

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

MAIL CARRIERS SALARY RAISED—LUKE SLADDERS FILES PETITION
—PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETS—EAGLES INSTALL NEW
OFFICERS—OTHER NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

The monthly and yearly pay of all the mail carriers out of Morris has been increased beginning July 1. The new scale is based on the number of miles each man travels and the amount of mail he delivers. A two months' count of the daily number of letters and other parcels and the weight daily of the mail taken from the office, determines the increase. Heretofore all of the carriers received the same salary, \$1,100. By the new salary list they get the following: Eber Hume, \$96 monthly; \$1,152 yearly. L. S. Ward, \$94 monthly; \$1,128 yearly. R. G. Blair, \$95 monthly; \$1,140 yearly. S. H. Moss, \$99 monthly; \$1,188 yearly. A. E. Hoge, Jr., \$100 monthly; \$1,200 yearly. W. H. Remington, \$95 monthly; \$1,140 yearly.

Luke Sladders, of Coal City, was another candidate to file for clerk on the Republican ticket late Friday afternoon. Announcement that candidates would withdraw from the Democratic ticket has been found that it cannot be done until after the primary elections according to an amendment to the primary law of June, 1913. Committeemen can withdraw but not candidates for other offices. Supervisor A. J. Culley, it is said, came over from South Wilmington Friday to file for sheriff on the Republican ticket, but for some reason did not do so. In the twentieth district the following have filed for representative: Frank N. Crangle (Dem.), Watska; Daniel O'Connell (Dem.), Kinsman; Israel Dudgeon (Rep.), Morris; Richard B. Meonts (Rep.), Ashkum; William H. Dunn (Prog.), Essex; Arthur H. Purdy (Soc.), South Wilmington.

Officers were elected Monday night by the new drill team of the local Eagles' lodge and a permanent organization perfected. Following the organization meeting an hour and a half's drill, this being the second one, was held. The officers are: H. E. Kutz, president; Otto Spittler, secretary; Claude Francis, treasurer. Weekly dues were decided upon. These will provide for the instruction, the purchase of games which the team will carry, and for attendance medals. The attendance at drills is carefully kept. For attendance at twenty drills a medal made up expressly for the local lodge will be given. For each additional fifteen drills, a cross bar to be attached to the medal will be provided. This is the form of honor used by the Joliet Knights Templar and all leading drill teams of the country in giving recognition to drill team members.

The executive board of the Public Library met Monday night and selected the following committees for the year. Finance—R. J. McGrath, Mrs. L. S. Hoge, Dr. A. G. Harrison. Buildings and Grounds—Mrs. J. W. McKindley, Harvey Beatty, Loren Pierce. Reading Room and Books—C. H. Root, Dr. A. G. Harrison, Loren Pierce. Administration—President, F. C. Bowker; Vice President, Harvey Beatty, Mrs. J. W. McKindley, R. J. McGrath and C. H. Root. A new arrangement has been made by which the library will be kept open during school days from 12:30 until closing at 9 p. m. and Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m. only. The opening during the noon hour was based on the necessary amount of reference reading required in the history and literary work of the high school. Students, especially those from the country, will have ample time after eating their lunches, to put in a forty minute reading at the library, either in looking up or preparing some lesson or in general reading.

FROM THE COUNTY.

William Somerville, of Coal City, has sold his monoplane to Earl Dougherty. This is the original George Mestach monoplane that Mr. Somerville bought at Chicago, and which Mr. Dougherty flew so successfully for him last year. Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Murray, the machinist, are here, taking it apart and will ship it to Chicago, where he will set it together for flying purposes.

Pio Franckey, of Spring Valley, executive board member for the first district, United Mine Workers of Illinois, was in Coal City Friday, investigating the conditions of the members of the local union, No. 37, of the Big Four Mine. The mine only worked a part of seven days in the month of May since March 31, and the members had applied to the State officials for aid. Now the mine is shut down forever, which makes the situation far worse, as a number of the men had hung around with the expectation that the mine would open for work in the fall. This is a hard blow for Coal City. A few years ago there were six mines running, near by our village. Now

we are left with only one, the Coalfield company's No. 7 mine.

The date of the Grundy County Teachers' Institute has been decided upon and will be held in the High School building at Morris the week beginning August 17 and ending Friday August 21. The instructors are of state wide reputation and well advanced in school instruction. They are W. A. Furr, of Carbondale, vice president of the southern state Normal, and Miss Anna H. Morse, of the eastern Illinois state Normal. Miss Jessie Trotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, of Morris, will be the director of music. She was instructor in this art in Eureka College, Kansas. This array of talent will call for a large attendance at the institute and under the new law, it will undoubtedly be larger than in years past.

Gangrene having set in the right leg of Ed. Fellingham, aged 50, a prominent and well known farmer of Verona, it was necessary to amputate the limb in order to save his life. Mr. Fellingham fell from a ladder at the John Glenn farm Wednesday morning and struck his right heel with tremendous force upon a rock. The heel bone was shattered to splinters a most unusual injury. He was taken at once to the hospital in Morris by Dr. Boucher, of Verona, and an operation performed by Drs. Walsh, Whitman and Boucher to get the broken part back into position. The operation did not avail and there was no circulation in the limb. Gangrene set in and gases formed all through the leg. An immediate amputation was necessary as soon as possible to save the unfortunate man's life. Dr. Weller Van Hook, of the Wesleyan hospital, was summoned from Chicago and the entire leg was removed as close to the body as possible, the Chicago physician performing the major operation, assisted by the local physicians and Dr. Boucher, of Verona. Lou Fellingham, a brother of the unfortunate man and John and Eugene, his cousins, and John Stipp, all of Verona, were present. The case was a most unusual and rare one in the practice of the local medical fraternity. Mr. Fellingham is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The force of his fall splintered the bone so badly that two sharp pieces cut through the skin and ground some dust into the mangled bone and lacerated flesh. A germ, known to the medical profession as the "gas forming germ" and which lives only in dry earth, gained access to his body. This germ, which is related to the deadly tetanus, is a weak one and under ordinary conditions is easily overcome by healthy tissues. The medical profession has as yet found no serum that will offset its effects. Once it gets a start it spreads with lightning like rapidity, acting in the body, like yeast acts in bread sponge. The operation consumed two hours and only four inches of the upper bone below his hip is left.

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

Miss Daisy Wilson left Tuesday for Milford, Ia., for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggins welcomed a baby boy to their home Sunday morning.

Dr. A. J. Harper and family have returned from a month's trip in North Dakota and Onarga.

Dr. E. G. Fuller and family left Monday for the Piers, where they will camp for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry and Miss Lucile Wheeler left Sunday in the auto for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Germain left Thursday for Beloit, Wis., where they will visit with their daughters.

Mr. T. J. Kewin spent Sunday in Chicago; he was accompanied home by Master Arthur Martin, who will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. Muns O. Mathisen moved into the house recently purchased from Ed Kalden and Dr. L. E. Booth moved into the house vacated by Mr. Mathisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McDonald and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keepers. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who have been residing in Youngstown, Ohio, are moving to St. Louis, Mo.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rev. John Rogers and wife and daughter, Leota, and Rev. Leslie left Monday for Callendar, Ia., where they go for a two weeks' stay, with his sons, and where on August 5 at the home of her brother, Otto, will occur the marriage of Miss Leota Rodgers and Rev. Leslie.

The funeral of Mrs. James Hebner was held at the home on Monday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Hayes, of Reddick, officiated, assisted by Rev. Rogers, of Gardner. The songs, "Some Time, Some Day," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Somewhere" were sung by Miss Clema Cumming and Miss Bernice Green, with Mrs. F. H. Spiller as pianist. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. H. Spiller, A. J. Harper, J. H. Holmes, B. C. Strout, I. E. Shaw and D. R. Keepers. The remains were taken to the Round Grove cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. Mrs. James Hebner was the oldest daughter of John and Mary Hemphill, was born April 17, 1852, in Jackson township, near Joliet. She was united in marriage to Jas. C. Hebner January 26, 1870; to this union was born seven children, four of whom died of scarlet fever in 1888. In 1906 the family left the farm and located in Gardner where they have since resided. Mrs. Hebner was a member of the Methodist Church and was a loyal christian woman, and a loving wife and mother. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Ella, Bertha and Lulu, also two sisters, Lulu and Belle Hemphill, of Plainfield, Ill., and two brothers, Jas. Hemphill, of Brookfield, Mo., and Wm. Hemphill, of Plainfield, Ill. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral.

MAZON

Norris Murray was down from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Louise Walker is visiting Marie Horrie, of Morris.

V. M. Dromgoole, of Plano, Ill., is home for a short vacation.

Miss Musa Wilson is now employed at Frank Davis' bake shop.

Rev. Moreland returned Saturday from a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Myrtle Francis is spending the week with friends in Chicago.

Miss Neff, of Morris, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Fairbury, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Bogart.

L. R. Murray transacted business in Indianapolis the fore part of the week.

Miss Diana Harlan and a friend, of Joliet, are the guests of Mrs. W. O. Sprague.

Mrs. W. I. Dunlap, daughter and youngest son are visiting relatives in Waterloo, Ia.

Misses Lillian Glenn and Maude Hanawalt spent Wednesday with relatives in Verona.

Miss Zella Hinkle left Monday for Decatur, Mich., where she will visit at the home of Frank Carter.

W. C. Bradford, one of the rural mail carriers, is taking his vacation. Lester Worley is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Thomas and daughter, Mildred, of Harvard, Ill., are spending a few days with relatives in Mazon.

Misses Nellie Tredennick, Olive Dromgoole and Hallie Gardner returned from DeKalb Saturday, where they attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rundle returned from their Wisconsin trip the latter part of the week. Nathan Bear, of Monroe, accompanied them home for a visit.

KINSMAN

Mrs. C. J. Coughlin and children autoed to Ransom on Thursday.

Mr. F. A. Yetta, of Peoria, was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. John McCambridge, of Joliet, spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Katie Walsh spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Doskey.

Mr. A. G. Smith and son, of Morris, autoed to our town on Wednesday.

Miss Dora Rosendahl and brother, Albert, spent Wednesday in Streator.

Miss Marie Mahaffey visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Segulin at Ransom, last week.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Big Home Coming and Celebration

AT DWIGHT, ILLINOIS, STARTING
Sat., Aug. 15, Lasting 7 Days

All Attractions by the well-known
WHITNEY SHOWS
High Class Refined Strictly Moral

Free AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Free
95 foot Headforemost High Dive

UNIFORMED CONCERT BAND

Human Three-Abreast
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TANGO DANCING PALACE FEATURING LOTTA
REFINED--INSTRUCTIVE--MORAL

Genuine Datto Cipriano
Colored Minstrels Filipino Wonder--Alive

ATHLETIC SHOW Introducing Interesting and Instructive
WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS

School Days Featuring Advanced Vaudeville
High-Class

Come One and meet and renew
all your old acquaintances Come All

Mr. Eric Rinehard, of Dwight, visited his sister, Mrs. Pete Tostenes, here Friday.

Mr. M. E. McDermott, of Morris, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

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

Miss Kathleen Dawson spent this week with her brother, Thos. Dawson, at Chicago.

Miss Loretto Carney spent last week with her aunt, Miss Nell Donovan, south of town.

Miss Marie Viana, of Torenno, spent last week with her sister, Nettie, at the White home.

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

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Miss Nellie Ryan and nieces, Loretto White and Loretto Vaghey spent Thursday at the Roach home in Streator.

Mr. David Carey, of Joliet, spent Thursday and Friday with his brothers, John and Richard Carey, south of town.

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A Little Advice to Young Brides

Who Are Intending To Furnish a Home

FIRST—Remember that when you furnish a home, you do it for a long time. You may never buy Furniture again.

SECOND—Do not buy furniture or rugs without investigation. You should spend two or three days and visit several stores.

THIRD—Learn something about the different qualities of Furniture and Rugs.

FOURTH—After looking at the different prices and qualities, decide which is the most reliable store and place your order with them.

FIFTH—The latest ideas of style of merchandise, quality and service and the lowest prices.

We are in a position to give you all of these, but we can't convince you unless you come in and talk with us. We know that we can't get along without your patronage and you will say that you can't get along without our service after you give us your first order.

Come In And Look Through Our Stocks--We Will Consider It a Special Favor

You will be under no obligation to buy a single thing. We will leave it entirely to your good judgment whether or not this is the right store to patronize.

When you do place an order with us, we do not consider the sale made until you are perfectly satisfied.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES FOR THIS WEEK

\$2.00 LEATHER PILLOW FREE
With each Davenport sold. The Davenports are at 10 per cent to 15 per cent discount.

PORCH SWING
\$2.25 porch swing, complete with chains, for only.....\$1.50

COLONIAL WOOD BEDS—Several Colonial Wood Beds in Circassian Walnut, Mahogany and Oak, at one-fourth off the regular price—a \$20.00 value for.....\$15.00

\$2.35 BATHROOM CABINET \$1.35
Bathroom cabinet, of white enamel, mirror in door, two glass shelves inside.

FIBER RUSH ROCKERS
Suitable for porches, lounging room or library, a 1/4 discount, a \$15 value for.....\$10.00

We refund fare one way on a \$10 purchase, both ways on a \$20 purchase

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