

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

**FIFTY-SEVEN BOYS AND GIRLS GIVEN DIPLOMAS—DAN HAIT DIES SUDDENLY—CITY COUNCIL MEETS—FRIDAY'S STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE—FOLEY VS. FRYE CASE.**

Dan M. Hait, master mechanic, dropped dead from a stroke of apoplexy at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday at his shop on Union street. Absolutely no warning was given either himself or the members of the family that he was to be summoned. In fact, according to the members of his family and the testimony of his friends, he had been feeling better the last two days than he had been in months—and at no time had he been regarded in other than good health. His last words had been said in a jesting manner as he told a joke to his son Henry who was working with him on a motorcycle the two were repairing.

Fifty-seven boys and girls were given their common school diplomas from the Morris grammar schools Thursday evening at their graduating exercises at The Empire theater. Dr. F. C. Bowker, of the board of education, made the presentation speech remembering in the presence of the class that not all of them would be able to finish high school. He called attention to the probable extent of school of some of them, and for those who did not go into high school or through the course of study of that institution, he held up the worth of the newly equipped public library as an asset wherein, by careful reading, much that is missed in the school room can be obtained later through private reading.

The city council held a special meeting Friday night called by the mayor to discuss the plan of oiling the streets of the city and buying a special sprinkler for that purpose. Every member was present and the oil plan was entered into quite largely especially the purchase of a wagon to spread it. Alderman Hilliker expressed an opinion that if the city was going into it, a sprinkler should be purchased. They borrowed one from Seneca last year. He believed the oil proposition had come to stay and the city should be prepared to take care of it. Alderman Mallory didn't know much about oiling the streets but believed that we ought to have tools to do the work. Alderman Holderman stated that in his ward the oiled streets were not satisfactory and did more harm than good, because they were not oiled properly. Alderman Trotter was of the same opinion. Alderman Roberts said the oiling of North Division and Liberty streets was very satisfactory. The roads should be sprinkled first and oiled two or three times a year. He thought it a poor investment to buy a sprinkler when there was not enough who wanted the oil. He believed the coun-

cil should know how many wanted it before investing in it. A sprinkler would cost \$500.

The jury of six listening to the evidence in the assault and battery case brought to the attention of the state by James Foley against Roy Frye, Wednesday night found Frye guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. The large number of witnesses summoned will run the costs to a figure considerably more than the fine itself. Attorney L. E. Simrall, counsel for Frye, stated Thursday morning that the verdict was thought to be excessive and that the case would be appealed with the filing of the appeal bond sometime during the day. The hearing before Justice J. H. Alsdurf occupied all of the day Wednesday with a short session after supper. The courtroom was packed with spectators and witnesses eager to hear the testimony, most of which was against the family affairs of the Fries with relation to their neighbors. The strongest witnesses for the accused family were two of the city teachers who testified as to the relations of the family and the schools. They had no difficulty with the children or the parents.

The sudden and fierce storm of Friday did considerable damage in the city and neighborhood though none of a serious nature. Hallstones as large as walnuts were hurled with terrific force from the west and hundreds of panes of glass were smashed out or cracked. A number were large lights and the loss on these is considerable. Several horses ran away or attempted to do so when driven to fury by the pelting hail but no accident is reported from these. Ex-Mayor Thomas Steele working on his farm just west of us was caught in the hail with his team and several cuts were inflicted upon his head from which the blood flowed freely. He was partly dazed and when he came to was up against the fence holding one horse while one of his employes came to his assistance and was holding the other. Small out-houses, barns and sheds in different sections are reported unroofed and large limbs of trees were broken off. Two stock cars on a side track at Stockdale were blown along by the wind onto the main line and for a half mile east of the station. The passenger train due here at 3:47 came along and pushed the cars into Morris. It was fortunate that the cars were seen by the engineer of the pas-

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senger in time or a bad accident might have resulted.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

The will of the late Geo. Stamm, of Gardner, was admitted to probate in the county court Monday afternoon. Wade Allison was appointed executor. Rev. W. Edward King, of Minooka, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Lockport and succeeds Rev. C. H. Byles, who resigned several weeks ago.

The storm of last Friday utterly destroyed a steel windmill on the Chas. Buck farm in Nettle Creek township. The iron anchors were pulled a foot out of the ground and the fan of the mill was all twisted into the wheel. The gearing was all damaged and the family were compelled to take turns for many hours in pumping by hand to fill a large tank to supply the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peart, Sr., of South Wilmington, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Joliet and Higbee, Mo., returned to their home here Tuesday. Wednesday morning Mr. Peart, the oldest employe of the C. W. & V. Coal Co., took charge of No. 3 mine, the only mine now in South Wilmington. He has been manager of No. 1 mine since the beginning of our city and on closing the company decided to give him charge of the other mine. This is Mr. Peart's forty-ninth year under this company and fifty-six years a worker in the mines.

A movement is being made for a grand reunion and banquet of all graduates of the high school department of the Coal City public school for the last ten years. The first class graduated in 1904. In the ten years, fifty-five have graduated, two of whom have since died. Invitations have been sent to the remaining fifty-three. The reunion and banquet comes at the dawn of a new era in school work to be ushered in by the organization of the Coal City township high school. A fine program is prepared for the occasion in which each class is to furnish a number. The banquet will be held in Castle hall Saturday evening, June 6.

Over 2000 race fans turned out to the races at Minooka Saturday afternoon and the success of the meeting assures the continuance of them. The most sensational race of the day was the third event in which there were three trotters entered. It was in mile heats, 3 in five and was won by Jap Rose, of Morris. Jas. Wood's fast little mare, Linimite, of the O'Brien stable of Minooka, after winning two heats, became sick and was forced to withdraw. Jap Rose who finished second in each heat and Horace Hunter, Kaffer's gelding, finished the race. Jap Rose, finally won the third heat, her time being 2:27. Billy N., of Minooka, won the free for all pace, winning the first three heats over Gen. Christholm and Ruby G., both Minooka horses. His time was 2:28 for the mile. Rex T. owned by Tierney took all the honors in the second race. Class A pace, over Raven Tigo, owned by John Edmunds, of Joliet. In the extra Babe B. won in the one-half mile over Bobby B. in three heats. Her time was 1:13, Frank Langdan of Joliet was one of the judges.

### VERONA

Walter Kilmer was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lightner May 29.

R. W. Mooney and L. J. Reagon were callers in Morris Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, of Minnesota, spent the week with relatives here.

John Knibbs and John Stitt went by auto to Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Robinson, of Morris, spent the last of the week with Miss Reva Hough.

Miss Bessie Schallon, of Mazon, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lightner.

The Verona school closed Tuesday. A fine lunch was served for the children in the afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick and son returned to their home in Chicago after spending the week with his parents here.

A large crowd attended the school commencement exercises at the hall Saturday evening; the play given was well rendered by the pupils.

L. N. Anderson met with an accident Tuesday while helping unload a piano from a car, it slipped and fell on his leg spraining it very badly. He left for the hospital in Fort Madison, Ia., Tuesday night.

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### MAZON

Miss Lora Eells was a Joliet passenger Tuesday.

S. B. Symons is remodeling and repainting his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Isham were Chicago passengers Saturday.

Miss Josie Taylor, of Moline, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Frank Clapp is erecting a sleeping porch on the west side of his house.

Mrs. John Miller and little daughter are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. George Hunter visited relatives in Chebanse the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. G. Rundle returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Loda, Ill.

Mrs. Allee, of Marseilles, is spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Pollock.

Rev. Mary Moreland was called to Kankakee Tuesday to the bedside of a friend who is very low.

Mrs. A. E. Francis left Wednesday for Iowa, where she will visit relatives in Milford and Cherokee.

Mrs. Ida Dewey and daughter, Carrie, of Crystal Lake, visited O. S. Viner and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Vandervoort returned Thursday from Elmira, N. Y., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Jennie Carle returned Wednesday from Chicago where she has been visiting her nieces for some time.

Carl Larson returned home from the University of Illinois the last of the week, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Isham are in Chicago with Mr. Isham's sister, Mrs. John Clarke, who is very low with no hopes of recovery.

George Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Likens and two children, of Riverdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Likens' mother.

H. E. Isham and family and aunt, Sarah Isham, and granddaughter, Geneva, spent Sunday at the home of Lynn Isham near Dwight.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Hardman, of Lowell, Mass. She is on her way home, having spent the winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reading were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hough at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes together with the High School teachers enjoyed a weenie roast at Sulphur Springs Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Kreiter, stenographer for the Economy Hardware Co., is taking a two weeks' vacation. She will spend most of the time with relatives in Kentucky.

The same grade teachers that taught here last year have been hired for the coming year. They are Misses Mae Hunter, Nellie Tredennick, Jessie Taylor and Olive Dromgoole.

Union Memorial services were held in the Congregational Church last Sunday, Rev. Vandervoort giving the address. Four old soldiers were present.

The funeral service of Harvey Misener was held in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. J. Vandervoort officiating. Mr. Misener was born in Mazon township in 1870 and passed away in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he was taking treatment for his health.

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### GARDNER

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

Miss Anna Lutz, of Chicago, is visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. James Horrie spent several days in Morris the past week.

Miss Sadie Powell, of Joliet, was the guest of Mrs. F. F. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Gould, of Morris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Germain, the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, of Dwight, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. Geo. Cumming, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. Geo. Cumming, Sr.

Miss Lizzie Barton left Tuesday for Callendar, Ia., where she will spend two weeks at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Robert Thorn, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hansen.

J. H. Holmes returned Monday from Boston, Mass., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. F. M. Allison and daughter, Frances, left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will visit relatives.

Geo. Williams, Jr., who has had charge of a drug store in Mazon for the past ten days, has returned to his position here at F. H. Spillers.

Mrs. W. S. Park and Mrs. Wm. Morgan left Wednesday morning for Mattoon, Ill., where they go as delegates from Sedgwick Corps No. 636, of W. R. C., Department of the Illinois Convention, which convenes at that place the 3rd 4th and 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spiller entertained at a dinner party Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marion Underwood and daughter, Frances, and Louise Ferguson, of Morris, Mrs. Julia Cunningham, of Batavia, Mrs. Emma Huston, of Braidwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huston, of New York City.

Joe Jeffers, who left Gardner about ten years ago, arrived in Gardner Sunday night, surprising his grandparents and friends. He came to Chicago with a car load of cattle, and has only a few days to stay. He has taken up a claim near Brush, Col., and is much pleased with his new home.

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W. J. Seguin, of Ransom, visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelan, of Ransom, visited relatives here on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Lamb visited at the Lamb home in Ransom last week.

Pat Cosgrove spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks at Morris.

John Phelan, of Morris, spent Thursday evening at the W. Mahaffey home.

Miss Mabel Moore visited her brother, Clarence Meagher, at Ransom, last week.

Mrs. J. Phelan, of Streator, visited her son, Will Phelan, south of town last week.

Miss Celia Carey, of Dwight, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Carey.

Mrs. Joseph Bylisma, of Chicago, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah DeVine.

Miss Kate Broderick, of Joliet, spent last week with her brothers, Will and Thos. Broderick.

Mrs. Ellen Slattery, of Seneca, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Will Mahaffey.

Miss Mabel Carey, of Joliet, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Teresa Harty, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rann and Mrs. S. DeVine were business callers at Morris Wednesday.

Alta and Bessie Dawson, of Joliet, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. Dawson, last week.

Arthur Ryan and daughter, Bernice, of Ransom, visited at the Thos. Ryan home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kehoe, of near Odell, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph McGowan.

Miss Belle Coveney, of Joliet, spent last week with her brothers, John, Will and Lou Coveney.

Miss Nellie Ryan and nieces, Loreto and Maurine White, went by auto to Seneca on Thursday.

Mark Walsh and sister, Mary, of Langhan, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Susie Dunn.

Several from here attended the dances at Ransom and Verona on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connor and daughter, and Mrs. Dustin, of Dwight, visited friends here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Myer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Creek, of Milwaukee, were the guests of Mrs. R. Prindiville last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hollenbeck and daughter, of Dwight, were the guests of her

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