

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

OLD GRUNDY CO. PIONEER PASSES AWAY—NINETEEN CASES FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT—GRUNDY COUNTY GAZETTE SOLD—ESTELLE GRANT TO MARRY ALBERT WOODS.

A baby girl was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Northam.

Wm. Osmanson left Tuesday for South Dakota, where he will visit with relatives for some time.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday to Hans Ludwig Hansen and Bertha C. Hansen, both of Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fauble and son, Fred, are here from Marinette, Wis., for a few days' visit with old friends.

A bill to remove cloud has been filed in the circuit court entitled W. L. Wainwright vs. Augustus Garret, et al.

Mrs. Elmer Stevens and two daughters left Saturday for New York to join her husband who has been there for some time.

The Morris Floral Company has just received the material to build two new rose houses. They will then be able to raise 10,000 rose plants.

Mrs. Tillie Granville has filed a bill asking for divorce from her husband Frank Granville. They are wealthy farm residents of Saratoga township.

James C. Leitzell, a laborer in a blacksmith shop here, and who disappeared in December, was committed to jail Monday charged with having two wives. Leitzell admits the charge.

There were nineteen new cases filed in the circuit court during the month of January for trial at the March term, most of them being chancery cases, bills to remove cloud and quiet title, etc.

Attorney Frank Flood, of Goodfarm township, is preparing to open office in the rooms in the Baum building vacated by Attorney L. E. Simrall. His law books and furniture have been moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose moved into Morris Wednesday from the John Fellingham farm in Vienna township and will occupy the Geo. Rich house on Chapin street near Division, which they purchased.

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to Bennie Johnson, of Hamilton, Ia., and Miss Hilda Johnson, of Morris. They were married immediately after by Judge Bedford and left for Iowa to reside.

Frank J. Weis, aged 23, and Miss Minnie I. Foeh, aged 20, both of Joliet, secured a license to wed last Friday. They were married by Rev. Pillsbury and returned to Joliet. This was Rev. Pillsbury's first marriage since coming to Morris.

A bill for divorce has been filed by Alice Vardean vs. Lewis Vardean. She is a resident of Mazon and was married April 16, 1906. She lived with him as a dutiful wife until June 25, 1910, when he deserted her and she has been compelled to support herself. She asks for divorce and the restoration of her first married name, Alice Vanier.

County Judge George Bedford Tuesday afternoon ordered Ida M. Gourley, of Dwight, administratrix of the Buren estate, to appear in his court on Feb. 14 for a citation to show cause if any why she should not be released from the office she holds and another appointed in her place. It is claimed that she is holding up the closing of the Buren estate which in turn affects the W. Scott Pierce estate also.

Invitations have been received in Morris by friends of Mrs. Helen Grant-Hollenbeck announcing the coming marriage of her daughter, Estelle Henrietta Grant to Albert Treplette Woods. The ceremony will take place on Feb. 14 at 3 o'clock, p. m. at the home of the bride, 802 W. 8th St., in Coffeyville, Kan. The couple will be at home at Chanute, Kan., on and after April 15.

The Grundy County Gazette has been sold to Mr. Olaf Huseby, the sale including the printing plant, the daily and weekly Gazette, the subscription list and good will. Mr. Huseby took possession February 1st and will continue the publication of the daily and weekly Gazette. Mr. Huseby is a publisher of some thirty years experience and is thoroughly at home in a printing office. The Gazette has been published for the last five years by the Grundy County Publishing Co.

The epidemic of small pox has assumed such conditions in Morris that the health authorities have decided that it will be safe to remove the quarantine on the date set by the state inspector, Friday, Feb. 6. There are no new cases and the quarantine is being taken from some of the homes afflicted. The indications are that the disease is under control and on the date above unless other orders are given, the lodges will be able to hold meetings, the amusement places will resume business again and the churches may hold services.

Pioneer Resident Dies.

John Bonar, aged 71, and a resident

of Morris since 1867, died at 3:20 o'clock Monday morning at his home on Pine street, after an illness of several weeks with kidney trouble. Mr. Bonar had been in poor health for a number of years and had passed through several severe attacks of sickness. Since the death of his wife last March he had failed slowly, never recovering from the grief and shock of her loss.

John Bonar was born at Clackmannanshire, Scotland, August 30, 1842. His parents were James and Mary (Shepherd) Bonar, both natives of Scotland where they spent their entire life. The father was a coal miner and the son at the early age of nine began work in the mine, following that occupation for many years. At the age of twenty-five, in 1867, he came to America and directly to Morris where he had always resided with the exception of a short time in Braidwood.

Mr. Bonar had served as a mine inspector and as a deputy sheriff. For several years he was in the clothing business in Morris.

While residing in Scotland, on February 3, 1862, Mr. Bonar was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Patterson. They were companions for over fifty years. They observed their golden wedding anniversary only a year before her death with a family gathering and received their many friends at their home on the occasion of the celebration.

A family of eight children were born to them, six of whom are living. They are James, of Detroit, Mich.; Alexander, of Denver, Col.; Miss Jean, a Chicago school teacher; John L., Miss Mary and Miss Nellie, of Morris. Mr. Bonar was a K. of P. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

FROM THE COUNTY.

The will of the late Charlotte Varley, of Braceville, was admitted to probate Monday. The estate consists of \$5000 personal and \$300 real estate. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Chicago by George Marsh, of Mazon, through his attorney, J. W. Rausch. His liabilities are placed at \$11,382.28 and the assets at \$2,509.44.

Dan McCarty, one of the old pioneers of Grundy county passed away last week Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Mahaffey, near Kinsman, at 10:45 p. m. Deceased had been a sufferer for a long time from cancer of the throat. The funeral was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from the Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman and burial was made in Seneca.

The Braceville basketball fans were treated to two of the finest games of basketball ever seen in the local hall, Saturday evening. The first contest was between the Midgets and the Handys for the championship of the second division and the Midgets came out on top after a fine game of 33 to 21. The second game was between the undefeated Blues and the famous Illinois National Guard team of Pontiac, and while watching the visitors at practice the home fans began to think a defeat was in store for the locals. The Blues arose to the occasion and put up the best grade of ball they have shown this year and finally won out 38 to 20.

The tax collectors through the country have all received their books. Their bonds, which were filed on receipt of books, have been entered on record as follows: Thos. Boderick, Highland, \$45,000; Geo. Beal, Vienna, \$40,000; H. J. McCarty, Kinsman, \$15,000; N. C. Hedegard, Erienna, \$15,000; Oscar A. Johnson, Nettle Creek, \$36,000; Ben Booth, Goodfarm, \$37,000; Jas. A. Fouch, Mazon, \$68,000; Wm. Williams, Waupoosee, \$28,000; J. L. Bonar, Morris, \$146,000; Henry Sampson, Saratoga, \$40,000; John Holm, Gardner, \$45,000; Clem Bottino, Greenfield, \$42,000; H. J. Carter, Maine, \$18,000; Ed. Preuss, Braceville, \$26,000; Spirito Berta, Felix, \$25,000; Thos. Oakes, Aux Sable, \$38,000; Otis Phillips, Goose Lake, \$22,000.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well again. 25c at John A. O'Malley, drugist.—Adv.

Renew your subscription for this paper.

GARDNER

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

Mr. Chas. Drew was a Bloomington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Wheeler visited in Joliet on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Haslett is assisting at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Libbie Gibbons is having her residence wired for electric lights.

Mrs. E. C. Ellis, of Aurora, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton.

Mr. Elbert Gowey, of Joliet, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, who still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elsiele visited over Sunday with their granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick, in Chicago.

Wm. Donaldson, a former resident, but now of St. Paul, Minn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Strawn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull attended the funeral of John Bonar in Morris on Wednesday.

"Go-to-Church Sunday" was observed here in the churches on last Sunday and a good attendance was at all the churches.

Mr. John Nelsen went to Chicago Saturday to see his brother, Hans Nelsen, who is at St. Luke's Hospital, and reports him as getting along nicely.

Mrs. O. C. Miner, of Cincinnati, O., who was called here several weeks ago by the death of her father, R. Kimber, returned to her home on Friday.

Death of O. B. Lutz.

The community was very much shocked when on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29, the death of O. B. Lutz was announced after an illness of but two days.

"Bernie" as he was familiarly known, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lutz, deceased. He was born and raised in Gardner, and spent the greater part of his life here.

He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons, and two sisters, Misses Anna and Gretchen, of Chicago, and three brothers, R. I. and Karl, also of Chicago, and J. C. of this place. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday at 1:30, Geo. Schilling, of Chicago, a friend of the family, delivered an address.

"Nearer My God to Thee," and "We Shall Meet," were sung by the male quartette namely, Chas. Drew, Lewellyn Jenkins, Thos. Mulvey and Geo. Williams, Jr. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Sufferin, Frank Spiller, Mons Mathisen, Col. Jeffers, John Esinger and A. G. Perry.

Many from out of town attended the funeral, the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the Gardner-Braceville cemetery.

VERONA

Glenn Miller, of Mazon, attended the dance here Friday night.

John C. Petry spent the latter part of the week in Coal City.

Mr. Geo. McCabe is spending the week in Streator with his mother.

Thomas Cusick and W. C. Walsh were Chicago passengers Wednesday. Miss Lettie Whittemore entertained the Sewing Circle at her home Saturday.

Miss Nellie Cody spent the latter part of last week at the home of Wm. Nichols.

J. W. Gard spent the latter part of last week in Marengo looking at a farm near there.

The hard times dance given by the band boys was a great success, fifty-one numbers were sold.

M. R. Hill spent Sunday here and left Monday for Indianapolis, where he will work a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anthony Hughes and daughter, Florence, spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlette, of Chicago, are visiting at his parent's home. They will make their future home on the farm.

Harold McCormick went to Joliet Thursday to work there for a couple of weeks. Mr. Stowell, of Chillicothe, has taken his place here.

Miss Nellie Cody left Tuesday for Oklahoma. On the way she will stop off and make a short visit with Mrs. Ella Hickman at Slater, Mo.

Guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Dr. Bucher home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marlette and Miss Evangeline and Teachers Misses Marsh and Murphy.

Last Wednesday evening the Chapter room of the O. E. S. gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, who are soon to leave our community to make their home in Morris. A

luncheon was served and in a few appropriate words Mrs. Harford, in behalf of the Chapter, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rose with a casserole. May success and happiness attend them in their new home.

KINSMAN

Ray McGowan and sister, Mary, spent Sunday at the Edd Ryan home.

Miss Alice Dawson, of Joliet, spent this week with her aunt, Mrs. H. Dawson.

Francis Hollenbeck spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Alvin Wright, at Ransom.

Miss Julia McCabe spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. McCabe, at Streator.

D. A. Ryan and Miss Mabel DeVine spent Sunday at the Roach home in Streator.

Miss Margaret Cashen, of Verona, was a guest at the Will Vint home this week.

Mrs. Jerry Curtin and daughter, Mollie, spent Monday at the Thos. Curtin home.

Misses Ella Ryan and Mildred McCabe were the guests of Miss Nellie Ryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell attended the funeral of Patrick Killelea at Seneca Tuesday.

Miss Grundler, of Iowa, is the guest of her aunts, Misses Fanny and Katie Healey, this week.

Albert Funk returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Saunemin.

Mr. Rosendahl, of Seneca, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Gus Rosendahl, south of town.

Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Ellen Slattery, of Seneca, were guests at the Will Mahaffey home last week.

Mrs. W. Mahaffey and Mrs. Dan McManus spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. E. Wright, at Ransom.

A large crowd attended the entertainment and box social at the Coveny school on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosley and daughter, of Ransom, spent Saturday

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fisher.

Miss Florence McNamara spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousins, Misses Lyda and Rose Vint, south of town.

Mrs. Joseph McGowan and daughter, Mary, and Miss Anna Ryan, spent this week with the former's brother, John Kehoe, near Budd.

Miss Mary Mahaffey, who attends St. Angelas Academy at Morris returned home on Thursday to attend

the funeral of her grandfather, Daniel McCarty.

Mr. Chas. Corrigan, of Budd, Steve Ryan and sister, Anna and Ray McGowan and sister, Mary, spent Sunday evening at the Mike Mallaney home in West Vienna.

Edward Prindiville and Miss Josie O'Brien were married at the Catholic Church at Campus on Tuesday of last week. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago and

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GUALANO'S ORCHESTRA

will furnish music for the Firemen's Ball, Friday evening, Feb. 20th at Dwight, Ill.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

We finished our inventory last week and found ourselves overstocked in several departments. As it is against our policy to carry over a certain amount of stock, we have found it necessary to put on an

AFTER INVENTORY STOCK REDUCING SALE

This sale started Wednesday and will continue for one week. You will find here during this sale some of the best values ever given in Streator.

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| MATTRESSES One lot of mattresses to be closed out. Ticks slightly soiled. Price cut in two. | WRINGERS Anchor Brand Frame Wringer, 10x1 1/2, 3 year guarantee. \$5.00 value for \$2.98. | SAD IRONS Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, including 3 irons, a handle, and frame. \$1.00 value for 59c. |
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| VALUES IN SUITS Latest styles and materials. \$20 suits at.....\$10 \$30 suits at.....\$15 | BED SPRINGS All sample bed springs will be closed out at manufacturers cost or less. | VOTING TICKETS We give voting tickets on all cash purchases in the Furniture Department. |
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WOMEN'S REST ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR

We refund fare one way on a \$10 purchase, both ways on a \$20 purchase

HEENAN'S
Streator, Ill.

Out-of-town customers take advantage of our Parcels Post System. Everything but groceries delivered free.