

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS HEARD—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY—FIRST GRADUATE OF MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL DIES—OTHER COUNTY ITEMS.

The Morris Highs beat the Joliet High Seconds, 29 to 13.

There are prospects of having boat service on the canal all summer.

Will Cusick, of Dwight, was a visitor here Sunday, looking fine as a fiddle.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held joint installation Tuesday. A large crowd was present and a fine time enjoyed.

The many friends of Hon. Wm. Cullen, formerly congressman, of Ottawa, mourn his death which took place at his home in Ottawa, aged 88.

The Joliet Eagles blew in here about 200 strong Wednesday with a drum corps and made things lively. They came on a "special" to brace up the lodge here.

The Millbrook bank robbers are finally convicted—James Klint and Charles Stuppy, both ex-Joliet penitentiary birds. They were convicted in the circuit court at Geneva.

The bans of matrimony were announced in the Catholic church here Sunday for Miss Della Warren, of Morris, and Frank Meade, of Minooka. They will be married on Jan. 28.

The many friends of Mrs. L. G. Hoge will be pleased to know that she is much better. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Ransche visited her Saturday at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Johnston entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fulton street in honor of Mrs. Hannah Stitt, who returned Wednesday to her home in Dwight.

A state inspector makes a bad report of the condition of the Grundy county jail. This will probably mean another big expense to the county for a new jail. By that time the county seat question will be settled for the next hundred years.

Jos. Hitter, deputy sheriff, came to the court house with several punch boards, and a jug of whisky and some candy which had been offered as prizes. He gave the candy to the court house girls, but the whisky went begging as all the men around the

court house are on the water wagon (?).

Miss Stella McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCann, of Joliet, became the bride of Dr. Holland, a Joliet dentist, on Wednesday, Jan. 21. The couple were former residents of Morris where they were born and reared and have many friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Alice Conlong Wells, one of the first persons to graduate from the Morris high school, died Tuesday evening at Denver, Col. Mrs. Wells for many years taught school in the old Center building and her name is familiar with all who were boys and girls of the town from 1873 to 1886.

Much interest is being taken in the Farmers' Institute meeting here this week. The speakers are good. The County Civil Association is to be organized and it is expected that 600 members will be secured at "\$5,000" each, says the Herald. Pretty expensive—only \$10 in Livingston county for three years.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock using the ring ceremony, Rev. J. M. Schneider, of Joliet, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Anna M. Hill and John R. Burmeister, two young people of Morris. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister will reside in Morris where the groom is employed by the Chicago Telephone Co.

Frank Flood of Goodfarm township, one of the famous Flood brothers baseball battery, who was recently admitted to practice law, will locate in Morris and will occupy the offices in the Baum building where City Attorney Simrall is now located. Mr. Simrall will move to the rooms in the same building vacated by State's Attorney Frank H. Hayes.—Morris Gazette.

Mrs. Hannah Stitt, of Dwight, who is visiting here for a time, entertained a few of her friends and acquaintances at the Saratoga cafe Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Carr, Mrs. Cal Southworth, Mrs. Henry Cooper and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Garden, Mrs. Anna Remington and sister, Mrs. Davidson, of Canada.

Hon. Homer J. Tice, father of the state hard roads law, was one of the leading speakers on the closing program of the Grundy County Farmers' Institute this week. Among the other speakers were Frank J. Gannis, soil expert, from Will county; Prof. A. G. Smith, of the United States department of agriculture; and Miss Mable Carney, of Normal, lectured on Household Science.

The mandamus proceedings brought by Dr. Carey, of Braceville, to compel the school board of that township to pay the tuition of his children at the Joliet township high school under the new law was heard by Judge Stough Saturday. The petitioner was represented by Attorney James Bray, of Joliet, and the school board by Attorney F. H. Hayes, who filed a demurrer to the petition. The school board claimed the right to select the school and the court gave them that right by sustaining the demurrer. The petitioner was given thirty days in which to file an amended petition.

An increase of over \$8,250 in the taxes for the town of Morris, the most of which will go into the fund to maintain the state government, was made apparent when County Clerk George W. Anderson and Deputies William Robinson and Nelle Smith completed the town collector's book for the annual gathering in of the taxes. The total amount to be collected this year is \$72,590.67, as compared to \$64,256.91. The increase makes it necessary for Collector John Bonar to increase his bond to \$145,000, the largest ever given by a collector in the history of the township. The state tax, instead of being on a 38 cent basis as last year, is based this year on the state rate of 70 cents.

The tax books for the collectors of Grundy Co. will be ready for distribution next Monday. The collectors are as follows: Highland, Thos. Broderick, Kinsman; Vienna, Geo. Beal, Verona; Norman, H. J. McCarey, Verona; Erienna, N. C. Hedegard, Morris; Nettie Creek, Oscar Johnson, Seneca; Goodfarm, Ben Booth, Gardner; Mazon, James A. Fouch, Mazon; Wau-poosee, W. L. Williams, Morris; Morris, J. L. Bonar, Morris; Saratoga, Henry H. Sampson, Morris; Garfield, John Holm, Gardner; Greenfield, Clem Bottino, South Wilmington; Maine, H. Carter, Gardner; Braceville, Ed. Preuss, Braceville; Felix, Spirito Berta, Coal City; Goose Lake, Otis Phillips, Morris; Aux Sable, T. E. Oakes, Minooka.

The Knights of Columbus in Morris have started to lay plans for the annual celebration of St. Patrick's day

which has been such a notable event in the past. The executive committee composed of C. Reardon, John Connor, H. R. Phelan, R. J. McGrath and Louis Schorsch met Sunday and appointed the following sub-committees to the various works: Hall—C. Reardon, John Connor; Music—L. Schrosch, H. R. Phelan, Arthur Griffin; Entertainment—Rev. J. J. Darcy, P. T. Murray, F. H. Hayes; Banquet, N. W. Walsh, John Connor, N. Ragen; Decorating—Ed Maloney, John Hynds, Leo Feehan, Ed Higgins; Tickets—Thos. Cananough, Patrick Carolan; Printing—R. J. McGrath, H. R. Phelan. It is planned to get some speaker of wide reputation, entertainers from abroad, and the elaborate banquet and dance will be the program.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Circulating of petitions for the local option election in Aux Sable township is scheduled to begin this week. The petitions have been placed in the hands of Wm. Lutzow, who had the campaign in charge three years ago, but he has his hands full this year with the development of the crop improvement program. Some 60 or 75 signers will be necessary, exclusive of the women. Should the latter sign, it is claimed that it would give the saloon forces an opportunity to claim that the Supreme court might invalidate their rights.

Manager Gleghorn of the Braceville Blues says Morris has a possibility of being included in the Joliet City base ball league this season, now that they can claim Frank Flood, the noted baseball player. The following lineup is suggested: Catchers, Art Enger and Flood; pitchers, Harry Miller and Irv Enger; first base, Kutz and Gleghorn; second, H. Enger; third, W. Miller; shortstop, Roy Enger; fielders, Wood, Gleghorn, Kutz and Flood.

At the director's annual session of the First National Bank of Mazon, the following directors were elected: Messrs. I. W. Misener, Fred Keith, A. J. Campbell, Wm. Davies, F. H. Clapp, F. A. Murray and Harlan Preston. Officers chosen were: President, F. H. Clapp; vice president, A. J. Campbell; cashier, G. E. Clapp.

VERONA

James Collier, of Joliet, spent Saturday here.

H. A. Hinch, of Dwight, spent Tuesday in Verona.

Mr. Anderson, of Morris, called in Verona Wednesday.

Harvey Keith, of Streator, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Francis, of Morris, is spending the week with her parents here.

Mrs. Ethel Marlette and Mrs. Frank Silver did shopping in Streator last Wednesday.

W. R. Smith and G. S. Marlette were visitors in Streator and Marseilles Monday.

Mrs. Frank Silver, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Hough and daughter, Reva, did shopping in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ward and Mrs. W. S. Kidd returned home Saturday after a week's visit with W. J. Ransley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilmer spent from Thursday until Saturday with their son, Clyde Kilmer, in Morris, and are spending this week with G. B. Kilmer in Marengo.

Miss Velma Van Duesen entertained Miss Marie Horrie, of Morris Saturday and Sunday. A party was given Saturday evening in her honor. A lunch was served at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walsh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dix and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dix gathered at the home of F. L. Dix Saturday. A large dinner was served in honor of the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

GARDNER

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

Mrs. Frank Covel, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doud, of Denver, Col., are visiting with relatives here.

Miss Leota Rodgers is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, who has been sick for the past week, is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Govey, of Joliet, spent the latter part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Florilla Govey,

who does not improve as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

Mr. Harry Traver, a former Gardner boy, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Beam has returned home after several weeks' visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Drew returned Monday evening from a week's visit with her mother in Emington.

Mrs. Lyons has bought the Mrs. May Cowan cottage, occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Booth.

Misses Lilla and May Yost, of Lockport, were guests of Miss Clema Cumming Saturday and Sunday.

Abe Gordon has purchased of Chris Anderson the building occupied by Chas. Barr as a butcher shop.

Mr. J. A. Horrie has been confined to his home the past week, threatened with pneumonia, but at this writing is much improved.

A number of the little friends of Miss Amy Shaw gave her a pleasant surprise last Saturday, the occasion being her ninth birthday. A good time was had, playing games, etc., refreshments being served.

A number of Mrs. Frank Spiller's Sunday school class, accompanied by Mrs. Spiller, surprised Wm. Hollmeyer and bride, at the home of his parents Friday evening. An oyster supper was served and a general good time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hollmeyer were presented with a half dozen silver dessert spoons and a half dozen teaspoons. After a short visit with home folks they will return to Fannystelle, Can., where Mr. Hollmeyer is a prosperous farmer.

MAZON

Zella Hinkle is attending school in Morris.

Paul Larson and N. M. Viner are on the sick list.

Mrs. James Shield was a Braceville visitor Sunday.

Fred Keith and A. G. Bundy were Chicago passengers Monday.

L. R. Murray and Rev. Vandervoort were Chicago passengers Monday.

Miss Marie Horrie, of Morris, visited at the home of James Condon Monday.

Geo. Burnham and daughter, Mabel, of Riverside, are visiting Mrs. D. P. Douglas.

John Fisher and family visited relatives in Dixon, Ill., the latter part of the week.

Lynn Isham and Maurice Walsh shipped two carload of hogs Wednesday night.

Robert Burleigh and a friend of Huntley, are spending a few days with Marion Dewey.

Mr. Keyt, of Rockford, visited over Sunday with his daughter, Elice, who is teaching here.

U. G. Taylor, of Moline, spent Friday and Saturday here with his father and daughter, Jessie.

Miss Bernice Beddow, one of our high school teachers, spent Sunday at her home in Evanston.

Miss Young, cashier of the First National Bank of Coal City, transacted business here Tuesday.

O. B. Fuller, of Joliet, was in Mazon Monday to help celebrate his father's eightieth birthday.

Alvah Weston and daughter, Florence, of Joliet, visited from Friday un-

til Sunday night at the home of his father.

Bert Cragg has gone to Grand Island, Neb., where he will make his home the coming year.

The M. E. Church will start a three week's revival service next Saturday night, Rev. Vandervoort will lead the meetings, assisted by S. B. Crosby, a singer, from Ohio.

Pres. E. L. Wilson of the Will County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, with Prof. Root met with about forty farmers of southern Grundy county in the Mazon opera house Tuesday to discuss organizing the county into local or township societies. Most of those present approved of the plan.

KINSMAN

Mr. Thos. Slattery, of Seneca, called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. John Mulera spent last week with friends near Campus.

Mrs. A. Janmote entertained her sisters from Coal City last week.

Miss Anna DeVine spent this week at the James Fisher home in Ransom.

Miss Sayde Halpin spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. F. Sheppard.

Miss Nellie Ryan was the guest of relatives at Ransom and Streator last week.

Mr. John Curtin, of Gardner, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Lou Coveney.

Mrs. J. Mahaffey spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Seguin at Ransom.

Miss Margaret Gavigan, of Joliet, was the guest of Miss Bridget Creed this week.

Mrs. Edward Wright, of Ransom, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Will Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phelan spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, near Odell.

Misses Mary and Dora Rosendahl and Mrs. T. J. Harty were Streator visitors on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Connor, of Joliet, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pat McCambridge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, of Odell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phelan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan and daughter, Bernice, of Ransom, were guests at the Ryan home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cull and daughter, Catherine, returned home on Wednesday after a visit with relatives in Chicago Heights.

Mrs. James Phelan, of West Brooklyn, and Miss Gertrude McClintock, of Milwaukee, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. Francis Hollenbeck returned home on Thursday after a two weeks' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Dawson, at Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollenbeck and daughters, of near Morris, and Charley Davis, of Missouri, autoed here on Thursday, where they visited at the Jim Mahaffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jutilla arrived on Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carbone. Mr. and Mrs. Jutilla buried their year-old son at La Salle on Friday; the little one died with pneumonia.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

HIGHLAND

James Bonin was a Dwight caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bressner were shopping in Dwight Saturday.

Roy Ash spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bressner.

Ed Whittemore shelled corn Tuesday, Ratliff and Wilkinson doing the work.

David Thomas, of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Boner this week.

Emery Baker and Eugene Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair Friday morning.

Eugene Baker, of Wisconsin, is visiting with his uncle, Emery Baker and family, this week.

Gilbert and Ziden Whittemore visited Saturday evening with Chester and Clement Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ratliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Keck, of Aurora, visited the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson returned Thursday from LaSalle, New York, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bressner were Claud Ratliff and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and children, Maud and Roy.

WEST HIGHLAND.

Mr. Bruner, of Ransom, is drilling a well for Jas. Clifford.

Albert Funk was an east bound passenger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jno. Coveny and son were Dwight shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Schafer, of Washburn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Funk.

Misses Mae and Margaret McCormack were Dwight callers Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Phelan, of Streator, visited her son, Will, a few days last week.

A few from around here attended the dance in Sunbury Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drinan spent over Sunday with the latter's parents near Budd.

Barth Murphy and sister, Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ed. Ryan and family, near Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gillett spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCann, near Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan drove to Seneca Saturday and visited relatives there a few days.

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM.

Roads have been very bad the last week.

Mr. Jerry Wilson is very low at this writing.

Charles Dewey passed through Goodfarm Monday.

Mrs. Constantine has built an addition to her house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burkhardt spent Sunday with A. J. Burkhardt.

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