

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

**EARL FOSTER ACCEPTS POSITION—MISS LILLIAN ROSS RESIGNS—GARDNER SASH AND PULLEY CO. CHANGES HANDS—BERT ASHTON BITTEN BY DOG—McGUIRE PENSIONED.**

The Morris high school defeated Mazon high Friday night by a score of 20 to 17.

Mrs. Henry Murphy died at her home in the fourth ward Tuesday after an illness of two weeks, due to the effects of her declining years.

At a meeting of the republican committeemen for Morris Saturday night, Nels A. Saren was elected chairman. Plans for the coming elections were outlined.

Geo. M. Bucklin purchased Saturday the old Gibbons property, corner of Quarry and Lisbon streets, consisting of three acres opposite his present residence for \$2,500.

The Free bus line operated by B. H. Matteson will discontinue. Dix livery barn will donate a vehicle if the business men will donate enough to pay for a man and team.

Mrs. Fred Berlich, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital, was taken to the home of Mrs. Britt Monday and will remain there until she regains her strength.

Richard McGuire, who has been employed in this city by the Rock Island Ry. Co., will be placed on the pension list beginning April 1 and will receive \$25 per month during his life.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Zita Hoge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hoge, to Loren B. Sackett, both of Morris. The marriage will take place April 14.

A special meeting of the school board was held Monday afternoon and the resignation of Lillian Ross, teacher of music and history, was accepted. Miss Ross was obliged to give up her work a few weeks ago on account of illness.

Earl Foster has accepted a position with the Morton Transportation Co. of Chicago, which will again resume transportation of salt from Chicago to Davenport, Iowa, over the Illinois and Michigan Canal, when the traffic opens April 15.

While Bert Ashton was riding home on his bicycle Friday night a dog jumped on him and bit his face severely. Dr. Walsh says that the wound is not serious, but this will start a crusade of killing all the worthless dogs in Morris.

The new equipment for the Morris high school baseball team has arrived, consisting of suits, bats, balls, masks, bases, etc., for the season. The boys are trying out every day for places. The schedule for the season will be made up in the near future.

The Gardner Sash Pulley foundry which was bought by the Columbia Hardware Co., of Cleveland, O., and was to be used here for the moulding of their castings, was purchased several days ago by B. F. Lively, of Le-

noir, Tenn. He has given the name of the Illinois Foundry Speciality Co. to the plant and will enlarge it beginning next week. He will furnish the castings for the Columbian Co.

Morris marksmen took part in the dedication shoot Sunday by the Starved Rock Club. They are Wilson, Hoge, Collins and Schock. All made good scores. In the fourth event Collins tied with Kennicott, of Chicago, getting all 25 targets. In the fifth event Wilson tied with Lewis, of Chicago, in the same number. In the sixth and seventh events, 25 targets each, Kneuse got 46, Collins 44, Hoge 40, and Wilson 38.

The home talent minstrel show which the XXX society was planning to produce in Morris in the very near future, has been postponed until next fall. The services of Joe Reardon, of Ottawa, who was decided upon to guide the show to success, could not be secured at this time and there being none other available, the society decided to wait. In their connection they desire to thank all those who consented to take part, and probably next fall they will be asked to keep their promise.

While on the way home from the country last Thursday night about 8 o'clock Dr. W. E. Walsh had quite a thrilling experience. He was returning from a professional call with a team and buggy and when about two miles from Morris on the town line road a part of the tongue of the buggy came out. His team tried to run away but the Doctor managed them so well that they didn't get very far. He was obliged to get out and lead the team to town. All this time the great electric storm was going on. As he was passing Wm. Reardon's farm one telephone pole was struck and shattered and several others that he saw had been struck.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

The Illinois Valley Soccer league season opened Sunday. Carbon Hill failed to appear for its game with Braceville, but the South Wilmington eleven defeated Coal City 5 to 2. The game was finished in a downpour of rain.

Mrs. Hans Madson, a wife of but a few years and a mother a few hours, died Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Torres Peterson, of Nettle Creek township, her death following a few hours after the birth of a little daughter.

Dr. Hart intends leaving Coal City the first of April for West Frankfort, Ill., where he expects to follow his profession in the future. Dr. Hart went to Coal City about five years ago when Dr. Brock left and has made many friends there.

The lives of two hundred miners

at the Shamrock mine, one mile south of Braidwood, were imperiled Saturday afternoon when a break at the surface caused a cave in. The excellence of the emergency signal system was all that saved the lives of the entombed men.

The Grundy County Soil and Crop Improvement Association was organized at the court house Thursday afternoon at 1:30 by the choosing of officers and directors. A. G. Smith, organizer and state leader for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here to assist in the work.

The Grundy County Bar Association through Judge Huston has received an invitation from the Will County Bar Association to attend a reception and banquet on Saturday evening, April 4, at the Country Club in Joliet. The supreme judges of the state will be the guests of honor.

The assessors of Grundy county held their annual meeting in the county court room Tuesday afternoon prior to receiving their books for work on April 1st. They discussed the value of corn, beef, etc., to be assessed and the amount. They also listened to instructions from the treasurer. Nearly all the townships were represented.

For the first time in the history of South Wilmington the voters will have an opportunity on Tuesday, April 7, to cast a ballot for a woman. She is Mrs. Fannie Davis, cashier of the South Wilmington bank who has filed her petition for township collector on the Independent ticket. No other woman is in the field.

A fierce electrical storm, thunder, hail stones and rain struck Coal City last week Thursday. The storm came up from the southwest, a little after 4 o'clock. Luckily there was not much wind, or the hail would have done far greater damage. During the storm, a lightning bolt struck the tower on the Santa Fe track west of town, knocking the telephone out of business and setting fire to the roof.

### Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

### GOODFARM WEST GOODFARM

Mildred, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paxton, was quite sick a few days this week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. C. O. Thompson Thursday, April 16, to do quilting and make bonnets which have been ordered.

The miserable weather prevailing all week does not make chances for any kind of spring work look very promising yet. Our frequent showers have also caused the roads to be in bad condition.

The Coal City orchestra will play for a dance and box social in Verona Hall, the evening of April 17. Ladies please bring boxes. Benefits to go to Curtin school of which Miss Julia Rothlisburger is teacher.

The Gleaner drill team is to give a box social, program and dance Friday evening of this week at their hall. Mrs. Hoffman, state instructor, of Kankakee, has been teaching the teams of Goodfarm Arbor new floor work, some of which will be given for the public Friday evening and after the sale of boxes and supper, an orchestra of several pieces will furnish music for those wishing to dance. Ladies will please bring boxes

### HIGHLAND

Patrick Smith was a Verona caller Friday morning.

George Henderson made a trip to Verona Saturday.

Emery Baker visited Sunday with relatives in Dwight.

Edna Baker spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Sinclair.

James Wilkinson, Jr., was the guest of Claud Ratliff Monday.

Claud Ratliff and George Iffland were Dwight callers Wednesday.

Claud Ratliff spent Sunday with James Wilkinson, Sr., and family.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

C. O. Thompson made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson visited Wednesday of last week with his son, Chas. and wife.

Claud Ratliff and son, Chester, and James Wilkinson, Jr., called on Geo. Iffland Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Bressner and sister, Miss Sefton, visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Marlette.

Fred Sinclair and wife, George Henderson and Alfred Allan spent Thursday with Emery Baker and family.

Miss Sefton, of Jasper county, came Wednesday night to spend two months with her sister, Mrs. John Bressner.

### Spring Laxative and Blood Cleaner.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

### MAZON

Mrs. A. G. Rundle was trading in Kankakee Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Viner has been very poorly the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Massie.

Mae and George Hunter, of Chicago, spent Sunday at their home here.

Harold Horrie, of Morris, spent the past week with Verne Walker.

Dr. H. B. Gilborne and A. J. Bundy were Chicago passengers Wednesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Sadler in Verona last Friday.

Mrs. Heacox, of Morris, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Strong.

Rev. Mary Moreland was in Morris Monday and Tuesday and spoke on temperance there.

Mrs. Eva Palmer, of Morris, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Walsh.

Miss Daisy Wilson, of Gardner, visited Mrs. O. E. Davis and Mrs. Allen Landphere Saturday and Sunday.

D. O. A. J. and Claude Bundy went to Salem, Ind., Friday to attend the funeral of their father, C. H. Bundy.

Miss Hattie Hansen returned from the Morris hospital Saturday. She is much better and expects to be back in the telephone office soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Button are moving into a house owned by Mrs. Cash on the south side. John Mulhall, the former occupant, has moved onto a farm.

Mrs. Nunn, of Lawrenceville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robinson, left Sunday for Aurora, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Figge.

There was a large attendance at the home talent play given at the opera house last Saturday evening. The ticket sale amounted to \$116 and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the public school.

Mazon's two basket ball teams went to Morris Friday evening to play with the teams there. The Morris teams went winners in both games. The first team won, 26 to 16, and the second team scored 27 to 17. Both games were well played.

## How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

### GARDNER

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larson welcomed a fine baby girl to their home Sunday.

Miss Musa Stevens is preparing her pupils for a recital, which she will give in the near future.

Warren Bull and Elmer Allison came home last week from Hanover, Ind., to spend the spring vacation.

George and Mayme Rodger and Miss Blanche Harris, of Decatur, spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Hans Nelson recently purchased from N. C. Sorensen a double flat building situated near Humboldt Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Spillers' Sunday School class conducted a pop corn sale last Saturday afternoon which added \$3.55 to the parsonage fund.

The Sunshine Circle met with Miss Nellie Kaldem Tuesday evening. A large number was present and a good, sociable time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pritting, of Springfield, Ill., are the parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Pritting is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swenberg of this place.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter, Garland, returned home Monday from St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet, where both recently underwent operations. They are recovering nicely.

Hans Lauritzen has purchased from Louie Lauritzen the property formerly occupied by Stone Anderson. Mr. Lauritzen and family expect to make this their home next year.

Gene Harte, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grogan, is very ill at his home in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Harte formerly made his home with the Grogan family and has many friends here.

Elizabeth and Ruth Beltz left Saturday morning for Crete, Neb., where

they will join their mother and remain for some time. Mrs. Beltz left a few weeks ago for Crete, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother. Little hope is entertained for Mrs. Shaffers recovery now as she has had a relapse.

The funeral of Mrs. Florilla Gowey was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Rev. A. R. Morgan, formerly of this place, and Rev. B. P. Holt officiating. The pall bearers were Lyman Hawley, James Small, Jesse Bull, A. J. Harper, Wm. Louch and Arnold Waters. Burial was in the Wheeler cemetery. Gilbert, youngest son of Mrs. Gowey, was unable to attend the funeral, having been taken sick while on his way here. He is still at the home of Prof. E. E. Booth in Joliet.

### KINSMAN

John Phelan, of Morris, spent Sunday at the Will Mahaffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilmer, of Verona, autoed to our town on Tuesday.

Gus Rosendahl and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday with friends in Joliet.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whalen, of Seneca, visited at the Pat Leach home this week.

Miss Loretto White spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Dolores Roach, at Streator.

Mrs. Will Phelan and niece, Little Evelyn Whalen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Mahaffey.

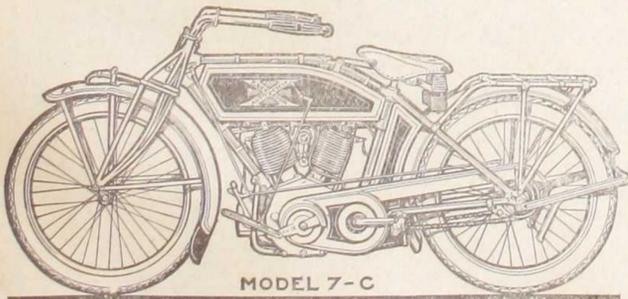
Little Rosella Cull, of Chicago Heights, spent the past week with her

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