

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

BICYCLE THIEVES CAUGHT—PROF. MORGAN RESIGNS—MORRIS DEFEATS MARSEILLES—ELECTION NOTES—MRS. JAS. STEWARD ENTERTAINS—OTHER COUNTY NOTES.

The Farmers' Elevator has filed a complaint as to rates on grain with the Public Utilities Board against the Fox & Illinois Union and the C. B. & Q. railway companies.

Prof. C. H. Morgan has resigned as teacher of manual training in the Morris public schools and has accepted a position at Detroit, where his predecessor Prof. Pickens went.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Frank Scheidt, age 25, of Joliet, and Annie Uher, age 18, of Coal City, James Rann, age 32, of Verona, and Anna DeVine, age 26, of Kinsman.

The city election held Tuesday resulted in the reform party electing but one alderman in the Second Ward. The Republican and Independent ticket divided the spoils, the Independent ticket getting the big end of it.

The home of Dr. F. C. Bowker was released from quarantine Saturday. Helen, who had the scarlet fever, has fully recovered. The doctor and daughter, Ruth, will not return to the home until after it is thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.

Edward Carroll, who suffered a broken leg at the Morris Fibre Board plant several months ago, will have a hearing before a board of arbitration in Morris on April 29th to adjust the damages. Mr. Carroll is represented by Attorney J. W. Rausch.

The Morris Rounders defeated the Marseilles soccer team in that town Monday 2 to 0. Both teams were evenly matched and one of the best games of the season was presented. In two ten minute periods neither team had the ball in dangerous territory.

Mrs. James Stewart entertained the J. E. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Wauponsee street. In the card game the first prize went to Mrs. Robert Kay and Mrs. Fred Thompson received the consolation. A delicious lunch was served. In the evening the ladies attended the theater.

The two boys from Chicago who stole a bicycle here on Wednesday were brought before Justice Schroder Saturday morning and their case continued ten days. The bonds were at \$500 each. It is probable they will be sent back to Chicago if the proper guarantee is given that their criminal tendencies will be curbed.

Another burglar scare came off Saturday night about ten o'clock when J. R. Collins saw someone crawling through a window into Ray's livery barn. He gave the alarm and the city police and sheriff and deputies were promptly on the scene. The building was searched but no one was found. It is believed the uproar caused the man, whoever he was, to sneak out the back door. It was some hobo seeking a place of rest.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Representative Dan O'Connell who has been in a Streator hospital for some time suffering from erysipelas is now at his home in Kinsman and is improving.

Prof. Root conducted examinations Saturday of 93 pupils from the north part of the county who are seeking promotion in the eighth grade or admission to high school. At Gardner 32 were examined Thursday and 78 at Verona on Friday.

Mrs. Martin Shire, a former resident of Morris, was killed Saturday afternoon by an auto in which she was riding. Her husband also received many cuts and bruises. Mrs. Shire formerly lived in Mazon township until about six years ago, when she moved to Joliet.

The village election in Minooka Tuesday resulted in the election of three trustees, W. A. Thayer, S. A. Ferguson and Andrew Kittleson. The latter tied with Bert Ward, each receiving 56 votes. They cut, for the place and Kittleson won out. There was but one printed ticket in the field and the names of Thayer and Kittleson were written in.

Fire broke out in the barn on the Delos Jones farm near Mazon Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The place is occupied by Joseph Bryant. The barn, crib, sheds, horse, pony, three calves, 4000 bushels of corn, hay and oats were destroyed. The fire is still burning but it is under control. How it started is unknown. Insurance is carried in the Mazon Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Muzzarelli, of South Wilmington are grieving over the death of their little daughter, Carrie, four months old. The little one had not been well but the mother thought she had a severe cold. On Friday morning when the mother went to see the child, thinking she was sleeping unusually late, she found her dead. It is thought she had convulsions during the night and passed away toward morning.

The last will and testament of Adolphe Schoppe, who died in Coal City on September 27, 1913, was opened in the county court Saturday and filed for probate. The document which was drawn December 15, 1910, and witnessed by Giacomo Savant and John Micone, bequeaths all his personal and real estate to his wife Emiele Schoppe and her heirs. She is also made executor. The estate consists of \$800 real and \$200 personal. Besides the wife the heirs are Alfred F. Dearth, of Coal City; Frank, George, Fred William Schoppe, August Dearth, Mrs. Mayme Bridges, Mrs. Pauline O'Mara, all of Joliet.

Sixteen of the 81 pupils who attended the classes of Miss Clara A.

Pomeroy in Mazon in the three winter and two summer terms of school from 1873 to 1876, assembled Saturday afternoon with their teacher now Mrs. Fred Harford for the sixth reunion. Besides the former pupils there were about 25 guests in attendance, most of them coming from among the relatives of the early-day pupils present or unable to attend. One member of the school board, of that time, O. H. Fuller and the only one still alive, added to the impressiveness of the occasion with a few remarks. He told of the school days forty years ago and then went on back to the time he entered an Illinois school for the first time. That was 73 years ago.

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.

MAZON

John Bray was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Verne Walker, Ivan Haag and Russell Misener are ill with the mumps. Misses Kathryn and Jennie Bradford were trading in Morris Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Fellingham, of Plano, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here. W. H. Stoner, of Berkeley, Cal., visited relatives in Mazon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Biddlecombe spent last week with the family of Lynn Isham near Dwight.

Mrs. North and Miss Ada Dix attended the funeral of Mrs. Shire in Chicago Monday.

Miss Anna Lewis was in Morris Friday and Saturday, taking the teachers' examination.

E. W. Rodman and family have moved into Mrs. M. E. Costello's house on the south side.

The Mazon base ball team played in Morris Saturday. Morris won the game by a score of 8 to 7.

Miss Frances Sinclair fell on the walk and broke one of the bones in her knee. Dr. Worley is attending her.

Miss Elice Keyt, one of the high school teachers, visited at her home in Rockford from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary Keepers accompanied W. R. Taylor to his home in Marionville, Mo., to spend the summer with her children there.

A. J. Bundy, F. H. Clapp and Fred Keith attended the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Zingrebe in Dwight Wednesday afternoon.

The county teachers' institute met here Friday. The ladies of the Congregational church served dinner in the church parlors.

Sunday the Murray family held a reunion at the old Murray homestead, where Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray now live. Those present were Mrs. Gertie Menaugh, of Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray and family, and Mrs. Hettie Jewett and son and daughter, of Mazon; Mrs. Ella Kingman, of San Pierre, Ind., and her daughter, Mrs. Merle Barrett.

Miss Clara Pomeroy, now Mrs. F. Harford, and sixteen of the fifty-one pupils who were in her classes from 1873 to 1876 held their sixth annual reunion in the Mazon Opera House Saturday. O. H. Fuller, the only member of the school board still alive, and twenty-five guests helped the fun along. An old time Friday afternoon program was given, each pupil taking some part. The opera house was decorated to resemble the old school house and a good time was given to all.

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VERONA

Mr. James Aker, of Mazon, called in Verona Wednesday.

Harold McCormick spent Saturday in Morris with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leach did shopping in Streator Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Marlette is spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

Miss E. C. Regan and Miss Fern Marsh spent Sunday in Morris.

W. C. Walsh and J. A. Kilmer were Streator passengers Thursday of last week.

Howard McCormick and Willis Smith were Streator passengers Saturday.

Mr. S. G. Marlette is home from the farm where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery and Thel Wennerstrom were callers in Mazon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fellingham returned home Monday after an extended trip in the south.

Mrs. Ella Fellingham, of Plano, spent from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. S. Hyslop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh and son, Hugh, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ransley returned home Tuesday from a winter sojourn in California.

Last Saturday was Miss Aion Bonner's fourth birthday and four of her little friends were invited to spend the afternoon which they did and all had a very happy time playing. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Bonner served a very dainty luncheon of all the goodies; the little guests departed wishing Miss Aion many more happy birthdays.

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HIGHLAND

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. C. O. Thompson Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Thompson visited a few days in Chicago last week with relatives.

Art Goss made a flying trip on his new motorcycle Sunday to visit Claud Ratliff.

C. O. Thompson shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle the first of the week.

The wind blew T. E. Thompson's duck house to pieces and in the road Saturday.

Jas. Wilkinson and Fred Sinclair called on Mr. Henry Cole Monday, north of Mazon.

Mrs. James Wilkinson, Sr., and Mrs. James Thorp spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Small.

Mrs. Lizzie Small is laid up with a broken rib this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Keck returned to her home in Aurora Saturday after visiting a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Claud Ratliff has taken the contract to grade Dwight township with his new gas tractor. It certainly makes good roads. Keep on with the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson and son, Kenneth, of Bradley, Ill., spent

Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Sr., and family.

WEST HIGHLAND.

Dave Linton and family called on Jas. Clifford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. Muleau and Mrs. C. Feehan, of Budd, visited with Mrs. Anne Grennan Sunday.

Con Sheehan, of Ottawa, called on friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farrell and son, John, autoed to Streator Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doskey spent Sunday with the former's father.

Wm. Bruner and son, of Ransom, called on Jas. Clifford Tuesday.

Dr. McGoey and son, Joseph, spent a few hours at Jas. Clifford Wednesday.

John Higgins called on friends here Sunday evening.

Albert Funk called on Wm. Funk Wednesday.

Mr. William Funk and sons, George and Arthur, autoed to Dwight Saturday.

John Carey returned to St. Bede College Sunday after a few weeks' visit with his parents.

Mr. Christopher, of Dwight, transacted business in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and daughter, Mae, were Dwight visitors Saturday.

Barth Murphy and sister, Mary, were Kinsman callers Tuesday evening.

A number from around here took the Grundy county school examination in Verona Friday.

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM.

Several of the farmers are shelling corn.

James Flood returned home from Peoria.

Harry Beddington spent Sunday at the Flood home.

Miss Frances Bowers spent Friday and Saturday in Morris.

Rev. Leslie preached at the chapel Sunday, Mr. Tuntling assisted in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and Walter Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

Hazel Crane spent a few days of last week in Gardner with her grandmother, Mrs. Province.

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

KINSMAN

Mr. Frank Morrow, of Odell, autoed to our town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry McCloskey spent Sunday with Miss Johannah Ryan.

Mr. James Rann and Miss Anna DeVine autoed to Morris on Monday.

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

Mrs. Will Coveney was the guest of relatives at Joliet a few days of last week.

Mrs. Alvin Wright and son, Harold, of Ransom, spent Wednesday and

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Thursday with her sister, Mrs. F. Hollenbeck, and her aunt, Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mrs. Kelley, of Seneca, is spending a few weeks at the Dan O'Connell home.

Misses Julia McCabe and Gertrude Mahaffey went by auto to Verona on Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Boone is spending this week with her sisters at Chicago and Hinsdale.

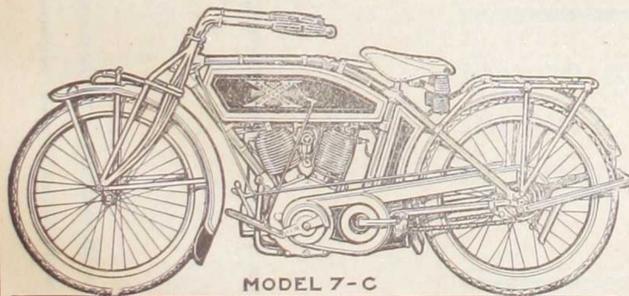
Miss Ella Whalen, of Odell, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Phelan, last week.

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