

Monroe Evening Times

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January 3, 1899

J. Jacob Tschudy, Sr., one of Green County's best known citizens, died at 4:00 this morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis that he suffered Friday night at 10:00. The stroke was on his right side, affecting his hearing and speech. It left him able to speak but it was difficult to understand him. His condition remained unchanged until Sunday morning when he became unconscious and continued to fail until the end came. He was one of the oldest men who were prominent in Green County in the early days. He was born in the Canton of Glarus, Switzerland on June 26, 1836 which made him 73 years of age. There he received his early education in the schools. In 1846(?) he came to Wisconsin being sent by the emigration association of the Canton of Glarus as assistant leader of the Swiss colony which was founded in 1845. He came to look after the wants and to assist the sick and the poor. In 1854 he resigned this office and became a merchant in New Glarus. Later he sold out his interests to engage in farming in Exeter. From there he went to Dayton, where he again entered into merchandising business. After three or four years he came to Monroe and shortly afterwards was appointed county clerk to fill a vacancy. In 1868 he was elected Register of Deeds and was re-elected in 1860. In 1868 he was elected clerk of the town board of Monroe and in the winter of 1863-64 he was appointed recording clerk and subsequently assistant clerk of the senate at Madison. In 1884 he was elected county clerk to which office he was elected four times, serving nearly ten consecutive years in office. He held a number of minor offices and was chairman of the building committee for the construction of the new court house. Mr. Tschudy was also in business in Monroe for a long term of years. In 1872 he was in partnership with **C. R. Schneider**, the shoe business of **John McNamore** and **Kinsley** was purchased and in 1876 he became sole proprietor. He continued the business alone till 1885 when **J. J. Tschudy, Jr.**, became his successor. He then retired from active business life. He was married twice. By the wife to whom he was married in 1848 nine children survive. She died 11 years ago. His second wife died October 29, 1896. In New Glarus and Monroe, he was one of the founders of the German Church congregation—Reformed Evangelical Church. He assisted in the founding of St. John's Evangelical Church in this city in 1862 and was president of the society from that time up to three years ago. He was a long sufferer from asthma. He was an honorable businessman and as a friend he could also be counted on. He had the reputation of being a man of good impulses and kind disposition. The funeral will be held at 1:00 Friday afternoon.

Married, **Adaline Parriott**, formerly of this city but now of Hayden, Nebraska, and **Frank Youngbauer**, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, last evening at the home of **James P. Blaine** on West Washington St., by Rev. S. E. Hauger of Trinity Mission.

Married, at the residence of the bride in the 3rd Ward, New Year's Eve, at 6:00 by Justice of the Peace Edward Buegger, **Mrs. Catherine Beach**, nee **Dixon**, and **George W. Phillips**. It was a quiet wedding and only a few relatives were present. The ceremony was witnessed by **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill**. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left this afternoon on a short visit to Orangeville.

Juda: **Miss Schraeder** and **Otto Swan** were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Twin Grove on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 6:00 by Rev. J. Anderick.

Married, at 9:00 yesterday morning at St. Victor's Church, by Rev. Dempsey, **Miss Cassie O'Connor** of this city and **Edward O'Meara** of Glencoe, Minnesota. **Miss Lydia O'Connor** was bridesmaid and **William O'Connor** best man. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. An elegant wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a short stay in Chicago after which they will reside at Glencoe, Minnesota where Mr. O'Meara is engaged in business.

Mrs. Louise Wolcott went to Milwaukee this morning. She was called there by the serious illness of her granddaughter **Charlotta Schnetze**.

Captain Charles B. Treat, son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treat** of this city was recently appointed assistant to Major General Ludlow, Governor General of the city of Havana, to enter upon his duties this week. Concerning Captain Treat, a paper at Savannah, Georgia says:

"Captain Charles G. Treat, Assistant Adjutant General, U.S.V. (1st Lt., 5th U.S. Artillery), lately in New York, is due in Havana next week for duty on the staff of Major General Ludlow. Captain Treat is a valuable staff officer having a wide experience. He was for some years A.D.C. to General Howard and lately on muster duty with General Randolph."

Carl Ruegg, better known among the members of Company H as "Coxey", who served with the company at Jacksonville, Florida and after being discharged left for San Antonio, Texas where he enlisted in Company C of the U.S. Infantry, and went to the Philippines, is reported to have been killed, having been shot in an engagement. Parties near Brodhead by whom he was employed received notice of his death.

January 4, 1899

Mrs. John Flint who has been here visiting her daughter **Mrs. W. H. Hyde**, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Fred Grumpler of Adams died yesterday at the age of 52(?) years. The funeral will be held Thursday from St. John's Evangelical Church. He leaves a wife and grown up children.

Jacob Bollinger, **John Abbnehl**(?) and **Jacob Wageshach** started off for Busel(?), Switzerland. They sail on the steamship La Normandie from New York January 4.

Peter Stahl, an old settler, was in the city today. He has lived in Green County since 1855.

The funeral of the late **John Rockey** of Cedarville will be held tomorrow morning at the home at 10:30 and later at the United Evangelical Church, with Rev. B. F. Lundy officiating.

The funeral of the late **John Grempler** was held at 2:00 this afternoon at St. John's Evangelical Church with Rev. Alfred Schuh officiating. Mr. Grempler's death was thought to be due to heart disease brought about by the shock caused by the death of his son **Fred Grempler, Jr.**, who died about a month ago. Mrs. Grempler is prostrated as a result of her double bereavement. Mr. Grempler was 52 years of age.

Miss Ethel Phillips, the 11 year old daughter of **Mrs. Margaret Phillips** is in a critical condition and as a result of pneumonia and other complications.

Licensed to Wed: **Harry G. Amundsen** of Buffalo County to **Carolin Scrum** of York Township.

Licensed to Wed: **Ed Riese(?)** to **Mary Lutzy**, both of Jordan Township.

Licensed to Wed: **James Whalen** and **Catherine Broderick**, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Licensed to Wed: **Peter Kubley** to **Anna R - - - -**, both of Jordan.

Mrs. Mary P. Bloom, who was visiting here, left for her home in Chicago this afternoon. Her sister, **Mrs. S. A. Chandler**, returned with her and will visit there a month.

January 5, 1899

Mrs. Franklin J. Burt died at her home in Decatur Township Tuesday evening. Her death was the result of erysipelas and was a great surprise to friends in this city who were notified today. Mrs. Burt's maiden name was **Emily A. Turman** and she was a daughter of **Benjamin Turman** who came to Green County from Indiana in the Fall of 1847 and moved to Missouri in 1867. Mrs. Burt was born in Sullivan County, Indiana in November of 1826 and had the advantage of a good education. Her father being in affluent circumstances he was able to give his family opportunities. She came to Green County with her father in the Fall of 1847 and taught school for three years being among the early teachers of the county. She was a lady of more than ordinary culture and was well known by the early settlers. A husband to whom she was married in 1850 and two sons, **John A.**, and **Frank H.**, survive.

Clara Reynolds, only 8 years old, came all the way from the Black Hills to make her home with her uncle, **Joseph Reynolds** of Franklin. Although she is young and small to travel that distance alone, she is very bright and perhaps made the trip better than an older child. She arrived on the Milwaukee Road yesterday and sewn on the breast of her winter coat was a card which read: "Joseph Reynolds, Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin". She was sent in care of **W. J. Mitchell**, the hack driver who saw that she came into the care of her uncle. He had never seen her before. While he has not adopted her, he says he will care for her at his home as long as she cares to stay. Her mother died last March, leaving the little girl and two older boys. Her father, **T. T. Reynolds**, works in the mines at Deadwood City, Black Hills and being unable to have a comfortable home for her for the present, his brother willingly consented to have her sent to him to be cared for. She is well satisfied with the change and will doubtless become a great favorite in her new home. She started on the trip last Thursday and arrived safely after nearly a week's travel.

Aren Fessenden and **Casper Bloom** from Monticello, young men who left there about two weeks ago with the intention of enlisting in the regular army, are not at St. Louis, having enlisted with the 12th U.S. Infantry for the period of three years. The boys will soon start for the Philippines.

Charles Rolph, one of the oldest settlers in the town of New Glarus, died Sunday evening. The funeral was held at Monticello today.

Mrs. Barbara Schlittler, wife of **Jacob Schlittler, Sr.**, died at Monticello Sunday. A short time ago, she fell and fractured her hip bone. She was born in the Canton of Glarus, Switzerland on July 14, 1848, and was married to Jacob Schlittler on May 20, 1863. They came to America in 1867 and settled on a farm in Washington Township. A husband and four children survive. The funeral was held today from the German Reformed Church.

Charles E. Ingleby, a former member of Company E, Beloit, aged 22, died of acute melancholia with delirium. He was at Jacksonville, Florida and returned with the 1st Regiment in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perimand and three children of Humphrey, Nebraska, arrived this evening to attend the funeral of **J. J. Tschudy**. Mrs. Perimand is a daughter of Mr. Tschudy.

Otto(?) Orto(?) Tschudy of Milwaukee is in the city to attend the funeral of his father.

Peter Tschudy, oldest brother of the late **J. Jacob Tschudy**, is in the city from South Dakota to pay his last respects to his departed brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankfurter of Toledo, Illinois, visited relatives here and left this afternoon for Orangeville to make a few days visit there. Mrs. Frankfurter's mother is **Mrs. George Baltzer** of this village and she accompanied them to visit in Orangeville.

The funeral of the late **J. Jacob Tschudy**, Sr., will be held Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm from the home and at 1:30 from St. John's Evangelical Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zweifel who are at Duluth, will return to Monroe about the middle of January to take up their permanent residence here instead of moving to Duluth. Mr. Zweifel is well established in the photograph business in this city whose interests here will receive undivided attention from now on.

Mr. Marion Smith of Carrie, Minnesota is a guest of his cousin, **Mrs. M. J. Brink**.

January 9, 1899

Major Charles G. Treat is the new military title that has come to Governor General Ludlow's assistant at Havana. The promotion was made by the War Department today. Major Treat, then Captain, arrived at Santiago the day before the battle, with General Randolph, he being the general's first aide with the title of Adjutant General. He was the first to land and immediately reported to General Shafer and was given charge of placing the artillery guns. Four guns were in position when the battle started and during the progress of the fight he remained at the front to receive and disburse orders this being in the line of duty. The first day he was at Santiago he was in the saddle fifteen hours and he was in the midst of the fight the next day. He was removed with the army to Montauk Point in August. Afterwards he remained in New York as mustering officer under General Randolph until he was called to the city of Havana by Governor General Ludlow as his aide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newman of Cheyenne, Wyoming are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Newman is the son of **J. J. Newman** of Juda.

Thomas Jones left for Chicago this afternoon. He will remain there two weeks for the purpose of having an operation.

Mrs. Ida Bengston of Freeport is confined to her bed by illness. Her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoehns**, went to Freeport this morning.

Mrs. Fred Blumer received a telegram from her son **Christ Zweifel** informing her of the death of their child at Elroy, Minnesota and also stating that the remains would arrive here this evening for burial in the Zweifel lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

January 12, 1899

Louis Chandler, a shoe maker who conducted a cobbler shop in Albany, died suddenly Tuesday. He was at his place of business feeling unwell and had a doctor called. Although the doctor told him it was nothing serious, he said he was going to die. Soon after the doctor left him and he was dead. On account of the mysterious nature of the case Coroner R. C. Whitcomb of this city was notified by telephone to hold an inquest. He being unable to attend to the matter he deputized Justice E. E. Atherton of Albany to act in his place and an inquest was no doubt held today. The deceased was about 45 years of age and had a family.

Michael McCarthy who resided on a farm four miles southeast of the city, died at noon Tuesday. The deceased was 84 years of age and had been in feeble health for some years past. For the past eight months he had the constant care of a nurse. His death was the result of kidney trouble combined with the infirmities of old age. He was a native of Ireland and came to America, landing in Buffalo, New York and came to Janesville in 1853. For the past 35 years he has been a resident of Green County. For a number of years he has been unable to do manual labor of any kind. He leaves a widow and seven children four sons and three daughters: **Mrs. M. Hollran** of Decatur, Iowa; **Mrs. A. D. Murphy** of Monticello; **Mrs. Spencer H. Phelps** of Janesville; **John** of Monroe; and **Michael, William, and Charles H.** of Janesville. Mr. McCarthy was an honorable citizen and had many friends. His funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:00 from St. Victor's Church in this city.

The remains of **Howard Zweifel**, little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zweifel**, who died at Elroy, Minnesota on Sunday last were brought to this city on Tuesday, accompanied by the father and mother and two other children and **Mr. and Mrs. John Zweifel** of Monticello. The funeral was held here at the home of Mrs. Zweifel's mother, **Mrs. F. Blumer** on Tuesday at 2:00. Rev. Schuh officiated and the interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. The child was two years old and died of la grippe.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dietz**, at Madison on Wednesday, Jan. 4, a daughter.

Austin Afflerburgh of Davis, Illinois and **Miss Maude Artley** of Juda were married at 10:00 yesterday by Justice Edward Ruegger. The groom is a painter and paper hanger at Davis and is quite well known in this city. The happy couple left for Freeport and will soon go to Davis where he will continue to work at his trade.

Martintown: **Mrs. Tom Devlin's** sister **Mrs. Cool** of Grand Detour, Illinois, is visiting her.

Albany: **Clay Edwards** went to Juda last week to visit his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman.....Miss Angeline Hulbert** spent last week in Albany with her uncle, **Mr. Thomas Flint**, and Miss Hulbert.....**Miss Jennie Stawson** who has been visiting her brother **Will Towne**, left in the middle of the week for Cherokee, Iowa where she is engaged in teaching school.....the funeral of **Mrs. Burt** was held at the house last Thursday afternoon at 1:00. Rev. Caysland of Brodhead officiated.

January 16, 1899

The remains of **Fred Wettengel** who but a short time ago bid his wife and family goodbye only to be brought back ready for the grave, arrived from Glidden, Wisconsin this morning. His son, **Fred**, who made a hurried trip to the village in the north part of the state, soon after he heard of his father's death, arrived in charge of the remains. A committee from the Forest City Lodge A.C.U.W.U. of which the deceased was a member, was at the depot to receive the remains and take them to the home where a deeply grieved wife was almost prostrated as she awaited the sad home coming. The two sons, **Charles** and **Harry**, were at the depot. The funeral will be held from the house at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon and will be under the auspices of the Workmen. Mr. Wettengel arrived at Glidden, Wisconsin at 11:00 Friday night. He reached the hotel all out of breath but after a short time he recovered and registered and went to bed. During the night he was heard to call for help and he died soon after a doctor arrived. He seemed to be wild with pain and nothing could be done to relieve him. It was pronounced that death was due to heart failure.

Dewey Deal, little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Newman** of the 2nd Ward, died Sunday after an illness of three weeks. He was born May 9, 1898 and was named after the great naval hero at Manilla. The funeral will be held here tomorrow at 10:00 and the burial will be in the Hawthorn Cemetery in Clarno. The service will be held in the church.

Mrs. John Knight, an old resident of Jordan, died at her house in the 1st Ward last night after a long and severe illness. A highly respected family of grown up children survive her.

A telegram was received here Saturday morning from Glidden, Wisconsin, announcing the sudden death at that place of **Fred Wettengel** of this city. A later telegram from Dr. W. G. Low said that death was probably due to heart failure. Instructions have been made for the remains to be shipped here. He had left last Friday morning on his regular trip and was in good health. He represented Hefter, Livingston and Company Wholesale Chicago Clothing Merchants, on the road. He was born in New York City Oct. 3, 1848. He was married to the wife who survives him at Sterling, Illinois on November 18(?), 1869. Three sons, **Fred**, **Charles** and **Harry** also are left to mourn. Mr. Weggengel was formerly engaged in the clothing business in Monroe but for the past 13 years he has been traveling for a Chicago boss.

Mr. A. Woodle of Sylvester is very sick with little hope for recovery.

P. S. Patterson, who has been visiting his parents **Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patterson**, started back to his home in Strand, North Dakota, today.

January 23, 1899

Death's call at 6:15 pm Friday released **Jacob Steinman**, the well known contractor, from painful suffering after a long and weary illness. For a large part of four months, the period covered by his illness, he had suffered the most violent and severe pain and the extent of his daily torment was beyond the realization of those about him. Nearly 17 weeks ago he came home complaining that he could not breathe but he continued at his work until he had a failing and since that time has remained home. One ailment came to be followed by another which revealed a lowered constitution and gradual decline. Dropsy came later and greatly hastened the end. Up to the time of his fatal illness, he had never seen a sick day and would not consent to be helpless as he had the vitality to do for himself. He was a native of Switzerland, born in Zurich Canton of Switzerland on Dec. 20, 1839. Early in youth he began the carpenter trade and he finally directed his attention towards building. In 1854 he left Switzerland for America and arrived in

New York in January of that year. In 1855 during Christmas week he was married in New York to the wife who now survives him. After six years in New York they came to Wisconsin and located in Monroe. He then started a long career as contractor and builder. The marks of his activities in life are many. Since he came to Monroe, contractors and builders were scarce and he labored hard and its effects brought ruin to his once vigorous constitution.

Competition came later but his reputation had been made and many jobs continued to come to him. He was an honest, skilled and thorough workman and he was never known to fail in living up to the letter of his contract. A wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, survive him. They are: **Mrs. Emma Enfield, Edwin and Jacob** of this city and **Gus** of Battle City, Montana. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Evangelical Church. Rev. Paul A. Schuh officiated. As the hearse that contained his mortal remains passed St. Victor's Church the bell was tolled as a mark of honor to him who in life saw to the building of its walls.

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the residence of the bride's parents near Clarno, **Miss Alta E. Albright** was married to **August C. Rumer**. They were married at noon by Rev. H. C. Blusser of Orangeville and were attended by **Miss Ollie (A - - - -)** as maid of honor and **Clayton Miller** as best man. Immediately after the ceremony there was a wedding dinner. About 30 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rumer left the same evening for their future home in Cadiz, which had been already furnished for their occupancy.

Wordin Whitfield, who was in the city on a visit to his cousin, **W. Allen Drake**, has returned to his home at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horan left for their home at Algona, In., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Horan came here to visit her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer** but she was taken sick shortly after her arrival. While she has been improving, she cannot be moved without being carried. Mr. Clemmer went so far as Janesville with them to help them in making the change of cars.

Conductor George W. Farnum has returned to his run on the Illinois Central having left the sick bed of his brother, **Joe Farnum** in Milwaukee on Friday. He reports his brother has improved. He is a conductor on the Milwaukee Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick are dangerously ill at their home in Albany. Three other members of the family are also indisposed.

Mrs. Viola Searles, nee Davis, formerly of Juda, died at Rockford. The remains arrived at Juda Saturday evening for burial.

Mrs. Ed Thurber of Milwaukee is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Niles**.

Samuel Weismuller, an old soldier, who resides in the south part of town, is very sick.

The funeral of **Jacob Luchsinger** took place at New Glarus Saturday and a great many were present from this city. Mr. Luchsinger was born in Glarus, Switzerland in 1832(?) and came to this country in 1837(?). He leaves a wife and two sons. He served in the war and was a good soldier. His death followed an illness of 12 weeks.

Clarno: **Fred Dinges** left for Chicago last Monday to have an operation performed....**August Reamer** and **Miss Alta Albright** of Clarno were married at the residence of the bride last Wednesday in Clarno. They will reside on the

Shank farm near the Staver Church.

Oakley: **John Zimmerman** has purchased the **James Davis** property in Oakley.

Cadiz: **Neal(?) Rinehart** arrived home last Wednesday from Carthage, Missouri, where he was visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinehart**.

February 2, 1899

Lemuel Taylor, one of the first settlers of Jordan, died yesterday after a week's illness from pneumonia. The funeral will be tomorrow at 1:00. Mr. Taylor was born in New York on March 26, 1828(?). Later, the family moved to Oakland County, Michigan where he resided until 1843(?), when he removed to Janesville. During the 1850's he came to Green County. In Michigan, he learned the trade of millwright and he built the first saw mill to be found in this section on Skinner's Creek, which is no longer large enough to run a mill. He had considerable land that he rented out and for a number of years he has led a retired life. He invented several useful devices and devoted much time to them. He was a man of strong intelligence and moral character and his influence was always directed towards the right. He was married Nov. 28, 1859 to **Mary E. Stevens** of Franklin Co., Maine, who with five children, four daughters and one son, survive him. Mr. Taylor was a brother to **Mrs. E. R. Copeland** of this city.

John Andrews, an old citizen of Argyle, died Tuesday. The funeral was held today.

A telegram arrived here today announcing the death at 7:30 this morning of a baby boy born to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skilling** at Mineral Point six weeks ago. The child was sick but a few days.

February 2, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Liddle keenly mourn the loss of their little daughter, aged 8 months, death having occurred at 10:00 this morning. The baby had been sick for a month and was their only child. The remains will be taken to East Dubuque, the former home of the parents, for burial, tomorrow.

Col. Lyman Kingman died at his residence on the Green and Rock County line Tuesday, aged nearly 93(?) 98(?) years. He was a native of New York State, but came to Wisconsin when a young man. He was one of the earliest settlers in that vicinity, coming to the farm which has since been his home before Brodhead was laid out. He built on his own premises for the benefit of his own children the first school house used by the settlers in Brodhead.

Edward Barrington is the last member of Company H of the 1st Wisconsin Regiment in the volunteer service to return home. He came Tuesday. Since coming from Jacksonville, Florida with the last of the sick of the 1st Regiment, he has been cared for at Emery Hospital, Milwaukee. He was taken with typhoid fever on Sept. 5 and in his sickness he struggled bravely against great odds. He was among the youngest members of the company.

Franklin: **Mrs. B. Chenowith** is critically ill. She is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.....**Marcus Wheeler** of Windsor, Dane Co., father of **Ella Weaver Wilcox**, died Tuesday. He was 90 years of age and had been in poor health for a long time.....Sunday afternoon **Evan Kittelson** and his wife **Aasta** aged respectively 88 and 87 were buried in the same grave in the cemetery of the Norwegian Church three miles north of Albany.

Juda: The funeral of **Mrs. Viola Searls** was held in Juda Monday. Her death occurred Friday of last week at her home in Beloit.

Albany: **Mr. Hudson** received a telegram Saturday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law **Mr. Frazee** of Emmitsburg, Iowa. The body arrived in Brodhead Tuesday and the burial was in the church cemetery.

Henry Legler and **Mell Legler** of Valley Falls, Kansas are at New Glarus on a visit to their father **George Legler** who has been in poor health this winter. They are brothers of **F. E. Legler** of this city.

Mrs. Dewey Gardner died at Brodhead, aged 92(?). She was a remarkable woman for her age. To the last, she had control of her faculties. On December 9, her friends surprised her and helped to celebrate her birthday. She (*illegible words*) **Warren Gardner** of the Green County Board of Supervisors.

The funeral of the late **Mrs. Ruli(?) Rub(?)** of Jefferson Township was held from St. John's Evangelical Church at 2:00 this afternoon.

John Grinnell of this city has just learned of the death of his brother **Amos(?) L. Grinnell** which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. (*illegible*) in Vancouver, Washington on Jan. 5. He was 76 years of age and pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was born in Montgomery Co., N.Y. and at the age of 14 he went with his parents to (*illegible*) Co., N.Y. At the age of 16(?) with others of that locality, he moved to Green Co., Wisc.

Albany: **Roy Newman** and **Miss Ida Shaffer** were married last Thursday at the residence of the bride's mother in Albany. Rev. Rogers officiated. They will make their home in Juda.

Juda: **J. W. McElwee's** child has been very ill.

Married, Sunday evening at the residence of the bride in Cadiz, by Rev. Miller, **Grace Woodle** to **Eddie Elefson**. **Lee Woodle** acted as best man and **Miss Lucy Crow** as bridesmaid. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Henry Goodenow, a former citizen of Monticello, has been appointed post master of Belleville vice **Frank Marks**, resigned.

Mrs. Barbara Kaderly, mother of **Henry Hoehm**, suffered a stroke of paralysis of her left side yesterday.

February 6, 1899

Mrs. Major Barton of Warren, Ill., came here Saturday on a visit to her brother-in-law **P. F. Chase**, who has been sick for the previous month with nervous prostration, an old army trouble. She will return home on Tuesday.

Franklin: **Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly** are enjoying a visit from their niece **Miss Lola Morton** of Winslow.

The remains of the little daughter of **George H. Liddell** were taken to East Dubuque Friday for burial in the family lot where another child was buried a few years ago. Accompanying the bereaved parents were Mrs. Liddell's sister **Mrs. Etta Schaber** of Galena. From East Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell are going to her home at Galena. At the

house this morning there was a brief service conducted by Rev. George W. Case of the M.E. Church.

Wm Weirich was 65 years old on Thursday and 30 of his relatives celebrated the event at his house in the evening.

Mrs. Barbara Kaderly who had a stroke of paralysis, is no better. She is 76 years of age which makes her recovery doubtful.

J. W. Spencer of Brodhead died Friday. He was a Mason.

Former Register of Deeds **O. R. Olson** has decided to try farming having leased the farm of **J. C. Ulm** near Postville.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Meythaler** on Friday night, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Goetz had the grippe and is now critically ill with pneumonia.

W. W. Wright has been reported as being very sick. He had not been down town for many weeks and being over 80 years his case is indeed serious.

The little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Will Kregar(?) Keegar(?)** of Jordan died today at the age of 6 weeks. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Mrs. Levi Deal of North Jackson Street has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

February 9, 1899

The soul of **W. W. Wright** took its flight on high at 6:15 this morning at his home at the corner of Payne and Lybrand St in the 1st Ward. It was the end of a sickness of two months duration. The end was not unexpected as life had been lingering in the dark shadows for several days and the members of the family were about as he closed his eyes in death's long sleep. He had been ailing for two years but previous to that he had been in the best of health. The death was caused by cancer of the liver. The deceased was 82 years of age being born in Vermont Aug. 8, 1816. He left Vermont before he was of age and went to Ohio where he was married in 1846. By occupation he was a carpenter and joiner and he plied his trade so diligently he was able to engage in the mercantile business having a store in Salem, Ohio. After being robbed of every dollar he possessed by a clerk, he came to Monroe in 1856. He found a job clerking in abstract work. He also went to work in the office of the register of deeds and in 1857 he moved his family here. Later he became owner of the abstracts he worked on, the work being almost all his own. At the beginning of the war he was elected to the office of clerk of the circuit court and he continued in this office for 14 years. He moved into the office which he occupied until the time of his death on Jan. 1, 1878(?) 1873(?). He was in the same location 35 years. He engaged in the insurance business for a time when it was new and before it became known as a profession in this section. He was a pioneer in the abstract and insurance business and he called his office the Pioneer Agency. For a time in the abstract business, **J. J. Tschudy** was his partner. Mr. Tschudy sold his interest to **Sam Chandlis** who sold to **Wm. Wright**. For ten years following father and son conducted the business. A few years ago, Mr. Wright made a transfer of the insurance business to his son and continued the abstract business alone. Mr. Wright had the distinction of being the first mayor of the city of Monroe serving two terms after the city was incorporated. He was master of Lodge 31 A.F. & A.M. It was his wish that he be given a Masonic burial. He was an honest, upright citizen who was never found at a difference with his fellow citizens. A wife, who was a faithful life companion and

three children survive him: **Mrs.(?) J. W. Edelman, Mrs. A. E. Reed** and a son **William M. Wright**. He has two brothers, one resides at Akron, Ohio and another one in Vermont. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 from his late home.

Mrs. Abraham Benage died at her home in Jefferson Township at 7:30 Tuesday morning. She had been ailing for three months and her death was due to lung and heart trouble. She was 55 years old and had been a resident of Green County for 30 years. She was married to the husband who survives her on May 12, 1861. There are four daughters. She was a lady highly esteemed and a member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral will be held at 11:00 Thursday from the Union Church at Spring Grove.

Charles Harris, an insane patient at the county farm, died suddenly Tuesday of paralysis of the heart. He was 44 years old. The body will be shipped to Madison, Ohio for burial.

John Ohle, 86, and a soldier of the Civil War, died at his home on West Washington St., at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon. He was sick two weeks and had la grippe. He was a native of Germany and was for many years a resident of Clarno. Two daughters survive. The funeral will be held from the Hawthorn Church on Thursday.

The little child of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, Jr.**, of Washington Township has meningitis and is critically ill.

The funeral of **Mrs. Abraham Benage** of Jefferson Township was held at the Union Church at Twin Grove this afternoon.

The funeral of **John Ohle** was held from the Hawthorn Church at Clarno at 1:00 this afternoon.

W. M. Wright arrived here from Pittsburgh Tuesday being called here by the sickness of his father, **W. W. Wright**. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., as an adjuster and his territory is Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh is his headquarters.

Officer Ed Abendroth has been notified that **Steve Casey**, a former resident of this city, was killed at Boone, Iowa on Feb. 2. He was buried at Mason City Saturday. No other particulars were given.

The body of **Charles Harris**, who died at the county asylum Tuesday was shipped to Madison, Ohio Wednesday by express.

Mrs. Catharine Beach of this city has been granted a widow's pension of 13 months by the pension bureau.

Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Timmons** of Clarno, Monday, twins.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blumer, Jr.**, a son (no date given).

February 13, 1899

Two of the oldest inmates of the Green County Asylum are dead: **Joe Simmons**, 70, who has been an inmate for 36 years, died Thursday. The remains will be buried in the county cemetery. **Kathryn Albright**, 86, and who was deaf

and dumb, died Friday. She came from Clarno and her body will be taken there for burial.

Jack Darling, an old citizen of the city, died Saturday night at the county farm where he spent the last months of his life. He died of chronic bronchitis. He was taken sick last fall at his home on East Farmer Street and having no one to care for him he was removed to the county farm. He was 68 years old and was an old bachelor. He owned a place on Farmer Street and as long as he could work he was able to take care of himself. He was a dutiful son to his parents. He always lived with them and cared for them until they died and each one lived to be 90 years of age. After their deaths, he lived alone. He will be buried in the lot with his parents in Greenwood Cemetery tomorrow.

Married, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at noon, by Rev. J. A. Beidler, pastor, Grace Lutheran Church of this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Benage**, their accomplished daughter **Minnie** to **Fred Carter** of Jefferson. 75 guests were invited most of whom were present. The wedding was grand affair and the dinner sumptuous.

Married, Thursday at the residence of Rev. J. A. Beidler, pastor, Grace Lutheran Church of this city, **Jack Haase** of Monroe to **Ella M. Carter** of Jefferson. **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dreibeliso** of Clarno supported the young couple.

Word was received at Madison of the death at Dawson City of **Mrs. Mary Edgren**, daughter of **James Bennett**. She was married about a year ago and went with her husband **James Edgren** of this city, a former university student, and resident of this city to the Klondike on their wedding trip. Letters had been received from her giving a cheerful account of their life there and the news of her death came as a great shock to the parents. No details have been received. The letter received (being a meager telegram that came from Seattle) was dated Oct. 23, 1898. Mrs. Edgren was born in Madison and was about 22 years of age.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Timmons** last Monday morning, twin girls weighing 5.5 and 6 pounds.

Martintown: **Frank Klein** and **Miss Meyers** of Winslow were married last week.

Cadiz: **Fred Schumaker** of Franklin has rented **Thomas Watson's** farm near Browntown and will move on it on the 1stThe Keller family held a reunion at the home of **Fred Keller** in Cadiz on Tuesday, Feb. 2, it being **John Keller's** birthday. All the sons and daughters and their families numbering 42 were present.

Franklin: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach**, a nine pound boy.....**William Bleiler** is reported as intending to move upon his farm in the spring. He will be missed by his friends and neighbors.

Clarno: **George Swartz** who has been sick all summer, had another spell Sunday which nearly closed his life.....A Chicago doctor was called to see **Mrs. W. Belveal**. She is sick and will probably go to Chicago for an operation.

February 13, 1899

Juda: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith**, a son.

A. T. Clark left this morning for Lincoln, Illinois where he goes to visit his sister **Mrs. Harry Miller**.

Mrs. Hiram Skinner and daughter **Mrs. Herb Musser** of Orangeville were here from South Wayne this morning on their way home.

Mrs. Walrath of Minneapolis who is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Henry Durst(?)** goes to Janesville tomorrow to visit another sister **Mrs. Jennie Pelton(?)** who resides there.

The funeral of **W. W. Wright** was held from his late home in the 1st Ward at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Berkey offered a prayer and Rev. H. O. Bethel made brief remarks and Rev. Owens delivered the sermon. The grandsons **Ned Woodman** and **Paul Wright, George Wright, Will Wright** and his sons-in-law **J. W. Edelman** and **A. E. Rood** acted as pall bearers.

February 16, 1899

Lucy Mather, an insane patient at the asylum died Wednesday. She was 60 years of age. The body will be taken to the Austin Cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Mary Holland of Jordan died Tuesday after a week's illness, the result of paralysis. She was a native of Ireland and was about 80 years of age. The funeral will be Friday morning from St. Victor's Church in this city.

Mrs. Mary Grinnell died at her home in Adams Tuesday. She was 70 years of age and had been in poor health for a number of years. Of twelve children, nine survive her. The funeral was held at 1:00 today and interment was in the Postville Cemetery.

After an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, the little two year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, Jr.**, of Washington township, died Saturday. The funeral was held at Belleville and the remains interred in the cemetery near the Crocker Church.

Mrs. Bridget Carroll, wife of **Anthony Carroll**, who resides three miles east of Monticello, died Thursday, Feb. 9 after an illness of a few days from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have been residents of Green County for over forty years. A husband, three daughters and four sons survive her. The funeral was held Saturday at Dayton.

Juda: **G. W. Busey** is very sick and **Mrs. Van Buren** has been ill.....**Mr. Mackey** who is in his 82nd year, has been stricken with paralysis a few days ago.....**Oscar Moldenhaur** and **Bertha West** were married by Rev. Detert on New Year's Day but have kept it a secret until now.....**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pengra** gave a dinner in honor of their brother **Burnham Pengra** of Minnesota on last Tuesday. **W. S. Pengra** of Madison was present.....**Miss Nellie Hulbert** and **Mr. Kay Humphrey** were married on Sunday evening, Feb. 12. Mrs. Humphrey is teaching at the Lyman School at present but will close the 1st of March and ready to go to farming.

Martintown: **Lizzie Ditmar** has lung fever.....**Grandma Brown** is quite poorly.

Albany: **Mr. Kay Humphrey** and **Miss Nellie Hulbert** were married Sunday, Feb. 12.

Twin Grove: It is with sincere sorrow that her many friends heard of the serious illness of **Mrs. H. A. Williams** of Clarno.

Gustave Marks, the hustler and manager of **Sam Kneller's** closing out sale will soon be a happy bridegroom. He left for Chicago Tuesday and will be married there Thursday, Feb. 16 to **Miss Sarah R. Marks** at 65 Cass Street. They will make a short wedding trip and arrive in Monroe a week later. They will be at home after March 1.

On Saturday evening **Augusta Wichert** died in Spring Grove. A few hours before his death **Emma**, 14, passed away. Both were buried on Monday. A week ago last Friday the mother was buried. The disease was la grippe developing into pneumonia. Two children and their grandmother are also critically ill.

Former County Superintendent **John Zimmerman** was called to New Glarus this morning by the death of his niece **Miss Mary Zimmerman**. She suffered from consumption and died last evening. She was 16 and was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman**.

S. R. Pollack received a telegram this morning from Pearl City, Illinois, announcing the death of his sister **Mrs. Charles Muser**. She died at 5:00 this morning. Mr. Pollack returned from Pearl City last evening having been there for a week.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. August Prien** of Sylvester, a twelve pound son.

Monticello: **Myrle**, the little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honsinger**, is again down with an attack of pneumonia.

John Clark, who resides on a farm near Albany, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Clark is the eldest son of **Michael Clark** of Exeter.

Mrs. Albright died at the county farm and was buried in the Hawthorn Cemetery in Clarno on Tuesday. The remains of **Jack Darling** were interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

February 20, 1899

Mrs. Joseph Wood was called to join the everlasting majority at 11:00 Friday. Her illness was of short duration being only since January. Her death was due to acute bronchitis and she was subject to it for a long time. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Wood was born in England on Nov. 17, 1833 making her age on the day of her death 65 years, 3 months. On Feb. 4, 1856 she was married to **Joseph Wood**. They left England and arrived in Green County in June of 1857. They first located in Mt. Pleasant but in 1862 they came to Monroe where they have since resided. She leaves four children who were born here. They are: **Misses Flora** and **Lettie Wood** and **Will E. Wood**. The family is one of the oldest and most respected in the city. Mrs. Wood was a lady who was dearly beloved.

Mrs. Joseph Blain died at her home on West Washington Street at 8:30 Thursday, after a brief illness. She died of anemia, which is slow starvation. Her recent illness began last fall. She was 86 years of age. The family moved here from Jordan Township about six months ago. She was a good Christian woman and was a regular member of the Trinity Episcopal Church for some years. A husband and daughter **Miss Reba Blain** aged 14, survive her. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the home.

Mrs. Nancy Bridge who makes her home with **Mrs. Joseph Bridge**, was 81(?) years old yesterday. Several of her old friends called and spent a few hours with her.

Jerome B. Fleek, an old resident of Green County, who has been sick for a long time, died at his house at Brodhead Sunday morning at 7:00. He had lived at Brodhead for four or five years and for 40 years was a resident of Jordan Prairie. A wife and four children survive. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow at 10 and will be to the Dawson Cemetery.

'Clarno: **Mrs. Young** of Freeport was here on a visit to her brother **George Donmeyer**.....**Mrs. H. A. Williams**, who was not expected to recover, will live.....**Miss Kate Albright**, 86, who has been in the poor house for years was buried Tuesday at the Reformed Church.

Carl Penn of Juda was initiated into the mysteries of the Third Degree in the Masonic Lodge Thursday evening.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burke**, Friday night, a daughter, eleven and a half pounds.

John E. Nash of Chicago visited at the home of **Rev. and Mrs. George W. Case** and left for Chicago this morning. He is a brother to Mrs. Case.

Miss Emma Ochsner who was here to see her grandmother **Mrs. Barbara Kaderly**, returned to Madison Saturday evening. Mrs. Kaderly has not improved since she suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago.

A couple supposed to be **E. E. Sweeney** and **Miss Powell** of this city were married at Bellevue Wednesday morning by Rev. Blakeley. The clergyman, however, is withholding the names. (*See follow up article in Feb. 23 issue.*)

An old inmate of the insane department of the county farm by the name of **Straley** died today. He was 81 years of age. The body will be taken to Orangeville tomorrow for burial.

Herman Bilse received a telegram yesterday informing him of the sudden death of his mother **Mrs. Herman Bilse, Sr.**, at Blue Mound. Mr. and Mrs. Bilse left today for the funeral.

Ben Pollack was at Orangeville for the funeral of **Mrs. Charles Musser**.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stair of Belleville were here to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Wood**.

February 23, 1899

Frederick Rudy, an old and highly respected citizen of the community, died at his home in the 4th Ward at 10:30 p.m. Monday. His illness, although of short duration, was caused by a sudden collapse the result of old age. Although a very sick man until yesterday, he was bright all day and was able to make his will, but towards the evening, his circulation began to fail and he sank slowly into his last sleep. He was 80 years of age being born Dec. 6, 1818 in Center(?) Co., Pa. His father was born in Switzerland while his mother came from Germany. He came west as a young man and farmed during the 50's and 60's near Bush Creek in Stephenson Co., Ill. About 25 years ago he came to Monroe. For a number of years past he was the janitor of the Churchill School and was known to every boy and girl

in the city. He has always been an honest, hardworking and reliable citizen. He was never known to wrong anyone and his influence was always found on the side of the right. Many years ago he united with the Methodist Church. He was a strong believer in total abstinence. Sixteen years ago he was married to **Miss Restrund Fennel** of Canada who survives him. There are also four children by a former wife who is buried in the cemetery at Orangeville.

Miss Mabel Walters, adopted daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walters** of this city, was secretly married to "**Dude Loveland**" in Monticello. They were in the city on Wednesday arriving on the east bound train on the Milwaukee Road and were transferred to the Illinois Central on their way to Monticello. The family here only suspect their marriage but are without any knowledge of the facts. The girl is only 19 and her husband is 21. She left home on Tuesday morning on the pretext of going to Monticello. The young man came down from Monticello Monday afternoon and the couple went to Brownstown Tuesday morning. They were married there Tuesday by Rev. Worth, pastor of the German Lutheran Church there. The young man is the son of **Frank Loveland**, a farmer in the township of Washington and works on the farm. The folks will doubtless be surprised when he comes home with a bride.

Mrs. Susan Hegerty, after a long and serious illness, passed away at Winslow on Tuesday. The deceased was a pioneer of this section and her death is sincerely mourned.

Mrs. Polly Peck, an old resident of Polk, died Tuesday. Death was caused by general breaking down due to old age. She was born in Bristol Co., Mass., on March 12, 1807. She came to Jefferson Township with her husband the late **Nelson Peck** in 1853. Two sons survive her they are **Andrus** of this city and **Everett** of Polk. The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 at the church in Polk and interment will be at the Fairfield Cemetery.

Martintown: **Mrs. Frank Hastings** and two children visited a few days ago at her grandmother **N. Martin**.....**Charley Burnwood** and **Cora Van Matre** were married Feb. 14 by **Henry Leck**, Justice of the Peace.

Juda: **Samuel Hutzel** has sold his home in the southern part of the village to **Mrs. Allen Vanderbilt**.....**E. C. Dunwiddie** expects to ship his goods to Nebraska the latter part of the week. The family will remain here until next week....**Mrs. C. F. Crenk** who has been in Juda for the last week visiting her sister **Mrs. Swan**, left for Brodhead Saturday.....**Rev. J. C. Gifford's** daughter **Mrs. Dunwell** came from Milton seven days since to assist in caring for her father and mother during their illness.

F. E. Sweeney and **Miss Powell** who were reported as being from Monroe and married in Belleville reside at Argyle. The parties still deny their marriage.

The funeral of **Frederick Rudy** was held Wednesday at 2:00 from Grace Lutheran Church. The service was conducted by J. A. Beidler.

H. H. Zimmerman, 31, and **Louisa Mezer**, 21, both of Rock Grove, have been licensed to wed.

Fred Isley died in the poor department at the county farm at an early hour Tuesday. He was taken there only last Thursday. He was a farm hand and was employed near Argyle. He had consumption and was 28 years of age. He will be buried at the Benkert Cemetery.

Lavine Schermeyer has started an action for divorce against her husband **Jacob**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Norton** of Washington Township, a son.

The body of **Isaac Straley** who died at the county farm, was shipped to Clarno on Tuesday for burial.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Meacham** in Cadiz, by Rev. H. Miller, **Andrew Meythaler** of this city and **Mary Ann Meacham**. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meythaler** of this city. He is a stone mason and will follow his trade here. The couple will reside at the corner of West Avenue and Railroad Street in the 3rd Ward.

February 27, 1899

Mrs. Sarah J. Swartz died at Orangeville Friday, aged 53. She was the daughter of **John Zettle**, who is now dangerously ill. A husband, **Henry Swartz**, to whom she was married on May 23, 1878, and a daughter survive her. The funeral was held Sunday.

Margie, the little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips** of Shullsburg, died Friday night. She was hardly a year old. The funeral was held Sunday and the burial was at Hawthorn Cemetery. Mrs. Phillips is a cousin to **Mr. F. W. Payne** of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massee(?), of Menominee, Wisconsin and **Manly Waldron** of Owatonna, Minnesota, were here to attend the funeral of the late **Fred Rudy**. Mrs. Massee(?) and Mr. Waldron are children of Mrs. Rudy.

March 2, 1899

Mrs. Charles Hawthorn was called to Chicago on account of the serious illness of her sister **Mrs. Ada Woolworth**.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of Orangeville is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Mary E. Jackson** who has been very ill but is improving.

W. E. Wood left for Chicago to accept a position with the Milwaukee Road in the Chief Engineer's Department. Three years ago he decided to retire for a time feeling the need of a rest. He took a trip abroad and has been home long enough to have him return to his labors with new energy.

Miss Etta Schafer(?) of Galena who is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. George Liddell**, returned home.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Walker** on Tuesday evening, a son.

The remains of **Miss Nora Mahar** who died at Battle Creek, Michigan arrived on the Illinois Central Tuesday. **Miss Kate Mahar**, a sister, accompanied the body. The funeral was held this morning from St. Victor's Church.

Twin Grove: **Frank Miner** and family of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday. They will soon move on to the farm they purchased at Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dunwiddie and their son and daughter and **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunwiddie** of Juda, purchased tickets here for Colredge(?), Nebraska and left Tuesday afternoon. They intend to make their home there.

They had two cars of goods.

Mrs. Allie Hucksford, nee **Stark**, of Central City, Nebraska, who has been visiting her sister **Mrs. Williams** in Clarno, spent Wednesday here with old friends.

Mrs. A. J. McGoon of Kilburn City, is visiting relatives in the city. She is a daughter of **Mrs. Jacob Bungy**.

The coroner's inquest into the case of **Charles Goeltz** to ascertain the cause of death came to a close in Justice Edward Ruegger's court on Wednesday when the jury returned a verdict that it was a case of suicide, Goeltz having hung himself at the **Peter Gunje** farm in Clarno Sunday morning. **Casper Oswald** who was an acquaintance said that sometimes Goeltz would talk quite freely having told him that he had a wife and two daughters in Cleveland, Ohio but they had chased him from home. He always said he was worried by trouble and Mr. Oswald thought he was a very odd character. Justice Ruegger has written to the Cleveland police informing the chief of police of the facts in the case hoping he might be able to shed some light. The body still is at Shriner Brothers where it will be held awaiting word from Cleveland.

Married, at Freeport, **Miss Anna Bolender** to **Joseph D. Hinds** at 8:00 Monday morning at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boldender**, by Rev. W. C. Spencer. **Miss Maud Schoch** of Orangeville and **Mrs. E. C. Copeland** of Monroe, cousins of the bride, were present as was **James D. Hinds**, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they will remain for a couple of weeks and then back to Freeport where they will reside. The groom is a native of Oneco Township and a son of the late **Judge Hinds**.

March 6, 1899

Miss Alta Ames, eldest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Levi**, was married Thursday evening at her home to **S. F. Jordan**, by Justice Edward Ruegger. The couple were attended by **Miss Daisy Ames** and **Will R. Brinks**. Mr. Jordan is a farmer and he and his bride intend move to a farm in Stephenson County, Illinois.

Nels Berg, 43, night watchman at Fairbanks, Morse and Company's plant at Beloit, was drowned by falling into a tank of water in the pump testing department of the shops. The tank opening on a level with the floor, he had fallen in and had a lantern in his hand. In the summer time Mr. Berg ran a steamboat on the river.

Pte. Giser of Company C, 4th Wisconsin Volunteers, stopped off here Friday to visit before returning to his home in Platteville. He is a son of **Joe Giser** who farmed near Round Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Olson left Friday afternoon for Jordan and decided they will take possession of a farm in the township of York that was purchased recently by Mr. Olson.

Christ Grabow of Clarno died Saturday afternoon at 4:00 after having the grippe for three days. He was a native of Germany and his age was 81 years, 3 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 from the East Clarno Church.

Buckskin: **James Padden** who has been in Iowa for the past five years is making a visit to his sister **Mrs. Jas. Keegan**.

William Henn is receiving a visit from his cousin **Phillip Demmel** of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Frank L. Hodges who will soon add "doctor" to his name, is married. He was married in Chicago Monday, Feb. 27 to **Aneltsia Marguerita Leyden**, 22, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges**. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left this morning for Chicago and will spend Sunday with their son and his bride and Mrs. Hodges's sister **Mrs. Ed S. Ball** of Missouri as well as Mrs. Hodge's mother **Mrs. Martin** who will also be there. The groom is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and now is at Rush Medical College in Chicago and will soon get his degree.

Nicholas Cornelius, Monroe's pioneer citizen, was 84 Friday. He passed the day with his wife at home on West Washington Street. Mr. Cornelius can look back upon the past of every inhabitant of Green County during the early days when he first came here as he is the sole survivor of that little band of sturdy pioneers. He came to the county in 1834 and it was a long time after that before he saw a white man as there were but two families in the entire county. There were a number of empty cabins and forts that had been deserted during the Indian War a short time before. He remembers the time 300 Indians were camped for 3 weeks a short distance from where he now lives and at that time he thought nothing of it. Wild deer were running out of the grove which has long since disappeared and gave place to the public square that now marks the business center of the city. Galena was the nearest trading point and he followed a narrow foot path and waded the Pecatonica River from here to Galena and back as it was necessary. In those days, no one ever thought of sending for a doctor and mandrake root was taken for almost every illness. In his 84th year, Mr. Cornelius is wonderfully active and can be seen uptown almost every day. The burden of years has not weighed heavily on him and he is very healthy. The loss of an eye 15 years ago by acute inflammation has somewhat affected his eyesight but otherwise he is hale and hearty.

Mrs. Anna Krise and her attorney A. S. Douglas have made an appeal to Judge John R. Bennett in the Rock County Court Friday for a decree of divorce from her husband **James M. Krise** also of this city. Complaint was cruel and inhuman treatment. There was no appearance of Krise himself to contest the case. Krise is a carpenter. Judge Bennett granted her application and the plaintiff paid her own costs.

March 9, 1899

In the county grave yard at Cadiz one may read the inscription "Friends for many years" on a modest tombstone. On the north side of it are the names "Van Sant" and "Irion". There is an oaken leaf cut deep at the top of the tombstone and this more explains the inscription below:

"**Henson, Iroion**, 18—to 1894; **Abner Van Sant** 1786-1846"

The granite stone rests upon two millstones which share the date of (*illegible*).

The rather unusual inscription and the peculiar foundation stones of the monument are enough to arouse the curiosity of an ordinary person. **Isaac T. Williams**, a pioneer of 73 years is an interesting type of early pioneer, who lives about a mile and a half from the village of Cadiz. He tells a story of the men who were friends for many years. Abner Van Sant moved to Clarno Prairie, Wisconsin, in 1838. His family came from the east. In 1835 he erected the first grist mill in what is now Green County and which was then a part of Iowa County. In 1843 he erected the saw mill at the village of Cadiz. Van Sant was a native of Pennsylvania. He was exceedingly fond of adventure. In 18?? he came west to St. Louis expecting to join Lewis and Clark's exploration company that traversed the great Northwest Territory. He was too late, however, as the adventure party had already left. He spent a number of years in the Missouri Territory. He was prominent in politics in the new country. In 1820 he was a candidate for member of the

delegation that was to form the new constitution of Missouri. Some years later, Van Sant journeyed north from Mound City, Illinois finally reaching southern Wisconsin where he lived a useful life up until death cut him down.

Henson Irion was a native of Ohio. He was a descendent of French Huguenots and inherited a spirit of travel which early urged him westward. He came to Naples, Illinois at an early day and then proceeded to the east fork of the Fever River and Galena where he engaged in mining. When the war broke out he fought six months against Black Hawk, receiving \$86 pay. He attended the reunion of the veterans at Lena in the years previous to his death. In 1837 he went to Green County where he erected a mill on Honey Creek. It was afterwards operated by **Mr. Bowers**, now of Orangeville. In 1845 he bought the corn and saw mills at Browntown.

Irion was single all his life. He was a very quiet man, possessing a good education and a strong natural sense. Van Sant was married and had two children but as none of his friends were in the section he was buried in the Cadiz Cemetery and later his old friend Irion was placed beside him. Of **Isaac T. Williams**, their mutual friend, there was extracted a promise that he would bury them together and mark the grave as has been done. The inscription was dictated by Mr. Irion. The mill stones which formed the base of the monument were the first used in Green County in making flour. Strangely enough at one time in their lives both these pioneers used the same mill stones which are now over their grave tomb. The stones were cut from a solid bolder. They are of the red or lost rock specie and being nearly as hard as flint it must have been very hard to shape them. Mr. Irion's theological views has undergone quite a liberal strain. This is what he said to Mr. William's one day: "If you survive, bury me by the side of Abner Van Sant and if there is a day of resurrection, I wish Abner Van Sant to be the first man I take by the hand."

March 9, 1899

Jacob Hoosier, the Platteville pioneer, is dead. He died Saturday evening at his home one mile south of Platteville. He was 93 years of age and up to the time of his death lived on the same piece of land that he entered from the government in 1825. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk War and was wounded at the block house fort three miles south of Platteville. He leaves a wife and four children. His death removed one of the principal witnesses in the Hoosier poisoning case now pending in the circuit court in which his oldest son and grandson are accused of trying to kill the balance of the family something over a year ago.

Rev. Charles M. Varney was called to Jefferson today to conduct the funeral of **O. S. Brandon**, which was held there today. Mr. Brandon has been a promising citizen of Jefferson for many years.

Clarno: The funeral of the late **Christ Grabow** was held at the M.E. Church on Tuesday. He was the father of **Carl Grabow** and was 81. He leaves a wife and one son and one daughter. He was sick only two days. Rev. P. A. Schuh of Monroe officiated.

Mrs. Jones of Escanaba, Michigan arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Will Hawthorn**.

Albany: **Mrs. Seth Hewitt** of S.D. who has been in Albany for several weeks taking care of her mother **Mrs. Bell**, returned home last week.

Married, **Miss Fannie Kubli** and **Fred Benkert**. They were married quietly at St. John's parsonage on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Paul A. Schuh. None of the friends and relatives were present. The couple at once left for the Eley farm five miles southeast of the city where a nicely prepared home awaits them. The bride is the daughter of **Rudolph**

Kubli who lives on a farm east of town and the groom has managed and worked the Eley farm for a number of years.

Sheriff Gardner and Under Sheriff N.S. Durst left for Mendota this Friday having in charge **Samuel Beller** who was judged insane by Judge J. M. Becker upon the recommendation of Drs. Loofbonrow and Moyer who made the exam. Beller is a cheese maker in the township of Washington. He has a wife and two children. He was violently insane and dangerous.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dye** on Wednesday at Beloit, a daughter. **Mrs. C. H. Uphem** of this city who is the mother of Mrs. Dye, went to Beloit today to meet her granddaughter.

Mrs. P. H. Conley of Darlington stopped here Thursday to visit her sister **Mrs. D. A. Stearns**.

Mrs. John Shaffer has a brother in Manila. He is camped at Cavite and is a member of the 1st Regiment Tennessee Volunteers. His name is **J. T. Keen**.

Mrs. John Mackey of this city and her daughter **Mrs. George Clemmer** of Coon Rapids, Iowa, went to Belmont to visit Mr. Mackey's sister **Mrs. Henry Stover**.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Klossener of Monticello visited here Friday. They recently returned from LeRoy, Minnesota to reside in Monticello.

Conrad Stauffacher and his brother-in-law **Blasius Elmer** of Monticello were in the city and returned Friday. Mr. Elmer is the son of the late **Mrs. Uresala Elmer** and will buy the old homestead which consists of 100 acres and is situated one mile southeast of Monticello.

Mrs. Gardner of Brodhead visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Davis** and returned home today.

Buckskin: **Miss May Grant** of Monroe is visiting her sister **Mrs. James Dolan**....**Henry Islay** spent Sunday with his sister **Mrs. Wafler**.....**Frank Disch** who served as a soldier this summer and mustered out with his company in Alabama, returned home last Saturday.

March 23, 1899

Miss Alice Churchill daughter of **George Churchill** died suddenly at her home on West Russell Street at 6:00 Thursday morning. She retired Wednesday night as well as usual and a heart attack that came while she was in bed was the cause of her death. She was a person who was never well and was always troubled by nervousness. She was very quiet and found more real comfort at home than in a large group. Her death was a shock to the family. The funeral probably will be Sunday from the home.

Mrs. Ed Thorpe of Clarno is visiting in this city at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans**.

Miss Josephine Weathersby of Shullsburg and **Edward Russell** of Dunbarton were married at Shullsburg Wednesday at noon. The bride is the sister of **Mrs. C. S. Dodge** of this city and is an elocutionist who has been heard here.

Mrs. Elmira Northcraft died at the home of her daughter **Mrs. A. Davis** in Spring Grove on Thursday night. She was a native of Hampshire County, Va. She came to Wisconsin with her husband the late **Samuel Northcraft** in 1845. They made the trip in a wagon and were 27 days on the way. In 1847 Mr. Northcraft settled on Section 28 which remains the family home. The funeral was held from the home today and the burial was in the Dawson Cemetery.

The body of **Charles Goeltz** the farm hand who hung himself was buried Monday. Over three weeks have passed since his death and the body has been at Shriner Brothers Funeral parlor all this time. All efforts to locate the dead man's relatives have been fruitless. He was buried in the cemetery at the county farm.

A telegram that was received here at 8:00 Friday brought the announcement of the death of **John Greenwald** at Hammond, Louisiana. The message was a sad one and was unexpected. The family here knew of his illness but thought he was improving. The remains will be brought here for burial. It was early in December, 1894 that he left home to move to the South in the hope that the change in climate would benefit his failing health. A week after arriving there he went to work at his trade, that of a tinsmith, and continued his work until three months ago. Since going there, he was home on a visit and was feeling well. His only sickness came 12 weeks ago when he was taken down with fever and lung trouble and when it was thought that the worst was over he was called by the summons of death. He was born in this city on Sept. 19, 1868 the son of **Mrs. Catharine Greenwald** who still resides here. On May 20, 1890 he married **Ida Lohr**, daughter of **Mrs. S. Lohr** of this city and the union that is now broken was a happy one. He leaves besides his wife a mother and brothers.

Alfred Karlen, on Thursday, submitted to a dangerous surgical operation at Augustana Hospital in Chicago in the hope of having removed the bullet that accidentally discharged into his head. The operation was not successful in having the bullet extracted and it was thought best to wait another day before continuing the operation. The ball was found at the base of the cranium where it was first located by Dr. Steiger through an XRay which showed the exact location of the ball. Dr. Ochsner was the operating surgeon. A portion of the skull had to be removed to get at the ball which is in the back of the head. Thursday the doctors only touched it and they intended to take it out if the young man was well enough. He was determined to have the ball taken out and was anxious to have the operation proceed.

Buckskin: **George Bidlingmaier** gave a party Saturday night in honor of his 21st birthday.

Argyle: It is now acknowledged that the report of the marriage of **Frank Sweeney** and **Miss Daisy Powell** is true. They are now stopping at the home of the bride's parents.

Rosetta and Flossie Daniels aged 8 and 9 were brought here from Brodhead and taken before Judge J.M. Becker who ordered them sent to the state industrial home for girls. They are daughters of John Daniels who is not able to support them. They have been in the habit of going about town begging being only partly clothed. **L. J. Stair**, president of the Brodhead School Board asked to have the state care for them. Sheriff Gardner went to Brodhead to get them and finding they were without shoes bought each of them a pair. He will take them away tomorrow.

The remains of **John Greenwald** were buried in Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held from the home of **Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Greenwald** where they had a large gathering of friends of the deceased. The service was held by Rev. J. A. Beidler and the choir of the Grace Lutheran Church rendered appropriate music.

Sheriff Gardner left for Mendota this afternoon with **William Webster** of Brooklyn who was judged insane. It is due to extreme nervousness and he frequently becomes furious.

L. N. Northcraft and **T. J. Northcraft** who were at Brodhead for the funeral of **Mrs. Elmira Northcraft** were in the city and left this afternoon for their home in Webster City, Iowa.

Mrs. P. J. Clawson is at Brodhead owing to the serious illness of her mother **Mrs. Sophia B. Moore**, who is 92 years of age which makes her illness very alarming.

Mrs. O. E. Flint of Chicago arrived in the city last evening on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. W. H. Hyde**.

Miss Emma Stauffacher of Sylvester is in the city for a weeks visit with her sister **Mrs. Ed C. Wenger**.

Funeral services were held for **Miss Alice Churchill** at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill** Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and were simple and brief. Rev. C. E. Varney of the Universal Church conducted the services.

Mrs. Simon Brown and her mother **Mrs. Bennett** are both sick at their homes in the 4th Ward.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips** who reside on the Renwick Farm near Juda, a son

Mrs. Ed Thorpe who has been here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans**, returned to her home at Clarno today.

Mrs. I. N. Black went to Madison today for a weeks visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tussler** who resided near there.

Mrs. John Hargwick of Jordan and her sister **Miss Lena Schneider** went to Freeport to spend Sunday with their brother **B. N. Schneider**.

Nels Evenson of Browntown today learned of the death of his mother in Iowa. The body will arrive at Browntown tomorrow and the funeral will be held from the Stone Church north of Browntown at 1:00.

Clerk of the **Court R. T. Holcomb** and **Miss Clara Fessenden** were at Monticello for the funeral of **Mrs. Jane Loveland** which took place today.

Mrs. Belnap who has been here from Orangeville returned this afternoon. Her daughter rs. **Mary Everett** accompanied here.

Mrs. Jane Loveland of Washington Twp., died Sunday morning at 6:00 at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Orilla Fessenden** at Monticello where she was taken sick three weeks ago. She first had pneumonia but complications set in and caused her death. The funeral will be held at Monticello tomorrow at 10:00. She was the widow of **Argalus Loveland** who died a year ago last June. They were married in Mercer Co., Pa., on Oct. 11, 1838. She was born near Coshocton, Ohio and was 76 years of age at the time of her death. She came to Green County with her husband in 1854 and has since resided on the farm in the township of Washington. Eight children survive, five sons and three

daughters. She was the grandmother of **Mrs. R. T. Holcomb** and **Miss Clara Fessenden** of this city.

Oakley: Grandma Northcraft died March 15 at her daughter's home, **Mrs. A. A. Davis**. Funeral services were held at the home Friday at noon. The remains were taken to the Dawson Cemetery for burial.

Juda: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swan have gone to West Superior to make their home.....**Mrs. E. T. Anderick** spent a few days with her father **Sam West**.....**Mrs. Schermerhorn** of Madison is the guest of her father G. W. Bussey**Rev. J. Anderick** was called to Oakley Friday to preach the funeral of **Mrs. Northcraft**. The interment was in the Dawson Cemetery.

March 16, 1899

Mrs. Jennie Davis of Orangeville was in the city yesterday and made application to Judge Becker to have her two sons sent to the state reformatory. Mrs. Davis secured a divorce from her husband L. S. Davis in Illinois and was given custody of the two sons. She allowed them to come here to see their father. A few days ago he left without providing for their maintenance and as they would not return to their mother she wanted them cared for in some other way. Judge Becker held that the children being non-residents could not be sent to a Wisconsin reformatory. The boys were given their liberty. Mrs. Davis returned to Orangeville.

Mrs. Harriett Meeker left for Chicago this morning to visit her daughter **Mrs. Clarence Funk**.

Mrs. Thomas Owens and two sons of her brother **Will Strunk** of Thayer, Nebraska, were in the city on a visit to friends. They left this afternoon for Gibson City, Illinois where Mrs. Owens' parents reside.

L. Stevenson went to Juda this morning to see his brother-in-law **Mark Randall** who is very sick.

Mark Randall of the township of Jefferson is dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sutherland**, of Albany, Friday, March 10, a son.

March 30, 1899

Mrs. Adeline Sears who has been visiting her daughter **Mrs. J. H. Berkley** returned to her home in Monticello this morning.

Mrs. Rudy Hoesly is very sick at her home one mile north of the Junction House. She is the mother of **Mrs. Casper Schlesser**.

Confirmations at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church:

Sophie Timm

Barbara Hauser

Marie Wenger

Lena Jansel(?)

Martha Beyer

Elsie Marty

Susannah Hauser
 Theresa Klo - - - d
 Bertha Karlen
 Selina Hoss(?)
 Louise A. Kundert
 Amanda Boyer
 Rosina Voegli
 Amelia M. Legler
 Mathilda P. Hefty
 Alma Walter
 Barbara Freitag
 Anna J. A - - hil
 Emma Messerth
 Louise C. Losherger
 Olga A. Ruf
 Eva M. Sichinger
 Emma L. Kobli(?)
 Ida Steinmann
 Bertha Zimmerman
 Casper Allmann
 Jacob Kundert
 Jacob Leahy
 Henry Hugelshofer

John Kolb went to Beloit today to visit his daughter **Mrs. Rose Garland**.

Mrs. Charles H. Upham who has been in Beloit with her daughter **Mrs. Fred Dye**, returned home.

Mrs. Jas Kelly of Gratiot, is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Anna West**.

Misses Lee Kilgore and **Inez Kilgore** of Monticello were guests of their sister **Mrs. M. C. Durst** while here writing teacher's exams.

Andrew Sterebe(?) who has been a resident of New Glarus for 37 years, died Monday. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife.

The farm house of **George Wolf** of Decatur was destroyed by fire yesterday at 11:00 in the morning. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a defective flue.

Miss Jennie Wittwer left this morning to make a visit to her sister **Mrs. A. H. Johnson** in Chicago.

A double wedding was celebrated at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Regez** in the 1st Ward Tuesday. The first couple was **Louise Regez** and **Charles Deininger**. The bride wore a pretty gown of blue poplin made up in cream satin. They were attended by **Millie Regez**, sister of the bride and **Fred Deininger**, brother of the groom. **Miss Emmy Yenny** and **August Regez** came next attended by **Miss Otille Durst** and **Jacob Regez, Jr.** The bride had

a dress of golden brown, trimmed with turquoise blue. Rev. Paul A. Schuh of St. John's Evangelical Church officiated. The newly wedded pairs left at 3:36 this afternoon on the train for Milwaukee where they will spend a week.

Oswald Elmer, a young man 19 years of age was brought before Judge J. M. Becker on Tuesday upon a petition that his mental condition be examined. Drs. N. A. Loofbourow and William Monroe made the exam and pronounced him sane. The case developed that the boy's father **Mathias Elmer** collected the boy's wages when he worked and the boy was discouraged. His mother was present and stated that his father had failed to provide for her. The boy had hired out to work on a farm in Clarno for \$12 a month and fearing that his father would collect his wages he had threatened to take his own life. **Mrs. Fred Burgi** was appointed as his guardian and the boy went away happy when he was discharged and knew that he would get what he earned hereafter. His father is a good for nothing.

Mrs. F. B. Lindsey of Perry, La., is here on a visit to her brother **E. G. Green** and wife.

Mrs. Perry Albright returned to her home in Illinois today after a visit with her sister **Mrs. Sophie Rather**.

Alfred Karlen who is at the Augustana Hospital in Chicago, is being treated for a bullet wound in his head, has had his eye removed. The ball has not been extracted and will not be disturbed for the present. Dr. Oshner who is in charge of the patient, says he is getting about well.

Married, **Miss Rosa Altman** of New Glarus, and **Ernest Panli(?)** of Jordan, in the parlor of the Monroe House today, by Rev. J. T. Etter. **Miss Mattie Altman** of New Glarus, sister of the bride, and **Gottlieb Lenherr** of this city were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Panli(?) will reside in Jordan where the groom is a cheese maker at the Knoble factory.

Mrs. G. O. Stearns is at Madison to see her son **Guy Silver** who is quite poorly having made no improvement.

Ernest Regez of Blanchardville was here in attendance at the double wedding at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Regez**.

Jacob Rush of Clarno was operated on at St. Frances Hospital in Freeport for appendicitis on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Schmedes and **Mrs. Edgar Ludlow** arrived here from Milwaukee this morning. They are the guests of **Mrs. Louis Wolcott**, their mother.

There was a pathetic parting of mother and daughter at the Illinois Central Depot Wednesday morning. **Mrs. Adeline Weiss** an old lady of 66 years of age, and short and bent in stature, was leaving for her native Switzerland. Six years ago her daughter sent for her and she came to make her home here. As time passed, she became lonesome and homesick to see the children who were left there and she decided to go back if only to see them once again. She left not expecting to return. The daughter is the only child she has here and while the two sat at the depot waiting for the arrival of the train they could not hold back the tears. The daughter got her last glance at her mother as the train started on its journey and she went out of the crowd with the burden of her sorrow. The daughter is **Mrs. Emil Kempfler** of Argyle. Her husband's brother **Jacob Kempfler** will meet the old lady at Freeport and she will accompany them to Switzerland.

Buckskin: **Jerry Shea, Sr.**, and daughter **Ella** have moved to Monroe to live.....**Ed Knight** who has been in Beloit for the past year, has returned home.

Oakley: **Mrs. Henry Gerber** of Monroe has been spending the past week with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. James Davis**.....**D. H. Adleman** went to Delavan last week on account of the illness of his daughter **Clara**, who is attending school there.