in the Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. H. G. Pillsbury, D. D., is now the new pastor of the Congregational Church where he succeeds Rev. G. W. James, who recently resigned in order to accept a position in the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois. Rev. Pillsbury is an eastern man and is a graduate of Cornell University and the Andover Theological Seminary. For the past five years he has been pastor in the College Church at Ripon, Wisconsin. The family consists of Mrs. Pillsbury and one daughter.

In the cases against Dan Hynds in which he is charged with securing money for insurance purposes and using it fraudulently, the attorneys, Smith and Hanson, representing the complainants, asked that the Holderman case against him be set for trial and after an argument between the attorneys the case was set for trial next Monday afternoon. Attorney Rauch asked that the order to grant a new trial in the Woelfel vs. Hynds case be set aside and that judgment be given on the verdict. The argument on the petition will be heard in the near future. The damage suit of Knute Enger against the C. R. I. & P. Ry. will be heard Friday.

The Peru Accommodation on the Rock Island ran into a bunch of cattle belonging to Price Matteson Wednesday night and seven of them were killed. The cattle had gotten out through a gate left open by hunters and wandered around in the night until they reached the track. The loss to Mr. Matteson is considerable. John Trotter, of Coal City, who is well known as a Shetland pony fancier, also suffered a loss Christmas Eve when four of the ponies broke away from the herd and by the time the remainder had been safely locked up and those in charge had found the four runaways, they had wandered on to the E. J. & E. track and their bodies were found along the right of way.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the Circuit Clerk's office Wednesday, for the Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana Railroad. The new corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an electric railroad which will start at the northern line of McHenry county and run

south to the east lines of Cook, Kankakee and Iroquois counties. It is proposed to have the new line run through the following counties: McHenry, Boone, DeKalb, Will, Kendall, Grundy, Livingston, McLean, Cook, Kankakee and Iroquois. The main office will be located in Chicago and the life of the corporation will be fifty years. The capital stock is \$500,000 divided into 5,000 shares at \$100 per share. The incorporators are H. M. Walker, Evanston; J. L. Clark and C. H. Seeberger, of Chicago; J. B. Huling, of Downers Grove, and J. C. Williams, of Evanston.

Circuit Judge S. C. Stough has resumed circuit court and the session will probably be held for two weeks at least. This is the first jury to handle a criminal case in the new court house and the jurors have been selected for the trial of the People vs. John Ignace. Ignace is charged with a murderous assault with intent to commit murder upon Dan Pantalich. The event took place last September when Ignace stabbed Pantalich repeatedly with a knife. For a time it was thought the latter would not recover but he did so finally and his whereabouts are not known. The grand jury indicted Ignace and he plead not guilty and being without means to defend himself the court appointed Attorney L. E. Simrall to take charge of the defense. The jurors summoned for the first venire in the new court house are as follows: Highland, Earl Small; Goodfarm, Emil Simantel, Carl Hahn and Gottfried Burger; Mazon, John Cromwell; Morris, F. N. Hull, Albert Saloga, M. F. Small, Henry Hanson, William Strong, Louis Wagner, William Prince, Andrew Tappen and Ben Angus; Saratoga, E. J. Matteson and Carl Oswood; Greenfield, Joseph Simpson; Garfield, J. F. Kennedy, Muns Mathison, Edward Kaldem; Braceville, William Kneekamp, William Yates, Thomas Moffat and Charles Johnson; Felix, Horace Hartley; Aux Sable, M. K. Wicks, Thomas McEvilly, Lewis Van Dolson, Erwin Coop.

Two of the young men who were prisoners of Sheriff Francis took French leave Sunday afternoon and boarded the 2 o'clock train for Joliet and have not been seen since. The young fellows, whose names are Joe Hes, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Clude McClosky, of Chicago, were two of three youths who got into trouble by robbing several of the Morris stores by way of the transom last May. Sheriff Francis had given the boys many privileges as they had promised faithfully that if allowed to exercise and be out in the open air they would not attempt to leave and were always willing to help with the janitor work around the new court house. The sheriff had much confidence in the boys and they were treated splendidly by him and his family and now they have abused his confidence by running away with about ten months of their term left to serve. Sheriff Francis and Deputy Carolan left for Chicago the next morning and will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to locate the boys. Herbert Myers, who was the third member of the gang refused to have anything to do with their plan to escape and was in ignorance of their departure until after it was evident that they had made their get away. The boys could have been convicted of burglary and sentenced to the state prison but on account of the pleas of their parents and a petition signed by many citizens the charge was made one of larceny. Since the boys left the Sheriff has been forced to deny any privileges to the remaining prisoners and they are all being denied the privilege of getting out in the open air although the jail is admitted to be very unsanitary and that was one of the reasons why the sheriff had let the boys out so much.

Pat Cosgrove spent Christmas with home folks at Morris. Mrs. Lou Coveney spent Wednesday at the Coveney home in Joliet. Mrs. Will Phelan spent Saturday at the Phelan home in Streator. Mr. S. C. Pearson, of Aurora, was a business caller here on Friday. Miss Katie Noll spent last week with Mrs. J. Weldon, near Verona. Steve Ryan and sister, Anna, spent last week with relatives in Chicago. Harvey Hollenbeck, of Marseilles, spent the past week with his parents here. Maurice Enright, of Iowa, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Will Baker.

Miss Rose Miller, of Chicago, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Boone. Mrs. J. Mahaffey spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Seguin, at Ransom. James Kearns, of Chicago, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ann Danlher. Miss Celia Carey, of Dwight, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Severson, of Chicago, spent last week with her father, A. B. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers, of Chicago, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. Prindville. Mrs. Joseph Bylsma, of Chicago, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah DeVine. Miss Lucile Carr, of Ottawa, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Harty, last week. Mrs. Teresa Harty spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lamb, at Ransom. Miss Mary Mahaffey was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Wright, at Ransom last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone and children spent Christmas with her mother at Streator. Miss Lily Carbone, of LaSalle, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone. Miss Susie Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harty and son were Streator visitors on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harty and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Casey, at Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Seneca, spent Christmas with her brother, Gus Rosendahl and family. Mrs. Edward Wright, of Ransom, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Will Mahaffey. Willie Carey, of Chicago, spent his vacation with his uncles, John and Richard Carey, south of town. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruner and sons, of Ransom, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe, of Iowa, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meagher and daughter, of Ransom, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruddy and son, of Blackstone, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. Prindville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuhn and son, Everett, of Wallingford, Iowa, are spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Geo. Owens and children, of Ohio, arrived here on Friday and will spend a few months with her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doskey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holleran spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh. Misses Mabel and Margaret Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother, Clarence Meagher, at Ransom. Albert Zachman returned home on Thursday after attending the funeral of his brother in the southern part of the state. Mrs. C. Rafferty and daughter, Lode, of Marseilles, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. Hollenbeck. Miss Mary Ronsendahl, Mrs. T. J. Harty and Messrs. Will Anselmet and Henry Lee were Streator visitors on Saturday. Miss Emma Baker, who attends the convent at Ottawa, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker. Mr. Earl Donelson, who attends school at Upland, Ind., spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donelson. Mrs. H. Massey and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Massey, of Joliet, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. L. Carey and Mrs. K. Latch. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelan and daughter, Ida, of Ransom, and Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, of South Dakota, spent Friday with Mrs. Ann Danlher. Mrs. John Vaughney and son, Alexander, and daughter, Loretto, and Miss Loretto White spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Roach at Streator. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughter, Vida, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and son, Harold, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughney and children, of Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow and son, of Seneca, and Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Vaughney, of Marseilles, spent the past week at the Thos. Ryan home. Mr. and Mrs. James Hollenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handley and children, of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. E. Handley and Miss Mary Cashen, of Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin and children, of Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and children, Will Anselmet and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coughlin.

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MAZON

Fred Sproull is visiting his cousins in Star City, Ind., this week. Paul Larson returned home from the Chicago Hospital Sunday. Miss Ethel Gilbert received a new piano for a Christmas present. Harlan Preston visited his brother-in-law, John Sadler, in Waupoose, Monday. Lester Stevens, of Gardner, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Clements. Mrs. Maude Ely and children, of Gibson City, are guests at the home of I. B. Walker. Miss Diana Harlan and her friend, of Joliet, are spending the week at the home of W. O. Sprague. Miss Lora Ellis and Zella Hinkle are in Mazon again after spending six months in Corning, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell and Miss Anna Lewis returned Monday from a month's visit in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murray went to Joliet Monday for a couple of days' visit with the family of O. B. Fuller. Miss Heegar, the bookkeeper of the L. C. Mercantile Co., in Chicago, spent Christmas with the family of L. R. Murray. Mrs. D. P. Taylor went to Chicago Saturday to consult a doctor about her face. She is troubled a great deal with neuralgia. After spending the Christmas holidays with his family, J. R. Bursk has returned to Pennsylvania, where he is doing evangelistic work. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Fairbury, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightner spent Christmas at the home of their grandfather, E. D. Bogart. There were five generations at the dinner table. Miss Lola and Mr. Wm. Hart, of Joliet, are visiting at the home of M. G. Stevens. They will take part in an entertainment given by the Congregational Sunday School young people Tuesday evening.

HIGHLAND

Cloud Ratliff went to Cabery Monday. John Thorp was a Dwight caller Saturday. Ray Smith visited with Arthur Jepsen Sunday. George Iffland and family were the guests of Cloud Ratliff and family on Christmas Day. S. Fred Cummings, of Dwight, was calling on friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. Earl Good and family and Forrest Small and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Small. Emery Baker and family and Orin Sinclair visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair. Marie Bright and sister, of Chicago, spent the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Maggie Boner. James Wilkinson, Jr., James Wilkinson, Sr., and Cloud Ratliff were Dwight callers Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Thompson left Monday of last week for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Eugene Thompson went to Aurora Thursday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keck. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fosterling and family were the guests of Mrs. Fred Thompson and family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson and baby spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Sr., and family. Julia Rothlisberger, teacher of the Curtin school, went to her home in Coal City Christmas day to visit with her parents until after New Year's.

VERONA

Mr. Glenn Merer, of Mazon, spent Sunday in Verona. C. H. Fellgum was a Chicago passenger Tuesday. Mr. Hopkins, of Streator, was on our streets Tuesday. Ed Wennerstrom and Chas. Wolcott spent Tuesday in Gardner. Eddie Perkins, of Joliet, is visiting at W. J. Ransleys this week. Dr. Robinson and Ernest Grennel, of Mazon, called in Verona Monday. Mrs. J. H. Collier and son, of Joliet, spent Christmas Day with her parents here. Leslie Miller has gone to Secor to make an extended visit with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilmer returned home Sunday after a two months' stay in the Sunny South. Mr. M. R. Hill went to Chicago Monday to take up a position with the Cypress Incubator Co. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and son, of Hazel Green, Wis., are visiting their son, Rev. Pearce, this week. A tin wedding was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stitt Monday evening, Dec. 29. Cards were played, refreshments served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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GARDNER

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Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

Land in Bolivia.

In Bolivia all vacant land belongs to the republic, and can be acquired by purchase or lease, subject to special regulations. The unit of measure is an hectare, which is 2.47 acres. Any one may acquire as much as 20,000 hectares, paying cash at the rate of 10 cents per hectare for farming and grazing lands.

Bunched Them.

During a Catholic convention O'Sullivan got a job as a taxi driver. One day at the hotel he got a party of four that wanted to go to four different churches immediately. One wanted to go to St. Joseph's another to St. Paul's, another to St. Peter's, and the other to St. Mary's. O'Sullivan drove them to all Saints' church.

Carrying It to Excess.

Quizzo—"I understand that your friend Bronson is a vegetarian." Quizzed—"Yes. He has such pronounced views on the subject that he married a grass widow."

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