

## MONROE EVENING TIMES 1894

### January 2, 1894

**Henry Elmer** of Monroe Township and **Miss Mary Elmer** of Browntown were married in this city yesterday. They went to Browntown on the evening train where a celebration was held last night.

**Milton Dorn** was the suicide that was reported at Orangeville in these columns last Wednesday. A pistol shot did the work and the cause was "melancholy". He was a young man aged 26 years old. He was a cripple for many years.

### January 3, 1894

A brilliant society wedding event was celebrated at the home of **Hon. and Mrs. P. J. Clawson** at high noon today when their daughter **Sophie** was married to **Eldon J. Cassoday** of Madison. They were attended by **Miss Mary Clawson**, sister of the bride and **Louis D. Sumner** of Madison. Rev. Anderson of the Presbyterian Church performed the impressive ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Clawson home. The bride is one of Monroe's most beautiful daughters and a leader in our social circles. The groom is the son of **Justice and Mrs. J. B. Cassoday** of Madison. He is a graduate of Wisconsin University and Law School. At present he is Assistant Illinois Attorney for the Santa Fe Railroad Company. They will reside in Chicago and departed for their new home on the 3:37 passenger train this afternoon.

### January 16, 1894

A case that promises to be of great interest before it leaves the Circuit Court was decided in Justice Abbott's court yesterday afternoon. It is the case of the State versus **William Ten Eyck** of Brodhead. The defendant is charged with obtaining property under false pretenses. **Charley Matthews** of Juda, aged 20, is the complaining witness. He is the owner of a team of horses and was in Brodhead with them about a year ago. He said he had no need of them and wanted to sell them. He was acquainted with Ten Eyck and had a talk with him. Ten Eyck said he would find a buyer for him if he would take a note. Ten Eyck started off and in a few moments returned with a fellow who introduced himself as Henry Gabbett. He was represented as wanting to buy the team and they were offered to him for \$100. He said it was too high and the young man finally offered to sell the team for \$80. He wanted \$10 down but was given a note with the assurance that it was perfectly good. He said he had no money to return to his home in Juda and Ten Eyck gave him fifty cents. The note in question and the source of all the trouble was not worth the paper it was written on and Matthews was out a team. The note was made out by Ten Eyck and was made to read "payable tomorrow" and tomorrow never came. It was signed by Charles Grubbett. Ten Eyck claimed he was a tobacco dealer of Brodhead and was financially good and from the evidence produced such a person was never known in Brodhead. Matthews was out a team and Grubbett was unknown. Ten Eyck figured so prominently in the deal, was naturally turned to as the person responsible. He was given notice to settle. He never settled and the action was brought against him. **Tom Nuton** and **George Smith**, a former turn key at the jail also seem implicated in the case. After listening to all the arguments Justice Abbott held the defendant for trial in the Circuit Court.

**January 17, 1894**

Juda: **Mrs. Gillette**, a resident of Juda for the past 25 years, died Friday, Jan. 12 at her late residence in Juda. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Peepler and took place Saturday at 2:00.

Brodhead: Married, at the residence of the bride, on Jan. 12 at 2:00, by Rev. Father Buckley, **Charles H. Brink** of Evansville to **Josephine Schreiner** of this city.

**January 26, 1894**

Married, at Darlington, on Jan. 21, by Rev. Swartz, **Jas. Donlon** of Albany to **Miss Carrie Mack** of this city. They will reside in Albany where the groom is engaged in the shoe making business.

**February 3, 1894**

The final summons came to **James Fitzgibbons, Sr.**, at 2:00 this morning as he peacefully passed to rest without apparent pain. He was 66 years of age and a resident of Monroe for many years. For years he was in the employ of the C.M. and St. Paul Railroad but was obliged to retire on account of failing health. A year ago last June a cancer was discovered in his mouth and was the direct cause of his death. For some time past he has suffered intense pain and food could not be administered and he patiently waited for the touch of death. His loss is felt most by a wife and six children, three boys and three girls, all grown up. The funeral will be held at St. Victor's Church Monday morning at 9:30.

At 1:30 this afternoon, **Milt Kundert** was called from earth in his 87th year. He is a resident of Pine Island, Nebraska and a few months arrived in this city on a visit to his daughter **Mrs. Sam Hoesly** in the southern part of this city. He was taken ill with la grippe and never recovered. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

**February 5, 1894**

The oldest resident in Green County, **Nathaniel Treat, Sr.**, has finished his life's work and peacefully sank to sleep which knows no awakening. He ate heartily a dinner and engaged in after dinner conversation. A change was noticed and so quietly did death come that its advent was hardly realized. Surrounded by his children, one touch and it was all over. He was 96 years of age. He was born in Frankfort, Maine, on Dec. 29, 1796. He was married at the same place to **Mrs. Mary Parker** in 1827. He received a common school education and began to teach in 1815 when he was only 17 years of age in a small rude school house. He devoted his evenings and spare moments to the study of grammar and geography and fitted himself to become a teacher. He taught school ten years with great success in Prospect, Maine, and represented that town in 1820 in the first legislature when the constitution was adopted. In 1826 he bought a half interest in a saw mill and 200 acres of land in the plantation of Great Works, now the town of Bradley, the firm being known as Spoffard and Treat. That year they built two houses, a store and a blacksmith shop. In 1826 the firm purchased of the land agent for Maine 5,000 acres of land in the above plantation for 13 cents per acre. In *(date illegible)* he sold out and moved to Orono(?) where he remained 38 years. He became one of the most prominent men in the town and held high offices. In 1834 he was chosen representative. In 1839 he was a candidate for state senate but unfortunately on the wrong side politically and he was defeated. Up to 1840 he had been very successful in the manufacturing of lumber, owning at that time 16 saw mills. But they were much damaged by the ice freshet of that year to be almost worthless. He lost \$5,000 by the failure of the Stillwater Canal Bank, incurred in 1838. The first bank

established in Orono, and of which Mr. Treat was at one time president of—these losses weighed heavily upon him with but little besides his home on which he expended nearly \$7,000. In April of 1866 he despaired of his property and embarked with his wife and youngest daughter to Monroe and other children had preceded him. Being a good accountant he began keeping books for his son and thus was engaged 17 years. He was town treasurer from 1870 to 1874. In 1878 he was nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for the assembly in a district which was represented by a majority of 500. Though defeated by his ticket he ran far ahead of his ticket. In politics he was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian School. In 1840 he became much interested in the Washington Temperance Movement but was never a radical. In religion he was a Universalist. The death of his wife in 1881, a woman of refinement and many virtues to whom he was ardently attached was a great blow to him. Five children survive him. They are: **Mrs. H. W. Whitney**, **Mrs. S. C. Chandler**, **Parker Treat**, **Joseph B. Treat** and **N. B. Treat**, all of this city, and **Mrs. Wm. S. Bloom** of Chicago.

### February 5, 1894

**Erastus Klidow** of Monticello died of heart disease yesterday. He is the father of **Mrs. Matt Duerst** of this city.

**Richard Nulty** who resides a few miles north of this city and **Katie Sullivan** of Chicago were married in Chicago yesterday.

**Miss Lottie Trickle** and **Al Greenwald** will be united in marriage tonight. A reception will be given to a number of their friends.

Funeral services over the remains of **James Fitzgibbons, Sr.**, were held at St. Victor's Church at 9:30 this morning. There was a large attendance.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Rice Gorham** last night, a daughter, 13 pounds.

The remains of **Milt Kundert**, mention of whose death was made in Saturday's issue, were taken to Pine Island, Minnesota. The party left on the 3:37 train this afternoon. He was 77 years and one month of age.

There was a double wedding at St. Victor's Church this morning. The interested parties are from the town of Adams. **Owen Knight** married **Miss Maggie Hare** and **Stephen Hare** married **Miss Liza Keegan**. Father Dempsey officiated. The parties returned home and a reception will be given tonight in Adams.

### February 6, 1894

At 7:30 last night a hack drove up to the parsonage of the English Lutheran Church and a few moments afterwards Rev. Biedler(?) spoke the words that made **Miss Lottie Trickle** and **Al Greenwald** man and wife. They were attended by **Carrie Kneeland** and **Henry Greenwald**, a brother of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party drove to the home of the groom's mother where a reception was held. They will go to housekeeping at the corner of Washington and Franklin Streets property the groom recently purchased. The groom is one of those jolly, whole souled young men whom everybody likes. He is industrious and of good habits. The bride is an attractive young woman, a born musician and a very pleasant performer on the piano. She is the eldest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Trickle**.

**February 21, 1894**

An accident that may prove fatal occurred to **Horace Van Matre** at Gratiot about 8:00 this morning. He is a brakeman on the C.M. and St. Paul Railroad. He was thrown under the moving cars and assistance arrived in time to save him from almost instant death. His limbs were crushed in a frightful manner and amputation will be necessary. An arm is also injured. Although the injured man is still alive there is great fear of his recovery and his strength caused from the great loss of blood. The injured man is a relative of the Van Matres of this city who are just passing through the dark days of sorrow. His house is in Fayette and he is about 25. He has been working about two years and this is his first accident.

Beloit has a case of small pox. The patient is **Miss Anna Conklin** who has been sick for several days and is supposed to have German Chicken Pox.

Died, at his house four miles southwest of this city this forenoon, in the town of Clarno, **Martin Hungilman**. He was 65 years of age and pneumonia was his cause of death. For many years he has been an influential citizen of Clarno. He leaves a wife and family.

**February 23, 1894**

Notes from Company H

**Ames Durgin, Jacob Bauman** and **Tilmon Jones** have been discharged and **Fred T. Odell** and **Arthur A. Odell** have been enlisted. **Andrew Lewis** has been discharged for serving the term of his enlistment.

Albany: A disastrous accident occurred to **John Kelly, Jr.**, on Tuesday night. He had been very ill with pneumonia but was recovered. He asked for a drink of water and an attendant poured some water into a glass containing about a dozen doses of chloral and gave it to the patient who died within an hour from the time it was administered. It is the most shocking thing that has ever occurred in this vicinity.

**February 24, 1894**

A few days ago **Horace Van Matre** was pulled from the wheels of a moving car in Gratiot. An arm and a limb were mangled and the wounds although painful were dressed and the unfortunate victim was pronounced out of danger. He was getting along fine but at a moment least expected, at midnight last night, he fell into a deep sleep that knows no waking. Only yesterday the report went forth that he would recover. The funeral will be held tomorrow at his residence in Fayette and will be in charge of the K. P. Lodge, Shullsburg, of which order he was a worthy member.

**Garrett Walsh** died at 7:30 last evening at his home two miles south of this city. He was the victim of an accident that was followed a few hours later by his death. On Wednesday morning he left home with a load of hay. When a mile south of the city the binding pole broke and the supposition is that the pole struck him and he fell to the ground. This was about 9:00 and he was not discovered until 11:00. He was then unconscious and medical aid was summoned but to no avail. He breathed his last without regaining consciousness. He had worked ten years on the section with **Jas. Fitzgibbons** on the C.M. and St. Paul Railroad. A year ago he retired and bought the Doyle farm two miles south of the city. He was married about five months ago.

**February 28, 1894**

Another old and respected citizen of Clarno has been called to his final resting place. This time it was **Silas Frame** who passed away at 10:00 last evening after an illness of two weeks. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He has been a citizen of Green County for many years. He is the owner of a valuable farm in Clarno. He was about 75 years of age. A wife and two children survive him. The funeral will be held at 10:00 Friday morning on the farm home and interment in the Franklin Cemetery.

**March 1, 1894**

**Mr. and Mrs. Miles Myers** of Twin Grove mourn the death of their little one year old child who died this morning.

**Mrs. Grinnell**, a lady of some 80 years, died last night at her home near the Advent Church south of the city. She will be buried at Postville tomorrow.

After a lung ailment from consumption, **Mrs. John McCarty** died yesterday afternoon at her residence four miles southeast of the city. A husband and two children mourn the loss of a young wife and mother. The funeral will be held from St. Victor's Church at 10:15 tomorrow morning.

**Mrs. Nona**, an inmate of the county poor farm, died yesterday afternoon. She will be buried in the Catholic Cemetery tomorrow.

**March 5, 1894**

Last night death claimed **Emanuel Karlen**. Last fall he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and never recovered. He was about fifty years of age. The deceased was well known in this city and he was a stone mason by trade. He was an honest citizen and an industrious man. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. A wife and three children, two sons and one daughter, survive.

**March 12, 1894**

Death has claimed **L. B. Johnson**. A few days since he was stricken with paralysis and his life despaired of and death came to his relief at 9:00 Saturday evening. In the removal of Mr. Johnson the city loses an old resident for over 37 years. He has made his home in Monroe since the early days and took an active part in the city matters. He was born in Stephen(?) County, N.Y. on Nov. 23, 1822. He was reared on a farm and received a liberal education. At the age of 18 he began to study medicine and graduated from Geneva Medical College in 1844. He engaged in the practice of his profession in Allegheny County. In 1844 he was married and two children were born to them and they have preceded him. In 1855 Dr. Johnson was elected to the legislature of New York from Allegheny Co. In 1867 he came to this city where he has since resided. Most of this time he was associated with the mercantile business but retired some years ago. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and always took an active interest in public affairs. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

After a brief sickness from pneumonia, **Dr. Emil Bindschedler** passed away last night. He was born in Winterthur, Canton Zurich, Switzerland and at the time of his death he was 45(?) years old. Possessed of a thorough knowledge of medicine he became popular and in the short time he was in this city he sprang to prominence among Monroe's

foremost physicians. He was beset by family troubles and removed to Milwaukee in 1885. The situation was not improved and about a year ago he returned to this city. Liquor was his worse enemy and the high standing once attained was lost forever. He still practiced, however, up to the time of his illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 4:00 in the afternoon at the home of **William Heintzelman**.

#### **March 12, 1894**

**George W. Bridge** died at his home in Richland last evening at 5:00. Early in the winter Mr. Bridge began to fail and two weeks ago he received a stroke of paralysis which was the cause of his death. He was a pioneer of this county. He was born in Preble Co., Ohio on May 25, 1827. At 9 years of age he with his parents came to the territory of Wisconsin and settled in the town of Jefferson. He received his education in the pioneer log cabin schools at that period. He was married on Aug. 31, 1859. After marriage he engaged in farming until 1881 and then removed to this city where he resided until a few years ago when he removed to a farm in Richland. A wife and three children survive him—**Mrs. S. P. Noble** of Clarno, **Mr. J. M. Noble** of this city and **John F. Bridge**. The funeral will be held at 10:00 tomorrow morning from his late residence in Richland.

#### **March 14, 1894**

Saturday evening **Merton Lamont** closed his eyes, a smile came over his face and he sank into the lasting sleep. For 13 weeks he had been a patient sufferer. In November last he suffered a severe hemorrhage and sickness followed. The family doctor was called and although he was given the best care his illness turned into consumption and he began to fail. Naturally of a frail and delicate nature, the disease soon gained a hold on him. He was born in Monroe and passed his birthday shortly before his illness. Of a quiet and lovable disposition he found a warm place in many hearts. He was a sophomore in high school and was a bright and industrious scholar. He was a member of the M.E. Church and the H.S. Literary Society. He was the only son of **Mr. B. Lamont**. The funeral services will be held at the M.E. Church tomorrow at 2:00.

#### **March 21, 1894**

**L. J. Rogers** was an anxious father last night says the Janesville Gazette. He searched Janesville from end to end for his fleeing daughter. All he could learn was that **Nelly** had laughed at parental orders and had married **Ed Graves**. Ed was not the kind of young man Nelly's parents had intended her to wed. The Rogers family live in Evansville while Graves is a Brodhead youth. He was told not to enter the Rogers home and was obedient to that decree but further than that he defied the angry parents' law. He met Miss Rogers at a neighbor's home and finally persuaded her to flee. They fled but where is a mystery. Mr. Rogers could not find out and went back to Evansville full of grief.

#### **March 24, 1894**

**George T. Spaulding** of Brodhead and his former wife, after an absence of some time, met in the court room of the courthouse yesterday noon. They did not speak. With their attorneys they sat before the judge while he listened to their trials and woes. A full attendance during the trial was always present. The defendant is styled an adventurer by the judge. She placed an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. This ad fell to the eyes of Mr. Spaulding and he answered it. This was about May 23, 1891. A correspondence followed. According to the evidence Mr. Spaulding represented himself as a man of considerable worth and said he carried a life insurance of \$8,000 which he would turn over to her. He spoke of his high standing in his community and how he was associated with the best of society. All

of this no doubt had the desired effect and finally a visit was made to the lady at her Ohio home. It seems it was a case of love at first sight. Two months from the first acquaintance the marriage followed. They were married in Milwaukee on July 23, 1891. They proceeded to Brodhead and with the bride's first adventure into the Spaulding home she testified she was treated with a coolness that she was not accustomed to by the two daughters and in about six or seven weeks the husband joined issue. In October she left for Ohio for a visit to her mother and was told it would be satisfactory if she did not return. She returned about Christmas but the conditions became unbearable and she left for her home never to return on Jan. 26, 1893. Spaulding appeared before Judge Bennett and applied for a divorce which was granted. The defendant claims she was not notified and the fact that lent suspicion to the whole case was the fact that the notice that a divorce would be asked for was published in Monticello where the defendant was entirely unknown. She did not appear and the divorce was granted. In the present action she sought to show cause why the case could not be re-opened and she be granted a divorce with alimony but Judge Bennett has seen fit to decide against her. The defendant at present is renting rooms in Chicago. She is attractive and about 32 years of age. She is a lady of culture and refinement and in her two weeks stay in this city has made many friends. It is understood that she is not satisfied with the decision and her Chicago attorney will appeal.

**Mrs. Chandler**, the mother of **Mrs. Susan A. Chandler** died last night at 12:30. For some days she had been suffering with pneumonia and on account of her extreme old age there were great fears she would not recover. It was a severe case and more than her constitution could stand. Had she lived until April 28 she would have passed another birthday

This afternoon the last earthly tribute was paid to **Mrs. Henriette Chandler** who died Saturday in her 84th year. The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter-in-law **Mrs. Susan A. Chandler**. There was a happy expression on the face of the deceased and her last calm and peaceful moments stamped beautifully in death. Rev. I. F. Nazum conducted the services. A large procession followed the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood Cemetery.

#### April 5, 1894

At 8:00 Wednesday evening, April 4, at Baraboo, Wisconsin, at the residence of **Walter W. Sheldon**, **Miss Hattie S. Sheldon** of Madison and **Mr. T. B. Eley** of this city were married by Rev. H. Hoppell. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sheldon** and was born and raised in Madison. The groom who everyone knows as "Tommie" is a traveling salesman with the entire west as his territory. His headquarters will be at Omaha and Denver, Salt Lake City and he and his bride will spend considerable time in California at the Midwinter Fair.

#### April 14, 1894

A case that promised to bring forth much sensational testimony will be tried before Justice Abbott on April 21. The case comes from Brodhead and the charge is adultery in which two prominent families are interested. **J. B. Laube** was in this city yesterday and had papers made out for the arrest of **J. M. Emery**, city clerk of Brodhead alleging intimacy with his wife on November 29, 1893. **P. T. Moore** went to Brodhead and served the papers yesterday afternoon and the defendant appeared before Justice Abbott in the evening. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday at 1:00 and the defendant was placed under \$800 bond. It is threatened that suit will be brought against **Mrs. Laube** and she will be held to answer for the same charge but as of yet no papers have been served. The facts of the case are generally known and all efforts to have it cleared over have failed and the case was brought.

**April 16, 1894**

The large barn of **J. J. Newman**, a few miles east of Juda, the largest in the vicinity, was fired last night and all the efforts of the residents of the surrounding country were powerless to save even a portion of the contents not speaking of the building. It was late in the evening when the flames were discovered and they made such headway before assistance arrived with the entire building completely enveloped and the large structure doomed and 25 valuable horses and 5 cows perished. Besides several tons of hay, 500 bushels of oats, and a large amount of farm machinery were also damaged, entailing a loss of almost \$10,000. The insurance was about \$5,000.

**April 18, 1894**

Died, at Browntown, on Wednesday, April 11, **David W. Black**, in his 81st year. He was born in Crawford County, Pa., on June 11, 1813. When he was five years of age, his parents moved to Tuscarawa County, Ohio. There they resided until his marriage to **Nancy Coble** on Feb. 26, 1837. In 1866 they came to Green County where they have since lived. Of the ten children born to them, but three are living, one son and two daughters. David Black enlisted in the war in 1861 in Tuscarawa County, Ohio, in an Ohio regiment. He was discharged in 1862, having served about 18 months.

**May 1, 1894**

**Miss Katie Hogan** and **Robert Norton** are to be married in Iowa today. They will make their home in Monticello.

**May 2, 1894**

Juda: **Mrs. Margaret Byrne** has had the pleasure of a visit from her niece **Miss Withers** of Monticello for the past seven days.

The funeral services of little **Leonard Dunwiddie** the young child of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Dunwiddie**, were held in the Baptist Church at 11:00 Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. Anderick. The tragic death of the little one called together a large assembly of friends and relatives. The casket was borne to its last resting place by Messrs. **Charles Dunwiddie, Otto Swan, Ross Roderick** and **Frank Davis**.

**Arthur Brewer**, a well known Brodhead young man, is wanted for forging and \$80 check using the name **William Douglas**, a wealthy citizen of that village. Brown had the check discounted yesterday receiving \$70. He then bought a suit of clothes paying \$25. Shortly after this, he was in the Young house in that village and thinking the officers were after him he disappeared leaving his new clothes. Brodhead officers searched the leaving trains at Brodhead yesterday but no clue to the forger was obtained. It is now thought that the young man is in hiding near the village and the officers have been put on the watch.

**May 4, 1894**

Diphtheria seems to be gaining a foot hold in the city and while the health authorities are not directly blamed, it seems that the rules of strict quarantine in such cases have not been properly enforced. Not over a month ago, the bright little girl of **Mr. and Mrs. John Horen** was taken ill and died. Some doctors said it was diphtheria others said it was membranous croup. The house was placed under quarantine a short time before the child expired but despite the fact,



public funeral services were held. **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorp**, who reside in the same house, were the parents of three little children, one girl and two boys. Death entered the house and claimed the little girl. The symptoms of the case were exactly the same as those of the Horan case. Quarantine was again placed on the house but no sooner was it taken down than a little son was seized by the same disease. It was followed a day later by the sickness of the other son which also developed into diphtheria. Quarantine has again been replaced.

**Elopement: Vola Tone and Fred Jordan**

The bride is from one of the richest and most prominent families in Belleville, Green County. She is barely old enough to be out from under the parental roof and is a slender blonde of great beauty. The groom is a young harness maker. Miss Tone's father died several years ago leaving a handsome property. Her mother objected strongly to all suggestions of her daughter's marriage to Jordan and forbade any further meetings. Twenty minutes before the early train to Janesville, Miss Tone stepped into the parlor of Rev. J. Williams and found the groom waiting for her. A brief service made them man and wife. They left the parsonage and were on board the train and speeding away before any suspicion was aroused. The young people are confident that things will be all right when they get back.

**May 5, 1894**

After a long and painful illness, **Mrs. Marguerite Gardner** passed to her eternal rest at 7:30 this morning at the home of her mother, **Mrs. Juliana McFarland**. Although she was reported better yesterday by the doctor, her death was not unexpected by the ones at home who attended her. For the past few days her soul was hovering between life and death and death was inevitable. She was about 48 years of age. She was a most estimable lady and in this city where she has always made her home, much beloved. The news of her death was received with great sorrow. She was a devoted member of the Trinity Episcopal Church and her life was an emblem of true and noble womanhood. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**May 7, 1894**

On Saturday evening, there flashed a message over the wire from Pomeroy Washington, announcing the sudden death at that place of **Mrs. Mary T. Sutherland**. To the many who were acquainted with this lady in this city and know of her remarkable health and strength, the news was received with shock and surprise. Last September, she left for Washington, to visit her two sisters who live there and her return was prolonged as she was having a good time. She was 66 years old and one of the old settlers of Green County. She passed twelve years in this city and later removed to Albany. She was a lady of fine intellect and high social standing. The remains will be brought to Albany for burial.

**May 8, 1894**

Monday, May 7 was the 75th birthday of **John Lockwood** and at 6:00 in the evening he passed to the far beyond at his residence near the high school building. He had suffered during the past winter with the deformities that follow old age and he sank slowly and steadily and the end was as quiet and peaceful as if he was going to sleep. He has been a resident of the city for many years and while never active in city or political affairs he was a valuable citizen. His character was pure and honesty was stamped on all his dealings and wrong was never placed at his door. As a neighbor he was held in high regard and he was a friend to all. He was a Christian and when the time came he was ready. In his declining years, his entire time was devoted to his home which he always had the greatest pride in. A

wife with whom many years were passed is left to mourn her loss and also three daughters.

Married, at 11:30 this morning by Rev. Thomas Dempsey, **Anna Kundert** of this city and **John H. Leahy** of the town of Adams. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kundert** and at 1:30 a reception was held. The young couple will reside in Adams.

This forenoon about 10:30 the funeral services were held over the remains of **Mrs. Maggie Gardner** at the home of her mother **Mrs. Julia McFarland** on Washington Avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Barton.

The marriage of one of Monroe's daughters, though not made public, is becoming known. On Tuesday, April 24, **Annie Karlen** departed for Buffalo, New York. She left there Wednesday morning and at noon she was united in marriage to **J. D. Karlen**, a cheese dealer at that place. Relatives of the groom and **Fred**, a brother of the bride, were present. The bride is the daughter of **Jacob Karlen** of this city and is well known and highly esteemed. They will reside in Buffalo.

### May 16, 1894

**Dr. Samuel A. Pond**, a former resident of Green County, was buried at Janesville yesterday. He was born in Newark, New York on May 6, 1830. When a boy of 16 in 1846 he came to Albany, Green County. He assisted in building the first house in Albany. He was one of the foremost in bringing the railroad there. He first erected a frame block which was destroyed by fire and was replaced by a handsome brick structure. He donated the ground and helped build the first church in Albany and assisted in organizing the first Sunday school. He was a leading spirit in organizing the first Odd Fellows Lodge in that place. He fitted up a lodge room and by his own personal efforts kept it up for some time. In 1854, in Newark, New York, he was married to **Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil** who with five children survive him. After their marriage, they came back to Albany where they remained until 1874 when he moved to Janesville where they have since made their home.

At 5:00 Sunday morning, **Capt. George Q. Gardner** of Decorah, Iowa was found lying dead on a sofa in the director's room of the bank. His death was caused by heart failure. He was a former resident of this city and enlisted in the 5th Wisconsin Battery in March of 1862 and became its commander during the Civil War at the age of 18. He was known as the "boy captain". He was cashier of the First National Bank of Decorah for 26 years and was a very prominent man in the city. At first it was thought his remains would be brought to this city for interment but it was afterwards decided to bury him at Decorah.

### May 22, 1894

Married, yesterday, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Schlittler**, at Montocello, by Rev. J. T. Etter of New Glarus, **John Hersig** and **Lena Schlittler**. After an elaborate wedding spread the young couple departed on the afternoon train. They spent a short time in this city and then departed for Illinois. After a brief wedding trip they will return to Monticello where they will reside. John is a former Illinois boy and is an industrious, upright, moral young man who conducts a successful dry goods store.

Juda: **Chris Coplin** of Jefferson Township, after a long and painful illness, died last Wednesday at his home at the age of 84. He was laid to rest in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Juda: **Mrs. Neltz** of Bloomington, Illinois attended church here Sunday. The death of her brother **Henry Todd** called her to Monroe last week.

### May 29, 1894

This morning at 8:00 at St. Victor's Church, **Kitty Leehey** of the town of Adams was married to **Henry Schiller** of Mineral Point. They were attended by **Miss Anna Schiller**, sister of the groom and **Ed Leehey**, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Dempsey. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the Ludlow where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride is an attractive and cheerful young lady and in every way fitted to make a model help mate for the one of her choice. The groom is the son of **Nick Schiller** of Mineral Point and conducts the Globe Hotel. The happy couple took the morning passenger train for Milwaukee and after a brief visit there and in Chicago they will return to Mineral Point and will be found at home at the Globe Hotel.

### June 1, 1894

Married, in Milwaukee, on May 10, **Kate Keenan** and **Robert C. Bellew**, both of Janesville. The ceremony was performed by W. G. Parsons and the happy couple are now housekeeping in Janesville. The groom is a baggage man on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad between Janesville and Milwaukee.

**Rev. and Mrs. Ira LeBarron** have just met with a great sorrow in the death of little **Bennie**, aged 5. He was just recovering from an attack of the measles when he was taken with congestion of the lungs and died Saturday evening about 8:00. The funeral service was held at the parsonage Tuesday morning.

**Henry Schiller** and bride returned from their wedding trip last evening and are visiting at the home of the bride's mother, **Mrs. James Leehey**, in the town of Adams.

### June 2, 1894

Monroe High School Graduates

Modern Classical Course: **Arvilla B Crane, Bertha M. Jones, Ivan M. Lizar**

Scientific Course: **Rolland Austin, Leslie A. Miller, Arvilla B. Crane, Anna K. Weber, Abraham Lewis**

English Course: **Ernie N. Churchill, Lydia L. Roderick, Flora E. Dodge, Hattie S. Scoggin, Marguerite J. Kirkpatrick, Maggie L. Maber, Maud Smith, Anna K. Weber, Leland C. White**

### June 4, 1894

**Charles F. Butts** died just after 8:00 this morning and a life that was full of good acts came to an end. He was 77 years of age and all through his life had been healthy and robust. During the past winter he fell a victim to a difficulty that puzzled doctors and although the best aid was secured he found no relief. He began to fail slowly. He was one of Green County's successful farmers. A few years ago he gave up that occupation and removed to this city where he has since resided. He was a man against whom nothing could be said and his death is received with regret. A wife and four grown up children survive him. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 from the German Evangelical Church.

**June 5, 1894**

**Charles Cowan** of Janesville was struck and killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train at Janesville this forenoon. He was walking on the St. Paul track just above the Evansville cut off and was watching an approaching Northwestern freight when the passenger train, coming at full speed, struck him. When picked up, life was extinct. He made his home in Janesville with his brother **George Cowan** and was 80 years of age. His body was taken to the Kimball Funeral Parlor.

**June 11, 1894**

**Mrs. Wm. C. Gorham** died at her home Sunday morning at 6:40, of a cancerous tumor of the lungs. For over a year, she has been a great sufferer and bore it with great patience and fortitude. Her maiden name was **Elvira M. Chaffee** and she was born at Kerby, Vermont on March 22, 1833. On January 3, 1853 she was married to **Wm. C. Gorham** and in March of 1855 they removed to Green County where they have since resided, first in the town of York then in the town of Sylvester until last November when they removed to this city. She became a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Postville about 38 years ago and has always lived a Christian life. Calm and peacefully she passed as one going to sleep. A husband and two grown up sons mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon.

**June 12, 1894**

Beloit, June 11

This will be a sad commencement week in Beloit. There will be two empty chairs on the stage for death claimed two members of the graduating class yesterday. Two members, **Harry P. Hay** of Platteville and **Charles Herman** of this city were drowned at Lauderdale Lake while bathing. The senior class vacation began Saturday. The young men went to Lauderdale for the rest previous to commencement week. Sunday morning they took a boat and later were seen swimming. Afterwards, their boat, containing their clothing, floated ashore. After searching the lake the terrible fact was revealed to the college men that their two classmates were drowned. Divers are not trying to recover the bodies. The facts were telegraphed to this city and to their professors. It was in this lake that young Ingalls of the college was drowned two years ago. Everything that human skill could do to recover his body was done but the waters never gave it up. It is felt this may be the case with Hay and Herman.

**June 13, 1894**

Juda: We are grieved to record the death of **Rev. Robert Smith** which occurred at Eldaro, Iowa, last week. He organized the first permanent Baptist Church at Albany.

June 18, 1894

At 2:30 am Sunday morning in Chicago, after a short illness from pneumonia, **Hiram Medberry** passed away. A telegram announcing his death was received in the city this morning and was a great surprise to the many who had met him in this city not over a month ago. He never looked better. He was born at Saratoga County, N.Y. on Jan. 30, 1832 and when 16 years of age moved to Wadsworth County, Wisconsin where he received a common school education and attended the Waukegan Academy for two terms and then went to Saratoga Springs, New York where he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Fonda on Jan. 3, 1854. He returned to Wisconsin and practiced law in

Troy and was admitted to the circuit court of Walworth County on May 23, 1854. In 1855 he went to Prairie du Sac and remained a few months and went to California where he engaged in civil engineering for 18 months. In *(date illegible, maybe 1857?)* he located at Albany and practiced law. He was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Wisconsin on June 11, 1859 and to the U.S. District Courts of the Western District of Wisconsin on June 3, 1866 and to the Supreme Court of Illinois on Oct. 19, 1873 and to the Supreme Court of the U.S. on Jan. 13, 1880 and was elected District Attorney of Green County in 1859. In 1861 he entered the U.S. Civil Service, receiving an appointment of revenue assessor which he held for ten years. In 1864 he returned to Monroe and practiced law and also attended to the duties of his office. In 1877 he was appointed revenue agent and traveled extensively until 1881 when he resigned and became postmaster in this city for two years. He went to Chicago and in 1883 he returned to Albany. During late years he retired from active duties of life and resided in Chicago until his death. Two children, **Mrs. Jessie Fuller** of Waukesha and **Paul Medberry** of Chicago survive him. He was a member of Smith Masonic Lodge of this city. The remains arrived in this city on the 6:15 train this evening on the Illinois Central in charge of his son. The remains will be taken to the cemetery and after a short service will be interred in the family lot beside his wife who preceded him.

### June 20, 1894

Juda: The two month old baby of **Ferdinand Miller** was buried today.

### June 21, 1894

About 9:00 last night **John Kefer** and his wife retired for the night and the next she saw him was when she discovered his cold and lifeless body hanging to a rope in the barn about 5:00 this morning. He was 65 years of age. He was the father of ten children living 7 boys, 3 girls and his tragic end is as great a shock to them as the sudden and sad taking away of their mother who dropped dead on the west side of the square in this city on Dec. 10, 1891. The large family was raised on a small farm about three miles east of this city. Following the death of the mother, the father visited around among his children. He finally signified his intention of getting married and despite the vigorous protests of his children, he was married to **Mrs. Mary Leibly** of this city on April 25, 1893. They took up their home on a place he had purchased on the south part of the city and perhaps on account of the disapproval of the children little was seen of him although it was thought that his life was not as pleasant and smooth as he had anticipated but he would make no complaint. A coroner's jury came to the verdict that he came to his death by taking his own life by hanging. Mrs. Kafer testified that since their marriage everything ran very smoothly and that they never had any trouble. She said he would complain at times of a dizziness in the head and bad eyesight and he often said he would go blind. There was no trouble over money matters only about a paper he received the other day. She did not know why he did it. **Fred Thomm** testified that he had known Mr. Kafer 22 years and Tuesday afternoon Mr. Kafer came to his place with a pension paper and was somewhat excited over it. Some time ago he had made application for an increase in his pension and this paper stated that he should give evidence of his case in his own handwriting and on what grounds his claim was based. He said he could not write any more so he was told to go to Pension Agent Kerr. He was a member of the 31st Wisconsin and was drawing \$12 a month since 1890. He said about five years ago he complained of eye and brain trouble and dizziness. After the deceased was married he came to his daughter **Mrs. Thomm** complaining and she told him "you would not do as we wanted you to and now it is too late" and he was not seen very often. **Mrs. Amelia German**, daughter of Mrs. Kafer testified she had lived with them until April 26 at times. She said everything seemed to go first rate and she never heard of any trouble. Occasionally he would complain of his head and she hear he say he was afraid he would lose his pension. He seemed to be pleased more than her mother to have her there.

Mrs. Kafer again testified that he never deeded her any of the property and never made a will that she knew of.

### June 22, 1894

High School Graduates:

Arvilla B. Crane

Bertha M. Jones

Ivan M. Lizer

Abraham Levin

Lydia L. Roderick

Hattie S. Scroggin

Maggie L. Maber

Leland C. White

Roland Austin

Leslie A. Miller

Anna K. Weber

Ernie Churchill

Flora E. Dodge

Marguerite J. Kirkpatrick

Maud Smith

### June 24, 1894

**Jesse Gleason** is again in the toils. He was gathered up this afternoon by Marshall Blunt and assisted by Postmaster Etter and taken down to the cooler. It is the same old complaint—drunk and disorderly.

The funeral of **John Kafer** will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 from his late residence and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery

**John Crotty** of the town of Adams dropped dead at 2:00 yesterday afternoon at his house while attending to his bees. He was about 50(?) years of age and a wife and ten children. Some of them, still small, survive. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. The funeral will take place at St. Victor's Church in this city at 10:00 tomorrow morning.

### June 27, 1894

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of **John E. Bartlett** late of the Albany Journal, in Green County. He died Tuesday morning June 26 at the age of 47. He was afflicted with softening of the brain some time ago and was sent to the Mendota asylum where he remained, growing worse until death ended his suffering. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his early departure. He was a good citizen of Albany for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. The remains were brought back to Albany for burial.

**June 28, 1894**

Married, at 5:00 last evening at the parsonage of the M.E. Church by Rev. I. F. Nazum, **Wm. Becker** to **Ruth Hanson**. It was a very quiet affair and no relatives or friends were present. They left on the evening train to Madison. They will return in a short time and reside here.

**July 3, 1894**

**Fred Lehnerr** who resides two miles south of the Hawthorn Church died this morning. He was troubled with paralysis of the spine and was bedridden for four years and blind for three years.

**H. Preston Huise** of St. Louis is the guest of his sister **Mrs. Newton Millington** at the Ludlow. He is here to spend the 4th.

**M. C. Gettings** and bride returned from Sinsinawa Mounds last evening and are making their home with **R. Gettings** and family. Next week they will locate on North Jackson Street.

**July 12, 1894**

At 8:00 last evening far away in San Diego, California, **Mrs. Marion Schuetze** of this city was married to **Ernest Schmedes** of San Diego. The event took place at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ludlow**. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolcott** of this city. She left the city many months ago on a visit to her sister where she met the man she married last night.

**July 20, 1894**

After many weeks of intense suffering caused by cancer, **Mrs. Saline Dalrymple** died at 2:30 this afternoon. For a long time she has been a patient sufferer and after a life well spent she was willing to meet death without fear. Her husband John preceded her in death a little over a year ago. They settled in Wisconsin many years ago and farmed extensively. In 1885(?) they removed to the city to pass their remaining days. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom are still living. Mrs. Dalrymple was a woman of noble character, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was 78 years of age.

Married, at noon today at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Austin**, in the east part of the city, by Rev. J. A. Beidler of the English Lutheran Church, **Emma Austin** to **Bustav Betcher**. The groom is a piano tuner. The happy couple left for Janesville this afternoon.

Brodhead: **Mrs. Jessie Morehouse** of El Paso, Texas, came to Brodhead last evening to visit her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown**. **Fred Ties** of Monroe was in town over Sunday visiting his son-in-law and daughter **Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander**. The visit also gave him the opportunity to meet his new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Friday morning.

**July 21, 1894**

Exhausted from fright and with one leg mangled and dangling from a mass of quivering and bleeding flesh, **August Feldt** was pulled from the circle bar of a self binder on his farm seven miles south of this city about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his home and the great flow of blood stopped but on account of the nature of his injury he passed away at 8:00. Yesterday afternoon he was engaged in mowing his oats. Through some way his pigs got out into the field and he left the binder and horses to drive them out. While he was away the horses started off and when they discovered they were alone they struck up faster. With their speed, the noise of the binder increased and when Mr. Feldt saw them their little start had developed into a runaway. He got in front of them and made an effort to catch them and was thrown onto the circle bar. His leg got caught and the horses ran on. The blade sawed into the flesh and through the bone. He was taken down the bar and dragged about twelve yards before the horses stopped. Dr. Moyer of this city was sent for but ten minutes after his arrival the victim died. He was an honest and industrious farmer. He was 48 years of age and the father of a grown up family, the youngest child being 13 years of age. The funeral will be held at 2:00 Sunday afternoon from his late residence.

**July 25, 1894**

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of **Isaac Newman** at his home near Juda on Saturday, July 21 aged 93 years, 9 months. Mr. Newman was one of the very early settlers of Green County and one of its most enterprising citizens and he had a large heart, went out of his way to help everyone about him who needed assistance. He was interested in the education of this section and at one time had five of his daughters engaged as teachers. His advice was nearly always called for when any important measure was about to be acted upon. He was frequently called to fill various offices and he served the people well. Mrs. Newman departed this life some years since which time Mr. Newman has made his home with his daughters who were devoted to him. He leaves five daughters and one son to long remember his kindness. His remains were laid to rest at Juda on Monday last, Rev. J. Anderick of the Baptist Church officiating.

**July 30, 1894**

**Hiram Cobb**, day engineer of the drilling machine at the water works station, dropped dead at his post about 3:45 this afternoon of heart failure. He was a man of about 70 years and lived at Clinton Junction, Wisconsin. He came to this city last week with the company who is drilling for the well. He had been ailing for some time.

**August 3, 1894**

**Mrs. William Randall**, the last remaining small pox patient of Juda died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the disease. The case of Mrs. Randall was the most severe that has developed in that afflicted community. The Randall and Folsom families, where the plague first started, are neighbors residing just across the street from each other. During her sickness Mrs. Randall was cared for by her husband and daughter and it is thought there are grounds for another outbreak of the disease.

**August 2, 1894**

A two year old girl, **Alida Haunefield**, living a few miles west of Brodhead, with her parents, set fire to her dress while playing with matches. The mother made heroic efforts to save her child and in so doing burned her hands



severely. She extinguished the flames by plunging the child into a tub of water. The child was so badly burned it died from the effects 12 hours later.

**Mrs. Elsbeth Hetty**, 65, died at the house of **Rudolph Bauman** where she made her home. She has been ailing some time and dropsy was the cause of her death. The funeral will be held at the German Methodist Church at 10:00 Sunday morning.

#### **August 6, 1894**

A dispatch was received late this afternoon by **W. W. Chadwick** announcing the death of his brother-in-law **Alfred Clark** at Chicago. Paralysis was the cause of his death. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and will arrive tomorrow evening. The funeral service will be held Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. W. W. Chadwick. He formerly resided in this city and is well remembered by the old settlers.

#### **August 7, 1894**

A sad message came over the wires today to **W. W. Chadwick** of this city announcing the death of **Miss Grace Banta**, the bright 18 year old daughter of **Jere Banta**, which occurred at Plankinton, S. D. The family resided in this city until about six years ago when they departed for their western home. No particulars accompanied the telegram. On account of the condition of the remains, they cannot be removed and brought to this city for burial as was intended. The information comes in a late telegram that the funeral will be held today and the remains interred there far away from mother, several sisters and a brother who preceded her in lasting sleep in Greenwood Cemetery

#### **August 9, 1894**

Juda: **Mrs. Randall** died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Washington Street. All that a faithful daughter could do has been done. . . . **J. Bradley** of Janesville came in response to a telegram announcing the sudden illness of his mother.

**Mrs. William Randall** was born in Ohio on March 14, 1830. She and her husband lived for a number of years in Clarno, Green County, Wisconsin, afterwards going to Juda and have lived either in that village or vicinity since then. She united with the Baptist Church during the pastorate of Rev. G. R. Paton and was a faithful member and consistent Christian. She leaves a husband and large family. She died on Aug. 2 aged 61 years, 1 months and 18 days. The remains were quietly laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

#### **August 14, 1894**

It is not altogether impossible that the sweet refrain "there are moments when one wants to be alone" has been bussing in the cranium of **Fred Volman** of Juda. At least he has been wondering whether his married life has been a mistake and thereby hangs a tale. He has been married several years and is the father of three children. Sometime last winter he deserted his family and cast his lot in Chicago. He returned to Juda and was taken down with smallpox. He startled the village and was the cause of all their woe. One of his children a young girl about 13 years of age, was living at the home of his parents, where he was taken ill. She was also taken with the deadly disease and recovered also. When he recovered, his inclinations were not bent towards living with his wife and it continued until today when all the parties interested in the case came into this city. The wife and mother consulted attorneys and alleged her husband

had deserted her and claimed an interest in the estate he was seeking to get in his mother's name. The lawyers mapped out the proper course to have him provide for her support. In the meantime the disappearing hubby and a few of his friends were occupying the attention of Judge Dunwiddie in the probate office. He sought to get an interest in his father's estate amounting to about \$4,000 in all, in his mother's name and without going through the process of administration. He was told it would not be possible to accomplish this. During his session in the office of the probate judge his wife and children, three of them, the oldest having her face covered with blotches the markings of smallpox, occupied the box in the front of the Bolender and Sons Dry Goods Store. When the husband discovered that the property was not in his reach and even if it was his wife would be in ahead of him, he decided to return to her and renew their vows of marriage. A reconciliation was brought about. The married couple of years, their three children, returned to Juda on the afternoon train.

### **August 16, 1894**

The most touching feature of the program at the Old Settlers Picnic yesterday was the reading of the list of the old settlers who have passed to the far beyond last year. The following is the list read by the secretary:

Lee Bolton(?)  
Mary Shriner  
P. Kearney  
Oscar Chapel  
John Douglas  
Mrs. Caynine(?)  
Isaac Kline  
Robert Waddie  
Juro(?) Patchen  
John Kelly  
R. D. Reid  
Mrs. A. Kramer  
Harry Van Wart  
Peter Benston(?)  
Gilbert Dolson  
Ada Pickban(?)  
John Daley(?)  
Emanuel Blumer  
Charles F. Butts  
Peter Wayne  
Michael Sullivan  
Freg Luthi(?)  
Mrs. Gillett  
Mrs. Henry Whitehead  
Mrs. Wm. Hogan  
Thomas Anderson  
Mrs. S.C. Campbell  
Solomon Stair  
J. H. Roberts  
W. A. Smith

Mrs. Henry Pick  
Mrs. John Pfund  
Christ Coplin  
John Elmer  
Mr. Shagrue  
Mrs. Schroeder  
John Donegan  
Phillip Monahan  
Elizabeth Hefty  
Philip Schneider  
Calvin Payne  
Mrs. Caroline Grunert  
Eliza Chandler  
John O'Donald  
J. D. Wallace  
Mrs. Stoller  
Mrs. Rygles  
Mrs. B. (or E.?) Weismuller  
Mrs. Jerry Chandler  
J. C. Willobey  
Fred Lehnherr(?)  
Jerry Kennedy  
A. L. Whitcomb  
Adam Zweifel  
Mrs. Starum(?)  
Harry Dumholt(?)  
Christ Schuler  
Mr. Holloway  
Mrs. R. Mosher  
Mrs. A. Shultz  
Mrs. Jacob Shittler(?)  
L. B. Johnson  
Elizabeth Emerick  
John Kater  
S. DeHuron(?) Haren(?)  
Abraham Kundert  
Mrs. Sol Stair  
Rich(?) McGrath  
Jacob Way  
Mrs. Henry Luchsinger  
Uriah Lash(?)  
John Disch  
Mrs. John Chryst  
David Black  
Mrs. W. E. (?) Gorum(?)

Mrs. Salina Dalrymple  
T. A. Flint  
John Anderson  
Madeline Schmid  
Rosina Leutzinger  
Mr. Paulson  
Mrs. Isely  
Mrs. F. Habler  
Christ Taylor  
Mary Hill  
Garnett Welsh  
Mrs. Adam Witt(?) Will(?)  
Mrs. Hiram Rust  
Mrs. Remlebaugh(?)  
J. Morrison  
Mrs. William Carter  
A. J. Sutherland  
N. Treat  
Isaac Newman  
Frkolin Leozinger  
Jacob Miener  
Mrs. Paulson  
Mrs. Jacob Freitag  
Mrs. Strelk  
Obedia(?) Amies(?) Amics(?)  
Jas. Fitzgibbons  
Mart. Heintzelman  
Mrs. Jacob Grinnell  
Hansom Irono(?)  
Mrs. Pat O'Neill  
Wesley Tricken(?)  
Michael North  
John Henry Durst  
Marion Zwickey  
Rosina Klassy(?)  
Orin(?) Bacon  
Fred Wolf  
Theofel DeHaven  
Wm. Evans  
Silas (*last name illegible, starts with an 'F'*)  
George(?) Bridge  
John Lockwood  
Wm. Wolgast  
Mrs. B.(?) E. Sucker(?)

**August 18, 1894**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunkow** of the town of Jefferson mourn the loss of their little four year old son **Bennie** who passed away at 6:00 this morning of cholera morbus after a short illness. The funeral will be held at 10:00 Monday from the Union church southwest of Twin Grove.

**Freddie Schindler**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schildler** who has been making his home with **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stalcop** in the town of Jordan died this afternoon at 1:00. He was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels Tuesday which caused his death.

**August 20, 1894**

After suffering untold pain **Mrs. A. Sery** died at her home Saturday afternoon at 5:10. Liver trouble was no doubt the cause of her death. Four weeks ago she was taken ill and nothing serious was expected until her condition took a sudden and critical change. For two days she lay unconscious and failed to recognize those taking care of her. She sank rapidly until death came as a welcome deliverer and her sufferings were over. She was born in Stuggart, Germany on Sept. 10, 1848. When four years of age, she came to America with her parents and located in Whitewater, Wisconsin. In 1868 she married **Mr. A. Sery** at Whitewater and in 1872 they removed to Monroe. An aged mother was with her during her last months. A husband and four children mourn the loss of a good wife and indulgent mother whose place cannot be filled. The funeral services were held at 2:00 this afternoon from the home of Rev. Tanner of the St. John's Evangelical Church conducting a simple impressive service in German.

**September 1, 1894**

**Mrs. Jennis Stark** of Milwaukee is visiting her brother in this city, **C. R. Schepley**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Niles**, Monroe's practical plumber, yesterday afternoon, a son.

**Miss Nancy McKibben** quietly passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:00. he was a maiden lady and resided at the home of her brother-in-law **Clark Baker**. She has been a sufferer of brain trouble. For over ten months she cared for an invalid mother and her entire life was given up for the benefit of others and she has passed from earth deserving of a great reward.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haack** yesterday afternoon, a son, their fourth child.

**September 4, 1894**

On account of the interference of death causing the sad removal of **Mrs. W. W. Chadwick** and in accordance with her last wishes, **Miss Daisy Chadwick** and **Fred J. Bolender** were united in marriage this morning at 11:00 at the Chadwick home. Rev. L. F. Nazum officiated and only a few relatives were present.

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the announcement of the death of **Mrs. W. W. Chadwick**. Just the day before her only daughter was to be united in marriage in the presence of a great portion of the city's residents, she passed away. For some time she had been poorly in health and a few days ago she was seriously taken with nervous prostration. She was reported better yesterday but then there was a decided change for the worse. She sank rapidly

and death came at 1:45 this morning. Mrs. Chadwick's maiden name was **May Howard**. She was born in Massachusetts on Nov. 25, 1830(?). She was married to W. W. Chadwick in this city on Jan. 21, 1868 and has since resided here. The result of this marriage were two children, a daughter, **Miss Daisy**, and a son **Howard**. She was a member of the Universalist Church. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from her late home.

### September 10, 1894

A husband of many years and other relatives scarcely realized that they were in the presence of death when **Mrs. Avid White** passed to the far beyond at 8:00 this morning, so calm and peaceful was the end. Last Tuesday she suffered a very severe stroke of apoplexy. Her husband was absent in a distant state and started home immediately after receiving the message but the awful attack was so severe that consciousness was not spared. She lay in a silent sleep. Gently she fell asleep to awake no more. She was born in Pennsylvania on May 25, 1825. On May 10, 1848 she was married. The husband survives her. They have resided in Green County since 1846 when the country about Monroe was a wilderness. They were among the early pioneers of this region. Her life was active and made up with that energy and dexterity that was found in a noble character. Her loss is severely felt by her husband and three children **Mrs. George Pietzsch** of this city, **John White**, **Avid White, Jr.**, of Mason City, Iowa. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:00 am from her late home.

### September 17, 1894

On Sunday morning at 6:30 death claimed **Herbert Phillips** at his home in the south part of the city. For almost a year he had been ailing and about six weeks ago he was taken down and sank from bad to worse until death finally claimed him. Consumption was the cause of his death. He celebrated his 19th birthday March 30, 1894. He was a young man well liked by his associates and those who knew him and who share the loss with a widowed mother. The funeral will be held from the home on 12:00 on Tuesday morning and will be conducted by Rev. N. G. Whitney.

### October 1, 1894

On Monday, July 1, **John Koehnzi** bade his wife and children farewell and left for St. Paul in search of employment. It was a final parting. Nothing was heard until last Saturday and now the family have every evidence that he committed suicide. Months had passed and the family had heard nothing of his whereabouts. A week ago, though, some neighbors of the west learned of the suicide of an unknown man in St. Paul on July 3 and thinking it was her husband, requested Mayor Luchsinger to investigate the matter. Accordingly, he wrote the Chief of Police of St. Paul and on Saturday came the startling intelligence. Accompanying the particulars was a photo of the dead man as he lay in the morgue. Shortly before noon on July 3 at the entrance of the Union Depot in St. Paul he cut his throat with a pocket knife. There was nothing about his person to identify him. He was 47 years of age and has been a laborer in this city for years.

Married, this morning, before a gathering of friends, at St. Victor's Church, by Rev. Dempsey, **Ella B. Carey** to **James McGrath**. The bride wore a gown of lemon colored china with lace and ribbon and was attended by **Miss Minnie McGrath**, sister of the groom. The best man was **J. Carey** of Chicago. After the ceremony the happy couple departed on the 8:35 train for Storm Lake, Iowa where the groom has a home prepared. He is the junior partner in the grocery firm of Ryan and McGrath at that place.

**September 29, 1894**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan** of the town of Jordan lost their little nine month old boy on Saturday night. The funeral was held today and the interment was in the Catholic Cemetery west of the city.

The funeral of **Miss Anna Dettwiler**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dettwiler** of Round Grove was held at St. John's German Evangelical Church in this city at 2:00 yesterday. The funeral cortege was very large.

**Maria Denev(?) Deuey(?)**, a maiden lady aged 35 years who has made her home at the corner of Liberty and Monroe Streets died Saturday night after an illness of but a few days. The funeral was held at 2:00 this afternoon from her late home and there was a good attendance at the funeral of the neighbors and friends.

**October 3, 1894**

Shortly before midnight last night at his home in Browntown, **George Michaels** passed to his final rest. On Sept. 14 he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis which was followed by another eight days later. He fell away rapidly and on Sunday his mental powers failed him. The deceased was a prominent citizen in Browntown for many years. For a long term of years he had held public office and enjoyed the high esteem of the community. He was the father of ten children, five of whom, four sons and one daughter, together with a wife, survive him. The funeral will be held at Gospel Hall in Browntown tomorrow at 11:00 with Rev. I. F. Nazum of this city officiating.

**October 10, 1894**

Married, at St. Victor's Church at high noon today by Rev. Thomas Dempsey, **Miss Nell Stanton** to **Allie German**. The bride was attended by **Miss Rose Grant** and the groom by his brother **Herman German**. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party traveled to the home of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanton** in the town of Adams.

Juda: **May Mitchell** and **Frank Davis** of Clarno were married at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday of last week.

**October 16, 1894**

A Golden Wedding was celebrated today by **Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Stevens** on their farm one and a half miles south of Juda. They are old settlers in this county and Mr. Stevens was a member of Company K, 22nd Wisconsin.

**October 17, 1894**

At 12:30 today the jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin versus **Wm. Mevius** brought in a verdict of guilty. The defendant was charged with being the father of a child born to **Miss Martha Nyman** on March 17, 1892. The complaining witness is a niece of the defendant and is but 18 years of age. What adds to the seriousness of the charge is the fact that the defendant is a married man with a family. He resides on the farm of **W. W. Chadwick** south of Juda. Sentence will not be passed until the conclusion of the term.

The divorce case of **Elizabeth Hoesley** versus **Matt Hoesley** was taken up by the court. The testimony of the plaintiff and **Mrs. W. F. Trukenbrod**, her sister, was taken and the court found the defendant guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and granted the decree together with \$1,000 alimony and \$50 for costs.

Juda: **John Chadwick** drove across the country from Janesville last Thursday to see his father and care for him for a few days.....**Mr. and Mrs. James Patton** of Madison, **Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery** of Browntown, **Mr. and Mrs. S. West(?)** of Brodhead came to attend the Golden Wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Stevens** of Juda. Among the guests were **Mrs. Davis** of Nebraska and **Mrs. Pettit** of Dakota.

#### October 18, 1894

**Harry Miller** sank into everlasting sleep at 10:45 last night. With his death the curtain has been brought down on life's great drama, painfully realistic to a city of people. Harry was but 26 years of age. In boyhood days he was a respected lad and few ever possessed a more promising future. A sad transformation was experienced in a happy household. A father and mother were taken away and Harry was robbed of their tender care at a time when he needed it most. He was a valued and trusted employee in a west side drug store Stearns and Smith. He became addicted to alcohol. A large sum of money was left to him and he began drifting from bad to worse until he passed from this life a total wreck. He was his own worst enemy. A brother, **Frank Miller** of Janesville, survives him. Short services will be held at the residence of Hon. J. B. Treat tomorrow and the remains taken to Gratiot for burial.

#### October 24, 1894

Juda: **J. C. Chadwick** passed away at 4:30 Friday morning, Oct. 18.....**Flo Dunwiddie** and **Mrs. Belle Golden** of Janesville came Saturday morning to pay their last respects to **J. C. Chadwick**. They returned to Janesville on the 4:00 passenger train the same day.

#### October 25, 1894

Three weddings in one day is not unusual but three weddings in one family in one day is out of the ordinary. We refer to the matrimonial event being celebrated at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hefty** in the town of Washington this afternoon. It is a triple marriage involving two of their daughters and one son. A sister and brother of another family are also involved. They are **Miss Rosa Hefty** to **Albert Voegeli**; **Miss Regine Freitag** to **Fred Hefty**; and **Ellen Hefty** to **Nick Freitag**. Rev. Husterholtz of Monticello will officiate. Two hundred invitations were issued and many from this city will attend. Thomas Hefty is a brother of **Mrs. Adam Blumer** of this city.

#### October 26, 1894

From the Duluth newspaper:

Married, in Duluth, Wisconsin at high noon, **Miss Jeanne Sutherland**, daughter of **Mrs. Maria Sutherland**, at the home of her uncle **Judge Stearns**, 1105 London Road to **George E. Thorp**, of Monroe, Wisconsin. About 100 friends were present. The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants and the service was performed by Rev. F. C. Southworth. The bride was attended by **Miss Stearns** and **Miss Leland**. **Harry Everett** of Halten, Michigan was best man and **Victor Stearns** was usher. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will reside in Monroe, Wisconsin where Mr. Thorpe is a cashier in a bank.



**November 1, 1894**

**Wm. Sullivan** of Argyle committed suicide Sunday. He had become discouraged with life because of a broken arm which did not heal up on time.

**Mrs. Nettie Brillon** of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. J. Roderick** in this city returned home this morning.

Died, at 9:00 this morning, **Mrs. John Miller** from consumption. A father and two bright little sons survive her. The funeral will be held at 2:00 from the home.

After recovering from a three week illness, **Mrs. Louise Copelien** of the town of Jefferson was suddenly summoned this morning. Heart trouble was said to be the cause of her death. She was 75 years of age. A husband, **Michael Copelien** preceded her in death. Eight grown up children survive. The funeral will be held Sunday from the church at Juda.

It is painful to announce the critical and hopeless condition of **Miss Nora Roderick**. Her death is momentarily expected. After passing through a painful operation in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, she returned home and the family and friends were happy at the thought that good health would be recovered to her. A change came yesterday and she was taken suddenly ill. At this writing and just before going to press she is conscious and resting easy. She is cheerful at times and talks of the end and bears suffering with Christian fortitude.

**November 7, 1894**

Married, at the home of **P. Lynch** this morning by Rev. I. F. Nazum at the Methodist Church, shortly before the departure of the morning passenger train, Mr. Lynch's daughter **Elizabeth** to **F. M. Fulfs** of Sterling, Illinois. They left on the morning train for Sterling where they will reside.

Juda: **Mrs. Schemps** of Brodhead visited her sister **Mrs. T. Barmore**, Sunday. . . . **Miss Ada Randall** who has been visiting her brother-in-law **Leander Stevenson**, returned home.

**November 12, 1894**

**Mrs. Sidney G. Wright** died suddenly at her home in Janesville Saturday evening at the age of 33. The cause of her death was the breaking of a blood vessel. Besides the husband she leaves three children. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of **Mrs. Sarah Mackey** of this city and will be remembered as **Margarita Mackey**. She was reared in this city and married **Sidney Wright**, then of this city. The deceased is a sister of **Mrs. George Carson**, formerly of this city. Mr. Wright is a brakeman on the C.M. and St. Paul Railroad. The remains will arrive in this city this evening and the funeral will be held from the home of her mother on Farmer Street tomorrow at 10:00.

Married, at the residence of **Straus Krise** in this city on Sunday, Nov. 11, by Rev. J. A. Beidler, **Henry Wunschet** to **Miss D. A. Crawford** both of Rock Grove, Illinois.

Married, yesterday, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Court Commissioner John Luchsinger, **Emil Norder** to **Clara Wintzreid**.

Married, at Monroe, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, by Justice Abbott, **George Franz** to **Stella Moore**, both of Orangeville.

#### **November 15, 1894**

Death entered the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Churchill** last night and took from their household the youngest of their family a baby boy. He suffered 31 hours from bowel difficulty and died at the age of 10 months, 3 weeks and 3 days.

#### **November 17, 1894**

Married, Thursday, at the residence of the bride's brother, **Andrew Heinzelman**, south of the city, by Court Commissioner John Luchsinger, **Mary Heinzelman** to **Albert Bohl**. The groom is a cigar maker and is in the employ of C. S. Schneider. He is an industrious young man of temperate habits.

#### **November 27, 1894**

Married, at St. Victor's Church in this city at 6:00 this morning, by Rev. Thomas Dempsey, **Lizzie Fardy** to **Ed Carroll**. This event was to have occurred last Wednesday but the wedding was postponed on account of the death of a beloved brother. The bride was attended by **Miss Mame Carroll**, sister of the groom and **Mrs. Andrew Fardy**, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride has passed most of her life in this city. The groom is a member of the well known grocery firm Carroll Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll departed for Chicago this morning where they will visit a few days and will return here to take up their home at the corner of Emerson and Merchants Street in the 3rd Ward.

#### **December 3, 1894**

**Jessie Searles**, the plaintiff in the breach of promise case against **Dr. Bert Campbell**, of Geneva, was married to **Irwin Price** of Albany on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Both parties reside in Albany and will be at home after Dec. 21. It is understood that the action brought by her last spring is still pending in the courts.

#### **December 19, 1894**

Married, at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Studley** at high noon, their daughter **Lilia Carlton Studley** to **Wayne Dodge Marsh** of Battle Creek, Michigan. The groom was attended by his brother **James W. Marsh** of Buffalo, New York and the bride by **Miss Alice Treat**. The bride was attired in a pink taffeta with a high neck and long sleeves. She wore at her throat a pin with a diamond set surrounded by pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The happy couple departed this afternoon and their new home is at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Married, at the Richland Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, by Rev. M. B. Blake of Mauston, Wisconsin, **Alice Ruth Vance**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vance** to **J. Wilson Harper**. The bride and groom were supported by **Miss Nettie L. Vance** and **James L. Stevenson** and also by **Miss Christian Harper** and **Albert Crouch**.

**December 24, 1894**

Died, at 12 minutes past noon today, **Theodore Sigrest**. For some time past he had been ailing with lung trouble which finally caused his death. He has been a resident of this city for 22 years and has always conducted a paying bakery business on Jefferson Street. His life was quiet, unassuming and honorable. A wife and four children, **Mrs. G. W. Butter(?)**, **Mrs. Christ Milheim(?)**, and **Will and Miss Kate Sigrest** of this city mourn his loss.

Monticello, Dec. 24: The funeral of **William Edwards**, who died at his home in the village at a late hour on Friday night took place on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Dennis. The deceased was for nearly 30 years a member of the Masonic Order of this place under whose auspices the funeral was conducted. He was a native of New York State and settled in Green County in March of 1856. For twenty years he had a farm northeast of here and moved to this village 18 years ago.

**December 29, 1894**

Died, at 4:00 yesterday afternoon, **Simon Brown**. His death is the termination of an unfortunate accident whereby he was attacked by a vicious bear and received an ugly bite in the calf of his right leg. Blood poisoning set in. He rallied but a relapse followed and he died. He was a man everyone liked and one who made the world better for his living in it. He was known and esteemed in every nook and cranny of the county. Most of his life was spent in farming in this part of the county and he was a prominent stock buyer. He was a member of Company G, 31st Wisconsin, in the late war and at the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Monroe. He was also a member of the present board of the county supervisors being elected to represent the town of Clarno on the Republican ticket but was prevented from serving at the last session on account of his illness. He was about 58(?) 68(?) years of age. He received the injury that cost him his life at the home of his son in Clarno where he passed his last days being unable to return to his home. A wife and two children, **William Brown**, station agent at Clarno and **Mrs. Volney Morton** of this city, survive him. The funeral will be held from his home in the town of Clarno at 10:00 tomorrow morning to be followed by services at Twin Grove Church.

**December 31, 1894**

Died, Saturday afternoon, the little son, **Nelson**, of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faubel**. The boy died of diphtheria. He was a bright little boy of five years. The funeral was held this morning at 10:00 without the presence of an officiating clergyman or friends as the home had been quarantined. The parents accompanied the remains to the family lot in Greenwood Cemetery. An older son who also suffered from the disease has passed the crisis and is spared to them.