

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENTS MEET—MESDAMES FRED AND JOHN DUN CAN HAVE ACCIDENT—SACKETT-HOGE WEDDING—MAYOR WALSH MAKES NEW STATEMENT—OTHER NEWS.

P. K. Cross on Saturday bought the two o'clock Sunday morning and de-interested of Sam Simpson, the Chicago horse buyer, in the little farm property on Conkling road just outside the city. Mr. Cross will further improve the property and as he says make it one of the beauty spots of the township.

The board of local improvements met Thursday afternoon and it is probable that Freemont avenue and Vine will be paved in the near future as the property owners have requested it and the completion of the block on Division between Chapin and North streets.

Loren B. Sackett and Mary Zita Hoge were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the latter's parents. Both parties are popular in social circles in Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett will go to California on their wedding trip and will be at home June 1st.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Ralph Lee on Grant street Sunday afternoon. Some hay had taken fire in the barn but the blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade and the aid of the department was not needed. A bale of hay destroyed the loss.

Mrs. Hannaway, a resident of Morris some thirty years ago, died Wednesday in a home for aged people in Chicago and her remains were brought here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock over the Rock Island and taken to the Catholic Church where services were held by Rev. Father Darcy. Interment took place in Mt. Carmel cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Will Stott entertained the members of the G. W. Club at her home on North Liberty street Wednesday evening. Sixteen were present and in the card games Mrs. J. C. Holmes won the guest prize and Mrs. Herbert Hitchcock the guest consolation prize. Mrs. M. McDermott was awarded the first prize for the club and Mrs. Wm. Geyerstanger the second prize. A three course luncheon followed the games.

The board of local improvements met Saturday morning for the purpose of opening bids for the improvement of a connecting sewer or what is known as the Gifford ditch. But two bids were received, one from Alex Bell and the other from B. C. Hitchcock, both of Morris. There was \$21.70 difference between the two bids, Mr. Bell's being the lowest. The amount of Mr. Hitchcock's bid was \$2296 and Mr. Bell's \$2274.30. The latter was given the contract.

George Hume and his family were nearly victims of asphyxiation Sunday morning and had it not been for the city engineer, Wm. Shay, who sleeps there, they might have lost their lives. Mr. Shay awoke about

### FROM THE COUNTY.

The Grundy County Teachers' association will hold the spring meeting in Mazon on Friday, April 24, and it is expected that a large number will be present.

Cryder Collins, of Saratoga township, reached his 59th birthday anniversary Monday and the event was celebrated with a family dinner held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Webb Thayer.

Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Taylor's 50th wedding anniversary at Mazon. They had expected to celebrate with company and a dinner, but owing to Mrs. Taylor's illness it was decided to not issue invitations.

After having been elected to the office of school trustee in Otter Creek township, at the election on Tuesday, the 7th, W. J. Stevenson, who was away at the time of the election, will decline to accept the office and the result is that a special election will have to be held. The special election has been called for the 25th.

County Treasurer A. H. Gleghorn went to Springfield Wednesday taking with him the state taxes of Grundy county to be deposited with the state treasurer, Wm. Ryan, Jr. The amount of state tax collected in Grundy was

### HIGHLAND

\$64,595.71. Of this amount \$1292 was paid in commissions; \$13,139 to the school fund, leaving the sum of \$50,164.71 coming to the state.

An election was held in Coal City schoolhouse Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a president and two board members of the new township high school board. The polls were open from four until six. The result follows: For president, Wm. Harkes, 56; James Swartz, 2. For board members, W. G. Suffern, 56; T. M. Moran, 56; Alex Rubin, 2; Thomas Jiska, 2.

The game in the Illinois Valley Soccer league resulted in the following scores: South Wilmington, 4; Carbone Hill, 0; Coal City, 4; Braceville, 3. The latter game was played at Braceville and at the end of two forty-five minutes halves the score was 3 to 3, and an extra ten minutes each way was played, during which Reeves of Coal City carried one through with his hands, and a penalty kick that was given to the home team was cleared by Plantea. This was the first game Braceville has lost in this vicinity in three years.

H. Smith spent last week in Harvard, Ill., looking after his land interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh and daughter, Margaret, did shopping in Joliet Saturday.

Floyd Moore, of Coal City, spent the first of the week with his aunt, Miss Little Whittemore.

Mrs. Thomas Cusick spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents near Pontiac.

Mrs. J. H. Collier and son, of Joliet, spent the latter part of last week with her parents here.

Ed Wolcott and brother spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Verona doing some work for S. C. Hough and H. H. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hough and daughter, Reva, and Mrs. Lyman Hough and Mrs. H. H. McCormick autoed to Morris Wednesday.

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**MAZON**

John Bray was a passenger to Streator Monday.

Hope Mecham visited her parents in Clifton Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Taylor, of Marionville, Mo., is visiting his father, D. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Mattie Kreiter spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Pontiac.

Several from Mazon attended the Masonic services in Morris Sunday.

Geo. Burnham, of Riverside, is visiting relatives in Mazon this week.

Mrs. W. B. Hadden is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Underwood, who has been visiting her sister in Crawfordsville, Ind.,

is making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Foster and sister, Mrs. L. A. Mooney.

R. H. Davis moved into the house owned by L. G. Stuart Wednesday.

J. S. Reading will move into the house vacated by Davis.

Mrs. John Bursh is home again after spending a month in the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. She is much improved in health.

Dr. Gilborne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Taylor to Chicago Monday, where Mrs. Taylor submitted to an

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returned home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Hunter and daughter, Mae, spent Easter with relatives in Kankakee.

Ira Small, of Dedham, Ia., visited his mother Tuesday on his way home from Chicago.

Miss Silva Mosener returned to Chicago Friday after spending the winter with her mother.

G. W. Smith, D. S. Small, T. B. Hough and W. B. Hadden autoed to Gardner Monday.

A. D. Lanphere and W. M. Hadden attended a sale of Holstein cattle in Indianapolis, Monday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fabry Wednesday, April 15th.

Miss Carrie Dewey, of Crystal Lake, visited Miss Flossie Viner Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jewett returned to Morris with her mother, Mrs. Hunt, Friday for a short visit.

Miss Garland Lipscomb was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Dunlap over Sunday. She left Monday for Gardner.

Miss Ella Fillman of the Metropolitan Business College of Joliet, is now clerking at Murray's store.

The Zimmerman sisters returned Friday from Daytona Beach, Florida, where they spent the winter.

L. R. Murray attended a house opening of the Tri-City Wholesale Grocer Co. at Davenport, Ia., Tuesday.

Dr. Antis and daughter, Mrs. Southard, returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Blanche Taxis, of Plano, is making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Foster and sister, Mrs. L. A. Mooney.

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other operation upon her face for neuralgia.

John Bray has moved the building which he formerly occupied on Depot street, and will erect a new brick building in its place.

Resda Murray entertained twelve little friends at an Easter party Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 11th birthday anniversary.

Forrest and Lyle Murray, Ovid Sinclair, Carl Larson and Vernon Haag, who are attending school at Urbana, spent their Easter vacation at home.

Miss Ella Pulliam, of Chicago, came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Carle, who has been very poorly. Mrs. Carle returned to Chicago with her Wednesday for an extended visit.

### KINSMAN

Mrs. Phillips spent Friday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Carney visited Miss Nell Donovan Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Owens and children were the guests of relatives in Joliet last week.

Mrs. Casper, of Seneca, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Muffer.

Mrs. Geo. White, of Gardner, was the guest of her son, F. M. White, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow and son, of Seneca, spent Sunday with her father, T. H. Ryan.

Miss Clare Connors spent from Saturday until Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Pat McCambridge.

Miss Veronica Coveney spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Coveney, at Joliet.

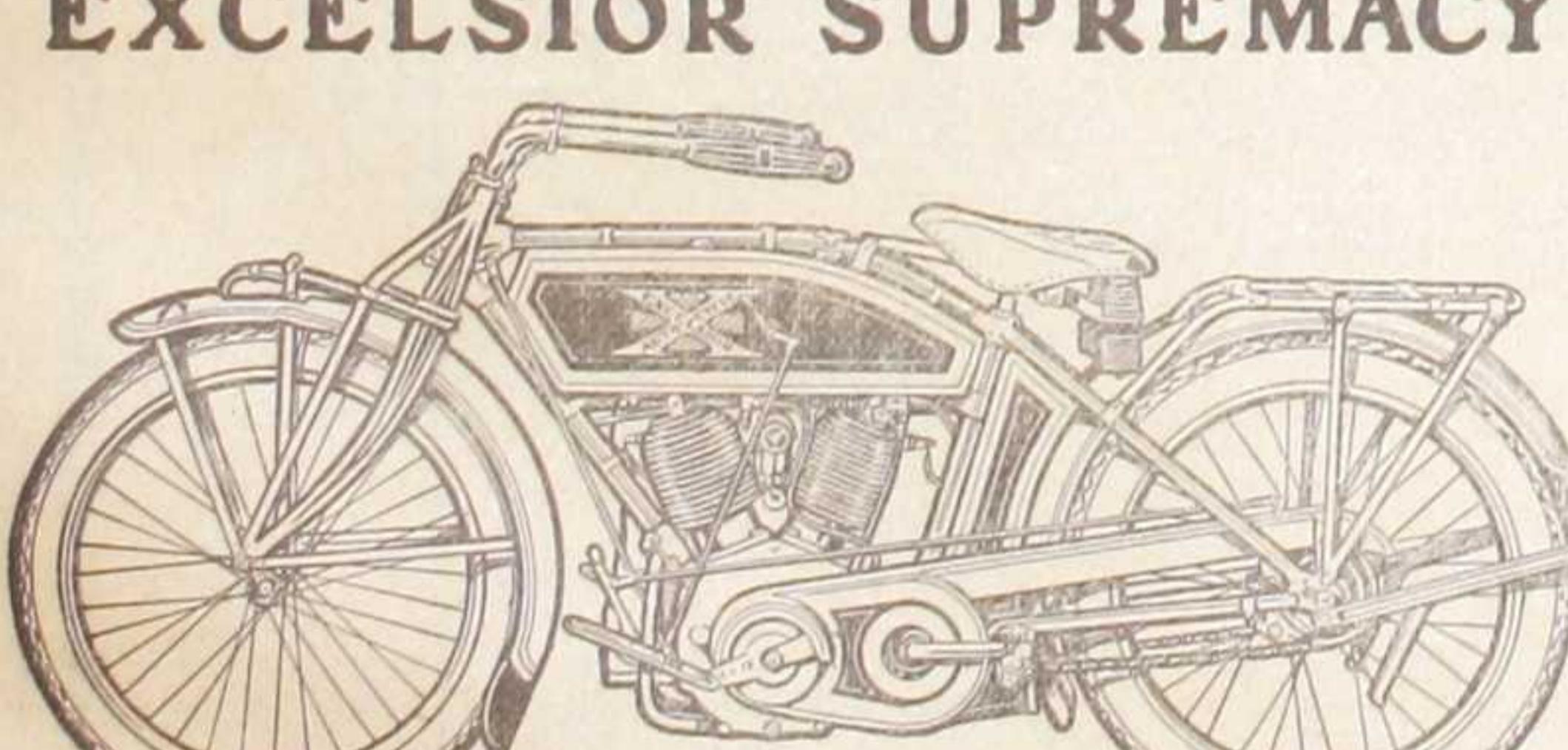
Wm. Daniber and sister Miss Agnes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitterman, near Ransom.

Mrs. James Harty and Mrs. Dennis Walsh and daughter, Ellen, were Streator visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harty and children autoed to Ottawa on Sun-

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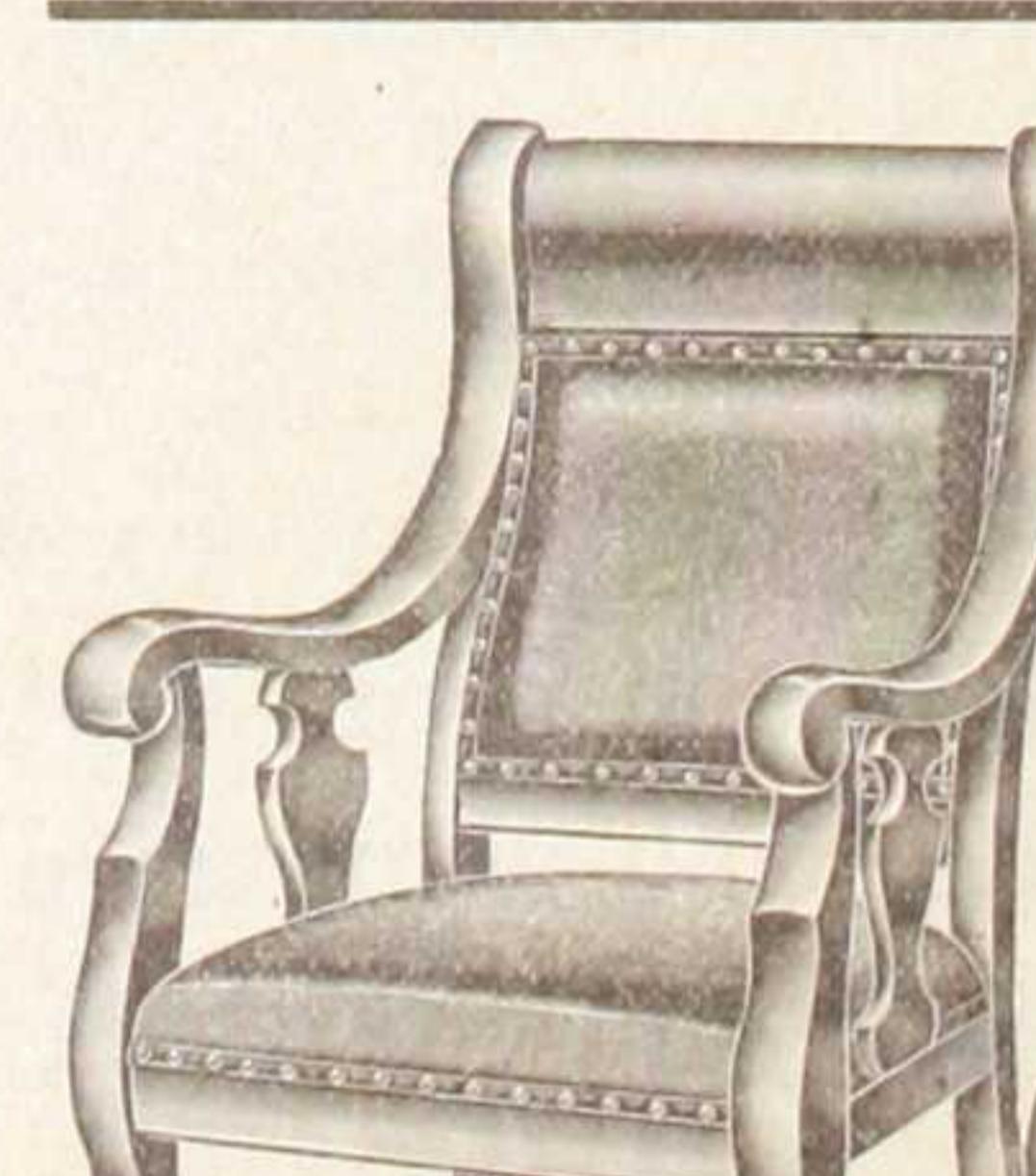
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