

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

MORRIS HAS NEW TICKET—NEW CENTURY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—HARRY SOUTHCOMB HAS OPERATION—BALL TEAM COMPLETES NEW DIAMOND—NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The Commercial night school closed Tuesday night after running for the past six months. The night school has been very successful and will begin again next year.

The remains of the late Ralph Lee, who died in Aurora Friday, were brought to Morris Saturday for burial. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Catholic Church, Rev. Darcy officiating.

James Elmer Hooker and Miss Veda Viner were united in marriage at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Wagner. Both parties are well known in Morris. Mr. Hooker is employed as a traveling salesman.

A new ticket has been put in the field in Morris known as the Reform party. John Chidester for alderman of the first ward; Geo. Trotter in the second ward; E. J. Robinson, long term, and James Jegries, short term, and Will Buck in the fourth.

Harry Southcomb was operated on Monday afternoon at the Morris hospital for appendicitis. He was taken with intense pain during the day and an immediate operation was advised by his physician, Dr. H. M. Ferguson. Mr. Southcomb has had several attacks of the disease but he recovered from each without an operation. Monday he became so very sick that he submitted.

The township election in Morris created great excitement in the wet and dry proposition and also in the candidates. The following are the officers elected: For supervisor, D. A. Matthews won by a majority of 335; for town clerk, W. T. Bishop won by a majority of 133; for collector, Elmer George by a majority of 336; for assessor, D. C. Huston won by a majority of 316; for highway commissioner, Warren S. Miller won by a majority of 785.

The New Century Club elected officers Tuesday night for the ensuing year and made the occasion a social affair with a dinner served at 5:30 o'clock on West Jefferson street. The arrangements had been made to serve the dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Southcomb, the two ladies being the hostesses but on account of Mr. Southcomb's illness the place was changed. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. William Osburn; Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Root; Recording Secretary, Miss Sadie Trotter; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clara Gore; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Wilson. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ek Strong of Mazon, and Miss Sophronie McCroskey, of Joliet.

Members of the local high school baseball team have completed their baseball diamond located on a plot of ground in the Morris industrial association sub-division just west of the tract of ground on which the football games were played last fall. Twenty individual owners of lots were seen and with their permission the prairie between the bases was broken up, thoroughly pulverized and then rolled down. Three or four loads of dirt will be added to fill in some of the small irregularities in the course. The inner part of the diamond has been rolled and with a thick growth of grass already covering it, will make an ideal diamond. The boys are practicing every night now in preparation for their opening game Saturday with Ottawa at that place.

Many grandmothers and other elderly women Tuesday old enough to be grandmothers and some of them to be great-grandmothers went to the polls to express their sentiments on the wet and dry question or their preference for candidates. Among those who have seen the greatest number of years was Mrs. Lena Rohrbach, aged 94, who expected to go to the polls late in the afternoon. Others who actually voted were Mrs. Abigail Strong and Mrs. Nellie Tabler, First precinct; Mrs. Henry Precott and Mrs. Mary C. Page, of the Second; Mrs. Catherine Szymanski, Mrs. Mary Simms, Mrs. Sarah Larson and Mrs. Guro Norem. All are past 80 years of age. Mrs. Szymanski is 87 past. Archie Miller, aged 95 of the Second, was the oldest man voting. Ladurna Strong, of the First, was the only blind person of advance years who voted.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Peter Balbinot, who resides at Coal City, died Sunday afternoon, death being due to pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday. Interment in the Braceville cemetery.

Mrs. Lars Olson accidentally fell on the sidewalk at her home in Saratoga township Tuesday which resulted in a broken ankle. Dr. H. M. Ferguson was called to attend her.

In Vienna township Dennis Welsh was elected supervisor; H. H. McCord-

mick, town clerk; F. E. Hollenbeck, assessor; T. G. Finch, collector; J. P. Hartford, highway commissioner.

Mrs. Mary Massie died at her home in Mazon last Thursday after an illness of several months. Mrs. Massie was 70 years of age and has lived in Grundy county the greater part of her life.

The following is the result of Highland township: For collector, Dan Fisher; town clerk, John Dempsey; assessor, C. Donelson; highway commissioner, W. J. Vint. The Democratic ticket was elected except Dan Fisher who is a Republican.

Notices are posted through the town of Coal City for an election Saturday, April 11, for the Coal City Township high school district. The election will be held at the Coal City public schoolhouse, to elect a president and two members of the township high school board of education.

Grundy county total assessment is \$11,706,744 and the school district taxes are \$115,000, the average being 90 cents on \$100. The number of school districts is 94. The length of the school term is 8.6. The cost per pupil is \$21.03. The average salary of teachers is \$456.04 and the number of teachers is 166.

Mrs. Roy Walsh, of Vienna township, was taken to the Morris hospital Tuesday evening for care. Mrs. Walsh has been in a critical condition since the birth of her baby on March 27. She was slightly improved Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Bartley, of Seneca, is stopping at the home of her cousin, Rome O'Connell, to be near her daughter.

The remains of the late Timothy Coyne, former Grundy resident who died in Joliet Sunday were taken to Seneca Tuesday for burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery over the C. O. & P. Ry. on the 11:55 a. m. car. A large number of the relatives and friends accompanied the body and quite a few old friends from Morris boarded the car here. Services were held at St. Patrick's church in Joliet Tuesday morning.

Thelma Iona Thorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thorson, of Saratoga township died, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from pneumonia. The little one who was 2 years and 11 months old had been suffering for several weeks from that sickness and had passed the crisis, but suffered a relapse. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the house two miles north of Morris, Rev. Aarrestad officiating. Burial took place in Evergreen cemetery.

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.

L. A. S. meeting at Mrs. C. O. Thompson's April 16th.

Sanford Sweet, of Michigan, is visiting at E. Baker's this week.

Joseph Hoy sustained a broken finger Friday of last week, when loosening a horse's foot from a wire fence, which the horse became caught in when rolling. He went immediately to the doctor and had the injury cared for, which is getting along nicely now.

The box social, program and dance given by the Gleaner drill team Friday evening, proved a decided success. The amount realized clear of expenses was \$24.60 from the boxes and lunch sold. About twenty-two dance tickets were sold, this money going to the musicians. A good time was reported by all.

The following officers were elected in Goodfarm township: Wm. Burkhardt, supervisor; Wm. Constantine, town clerk; Geo. Hoffman, assessor; Christie Krug, collector; J. F. Thorpe, highway commissioner. The wet and dry question was also voted upon, 117 Yes and 77 No. The poll tax results were 145 Yes and 70 No.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cummings and children accompanied by their sister, Estella Baker, of Dwight, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Sinclair, also Mr. and Mrs. Lanier, of Mazon, were all Sunday guests at Emery Baker's. Mr. Baker was pleasantly reminded that Monday of last week was his birthday, and was presented with a Masonic button by his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Small and the former's brother, Nathan Small, of Verona, all returned Saturday from California, where they have been enjoying every pleasure there for tourists. They resided at Sawtelle near Los Angeles and visited various other points, including San Diego and San Francisco, where the party witnessed the California auto races.

At two o'clock Wednesday morning occurred the unexpected death of Mrs. Morrisey, a pioneer resident of South Goodfarm. Mrs. Morrisey, being an aged lady, has been ailing in health for some time, but ailing seriously only about one week. She leaves to mourn her loss and missed as a mother and friend, two daughters and two sons and several grandchildren, a daughter and her husband preceding her in death some years ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Dwight.

UPPER GOODFARM.

Frequent rains have delayed field work.

Forest Rogers spent Sunday with Robert Flood.

Mr. A. J. Burkhardt spent Sunday with Chas. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horrie spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Fillman.

Ohio flood sufferers passed through Goodfarm Sunday en route for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers spent Monday at the home of Ed Burkhardt.

James Flood went to Peoria Thursday to play ball for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Green, of Central City.

Mr. Hoy was kicked by a horse in the hand last Friday, and has one finger broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barret.

Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Ed Burkhardt.

Miss Ada Davies returned home from Galesburg to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Thompson the 16th. They will have their election of officers.

The basket social which was held at the Gleaners Hall was well attended. There were twenty-one baskets sold. The dance was after the supper.

HIGHLAND

James Wilkinson, Jr., was a Dwight caller Friday.

George Ifland was a Verona caller Thursday afternoon.

Thomas J. Lynch and wife are the guests of Mrs. Fred Thompson this week.

C. O. Thompson and wife and son, Vernon, were shopping in Dwight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stitt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thorp.

Fred Sinclair took dinner with S. Fred Cummings and family Friday in Dwight.

Julia Rothlisberger and Mrs. Cora Small spent Sunday evening with John Thorp and wife.

George Henderson and Alfred Allen spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Fisher, near Mazon.

Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and daughter, Maud, and son, Roy, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bressner and Miss Lula Sefton visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bressner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Cummings and family, Miss Stella Baker and Fred Sinclair and wife were guests of Emery Baker and family Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson were Thomas J. Lynch and wife, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Miss Ann Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Miss Julia Rothlisberger will give a basket social and dance at the Verona Hall on the 17th of April for the benefit of the Curtin school. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

Electric Wash Day.

Before you get ready to purchase a modern washing machine, investigate the famous "1900 Electric," a machine that is ahead of the times in principal. No wear nor tear of clothing, and one that washes clean quickly. You can see this machine at C. M. Baker & Son's and try it in your own home at their expense.—Adv.

VERONA

J. A. Kilmer was a Streator passenger Friday.

L. J. Reagan visited relatives in Joliet Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Small did shopping in Streator Friday.

Miss Fern Marsh did shopping in Joliet Saturday.

R. W. Mooney spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

C. H. Rott, of Morris, spent Thursday and Friday in Verona.

Bert Small and W. C. Walsh were Streator passengers Friday.

Miss Scott, of Piper City, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Eva Fellingham.

Mrs. Henry Gard returned home from the hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Marlette left Wednesday for Peabody, Kan., to attend the funeral of Floyd Fellingham.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery entertained her two sisters and brother, of Coal City, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Small and Nathan Small returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Sawtel, Cal.

Miss Velma Van Duesen gave a party in honor of Miss Marie Horrie Thursday of last week, a number of the young folks were present and all had a fine time.

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

Doyle Foster recently returned from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Beddow, of Evanston, visited her daughter, Bernice, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Symons and daughter, Mildred, were trading in Joliet Saturday.

G. E. Clapp and L. M. Jewett have purchased a new piano for the opera house.

Miss Edna Hume, of Plano, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Foster.

Mrs. S. Tinsman, of Morris, visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Crandall, most of last week.

Rev. Howard Leach, of Bloomington, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Miss Satterlee, of Nebraska, visited her uncle, J. C. Keltner, the latter part of last week.

Wallie Viner has purchased the house in which he now lives from Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Sam Symons has purchased the J. S. Reading home and will take possession the first of May.

George Cole and family moved into the house owned by J. W. Rausch in the east end of town last week.

Miss Florence Grenell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her home. Mr.

Grenell has been poorly the past two weeks.

Frank Watkins has purchased from Mrs. Wm. Viner the house in which E. W. Rodman now lives. He will move into it in the near future.

Carl Sealey, one of the rural mail carriers, had the misfortune to have a horse break a leg while traveling Thursday. The horse had to be shot.

At the town election held Tuesday there was a large vote polled, 102 women voting. The Republicans won with the exception of one road commissioner.

Little Rex Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jewett, died Wednesday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held in the Congregational Church Friday morning.

Mrs. Drake and son, Chester, Mrs. Wm. Howell and Anna and Roy Lewis spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Isham to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Drake and Charlie Lewis.

The Misses Mildred and Ora Strong are spending their Easter vacation at their home here. They were accompanied by a friend, Miss Flossie Wood, of Gifford, Ill., also a student at Bloomington.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Massie, who died at her home here Thursday noon, was held Saturday morning in the Congregational Church, Rev. Mary L. Moreland officiating. The remains were taken to Magnolia for burial.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

KINSMAN

Mrs. Phillips visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Miss Katie Ennis was a Streator visitor on Monday.

F. A. Yetta, of Seneca, transacted business here on Monday.

Miss Norene Curtin spent last week with Miss Nell Donovan.

Mrs. Pat McCambridge spent over Sunday with her sister in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuetz spent Friday with relatives in Streator.

Chas. Walsh, of Langham, visited his sister, Mrs. Susie Dunn, on Thursday.

Supt. C. H. Root, of Morris, called at our school for a few hours on Friday.

Mrs. Gus Rosendahl was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Johnson at Seneca last week.

Miss Delight Harty spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, T. J. Harty.

Miss Anna Slattery spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. E. Walsh.

Miss Della Moore visited her brother, Clarence Meagher, at Ransom on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh and daughter, Hannah, and Mrs. Susie

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Easter Suggestions for Women

Suits—Complete in Every Detail

Complete to the very latest Parisian ideas. Alive with the colors, the lines, and the styles that the well dressed women are now wearing. And, best of all they are individual. Although this store assembles thousands of garments yearly, we take pride in the fact that we have no two garments exactly alike. If you buy one of our Suits, do not be afraid that some one else will have one exactly like it.

Beautiful Suits at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00

These suits are of gaberdines, serges, alligator cloths, etc., in all the new fascinating colors of the year with all the new style features, including the yoke back, the kimona sleeve, and the postillon and belted back.

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"The most attractive display of coats ever shown in Streator." This is a remark that you can hear on every side, no matter what time of day you enter our Ladies-Ready-To-Wear department. They are of waffle cloth, fancy checks, gaberdines, golfine, silk moire, silk poplin and charmeuse, in all the newest shades. They sell for

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