

MONROE EVENING TIMES

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April 6, 1899

Mrs. Sabilla Blasé Bolinger, wife of **Jacob Bolinger** of Monroe, died today after suffering two or three years from cancer. She was born in Switzerland on June 1, (*year partially illegible, 18*7*). The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:00 and the interment will be in the cemetery west of Junction House.

Mrs. J. M. Chenowith is receiving a visit from her sister **Mrs. A. Tuthill**, of Green Lake Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and children arrived here last evening from Cleveland, Ohio for a visit to Mrs. Jackson, parents of **Mrs. J. Bolender**.

Mrs. E. O. Flint, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, **Mrs. H. W. Hyde**, returned to Chicago today.

Benjamin F. Wolf, the Clarno merchant who was injured by being thrown from a platform of the Illinois Central a week ago last Tuesday, died at 3:00 Thursday afternoon at his home in Clarno. Since his right leg was amputated below the knee, his recovery was expected but the great loss of blood before the amputation, together with the severe shock to his nervous system, proved to be a combination that he, with his advanced age, could not overcome. The amputation was not made until 14 hours after the accident which is not the proper attention that a man injured as he was should receive. He lost blood all that time and the surgery left him in a very weakened condition. He was well known and had the highest esteem of his friends. He and the wife who survive him have been residents of Clarno for 14 years. For a number of years he was postmaster, looking after the mails in connection with his store. He was 63.

The funeral of **Benjamin F. Wolf** was held at Clarno this morning and at 10:30 from the Amity Church at Orangeville. Interment was at the cemetery at Orangeville. The deceased was born in Union Co., Pa., April 2, 1838. He was married 35 years ago to **Mary Herbert** of Orangeville. She alone survives him.

Miss Flora Jones and **Ray Johnson** of this city drove to Argyle Saturday and were married there by Rev. Arthur Vaughn of the M.E. Church. They returned Sunday. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones** and the groom is employed by **A. E. Rood**.

Walter Wescott leaves tomorrow morning for Wescott, Nebraska, where he expects to grow up with the county.

L. Stevenson is at Juda to see his brother-in-law **Mark Randall**, who has been suffering from appendicitis. He had an operation Friday and it is expected that the crisis will be reached today.

Wm. Haak of Madison is visiting at the home of his son-in-law **Judge J. M. Becker**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Wagmer** of Orangeville, Saturday, a daughter.

Carl Marty of the Herald force has a birthday today and was made happier than otherwise would be the case on account of the arrival of a nine pound daughter.

Fred Marty, the letter carrier who with his wife and daughter met their death in the Arlington flats fire in Chicago on Feb. 14, was a native of New Glarus. The news was not heard here until today.

Mrs. E. G. Green left for Chicago this morning to visit her sister **Mrs. N. W. Pierce**.

Mrs. E. G. Rothburn of Orangeville was here to visit her brother **E. G. Green** and returned this afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bengston of Freeport is here to see her grandmother **Mrs. Barbara Kaderly** who has been on the decline since suffering a stroke of paralysis some time ago.

Christ Zweifel and family have returned from LeRoy, Minn., to again take up their residence here. Mr. Zweifel has purchased the home on West Street that was recently vacated by **Jacob Karlen, Jr.** The family left here six years ago and many friends welcome them back.

Miss Rose Knight of Beloit is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Henry Wilber (or Willer)**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark and children of St. Paul arrived in the city this morning on a visit to Mrs. Clark's mother **Mrs. Robert Crow**.

Mrs. Allie German went to Janesville this afternoon after receiving word of the serious illness of her sister **Mrs. Harry Ashcroft** who resides there.

Juda: **A. A. Gillette** went to Warren Monday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his aunt **Mrs. Hilliard**.

Miss Olive Burgy who has been on a visit for the past month at Dayton, Iowa, with her sister, **Mrs. C. F. Cole**, arrived home this morning.

Jacob Schwaneger of the poor department at the city farm died today. He was from Monroe and was taken to the farm on March 31. He had consumption and was very low at the time he was taken there.

Mrs. Thomas Evans is at Clarno on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. Frank Thorp**.

April 13, 1899

The funeral of **Mrs. John Moreland** was held from the residence on East Payne Street at 2:00 this afternoon and many old friends were in attendance. Rev. H. O. Bethel of the Presbyterian Church had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Berkey.

The funeral of **Jacob Ruch** was held on Sunday afternoon from St. John's Evangelical Church yesterday and there was a large attendance of friends.

Chester Smith of Cadiz whose leg had to be amputated a few years ago, having had it crushed in a horse-power, was thrown from a horse and his other leg seriously and it is feared permanently injured.

T. D. Winter spent several days this week in the city and returned to Orangeville last evening. He was here on a visit to his daughter **Mrs. M. E. Baltzer**.

Sam Bosh of Oshkosh was here to visit his brother-in-law **George Scharer** and returned home today.

Miss Nettie Booth-Wegg of Chicago is here visiting at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth**.

Mrs. H. Atherton and children of Blanchardville are here with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer**.

Twin Grove: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Carter**, a son.

Poor Commissioner **Wm. Smith** of Brodhead was in the city today with **Fred Wicheret** (*or Wicherett*), the sole survivor of the Spring Grove family that had five deaths this winter. The boy is 12 years of age and has recovered so that he could be taken to the county farm. As soon as he is able, he will go to Michigan to his relatives.

Miss Ella Moore of Chicago is here as the guest of her sister **Mrs. Charles French**.

Clarno: **Miss Jennie Williams** of Monroe spent a few days visiting with her cousin **Miss Edith Williams**....**Misses Edith and Annie Brunkow** went to Milwaukee last week to visit their sister **Mrs. Czapicwsky**.

Miss Emma Miller, daughter of **Mrs. Anton Miller**, will be taken to Milwaukee tomorrow to have an operation on a tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin of the 3rd Ward have a very sick baby.

John Ruch(?) of Clarno was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Freeport and operated on Saturday, March 25 and died Friday at 2:10 pm. **John Schertenlieb** received the telegram announcing his death. The body will arrive here this evening and be taken to the home of Mr. Schertenlieb. Mr. Ruch was 35 and leaves a wife who is in a delicate condition and two children. He was a cheese maker and made cheese at the Tinim factory in Richland and became well known. His wife and a brother **Arnold** were with him at Freeport. They are the only relatives there. Mr. Ruch got along well after the operation but Tuesday brought a change in his condition and he grew rapidly worse. Mr. Schertenlieb is a close friend of the family.

Sunday at high noon at the parsonage of the M.E. Church in Argyle **Miss Amida Sisson** of Argyle and **H. O. Kelly** of this city were married by Rev. Arthur C. Vaughn. Miss **Mandie**(?) **DeVoc** was bridesmaid and **D. S. DeNeen** was best man. No one but the attendants were present. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, **W. A. Sisson**. Mr. Kelly and his wife arrived here this morning to finish the arrangements on their home on the Payne block where a finely furnished suite of rooms awaited them. The groom is a Monroe boy who has been climbing the ladder of success aided alone by the merits of his own efforts. Long ago when he was still a lad and labored at the key as an apprentice in telegraphy at the Illinois Central Depot, the company quickly recognized his worth. He was given a trial and promotion came rapidly until the company entrusted to him all

the affairs of the office here and a better man could not be found for it.

Married, on Sunday, at 2:30 pm by Rev. C. E. Varney at the parsonage of the Universalist Church, **Miss Ella B. Ballard** and **Theodore A. Thurston**, both of Argyle. The groom is the son of **Richard Thurston** of Argyle and is engaged in the lumber business there.

Miss Maggie Flanigan, daughter of **Michael Flanigan** of Farmers Grove, and **John McDonald**, a farmer of South Wayne, were married at St. Joseph Church at Argyle at 9:00 Wednesday by Rev. Dowling.

Mrs. Anna Morehead, wife of **John Morehead**, died Thursday morning at 1:50 after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. Morehead's maiden name was **Anna Irvin**. She was born in Crawford Co., Pa., on Jan. 5, 1833(?) and married John Morehead in the fall of 1860. They came to Green County immediately after their marriage and settled in Clarno Township. Here Mr. Morehead owned a fine farm. They lived there until they removed to Monroe to occupy a comfortable home that was built for them on East Payne St. Mrs. Morehead was stricken with paralysis in July of 1894 and has been a patient sufferer until her death. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morehead but died in infancy.

Many Monroe friends were deeply grieved to learn of the death of **Mrs. Jacob Baumgartner** which occurred at her home in Long Hollow, Washington Twp., at 4:00 Saturday morning. A week ago she gave birth to a child and soon afterwards both mother and child had the measles. The sickness of the mother developed into pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late **L. T. Clayton** and was a member of the Center M.E. Church. Two years ago the death of a daughter was a terrible blow to the family and to the husband and three children with the baby who survives goes out the greatest sympathy of the community.

Charles Hart, a pioneer hotel man of this city, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter **Mr. E. E. Hough** at Davis Junction. Mr. Hart was born in Carlisle, England in 1818 and with his brothers came to New York in 1835. In 1840 he married **Emily Cole** of Chataqua, New York, and soon removed west to Monroe. He built and kept the first hotel in Monroe and assisted in building the court house in Janesville. Among his papers are deeds of land where the city of Janesville now stands, signed by President James K. Polk and a commission as lieutenant in the army during the Blackhawk War signed by Gov. Dodge. His wife and six children survive. They are: **A. R. Hart** of Clinton, Iowa; **Mrs. S. E. Pells(?)** of Seattle, Washington; **Charles and William** of Minneapolis; **Emma** of Davis Junction; and **Eugene** of Madison. The funeral services were held at Rockton, in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a member. Rev. E. D. Hector of the M.E. Church of Monroe officiated. The interment was at Rockton Cemetery.

Probate Matters that came before Judge Becker for March and April:

In the matter of the estate of **James W. Spencer, Jr.**, late of Brodhead, administration was granted to the widow **Flora Spencer**. The estate exclusive of the home is valued at about \$3,500. The deceased left a widow and one son surviving him.

In the matter of the last will and testament of **J. Jacob Tschudy, Sr.**, late of Monroe, his will was admitted to probate and **J. Jacob Tschudy** and **Fridolan Tschudy** were appointed executors. The estate is valued at about \$20,000. The estate is to be divided among the nine children, share and share alike.

In the matter of the estate of **Syver Holverson**, late of Adams Twp., **Thomas N. Thompson** was appointed administrator. The estate is valued at about \$4,200. The deceased left surviving him four sons and two daughters.

The last will and testament of **Jacob Weismuller** was admitted to probate and his son **Edward** was appointed administrator. The estate in Wisconsin is valued at about \$13,000. He also owns real estate in Iowa. The value of that was not given. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters and five sons and three grandchildren of a deceased daughter. By the terms of the will he gives to two of his grandchildren \$150 each and to one grandchild \$200; to his daughter **Louisa** \$500; to his widow **Elizabeth Weismuller** one third of the real and personal property in Wisconsin; to his daughter **Emma** and to his five sons one sixth of two thirds of the property in this state. The land in Iowa is divided by his five sons, share and share alike.

In the matter of the estate of **Inger Erickson**, late of York Twp., administration was granted to **Wm. Owens**. The estate is valued at \$1,000. The deceased left three sons and two daughters and four grandchildren of a deceased daughter.

In the matter of the estate of **Ruth Becker**, the sale of one fifth interest in the real estate located in the township of Jordan was given to **John Hanson** for the sum of \$550, was confirmed.

Nancy Newman of Decatur Twp., was declared incompetent and **John A. Burt** was appointed guardian.

The last will and testament of **Jacob H. Wessel**, late of Albany Twp., was admitted to probate and **Thomas Gravenor** appointed executor. The estate is valued at about \$800. He left no widow or children. He gave his estate to his two brothers **Peter and Andrew Wessel**.

In the matter of the estate of **Francis Laroque**, final judgment was rendered, distributing \$471.05 in the hands of the executor to six heirs at law in equal shares.

In the matter of the estate of **Stephenson D. Black** late of Clarno Twp., final judgment was rendered giving personal property of \$129.33 and 53 2/3 acres of land and one lot in the village of Browntown to one son and two daughters in equal shares.

In the matter of the estate of **Henry Wilbur**, deceased, the final act of the administrator was approved and judgment rendered assigning the real estate to six children in common subject to the unassigned dower and homestead rights of the widow **Mary Wilber**.

In the matter of the estate of **Christian Evanson**, deceased, final judgment was rendered assigning \$3,136.15 to **Carle Evanson**, the widow and four minor children, in common, subject to the unassigned dower rights of Carle Evanson, the widow.

In the matter of the estate of **Hibbard Peebles**, late of York Township, administration was granted. The deceased leaves a widow and one son. Personal property was valued at \$1,100.

In the matter of the estate of **Simon Hanson**, late of Adams Township, administration was granted to **Pandy Hanson**. The estate is valued at \$6,000. He leaves surviving a widow and ten children.

In the matter of the estate of **Louise Nix**, the final account of the executor **Wm. Zilner**, was approved and the amount of \$6,616.18 assigned to seven legatees in accordance to the will, one receiving \$25 and the others each \$1,008.30.

In the matter of the estate of **Mary Mohns**, final judgment was rendered assigning the sum of \$2,407.19 to nine heirs each receiving \$267.45.

In the matter of the estate of **Joseph Green**, final judgment was rendered assigning the sum of \$10,215.15 to eight children and five grandchildren, the children each receiving \$1,021.41; two grandchildren received \$510.55 each; and three grandchildren of a deceased son each (*the rest of this line is totally illegible.*)

In the matter of the estate of **W. S. Peckham**, the final account of the executors was approved and the sum of \$8,306 was assigned. \$5,094 went in trust to his daughter and after her death to be equally divided among her children; the residue to **E. M. Peckham, G. H. Turner** and the children of G. H. Turner. The real estate consisted of five houses in Albany which were assigned to the widow E. M. Peckham. The (*illegible word*) of the real estate was assigned to **George E. Peckham** a son (*illegible word*) with an annuity of \$216 per year to the widow.

The last will and testament of **W. W. Wright**, late of Monroe, was admitted to probate and **Lucy R. Wright** was appointed executor. By terms of the will he bequeathed his estate to his wife. He left surviving him a wife and one son and two daughters. The personal estate is valued at about \$(*illegible, either 3,000 or 5,000*).

In the matter of the will of **Sylvia M. Clark**, late of Attica, the will was signed by three witnesses but none of the witnesses signed in the presence of each other and probate was denied the will not being lawfully executed.

In the matter of the will of **J. R. Fleek**, late of Decatur Twp., **Mrs. Dawson**, a daughter, objected to the probate of said will and gave notice of contest. The matter was adjourned to May 4.

In the matter of the estate of **Knut Thompson**, late of York Twp., administration was granted to **Ole K. Thompson**, a son. The personal property is valued at \$17,000 and the real estate at \$9,000. The deceased left surviving him **Betsey Thompson**, his wife, and nine children, four sons and five daughters.

In the matter of the estates of **Daniel Keen, Hebron Johnson**, and **Christine Loertscher**, judgments of no claims were entered.

In the matter of the estate of **Thomas J. Campbell**, the claim of **Louisa Campbell**, a daughter, for services to the amount of \$1,093 was objected to by the administrator, **J. H. Durst**. The hearing was set for April 19.

April 29, 1899

F. M. Erbert of Shawano was here to visit his daughter **Mrs. Henry Stauffacher** and left for Berling this morning.

W. H. Caradine and family arrived here from Albany last evening and are moving into the Van Matre home in the 1st Ward.

A Barnes, a former citizen of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Thorp and children are visiting at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans**.

April, 1899

The first marriage to take place at St. Joseph Church at Argyle was on Sunday, April 10 when **Agnes Menahan** of Jordan married **Michael Monaghan** of Argyle, Rev. Dowling officiated.

Sheriff Gardner went to Brodhead to see his uncle, **C. J. Gardner** who is very sick, lingering at the point of death. He came here from Michigan a year ago and has been sick a long time.

Mrs. Wm. J. Bossingham, residing two miles southeast of Oregon, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor as she lay in bed with her little daughter about 11:00 pm last Friday. The loss of a little babe a few months ago and poor health affected her mind. She was about 35 years old and leaves a husband and four children.

Mrs. Frances Dunlavy was before Judge J. M. Becker today and was committed to Mendota Hospital for treatment she having been judged insane at a prior hearing.

Mrs. Otto Reick of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her brother **Christ Zweifel**.

April 20, 1899

Miss Emma Miller was removed of a large cancerous tumor at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee and died Sunday as a result of the operation. From the time the operation was performed it was hardly expected she would survive. The operation had been resorted to as the only hope of saving her life. She herself realized it was her only chance and was anxious to have the operation. She was born in Monroe and lived her all her life. She was 38(?) years of age and besides her mother leaves several brothers and sisters. She was of a frail constitution but seldom was sick and her ailment had never caused any illness except that her health was being undermined. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:00 from St. John's Evangelical Church and by Rev. Paul A. Schuh.

Mrs. Barbara Somers, wife of **Jacob Somers**, died at her home on West Washington St., at 8:10 am Monday. She had suffered from cancer for nearly a year and a half. She was a native of Switzerland and she and her husband have made Monroe their home for many years. She was 55 years of age. A husband and one daughter survive, **Mrs. Julius Beester(?) Beesier(?)** of this city. Funeral services were held at St. John's Evangelical Church Wednesday at 2:00 by Rev. Paul A. Schuh.

Miss Anna Matzke, 20, died at her home in the Township of Jefferson at 5:00 Saturday afternoon after a few months illness. She was the daughter of **Christian F. Matzke**. The funeral will be held from the house at 10:00 tomorrow and at 11:00 from the German Church at Juda. The interment will be in the cemetery one and a half miles north of Juda.

Monroe relatives today were notified of the death of **Albert A. Fayette** in Chicago Sunday afternoon at 2:00. He suffered from consumption and had been sick for several years past. He was born in Albany, Green County, and was

50 years of age. Two years ago he spent the summer here for his health. He had also been in New Mexico but had not been relieved. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was a brother to **Mrs. B. S. Kerr** of this city who has been in Chicago for a few weeks.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Luchsinger** shortly before noon Tuesday by Rev. J. C. Brandel of Madison, **Ella Luchsinger** of this city to **Edward Stauffacher** of St. Paul. The service was in German. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride wore a becoming tailored suit of brown broadcloth. She is the eldest daughter of the household and will be greatly missed at home. She was best known at Emmanuel Evangelical church with which she united when quite young and where she has been a willing and active worker. She is a graduate of Monroe High School. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stauffacher** of Sylvester Twp., and is a prosperous businessman of St. Paul, where he is engaged in the cheese commission business.

Married, at the residence of the bride, at 3:30 this afternoon, **Lena Steinman**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steinman** of Monticello, to **Herman Karlen** of Washington Twp. The wedding was one of the largest that ever took place in Monticello, nearly 150 invitations being issued.

Thomas Maher of the township of Exeter, four miles northeast of Monticello, was making some repairs on the tower of a windmill when the wheel began to revolve, throwing him to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. He received internal injuries from which he died. He was 50 years of age.

Twin Grove: **Miss Minnie Miner** is working for her aunt **Mrs. Whitehead**.

Albany: **Jacob Abley**, an old resident of Green County, died Tuesday night April 18, age 76. He had been very sick nearly all winter.

Clarno: **Wm. Herbert** is here on a visit to his aunt, **Mrs. F. F. Wolfe**.

April 29, 1899

Mrs. W. Barnes and her daughter **Mrs. C. Niles** of Brodhead were here today for the burial of **F. S. Parlin**. Mrs. Barnes is a sister to Mrs. Parlin.

The remains of **F. S. Parlin** who died suddenly at Kansas City arrived in the city this evening and were taken to Shriner Brothers Undertaking Parlor. The interment will be at 11:00 tomorrow at Greenwood Cemetery. **Frank Parlin**, a son of the deceased, will be here from New York. Mr. Parlin was a former citizen and businessman of Monroe.

Mrs. A. C. Tuthill, who was here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. E. L. Chenowith**, returned to her home at Marquette this morning.

August Splinter of Cadiz who was drunk here and was not home all last week, put in his appearance yesterday and there was a hot time at the old farm. Two officers were sent for and August Splinter was brought to town and locked up. He was put under \$300 bond to keep the peace and sent home. His wife threatens to apply for divorce if he does not behave himself.

Mrs. Mary McCaslin of Belleville was here to see her father **Wesley Truax** and has returned to Belleville this morning. Welsey Truax is lying at the point of death at the home of his daughter **Mrs. L. Dexter** in the 3rd Ward. His children have been summoned to his bedside. He is 77 years of age and has been sick for two months.

Jacob Regez accompanied his sister **Mrs. Fred Meyer** and children to Blue Mound today.

Mrs. John McDonald and her sister **Miss Joanna Flanigan** arrived here from South Wayne this morning.

F. K. Studley left this morning for Lima being called there to attend the funeral of his uncle, **James Howe**.

Mrs. Joseph Spangler who has been on a visit to her father, **Wm. Rean(?)**, left for her home at Rolfe, Iowa, this afternoon.

Monticello Messenger: **Dr. Zimmerman**, formerly of Monroe, and daughter **Mrs. R. Zwickey** and little son have moved into the house recently bought by Mrs. Zwickey on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leopold who reside in Monroe Twp., five miles northwest of town, are mourning the death of their six month old daughter **Minnie**, who died of convulsions. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Married, at St. Victor's Church Wednesday morning at 8:30 by **Rev. Father Lillis** of Platteville, a cousin of the bride, **Mary Clark** to **William Flannigan**. They were attended by **Lizzie Clark**, sister of the bride and **Edward Flannigan**, brother of the groom. After the ceremony they left for the residence of the bride in Monroe and this afternoon they will go to their own home in Washington Twp. The bride is the daughter of **Patrick Clark** and the groom is the son of **Michael Flannigan** an old citizen of the county.

Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, wife of **Conrad Zimmerman**, died suddenly at her home on East Washington Street at 6:20 Wednesday morning. She arose early as was her custom and she was about her house and without notice being given that anything was wrong she was found with life extinct. She evidently died of a heart attack. She had been complaining of ill health for several weeks. She was 54 years of age a week ago last Saturday and had the promise of many more years of life before her. She was a woman seldom idle. In this city on July 27, 1873, she was married to the husband who survives her. Of four children who came to bless this union but two, a son and a daughter, survive. They are **Miss Nettie Zimmerman** and **H. B. Zimmerman**.

Jordan: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Techan** on April 20, a son....**Miss Sarah Voegeli** is still seriously ill with little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Will Allen and children of Martintown were here to visit her sister **Mrs. H. E. Wells** and left this morning for Stevens Point where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes and their daughter **Mrs. S. M. Judd** of this city left with **Mrs. J. M. Jordan** of Exeter for Winona, Wisconsin.

Otto Burgi, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgi**, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. from appendicitis after an illness since Saturday night. He was born Sept. 22, 1882 making him a little over 16 years of age. He was a boy who was well known and highly spoken of by his friends. He leaves besides his parents six brothers and two sisters. The funeral was

held from the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Brookhans of Emmanuel Evangelical Church officiated and there was a large attendance.

Married, at Elkhorn on Tuesday, April 18, at 2:30 in the afternoon, **Miss Jennie Witwer** of this city and **Homer Lackey** of Williams Bay. The couple left at once to spend several days in Chicago. This evening they will arrive at Williams Bay where they will have a reception. The groom is a livery man there.

A. F. Glascott is dead. The summons was quick and the result of a heart attack that came as he arose from his bed and started to walk across the room at 4:00 am Saturday. He fell backward to the floor. He had been seen at his place of business as usual Thursday morning but it was noticed that he was not looking well but said he was feeling as well as ever. He went home to dinner and was taken with a spell which made breathing difficult. Mr. Glascott was a native of Canada and was born in Perth on April 30, 1837 which made him within nine days of his 63rd birthday. When 14 years he went to work in the store of the McKey Brothers in Janesville. After 15 years in this capacity he came to Monroe in 1867 with his brother **John Glascott** now deceased, and ran a grocery store on the south side of the square. The break out of the war induced him to go to Janesville on Aug. 30, 1862 and enlist in the 12th Wisconsin Battery. On June 20, 1864 he was discharged. For some time since that he was employed in the service and did not return to Monroe until 1878. He returned to the grocery business. On June 11, 1875 he married **Alice Adelaide Bragg**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bragg** who are still residents of this city. They were very much devoted to each other and on Sept. 21, 1888 when his wife died, a gloom came over him that time did not diminish. He found the greatest comfort in his home where he saw that nothing was lacking. Few men live to be more generally liked and become more better known for their qualities of good heart. He leaves besides his son **Will F.**, two brothers and two sisters. They are: **Mrs. Margaret Forby** of Chicago; **Miss Mary Glascott** and **Dave Glascott** of Omaha; and **Wm. Glascott** of Washington, D.C. The last sad rites were held at his late home on Sunday, at 2:30, and Rev. C. E. Varney of the Universalist Church presided.

Mrs. Mary Cheesebro is receiving a visit from her sister **Miss Nora Moore** of Minneapolis.

Birth, to **Dr. and Mrs. A. McKeller** at Blanchardville, a daughter.

Mrs. McKeller has been very ill and Dr. J. H. Stealy of Freeport was called to Blanchardville last evening.

Sheriff John W. Gardner returned from Brodhead last evening. His uncle **C. J. Gardner** died there at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. He was 78 years of age and unmarried. He returned to Brodhead last June, coming from Michigan where he had resided four years. The funeral will be held at Brodhead tomorrow morning at 10:00.

Mrs. Sarah E. Westcott was called to Argyle last evening by the death of a brother-in-law **Silas Gaskell**, an old citizen of that place. He was the father of **George C. Gaskell**, editor of the Argyle Atlas. The death was the result of heart trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Christian Mutzke living two miles southwest of Juda is preparing to move his family to a warmer climate soon. Last week his daughter **Miss Anna**, aged 21, died of quick consumption and was the third one in the family to die of that disease in less than two years. Another daughter is very low at this time.

Mrs. Frank Corseen and children went to Orangerville this morning to visit her sister **Mrs. George Wagner**.

Alfred Karlen who has been in Augustana Hospital in Chicago arrived home last evening. He says he is feeling as well as can be and hopes to have the bandages removed from his eye soon. Added to the injury caused by the shot is the wound made by the doctors in operating and seeking to extract the bullet. His eye is gone and has been replaced by a glass one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan (or Mechan) who have been absent on a journey through the southern states and Cuba for the past three months have returned home to Darlington.

Franz Hofner (or Hafner) and family took their departure today for California where they will make their home.

Mrs. David Harley of Sabrook, Illinois, **Mrs. George D. Alvard** and daughter **Miss Pearl Alvard** of Syracuse, N.Y., and **Mrs. John Nicholson** of this city went to Janesville to visit relatives living there.

Mrs. Martha Montgomery was before Judge Becker in the county court on a petition to have her sent to the Mendota hospital. She has been boarding with Mrs. Bremmer(?) in the 3rd Ward and trouble came up between them. Mrs. Bremmer(?) had two checks, one for \$4775 and the other for \$275 that she was keeping for Mrs. Montgomery. The checks were turned over to Mrs. Montgomery and she was discharged, the court holding that she was not a person to be sent to the asylum.

Miss Frieda Marty and **Mrs. Fred Gerber** left his morning for Switzerland. Mrs. Gerber will visit there until next fall. Miss Marty will go on to Bucharest, Romania near the Black Sea to visit a sister and she may decide to remain there. She is a sister to **Carl Marty** of the Herald. Mrs. Gerber is the widow of **Fred Gerber** who was killed by a train on the trestle crossing of the Milwaukee Road a year ago.

Ruth Chambers has a seven pound baby brother born to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chambers**.

Louis Grinnell and family left this morning for Geneva, Pa., with a view to locating there.

Miss Mary Glascott and **David Glascott** arrived in the city from Omaha Saturday evening to be present at the funeral of **A. F. Glascott**.

Mrs. Annie Sutherland and four children of Tomah are here visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billings**.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hafner and their son **George** took their departure this afternoon for their new home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Ben Miller of Freeport was here to visit her sisters **Mrs. Anna West** and **Mrs. Nelson Darling** and went to Gratiot where she has another sister.

Hiram Drane and his sister **Mrs. H. Carson** left this afternoon to visit friends and relatives at Lincoln and Tremont in Illinois.

Michael Cunningham and family have made arrangements to move to Janesville. Two sons, **Dr. A. M.** and **J. J. Cunningham** are located there.

Mrs. A. McKellar of Blanchardville, perhaps better known here as **Jane Montieth**, mention of whose illness was made several days ago, is still very low and her recovery is doubtful.

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Mrs. Maria Hogans has gone to Beloit to make her home for the summer with her daughter **Mrs. Melvina Morse**.

The funeral of **Mr. Conrad Zimmer** was held from the home on Washington Street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Alfred Schuh of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Rev. J. A. Beidler of Grace Lutheran Church conducted the simple services.

James Dawson, a wealthy farmer residing between Evansville and Albany in what is known as the Croak District, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which may result fatally. Mr. Dawson was injured in a runaway and the report reaching here is that his head was badly crushed.

Mrs. Kittie Rossmiller was here to visit her sister **Miss Arvilla Crane** and left for her home in Milwaukee this morning. She was at Blanchardville on account of the sickness of **Mrs. A. McKellar**, who is now getting better.

Mrs. Emma Wurst of Milwaukee is in the city on a week's visit to her mother **Mrs. Mary Heinzelman**.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Payne took their departure this afternoon for Omaha where they intend to reside.

Jordan: **Miss Emma Knoble** made a short visit to her sister **Mrs. Stauffacher** on Friday afternoon.

Jacob Kemper of Milwaukee arrived here this afternoon to attend the funeral of his father.

Twin Grove: **Frank Bridge** and **Miss Gould** of Brodhead arrived at **Harry Bange's** in the rain Thursday evening and **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridge** arrived in Brodhead in the rain on Saturday evening. Such are the mysteries of life. All the same, a host of friends joined in wishing them a long and happy life.

Jacob Kemper died Tuesday at 12:20 after an illness of four months. His illness started with heart trouble and ended with dropsy. He was 79 years of age last July and came here with his wife from Baden, Germany in 1854 and has since resided here. He was a member of the German Catholic Church. Besides a wife, he is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. He was a citizen who was highly respected.

Miss Sarah Voegli, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voegli** of Monroe Twp., died Sunday night. She suffered from measles and pneumonia followed. She was 17 years of age. The funeral was held on Wednesday at noon from the house and the remains were brought to the cemetery here for burial.

Henry Stagman, an old resident of this city, died at his home on West Washington Street at 6:00 Saturday evening as a result of general breaking down because of old age. He was nearly 70 years of age and a resident of this city for thirty years. In his younger days, he was a sailor but for many years has worked attending masons. He is survived by a second wife. The funeral was held from the house on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Charles McCallough, formerly of this city, was shot and killed near Canton, S.D., Sunday night. He was slain by a woman, **Mrs. Eunice Brown**, as her farm south of Canton. The woman claims she shot him in self defense. The Chicago Record Dispatch which gives the particulars, says that Mr. McCallough has been a resident of Lincoln County for a number of years and has worked as a farm laborer. The sheriff of Lincoln county wired Sheriff Gardner of this city this morning to make an inquiry regarding the man's relatives and what disposition should be made of the remains. The telegram gave the man's name as McCullens. After investigation, the sheriff sent a telegram saying that the family did not live here. The newspaper dispatch left little doubt as to the party that was referred to in the sheriff's telegram. **Steven Patterson**, who knows everything about everybody, who ever lived here, recalls the man when the matter was mentioned to him. McCullough at one time worked for **Peter Chandler** and left here years ago after forging a note on his employer. It was about 30 years ago that he left. He is the son of **George McCullough** and was a half brother to **Mrs. Mary Hogans** and **Amy McCullough**. The former moved to Freeport some months ago and the latter is said to be in New York. His parents left here many years ago and no one knows what became of them. McCullough must have been about 50. As he is remembered here, he was a bad one and did not come from very good stock.

Birth, to the editor **G. E. Dixon** of Brodhead, and wife, a baby girl at his home yesterday.

S. W. Button, an old resident of Green County, was in the city and left this morning for Sparta where he now resides. He was here to close the deal on the sale of his farm of 140 acres in Decatur Township which was sold yesterday to **C. F. Gardner** who is a brother to **Sheriff John W. Gardner**. The price was \$56 per acre.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wescott who was at Argyle to attend the funeral of her brother **S. S. Gaskill**, returned home today.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. James Thorp**, a son, 8 pounds.

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Mrs. Kit Garner and children are here on a visit to her brother, **L. A. Woodie**.

Licensed to Wed: **J. Jacob Tschudy**, son of **Fred Tschudy**, of the Shadeland Stock Farm to **Miss Olive Burgy**. The groom is a young man who is educated in the dairy and stock business and has proven to possess special ability in that important branch of the farming industry. For some time past he has had charge of a large dairy farm at Monaca, Pa., being employed by a millionaire stockman of Pittsburg.

Licensed to Wed: **Peter Sagen** of Avon, Rock County to **Miss Galena Shirly** of Brodhead.

Miss Olive S. Burgy and **J. Jacob Tschudy** were united in marriage at 7:30 am on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's mother **Mrs. Jacob Burgy** on West Russell Street with Rev. George W. Case of the M.E. Church officiating. The young people were unattended and the service was as simple as possible. The bride wore a tailor made suit of miller's grey Venetian cloth with hat and gloves to match and carried bride's roses. Only the nearest relatives were present. They left soon afterwards for Milwaukee and from there will go to Chicago and take a wedding tour in the east, stopping at New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburg. They will live at Monaca, Pa., where a house has been placed in readiness. They are both natives of Green County.

Frank Nyman, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nyman**, who reside two and a half miles east of Juda, died of appendicitis on Monday. An operation was performed on Sunday. He was 13 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11:00.

A photo of five generations in one group is not usually found but **Mrs. A. Babler** of this city who is a member of the group herself, has one. The ages range from 82 down to 2 years. The persons are: **Mrs. C. Babler** of Monticello, 82; **Mrs. Babler** of this city, 62; **Mrs. David Hefty** of New Glarus, 42; **Mrs. P. P. Werndl** of New Glarus, 19, and her baby, **Wilma Werndi**, two years of age, which makes the five generations. The first two were born in the canton of Glarus, Switzerland. The last three were born on a farm about four miles southwest of New Glarus.

Mrs. J. E. Howe left for Chicago this morning to visit her sister **Miss Hester Lynch**.

Mrs. Edward Goddard, nee **Minnie McCraken**, will arrive here for a month's visit with relatives and friends about May 17. From here, Mrs. Goddard will join her husband at their future home at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. W. Norton, a colored lady had a light apoplectic stroke while walking along the street in the block north of the square and fell to the sidewalk. Dr. S. R. Moyer and others helped her. She was not able to use her right arm or limb and could not speak. She was taken to the Simons house where she had been stopping. Last October, she was found unconscious as a result of a stroke of paralysis in a building near where she fell this time and where she had conducted a hair workshop. She was removed to the county farm and after she recovered she was given her liberty. She is a switch maker and is able to earn a good living when her health is good.

Paul Disch, a farmer of New Glarus Twp., committed suicide by shooting himself some time between Monday night and Wednesday morning. Monday night he came home from town drunk and drove his wife and children from the house. Wednesday morning when his wife went to the house to investigate the situation, Disch was found dead. He used a shotgun and blew his brains out.

Charles McCullough, the Monroe man who was killed in Canton, S.D., Monday, may yet be a murderer himself. **Mrs. Eunice Brown**, who shot him after he attacked her with a heavy log chain, may die from the injuries she sustained. Her head was badly injured. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and Mrs. Brown was released from custody. No one has claimed his body and it was buried by the county.

Roni Affolter, proprietor of the city hotel, died Friday morning after nine days illness. For a few days past, his life was swinging in the balance but his illness was not without hope. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at his late home and at 2:00 from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. He had been the landlord at the city hotel for seven years past having taken possession on Jan. 26, 1892 after purchasing the property from **Mrs. Anton Miller**. Under his management, the hotel was always popular as a stopping place. Newcomers from Switzerland as well as those who left their native country years ago, made the hotel their headquarters. He was born in the canton of Solothorn, Switzerland on Jan. 13, 1859. He came to American nine years ago coming directly to Green County. For two seasons he made cheese and during the first winter worked for Zinser and Bleiler five miles southwest of town. On Dec. 19, 1892 he married **Mrs. Elizabeth Roth** of this city and she survives him. He was a member of Deutsche Gesellsch and has a large number of friends here.

A happy wedding was celebrated here quietly in the 1st Ward Thursday at 5:00 at the residence of the bride's father **Jerome B. Dunlap**, when **Miss Susan C. Dunlap** married **Richard H. Fulton**. Rev. J. H. Berkey of the Christian

Church performed the ceremony witnessed by only a small number of relatives and friends. The groom's home is in Pontiac, Illinois but he will remain here until fall when he will go to Valparaiso, Indiana where he will attend school.

Mrs. Jacob Bauman was at Clarno on a visit to her uncle, **Emil Schroeder**.

John Kolb left for Moscow this afternoon being called there by the death of his brother **Emmanuel Kolb** which occurred last night. He died suddenly and death was due to cancer of the neck. He was here only last week. Years ago, he conducted a hotel here and later moved to Winslow. From there he moved to a farm near Moscow. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Miss Margaret Dooly of Monticello was licensed to wed **Daniel McCann** of Chicago. They will be married on May 16.

Mrs. J. W. Lyman is at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell** at Juda for a few days.

Jordan: The funeral of the late **Sarah Voegli** was held last Wednesday from the residence and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Charles Roth and wife left this morning for Pittsville where they intend to reside.

Art Stapleton arrived here from Argyle this morning having received notice of the death of his father-in-law **Emmanuel Kolb**.

Mrs. Leonard Ross of Belleville is seriously ill suffering from heart trouble and her recovery is hardly expected.

Mrs. Weismuller and daughter **Mrs. Emma Wittwer** of Monticello were here and left for Milwaukee this afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Post of Chippewa Falls arrived in this city this morning to visit her brother **Eugene Miller** and family.

Mrs. J. M. Chenowith returned home from Chicago last evening with her mother, **Mrs. Irvin**, who spent the winter with relatives in Michigan.

May 18, 1899

Reuben Holcomb, a highly respected citizen of Green County, was gathered by death's cycle at 10:00 Thursday evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis that he suffered the day before. He died at his farm in the township of Adams where he located in 1846. He had lived in this city for the past few years and he and his wife were paying the farm their first visit since they moved into town at the time he was stricken. He was born in Monroe County, New York, May 16, 1816 and had he lived until Tuesday he would have reached his 83rd year that day. He was married in 1855 to **Sarah E. Wilder** of St. Clair County, Illinois and she survives him. They settled on 80 acres of land in Adams Township and later adjoining land was entered until he owned a farm of 300 acres. For years he was engaged in the grain and stock raising business. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and one daughter.

Death's heavy hand has fallen with crushing force at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Christian Matzke** who reside two and a half miles west of Juda. Three times within the span of 14 months three children have been called beyond the

portals and Friday afternoon the same summons came to the fourth. **Lena Matzke**, 16, had been sick for some weeks. All deaths have been due to throat and lung trouble. Another child, a son, is now sick and in a serious condition. Two of the deaths occurred in March and April, last year, and the other death was in April of this year.

Martin Disch, an old resident of New Glarus, died Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was 76 years of age. His daughter, **Mrs. Fred Hefty**, of this city, went to New Glarus today to attend the funeral which will be held Sunday.

At Beloit **Mrs. Toney Baumgard**, by mistake, bathed the chest of her infant with carbolic acid instead of camphorated oil. The child will probably die.

The funeral of the late **Reuben Holcomb** was held Sunday at 9:30 from the home of his son **Ernest Holcomb** in the township of Adams. It was intended to have the service at the graveside at Greenwood Cemetery but it was raining so heavily by that time and the service was brief.

Included in the list of unknowns among the soldiers who served their country in the recent struggle and of whom there is no activity on the record of living or dead is the name **Fred Hefty** of this city. Relatives have made every effort to locate him or learn his fate in case he had fallen on the field of battle but have met with no success. Up to a year ago, he had served five years with the 4th U.S. Cavalry. He was a sergeant and his family is about certain that he would not have left the army after five years. They have tried to locate his old regiment of cavalry but only know that a portion of it went to Manila. The missing soldier is 33(?) years of age and the youngest brother of **J. H. Durst**, cashier of the Citizen's Bank and **Capt. M. C. Durst** of this city. Years ago his father, **Sebastian Durst** of Albany, lived here and the young man worked for the late firm of Glascott and Briggs. In April of 1887, over 12 years ago, he left to get a chance to see some of the country. The last the family heard from him he had joined the 4th U.S. Cavalry. A few years ago, **Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treat** visited Californian and they went to Presidio, the government military station near San Francisco and met the young man who was on duty there. Since then, nothing has been heard of him.

The coroner's inquest in the case of **G. J. Bender** who died suddenly while at work in a field at his home in the township of Clarno adjourned Monday afternoon after viewing the remains. A verdict of death by natural causes will doubtless be returned. A post mortem examination revealed that death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs, the lungs being found in the worst possible condition. Bender was at work plowing and had stopped for lunch about ten minutes before he was seen to fall by his stepson **Henry Schwenk**. The boy ran to help him and found him bleeding at the mouth. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:00 from the home and at 11:00 from the Hawthorn Church.

Mrs. I. Lieberman who has been here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Sam Ladon** left for her home at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Clerk Holcomb of the Circuit Court went out to Adams Twp., this morning to see his father **Reuben Holcomb** and found him failing fast. He suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and it is thought he cannot survive 24 hours.

W. F. Grindell, a Platteville undertaker, was in the city and left with the remains of **Elijah Bushnell**, inmate of the county insane asylum, who will be buried at Reevey(?) Rewey(?). Bushnell was 65 years old and had been in asylums for 19 years. He was an old soldier and had been held prisoner at both Anniston and Libby Prisons. He became

insane in 1865 and was at Mendota nine years before coming here. His family receives \$73 a month in pension.

Master Leo Lewis accompanied his aunt **Miss Alice Dixon** who teaches at Juda, to her home at Argyle last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and child of Whitewater arrived here today. Mr. Brown will work for **Wm. Ashworth** and the family will reside here.

County Clerk Lyman issued two marriage licenses today. The parties are **Adolph Schmid** and **Rosa Tensebor** (*see May 25 for spelling of Tuescher*) of this city who will marry May 26 and **Joseph Trickle** and **Emma Elmer** of this city.

Miss Margaret Dooley, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard**, who reside east of Monticello, and **Daniel McCann** of Chicago were married at the Catholic parsonage at Brodhead yesterday by Rev. Smith. The couple returned to Monticello and will leave for Chicago where they will reside, tomorrow. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann** of Monticello.

Miss Eva Consodine returned home last evening with her cousin **Miss Eva Blair** of Clinton, Iowa who will visit here.

Jordan: **Mrs. Anna Stauffacher** and her sister **Emma Knoble** were callers at A. Stauffacher's home last week.

Miss Janet Jennings has been making a tour of Cuba, and arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. B. Dunwiddie left for Milwaukee this afternoon to visit her daughter **Mrs. Edna Bush**.

Mrs. L. A. Woodie (or Woodle) left for Chicago this morning to meet her sister **Mrs. Minnie McCracken Goddard** who is expected to arrive there from McKinney, Texas on Friday. They will arrive here Friday evening.

May 25, 1899

Miss Rose Tuescher and **Adolph Schmid** were married at 8:00 Tuesday morning at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Church by Rev. Alfred Schuh and the only ones present were **Lizzie Schmid**, sister of the groom and **Edward Blumer**. The bride wore a beautiful grey traveling suit. The couple left on the early morning train for Elgin where they will visit relatives and return to Monroe where they will make their home on Farmer Street. The bride has made her home in Monroe for a number of years. The groom is a worthy, industrious young man and is one of the valued employees at the brewery.

Mrs. Emeline L. Payne sank quietly to her eternal rest at 7:30 am Thursday. It was just a week ago that she was taken ill which developed into peritonitis which had been brought on by liver trouble of long standing. A few days ago it was known by her doctor that she could not survive. Her son, **F. W.**, who recently located in Omaha, was sent for and when he arrived yesterday morning she readily recognized him. She had been very much weakened and later in the day she lost consciousness to regain it at short intervals during the night until at last her strength gave out and life left her. She was a native of Massachusetts and her maiden name was **Webster** and she married **Calvin Payne** at Montequa, Massachusetts on Thanksgiving day November 28, 1840. They decided to go west and early in the 1850's they took up their residence near Monroe. Mr. Payne engaged in the hotel business on the north side of the square, conducting what was known as the Monroe House. After a few years they built a home on North Jefferson Street

where Mrs. Payne has since resided. In the wide range of her acquaintances she was known as the same kindly old lady who had never had a bad impulse or who was responsible for any unkind act. On November 19, 1893 Calvin Payne died at the age of nearly 71. They had three children, two sons and one daughter and one son, **F.W. Payne** is now the only survivor and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trumpy, Sr., who reside just north of the German Catholic Church, on Clinton St., in the 3rd Ward, are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home today. A large family of children and friends are present to assist in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Trumpy have lived in Green County for many years. They were formerly residents of New Glarus and moved from there to Shueyville where Mr. Trumpy had what became known as the Trumpy Mill. Later they came to Monroe to live. The celebration today was a surprise, the children and grandchildren coming in on the old couple just before dinner without notice.

County Clerk Lyman has issued three marriage licenses today:

Christian Kneubeuhl and **Cresencia Haegli**, both of New Glarus

Fred Streiff and **Mary Friday** of New Glarus

Alvin J. Moe and **Lucinda Roub**, of York

Mrs. Shaughnessy is visiting her daughter **Mrs. Lillie Drake** in South Wayne.

Mrs. Sherman Tussler of McFarland is here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. I. N. Black**.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirsig are receiving a visit from their sons **Carl and Fred** of Cheyenne and **John L.** of Mason City, Iowa. Carl was accompanied by his wife and stopped off here on their return from New York.

Louis Lathrop was in Janesville to meet his grandmother who is here from Lina, Ohio to visit her daughter **Mrs. Harry Lathrop**.

A. S. Douglas was at Janesville yesterday and secured a divorce for **Olive Blair** from **Clinton Blair**, the grounds being desertion and failure to support. The plaintiff was given custody of a minor child. Later County Clerk Lyman was called on to issue a marriage license for **Olive Brown** and **Jacob Norder, Jr.** They will be married next week.

Mrs. B. L. Wood is receiving a visit from her mother **Mrs. Griffin** and her brother **George Griffin** who arrived here last evening from South Haven, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Everett of this city and her two brothers **C. A. Bellknap** and **F. C. Bellknap** of Orangeville went to Whitewater to attend the funeral of their aunt **Mrs. A. M. Wright**.

Miss Emma Elmer of Monroe and **Joseph Trickle** of Clarno were married at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 8:00 by Rev. Alfred Shuh.

There was a family reunion at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Hersig** on Market Street in the 2nd Ward yesterday when all the children were gathered about them. There was a family dinner and the day was enjoyably spent. It was the first complete gathering of their family since 1884. There are nine children, four being away from home. There are **Carl Hirsig** and **Fred Hirsig** from Cheyenne, Wyoming; **William Hirsig** from Nashville, Tennessee; and **John L. Hirsig**

of Mason City, Iowa. The other children are **Rosa** and **Nettie Hirsig** and **Louis, Otto and Albert**.

Mrs. Harriett Low of Galena is in the city on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Wm. Monroe**.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Botsford of Altona, Wisconsin, spent Sunday here as the guests of **Mrs. Anna Dennett**. They attended the Milwaukee G.A.R. encampment and came here before they returned home. Mr. Botsford formerly resided at Albany but left here when he enlisted in the Army in 1867.

Mrs. Gottlieb Wittwer, Sr., was here from Monticello for a week's visit with her daughter **Mrs. Jacob Regez** and returned home last evening. **Mrs. Gottlieb Wittwer, Jr.**, was also here and accompanied her home.

Today was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of **Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers** who reside at the corner of Madison and Payne Streets. The event was not celebrated, however. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have two children, **Mrs. E. South** and **Will**, both in Jefferson Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharett of Angola, Indiana were here to visit her sister **Mrs. Daniel Gempler** and left today.

Albany: **Mrs. Griffiths** is in the country for two weeks with her niece **Mrs. John Hulbert**.

The **Nancy Newman** guardianship matter is being held before Judge Becker in the county court today. **J. A. Burt** was appointed guardian some time ago and an order was made setting aside the appointment as the proceedings were irregular. Today's hearing is on a difficult(?) application. Nancy Newman is bound to have J. A. Burt as her guardian while her relatives favor any other suitable person. Parties interested in the case and who are present at the hearing are: **J. J. Newman, Frank Mitchell, Wm. Shoen, Mrs. Wm. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunwiddie, Juda; Frank Burt, Jordan Prairie; J. A. Burt, Howard Fleek, Scott Fleek, A. Gordon and Clet Glifford**, Brodhead.

Mrs. Holding and three children are here from Chicago to visit her cousin **Mrs. F. J. Boldender**.

Mrs. Wm. R. Gapen and her sister **Mrs. Matilda Millisen(?)** left this afternoon to visit at Carthage, Missouri.

June 1, 1899

Mrs. B. Dunwiddie of this city is one of the heirs of a fortune of nine million dollars. A letter from her brother **George Yarger** who resides in California brought the news to her Tuesday. The fortune actually exists. It was inherited by three brothers who emigrated from Germany about one hundred years ago. One settled in Pennsylvania and the other in Michigan and the third in Kentucky. The death of two of the brothers has been established and effort is now being made to establish the death of the other brother, the one who settled in Kentucky and then the way will be cleared to have the money distributed. Mrs. Dunwiddie is a member of the Pennsylvania family and is heir to the fortune through her father, **Wm. Yarger**. It is not yet learned how many heirs there are.

David Tobin, who resides west of town, for years, died Tuesday. He was about 75 and leaves one son and one daughter. He was very feeble for years. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:00 from St. Victor's Church in this city.

John Matze of Clarno aged 70(?) 76(?), died Tuesday. He was in poor health for a long time. He leaves a family of several children. The funeral will be Friday at 10:00 from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blunt were notified by telegram Tuesday of the death of their son's wife, **Mrs. Charles Blunt** of South Dakota.

Mrs. Jennie Engelhard of Menomonee is here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. L. A. Sykes**.

Mrs. C. A. Steiner of Leavenworth, Kansas is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. A. D. Dessinger**.

Licensed to Wed: **Edmond Stevens** and **Flora Balis**(?) of Brodhead.

John Collins, the well known Milwaukee Road passenger train brakeman, has resigned his position to make a trip to England to get his mother, **Mrs. John E. Collins**, of New Glarus, who has been there nearly a year. The Collins family formerly resided there.

Miss Lizzie Brown of this city and **Charles McConathy** of Viroqua were married at 7:00 Thursday evening at the M.E. parsonage by Rev. G. W. Case. Following the ceremony they had supper at the Ludlow and left for Viroqua this morning. The bride has been very popular with the guests and helped at the Ludlow for some time. Her home is at Edgerton. The groom is employed by the St. Louis Steel Range Co., and first came here with the range men last fall.

Mrs. Ada Woodard who was here to visit her mother **Mrs. J. R. Land**, returned to Chicago this afternoon.

Christ Witt, an old resident of Sylvester, died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis that he suffered a week ago. He was 66 years of age and leaves a wife and large family of children.

Mrs. Nettie Bouth-Wegg, is here from Chicago to visit at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Casper Snyder** this morning, a son.

Judge J. M. Becker today granted a petition to have **Mrs. Martha Montgomery** examined in regard to her sanity. Her sister **Mrs. Netz** was the petitioner.

Orville O. Tracy has been appointed post master of Oakley vice **E. A. Hall**, resigned.

Mrs. Mary Jenny, mother of **Mrs. C. F. Christensen**, is at Madison for a few days to visit.

Licensed to Wed: **D. E. Rositer** of Orfordville to **Victoria M. Swan** of Juda.

Miss Bertha L. Gardner received a visit Sunday from her sister **Mrs. Mabel Rothschild** of Platteville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gettle of Edgerton, Mr. Gettle's mother **Mrs. Mary Gettle** of Winslow spent Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dessinger**.

Mrs. John McDonald and her sister **Miss Johanna Flannigan** of South Wayne are in our city.

Miss Dixon, teacher in the Juda schools is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Andrew Lewis**.

Mrs. Charles Behring died at her home in Clarno today. Five years ago she had a fall and spinal trouble and blindness followed. She was 34 years of age. A husband and children survive her. The funeral will be held Monday at 10:00 from the Stover Church.

Mrs. Ida Bengston is visiting at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoehn**.

Mrs. Ella E. Brunner went to Albany this morning to attend the funeral of her niece **Miss Sara Darr**, whose body was brought there from Antigo for burial. The funeral will be held at 3:00 this afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Bryant and her daughter **Miss Grace Bryant** arrived in this city last evening from Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. Bryant's mother **Mrs. Cordelia Sally**. (*Transcriber's note, don't know if something got left off or if her last name was Sally.*)

Licensed to Wed: **A. H. Johnson** of Baraboo to **Miss Mabel Story** of Belleville.

Sheriff and Mrs. Gardner went to Mendota today with **Martha Montgomery** who was judged to be insane and was committed to the hospital for treatment. She has \$1,000 and would not consent to have a guardian appointed for her. She is of a nervous disposition and was in very poor physical health.

Mrs. Paul Figi who was here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. John Zimmerman**, returned to New Glarus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva S. Huffman of Clarno are mourning the death of their five month old child. Death was due to cholera infantum.

June 8, 1899

Licensed to Wed: **J. Stanley Dietz** of Monroe to **Miss Sarah M. Qualley** of Exeter. The wedding is set for June 14.

Miss Stella Shepard of South Haven, Michigan, arrived here last evening on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood**.

Mrs. E. S. Wagner and **Mrs. Jaycox** of Orangeville are here on a visit to **Mrs. S. P. Schadel**. Mrs. Wagner is a sister to Mrs. Schadel.

A party of five old gentlemen left here this morning for Switzerland where they expect to make a three months stay. The party consists of **Henry Hoesly**, **John Klassy**(?) of New Glarus, **Abraham Stauffacher** of Jordan, **Mathias Schmid** of Biersfort(?), S.D., and **George Figi** of Monroe. They are all wealthy natives of Switzerland who came here years ago to make their fortunes.

Mrs. J. J. Bell who has been here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard**, leaves for her home at Madelia, Minn., this evening.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Deal**, last evening, a daughter.

Miss Abbe Lane of Boston is here on a visit to her cousin, **Rev. C. E. Varney** and other relatives.

Miss Ruby Davis who has been here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Henry Gerber**, went to Dayton today.

The many friends of **Samuel Reuben**, an old Green County resident, will not be prepared to receive the announcement of his death, which occurred at his home in Orangeville last night. Mr. Reuben had been in poor health and was taken sick four weeks ago but was recovering and therefore his death was not expected. He was 78 years of age.

Twin Grove: **Grandma Bennett** of Monroe is spending a short time here with her daughter **Mrs. J. N. Berry**.

Miss Emma Stauffacher visited her sister **Mrs. Ed. C. Wenger** and returned to her home in Sylvester.

June 15, 1899

Judge John R. Bennett died suddenly at his residence at 201 Milton Avenue in Janesville at 6:40 Friday evening. His death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained about 5:00 Friday afternoon. He was unconscious for a short time after the stroke but regained consciousness and his mind was clear until the end. For nearly three weeks he had been ailing with acute indigestion and has been confined to his home much of the time. He was up and about the house Friday reading and also walked about the yard. His two daughters **Misses Minnie** and **Kittie** and **Dr. Q. C. Sutherland** were present at his death. He was born Nov. 1, 1820 at Rodman, Jefferson Co., N.Y. There his early years were spent assisting his father on the farm and devoting the spare time he had attending the district school. When 19 years of age he entered the Black River Literary and Religious Institution at Watertown, N.Y. where he fitted himself for teaching which profession he followed until the spring of 1844. He then entered upon a course of law studies in the law office of **W. W. Water** of Brownsville, N.Y., with whom he remained six months. In April of 1845 he entered the office of **Dyre N. Burnham** of Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., remaining there until May 8, 1845 when he was admitted to all of the courts of the state at Oswego. He came west in the fall of the same year locating at Janesville where he at once engaged in his profession. In 1862 he was elected district attorney of Rock County and served in this office until 1867. In 1882 he was elected to the Circuit judgeship of the 12th Judicial Circuit and succeeded himself as such since that time this being his third term. The 12th Judicial Circuit embraces Green County, Rock County and Jefferson County and has had two judges, the **Hon. H. S. Conger** and **Hon. John R. Bennett**. On Nov. 28, 1844 at Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., N.Y. he married **Elsie L. Halloway** whose sweet and gentle influences ever tended to lead him in the pleasant paths of life. She died May 18, 1893. In 1859 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln. He was a modest and unassuming man of quick sensibilities. He leaves to mourn his loss two adopted daughters **Misses Kittie and Minnie**; a brother, **D. D. Bennett** and two sisters **Mrs. James S. McGowan** and **Mrs. L. L. Williams** all of Janesville.

Married, at noon Wednesday by Rev. Brenneman of the M.E. Church at Albany, at the farm home of **Mr. and Mrs. William Qualley** in Exeter Township, their daughter **Sarah M. to J. Stanley Dietz** of Monroe. The attendants were

Ethel Davis and Percy Bartlett. The wedding was a small one only the members of the family being present.

Mrs. Williams and her son **J. H. Williams** of Australia are expected this evening at the home of Mrs. Williams' brother **Nate Cox** in Clarno Twp. The route taken by them is by the way of San Francisco.

Argyle: **Martin Dunlevy** of the township of Adams died June 1 and was buried the following Friday. He was a native of Ireland but had been in this country for about three years. The remains were laid to rest in the Adams Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gabriel and daughter **Jodie**(?) left for Detroit this morning having received a telegram stating that Mrs. Gabriel's sister **Mrs. H. A. Orton** was dying.

Misses Edith and Emma Hintzman and **Arthur Hintzman** of Juda were here this afternoon and left for western Nebraska being called there to attend the funeral of their sister **Mrs. Clara Kiser** who died there.

Mrs. Nancy M. Wheeler was here from Durand, Illinois to visit her sister-in-law **Mrs. Fannie Wheeler** and returned home today.

Mrs. Minnie McCracken Goddard took her departure this morning for her new home at Portland, Oregon. **Mrs. L. A. Woodle**, (or Woodie), her sister, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Miss Arvilla Crane is visiting her sister **Mrs. E. E. White** at Freeport.

Mrs. J. W. Odell and her mother **Mrs. J. Lincks** left for Watertown this morning.

Mrs. John Bauman left for Lake Mills this morning to visit her daughter **Mrs. Charles Sauer**.

Mrs. E. B. Soper of Carthage, Missouri is here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Sophia Lockwood**.

Licensed to Wed: **John G. Buehler** of Richland Co., to **Miss Tillie Miller** of Monroe.

Mrs. Selestia Fuller mother of **Waldo Fuller**, the ice man, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side and it is a matter of grave doubt whether or not she can recover as she is 80 years of age. Mr. Fuller is confined to his bed the result of rheumatism.

Mrs. Priscilla Hickok and her sister **Miss Lucinda Rice** of Madison are visiting at the home of **Mrs. Harvey Clark**. The former is her mother and the latter is her aunt.

Mrs. G. O. Stearns and her daughter **Mrs. Edith Bartlett** are absent on a trip to Michigan.

Argyle: **Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley** went to Chicago Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of their son **E. E. Hawley**.

Mrs. O. J. Rowe of Eureka, S.D., is in the city on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Henry Schindler**. Mr. Rowe is a newspaper man and publishes the Post at Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bidlingmaier of Washington Township have been cast into gloom by the death of their little son **Charles**, aged two and a half, which occurred yesterday afternoon and was the result of spinal meningitis. The funeral will be held Sunday morning from the German Reformed Church in Washington Twp.

James Dawson, who was seriously injured at Albany in a runaway a few weeks ago, died at his home in Evansville on Wednesday.

Miss Amereta Bougye was here to visit her sister **Mrs. Wm. Loufbourou** and returned to her home at Red Oak this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Humphrey who were here on a visit to their daughter **Mrs. H. N. B. Caradine**, went to Janesville this afternoon. The remains of their son are now on their way from Nicaragua and are expected at any time.

Oscar Dunaway was about town in an intoxicated condition yesterday and was picked up by Marshall Blunt.

Thomas Hinchcliff left for Darlington, Wisconsin Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother **William** who died there yesterday, the result of an injury received in a runaway. He was thrown from the buggy and terribly injured. He was 38 and a wife survives him.

C. O'Neill who was here from Bayard, Iowa, returned this afternoon with his sister-in-law **Miss Anna Dolan**.

Mrs. A. D. Dessinger is at Winslow for a visit to her mother **Mrs. Mary Gettle**, whose health is very poor.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and her daughter **Mrs. Emma Rufty(?)** of Dayton were here on a visit and then went to Darlington for a visit.

Mrs. P. C. Carrigan who was here on a visit to her brother **Peter Nalty** and other relatives left for her home at O'Neall, Nebraska this afternoon.

Twin Grove: The many friends of **Mrs. Emma Clark**, nee **Hickman** are sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. John Hartwig, Sr., of Jordan is suffering from dropsy and is in a serious condition. She is about 70 years of age.

Mrs. Louis Udelwisch(?) and her mother **Mrs. Album(?)** left for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Sears is visiting her daughter **Mrs. J. H. Berkey** and returned to Monticello today.

June 29, 1899

A wedding today was quite a surprise to the public not because of its being unexpected but on account of the date being kept so quiet, occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luchsinger**, parents of the bride. Their daughter **Margaret Luchsinger Smith** married **Lewis Elmer Rood** at 7:00 pm Monday morning and the ceremony

was performed by the father of the bride, justice of the peace. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride's sister **Miss Minnie Luchsinger** was bridesmaid and **Will F. Glascott** was best man. The bride and groom left on the 8:38 morning train for Muscota where they will reside. The bride wore a pretty traveling suit of mauve colored lady's cloth. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rood** who recently moved here from San Diego but for many years he has made his home with his aunt **Mrs. M. Blakeley**. He has been engaged in the jewelry business and in Muscota will go into business for himself.

James S. Waddington, a well known business man of Argyle, died of consumption. He had been sick a long time. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning and will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge. He was about 40 years of age and was associated with his father **Judge Waddington** in a loan and general banking business.

The home of **Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller** in Jordan Center was the scene of a marriage early Wednesday morning when **Tillie Miller** married **John G. Buehler**. The ceremony took place at 6:00 and was performed by Rev. H. H. Brookhens of Emmanuel Evangelical Church in this city. The attendants were **Miss Lizzie Miller** and **David Gempler** and only the nearest relatives and friends were present. The couple were driven to the city after the ceremony and left for Madison on the 9:20 Illinois Central. From there, they will go to Ithaca, Richland County, where the groom has a fruit farm. His bride was employed at the county farm until Saturday evening when she left for her home in Jordan.

Mrs. Williams of New Zealand arrived here last evening on a visit to her brother **E. C. Cox** and other relatives. This is the first time the brother and sister have met in 48 years. **Miss Cozins(?)** who is also from New Zealand and **Anna and Bert Cox** who were in Chicago to meet Mrs. Williams, arrived with her. A son of Mrs. Williams who made the long trip from New Zealand with her will arrive this evening.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey and son of Beloit are here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. W. C. Gorham**.

Mrs. Henry Schilling and child of Mineral Point are visiting at the home of her brother **John Leahay**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Sickinger** just before dinner, a daughter.

Mrs. Kilgore and children who visited her daughter **Mrs. M. C. Duerst** returned to Monticello last evening.

Mrs. John Boss accompanied her mother **Mrs. Weismuller** to Wauwatosa where she will be treated in the sanitarium there. Mrs. Weismuller has been suffering from mental derangement since the death of her husband during the winter.

A. D. Dessinger was called to Winslow today by the death of his mother-in-law **Mrs. Mary Gettle** which occurred there last night. She has been in poor health for some time past and was very low the past several days. She was about 75 years of age. She was here to visit her daughter Mrs. Dessinger three weeks ago. She is also the mother of **L. E. Gettle** the Edgerton attorney.

Mrs. F. M. Byington of Wonewoc was here on a visit to her brothers **E. C.** and **Calvin Morse** and left for her home today.

Last Thursday at Peoria, Illinois there was a happy wedding at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abell** when their daughter **Irene** was married to **George Wright** of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8:00 by Rev. J. Weston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. **Mrs. W. M. Wright**, mother of the groom, was present. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for Chicago and from there they will go to Tallman's Hickory Lodge at Lake Koshkonong resort and make a brief stay there before coming here. The bride is the eldest of the two daughters, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Abell. Mr. Abell is a trunk manufacturer at Peoria. The bride met her husband in Peoria several years ago when he was employed there. He left Peoria to continue his grandfather's abstract business here and has taken charge of the work with apt ability and success.

Mrs. Stella Shaffer who was here to visit her parents **Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood**, took her departure this morning for her home at South Haven, Michigan.

The funeral of **Mrs. Mary Gettle** was held at Winslow today.

Licensed to Wed: **Ernest Robert** of Monticello and **Anna Louise Blum** daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Blum**

Twin Grove: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridge**, a daughter.

Mrs. Sophia Cassiday is visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clawson**.

Juda: **Mrs. John Hartwig** is seriously ill with dropsy.