

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

UNION MINERS MEET—I. H. McKEEN ROBBED—W. H. REARDON BUYS MEAT SHOP—MRS. FIELDHOUSE DIES—FARMERS STARTED TO PLANT CORN—SMITH FAMILY POISONED.

Judge G. W. Huston, president of the Grundy County Bar association, has received notice that the Will County Bar association will give a banquet on next Saturday night for the Supreme Court judges in Joliet at the Country Club.

A severe electric storm raged for several hours Monday morning in Morris and vicinity and considerable damage resulted. Telephones were burned out and lines of the company badly damaged as well as those of the Public Service Co.

I. H. McKeen had an experience on a Rock Island train Thursday evening which cost him his pocket book containing \$8.50. It was cleverly worked by two dips and Mr. McKeen thinks they are pretty clever at the business even if it did cost him something.

A. J. Smith and daughter Edith and two grandchildren were stricken with ptomaine poisoning Sunday at the home on West North street and the services of a physician required. They were all quite sick Monday, but were better Tuesday. It is not known what was the cause of the poisoning.

The members of the Independent Miners union in Morris have adopted resolutions of protest and forwarded a copy to President Wilson, Congressman Hinebaugh, Stringer, Senators Lewis and Williams. They protest against the continuance of the mine strike in Colorado and the murder of the wives and children of the striking miners. They urge these officials to bring their influence and power to stop this internal war which is a blot on the nation.

The funeral of little Vida Vreeland was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents just south of the river. Rev. A. C. Geyer read the services and the pall bearers were, first three are sisters of Vida, namely, Misses Lottie, Shirley and Ruby Vreeland, and Misses Ethel and Genevieve Ferguson and Ila Jean Johnson. Burial took place in Evergreen cemetery. The little grave was covered with beautiful floral pieces.

W. H. Reardon became the sole proprietor of the meat market Tuesday, Wm. Cameron disposing of his interest. E. R. Marshall, of Leeton, Mo., who is employed on the Reardon farm and has been with Mr. Reardon ten years, was the purchaser for him. The shop will be known as the Reardon market and will be in charge of E. Westerman, who has been employed there some time. Mr. Cameron has been connected with the firm for a year.

Mrs. Catherine Fieldhouse, one of the oldest residents of Morris, better known as Mrs. Peel and who has lived for years along the Rock Island tracks east of the depot, died at five o'clock Monday morning after an illness resulting from the infirmities of old age. She was born in Ireland and was 75 years old. She came to Illinois sixty years ago and was married to Thomas Peel. After his death she married Richard Fieldhouse who is still living. She leaves three children, Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Mrs. George Shuman, and Thomas Peel. She made arrangements for her pall bearers before her death, naming Frank Gilbride, Thomas Fleming, Thomas Garrity and John Sheeley.

FROM THE COUNTY.

The barn owned by James White, of Saratoga township, was struck by lightning Monday morning and burned to the ground. The total loss is estimated at \$600.

The village board of Morris at a recent meeting voted to build a concrete jail and appointed D. S. Small, Fred Belding and G. W. Smith, a committee to arrange for the building.

Mr. Huffman, of Coal City, general manager of the Boot and Shoe factory, spent several days superintending the erection of machines. He returned to Freeport to ship other necessary material.

The farmers of Lisbon township are getting all ready for planting. Frank Hall is done and several others are nearly done. The fields are in fine condition for planting. Last Sunday we had a beautiful rain and everything took on new life. Cherries and plums are all in bloom, with occasionally a blossom now and then on the peach tree. This crop will be short. Apples will not be so abundant either this year.

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GARDNER

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

Miss Clema Cumming spent Tuesday in Braidwood.

Mrs. Anna Walters is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. John Rodgers and daughter, Leota, returned from Callender, Ia., last Thursday.

Mr. Moyer, of Elkhart, Ind., spent the past week at the home of his cousin, Nancy Bookwalter.

Mrs. Maggie Shepherd, of Laura, Ia., is visiting at the J. H. Holmes and Dr. L. E. Booth homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leach and son, of Beaumont, Texas, have been visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. T. S. Green and daughter, Bernice, have returned from California, where they spent the winter.

Miss Edith Larson, oldest daughter of Ole Larson, died at her home here Wednesday morning, the funeral will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Jeffers left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will visit with her daughter before returning to her home in Brush, Col.

Mrs. Alfred Brownsey went to Dwight on Friday to see the twin girls, which arrived at the home of her son, Sidney Brownsey.

The Alumni Association entertained the class of "1913," and the teachers of the Gardner public school Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Spiller, about thirty being present, and a very social time was had, lunch was served. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Agnes Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes were very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening, when twenty-five of their friends invaded their home, to spend the evening and remind them that it was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Cards were played and dainty refreshments served. A handsome cut glass bowl was given them as a souvenir of the occasion.

At the recent school board meeting the following teachers were hired for the next year: Supt., Prof. Earl Booth; Asst. Supt., Miss Elizabeth Martin; Room 5, Miss Lois Weber; Room 4, Miss Irene Scroggins; Room 3, Miss Mabel Hansen; Room 2, Miss Harriet Doud; Primary, Miss Leona Peck. Miss Priest of the high school, Miss Eisinger of the eighth, and Miss Howland of the seventh, did not apply, which places are yet to be filled. Mr. Jacob Danner was re-hired for janitor.

New Modern Dancing.

The leading Expert and Instructor in New York City, writes: "Dear Sir—I have used Allen's Foot-Ease, the anti-septic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for the past ten years. It is a blessing to all who are compelled to be on their feet. I dance eight or ten hours daily, and find that Allen's Foot-Ease keeps my feet cool, takes the friction from the shoe, prevents corns and sore, aching feet. I recommend it to all my pupils."

(Signed) E. Fletcher Hallamore.
Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.—Adv. 19-4w

MAZON

F. H. Clapp was a Bonfield passenger Monday.

Plans are being made to celebrate Memorial Day here.

Bennie Preston, of Coal City visited G. E. Clapp Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Gardner returned from Milford, Ia., Thursday.

O. B. Fuller, of Joliet, was calling on Mazon friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Coal City.

Walter Hamilton, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his father, John Hamilton. Mrs. Fred Keith is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Irons, of Greely, Col.

Miss Ada Dix is spending a few days in Highland with Mrs. Alvin Small.

Mrs. W. C. Bradford and daughter, Kathryn, were shopping in Joliet Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Rundle and Mrs. Mattie Kreiter were trading in Kankakee Saturday.

Miss Garland Lipscomb, of Gardner, is a guest at the C. C. Clements home this week.

Miss Inez Lewis, of Marseilles, is making an extended visit at the home of E. D. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Morris,

visited relatives in Mazon the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Symons and two daughters, Mae and Mildred, were shopping in Joliet Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Mecham, of Kompton, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Hope, who is attending school here.

Grandma King fell last week and cut her head quite badly. She recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

George Schaulin and Byrle Barker were home over Sunday. They are attending school at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Taxis, who has been visiting her mother and sister here for some time, returned to her home in Plano, Saturday.

Sprague Murray, Mrs. F. A. Murray and Mrs. C. G. Larson left Wednesday to attend the Interscholastic meet in Urbana this week.

Rev. Arthur Richards, a former Congregational pastor here, graduated with twenty-four others from the Chicago Theological Seminary Wednesday.

Mrs. Kitty McKindley, the head of the Eastern Star Lodge, was here Tuesday. Dinner was served in the hall for the officers and their husbands.

The printing and amusement committees of the Fair met at the bank Wednesday to correct the premium lists and arrange for amusements for the Fair this year.

The Grundy County W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment in the Congregational Church Thursday evening. They also held a convention in the church Thursday and Friday.

Mazon was the winner in two ball games Saturday. The first was between the Mazon and Verona grammar room boys, the score being 9 to 3. The second was between the Gardner and Mazon high school teams with a score of 9 to 2.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite? A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

VERONA

W. C. Walsh was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mr. Yette, of Peoria, was a caller in Verona Wednesday.

C. H. Root, of Morris, was a caller in Verona Tuesday.

Henry Denehart, of Ransom, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Hugh Walsh spent Saturday and Sunday in Morris with relatives.

A bunch of horse traders camped near Verona the first of the week.

At the school election held Saturday C. A. Finch was elected school director.

Howard McCormick and Willis Smith were Streator passengers Wednesday.

Girl babies came to the homes of Sam Ward and Art Kodat Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marlette spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family, of Mazon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. G. B. Kelmer and two children, of Marengo, are spending the week with relatives here.

Miss May Challinor, of Streator, spent Sunday and Monday here with her sister, Mrs. Pearce.

Miss Mable Clark, of Seneca, spent the latter part of last week at the home of Miss Bernice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick and son, of Chicago, returned home after a two weeks' visit with his parents here.

HIGHLAND

Claud Ratliff made a trip to Gardner Saturday.

Miss Edna Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mildred Stitt.

Ray Smith called on James Wilkinson, Jr., Monday morning.

C. O. Thompson and Thomas Lynch autoed to Gardner Saturday.

Claud Ratliff and family were Sunday guests of John Bressner and wife.

Mrs. John Paxton spent Sunday with her son, Arthur Paxton and family.

Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and daughter Maud, and son Roy, returned

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ed home Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, near Emington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair were the guests of Emery Baker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Connell, of Coal City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Paxton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stitt visited Sunday afternoon with David Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownsey and family visited Sunday with the former's parents in Gardner.

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM

The rains have delayed farm work. Miss Ruth Davies is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman is some better at this time.

Ed. Burkhardt and family visited with Ben Booth's, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Williams entertained her cousin a few days last week.

Miss Frances Bower will teach the Red school the coming year.

Mr. Snodgrass and family visited with Mr. Jas. Williams Sunday.

Some of Mr. Fred Laase's family are having the whooping cough.

Maurice Walker had a horse drop dead in the field while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt visited with Mr. H. V. Crane's, Sunday.

Wm. Grife and Geo. Pfeifer's houses were both struck by lightning last week.

Chas. Burkhardt and Chas. Rogers went to Gilbert, Ill., the first of the week.

Wm. Burkhardt had a new 4-horse gasoline engine and feed grinder installed at his home Tuesday.

WEST GOODFARM

Mrs. Thos. Lewis, of Streator, spent Sunday with D. Lewis and family.

Miss Esther Lindberg spent this week-end at Champaign, Ill., and is to remain until Monday.

Mrs. Merritt, of Chicago, has been guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jas. Williams and family, the past week.

The three cases of diphtheria at the Wm. M. Burkhardt home are improving as nicely as can be expected.

Miss Grace Fellingham had the misfortune to sprain her ankle which is causing her suffering, along with her usual ill health.

Mrs. Archie Connell, of Coal City, returned here with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Paxton and children, Friday, and spent the week with her daughters and friends.

Chas. Burkhardt and Chas. Rogers were Monday and Tuesday business callers near Elgin, and purchased a few head of Holstein cattle, which they shipped to their homes Thursday.

Preparations are being made by the appointed committee for Children's Day program, at the chapel, as are many others. The third Sunday in June is the date, as has been the custom.

Rev. E. A. Newlin, a cousin of Rev. C. W. Newlin, will deliver a sermon Sunday morning at 10:30. All are cordially invited to hear and meet Mr. Newlin while he makes a short visit in our vicinity.

The rural school teachers and pupils are making every effort to have a thorough preparation of the series of plays of "Hiawatha" to be given for township commencement exercises which will be held in the near future. Several schools are also preparing programs for the closing day of school, which all pupils are looking toward for their merry vacation time.

KINSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maier were Streator visitors on Friday.

A. Kollmorgen, of Streator, was a business caller here on Friday.

J. W. McLane, of Kankakee business caller here on Wednesday.

Alvin Wright, of Ransom, spent Friday at the Will Lindsay home.

Henry Waldecker, of Ottawa, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. Dan O'Connell and son, Joseph, were Streator visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Steffenson, of near Dwight spent Friday with Mrs. Pete Tostenen.

Miss Catherine Phelan, of Streator, spent last week with her brother, Will. Frank Colteaux, of Bloomington, called on his customers here Thursday.

John McCambridge, of Joliet, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Miss Julia McCabe spent Wednesday evening with Miss Anna Ryan east of town.

Miss Anna Thorsen, of near Verona, spent the past week with Mrs. Geo. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow and son spent Sunday with her father, Thos. Ryan.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruner, at Ransom last week.

Miss Sayde Phelan, of Streator, visited with Miss Gertrude Mahaffey and Mrs. Will Phelan last week.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Ennis entertained their sister and her daughter from Streator last week.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey and brother Willie and Mrs. Annie Smith went by auto to Seneca on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Sheady and daughter and Miss Susie Danielson spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Mahaffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohrt are rejoicing over the birth of a young son which arrived at their home on Saturday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruddy and children, of near Blackstone, autoed here on Sunday, where they spent the day with her mother, Mrs. R. Prindeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coughlin and children autoed to Marseilles on Sunday, where they spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Handley.

No Doubt About That.

"I wouldn't say she is pretty," said the Simple Mug, as the light-haired woman of doubtful age handed her money to the conductor, "but she is passing fare."

BABY WEEK

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Babies will have the right of way here for these three days their mothers will be afforded the greatest opportunity they have had for hundreds of useful things for the nursery.

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The latest shirts, ties, hats, shoes, Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft clothes—You want to see what Fashion has wished on you for spring and summer and we want to show them to you.

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