

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE—MR. EDDY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT—MISS CLARA BRITT RESIGNS POSITION—SCHOOL BOARD MEETS—HERMAN MANNS SELLS OUT—OTHER ITEMS.

Next Sunday will be go to church day in Morris, a movement which has spread all over the country and has met with much success.

Herman Manns has sold out his clothing and shoe store at Marseilles to his brother, John Manns. Mr. Manns will now devote all of his time and energy to his Morris store.

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to Gilbert Mulhall and Miss Lucile Faboy, both of Mazon township. They will be married today in Coal City.

Rev. Father Florian, of La Salle, assisted Rev. Father Darcy in the services at the Catholic Church Sunday. About 100 men of the Knights of Columbus and Foresters approached communion at the first mass.

The 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated in Morris Friday evening by the local lodge assisted by the Daughters of Rebekahs. It was also the 63rd year of the existence in this city of the local lodge.

Louis Schorsch and sister were thrown from their buggy Monday morning, when their horse became frightened at a street car. They escaped with a few scratches and bruises. The buggy also was not damaged in the least.

Miss Clara Britt will resign her position at the Hertz Standard store this Saturday night. Miss Britt has worked for Mr. Hertz since he purchased the store and has taken charge of the bookkeeping there since September, 1912. She expects to stay at home for the summer. Miss Lois Turner has accepted the position to succeed her.

While riding in their automobile Saturday morning Mr. A. C. Eddy and Miss Nancy Van Kirk had a narrow escape from death. They were driving along the canal when the steering gear broke, the car swerved to the right of the road, heading for the canal. Mr. Eddy managed to guide the car into a clump of trees where it stopped. The occupants of the car have only minor injuries while the car is a total wreck.

The school board met Monday for the first time since election, with a new member, Ed. Fletcher, succeeding H. H. Baum. James Penn was re-elected to the office of secretary, a position he has held since he became a member of the board. Prof. E. D. Martin was retained for another year as superintendent and his salary increased \$100 per year, making it now \$2000. Prof. L. C. Robey was also retained as principal of the high school and his salary remains at \$1200. This is Professor Martin's fourth year in the position of superintendent. The board will meet on May 11 to select other teachers.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

Margaret Oswood, little daughter of J. A. Oswood, of Nettle Creek township, was brought to Morris Monday morning for an X-ray examination of one of her wrists, which she broke a few days ago. Dr. Whitman has charge of the case.

The explosion of the lamp in an incubator kept in the hen house on the Norman township farm home of Will Mallory about 2 p. m. Saturday started a fire that destroyed the incubator, the hen house and a nearby building. It is thought that a few chickens beside the chicks in the brooder were burned also. Lewis Emily, a neighbor, saw the flames and rushed over to the Mallory place. The Mallorys were in Morris. When he got there the chicken house and contents had been destroyed. He watched that fire did not spread to other buildings on the farm.

Frank Krieter, employed by Vernon Wheeler on the farm near Mazon, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday evening at 6 o'clock. He had been plowing and ceasing work was engaged in hitching the team to the wagon for the homeward trip. One of the animals had a small colt at the barn and was over anxious to get to it. It began kicking and one of the blows landed on Mr. Krieter's head, knocking him out. The team then started with the wagon and the wheels went over his chest. When the horses got home without a driver a search was made and Mr. Wheeler found his man in the field. Dr. Palmer was summoned from Morris and found that Krieter suffered a bad cut on the head and his chest pained considerably. There is no serious results anticipated as he is able to be about again.

### HIGHLAND

Forrest Small autoed to Dwight Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Rothlisberger was a Dwight caller Thursday evening.

John Thorp and wife were guests of Forrest Small and wife Sunday.

Emery Baker and family visited Sunday with Fred Sinclair and wife.

Mrs. Carl Fosterling spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Thompson.

John Henderson and Miss Elsie Sutton were guests of Fred Sinclair and wife Sunday.

Miss Julia Rothlisberger spent Wednesday night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson.

Della Smith is staying with Mrs. Lizzie Small this week; Mrs. Small is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bressner and

family visited with Harry Rushbrook and wife Sunday in Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with the former's parents, James Wilkinson, Sr., and family.

### Coughed for Three Years.

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### VERONA

R. W. Mooney spent Sunday in Joliet.

John F. Stitt was a caller in Mazon Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Small was a Streator passenger Wednesday.

Mr. A. P. Goodman was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Pearce visited relatives in Streator Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Austin, of Coal City, was a caller in Verona Monday.

A large number from here attended the show in Mazon Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Hyslop and Mrs. Anna Smith did shopping in Streator Saturday.

Miss Stella Bissong spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Effie Van Duesen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick and son, of Chicago, are spending the week with their parents here.

Mr. C. W. Small, of Monmouth, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Goodman and daughter, of Dwight, spent over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilmer and Mrs. Della Bunch and son, Harley, autoed to Morris Tuesday.

Ralph Pommert, who has been working at the depot here the past month, went to McCook, where he took up a better job.

Mrs. J. H. Collier and son, of Joliet, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Duesen.

James Young and Chas. Fenn autoed to Mazon Monday evening, when ready to return Charlie went to crank the car, it kicked and sprained his wrist and cracked the bone.

Lloyd Fellingham, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fellingham, of Verona, died Tuesday morning, death being due to pneumonia from which he had suffered about one week. Deceased was 17 years of age. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the Methodist Church. Interment in Prairie cemetery.

### GARDNER

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

Mrs. O. B. Lutz has moved into the T. J. Kewin house.

Mrs. Wade Allison and son were Joliet visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Melbourne spent over Sunday with her son in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bezold welcomed a little son to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Woodward and daughter spent the week-end with her sister in Aurora.

Mr. Chas. Lagerquist and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of J. B. Weber.

Mrs. Menfee, of Walton, Ky., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ballison.

Mr. Arthur Weldon, of Bald Knob, Ark., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mrs. O. H. Fuller, of Mazon, spent several days the past week at the home of her son, Dr. E. G. Fuller.

There was no school Friday, all of the teachers of the public school and most of the country teachers attended a meeting in Mazon.

Mrs. J. H. Hardin and daughter, who were called here by the death of A. Stamm, returned to their home in Fairbury Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. White, section foreman on the K. & S., met with an accident last Friday morning; as he was coming east on the motor car, he side-swiped with the east bound train, and he, with others, were thrown from the car. Mr. White received serious injuries. Ned Best was slightly injured. Both are reported as improving.

Mrs. Sarah Pope, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Pope, of Braceville, with whom she has lived the past few years. She has been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Chester Pope, nee Sarah Talman, was born in Indiana, August 12, 1824, and died at Braceville April 22, 1914, aged 89 years. She was married to Chester Pope July 20, 1844, and to this union were born one daughter and seven sons, three sons have preceded her to the Great Beyond. She moved to Marseilles 61 years ago and from there to Grundy county, where she has since resided. Those left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother are Mrs. Caroline Stebbins, of Marseilles; Ichabod, of Gardner; Chester, of Kankakee; Geo. and Wm., of Braceville; besides nineteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pope, of Braceville, on Friday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Braceville cemetery.

Mr. Abraham Stamm passed away at his home on Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was a pioneer resident of high esteem having been a very prosperous farmer a little distance west of Gardner for many years, retiring about twelve years ago, when he, with his family, settled in a very pleasant home in the edge of town where he has since lived. He was born in Pennsylvania, where he spent his childhood days. At the time of his death he was 76 years old. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Small, and Miss Chloe Stamm and three sons, Jacob, Charles and Plyn, all of this place, also two brothers, and three sisters, whose homes are in the east. The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. A. R. Morgan, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, conducting the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. Hebner, Chas. Barr, A. Brownsey, John Barton, B. C. Short and Wm. Louch. Burial at the Gardner-Braceville cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. Among the out of town friends present were Sol Stamm, and Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Evans City, Pa. Mrs. Harry Brumgard, of Williams Bay, Wis.; Mrs. J. W. Hardin, of Fairbury, Ill.; Mrs. Chas. Kimber, Mr. Jos. Banks, Mrs. Sadie Bloom and Mrs. Lillie Edwards, of Joliet.

Mr. Harry Crane and family visited in Gardner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt went to Chicago Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt, a son, April 25.

Mrs. C. Klinefelter returned from her visit in Nebraska last Friday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Dave Lewis and elected their officers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klinefelter visited at the home of John Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booth attended Mrs. Booth's grandmother's funeral in Braceville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pfeifer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Meier were in Morris Sunday.

W. V. Isham, wife and daughter, and Miss Clark and Miss Lucile Isham were out in Goodfarm Sunday.

Rev. Newlin's, A. J. Burkhardt's, Ed. Burkhardt's and Ben Booth's people visited with Chas. Rogers Sunday.

### KINSMAN

Mr. J. C. Wright, of Ransom, spent Sunday at the Will Lindsay home.

Mr. William Gaylord, of Joliet, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. John Phelan, of Streator, spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Mahaffey.

Mr. John Teland and daughter were Streator visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. D. A. Ryan and Miss Mabel De Vine autoed to Streator on Wednesday.

Representative Daniel O'Connell visited relatives in Morris on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah DeVine and daughter, Mrs. Bylsma, were Streator visitors Friday.

Misses Mae Reed and Nettie Viana spent Sunday with their parents in Torrene.

Miss Lyde Vint spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Florence McNamara.

Mrs. Margaret Lamb, of Ransom, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Teresa Harty.

Mr. Clarence Meagher, of Ransom, visited his mother, Mrs. P. S. Moore, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bruner, of Ransom, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prindiville, of near Ransom, was the guest of his

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mother, Mrs. R. Prindiville on Thursday.

Miss Anna Lamb, of Ransom, spent Sunday with her aunts, Mrs. K. Latch and Mrs. L. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay and daughter, Ada, autoed to Ransom and Streator on Friday.

Misses Nell Donovan and Loretto Carney spent Thursday at the Donovan home south of town.

Miss Josie Carney, of Dwight, was the guest of her brother, Michael Carney and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow, of Seneca, and John Vaughney, of Marseilles, spent Wednesday with Thos. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phelan and Mr. William Mahaffey and daughter, Gertrude, went by auto to Morris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Broderick and children and Miss Mollie Curtin visited at the Woods home near Sunbury on Tuesday.

Miss Collette Underhill, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her father, John Underhill, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coughlin and children autoed to Streator on Thursday.

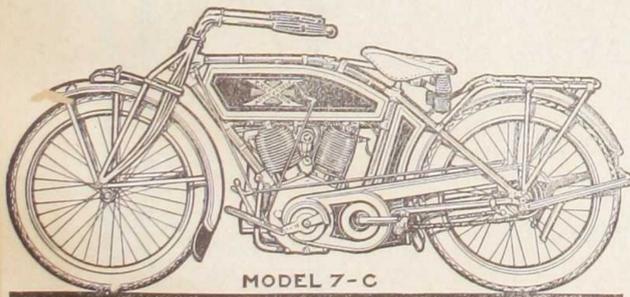
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