

## MONROE EVENING TIMES

### JULY – DECEMBER, 1899

**July 6, 1899**

Juda: **Mrs. Oscar Muldenhaner** of Brodhead spent a few days with her mother **Mrs. West** last week. ....**Mrs. J. Legler** entertained her brother **Mr. Blumer** and family of Monroe last week. ....**Mrs. Holcomb** of Brodhead was the guest of her sister **Mrs. Swan** the latter part of the week. ....Cards are out for the **Swan-Rossiter** wedding.

**Jas. McCurry** who was visiting at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harin** south of town returned to his home in Chicago today. He is a brother of Mrs. Harin.

**Mrs. G. W. Case** and her mother **Mrs. Nash** left this afternoon for Janesville to visit their old home in La Prairie near Emerald Grove.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kemper** are receiving a visit from her mother **Mrs. T. M. Ross** of Fort Prairie.

**Mrs. Edna Bush** of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunwiddie**.

**A. C. Dodge** returned from Madison last evening where he found his brother **J. T.** quite poorly owing to general breaking down. He is required to remain in bed most of the time.

**Mrs. Alma Becker** of Pearl City, Illinois is here to visit a few days at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood**. She is a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulton** of Exeter where she will visit later.

**Lincoln Gettle** of Franklin, Nebraska is here on a visit to his brother-in-law **A. D. Dessinger**. Mr. Gettle is engaged in the hardware business in Franklin.

**J. C. Walters** who was here to spend Sunday with his mother **Mrs. M. A. Dawson**, left for his home in Chicago today.

**July 12, 1899**

**Glen Howe**, the 14 year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Abe Howe** of Cadiz Twp., was drowned in the Pecatonica River at the Lattice Bridge one mile west of his home at 4:00 Friday afternoon. Two hours were spent in the search for the body which was recovered by **Charles Allen**, who dived to the bottom of the river and succeeded in getting hold of the body and taking it from the water. Despite every effort at respiration that was made, there was no sign of life returning. The lad was swimming with two other boys one being his brother. He had started to swim to the pier below the bridge and had nearly reached it when he was taken with cramps and went down and was not seen again. The alarm was quickly given and one hundred people arrived at the scene within a short time to assist. The family is about the best known in that section.

Licensed to Wed: **W. H. Stevenson** of Albany to **Grace Fulton** of Exeter

**Mrs. Emma Fields** of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother **Mrs. Clara McLean**.

**Miss Maud Steiner** of Lebanon, Kansas is here on a visit to her aunt **Mrs. A. D. Dessinger**.

**Mrs. J. B. Pierce** and children of Monticello are visiting at the home of her mother **Mrs. Jacob Burgy**.

**Sila Ulm**, a former resident of Cadiz, who located at Oakdale, Nebraska in 1885, is here on a visit and is the guest of **J. C. Baker**.

**Mrs. C. F. Christensen** returned from a visit to Madison Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her sister **Mrs. J. B. Jones** and children of Chicago who will visit at the Ludlow.

The funeral of **Glen Howe**, the young son of **A. H. Howe**, who was drowned in the Pecatonica River was held Sunday from the Cadiz Church at 4:00 and was the largest ever held in the history of the church.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge** who visited here, left for their home in Aspen, Colorado this afternoon. **Mrs. Adam Schmid**, mother of Mrs. Bridge, accompanied them.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble** this afternoon, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drake**, a son.

**Gus Moreau** is receiving a visit from his nephew **Henry Allard** of Pueblo, Colorado.

**Mrs. E. M. Knapp** and two children of Albany are here for a few days visit with her brother **J. H. Durst**.

**Mrs. John N. Purcell** and child of Madison arrived here this afternoon to visit her parents **Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thorpe**.

**Miss Pearl Bahler** visited at Albany and returned last evening. She was accompanied by her cousin **Miss Arlene Michaeltree** who will visit here.

**Mrs. Henry Becker** and children returned to Beloit today after a visit to the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. P. White**.

Juda: **Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Swan** and **Miss Becker** of Chicago arrived here Saturday to attend the wedding of **Flora Swan** and **E. Rossiter** which took place today, the 12th inst. . . . . **Mrs. Spahr** and daughter and **Miss Helen Swaper** of Lawrence, Kansas are here visiting Mrs. Spahr's parents, the **F. Miller's**.

Buckskin: **Miss Jane Knight** is visiting at Monroe with her sister **Mrs. Henry Wilber**.

**W. A. Sisson** of Argyle and his daughter **Mrs. C. C. Doing** of South Wayne spent yesterday with Mrs. Sisson's daughter **Mrs. H. O. Kelly** and returned to their homes last evening.

**Miss Nettie Summers** accompanied her aunt **Mrs. S. P. Perry** to Green Bay today. The latter has been staying here but will make her home there.

**Dick Butler** returned to Madison last evening. He was here to see his mother who is suffering from heart and lung trouble and is quite poorly.

**Mrs. Henry Schindler** and her father **Fred Asmus** returned from Juda last evening.

**August Wolf** of Decatur Twp., who was the agent for the Champion Binder, died yesterday as a result of blood poisoning that followed an injury he received some time ago. He was sick almost a week. He was not married and made his home with his mother. The funeral will be held Sunday morning. He was an uncle to **Jas. Bauman** of this city.

**Ray Hawthorn** died at 12:30 Thursday. His death was unexpected being caused by congestion of the lungs which developed the day before. Congestion was so rapid and severe that by last evening his breathing was difficult and there was little hope of even keeping him alive until midnight. However, he managed to pull through the night. While he was somewhat better in the morning his condition was serious and he finally gave out. The sudden change in his condition was a surprise to his doctor as he had succeeded in overcoming the bowel trouble he had three weeks ago. His decease was a painful shock to his young wife and parents. He as a young man of exemplary character, was steady and industrious and he possessed all the qualities of a noble, perfect manhood. Most of his life was spent on the farm and for several years he was engaged in grinding wood that he worked up from a piece of timber he invested in. He made his home with his parents **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawthorn** who reside at the south edge of town. His wife is a daughter of **Oscar DeHaven** and their marriage over a year ago was very happy. The deceased was 24 years of age and born in Clarno Twp.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Carwell**, who reside on a farm northwest of town, a son, yesterday.

Birth, yesterday to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz**, a daughter. Mr. Schultz is a railroad man and will be here this evening to get acquainted with the new arrival.

The funeral of **Ray Hawthorn** will be held from the residence of his parents **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawthorn** Sunday morning at 10:00. Interment will be in the Hawthorn Cemetery in Clarno Twp.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Butler** left yesterday for Richland Center where they will visit Mrs. Butler's brother **J. T. Scott**, of that city. From there they will visit relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Chicago and Kewanee.

**Judge and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie** left this evening for Colorado where Mrs. Dunwiddie's uncle has a large ranch near Denver.

**Mrs. A. Fessendon** of Monticello was here to visit her daughter **Mrs. R. T. Holcomb** and returned home this morning.

**Mrs. Charles Chandler** of Wauwatosa is here on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Louise Barber**.

**F. J. Pike** received a cablegram last evening from her granddaughter **Miss Frances Stover**, stating that she had arrived safely at Queenstown. She had sailed from New York on the Britannic.

### July 20, 1899

**Joe Ross** of Miller's clerking force, was called to Darlington yesterday by the serious illness of his father, who is suffering from cancer of the mouth.

**Miss Mabel Fisher** who was here on a two week visit to her aunt **Mrs. Charles French**, left for her home in Sterling, Illinois today.

**Grace M. Galusha** has started an act for divorce against **Herbert B. Galusha**. The plaintiff alleges in her complaint failure to support and cruel and inhuman treatment.

**August Linscow**, who came here with his daughter, **Mrs. Augusta Rover**, returned to his home in Sumner, Iowa, today.

Jordan: **Mrs. Otto Bloom** is very sick.....**Mr. and Mrs. Werner Bloom** visited at **Jacob Bloom's** last Sunday.

### July 27, 1899

**Mrs. Elizabeth Weismuller** of Washington Twp., has grieved over the death of her husband **Jacob** until she has become violently insane. He died last spring and afterwards when it became known that her mind was affected she was taken to a sanitarium at Wauwatosa in the hopes she would improve. She kept growing worse until she became so violent that the officers at the sanitarium informed local relatives of her condition and ordered her removal to an asylum. Sheriff Gardner went to Wauwatosa and returned with her this afternoon. Drs. Steiger and Clark examined her and Judge Becker committed her to Mendota.

**Mrs. John Rockey** died at her residence in Decarville Saturday aged 80. She was the step mother of **Mrs. J. A. Chambers** of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for Cedarville this morning for the funeral.

Twin Grove: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Kublie** Wednesday morning, a daughter....quite a few people attended the funeral of **Mr. Binges** Sunday.

**W. H. Stevenson** of Albany and **Grace Fulton** were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Exeter on Tuesday, July 18. The couple have gone to Madison, Milwaukee and other cities on a wedding trip. Mr. Stevenson is a commercial traveler with Rosenblatt's Clothing Factory in Beloit. Miss Fulton was a teacher in the Albany schools the past two years.

**E. Gabriel** of Postville has purchased a small farm near Evansville and will move there soon.

**Joe R. Byers** has enlisted in Company H and will be appointed 1st battalion sergeant major.

**August 3, 1899**

**Mrs. Anny Snyder** died at the home of her son **Casper Snyder** on West Racine Street at 9:45 am Saturday after a very painful illness that began about New Year's. She suffered from a number of ailments and died in great pain. She was the widow of **Casper Snyder** who died July 6, 1893. She was a native of Switzerland and was 59 years of age. She lived at Monroe many years during which time she made a large circle of friends. One son, Casper, survives her.

Death was attended by circumstances particularly sad in the case of **Lillian May Ruegger**, little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruegger**, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. She was taken sick last Saturday having what was supposed to be tonsillitis. Some time later spinal meningitis developed and yesterday afternoon she was taken with spasms and died. She was born Feb. 2, 1892. Her death is a great shock to everyone few being aware she was ill.

Jordan: **Mrs. Emma Knoble** made a short visit with her sister **Mrs. J. Stauffacher** Wednesday.

Juda: **Mr. St. John** of Albany and **Mrs. Barnhouse** of Spring Grove were married in the Baptist parsonage at Juda on the 26th inst., by Rev. J. Anderick.

Licensed to Wed: **John McDonald** of Jordan and **Martha Parmer** of Cadiz.

The child that was born to **Mrs. Augusta Rove** a few hours after her arrival here last Saturday evening is dead and has been buried in the potter's field. The child died of convulsions. The mother is at the home of **Mrs. C. Pfeiffer**.

**Will Binger** of Twin Grove died yesterday after a two year's illness mostly of dropsy. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and six year old child. He was a son of **Jerry Binger** of Browntown and was a well known farmer. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 from the house and burial at Union Church in Spring Grove.

**Mrs. Z. W. Monroe** and children were here from Argyle and left this morning for Eau Claire to visit her father **Rev. Benson**.

**Mrs. Theo Sigrest** went to Madison to visit her daughter **Mrs. Dick Butler**.

**Rev. George W. Case** came home from Madison and returned this morning with Mrs. Case's mother **Mrs. Nash** and their daughter **Mrs. W. W. Smith** who is visiting from Austin, Minnesota.

**Mrs. Perry Deal** of this city and her sister **Mrs. Martha Stuessy** of Eau Claire went to Argyle last evening to visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lathrope** were called to Madison today to attend the funeral of their cousin **Miss Ethel Gratz** who died Saturday at South Lake, Linden, Michigan. She was the daughter of **Joseph Gratz**, a baggage man on the Milwaukee Railroad. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:00.

**Miss Emma Lockwood** of Albany and **Truman Slater** of Belleville were in the city yesterday and applied for a marriage license. They will be married Sunday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Varney**, a daughter, **Mecca Marie**, July 25.

**Miss Laura Eley** was called here from Beloit today by the illness of her sister-in-law **Mrs. Frank Eley**.

Constable Baltzer has gone to Albany to get **Sarah Cussiboin**, application having been made to Judge Becker to have her committed to the Mendota hospital.

**August 3, 1899**

The children of **Anne Hogan** will not be sent to the Sparta home, at least for the present, the commitment having been suspended on the father's promise to give them adequate care.

**Miss Lee Kilgore** who was here to visit her sister **Mrs. M. C. Durst** returned to Monroe today.

**Mrs. Emma Field** returned to Chicago this morning after a visit at the home of her mother **Mrs. Clara McLean**.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaehning** of New Richland are visiting at the home of **Mrs. Mary Rice**, sister of Mrs. Jaehning.

**Miss Mary Meythaler** who was here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. Charles Meythaler**, left for her home in Kankakee this morning.

**Mrs. J. A. B. Jones** and children who were here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. C. F. Christensen** left for their home in Chicago this morning.

**Mrs. Jacob Burgy** has moved into her new home in the 2nd Ward. Her daughter, **Mrs. Emery A. Odell**, has purchased of the Burgy estate the residential property on West Russell Street vacated by Mrs. Burgy, for \$1,800.

**Mrs. Belle Ager** of Chicago is visiting her mother **Mrs. Anderson** in Clarno.

**Dr. F. M. Confer** left this morning to meet his brother **J. S. Confer** of Mason City who will be in Chicago with his wife who will go into one of the hospitals for an operation.

**Mrs. Martha Stuessy** who was here to visit relatives returned to Eau Claire today. Her brother, **Fred Scheldegger**, accompanied her.

The progress being made by **Mrs. Frank Eley** who was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday is satisfactory to her doctors. Three days have passed since the operation and no alarming symptoms have developed but instead there is progress every day.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hodges** of Stillwater, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of Mr. Hodges' brother, **G. T. Hodges**. He formerly lived here and went west to engage in the banking and store business. He is now interested in real estate and insurance lines.

**Mrs. D. B. Travis** of Eau Claire who has been here on a visit to her niece **Mrs. Anna Bennett** went to Madison this morning.

**Miss Addie Dunlap** of this city, **Mrs. Stevens** and her two daughters **Miss Riddle** and **Miss Birdie Stevens** returned yesterday from a visit to **Dr. and Mrs. Flowers** of Monticello.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans** left this morning to visit at the home of their daughter **Mrs. Frank Thorp** near Clarno.

The nine children of the late **W. F. Corson** with their families will meet this week in Chicago at the residence of a sister, **Mrs. J. S. Anderson** for a family reunion. **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corson** of this city left this morning to be present with the brothers and sisters.

#### **August 10, 1899**

**Mrs. John Hawthorn** and **Frank Corson** left this afternoon to attend the family reunion which is being held in Chicago this week.

**Mrs. C. S. Funk** and little child of Chicago arrived here last evening and are visiting at the home of her mother **Mrs. Harriett Meeker**.

**Max Odelowish** (Udelowish?) returned last evening from Chicago where he was completing arrangements for his wedding to **Miss Martha Black** on Sunday, Aug. 20. The ceremony will take place at 5:00 at Lasson Club House on Taylor Street and **Rabbi S. H. Album**, father of **Mrs. Louis Odelowish** (Udelowish?) will officiate. Invitations to the number of 500 have been issued. The bride and groom will make their home on Madison Street in the 1st Ward in the residence recently vacated by **Mr. and Mrs. J. Zweifel**.

**Mrs. Fannie Storer** of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her mother **Mrs. Sarah McLean**. Her three children are at Madison to visit their grandmother.

**Misses Marie Gorham** of Rockford and **Minnie Clingman** of Cedarville are visiting at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell**. Miss Gorham is their niece and Miss Clingman is the daughter of **ex-Sheriff Clingman** of Stephenson Co., Illinois.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saving** who have been stopping at the home of **Frank Eley**, left this morning for Delavan where they will remain for a week's outing. They reside at Beloit. Mrs. Saving is the daughter of **Wm. Eley** and the couple were married in December.

**Otis Thompson**, who resides three miles southwest of Brooklyn, suffered a stroke of paralysis and at last accounts was lying on the point of death. He was 92 years old Friday, July 28 and his advanced age renders his recovery extremely doubtful. He is an old soldier having served in Company H, 8th Wisconsin Infantry.

Licensed to Wed:

**Delos(?) Meyers** to **Iva Pauley**, both of Brodhead

**George W. Raymer** to **Lois E. Belvin**, both of Browntown

**Frank Broughton, Jr.**, to **Hettie Wessel**, both of Albany

**Wm. Patrick** made application from Brodhead but his girl, **Nora Hodson**, resided in Avon, Rock Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pullen** celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Evansville today. Invitations went out to 450 friends in all parts of the state. Mr. Pullen was born in Maine in 1825 and came with his wife, also a native of Maine, to reside in Lafayette County in 1854(?) for 12 years and for the past 33 years in Rock County.

**Mrs. D. W. Conver** of Dubuque who was here to visit her sister **Mrs. Martin**, left for her home this afternoon.

**Mrs. A. C. Tuthill** of Marquette, arrived here last evening being called by her sister **Mrs. F. L. Chenowith** on account of the sickness of their mother.

**Miss Ida Sackor** went to Dunbarton today to visit her sister **Mrs. Hefty**.

**Mrs. Rose Austin** and little son of Chicago are here on a visit to Mrs. Austin's sister **Mrs. Fred Roth**.

**Miss Mae Niles** returned today from a visit to Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her sister **Mrs. Edith Thurber** and son of Milwaukee who will visit here.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Jaehinig** who were here on a visit to his sister **Mrs. Mary Rice**, went to Freeport today. They are from New Richland, Minnesota where Mr. Jaehning deals in furniture and carpets and is the proprietor of the Alpine Creamery and Cheese Factory and is also a manager of the New Richland Telephone Company.

**Martin Sullivan**, an old man of 88 years, who for many years resided on a farm three miles south of town, is dead as a result of an accident. He hung suspended on a wire fence with his head towards the ground for twenty hours before assistance came. He was still living when found at 10:00 Sunday morning but he died Sunday evening at 8:00 pm. He had been out in the field where the men were at work Friday afternoon and when he saw storms coming up he headed for the house. A corn field was in the path he took and on the other side a barbed wire fence. He tried to climb it and when he fell over he caught his leg in the wire. With his head down, he hung above the ground. He was unable to liberate himself and it was 10:00 the next morning before he was found. The family had become alarmed early in the evening when he was not home for supper. It was supposed that he was at a neighbor's but when this did not prove true search was made but without success. Early Sunday morning a party of about 15 started out to look for him and it was then that he was found. He was quickly removed and muttered something but it could not be understood. His clothing was wet, his flesh was cold and his hands and face discolored. As he was taken to the house he was conscious and although his hands cleared up somewhat his hands remained purple. The doctor came quickly but found the circulation was about gone and though he tried strong arterial stimulants nothing worked. The deceased and his wife are natives of Ireland and they came to Green County together about 50 or 60 years ago. He was 88 years old and his wife is 76, she survives him. They celebrated their Golden Wedding last fall. There are six children: **Maggie Sullivan** and **Mack Sullivan** who made their home with their parents; **John and Thomas**, both of Chicago; **Mrs. J. C. Sullivan** of this city; **Mrs. Richard Nelty(?) Netty(?)**. The family resided on the farm south of town for a great number of years. Mr. Sullivan worked in his younger days but in late years has grown feeble and did no more than to ramble about the farm. He was a good old soul and had many friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:00 from St. Victor's Church.



## Company H

Captain Martin C. Durst

1st Lt. Arthur Musselman

2nd Lt. Fred T. Odell

1st Sgt. Lewis Dodge

Quartermaster Sgt. Sam Hoesley

Sgts. Rudolph Schober, Benjamin Pellock, George Meythaler, John White

Corporals: Frank Nee, Albert Mather, John D. Gorman(?), German(?), Nick Schoenfield, Clyde Kobler

Musicians: Charles P. Butterfield, George Schadel(?)

## Privates:

Ward Barker

John Burns

Jacob Boltz(?) Holtz(?)

Edward Barringer(?)

Vet(?) Baird

George Burgin(?) Durgin(?)

John M. Blotz

Albert Booker(?) Booher(?)

Fred Becker

Ben Byers

Lou Craige(?) Craigo(?)

Arthur Durgin

Ed Duelbendorfer(?)

Ed Howard

Will Holmes

Charles Hehlen(?)

Wm. Keatiner(?)

John Duebendorfer(?)

George Fields

J. C. Hoad

Jas. W. Hodges

Alfred Karlen

Robert Kundert

John Lewis

Nat McCarty

Charles Nance

Edward Norder

Otto Schober

Wm. Schuetze

Frank Schindler

Wm. Sullivan

Will Wright

Christ Rader

Henry Schindler

Joe Sickinger  
 Edward Johnson  
 Charles Ludlow  
 Louis B. Miller  
 Matt(?) Dehman(?)  
 Oscar Schroeder  
 Fred Steinman(?)  
 Gottlieb Wettwer  
 Clement Zophy

Company H left early Friday morning for Camp McArthur where the soldiers will have a week of camp life with the 1st Regiment.

### August 17, 1899

A quiet wedding took place at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelly** on Wednesday at 3:00 pm when **Miss Maud DeVue** and **Daniel S. DeNeen** were married by Rev. George W. Case of the M.E. Church. The bride and groom acted as bridesmaid and best man when Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were married and the later couple returned this favor this time. They will make their home in Denver and will leave for there on Sept. 1. The groom will engage there in the lumber business. For ten years he has been in charge of a lumber yard at Lovejoy and Righam at Woodford. His bride is a well known lady of Argyle and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly for some time.

Rev. H. Miller of the M.E. Circuit was called to Browntown on Tuesday to officiate at the wedding of **Miss Lois E. Belden** and **George W. Raymer**, both of Cadiz. They were married at the residence of the groom's mother **Mrs. Amelia Raymer**. The ceremony took place at 8:00 pm and about fifty relatives and friends were present.

**Conrad Elmer**, a farmer who resides five miles north of Juda, was the victim of an accident on Monday that cost him his life. He died Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. He had threshers at his farm Monday. The horses had been hard to manage. At 11:00 when Mr. Elmer happened to be near the team the men were pitching off the load and the horses made a start forward. The driver made an attempt to draw them back but was not successful and asked Mr. Elmer to help him. He took the horse by the bits and as he pushed them back one of the horses reared up and struck him in the breast so that he fell forward. The horses started off on a run and one of the back wheels went over Mr. Elmer's throat breaking his neck. The unfortunate man was carried to his home where he lived until 3:00 yesterday afternoon. He was conscious except during the night his fever was up to 106 degrees. Consciousness returned and he was in his right mind until the end. He leaves a wife and seven children; five brothers and 1 sister. Two brothers, **Henry** and **Jacob Elmer**, reside in this city. The deceased was 43 years old. He was always healthy and robust. He came to America in (*illegible, maybe 1889?*). He resided in Monroe 3 years and seven years ago he moved to the Davis farm in Jordan Prairie which he purchased and where he has since resided. The funeral was held yesterday at noon from the house and at 1:00 from the Dawson Church. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Excerpt from the article on the history of the M.E. Church in "this locality"

According to the history, Methodism in Wisconsin, the M.E. Church was in and about Monroe dating back to 1835, the latter part of October, when **Daniel Harcourt**, a local preacher, recently from Indiana, preached in Clarno near the present city of Monroe holding services in the homes of **Enoch Evans** and **Elijah Austin**. The following year, 1836, **James McKane** organized the first class which has had existence from that time of the present and has been

known as the Monroe Class. In 1839 Monroe appears for the first time in the regular list of appointments with **James Ash** as pastor. In 1842 **Jacob Lybrand** donated to the Methodist Episcopal Church the entire block on the north side of Washington St. between West and Clinton Streets and which property they still occupy. The trustees to whom this property was deeded in trust were **Robert Delap, Asa Brown, Elijah Austin, Enock Evans** and **Joseph Woodell**. In May of 1848, the Wisconsin Conference was organized. Among the appointments we find Monroe, with **A. P. Allen** as pastor. In 1849 an unpretentious building was erected on this present property. It was occupied until 1858 when it was remodeled and then became their place of worship until 1860 when the foundation of the present edifice was put in and the cornerstone laid under the pastorate of **William H. Palmer**. The basement was completed and occupied until 1887. The old parsonage had been altered and occupied for many years. In 1867 during the pastorate of **C. R. Kellerman** one of our fellow citizens, and whose generosity can never be forgotten by a grateful people, **Mr. M. Chenowith** proposed to the church that from his own funds he would furnish the buildings providing the church would erect a parsonage costing the same amount. The church accepted the proposition and today, Aug. 10, 1899, the 30th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of this building, we are worshipping in this beautiful temple; and each Sabbath are permitted to listen to the sweet tunes of the pipe organ donated by one of our old members, **Mrs. Fidelia Pike**.

Some of the pastors:

Reverends McKane, Ash, Halstead, Early, Pillsbury, McClure, Watt, Allen, Harvey, Wood, Fox, Williams, Butler, Drew, Bennett, Swetland(?), Weirich or Weirick, Burton, Springer, McGinley, Tasker, Wilson, Aspinwall, Palmer, Kellogg, Bushby, Evans, Irish, Searles, Thompson, Dexter, Kellerman, Haw, Benson, Nuzum, Morgan and the present pastor Rev. Dr. Case, who began his pastorate in September of 1898.

**Mrs. Ellen Miller** is receiving a visit from her daughter **Ms. Theodore Korges** of Burlington, Wisconsin.

### August 19, 1899

Licensed to Wed:

**Douglas Morton** of Hazelton, Iowa to **Miss Hattie Drye** of Cadiz

**Mrs. Louise D. Sumner** and child of Madison are visiting at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clawson**.

Sheriff Gardner and wife went to Mendota today with **Mrs. Sarah Cossiboin** who will be committed to the hospital for the insane.

**Robert H. Becker** of Beloit came up to visit his grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. P. H. White** and will stay to take in the circus.

**Mrs. Shell Wagner** of Monroe Center, Illinois who visited her sister **Mrs. Frank Corson**, left for Orangeville this morning.

**Mrs. Will Dietz** of Beloit is here to visit her mother **Mrs. Charles H. Upham**.

**Mrs. Joseph Frick** mother of **Herman W. Frick** the former Monroe German editor, died at her home in Freeport yesterday after a four month's illness of nervous prostration. She was 63(?) 83(?) years of age. A husband and 13 children survive.

Mrs. **John Duebendorfer** is at Monticello to spend a few days with her sister **Mrs. J. B. Pierce**.

**Mrs. Patrick Hickok** of Madison who was here to visit her daughter **Mrs. Harvey Clark**, returned home today.

**Miss Long** of Browntown, 21, died of consumption this morning. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the Cadiz Church.

**Mrs. Anna Klugston** and son of Elgin are visiting in the city being guests at the home of **R. C. Whitcomb** coming here from Mineral Point. Mrs. Klugston is the daughter of the late **Jeremiah Lewis** of this city.

**Elmer Millton**(?) and family are here to visit his uncle, **Thomas Patterson**.

**Mrs. Dugan Sinsinewa** of Mounds, Illinois, is here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. M. C. Gettings**.

**Mrs. Rose Austin**(?) Auslin(?) and two children who visited her sister **Mrs. Fred Roth**, returned to their home in Chicago this afternoon.

A baby boy was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Treat** at 6:00 pm last evening, and died.

**John and Thomas Sullivan** arrived home from Chicago last evening for the funeral of their father the late **Martin Sullivan**.

**Miss Whitman** of Orangeville is here on a visit to her niece **Mrs. Frank Eley**.

**August 24, 1899**

**Mrs. John Mackey** is at Freeport to visit her daughter **Mrs. J. H. Stealey**(?) Stenley(?)

**Mr. and Mrs. Wier** of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wier's parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Multhern**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan** of Flonda, Iowa, who were here to visit Mrs. Sullivan's mother **Mrs. John Knight**, left this morning for their home.

**Wm. Smith**, a former Monroe citizen and member of the O.F. Pinney post, who made his home in Beloit for a number of years, is suffering from a fall he received in some carpentry work. He was severely injured and it is feared that paralysis will result.

The remains of **Rev. Isaac Bancroft** who died at Council Bluff, Iowa, arrived here this morning and were taken from the Milwaukee train to Greenwood Cemetery for burial. Rev. O. H. Bethel of the Presbyterian Church conducted the services at the grave.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson** of Jefferson Twp., this morning, a son.

**Isaac Dening** of Clarno left this morning for Carthage, Missouri, being called there by the critical illness of his mother.

**Mrs. N. B. Stair** of Finnimore is in the city on a visit to her brother **John A. Chambers** and family.

The joy that came to **Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Varney** four weeks ago with the arrival of a baby girl was converted to deepest sorrow at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when the little one closed its eyes and passed to a better world. The child had not been well since birth coming into the world with organic liver trouble which developed early yesterday morning, causing the greatest concerns. The child's sickness grew worse as the day went on. The child suffered little being only restlessness till finally sweetly closing her eyes as life faded away. The child was born July 25, 1899 and was four weeks old on the day of her death. The child had been given the name of **Mecca Marie Varney** having another child, a son, the couple planned on bringing them up together and were much pleased by the birth of a girl to go with the boy. The funeral services which were private and simple, took place in the study of the Varney home. Rev. H. O. Bethel of the Presbyterian Church lead the 23rd Psalm and a portion of the 14th Chapter of St. John and offered the prayer. Many friends had sent flowers and there was enough of them to bury the little casket which was of white brocaded velvet. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

**Jacob Elmer** of Brooklyn Twp., was committed to Mendota hospital by Judge J. M. Becker. He was pronounced insane by Drs. Myers and Steiger. Elmer is the same man who was sent for 30 days in jail for assault of **John Rhyner**. He had been found to be laboring under delusions. Sheriff Garden took him to Mendota this afternoon.

**Miss Hattie Dry** of Cadiz and **Douglas Morton** of Hazelton, Iowa were married at noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother **Mrs. Laura Dry** in Cadiz by Rev. H. Miller of this city. The couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Hazelton, Iowa where the groom is a photographer.

**Miss Sophia Hoehn** left this morning to make a visit to her sister **Mrs. Ed Beugston** at Freeport.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Atherton** visited at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer** and left for Chicago this morning. Mr. Atherton is an agent for the Illinois Central at Blanchardville.

**Mrs. Etta Taylor** and her daughter **Mrs. Mabel Fults(?)** of Hampton, Iowa, returned to this city last evening from a visit at Durand, Illinois.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abell** and daughter **Miss Edna Abell** of Pearce who were here to visit **Mr. and Mrs. George Wright** returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. Abel are the parents of Mrs. Wright.

**Rev. George W. Case** and wife are expecting a visit from their son **Major Case** and wife on Wednesday. They are on their way to their home in Portland, Oregon. The son recently returned from service in the Philippines with the 2nd Regiment, Oregon Volunteers and won distinguished honors for gallantry.

### August 31, 1899

A party of old gentlemen—**Abraham Stauffacher** of Jordan, **Henry Hoesley**, **John Klassy**, **Matt Schmid** of New Glarus, who left in early June for a trip to Switzerland, have returned. Three of them arrived last evening but Matt Schmid stopped off to visit in Pittsburg and will be here in a few days. **George Figi** of this city who was a member of

the party, remained at Zurich, Switzerland and will not return. His health has been much improved by his stay there and on this account, if no other, he will be glad to make his home there.

Two Monroe couples were divorced by Judge Dunwiddie at Janesville on Monday afternoon. The proceedings were held at the home of the judge. **Ed Keebler**, through his attorney, A. S. Douglas, asked for a legal separation from **Carrie Keehner** and the request was granted. The defendant was given custody of the child. **John Luchsinger** made the same request in the case of **Ida Booth** who was married to **Ray Booth** three years ago.

**Jacob Bilse** and **Wm. Bilse** of Mt. Horeb spent Sunday with **Herman Bilse**. The former is the father and the latter is a brother.

**Miss Marion Walters** who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, **Mrs. M. A. Dawson**, returned to her home in Chicago today.

**Mrs. Jacob Burgy** visited at the home of her father **Fred Tschudy** for a week returned to Washington Twp., today.

**Miss Lola Martin** went to Freeport today to enter the hospital to have an operation performed for a crippled limb. A few years ago she had an operation and now it is necessary to have it repeated.

**A. F. Lichtenwalner** left this morning to spend three weeks in the east. Most of his time will be spent with relatives in Lehigh Co., Pa.

#### August 31, 1899

**John Richards**, an old businessman and leading citizen of Monticello died at his home there on Wednesday morning at 2:00 after two weeks illness of typhoid malaria. The funeral will be Friday at 2:00 pm. Mr. Richards was an Odd Fellow and local members are invited to attend the funeral. He was a native of Cornwall, England and was born Feb. 8, 1849. When but a few months old, his parents came to America locating in Iowa County, Wisconsin where he grew up. The family moved to Mt. Pleasant Twp., and in 1870 he was married to his wife who now survives him. They went to Exeter where he engaged in farming for six years and then returned to Mt. Pleasant where he farmed until 1877. He then became manager of the Grange Store at Monticello which he has since conducted successfully with the exception of a short time after April, 1844 when he was a traveling salesman for Jacob Willaner and Company of Milwaukee and also as an agent for Power, Bayard and Company commission merchants of Chicago. He is survived by a wife and four children: **S. E. Richards**, editor and publisher of the Monticello Messenger; **Miss Blanche Richards**, **Dave(?) Richards** and **Stanley Richards**. He leaves a family well provided for and is a man who will be greatly missed in Monticello.

**Mr. and Mrs. George King** of Janesville are here on a visit to her father, **Felix Bennett**.

Licensed to Wed: **W. A. Cadiz** to **Florence E. Drake** of Cadiz.

**Frank Noble** is reported as being in a serious condition owing to blood poisoning, which started in his feet.

**Mrs. John Hull(?)** Hall(?) of Evansville visited her cousin **Mrs. John Strawer** and returned home this afternoon.

**Miss Corson** who is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corson**, departed for Denver this morning. She was accompanied by **Miss Bertha Zimmerman** who will spend next winter in Denver for the benefit of her health. She is a niece of **John Zimmerman** of this city.

### Sept. 7, 1899

**Sophia Hoehn** and **Fred J. Karlen** were married this forenoon and have started for their wedding tour in New York. The marriage was a complete surprise although something of the kind had been suspected for a long time, the original plan had been to have the wedding late in September and take a trip east, but the business requirements of the groom would be busy next month. The bride's grandmother was sick at her home so a quiet wedding was necessary. Rev. Alfred Schuh of St. John's Evangelical Church came to the residence of the bride this forenoon and the marriage took place. **Mrs. Ray Jaberg**(?), sister of the bride, and **Louis Karlen**, brother of the groom, supported the couple. The bride's parents and the father and brothers of the groom were the only ones present. The bride wore a very neat gray tailored suit and it was a simple affair. The happy couple left immediately for Clarno where they had dinner with the groom's brother **David Karlen** and left for Chicago on the afternoon train. From Chicago they go direct to Buffalo where a sister of the groom resides and where his mother is now visiting. Leaving Buffalo, they will take a trip to the St. Lawrence river and on their way to Boonville, New York, the home of an uncle of the groom. The then go to New York and stop at other points east and will return via Ohio. The young couple are the younger members of two prominent and influential families in the city. The bride is the daughter of **Henry Hoehn** and has a happy disposition which will do much to brighten the home of which she is to be the central figure. The groom is a bright, capable young man who has shared in full measure in the business cares of his father **Jacob Karlen, Sr.**, who deals extensively in cheese.

Married, at 10:00 this morning at the residence of the groom's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Richard King**, in the 3rd Ward, by Rev. I. S. Busing of the U.B. Church, **Martha E. Nyman** of Twin Grove to **Norman E. King** of this city. **Ellen Nyman**, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and **Frank Ostrander** of Twin Grove was best man. The couple left for Twin Grove after a dinner where they will visit the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nyman**. They will return to make their home in this city.

**Thomas Martin**, the well known merchant of Browntown, was found dead in his bed at 2:00 Wednesday morning. A short time later County Coroner R.C. Whitcomb of this city received a telephone call from Browntown to hold an inquest and Justice Hardy of Browntown was authorized to make the legal inquest into the cause of death, which was later determined to be of natural causes—heart disease. Mr. Martin was a single man and is survived by two brothers and a sister. He was born in McHenry County, Illinois on Oct. 15, 1856 which made him nearly 42 years of age. For many years he has been engaged in business in Browntown having a general store there at the time of his death. He was popular and well liked by every one. He was a leading Democrat and was the last Democrat postmaster there. The funeral will be held at 10:00 on Friday from St. Victor's Church in this city.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schmid**, a daughter.

**Frank Noble**, who is suffering from blood poisoning is reported as being worse today. It is felt that pneumonia will develop.

The funeral of the little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruf** was held from the home t 2:00 this afternoon. Rev. Alfred Schuh officiated and many friends were in attendance.

Collin W. Wright, an attorney for **Grace M. Galusha**, asked for a bill of divorce for her from **Herbert B. Galusha**. The time for an answer by the defendant to the plaintiff's notice had expired but the case was held without answer. A bill was granted on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff's maiden name was restored and she was allowed \$100 for costs.

**Mrs. August Wagner** and grandson **Fred Zimmerman** who visited relatives here, returned to Elgin today.

Licensed to Wed:

**Nortman King** to **Martha Nyman**

**Jacob Bloom** of Washington Twp., to **Sarah Lutzy** of Jordan

**Fred Krouse** of Monroe to **Annie Anman** of Monroe

**Mrs. Mary King** and children took their departure yesterday afternoon for their long trip back to China where Mrs. King will join her husband in the missionary field. She has been home on a long visit to her parents **Judge and Mrs. B. Dunwiddie**.

**Willard Saucerman, Charles Saucerman** and sister **Mrs. August Neuses** of Winslow are in the city and go to Madison this evening.

**Mrs. L. A. Hodges** was at Brodhead yesterday afternoon to see her brother-in-law **Dwight Purdy** who is very sick and not expected to recover.

**Miss Mabel Turner** returned home from Janesville Saturday. er cousin **Miss Jessie Foster** accompanied her.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tollefson** visited at the home of her brother **Thomas Luchsinger** and returned to New Glarus today.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Schuler** have broken up housekeeping. Mr. Schuler will make a trip to Iowa while his wife will go to Duluth.

**Mrs. P. W. Puffer** and daughter **Mrs. J. C. Hood** went to Janesville this morning. They will return this evening with Mrs. Puffer's mother **Mrs. David Noggle(?) Noggie(?)** who will make her home with her for the winter.

**Mrs. S. U. Uphoff** and children who are visiting her sister **Mrs. John Wagner** returned to Milwaukee today.

**Mrs. John Mackey** left for Manitowoc this morning to see her son **Eddie** who has inflammation of the bowels. He has been sick a long time.

**Miss Edna Johnson**, who was here to visit her cousin **Miss Margie Cheney**, returned to her home in Janesville this morning.



**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruf** and family were made deeply sad at 8:00 last evening by the death of **Alfred W. Ruf**, the baby of the household. The life went out after a few days illness. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 from the house.

**Dr. B. L. Clark** and sister **Miss Alcinda Clark** of Monticello were here yesterday on their way to visit relatives at Wichita.

### Sept. 14, 1899

The Baltzer family held a happy reunion in this city on Sunday. The home of **Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer** was the scene of the gathering and it was many years since the family had met under one roof. They had a dinner Monday, a group picture of the family taken. **George Baltzer** and his son **M. E. Baltzer** are the only members of the family who reside here and the others came from abroad: **Mr. and Mrs. John Bear, John Baltzer** and family, **Miss Annie Baltzer** and **S. C. Baltzer** of Orangeville; **Arthur Baltzer** and two sons of Nashua, Iowa; **Mrs. Mary Frankfathar** of Coleta, Illinois; **Will Baltzer** and family of Blanchardville; and **George Baltzer** and family of this city. **Arthur Baltzer** of Nashua, Iowa is here on his first visit in twelve years.

**Mrs. Nancy Black**, widow of the late **Stephen D. Black**, died at her home in Browntown yesterday after an illness of six months having suffered from dropsy. She was 82 years of age and leaves two daughters **Mrs. Orville Hubbard** of Menominee (?), Wisconsin and **Mrs. John Skull** of Oregon. Her husband died two years ago. The funeral was held here from the church in Browntown and interment will be in the Kelly Cemetery.

**Mrs. Louella(?) Skinner** who is a sister to **Mrs. Thurm(?) Craigo(?)** of this city died yesterday at St. Francis Hospital at Freeport. She had been operated on twice for cancer and made a gallant struggle for life. She was 44 years of age and besides a husband and one son and two daughters she leaves a mother and three sisters.

**Mrs. Barbara Hoesley**, wife of **Henry Hoesley** of New Glarus, died there Tuesday after a lingering illness of a year. She was 71 years of age and is survived by a husband and four children. The family is among the most prominent and well known in New Glarus. The funeral will be held there today.

**Mrs. Wm. Gundelach** of Milwaukee who has been making a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seltzer**, gave birth to a baby boy Sunday evening. The little one lived only until 5:00 this morning. Mr. Gundelach arrived here from Milwaukee this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark** of Browntown are mourning the death of their little daughter which occurred yesterday. The child was six months old. The funeral was held today.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gettings**, a daughter at their home Sunday.

**J. L. Scoggins** of Independence, Iowa, arrived here this morning on a visit to his daughter **Mrs. Louisa Schuetze**. His other daughter **Miss Hattie Scoggins**, is here with him.

**Isaiah Stauffacher**, an old farmer of Sylvester, died at 7:00 last evening after an illness of six months from cancer of the stomach. He was a native of Switzerland and was born in 1827. He is survived by his wife and several grown up children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 10:00 from the house and later from the Dutch Hollow Church

not far distant.

**Mrs. C. A. Steiner** and son of Kansas who were here to visit her sister **Mrs. A. D. Dessinger**, went to Edgerton today to visit her brother **Professor L. E. Gettle**.

**Miss Charlotte Schuetze** who was visiting at the home of her grandmother **Mrs. Louise Wolcott**, returned to her home in Milwaukee this morning.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider**, two bounding boy twins.

**Mrs. Titus**, who is an aunt to **Mrs. Frank Noble**, arrived here last evening from Lake Buelah on account of the illness of **Frank Noble**. She found him somewhat improved.

The funeral of **Thomas Martin** of Browntown was held from St. Victor's Church in this city this morning. The funeral was one of the largest that has been held here for a long time.

Monticello: Relatives from far and near gathered at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Humiston** Wednesday to participate in the celebration of their Golden Wedding. Relatives to the number of 20 were present. Mr. Humiston though a man of four and eighty years, is quite supple and in his old age, enjoys fairly good health. His wife is also enjoying exceedingly good health.

**Matthias Schmid**, who arrived Wednesday evening on a trip to Switzerland and visiting at the home of his brother **County Treasurer Schmid**, went to New Glarus this morning. After a visit there he will leave for his home in Bursford, S.D.

**Mrs. C. A. Porter**, widow of **Wm. Porter**, arrived in Monroe last evening from Friend, Nebraska and will make this city her permanent residence. She will occupy the pleasant cottage belonging to her brother **George R. Smith**, who will make his home with her.

Licensed to Wed: **Henry Andre** of Dakota, Illinois to **Rose Blunt** of Monroe

**Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Aldridge** of Dakota, Illinois are here on a visit to Mrs. Aldridge's sister **Mrs. John Spahn**.

**Dan Kline** of Oneco was here to visit his daughter **Mrs. Sam Fetterhoff** and returned home this afternoon.

### Sept. 21, 1899

The marriage of **Otilie Duerst** to **Jacob Regez, Jr.**, was celebrated by a simple ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Duerst** at 7:00 Wednesday morning. Only the members of the two families were present yet there was nothing lacking in the elegance of the details on their account. Rev. Alfred Schuh of St. John's Evangelical Church officiated and the bride and groom were attended by the bride's little sister **Nellie Duerst** and the little brother of the groom **Herman Regez**. Another sister of the bride, **Maria Duerst** and **Louis Hersig** were witnesses. The bride wore a tailor made traveling dress of navy blue. As the bride and groom had arranged to leave at 8:28 for an extended wedding tour the time for the joyful greeting of the principals was short and a very tempting

wedding breakfast awaited the company. Mr. and Mrs. Regez left for Milwaukee and from there will make a lake trip to Buffalo, New York. They will visit Pittsburg, Toledo, and Cincinnati, being absent about two weeks. After they return they will take up their home on Liberty Street between Monroe and Jackson Streets in the modern cottage which is the gift of the father of the groom. The bride was a teacher in the public school and is a member of the Women's Club and very generally esteemed while her sunny temperament and bright mind has drawn her many friends. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Regez** and has been a valued assistant to his father in the management of his extensive cheese business.

**Mrs. Winifred Cornelius** died at 8:00 Tuesday evening at the home of her parents **Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Byers**. She was a patient invalid for many years and death relieved her from long suffering. She was born on May 10, 1867. She is survived by her daughter **Alice** who is ten years of age.

The remains of **John W. Stewart**, an old time citizen of Monroe who died at his home in Evanston, Illinois will be brought to this city Saturday to be buried in the family lot in Greenwood Cemetery. **John Stewart**, a son of the deceased was in the city today making the necessary arrangements. The deceased was a prominent Mason and the Masonic lodge of this city and will have charge of the burial.

**Mrs. Joseph Barlow** of Monticello died at her home at 8:00 Friday evening after a long illness from stomach trouble. She was about 38 years of age. She is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and Rev. H. O. Bethel of this city will officiate.

**Mary E. Riddough**, an inmate of the county asylum, died yesterday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges** are at Brodhead today to attend the funeral of **Dwight Purdy**, which occurred at 10:00 this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, Jr.**, of the township of Washington, are mourning the death of their four year old son which occurred yesterday. The child's death was due to meningitis. This is the second child the parents have lost.

**Miss Winnie Byer**, the daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Byer**, is very low and is not expected to survive the day. She has been an invalid for years.

Sunday at the residence of **W. W. Blunt** in this city occurred the marriage of **Henry Andre** of Dakota, Illinois and **Rose Blunt** of this city. Rev. J. A. Beidler performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left for Argyle to spend a few days with friends. They will make their future home at Argyle.

**Mrs. J. A. Eichelberger** and her daughter **Miss Ada Eichelberger**, formerly of Freeport, were here to visit Mrs. Eichelberger's mother **Mrs. Mary Rice**, and left this morning for Des Moines where they will reside.

**Frank B. Noble** gave up his hard struggle for life at 10:30 Sunday morning when death came as a victor and an illness of a distressing nature was over. The young man died of blood poisoning the case being one of violent germ infection. It is supposed to have started by the rubbing of a shoe on a crooked toe on the right foot. Three weeks ago when the trouble first developed and a physician was called there were strong indications that the system had become infected with poison and his temperature had run very high. Everything was done to counteract the poison that could be done and though conditions varied from day to day, but it was a general increase in general systemic infection. His

leg had to be opened and the member was full of holes up to the body. 48 hours before his death mortification set in. It had been expected that amputation of the limb could be made but the patient was steadily losing strength which increased the dangers that he would be taken should the operation be made. The patient suffered intensely and his condition was one of profound delirium much of the time. The deceased was a young man of the best of habits and being in robust health he did not succumb easily to the vicious, non-remitting disease that took hold of him. He had been in Michigan all summer and came home five weeks ago. He was born in Monroe on Feb. 12, 1871. He was the son of **Mrs. Simon P. Noble** who still resides here. He was married on April 10, 1891 to **Lida Jackson** of Walworth County who with two children survive him. He was well educated and for some years he taught school. Last fall he was nominated by the Democrats for the office of county superintendent of schools but as he never taught school in Green County he was not eligible and his name was taken off the ticket. He was a sterling, active young man and had many friends. The young man's death recalled the death of his father who suffered from a similar ailment only he had more of bone trouble in his leg and died twelve years ago after an amputation had been made. His funeral took place today from the M.E. Church at 2:00. There was a large attendance of friends and the service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Case.

**Mrs. Rohr** and daughter **Mrs. Stafford** of Franklin Grove, Illinois are the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manning**. They expect to make their home here.

**Mrs. J. R. Land** left for Chicago this morning being called there by the death of her sister **Mrs. Punchot(?)** which occurred Sunday morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow. She leaves a husband and two children.

**Mrs. Sauder** (or Sander) of New Glarus was here to visit her brother **Jacob Elmer** and she returned home this afternoon.

**Mrs. J. W. Lyman** and her mother **Mrs. Frank Mitchell** left this afternoon to visit at Webster City, Iowa.

**Mrs. Will Bailey** of Chicago is here on a visit to her cousin **O. J. Sutherland** and family. She is accompanied by her son **Emery Bailey** who is a telegraph operator for the Milwaukee Road in Chicago.

**Charlotte E. Warner** of Monticello has been granted an original widow's pension by the government pension bureau.

**R. J. Jackson** who is the father of **Mrs. Frank B. Noble** and who was here to attend her husband's funeral returned to his home in Appleton today.

**Mrs. L. J. Bryant** and daughter **Miss Grace Bryant** who visited Mrs. Bryant's mother **Mrs. C. Salley** (or Solley) left for their home at Washington, D.C., this morning.

**Andrew Meythaler, Sr.**, is reported very ill. He has been sick six weeks. Mrs. Meythaler fell down the cellar stairs a few days ago and was badly injured.

### September 28, 1899

A double wedding was celebrated at noon today at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Blumer**, 734 Church Street, in the 3rd Ward, the couples being **Bertha Blumer** and **David Pfeiffer** and **Sophia Zimmerman** and **Fred Blumer**. Rev. Alfred Schuh of St. John's Evangelical Church officiated and a large number of relatives were present. The

former couple were attended by **Carrie Blumer**, sister of the bride and **George Pfeiffer**, brother of the groom while the attendants for the latter couple were **Miss Lizzie Schmid** and **Edward Blumer**, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding spread was served. The bride and groom then left for the town of Adams where a reception was held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Blumer, Jr.**, for the friends of the young couples. Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mr. Fred Blumer are the children of **Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Blumer** at whose home the wedding took place. Their home has always been in the township of Adams. Sophie Zimmerman is from the township of Washington. Mr. Pfeiffer is employed in Monroe at Frantschy's Bakery. He and his bride will make their future home here at the corner of Emerson and Mechanic Streets in the 3rd Ward.

The funeral of the little son of **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill** was held from the home at 2:00 this afternoon. Thomas Dempsey officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

**Mrs. Henry Meyer** and two daughters of Freeport are guests at the home of her brother (*in law???—transcriber's question*), **Dr. S. R. Meyer** and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vance** and daughter **Mrs. N. L. Stevenson** of Beersford, S.D., are here on a visit to Green County relatives.

Monticello Messenger: **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace** will move to Monroe in the near future where Mr. Wallace has accepted a position with **Dr. Confer**.

**Mrs. Thomas Zweifel** and little son who were here for six weeks on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwick** left for her home at Harrisburg, Pa., this morning.

**J. E. Parsons** of Martintown and **Jerome O. Martin** of College Corners, Ohio, visited Freeport yesterday and took out a license and got married. The groom is 60 years old and looks much younger. The bride acknowledges 51 summers.

**Henry Mattern** and family are moving back to Monroe from Green Bay where they went six years ago. Mr. Mattern is a butcher and was long connected with the meat market of **S. R. Miller** and Son by whom he has again been engaged.

**Mrs. George G. Woods** of Durand, Illinois who was here on a visit to her brother **John Connery** and family returned to her home today.

**Steve Wood** who sold his farm here has gone to Clear Lake, Iowa to buy a farm there. He left here last evening.

**Arthur Gist** of Brodhead who was here on a visit to his uncle **N. A. Speck** went to Monticello this morning.

**Mrs. Ed Dugan** who was here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. M. C. Gettings** left for her home at Sinsinewa Mounds this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Schroeder** of New Glarus will celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 17 next.

A telephone message today to **Rev. Dr. Case** announces the death of his brother **S. Case** which occurred this morning at his home near Whitewater. Rev. Case will leave Monday morning for the funeral. His brother was 69 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He died of heart failure, death being sudden.

**Frank Rinkard**, son of **James Rinkard**, has returned home after being away to school seven years. He was 13 years of age when he left and is now a young man.

**W. W. Chadwick** has received an elaborate engraved invitation for the ceremonies attending the sword presentation by the citizens of West Virginia to **Captain F. E. Chadwick** of the flagship New York at the reunion of the Chadwick family in Morgantown, West Virginia on October 10. Mr. Chadwick and his sister **Mrs. Amanda Patchie(?)** will be present at the reunion and will leave here on Thursday next. This will be the first vacation that Mr. Chadwick has had since he became Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner five years ago. He has been kept on the move this year and has traveled 15,200 miles.

**Mrs. J. D. Soseman** who has been visiting in the east and at South Bend, Indiana, arrived home last evening. She was accompanied by **Mrs. Clinton Stover** who is a sister to **Dr. Soseman**.

The pleasure trip of a party of hunters of which **W. N. Wegg** of Chicago was a member had a sad ending in the accidental drowning of Mr. Wegg in Tamarack Lake, 18 miles south of Perham, Minnesota. The accident occurred Saturday morning. **Mrs. Wegg** is a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth** and she was here making a visit to her parents while her husband was absent on a trip, learned the terrible news in a telegram Saturday evening. The sad message gave no particulars other than his death was caused by drowning and the body would be taken back to Chicago. However, Mrs. Wegg decided to have the remains brought here and a telegram making known her request reached the returning party in time to have the remains left at Waukesha in charge of **Eley Wegg**, a brother of the deceased who with his wife accompanied them here Monday. The casket was taken to Shriner Brothers Undertaking parlor. The relatives of the deceased were notified and **David S. Wegg**, a brother who with his wife is in New York, left at once to be present for the burial. His wife and especially a little son **Robert**, three years of age, hardly old enough to realize the significance of the mourning about him, which is sacred and trying to heart strings that are almost breaking are the objects of tender regret from hearts that grieve for them. The couple were married about ten years and another son, **Philip**, who was three years old and died four years ago, are their only children. The father will be buried in the grave where rests the remains of the little son in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Wegg was 36 years of age and was a native of Canada. His mother is still living, making her home with her son, David Wegg of Chicago. He had six brothers, three of whom are still in Canada and he was the youngest of the family. For some years he had been in business as the Chicago Electric Company doing business at 111 West Harrison, making a specialty of electrical appliances. Previous to engaging in business for himself, he was associated with his brother in electrical construction work and before that as a special agent of the legal department of the Wisconsin Central Railroad. He was a man of great business capabilities and had a promising future.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James** at their home this morning, a girl, 8.5 pounds.

**Colin W. Wright** went to Janesville this morning to make application to Judge B. F. Dunwiddie for a divorce for **Mrs. E. F. Jones** from her husband.

**Mrs. Helen Griffin** who has been on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. B. L. Wood**, left this morning for her home on South Haven, Michigan.

**Mrs. Kate Reynolds** who has made her home with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hahn** at Albany for the past two years has moved her household goods to Chicago and will make her home there.

**Mrs. John Alleman** and daughter **Mrs. J. A. Johnson** and child arrived here from Chicago Saturday morning.

The wedding of **Catharine Ball** and **M. E. McCaffrey** will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11 at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball**, with Rev. Dempsey of St. Victor's Church officiating. The bride and groom will leave in the afternoon for Madison where a cozy home on Lake Street will await them. The groom is a clerk in the Department of the State Board of Control.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treat** who have been making a visit to their son **Harry** in Vancouver, B.C., arrived home yesterday afternoon on the train.

Licensed to Wed: **Christ Roth** to **Helen Luertscher**, both of Washington Twp.

**Sgt. John D. Lesch**, who served in the Philippines with the 1st Regiment of California Heavy Artillery, U.S.V., was in the city today with his uncle, **Henry Roder** of Winslow. Sgt. Lesch was stationed in Cavile(?) and served from October 10 to Sept. 23. From April 1 to July 1 his regiment was under fire the entire time.

**John W. Stewart**, once a prominent citizen of this city, received high tribute in the large number of old friends and citizens who accompanied his remains to Greenwood Cemetery where they now rest in the family lot. Mr. Stewart died at his home in Evanston, Illinois on Sept. 7 and as the family had about decided to have the body brought here for burial, the case containing the body was placed in the vault at Rosehill Cemetery near Chicago to be removed later. Members of the family brought the remains here Saturday. The Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member, turned out largely and were in charge of the burial. The party accompanying the remains from Evanston consisted of **Mrs. John W. Stewart**, widow of the deceased, **Miss Lizzie Stewart**, a daughter, **J. F. Stewart**, a son and **Dr. and Mrs. Burchmore** and **Miss Nellie Trembar(?)** of Freeport. They left for Freeport this afternoon.

Albany: A party was given Monday night in honor of **Miss Effie Hewitt** of South Dakota who is visiting her grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell**.

**Allen Whipple** who came west from New York state and located on Green County in the township of Brooklyn in 1841, died Friday at the sanitarium at Albany where he had made his home of late. He was 82 years old and his last sickness was of short duration. **Henry Whipple** of this city who is a brother of the deceased, learned of his death without knowing that he had been ill. Mr. Whipple went to Albany to attend the funeral which was held there Sunday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill** are mourning the death of their little son. The child ate breakfast and was suddenly taken ill and died in 15 minutes. The child was two and a half years old. The funeral will be held at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon.

**Fred O. Atwood**, a young man of Brodhead, whose misdeeds have made him well known to local authorities, entered the home of **C. B. Atkinson**, his brother-in-law, at Brodhead, and robbed it. He was arrested and locked up at Brodhead but escaped at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Gardner was called from here to take part in the chase which was kept up nearly all night. Atwood got to Freeport where he had been in jail some time ago and had no sooner struck town when the police took him in. Deputy Sheriff Harry Gardner went to Freeport to bring him back.

**Mrs. Fred Keller** of western Nebraska is here on a visit to her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fidler**.

**Mrs. Margaret Oater** and three children are here from Rockford on a visit to her brother **Bert Mather** and wife.

**Edward Wittwer**, the well known Monticello cheese maker, has taken out a license to wed **Miss Maud M. Barney**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barney**, also of Monticello.

**Frank McCarty**, a well known barber who worked for **Wm. Ashworth** for a long time, died at Brodhead Monday after a brief illness caused by inflammation of the bowels. He worked up to three days before his death. The body was taken to his home at Shullsburg for burial.

Martintown: **Frank Soddy** has sold his farm near Browntown to **Mr. Meythaler**. . . . **Sam Weaver** went to Galena last Tuesday to attend the soldier's reunion of Jo Davis County.

**Mrs. Robert Ballow** and her mother **Mrs. Keenan** of Janesville were here today.

**Vet Baird, Will Glascott**, and **Wilbur Alexander** left for Chicago this morning to attend the Chicago Dental School.

**A Dye** will leave for Beloit tomorrow to make his home with his son **Fred Dye**.

### October 12, 1899

By far the prettiest of the fall weddings was celebrated Wednesday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ball** when their daughter **Catherine** was wed to **Mr. M. E. McCaffery**. The guests were received informally and the bride and groom mingled with the company for a short time previous to noon, the time of the ceremony, when they took their places in the front parlor where they faced Rev. Thomas Dempsey and the words were spoken which united them for life. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a gown of white silk mulle and carried a large bunch of white bride's roses. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Only the relatives and families were present, numbering about fifty. Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery left in the afternoon over the Milwaukee Road at 3:32 for Madison where they will be at home to their friends at 218 Lake Street after November 1. The bride has always made Monroe her home. She has been active in the work of the M.E. Church here having been president of the Epworth League. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffery**. He is a valued member of the clerical force in the office of the State Board of Control in Madison being selected for the place on account of his abilities, fine penmanship and knowledge of particular lines of trade.

The marriage of **Nellie Patterson** of this city and **George Ruble** of Milwaukee was quietly celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patterson in the 4th Ward on Tuesday, Rev. J. A. Behler officiating and only a few friends being present. A wedding meal followed the ceremony and the bride and groom left for Milwaukee in the afternoon, where they will reside. The groom is a fireman on the Milwaukee Road and makes his



headquarters there. He was formerly located here, where he made many friends. The bride has always lived here.

Albany: **Mrs. Edgar** who has been living with her son on the Annis farm died Tuesday morning.....The funeral of **Mr. Rhyma**, whose death occurred in Albany on Monday, was held from the M.E. Church Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Breneman. He was 93 years old.....**Mr. Bowman** and **Ella Moore** were married on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3 at the residence of the bride in Albany. Rev. Gibbon officiated. Miss Moore has for a long time been the organist in the Baptist Church and a number of the members of the church gave her as a token of appreciation, a fine chair.....One of the leading social functions of the season was the Golden Wedding celebration of **Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Sr.**, at their home in Albany on Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were present including some from Milwaukee and Janesville and representations from nearly all of the old settlers.

**Mrs. A. Dawson** of Chicago is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. M. Fitzgibbons**.

**Peter Stahl**, the old Clarno resident who is well known, has moved to Orangeville where he will make his home.

**Mrs. Eliza Jaberg** of New Philadelphia, Ohio arrived here last evening to visit her son **Ray Jaberg** and other relatives.

Licensed to Wed:

**Thomas Flanigan** of Adams Twp., to **Bridget Daily** of York  
**Elmer Riggle** and **Carrie Dexter**, both of Monroe

**Mrs. Susan Kennedy** who resides on South Edgerton St., is dangerously ill and her brother **Wm. Tappen** of Whitewater has been telegraphed for to come here at once. She is about 75 years of age.

**Mrs. Bellnap** of Orangeville visited her daughter **Mrs. Mary Everett** and returned home this afternoon.

**Oswald Elmer**, the young man who attempted suicide, was brought before Judge J. M. Becker this morning and committed to the county farm indefinitely. Later it is intended to send him to the home for the feeble minded.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Bleiler, Jr.**, a daughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dettloff** of Augusta, Wisconsin, arrived here this morning and are guests at the home of Mrs. Dettloff's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butterfield**.

**Dr. A. C. Schadel**, wife and children, of Warren, were here Sunday to visit his brother, **S. P. Schadel** and family. Dr. Schadel and his sons **Willie** and **Ralph** drove home yesterday and Mrs. Schadel and daughters **Hattie** and **Lucille** returned home on the train this morning.

**Mrs. Emma Joachim**, wife of **Lt. Col. George H. Joachim** of the 1st Regiment, died last night at Madison of consumption. Mrs. Joachim has been sick about two years and has been low for several months.

**Mrs. A. O. D. Kelly** of Brandon, Wisconsin, arrived here last evening to visit her daughter **Mrs. H. O. Bethel**.

A four week old child of **Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan** of Farmers Grove died this morning. The funeral will be tomorrow.

**C. A. Booth** and daughter **Mrs. Nettie Wegg** and son left for Chicago this morning. Mrs. Wegg will make preparations to come and live here with her parents.

**John Deininger** left last evening for Carthage, Missouri being called there by the death of his brother-in-law.

Licensed to Wed

**C. Tocherman, Jr.**, of Juda and **Azelia A. Raymer** of Cadiz.

**Mrs. Ida Greenwald** is packing her household goods and will move to Elkhorn to keep house for her brother **Frank Love**.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Day** and **Mrs. Isabelle Blades**, mother of Mrs. Day, left for LaSalle, Illinois this afternoon, being called there by a telegram stating that **Mrs. James Vernon**, sister of Mrs. Day, was dying. Mrs. Vernon was here for treatment and improved so that she returned to her home three weeks ago. The news brought here by the telegram was a great shock to them.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gregory** celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary recently.

**Mrs. Wm. Haack** of Madison is here on a visit to her daughter, **Mrs. J. M. Becker**.

#### December 14, 1899

**Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wescott** who went to Port Arthur, Texas three weeks ago, returned on Tuesday with the remains of their little girl, **Carol Wescott**. The child was two years old in October. Being delicate, it was thought the change in climate was too much for her. **Mrs. N. Blakely** received a telegram on Monday stating that the child was sick and not expected to live. The child was probably dead when the telegram was sent out and the parents, perhaps did not care to break the news so suddenly. The message was announced on Tuesday of the death of the child. The message was sent from Crystal Springs, Mississippi to Shriner Brothers Undertaking and stated that they would be here Tuesday and ordered a carriage to meet them at the depot.

Late Friday, **Paul Vater**, a young cheese maker aged 19, procured a license to wed **Millie Erferd**. He was under age, as his parents live in Switzerland he had to have the consent of Judge Becker before he could get a license. He told the judge that he would be 21 years old in February and consent was granted. The wedding was to have been celebrated at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig** in Decatur Twp. Invitations had been issued but wedding bells will not ring now. This was all due to the intervention of the court in revoking the license. **John Wagner** of this city, uncle of the young man, objected to the marriage. He was therefore ordered to appear before the court on Wednesday to show cause why the license should not be revoked. He admitted that he had misrepresented his age and the legal consent was set aside upon the motion of the young man's uncle. The young man is supposed to have made himself scarce and by today, is far from where he expected to be. The lady who was to have become his wife was formerly employed at the city hotel. (*Transcriber's note, see later article further down re: his marriage.*)

**December 13, 1899**

**John Strahm** started a large party off for Europe today. They are: **Mrs. Emma Ganz** and son of Brodhead to Zurich, Switzerland; **Fred Haldemann** of Juda, **Peter Steiger** of Clarno and **David Tenschler** of Monticello to Bern, Switzerland; **Christ Speich** of Albany to Baul, Switzerland; and **Frank Miller** of Woolford to Paris, France. The party will sail from New York on the S.S. La Gascogne and all expect to return in the spring.

**Alfred Trickle** died at his home on West Washington Street at 12:00 Sunday. He had been in poor health for the past six months. It is supposed that an injury he received in a runaway led up to his death. Mr. Trickle celebrated his 80th birthday on Nov. 7 happily and surrounded by his children. He was born in Pickaway County, Ohio. He was brought up on a farm and received his education in a primary school house. In the fall of 1840(?) he was married to the wife surviving him and who will be 80 years old in February. A year later they came to Green County from Illinois. They were members of the hardy band of pioneers of the same name who established themselves west of this city and cut away the forests where now there are large tracts of fertile farm lands. Mr. Trickle had a farm of 140 acres and other property was later accumulated by him. There were eleven children born to them and seven of them are still living, among them being **Mrs. John Connery** of this city. Some years ago Mr. Trickle was obliged to give up farming because of his advanced age and he moved here to make his home.

Little **Howard Dietz**, the six year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietz** of Beloit died of diphtheria on Sunday afternoon. His illness was of short duration and his parents were compelled by the health officers to bury him on the same evening of the day he died. Mr. Dietz is a brother of **O. J. Dietz** of this city and is employed in the Eclipse Machinery Shop at Beloit. Mrs. Dietz is a daughter of **Mrs. C. H. Upham** of this city. This death is the third that has occurred in a total of 20 diphtheria cases in Beloit this fall.

Licensed to Wed:

**Paul Walter** of Monroe to **Amelia Efferd** of Sylvester  
**John H. Rohde** and **Myrtle B. Smith** of Cadiz

**Casper Hoesley** was brought before Judge Becker in the probate court on Friday last by Sheriff Gardner and when he was committed to the county insane asylum he cried as if his heart would break. He pleaded to be sent to the Mendota hospital but his pleadings and tears failed to have any effect on the judge. Hoesley had been to Mendota before and he is evidently satisfied with the treatment that he received there. He exhibited a great abhorrence of the county institution and begged to be delivered from ever being confined there. Drs. Steiger and Clark had made an examination of his mental condition this being the second time, and again pronounced him insane, reporting that the unbalanced condition of his mind was due to alcoholism. Hoesley had been off on a rampage and when he wound up at home at 11:00 Tuesday evening he threatened to kill everyone there. The officers were sent for and he was hauled off to jail. On last Friday when he was brought into the court the judge informed him that he would have to commit him to the county insane asylum. This caused him to weep bitterly and he did not appear to be cheered up to any extent even after he was told by the judge that after the alcohol had left him he would parole him on a promise to absolutely desist from further use of liquor. Hoesley's conduct at home when he is intoxicated is disgraceful.

**Mrs. C. Doehring** has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks and is still very sick.

**Fred Letzer** the cheese maker at the Hammond factory northeast of town is the happy father of twin girls born to them last night.

An inmate of the county insane asylum by the name of **Baldwin** who was committed by Judge Becker nine years ago, died this morning.

**Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Schuh** are expected home today. Rev. Schuh was treated for appendicitis at Augustana Hospital in Chicago yesterday.

#### **December 18, 1899**

The funeral services for the little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wescott** were held at 2:00 this afternoon at the residence of **Mrs. N. Blakely**. Rev. H. O. Bethel of the Presbyterian Church conducted the service. The child died in Texas from bowel trouble.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Pfund, Jr.**, of Jefferson Twp., a son, last night.

#### **December 21, 1899**

**Mrs. Mary Wood** died yesterday morning at 9:00 at the home of her daughter **Mrs. Mayhew** in South Wayne. Mrs. Wood had gone there to nurse Mrs. Mayhew who has been ill and it is thought she overdid herself. She was 68 years old and lived in Orfordville. She is a sister to **Mrs. G. O. Stearns** and **Mr. James Wood**. The funeral took place at noon with Rev. G. W. Case conducting the service. The body was brought to Monroe on the C.M. & St. Paul R.R. train this afternoon and buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

In Rockford a marriage license was issued to **Joseph Aubly** of Clarno and **Addie Myers** of Durand.

Licensed to Wed:

**Sever Stavedahl** of Avon, Rock County and **Ida J. Keesey** of Monroe

**Miss Agnes Dolan**, daughter of **John A. Dolan** of this city was married to **D. Emil Plasch** at Freeport yesterday. They will reside in Freeport where the groom is an employee in Gumhiner's Clothing Store.

**Mary Strow** and **Ray Strow** of Brodhead are in the city visiting their aunt **Mrs. John Gardner**.

**Mrs. George E. King** of Janesville arrived here today on a visit at the home of her father, **Felix Bennett**.

**C. F. Emerson** and wife left this afternoon for Dixon, Illinois. Mr. Emerson has been here receiving treatment for cancer of the nose from Dr. L. H. Dickerson.

**Solomon Sutherland**, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks with his son-in-law **George B. McLean**, left for his home in Genoa Junction this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marsh** of Battle Creek, Michigan, are in the city visiting Mrs. Marsh's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Sindley**.

**Mrs. Fred Rudy** is quite sick at her home in the 4th Ward. Her daughter **Mrs. Herbert Maase** of Manomonee, Wisconsin, arrived here today.

Licensed to Wed:

**George Walter** of Clarno to **Laura Humphrey** of Monroe

**Albert Gerber** of McConnell, Illinois to **Lizzie Baker** of Cadiz

**Wm Bauman** received a telegram last evening announcing the death of **Helen L. Roth**, the one year old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth** at Freeport. The child had lung fever and was sick four days. Mrs. Roth is a sister to Mr. Bauman. Mrs. Bauman went to Freeport to attend the funeral.

Monticello Messenger: **Henry Holdrich** of the village made application before Judge Becker of the county court for the legal adoption of **John Disch**, son of **Mrs. Margaret Holdrich**, his wife, and the necessary papers were granted. Since that time, Johnny has been wearing his new name: **John Holdrich**

**Miss Emma Emberson** and **Henry Olson** both of the township of York were in the city yesterday and married by **Rev. J. A. Beidler**. They were supported by **Carrie Emberson** and **Peter Severson**.

A marriage which was interrupted last week by a stern guardian was consummated at Freeport and Paul Vetter (*see above article where it is spelled Vater*) became the husband of Amelia Efferd. In procuring the license the young man gave his age as 21 while that of his bride was given as 18. The groom is a young cheese maker and the bride is a resident of Decatur Twp.

**W. J. Clark** of St. Paul, Minnesota is the guest of his mother-in-law **Mrs. Robert Crow**.

**Mrs. N. L. Stevenson** of Beersford, S.D., is in the city visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gapon**.

**Samuel Stuessy** of New Glarus is in town. He is 19 years old and is 6'6" in height and weighs 210 pounds. He is said to be the largest man in New Glarus.

### December 28, 1899

Widespread grief is felt by the death of **Mrs. John Boss** which occurred Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was widely known in the city and the suddenness of her death proved to be a great shock. Mrs. Boss was not taken sick until Saturday night when she complained of an ear ache. Finally, a doctor was summoned on Sunday morning. Alarming symptoms developed and her condition was declared critical. She suffered intense pain in the hours up to 11:00 when she became unconscious and remained in this state until she died Tuesday afternoon. She died without leaving her husband and daughters with the comfort of having had a parting word. Her death was due to meningitis. The family had recently moved into their new residence which was built at the desire of Mrs. Boss and had not yet been furnished. She was born Nov. 17, 1856 in Washington Twp., the daughter of **Jacob Weismuller** who died last winter. His death caused her mother to grieve until she is now suffering from mental derangement. This affliction as well as the death of an only son five years ago weighed heavily on Mrs. Boss. She was married to her husband, who survives

her, 25 years ago and two daughters, **Seline** and **Bertha** also remain to mourn her death. Five brothers—**Albert, Edward, Jacob, Fred** and **Charles** and a sister **Mrs. Gottlieb Wittwer** all residents of Green County, keenly fell her loss. Mrs. Boss was a large woman and always appeared to be in the best of health. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Church and the funeral will be held from there Friday afternoon at 2:00.

Licensed to Wed:

**Melchoir Figi** to **Margaret Hansen**(?) of New Glarus.

**Mrs. Kittie Bradshaw** who has been attending her sick sister **Mrs. Nettie Van Matre**, returned to her home in Sylvester this evening.

The funeral of **Charles Fidler** was held from the home of his parents **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fidler** at noon today, Rev. George W. Case officiated.

**Mrs. Ross Garland** of Beloit is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb**.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCaffrey** of Madison are visiting Mrs. McCaffrey's parents **Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball**.

Licensed to Wed:

**Oliver S. Jones** to **Laura Bubb** both of Albany

**Irwin G. Sands** of Oregon to **Metta Weiser** of Brooklyn

**Apollos J. Barber** to **Nona M. Welch**, both of Dayton

**Mrs. Eleanor Smith** is in Shullsburg attending her sister **Mrs. C. C. (or Mrs. C.O.) Bracelor** who is seriously ill.

**Joseph Acherman** of Woodford and **Jacob Schurter** of Twin Grove were started off to Bazel, Switzerland by **John Strahm** this morning.

**James O. Fidler** today received notice of the death of his brother **Charles H. Fidler** at Mt. Carroll, Illinois. No particulars accompanied the announcement. He left for Mt. Carroll this afternoon.

**Samuel Weismuller** was granted a divorce from **Elizabeth Weismuller** in the Rock County Circuit Court. The defendant was in default. **John W. Meredith** also of this city got a divorce from his wife who he alleged left him and went to Fort Dodge, Iowa with their only child to reside. **Mrs. Meredith** is employed at the Monroe Telephone Company.

Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of **Lizzie Gardner** to **Fayette Kerr**, which will occur Sunday evening, Dec. 31 at 8:00 at the home of **Mrs. C. T. Muse** of Hickman, Kentucky. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kerr** of this city and has been in the jewelry business at Murphysborough, Illinois for a number of years and he and his bride will make their home there.

**Mrs. Hattie Balch** of Minneapolis, Minnesota is in the city visiting her parents **Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Adam D. Schmid, N. S. Durst and Henry Durst** went to New Glarus this morning to attend the funeral of **Henry Hoesley**, an old settler of that town.