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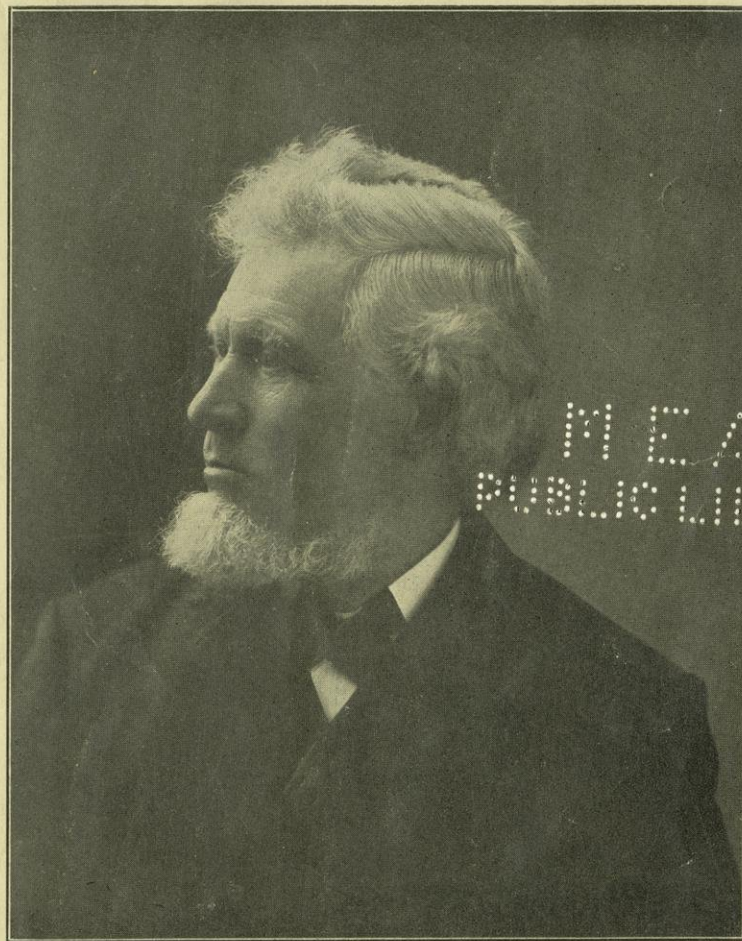
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Settlement of Plymouth

ON the third number of the Historical Review for the year 1909 occurred a sketch of the early settlement of Plymouth. It is deemed advisable at this time to continue the history of that place.

In the beginning of 1847, Plymouth and vicinity was still almost a wilderness. It is true that several sturdy pioneers had settled in the town and small patches of forest had been cleared up, but for the smoke which issued from the cabins of the few settlers and the sound of axes which could be heard, the new comer must still have been impressed with the unbroken appearance of the wilderness. The influx of settlers during the year was very encouraging, but 1847 was made memorable by a frost during the night of July 26. It was a killing frost too, and destroyed corn and potatoes and damaged grain. Coming while the settlement was in its infancy, it was highly discouraging; but the hope and enthusiasm which took the pioneers into virgin wilderness to carve out homes soon overcame the depressed feeling, and it was not long before the disaster became a mere memory.

At this time the future character of the population of Plymouth was largely determined. It was in 1847 that Germans began largely to settle there and that nationality has predominated ever since. Moreover, the Germans who went there were chiefly of a thrifty and intelligent class, and it must be admitted that present conditions indicate that they sowed the seed of enterprise and public spirit. But sixty-five years have elapsed since the pioneers of 1847 settled at Plymouth and not one remains to tell of their coming. Most of them, probably all of them, have passed from earth, and while some of their posterity are yet to be met with, they are no longer seen where they had spent the best years of their lives in transforming a wilderness into pleasant homes.

Jacob F. Moore is no more, but a son of his is residing near Chicago and a daughter, Mrs. Otto Puhlman. George W. Barnard died in California a number of years ago; he leaves a son, Philip, who is a resident of that state. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Bishop, died a number of years ago. C. B. Dawley is no longer among the living. He, however, leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Reed, who resides on the homestead three miles northwest of the city. Dr. Dawley, a son, died several years ago. For many years Mr. C. B. Dawley was prominent in the town of Plymouth. Charles Ubelohde left earthly scenes some years ago, but his sons are among the successful men of the county. William is a leading farmer of the town of Lyndon, Theodore A. of the town of Greenbush is an authority

on cheese and cheese making and George W., a prominent farmer of the town of Sheboygan Falls, is the chairman of that town. Other members of the family are worthily filling their places in life. James Collins also settled in the town of Plymouth in that year. His death occurred many years ago. His son, E. C. Collins is a grain buyer of Plymouth. A daughter, Mrs. Hunneman, resides in California. Others who came early in 1847 were Anonijah Carter, Allen Carter, who came here from Indiana; John Barber, who resided three miles north of the city. James Giffin, the son of Henry Giffin, passed away last year. His widow and a son, W. W. Giffin, and Mrs. E. C. Collins, are residents of the city of Plymouth. Mr. Drewry, the father of B. F. Drewry, now deceased, and Ned Drewry of Iowa, died soon after settling on the farm a mile and a half south of the city. It was the same place on which his son Bemrose lived for so many years and which was subsequently owned by Dr. S. W. Mead, L. E. Fiedler, P. H. McNicholas, and now by Henry Ott. The children of Mr. B. F. Drewry, who survive him, are Ed. and William of Milwaukee, State Graded School Inspector G. H. Drewry of Waldo, Mrs. S. W. Mead of California, and Mrs. La Vergne Nutter. Mrs. Drewry is still living and resides in California. Daniel Hyatt went to the town of Plymouth in 1847 but soon returned to Dutchess county, New York. With Benjamin L. Nutt and Charles Nutt came Elon E. Baldwin, who did not survive long after settling there. The Nutts remained until they passed away not many years since. They both settled in the town of Lyndon near the Plymouth line. B. L. Nutt was long the owner of a large farm three and one-half miles southwest of the city, and his brother Charles was for many years in possession of the farm now owned by W. Meyer, a mile and a half east of Plymouth. B. L. Nutt left no children, while Charles Nutt is survived by two daughters Misses Ella and May, residing in that city. A man by the name of Plugge, a German with some wealth, settled on the farm now owned by Philip Mantz, and formerly known as the Glidden farm. He lived here but a short time when he died. His health was far from good when he settled there. Among the early comers was Ferdinand Braun. He came in 1847 and was one of a number of Germans who came then and in the years following and gave real character to the community. He first owned the farm now the property of Fred Faas west of Plymouth and later that now in possession of M. Meyer, also west of the city but nearer the place. He passed away in 1869 and his wife in 1889. Six daughters still live as follows: Mrs. N. Krumrey, Mrs. M. Mey-

er, Mrs. A. W. Suhrke, Mrs. H. F. Meyer and Mrs. William Thurman, all of Plymouth and vicinity, and Mrs. William Lempke of Birnamwood. So far as our records show Jacob Mantz was the first of the German settlers of the town of Plymouth, he going there in 1845. The following year William Hueppchen settled in Plymouth. They led the advance of that large portion of the population of that vicinity the brain and brawn of which transformed a wilderness into a garden spot.

It was in February, 1847, that H. N. Smith came to Plymouth to visit. His home was at Bethel, Orange county, Vermont, and he came to the county to see a brother-in-law, M. M. Flint. He seemed to see very marked possibilities here and before returning to his home purchased eighty acres of land, one forty being a part of what was the property of the late Carl Karpe just north of the city and forty acres of which the fair grounds and the residence portion extending to Eastern Avenue are parts. In August of the same year Harvey Treadwell purchased the east one-half of the southeast quarter of section 22 and the west one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 21, two eighties, the first of which is the property of J. J. Ketter and the second that of George Meyer, Jr. The land remained in possession of the Treadwell family for many years.

An event of some importance happened in the summer of 1847. It was then that John W. Taylor had a surveyor lay out the village of Plymouth. He had purchased the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 22, which takes in all of that part of the city north of what is now known as the Eastman addition to the south line of Bruns' park and between Milwaukee and Division streets. The east line of these eighty acres was destined to play an important part in the early history of Plymouth. Division street was a sort of Plymouth Mason and Dixon line, at least it divided for a time two belligerent communities. Mr. Taylor had faith that Plymouth would have a future and he had a part of his land laid out in lots. Mr. Davidson, who assisted Mr. Taylor, was far less sanguine as to the future of the place.

It was during the same year that Plymouth became less dependent upon Sheboygan. Up to 1847 the residents of that vicinity were obliged to look to Sheboygan for all their provisions, groceries and dry goods. It was then that Thomas J. Davidson conceived the idea of establishing a store in the new village. He built a log store and put in a stock of groceries, which he purchased of G. N. Lyman. This was a convenience, although for a time yet people were obliged to go to Sheboygan for their pork, flour and the few dry goods they needed. The new store was scarce thought of when William D. Lipe opened a blacksmith shop in a small log building he erected. The Cold Spring tavern, Davidson's store and Life's blacksmith shop were all near what is now the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. They were, indeed, the beginning of the city of Plymouth. This same year brought to the village a first-class mechanic — George W. Barnard, a carpenter and joiner. His first work was to build a shop for S. H. Houghton who became Plymouth's first shoemaker. It was the second frame building erected in the village. The first tailor was J. T. Maxby, but he settled at Plymouth in 1840. The spiritual side of man was not wholly neglected in those pioneer

days, for we read in Mrs. Smith's history that a Mr. Prescott, a Methodist preacher conducted religious services at the Cold Spring hotel. From the same authority it is learned that Miss Plantina Stone, afterwards Mrs. Akin of Lyndon, taught the first school in Plymouth in Reuben Clark's house. In the fall of 1847 a school district was organized, and that may be looked upon as the beginning of the present excellent schools of the city. In the winter of 1847 and 1848 a Mr. Babcock taught a school in a log house on the site of the house now owned by Ed. Uplegger but known as the Clark house, on Milwaukee street. The log house above referred to and another farther south were built in 1847 by Mr. Flint. Mr. Babcock was a young lawyer who went from St. Paul, Minn., to Plymouth.

The year 1847 Plymouth witnessed three marriages. The first marriage of the year and the first solemnized in Plymouth was that of Miss Jane Van Patton to S. V. R. Thorpe, Elder Hitchcock performing the service for the two young people. It took place on March 12, 1847. The next wedding took place on September 27, when Miss Julia Davidson was united in marriage to William Richardson of Sheboygan Falls. The union of Miss Elizabeth Coleman, a sister of Mrs. John W. Taylor, and Thomas I. Davidson took place on Christmas day, 1847, and it was celebrated by a dance and supper.

Four births were recorded during the year. Marvin Gilman, now of California, but at one time clerk of court for this county was born in that year. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilman now deceased. He was born on April 26. Marshal Baldwin was born on January 19 of the same year. On November 17 Ira J. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bishop, was born. He is now a resident of Waupaca county. For a number of years he was prominent in educational work in the county. Mary Asenath Flint was born on December 3.

The only death of which there is any record is that of Adam Moore. He was living by himself in a log hut near what was known as the Cleveland place. He was crushed by a falling tree, and was buried near the place he was killed. The remains were later disinterred and buried in the Plymouth cemetery. He was a brother of the late J. F. Moore.

An instance occurred during this year which shows that people were not in those days paying large sums for pure-bred cattle or for any other cattle for that matter. M. M. Flint in company of Rowland C. Moulton of Randolph, Vermont, went to southern Illinois to purchase stock. They returned with about 100 head, but as the settlers had little or no money they were obliged to dispose of the cattle a sacrifice. The cattle sold at fifteen to eighteen dollars a head.

Mrs. Smith will be permitted here to tell of the coming of the Smiths. She said:

"On the first day of July, 1847, H. N. Smith, with his wife, one child, Anna, aged fourteen months, Mrs. Eliza Chase, Mrs. Smith's mother, Miss Charlotte Smith, afterwards Mrs. Samuel B. Ormsbee, and Patrick Henry Smith, came to M. M. Flint's house. We can well remember the pang of homesick heartache with which we first saw the spot which, though unknown to us, was to be the scene of our life trials

and joys. We could see nothing but a building of rough boards, girded by the forest; even the sunshine of a July noon could not make the scene attractive. Mr. Smith returned to Sheboygan, and opened a store there; his family also moved thither in a few weeks. We find by an old day book of this date that T. J. Davidson & Co. of Plymouth soon opened an account with H. N. Smith of Sheboygan. The entry was made in the handwriting of P. H. Smith, and a very boyish hand it is too; the m's, the e's and a's huddle up wonderfully, and the y's and g's curl round with a twist every time. Under date of July 20, we have the bill of the first farming tools ever brought to Plymouth. They are one-half dozen hay forks, one-half dozen hoes, one-half dozen scythes, one-half dozen snaths, two iron shovels, two C. S. do, one-half dozen sickles. The whole bill amounted to \$24.79. Think of the change Messrs. Dething & Gallet! Mr. Davidson purchased of H. N. Smith this season, to the amount of \$12.00. We find under date of August 16, a bill of dry goods, shoes, hardware, crockery and groceries, amounting to \$278.80; and so on to the close of the year. Thus the trade of Plymouth was inaugurated."

The Smiths, it need scarcely be said, became very prominent in that community. For many years Mr. P. H. Smith was the leading merchant in Plymouth. Indeed there was not a store in Sheboygan county which did a larger volume of business than that of Smith, Huson & Zerler. The widow of Mr. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Smith, and two daughters, Misses Mollie and Lucia, are still residents of Plymouth. Mr. Smith died in 1884. Two years later, in 1886, Mr. H. N. Smith passed away. His widow resides in Los Angeles as do also two daughters, Miss Laura Smith and Mrs. David Mc Cann. There are two other daughters, Mrs. William Gardam, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Mrs. James Trottmann of Milwaukee. Besides having been prominent as a business man in the county, Mr. H. N. Smith was warden at the state prison at Waupun.

It was noted in the earlier part of the history of Plymouth that Henry Gilman settled on the town line between Plymouth and Lyndon. Evidently he was not satisfied with the land on which he resided and as early as 1847 made a change settling on the farm east of Plymouth. He resided on the farm for many years and made it one of the finest in Sheboygan county. When he took possession of the land it was covered with dense forest, and he left it a finely developed farm. It is now the property of William Schroeder.

The Cold Spring House early became important. The stage road between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac was opened up and there was much traveling through Plymouth. Twenty tons of hay was fed at the barn of the hotel during 1847, and it was brought from the marsh at Taycheedah near Fond du Lac.

Most of the fresh meat, fruit and maple syrup was obtained from the Indians. The squaws also provided the settlers with cranberries. Blackberries grew in abundance on the hills to the west.

Much of the government land was taken up during the year 1847, and immigration set in in a steady stream.

John W. Taylor, who was the proprietor of the Cold Spring Hotel, is authority for the information that the liberty-pole was raised in Plymouth on the 4th of July, 1847. It stood opposite the hotel near Mr. Lipe's blacksmith shop, which must have stood some-

where in the neighborhood of the flag-man's tower near the intersection of the railways with Milwaukee and Main streets. During the struggle for existence these hardy settlers found time for sentiment and to show their love of country. The day on which they raised the liberty-pole they celebrated Independence Day. At daybreak a salute was fired with the anvil from Lipe's shop, speeches were made and the day was appropriately celebrated. The pole raising was in the evening.

In the month of June of that year a road was laid out north and south. It began at a point, which in that day seemed to be the very center of the town, that is, at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, and was surveyed northward through the town of Rhine. The only settler north of the place at that time was Elon W. Baldwin.

The first election was held in April, 1847. The election district included what in the United States survey is known as towns fifteen and sixteen north, range twenty-one east, the territory now included in the towns of Rhine and Plymouth and the city of Plymouth. Besides that territory Spring Farm now a part of Mitchell and Lyndon was included. Three questions were voted upon as follows: The adoption of the State Constitution, negro suffrage and license or no license. Fifty-two votes were cast with results as follows:

For the constitution, 28 votes.

Against the constitution, 24 votes.

For equal suffrage, 20 votes.

Against equal suffrage, 13 votes.

For granting license, 18 votes.

Against granting license, 16 votes.

The judges of election were Albert Manserell, M. M. Flint and J. W. Taylor and A. S. Doolittle and Thomas I. Davidson acted as clerks of the election.

One of the first things thought of was the providing of orchards for the future, and Messrs. Maxby, Taylor and Bishop planted trees the second year after coming here. Of course, they were not certain that fruit could be successfully produced here, but time has demonstrated that it can.

A doctor hung up his shingle in Plymouth in 1847, one by the name of A. S. Doolittle. He came from Ohio. The people, however, persisted on being well and he found this not a very inviting field for one of his profession and he did not remain long.

Destructive Fire at Random Lake.

In the night from October 22 to the 23, a fire at Random Lake destroyed property estimated at \$20,000, and threatened the destruction of the greater part of the village. It broke out in the building of P. Biehler, whose family were in imminent danger of losing their lives. Mrs. Biehler discovered the fire when she went to the sleeping room of the children, to ascertain why one of them was crying.

Firemen from Waubesa assisted the citizens in confining the fire to the Biehler building, the saloon of W. J. Schmitz and the residence and office of Dr. Malloy.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it was known to start in the wall between the hotel and meat market.

Items of Interest

Post Organized Twenty-five Years.

H. P. Davidson Post, G. A. R., of Plymouth, on November 11, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, which, however, was on November 9. Several of the veterans spoke and others related some reminiscences, and the event was made one of great interest to the participants.

Capt. J. Schlaich told of the organization of the post on Nov. 9, 1885. There were present at the time Comrades George W. Spratt, Sheboygan Falls; and Phil. Cheek of Baraboo. These were the charter members:

Hiram H. Bowers, Ira E. Bradford, Wm. Breitung, Wm. Chaplin, Charles A. Corbett, John Frick, Sebastian Fuchs, Anthony Gaffron, Arthur P. Gilman, August Hein, Andrew Henkel, Joseph Iekstadt, Morgan L. Jones, Gustav Karpe, John Knowd, Conrad Liese, Frank Mc Nally, Otto Puhlman, Julius Schlaich, August Scheibe, August Schmidt, Michael Schneider, Henry Sheldon, Michael Sweet, Rial R. Wilson, Albert Witte and Adam Wolf.

There were twenty-seven in all.

The following were members of the post at the time of the anniversary:

Breitung, Chaplin, C. A. Corbett, Fuchs, Gilman, Iekstadt, Jones, Schlaich, Scheibe, Schmidt, Sweet, R. R. Wilson, Helmer, Wagner, August Laack, James Andrews, Barragar, Sebald, Stannard, L. Corbett, Bricker, Gardner, Adermann, Carson, Conger, M. Nelson, Underhill, Griesse, Chandler, Bennett, Juers, Petrie, S. Nelson, Monk, Mabee, Alves, Fred Laack, Esty, Pieper, Becher, Trowbridge, Steinke, John P. Wilson; the total number forty-three.

These passed away while members of the post: Bowers, Bradford, Frick, Gaffron, Hein, Karpe, Knowd, Liese, Schneider, A. Wolf, Goldner, O. D. Andrews, Kassebaum, Gilson, Everley Arthur Sheldon, Miller, Cannon, John A. Smith, Mansfield, Koebel, Pietzke, Schmeizer, Bassuener, Dooley, Lange, Dittmann, Gilman, Schoensigel, Webster, Sweeting, John, Shauger, Blanke, Vanderhoof and Bohn; thirty-six in all.

Mrs. E. A. Dow furnished entertainment in the way of music and the wives and daughters of the members prepared a good lunch.

Census Returns.

According to the census of 1910 the population of Sheboygan county was 54,888; that of the city of Sheboygan, 26,398; that of the city of Plymouth, 3,094; village of Sheboygan Falls, 1,630; Elkhart Lake 499; Cedar Grove 498; Random Lake, 408 and Oostburg, 380. These are the only cities and villages in the county having a distinct organization.

Crystal Theatre Plymouth.

On Christmas Day, 1910, the new Crystal Theatre at Plymouth was opened to the public, in the Genske building then just completed. The manager of the theatre is Mr. Max Weisfeldt, who has shown much enterprise in furnishing a metropolitan show in a small city.

County Board:

The following were the members:

Greenbush—William D. Scott.
Herman—Jos. Silbernagel.
Holland—G. H. TeStroete.
Lima—Harry Walsh.
Lyndon—W. W. Ford.
Mitchell—John H. Mangan.
Mosel—B. Schreiber.
Plymouth—Henry Ott.
Rhine—Jac. F. Miller.
Russell—G. Brickbauer.
Scott—J. W. Liebenstein.
Sheboygan—Chas. Ries.
Sherman—John Ingelse.
Sheboygan Falls—George W. Ubbelohde.
Wilson—Wilham Brehm.
Cedar Grove Village—John Mentink.
Elkhart Lake Village—August Riess.
Oostburg Village—J. W. Hesselink.
Random Lake Village—E. A. Haenke.
Sheboygan Falls Village—Peter Ingelse.
Plymouth City, 2nd ward—E. E. Eastman.
Sheboygan City, 1st ward—A. E. Knauf.
Sheboygan City, 2nd ward—A. J. Whiffen.
Sheboygan City, 3rd Ward—W. F. Zimmermann.
Sheboygan City, 4th Ward—J. B. Steffes.
Sheboygan City, 5th ward—C. E. Hinze.
Sheboygan City, 6th ward—Hans Sattler.
Sheboygan City, 7th ward—Max Schurrer.
Sheboygan City, 8th ward—P. Hinkelmann.
W. W. Ford of Lyndon was chosen chairman.

The board elected H. C. Maurer of Glenbeulah to succeed A. P. Pauly as supervisor of assessments, W. E. Zimmerman as trustee for the county jail, Joseph Silbernagel of Herman also a trustee, B. Schreiber superintendent of poor, E. R. Carpenter trustee of the insane asylum to succeed W. A. Barber, Dr. G. E. Knauf county physician. G. W. Leberman resigned as a member of the board of trustees of the jail, and G. H. Te Stroete of Holland was chosen to succeed him.

The board voted \$500 in aid of the county fair, the sum to be paid out in premiums to be paid to residents of Sheboygan county only.

Clerk of Court Croghan was allowed \$300 for clerk hire.

The board refused to reimburse County Treasurer W. H. Barrager for the eighty dollars he had paid to secure his bond.

Circuit Court.

A brief session of the circuit court was held by Judge Belden of Racine, Judge Kirwan not having fully recovered from his illness. No jury cases were tried, and about forty cases went over to the April term. Several divorce cases were decided.

The case of Miss Alice Green of Waldo against the city of Plymouth was dismissed. Miss Green claimed \$1000 damages for injuries she was alleged to have sustained on a defective sidewalk. Other minor cases were disposed of.

Meeting of Northwestern Synod.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern synod of the German Reformed church was held in Sheboygan from October 5 to October 10. There were 200 delegates in attendance, the synod being the largest body in the Reformed church. The reports and discussions made prominent the fact that the church is growing rapidly. The large German emigration to the northwest as far as Canada and to the southwest into Oklahoma and adjacent states is creating a large field for missionary work. Another fact which was made apparent by the discussions is that the Reformed congregations are fast becoming English-speaking. It also appears that there is not the same cause for complaint as in other modern churches that men do not attend services.

The programs were all interesting, and the meeting was very profitable. The sessions were held at Zion's church.

The following officers were chosen:

President—Rev. H. N. Vitz, Indianapolis, Ind.

Vice-President—Rev. C. T. Kriete, Louisville, Ky.

Secretary—Rev. J. J. Janet, Sheboygan.

Treasurer—Rev. Paul Traeger, Baxter, Iowa.

The Aid's 20th Annual Convention.

The United Aid of Sheboygan, a mutual life insurance society, held its twentieth annual convention on December 26. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Nickel.

Vice-President—Charles Mahnke.

Secretary—August W. Ramm.

Treasurer—Chas. F. Stolzenberg.

Adjuster—John Hacker.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention Plymouth City, 1st ward—C. W. Fischer.

The reports of the officers showed the following facts:

During the fiscal year just passed 119 new members were initiated; there were eleven deaths during the same time; the whole number of members in good standing were 1,253; there are fourteen branch societies, all except four of which are in Sheboygan; there are one each at Plymouth, Sheboygan Falls, Manitowoc and Port Washington; there were seventy-two delegates and officers at the convention. The total assets of the society were about \$10,000, distributed in the several funds as follows: Benefit fund, \$1,499.65; general fund, \$1,221.75; reserve fund, \$4,410.08; amount due from assessments, \$3,000. To each of ten families of those who died \$500 was paid, one benefit remaining unpaid.

Wolf Factory Destroyed.

On the night from Sunday, December 11, to Monday, December 12, fire destroyed the factory of the American Parlor Frame company better known as the Peter M. Wolf plant. The fire had made such headway when the firemen arrived that in spite of a strong effort made by the department the structure with its contents was almost totally destroyed. Only the concrete-block walls remained standing. Mr. Wolf estimated the loss at \$18,000, with insurance at \$13,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The factory was a new one and had been in operation only a few months. It will be rebuilt.

New Home for Friendless.

The Kohler Sons have made provision for the friendless by furnishing for them a home in Sheboygan. They purchased the property just west of Concordia hall and had it remodeled at a cost of \$3000. On Wednesday, October 5, 1910, it had been completed and on that date Miss Helen Balkins, the matron took possession. This home for the friendless is a memorial to Mr. J. M. Kohler and his two sons Robert and Carl.

The home is made as pleasant and convenient as possible. It is provided with modern conveniences. In the basement is a large play-room for the children. On the first floor are an office, a parlor a dining-room and kitchen. The building is entered through a vestibule. On the second floor are the sleeping apartments. The home is well furnished and altogether it is a pleasant place.

The surroundings of the home are attractive owing to the shrubs and trees. in Sheboygan.

Rev. N. D. Stanley's Silver Jubilee.

On November 15, 1910, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. N. D. Stanley of Sheboygan Falls. He began his ministry at Sheboygan Falls, so the celebration was in fact a double one. It was the silver jubilee of his ordination as well as the twenty-fifth anniversary of his installation as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of the village.

The celebration began with services at a quarter past seven o'clock in the morning; breakfast at the Woodman Opera House; services at a quarter past ten in the forenoon; dinner at the opera house; children's service at a quarter past four o'clock; reception at the opera house in the evening. Many of the people of the village as well as a large number of visitors from other places were in attendance. The early service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stanley himself. At that time a silver communion service, chalice and paten, a memorial to Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Mrs. B. F. Heald, was consecrated. The two ladies had been two of the earliest members of the congregation. It is a beautiful memorial.

At the 10:15 o'clock service Bishop Weller led, and it was at that time that a brass book rest for the altar was consecrated. This was a gift of the bishop and clergy of the diocese. At the banquet in the evening Bishop Grafton and Congressman Weisse spoke. The bishop said that whenever the congregation is ready to build a stone church he will donate \$1000. The mortgage which was held against the church and the site on which it stood had been paid off, and Father Stanley handed it to Bishop Grafton who burned it. The Bishop paid a high tribute to Father Stanley's earnestness and zeal.

The John P. Reiss.

The John P. Reiss on October 12, 1910, made its first entry into the Sheboygan harbor and was moored at Dock No. 1, of the C. Reiss Coal company. It is the largest Sheboygan freighter. It had a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal.

The vessel is 524 feet long and has a 56 foot beam. It was built at Lorain, Ohio, by the American Ship-Building company, and is the property of the Wisconsin Transportation company of which John P. Reiss of Sheboygan is secretary and treasurer.

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The vote on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors was no doubt closer than it would be at the present time in the same region if submitted to a vote of the people.

That the seventy odd square miles which comprised the election precinct then, the fifth precinct of Sheboygan county, was sparsely enough settled is shown by the fact that only fifty-two votes were cast at the time.

The year 1847 will remain memorable in Sheboygan Co. because of a frost which, on the night of July 20, destroyed the corn and potatoes and even injured the grain. The fact goes to show, too, that the weather was freaky in Wisconsin before the forests were cut down.

When John W. Taylor purchased the eighty acres between Milwaukee and Division streets, he established a line which for some time threatened to become a dividing line between two villages, the east line of his land became the dividing line between Plymouth and Quit Qui Oc. East of Division street was Quit Qui Oc and west of it was Plymouth.

It must have cost some effort and trouble to get twenty tons of hay from Taycheedah to Plymouth in that early day. It will be found in that part of the history of Plymouth published in this issue of the Biographical Review that the twenty tons of hay fed at the barns of the Cold Spring Hotel during the year was brought from the marsh at the foot of Lake Winnebago.

Those living east of the line wanted the village called Quit Qui Oc, and those west of the street wanted it named Plymouth, and for several years a merry war was waged between the two parts. The truth of the matter is, the fight was a bitter one, and caused enmities which lasted for many years. The Biographical Review hopes to give its readers a somewhat complete account of an affair which proves that people sometimes think that there is something in a name.

The year 1847 was an important year in the settlement of Plymouth. It then began to become a somewhat complete community. It began to be a village and the people began to look towards it as a center of a region. Places were beginning to be established where people could supply some of their wants. A store was opened and a blacksmith shop, without which a farming community can not exist. The opening up of navigation between Sheboygan and other places on the Great Lakes and the laying out of the road between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac, brought many settlers to that region. From that time on Plymouth developed steadily.

The election held on April 6th, 1847, in Plymouth has its interesting side. Wisconsin was not yet a state, and from the account of the election then held it is learned that the people were then voting on the adoption of the constitution. The reader need not be told that the state was admitted the following year, that is in 1848. Mrs. Smith, who wrote the history from which the writer of the sketch found in this number of the Biographical Record obtained much of his information, says that the election was held on April 6th, 1847, while Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary of the State Historical society in a brief article on the admission of Wisconsin to the Union, says that it was submitted to the people of the state on April 5, 1847.

Record of Deaths of well known Sheboygan County Citizens

George C. Cole

George C. Cole passed away at St. Nicholas hospital, Sheboygan, October 2nd.

The deceased was born in Sheboygan, September 13, 1879, and had, therefore, just passed his thirty-first birthday. He was graduated from the Sheboygan high school with the class of '99. He served with Company C. in the Porto Rican campaign of the Spanish-American war. At Porto Rico he was taken seriously sick and at the close of the war when his company left for home, he was compelled to remain in a hospital. He finally so far recovered as to return to Sheboygan where he assisted his father in the real estate business, the firm name finally being Nathan Cole & Son.

He was married to Miss Maude Wilbur of Algoma, a teacher in the First Ward school of Sheboygan. A year ago his health became so poor that accompanied by his wife he went to Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the winter, but without receiving any benefit. In May they returned and he took a room at St. Nicholas hospital and although he received the best of care he steadily grew worse, tuberculosis having become fastened upon him. He bore all of his suffering uncomplainingly and appreciated every kind act done for him.

He is survived by his wife, a three-year-old daughter Ruth, his father Major Nathan Cole, a veteran of the Rebellion, his stepmother and two sisters Annie M. Cole of Sheboygan and Mrs. Percy Spratt of Milwaukee.

The funeral took place at the home of his parents, 825 N. Sixth St., the Rev. J. White of the Congregational Church officiating. The Knights of Pythias lodge and Doege-Trier camp Spanish-American war veterans of which the deceased was a member, participated in the obsequies. A military salute was fired over the grave in Wildwood by Company C. A quantity of flowers from various lodges, societies and friends attested to the esteem in which he was held and the prominent position which he occupied in society.

Fred Mueller, Sr.

On Friday, October 21, Fred Mueller, Sr., of Sheboygan, died as a result of injuries sustained on the same day. He was struck by a street car. He was carrying an umbrella, and it is believed that he did not see the approaching car before it was too late. He was taken to St. Nicholas hospital where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Mueller was survived by eight children.

Mrs. J. De Smidt

Mrs. Jacobus De Smidt, for fifty-four years a resident of Sheboygan, died at her home, 509 Ontario avenue, October 8, after a brief illness.

Mrs. De Smidt was formerly Miss Mary Lieberman and was born at Saxe Coburg, Germany, July 29, 1852. In 1853 she came to America with her parents and lived for three years at Warren, Ohio. In 1856 the family removed to Sheboygan where Mrs. De Smidt remained ever since. She was married to Jacobus De Smidt, the well known real estate dealer and former Justice of the Peace, Sept. 16, 1896. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, Edward, Alfred and Harry De Smidt and Mrs. Edward Friedrich of Minneapolis, Minn., Arthur and Robert De Smidt of Sheboygan and Mrs. Harry Meusel of Oshkosh, and by two brothers, Charles Lieberman of Sheboygan, and Henry Lieberman of Minneapolis. Her aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Lieberman, died Sept. 12 last.

The funeral was held from the home the 12th. Interment was made at Wildwood cemetery.

Mrs. August Schulz, Sr.

Mrs. August Schulz, Sr., died September 26, the cause of death being dropsy. Her home was in the town of Scott.

The departed was born in Germany, April 6, 1836, was married September 25, 1857, and came to this country in 1863, settling in this county. She is survived by her husband, two daughters; Mrs. John Hintz of Scott and Mrs. Emma Martins of Chicago; six sons; Charles, August, Fred Emil Schulz of Mitchell; Herman of Scott and Albert of Kewaskum and by two brothers.

The funeral was held the 29th, the Rev. Gudekuns of New Fane, Fond-du-Lac county, conducting the services and the remains were placed at rest in the Scott Lutheran cemetery.

Edwin Leonhardt.

At his home in Sheboygan, Edwin Leonhardt died on November 8, after a long illness. The funeral was held on October 11 interment being in Wildwood, the Rev. Mr. Wolbrecht officiating.

Mr. Leonhardt was twenty-five years old and was well and favorably known in the city.

Henrietta Ruwald

Henrietta Ruwald died at the age of seventy-seven at her home in Sheboygan, on November 9. She was a native of Germany. The funeral was held the following day with interment in Wildwood cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Sisson

Mrs. Louise Sisson, a resident of Sheboygan Falls for many years, died October 7, at St. Nicholas hospital of cancer. She had been at the hospital for five months.

Mrs. Sisson's husband died many years ago and she had had a hard struggle during the years that followed. About four years ago her only child, Miss Lillian, passed away, leaving her without a relative. She had friends, who as soon as her health began to fail, cared for her as if she were of their own blood.

The remains were removed to the home of Mrs. L. P. Dean at Sheboygan Falls and the funeral was held the 10th at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. B. Salbreiter saying mass. Interment was in the Falls cemetery beside her husband.

G. J. Dulmes

On October 9, occurred the death of G. J. Dulmes at his farm, a mile and a half northeast of Oostburg. He had suffered for a long time with dropsy and tuberculosis.

The deceased was born in Winterswyk, Netherlands, in 1848 and after coming to this country lived most of the time in the town of Holland. His wife and two daughters; Mrs. J. Groskamp and Mrs. J. Schreurs, both of the town of Holland, survive him.

The funeral was held the 12th, Rev. Van Griethuysen conducting services and interment was in the Union Cemetery, in the town of Holland.

Marinus Zoutendam

Marinus Zoutendam, who died October 8, at his home in Sheboygan Falls, was born in the province of Zeeland, Netherlands, forty-seven years ago. He came to America about twenty years ago, settling in the vicinity of Gibbsville. Nine years ago he was married to Minnie Hof-tiezer of that place. Soon after they moved to Sheboygan Falls. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Funeral services were held from the Reformed church, the 13th, Rev. J. H. Tietema officiating with interment in the Falls cemetery.

Mrs. Ottilie Langner

Mrs. Ottilie Langner, wife of Gustav Langner of 1847 S. Thirteenth St., Sheboygan, died the first week in October. She was thirty-three years of age and leaves her husband and two sons Alfred and Oscar. The funeral was held October 6 with interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

Elmer, the twenty-one months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hacker, of Sheboygan, died October 12.

Mrs. Hattie Brown

Mrs. Hattie Brown, wife of the late Dr. John Junias Brown a Sheboygan pioneer, died in Chicago on November 5, of pneumonia. She was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Van Valkenberg when the summons came.

The remains were brought to Sheboygan and the funeral was held from the family residence and the Episcopal church, the Rev. Father Curtiss officiating, and the interment was in Wildwood cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on February 24, 1845. She was married to Dr. Brown in 1871, since which time she has resided in Sheboygan. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Van Valkenberg of Chicago and Miss Mary Brown at home, and a son Frank H. Brown of Chicago.

Her husband, Dr. Brown, was one of the pioneers of Sheboygan, and was early actively interested in its affairs. He came to the country as early as 1846.

Though locating on a farm near the city he followed in his chosen profession until the war broke out when he aided in raising troops. He was commissioned Lieut-Colonel, and served in the civil war until disabled by a sunstroke at Vicksburg. He was never a well man from that time and later paralysis developed. Dr. Brown gave much of his time to research work, acquiring a world wide reputation for his scientific work. He visited the West India Islands and adjacent countries in the search of shells and his mammoth collection was afterwards given to Lawrence University, where it is to remain permanently.

Mrs. Wm. Hertzberg

On Sunday, November 6, Mrs. Wm. Hertzberg, a pioneer resident of Sheboygan Falls, died at her home in Milwaukee, of dropsy, after an illness of only two weeks. Her sister Mrs. H. Schlichting of Sheboygan Falls was with her when death occurred. She was seventy-seven years old, and was survived by her husband and four children as follows: Mrs. Stern of Seattle, Wash.; William, Jr., Leo and Charles.

The interment was in Milwaukee on the following Thursday.

Christopher Reineman

Christopher Reineman, who died at Centerville, Manitowoc county, in the early part of November, was ninety-four years old, and left four children, thirty-three grandchildren and thirty-seven great grandchildren. He immigrated to America in 1853, and Centerville had been his home for the fifty-seven years he had been in this country.

John O'Connor

John O'Connor expired very suddenly November 15 while riding in an interurban car between Sheboygan and the Falls. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. The remains were removed to the home of his uncle, Timothy O'Connor, where on the 18th the funeral was held to St. Rosie's Catholic church, Lima, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, both deceased pioneers of Lima. He lived at Five Corners until two years ago when he went to Sheboygan Falls where he lived at the city hotel. He is survived by two brothers, James of Chicago and Maurice of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. J. Rood of Wausau, and Mrs. James Kenna of Fond du Lac.

Wm. Smith

In the demise November 18, of Mr. William Smith, another Sheboygan county pioneer has gone to his reward. His death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Fay Richardson in the town of Lyndon.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, the 20th with interment in the Winooski cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in England on May 19, 1833, and when he was but three years old the family came to America. Ten years later they came to Sheboygan county, having been among the earliest pioneers of the county. In 1863 his union with Miss Prutia Jewett took place, and in 1871 his marriage with Miss Jane Trowbridge was solemnized. For many years Mr. Smith owned and operated a farm near Winooski. For several years he resided in Plymouth, but when his daughter, Miss Belle died, he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Richardson, who is the only surviving member of the immediate family. Mr. Smith is survived by a brother, Owen Smith of Nevada, and three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Prescott, Plymouth, Mrs. Elizabeth Florey, Gordon, Nebr., and Mrs. George W. Blinn, San Louis, California.

He was one of the men who helped develop Sheboygan county.

Arnold John Sanders

Arnold John Sanders, aged eighty, died at St. Nicholas hospital October 9, of old age. He was a retired farmer and had been living at the hospital for some time. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother, Simon Sanders, Sheboygan, and a sister, the wife of the Rev. C. Vorst of Holland, Mich.

The funeral was held the 12th from the home of his brother Simon, Rev. W. F. Horstmeyer officiating. Interment was in Wildwood.

Mrs. Carl Sander

Mrs. Wilhelmina Louisa Sander passed away at her home in Plymouth on November 17. The cause of death was rheumatism from which she had suffered for a long time.

The funeral was held the 19th from the Lutheran church, the Rev. Mr. Proehl officiating with interment in the Plymouth Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sander, whose maiden name was Wilhelmina Louisa Matzdorf, was born in Germany on October 25, 1846. She came to America in 1862, settling at Fond du Lac. She was married to Mr. Carl Sander at Fond du Lac on October 20, 1866. Thirty-four years ago they came to Plymouth to reside, and this has been their home ever since. Mrs. Sander is survived by her husband; two brothers, Christ Matzdorf, Plymouth, and Martin Matzdorf, Madison; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Arndt, Plymouth and Mrs. Christina Bartz, Barona county.

Raymond G. Hahn

On November 8, Raymond G. Hahn died at Hermiston, Oregon. He passed away very suddenly. Relatives residing at Hermiston and members of the Masonic lodge accompanied the remains to Portland, Oregon, where they were cremated.

Mr. Hahn was twenty-two years old, and had gone to Oregon in 1908, to develop a fruit farm, which he had homesteaded. He was a graduate of the class of 1907 of the Sheboygan high school. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. F. Braun of Hermiston, Oregon, and two sisters and three brothers in Sheboygan.

Fred Sauter

Fred Sauter died of old age Oct. 31, at Sheboygan, 1701 Saeman Ave. He was seventy-eight years old and had been totally blind for the past seven years. The deceased was a native of Germany. He came to America in 1857 and settled on a farm near Batavia in the town of Scott where he resided until about twenty years ago when he moved to Sheboygan. He was a veteran of the civil war but was not a member of the local G. A. R. Post.

He is survived by his wife who is about 80 years old, also the following children: Wm. and Lucy Sauter, Mrs. Albert Klueger and Mrs. Heisler of Sheboygan, Mrs. Hillard and Mrs. Capelle of Plymouth, Mrs. Dickroth of the town of Meeme, Manitowoc Co. and Mrs. Winter of Granton. The funeral was held November 2nd. Interment in Wildwood.

A Baby's Death.

Anton, the two-weeks' old son of Michael Grasules of Sheboygan died November 14.

Fred Schneidewend

Fred Schneidewend, the well-known mason contractor of Sheboygan, died December 21 of pneumonia and Bright's disease which he contracted about six months previously. He was confined to his bed about two weeks.

Mr. Schneidewend was born in Saxony, Germany, September 30, 1847, and migrated to this country with his parents when eighteen years old. They settled in Pennsylvania for two years and then moved west, coming to Sheboygan. He has lived there ever since. While in his teens he learned the mason trade and when twenty-one years of age started in the contracting business in Sheboygan. He continued this trade for forty-one years, up to the time he became ill. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Albert Stenske, Mrs. Sophia Gessner and Fred, of Sheboygan, and Reinhart of Milwaukee. Two brothers and two sisters, Ernst of Sheboygan and William of Manistee, Mich., Mrs. Robert Firtzlaff and Mrs. Andrew Cowie, Sheboygan.

The funeral was held the 26th with interment in Wildwood.

Henry Noerenberg

Henry Noerenberg, ninety years old and a pioneer of Sheboygan, died November 14 at his home, 1630 Kentucky Avenue. General debility was the cause. He was born in Germany and came to this county many years ago and settled in Sheboygan, being one of the early settlers here. The funeral was held the 16th from his late home, proceeding to the Immanuel church where services were conducted by the Rev. George Burger. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

John Sutter

John Sutter died at his home in Sheboygan on October 26, of old age. The funeral was held on the Saturday following and the burial was in Wildwood. Mrs. John Johnson officiated.

Mr. Sutter was born in Switzerland, March 1, 1835. He immigrated to this country while yet a young man, and settled in New Jersey. Somewhat later he removed west and made his home in Sheboygan. He is survived by his wife and these children: Charles of Milwaukee, Burt of Sheboygan, Mrs. Fred Merthens of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Bub and Mrs. David Jones, Sheboygan.

Paulin Boganus

Paulin Boganus, aged thirty-one years, died October 16 of heart disease at his home in Sheboygan. His wife and one child are left. The funeral was held the 19, from the Lithuanian church with burial in the South Side Catholic cemetery.

A. C. Payne

The following is from the Delta Press of Iowa.

Andrew Clark Payne was born in Sheboygan county, Wis., November 28, 1869 and died at his home in Delta, Iowa, December 4. Mr. Payne was operated upon at Rochester, Minn., a few weeks ago, but it was unsuccessful, and he succumbed to the ailment which had troubled him for a long time.

He lived with his parents until he became of age; he then came west and located near Grinnell, where he remained until coming to Delta in October, 1906, where he went into the mercantile business and enjoyed a splendid patronage.

He was united in marriage to Miss Katie McNally, January 2, 1893. To this union were born five children, Harold W., Mildred Mae, Lena Virgil, Willard E. and Faith Adelaide.

He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, seven brothers, two sisters, a loving companion, five children and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church conducted by Rev. W. S. Gardner and the remains were taken to Grinnell for burial. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Delta. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

Mrs. Blazina Neweinhuis

Mrs. Blazina Neweinhuis, for many years a resident of Cedar Grove, passed away October 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walvoord, Sheboygan, where she had lived for the past few months. She was born in the Netherlands in 1833. Her husband died a number of years ago, but several children survive.

The funeral was held at the Cedar Grove Reformed church the 19th, Rev. A. Klerk officiating with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hoppe

Mrs. Mary Hoppe died of cancer November 22, at her home in Sheboygan.

Mrs. Hoppe was born in Germany July 20, 1842 and came to Sheboygan in 1889. She was married twice, her first husband being Mr. Postel. She leaves two sons; Louis Postel of Sheboygan and Daniel Postel of Houghton, Mich.

Interment was in Wildwood the 24, after services by Rev. Wm. Staehling.

John C. Fairweather.

J. C. Fairweather, a brother of W. C. Fairweather, died at Salt Lake City in December. He was born in the city of Sheboygan in 1852 and lived here until 1874 when he moved to Sheboygan Falls where he resided until three years ago. He leaves his wife and four sons.

Mrs. Augusta Bub

December 24, Mrs. Augusta Bub, widow of the late Conrad Bub, succumbed to cancer of the stomach, at St. Nicholas hospital. She had undergone an operation, her ailment having been thought to be gall stones, but it was found that her malady was cancer.

Mrs. Bub was born on October 14, 1850, in Brandenburg, Germany and came to America twenty-three years ago. In 1890 she was married to Mr. Bub, who passed away in 1905. The surviving children are Herman, William and Frank, Sheboygan; Mrs. Herman Boseck, Chicago; Mrs. Otto Hein, Gustav and Meta, Sheboygan. These step-children also survive: Henry Bubb, Mrs. Wm. Piepkorn and Mrs. J. C. Minch, Plymouth; August, Milwaukee, and Charles, Sheboygan.

The funeral took place the 27th from the late home, and the Rev. Mr. Schultz of Trinity Lutheran church officiated.

Mrs. Josephine Bohma

Mrs. Josephine Bohma, aged sixty-seven years died October 30 at the county Insane Asylum of old age. She was born January 6, 1843 in Germany and came to this country when very young and had resided in Sheboygan many years. Her husband died a few years ago. The funeral took place November 2nd from the North side Catholic church, the Rev. Father Thill officiating. Interment in the North side Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Sissler

Mrs. Henry Sissler, aged twenty-five years, died October 30, at her home, 1603 North Tenth street, Sheboygan, after an illness of four months. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral was held November 2nd from her late home, the Rev. Fred Wolbrecht officiating. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Reiser.

On Friday, October 21, Mrs. Frank Reiser died at her home in the town of Russell. The funeral was held on October 24 from the Catholic church at St. Anna, the Rev. Father Stempfer officiating, and interment was in the adjoining cemetery. She leaves three young children and her husband.

Mrs. Augusta Wagner

On October 22 Mrs. Augusta Wagner died at her home in Hancock, Michigan, at the age of seventy-seven. The funeral was held at Hancock on October 25. Mrs. Wagner was the sister of Henry G. Mueller of Sheboygan, and resided in that city about forty years ago.

Miss Ella Myers

Miss Ella Myers, aged fifty-five years, one of the prominent women of Sheboygan, died at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., November 1. The remains were brought here the next day and the funeral was held from the Congregational church the 3rd. Rev. James W. White officiated and the interment was made in Wildwood cemetery. The remains were accompanied here by John Myers, brother of the deceased, a former Sheboygan man who is now in the drug business at Chicago, and his wife.

The death of Miss Myers is attributed to a goitre, the effects of which she first felt a year ago. She did not relinquish her position as bookkeeper for the H. C. Prange Co. until in July this year. She was in Sheboygan the most of the summer and five weeks ago went to Chicago where she was at the home of her brother. Her condition becoming serious, she left for the Mayo Bros. hospital three weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. John Myers and a nurse. The operation was performed October 27. Following the operation she rallied, but death followed, as stated, within five days.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, pioneers of Sheboygan, who located here in 1850. She was born in that city and had always lived there. She first taught in the Sheboygan schools, then became bookkeeper for the firm of End & Kent, following which she occupied a similar position with the E. Lohman dry goods store. Mr. Lohman retiring from business she went to the H. C. Pange Co. where she had been for the last ten to twelve years.

Miss Myers is survived by one brother, John, the eldest of the family. There were nine other children, all of whom are dead, and also the parents. Two of the sons James and David were drowned in Lake Michigan. She has cousins living at Chicago and relatives in Ireland.

Mrs. Gertrude Lauret

After a lingering illness extending over a period longer than a year, Mrs. Gertrude Lauret of Hingham passed away at St. Nicholas hospital December 24. The remains were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bemis, where the 27th a brief funeral service was held before the body was sent to Verndale, Minnesota, for interment.

Mrs. Lauret was forty-six years old and is survived by three children, Mrs. Bemis of Sheboygan and two sons one at the State university and the other at the Sheboygan high school. Mr. Lauret died several years ago.

Miss Mary Dicke

Miss Mary Dicke died suddenly of apoplexy, October 28, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Weiss at Fall Creek, Eau Claire county where she went last July on account of the ill health of her sister. Miss Dicke had not been feeling well for two or three days but was around the house the day before death came.

Miss Dicke was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany in 1847 and came with her parents to Sheboygan Falls in 1848 and in that village she had lived most of the time since, except the last few years when she had made her home in Sheboygan. Four brothers and two sisters survive, they are Henry and Charles of Kansas City, Mo., Fred of Sheboygan, William of Sheboygan Falls, Mrs. Fred Voechting and Mrs. Carl Weiss of Fall Creek.

The funeral was held at Sheboygan Falls November 1, from the home of Wm. Dicke, Rev. Geo. Wildermuth of the Lutheran church officiating, an interment being in the Falls cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelius Vluegel

Mrs. Cornelius Vluegel aged forty-one years, died November 2nd at her home on Ontario Avenue, Sheboygan, ending an illness of two years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Vander Laan who live at Cedar Grove. She also has three brothers living in the city, Sam Abe and Louis, one at Cedar Grove, Gerret, one at Baldwin, William and two are still at home, John and Andrew, and a sister Mrs. Harry Neerhof at Cedar Grove. Funeral was held the 5th at half past seven from their late home and at ten o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Cedar Grove with burial at Wolfert's cemetery.

Peter Martan

Peter Martan of Sheboygan dropped dead of a hemorrhage of the lungs October 17. He had been ill with tuberculosis for several years. He leaves a wife and one sister, also several brothers, among whom are August Martan. He was thirty-seven years of age.

The funeral took place the 20th, from the South Side Catholic church, Rev. Van Treeck officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Abby Weston

Mrs. Abby Weston died August 1, at her home at Tillamook, Col. at the age of ninety years. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Norton and of Mrs. Libbie Hill of Hingham. Her maiden name was Johnson and she is the third one of the Johnson family to die within a year. She formerly lived in Pierce county, Wisconsin.

John Gerber, Sr.

John Gerber, Sr. of Sheboygan, died October 17, of liver trouble having been ill but a month. He was born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, in 1834 and came to America in 1857. He was married in New York to Miss Maria Heymann in 1862 and later came to Sheboygan county. For fourteen years he lived at Franklin but for the last thirty-six years Sheboygan had been his home.

He leaves his wife and nine children, John, Edward, Anton, Joseph, Richard in Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Burhop, Mrs. Charles Hintz, Gustav and Benjamin. He also leaves two brothers, Wm. of the town of Rhine and Adam at School Hill.

The funeral took place October 20, with interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

Serverin Gerhold

Serverin Gerhold, Sheboygan, died November 14, aged sixty-nine years. Dropsy of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Gerhold was sick about four weeks.

Mr. Gerhold was born at Vienna, Austria, Aug. 6, 1841. He came to America and to Sheboygan thirty-two years ago and had since made his home there. He was a shoemaker and had a shop at his home on N. Tenth street.

He is survived by his wife, six children and fifteen grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Mary Mack, Mrs. Tena Monicke and Joseph Gerhold, of this city, Mrs. Paula Trier, of Elkhart Lake and Mrs. Lucy O'Hare and Fred Gerhold of Chicago.

The funeral was held from Holy Name church the 17th in charge of the Rev. D. F. Thill. Interment was made at the North Side Catholic cemetery. Mr. Gerhold was a member of the Sheboygan Arbeiter Verein.

Frederick Riebe

Frederick Riebe of Herman died on October 25 while on his way to Howards Grove to consult Dr. Franzel. He was walking along the street about a block from Aug. Witte's place when he fell and immediately expired. He had not been feeling well for some time. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Howards Grove. The Rev. M. Voit officiated.

Mr. Riebe was one of the long-time residents of Herman. He was seventy-nine years old. He had retired from active labors and was making his home with Albert Karstedt and family, relatives of his.

The six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blank, of Sheboygan, was interred at Wildwood, October 13, Rev. Wambsgans conducting the funeral.

Rev. Ferdinand L. Karth

December 26, occurred the death of Rev. Ferdinand L. Karth at the home of the aged at Wauwatosa. He was well known in this county, where at Howards Grove he was for some time Pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. He had long suffered from a stomach trouble.

Pastor Karth was born in Pomerania, Germany, November 2, 1848, and while yet a young man came to America. He studied for the ministry, which began at Humboldt, Kansas. Later he accepted a call at Braunschweig, Illinois, from where in 1885 he came to Howards Grove. It was during his pastorate that the present church edifice was built, and Pastor Karth himself finished the altar and chancel. He left Howards Grove for Wittenberg, where he had charge of the Orphans' Home for fifteen months. From 1889 to 1906 he served as pastor of the Lutheran congregation in the town of Union, Wau-paca county. At that time he was obliged on account of illness to give up his work as minister, after serving thirty-seven years as pastor of various congregations.

It was in 1876 that his marriage with Miss Laura Glaser took place. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom survive as follows: Herman and Oscar, Wauwatosa; Martin, Shawano; Mrs. Amelia Strassburger, Sheboygan; Miss Lydia, a teacher in Milwaukee; Miss Olga, a nurse at the Hanover hospital, Milwaukee; Miss Eleonora, also a teacher in Milwaukee. The wife and seven grandchildren are among those who remain to mourn his demise.

The remains were brought to Sheboygan the 30th and taken to Howards Grove for interment. Rev. Giescher of Wauwatosa and Rev. Voit of Howards Grove officiated.

Mrs. Julia Eisold

Mrs. Julia Eisold died at her home in Green Bay on October 25, death being due to apoplexy. She was fifty-five years old. She formerly resided in Sheboygan and was the wife of the late Edward Eisold. She is survived by two sisters and a brother.

The remains were brought to Sheboygan for interment and were laid to rest in the North Side Catholic cemetery.

Miss Bertha Wolgram

Miss Bertha Wolgram, aged thirty-nine years, whose home was at Markesan, Green Lake county, died October 5 at the county asylum where she had been for a year and a half.

Child's Death.

The two-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatevtecker of Sheboygan died October 17.

Frederick Oetking, Sr.

December 24, Frederick Oetking, Sr., departed this life, at the ripe age of ninety. He was a man esteemed for his real worth. He belonged to the early settlers of Sheboygan county and he had no inconsiderable part in its development.

Mr. Oetking was born in Hanover, Germany, on December 25, 1820, thus living up to within a day of his ninetyeth birthday. When twenty years of age he came to America and early settled in the town of Wilson, where in 1850 his union with Miss Friedericka Reich was solemnized. For a number of years they lived on a farm in that town and then removed to Sheboygan, where Mr. Oetking engaged in the coal business. The business he then established is still in existence. Almost up to the end of his life he was blessed with good health and he was hale and strong. For the past twenty years he had not been active in business.

He leaves besides his aged wife four children as follows: Fred Oetking, Jr., a well-known business man of Sheboygan; Mrs. Carl Kneevors also of Sheboygan; Mrs. Ida Knoblauch, Racine, and Mrs. George Schlotzbauer, Indianapolis, Ind. Besides these there survive a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmine Zhetzsche of the town of Sheboygan, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held the 27th, the Rev. Mr. Schultz of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating.

Mrs. Salter

Mrs. Salter, mother of Dr. H. G. Salter of Cascade died November 24, at the home of her son. She leaves a husband, six sons and five daughters.

The remains were taken the next day to her home at Chilton where the funeral was held.

John Koppling

On November 8, John Koppling died at his home in Sheboygan at the age of thirty-five. He was a native of Germany and was single. The funeral was held from Holy Name Catholic church and the burial was in the North side cemetery.

Gustav Horn

Gustav Horn died October 15th at his home in Sheboygan of general debility. His wife and two children survive. The funeral took place the 18th under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. with interment in Wildwood.

Child's Death.

The seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehren of Wilson died on October 26, and on the following Saturday the interment was in the St. George cemetery.

Michael Thomas.

On December 27 occurred the demise of Michael Thomas of Sheboygan, after a long illness, dropsy being the cause of death. The 30th the funeral was held from his late home, with interment in the Sheboygan Falls cemetery. The Rev. N. D. Stanley of the Episcopal church of that place officiated.

Mr. Thomas was born in Prussia, Germany, on September 16, 1848, and when but fourteen years of age came to America, taking up his residence in Buffalo, New York, where he remained for several years. From Buffalo he went to Chicago; there he learned the tailor's trade. A few years later he went to Sheboygan Falls and worked at his trade for a number of years when he came to Sheboygan, where he was employed with Bodenstein Bros., until eleven years ago. The past eleven years he has conducted a custom tailoring establishment on the South Side.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Charles Schulz of Clara avenue this city and Miss Olga at home.

Albert L. Quasius

December 4, Albert Quasius passed away after an illness of more than a year's duration.

The obsequies were held from his home in Sheboygan on Wednesday, with interment in Wildwood cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Krueger officiated.

Mr. Quasius was a well-known citizen of Sheboygan, where he was born on October 12, 1855. He learned the cigar makers' trade of Henry Wiehn, Sr. For a time he was engaged in the saloon business in the place now occupied by Mr. Herman on Michigan avenue. From there he removed to North Eighth street, where he remained in business until December 1, when he sold out to Meyer & Grau. At that time he was taken to St. Nicholas hospital. He was a member of several societies, among which the Sheboygan Mutual Aid Society, Sons of Herman, Home of Foresters and the Concordia Singing society.

He is survived by his wife and seven children as follows: Oscar, Alfred, William, Hugo and Albert, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Toepfer of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Carl Heinkel

Mrs. Carl Heinkel, a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. Heermann of Sheboygan passed away at her home in Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, October 25. The remains were laid at rest in that city. Mrs. Heinkel resided in Sheboygan for a year and a half, leaving here for Toledo only a few months previous to her demise. Mrs. Heermann attended the funeral.

Charles Hilpertshauser

Charles Hilpertshauser, known all over the county as an efficient architect, died December 23, in Chicago. Accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Lillian he went to that city five weeks before to submit to an operation for cancer. The operation was seemingly successful and he was doing so well that his wife returned home. Letters that he wrote even the day of his death were cheerful and he evidently felt that he was fast recovering.

Charles Hilpertshauser was born in the town of Herman, December 21, 1861 and with his parents moved to Sheboygan. His father was engaged in contracting and ship-building and many of the buildings erected in early days were built by him. In 1880 his son went to Chicago and on completing his course in architecture returned to Sheboygan and engaged in business. Among the more important buildings constructed by Mr. Hilpertshauser can be mentioned the German Reformed church, the Theological College at Franklin, Bodenstein Bros. block, the Imig block, and the residences of Frank Geele, Metz Bodenstein, Herman Hayssen, Julius Kroos, Dr. F. W. Nause and any number of others within the past few years. Mr. Hilpertshauser was married October 25, 1885 to Miss Minnie Buckel. The deceased was a member of the German Reformed church, in politics a Republican.

Mr. Hilpertshauser was a man in the prime of life, respected by all who knew him, and his untimely death is a loss not only to the family but to the city of Sheboygan. He was a man who took an active interest in business and was identified with a number of enterprises. He was president of the Globe Foundry.

He was prominent as a Mason, being identified with the local lodge, and was also a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Sons of Veterans.

The remains arrived in Sheboygan the 23rd and the funeral was held there.

Anton Sebanz

The demise of Anton Sebanz occurred at St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan on November 26, of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday from the South Side Catholic cemetery, and the remains rest in the cemetery of that congregation. Mr. Sebanz had been employed at Kiel and was brought to St. Nicholas hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Seekins

Mrs. Seekins, an elderly lady of Armstrong, died November 4, and was interred in the Greenbush cemetery, the 6th.

F. O. Hertzberg

The death of F. O. Hertzberg of Sheboygan Falls occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arndt at Plymouth on December 4, after a long illness.

The funeral was held from the home of his son O. H. Hertzberg, Sheboygan Falls on Wednesday, the Rev. N. D. Stanley officiating, with interment in the Sheboygan Falls cemetery. He was a soldier of the Rebellion and was a member of the Jarius Richardson Post No. 12, G. A. R., and the members attended the obsequies in a body.

Mr. Hertzberg was born in Pomerania, Germany on February 8, 1845, and while yet a mere child came with his parents to this country. They settled in the town of Meeme, Manitowish county. At the age of eleven he went to Sheboygan Falls and made his home with W. H. Prentice, in whose family he lived until he was seventeen years old when he enlisted as a private in Company C., Fourth Wis. cavalry. At the close of the war he returned to Sheboygan Falls and for twenty-one years was employed in the Brickner Woolen Mills. He then purchased the Washington House which he conducted for thirty years. While still in the hotel he built at the corner of Pine and Buffalo streets the brick block now bearing his name. During the last seven years of his life he suffered from a tubercular trouble which finally ended his existence but not until he had been confined to the house for two years. For several months previous to his demise he and Mrs. Hertzberg made their home with their daughter Mrs. Arndt at Plymouth. His wife survives him as do also the following children: O. H. Hertzberg, Sheboygan Falls; Mrs. Ed. Trowbridge, Jr., Medford, Oregon; Arthur Hertzberg, Sheboygan Falls; Mrs. Wm. Arndt, Plymouth; Grover, Miles City, Montana.

James S. Giffin

James S. Giffin succumbed to a heart trouble on December 17 at his home in that city. He had been in failing health for the past three years, and several times his life was despaired of. He was a man of very remarkable vitality, and rallied after every attack, until on Thursday when he quietly and painlessly passed from earth, only raising his hand as if in the act of waving a good-bye. He was rational to the end, and only a few minutes before his demise, in answer to Mrs. Giffin's question as to how he felt, replied, "Passable," which was his last word.

The funeral was held Saturday from the home, and the remains laid at rest in the Plymouth Union cemetery. The Rev. Doane Upjohn of St.

Paul's Episcopal church officiated.

Mr. Giffin was born at Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence county, New York on September 1, 1827. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giffin, with whom he came to Sheboygan county and to the town of Plymouth in 1847. The parents purchased a farm in the western part of the town, of which the father was one of the first justices of the peace. Knowing what a loyal Republican the son always was, it may surprise some to learn that the father, Henry Giffin, was a Democrat. He passed away in 1871 and his wife in 1893.

The union of Mr. James S. Giffin and Miss Maria Dikeman took place in Plymouth on May 11, 1851. They immediately moved onto the farm they so long owned, and besides conducted the inn long known as the Valley House. The name still clings to the house, although it has for many years past been used only as a dwelling. Mr. Giffin was a miller by trade and for some time operated a saw mill in Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Giffin disposed of their farm and about twelve years ago went to Plymouth to reside, where they occupied a pleasant home at the corner of Milwaukee street and Forest avenue.

Mr. Giffin is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. E. C. Collins and Walter W. Giffin, both of the city of Plymouth, six grandchildren besides, a sister, Mrs. Daniel Hill of Corona, South Dakota.

Mr. Giffin was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city and in his prime was active and prominent in the local organization. To such pioneers as he Sheboygan county owes much. He and his estimable wife both experienced the hardships of pioneer life, and both bore a large share of the trials of those who gave their best energies in developing this region into the abode of a large and happy population. They saw the number of inhabitants of the county increase more than sixfold.

Mr. Giffin was a man of unbounded energy, strong in his convictions, ever ready to do right, and courageous in doing his duty. His genial nature made him many friends, and the Valley House of which he was the landlord, one of the most popular of hostelrys. The sunshine of his nature attracted the traveler, who loved to linger at his hearth. He was exceedingly kind, and his kindness was felt by man and beast alike. His horses and other animals always showed the excellent care bestowed upon them. He was just towards all, upright in everything and altogether an ideal man and neighbor.

Mr. Kemmerer

The father of Fred Kemmerer of Greenbush died at his home in Medford, November 11.

Everett Hartman

On December 4, Everett Hartman, an aged pioneer of Holland, died at the age of eighty-six, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Dirkse, north of the village of Oostburg.

The funeral was held on the following Wednesday from the Dutch Reformed church of Oostburg. The Rev. Mr. Tuuk and the Rev. Mr. Beckering officiated, and remains were laid at rest in the Hartman cemetery.

Mr. Hartman, who was one of the early pioneers of the town of Holland, was born in Rotterdam, Holland, on May 24, 1824. In 1846 he came with his parents to America. They went at first to Rochester, New York, where they remained only six weeks, when they removed onto a farm they had bought near Milwaukee this state. They had not been there long when the family was attacked by a virulent malady which took away Mr. Hartman's mother, three sisters and a brother. The remainder of the family soon left Milwaukee county and went to the town of Holland, where in 1855 Mr. Hartman was united in marriage to Miss Jane Berkers, who passed away fifteen years ago. An only brother died in 1890. He is survived by these children: Mrs. Henry Hyink, Mrs. Peter Dirkse, town of Holland; Mrs. Henry Huibregtse, Hull, Iowa; Mrs. George Jensema, Sheboygan Falls, and two sons Dirk and Henry of Holland.

Mrs. Sophia Boeldt

The demise of Mrs. Sophia Boeldt of Herman occurred on November 28, owing to the weakness of old age. The funeral was held on Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Voit officiating. Her remains rest in the cemetery at Howards Grove.

Mrs. Boeldt was born in Mecklenburg, Germany on June 6, 1826. On February 6, 1852, she was married to Mr. Henry Boeldt. Six years later they came to America, coming directly to Sheboygan county, which has been their home ever since. Mrs. Boeldt leaves her husband and five children as follows: John Boeldt, Howards Grove; William, Sheboygan; Miss Minnie Boeldt at home; Mrs. Mary Altschwager; Herman, and Mrs. Augusta Hasche, Sheboygan. One daughter, Mrs. Emma Roethel, died about sixteen years ago.

Miss Emma Heise

Miss Emma Heise passed away at her home in the town of Wilson on November 28, of acute bronchitis. The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Oesch officiating. The burial was in Wildwood. She was the daughter of Frederick Heise, who survives her, as does also a brother Frederick.

Mrs. Thomas Lavell

On November 29, Mrs. Thomas Lavell answered the summons to join the many who have passed through the valley shadows, having succumbed to heart-failure.

The funeral was held on Friday from the South Side Catholic church, and the remains were laid at rest in the South Side Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Joseph Van Treeck officiated.

Mrs. Lavell, a native of Ireland, was about seventy-five years old. Her maiden name was Mary Barrett. She was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Lavell at Cascade on February 3, 1862. For many years she was a resident of Mitchell, and in 1892 she removed with her husband to Sheboygan. He survives her.

Mrs. Albert Voigt

The demise of Mrs. Albert Voigt happened on Friday, December 2, at her home in Sheboygan. Dropsy was the cause of death. The funeral took place on December 6, from St. Paulus church and the interment was in the Lutheran cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Meyer officiated.

Mrs. Voigt was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany on March 11, 1858, and when only five months old was brought to America by her parents, who settled in the town of Sheboygan Falls. She was married to Mr. Voigt on May 26, 1877. He besides these children survive as follows: Mrs. Fred Zachow of Sheboygan; Mrs. Michael Wagner of Abbotsford; Wm. Voigt of Sheboygan; Mrs. Otto Fischer, Milan; Mrs. Henry Hoppe, Sheboygan; Frank Voigt, Riverside; Oswald, Elsie, Milda and Clarence at home.

Mrs. Ella Cone

Mrs. Ella Cone died Saturday afternoon at St. Nicholas hospital after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Cone had not been feeling well for several days previous to Thursday, but on that day was taken seriously sick and was removed to the hospital.

The deceased was born at Lyons, Wis., Aug. 9, 1864. After leaving Lyons, she lived in Manitowoc, but had been a resident of Sheboygan many years.

She is survived by five children as well as her husband, the well-known contractor and G. A. R. member. The children are Clarence B. Cone of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Lulu King, Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Charles Cone of this city, Mrs. Blanche Clausen of Bloomington, Ill., and Harold Cone of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the home. Rev. F. A. Nimitz of the First Methodist church conducting the services with interment in Wildwood cemetery.

Adolph Zeuner

Thursday non, December 13, Adolph Zeuner died at his home in Sheboygan.

Mr. Zeuner was one of the most widely known men in the city, and was also known throughout the county. At the last election he was a candidate for coroner on the Democratic ticket and was defeated by a few votes. Since the organization of the Eagles in the city he had been the secretary and at the election last week was unanimously re-elected. He worked for months for the Eagles' convention and helped make it the success it was.

Mr. Zeuner was born in Saxony, Germany, fifty-one years ago last November. When twenty-six years of age he came to this country and to Sheboygan where he has since resided. His health has been poor for some time and about a year ago, he went to visit his only brother Frank at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the hopes of benefiting his health, but he returned but slightly better than when he left. For weeks it has been known that the end was near.

His wife and a fourteen-year-old son Henry, and two sisters in Germany survive besides his brother Frank.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the house with interment in Wildwood cemetery. The Eagles and the United Aid, of which he was a member attended in a body.

Mrs. Thurman of Plymouth

Mrs. Bertha Thurman, wife of Mr. F. Thurman of Plymouth, expired at her home in that city on December 15 after a long illness.

The last sad rites were performed for her on Monday, December 19, and the Rev. F. Beisser of the Reformed church officiated. The interment was in the Plymouth Union cemetery.

Mrs. Thurman, whose maiden name was Bertha Halle, was born in Saxe-Weimar, Germany, 1844. In 1854 she came with her parents to America. She was united in marriage to Mr. Thurman in 1862. She was the second wife of Mr. Thurman. Two of the children of the family, Mrs. G. A. Abrecht, now deceased, and William Thurman, were by the first wife, Mrs. A. J. Wolf and Mrs. W. F. Reinke, Plymouth, Robert and Henry of California, and Fred of this city are her own children. A son, Rudolph, died in 1871 at the age of seven. She also leaves to mourn her passing a brother Fred Halle, Mrs. Wm. Glason and Mrs. W. Thurman, both of Fond-du-Lac, and Mrs. Chas. Aderhold, Colby.

Child's Death

The four-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heraty of Plymouth, died November 8. Burial was the next day in the Mitchell cemetery.

Mrs. H. G. Mueller

Mrs. Henry G. Mueller of Sheboygan died on December 11 of paralysis of the heart. She had been ailing for a year or more.

Mrs. Mueller was born in Flaten Welde, Germany, January 29, 1843, May 19, 1861, she was married to Mr. Mueller, the marriage taking place in the town of Herman. Until 1887, they lived at Millersville. At that time, Mr. Mueller having been elected sheriff of the county, they moved to Sheboygan. After leaving that office, the family went to their present home on St. Clair avenue, where they have since resided, twenty-five years.

Her husband and nine children survive. The children are Albert, Louis, William and Mrs. Milton Hanchett of this city; Mrs. Carl Roth and Mrs. Eric Kolberg of the town of Sheboygan; Henry of Millersville and Mrs. Carl Jaeger of Waupaca. A daughter, Mrs. David M. Young, died nine years ago.

The funeral was held Thursday with Rev. Horstmeyer officiating and interment was in Wildwood cemetery.

Death of Newton Gilbert

George Newton Gilbert died at his home at Libertyville, Ill., of Bright's disease, Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Gilbert, pioneers of Sheboygan county, who for many years lived on a farm in the town of Lima. Newton Gilbert was born in New York state, but came to Sheboygan county when about a year old and lived here until a young man. He married Miss Ella Wheeler and moved to Kenosha county, where he had a farm. He leaves two children, a son and daughter.

The funeral was held Thursday with interment at Kenosha.

Mrs. Helen Santee

On November 4, Mrs. Santee, widow of J. L. Santee, passed away at her home in Plymouth of heart trouble and dropsy.

The maiden name of the deceased was Helen Mary Sharpe. She was born in New York state. She is survived by a son Charles and two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Davis and Miss Bessie, all of Plymouth.

The funeral took place the 5th, and the remains rest in the Plymouth cemetery.

Mrs. Gerhard Franzen

On October 22, Mrs. Gerhard Franzen, nee Russart, of Random Lake, died very suddenly of heart failure.

She was born in the town of Fredonia in 1861. She leaves her husband and nine children. The funeral took place the 25, with interment at Mt. Carmel.

August L. Hostman

On Sunday morning, October 23, former alderman August L. Hostman passed away at his home in Plymouth. He had been troubled with an ailment of the spleen for some time and several months ago disposed of his pop factory and bottling works, owing to ill health.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Proehl of the Lutheran church officiating, Hiawatha Council, Royal Arcanum, and the Workmen's Aid Society, of both of which he was a member, attended the obsequies in bodies.

Mr. Hostman was born in Plymouth September 17, 1857, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hostman. This city has always been his home. He received his education largely in the Lutheran parochial school of this place. A number of years ago he opened a pop factory in Plymouth and by careful management and enterprise was finally enabled to erect a large and well equipped plant on an ideal location, where he had the best of spring water right at hand. He was an alderman of the First ward of the city for a time and made the city a painstaking poor commissioner. He has been one of the substantial business men of the place, and his untimely death is universally deplored.

He is survived by his mother; brother, H. W. Hostman, cashier of the State Bank of Plymouth; and sisters, Mrs. Jacob Kriegelstein, Sheboygan, and Mrs. William Holling of this city. Mr. Hostman was unmarried.

Mrs. Baldauf

November 1, occurred the demise of Mrs. Henry Baldauf at her home in the town of Holland. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Deceased was born in Providence, R. I., forty-one years ago. While yet a child her parents moved to Wisconsin, settling at Chilton. She was united in marriage to Henry Baldauf at Sheboygan in 1902. She is survived by her husband; two sons, one aged five and the other an infant of five days; an aged mother; two sisters, Mrs. H. O'Hara and Mrs. Florence Forkins of Sheboygan; two brothers, James Forkins of Wausau and Joseph Forkins of Sheboygan.

The funeral was held the 4th and the remains were taken to her former home at Chilton for interment.

Mrs. Augusta Plantz

Mrs. Augusta Plantz, three miles south of Adell, died October 3rd of tuberculosis, at the age of seventy-eight years. Her husband died several months before, but three sons and two daughters survive. The funeral took place the 7th, with interment in St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

Isaac Eernisse, Jr.

Isaac Eernisse, Jr., one of the best known fishermen of Sheboygan, died October 8, at the home of his brother David in that city, of dropsy. He had been ill since April and for a long time had been confined to his bed.

Isaac Eernisse was born in the town of Holland April 21, 1861. He had lived in Sheboygan for about seven years and was manager of the Smith Bros. Fish Co.'s interests. Mr. Eernisse was also an engineer. He was a single man and is survived by his aged father Isaac Eernisse, Sr.; five brothers John, of Port Washington; David, of Sheboygan; Peter of Hingham; Chris., of Milwaukee, and Jacob, of Indiana and five sisters, Mrs. Henry Kolb of Sheboygan; Mrs. William Stockdyk and Mrs. Martin Koerner, of the town of Holland; Mrs. Charles Ristow, of Duluth, and Mrs. John Hollander of Port Washington.

The funeral was held the 10th with interment at Oostburg.

Harmon Douglas

Harmon Douglas died November 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Senglaub, one mile north of Waldo.

Mr. Douglas was born in the state of New York on March 14, 1827. He came to Sheboygan county in 1855, settling on the homestead on which he passed away. In 1866 his union with Miss Lucella Sharpe took place, she passing to her reward in February 1873. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive — Mrs. Senglaub and Elmer Douglas of Clark county. The demise of Ezra occurred about nine years ago.

The funeral was held the 15th and the remains were interred in the Onion River cemetery.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn

Mrs. Ed. Flynn died October 10, at her home at Onion River, of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Flynn, whose maiden name was Ella Piper, was born and reared in the town of Mitchell. She was married about four years ago. She and her husband lived in Milwaukee, Cascade and about two years ago moved to Onion River. She was twenty-five years of age and besides her husband leaves three little daughters.

Gerhard Hemsing

Gerhard Hemsing of the town of Wilson, died December 5, at the Northern hospital at Oshkosh, where he had been about two weeks. He was aged thirty-nine years and was a brother of Joseph Hemsing, proprietor of the Franklin house on Center avenue.

The funeral was the 9th with burial in the town of Wilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hein

Mrs. Elizabeth Hein died December 25, at the home of her son, W. F. Hueppchen, a mile south of Plymouth, of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held the 28, with interment in the Plymouth Union cemetery.

Mrs. Hein, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Fischer, was born at Neustadt, Germany, on April 16, 1831. She came to America in 1851 and two years later was married to Mr. A. C. Hueppchen, who survived only a few years. In 1862 her marriage to Mr. Frederick Hein was solemnized. The second husband died several years ago, and since his death, Mrs. Hein has made her home with her son at whose home she expired. Besides this son these children survive: F. C. Hein, Lyndon; Mrs. R. Roehr, town of Plymouth; Mrs. Wm. Griese, Mrs. F. H. Krueger, Mrs. H. Krueger and Mrs. Wm. Graef, of this city. These brothers, N. Fisher and C. Fischer, Charlestown, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Semph, Colorado, remain to mourn her passing as do also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schlicht

Mrs. Elizabeth Schlicht passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emma Bachman in Sheboygan on Sunday, October 16, 1910. She had been ill for three months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, and the interment was in Wildwood cemetery. The Rev. Father Curtis of Grace Episcopal church officiated.

Mrs. Schlicht was born in Germany on July 9, 1832, and at the age of seven came with her parents to America, settling in Milwaukee. After a few months they moved to Germantown, near Milwaukee, and later went to Sheboygan. It was fifty-six years ago that she was married to Leonhardt Schlicht, whose death occurred thirty-nine years ago. Mrs. Schlicht is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Bachman and Mrs. Henry Speck, of Sheboygan. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Philip Ackerman, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Jacob Straub, Germantown. She was a sister of the late Konrad Schreier of Sheboygan, and an aunt of Jacob Schlicht.

Mrs. Mike Henning

Mrs. Mike Henning died at her home in Sheboygan December 8. Her death was caused by heart failure. She was seventy-six years old and is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral was held the 11th with interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. H. F. Shadbolt

Mrs. Julia Mary Shadbolt, wife of Helon F. Shadbolt, residing at 1715 North Sixth street, Sheboygan, died at the St. Nicholas Hospital Sunday afternoon, December 11th, at five o'clock. Mrs. Shadbolt submitted to a serious operation at the hospital on Wednesday preceding her death and failed to survive the shock of the operation.

Mrs. Shadbolt was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Andrus, who were among the earliest pioneers of the town of Lyndon, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin. Mrs. Shadbolt was born in the town of Lyndon on the 22nd day of October, 1853, and had just passed her fifty-seventh birthday. She remained a resident of Sheboygan county all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadbolt were married December 28th, 1878, and had made their home in the city of Sheboygan, about twenty years.

Mrs. Shadbolt's parents are both dead. She left surviving her: Her husband, Helon F. Shadbolt, and one son Loomis Shadbolt, who lives in North Yakima, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Helen Tubbs of Elkhorn, Wis., and two brothers, M. P. Andrus of Lyndon, Wis. and H. R. J. Andrus of Wenatchee, Wash.

Mrs. Shadbolt was buried the 14th in the Winooski Cemetery, in the town of Lyndon, almost in sight of her birthplace.

Mrs. Ferdinand Keller

Mrs. Ferdinand Keller, living near Waldo, passed away November 28, at the age of fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles and Fred on the homestead, William of Sheboygan Falls, Mrs. O. Hammermuller of Sheboygan and Miss Mary at home.

Her last resting place is the Onion River cemetery, the funeral being held December 1.

Mrs. Minna Gerber

Mrs. Minna Gerber, wife of William Gerber of Rhine, passed away at her home on Friday, December 30, after suffering for years from rheumatism. The funeral was held on Monday and the remains were laid at rest in the Rhine cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Zeh officiating.

Mrs. Gerber was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1836, and in the year 1852 came with her parents to America, settling in the town of Rhine. In 1855 she was married to William Gerber. She resided in Rhine fifty-eight years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ida Hebenstrit and Mrs. Clara Kleinhans, of Milwaukee; William and Julius, Rhine, and James and Robert, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. William Phillipsen

After a sickness of three years duration, Mrs. Wm. Phillipsen passed away at her home in Plymouth on November 13.

Mrs. Phillipsen was born in the southern part of the town of Mitchell on April 6, 1867. She was the daughter of Mr. Alford Tracy and her given names were Anna Eliza. She was married to Mr. William Phillipsen on February 13, 1895, at Onion River, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Wells. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Elizabeth Louise and Jane. Her father remains to mourn her untimely demise as do also her three brothers and one sister as follows: Joseph Tracy of Mitchell, John Tracy, the merchant at Onion River, Louis Tracy of Mitchell and Miss Rilla Tracy of Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipsen were residents of Mitchell until March 1, this year when they came to Plymouth to reside.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Fogo of the U. B. church of Cascade, the 16th, and the remains were laid at rest in the Union cemetery near Cascade.

Mrs. P. Trass

On Thursday, November 24, 1910, Mrs. Peter Trass passed away at St. Nicholas hospital, where on the previous Saturday she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held on Saturday from her late home and the Immanuel Lutheran church, the Rev. Mr. Burger officiating. The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Trass, whose maiden name was Miss Clara Bogen, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogen of the town of Wilson, where she was born Oct. 31, 1866. She had been married two years when she was taken away.

Mrs. Herman Jaensch

Mrs. Herman Jaensch died October 30 of cancer of the stomach, at her home in Plymouth. The funeral was held November 2, with interment in the Plymouth Union cemetery.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mina Simon. She was born in Radisleben, Germany, May 4, 1873 and came to America May 12, 1898, having been married four days before. She left her husband and two young sons Arthur and Alvin.

Wilma, the one-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraemer of Sheboygan died October 21. The funeral was held two days later with burial in Wildwood.

Helen, the nineteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaynor of Plymouth, died on October 16. The remains rest in St. John's Catholic cemetery of that city.

Mrs. Caroline Wandersleben

Mrs. Caroline Wandersleben died at her home in Plymouth on Wednesday, December 28, of old age. The funeral was held on the Saturday following, with interment in the Plymouth Union cemetery. The Rev. Proehl of the Lutheran church officiated.

The deceased was born on the 15th of November, 1825, in Strausfurt, Province of Saxony, and had reached the age of eighty-five years, one month and thirteen days. In the year 1847 her union with Henry Chr. Wandersleben was sealed in the old Fatherland, and in 1852 the family came to America. They first came to Canada, and resided for a short time at Dundas near Hamilton, Ontario, but removed the same year to Sheboygan, where they lived for four years. In the fall of 1856 they settled in Plymouth, where the departed continued to reside until her death, that is, about fifty-four years. The husband died in this city in the year 1881, also a daughter and a son preceded her in death. She leaves two sons, C. F. and H. F. Wandersleben and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Schmidt all residents of Plymouth.

Jacob Uhl

Jacob Uhl, an old resident of Elkhart died December 19, aged seventy-nine years. He had been sick for a year with dropsy. Several grown-up children survive. Burial was in the Elkhart cemetery.

Hildegard, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suckow of Plymouth died December 16, of spinal meningitis. The remains rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. August Luedke

Mrs. August Luedke's funeral was held October 22, and the remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran cemetery in Cascade.

Mrs. Luedke, whose maiden name was Laura Lindow, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindow. She was born September 26, 1888 and lived a few miles west of Plymouth until her marriage on June 16, 1909, since which time Mitchell had been her home.

Her parents, husband, a daughter about two weeks old and the following brothers and sisters survive: William C., Henry, Edward and Misses Hulda and Emma Lindow.

Charles Copley

Charles Copley died September 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Dougherty of Athens, Alabama, having been almost helpless since August.

The deceased was born in Lake County, Ohio, May 27, 1835. He came to Cascade when he was a young man and soon after coming there was married to Miss Sallie Ann Harnden.

Mr. Copley was the father of seven children as follows: Mrs. Effie Averill, who died in 1895, in Minneapolis; Ted died in Cuba in 1899, during the Spanish American war; Charley H. and Mrs. Leora Schultz of Minnesota; Frank in Oregon; May in Bessemer, Alabama; Abbie at the old home in Rawland, Alabama. Mr. Copley lived in Cascade until he moved to Alabama, which was about seventeen years ago. He served in the Civil war three years, going out in Co. I, first Regiment, Wis., Vol. Infantry, under Captain O. Rogers.

Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday morning. "Tenting To-night" was sung at the grave. Pall bearers were sons of veterans of both the Blue and the Gray.

Robert V. Imrie

Robert V. Imrie, instructor in Mathematics in the Sheboygan high school, died November 22, while swimming in the tank at Born's sanitarium. Mr. Imrie was a good swimmer, but it is thought that he went into the water too soon after eating a hearty meal.

The deceased was a graduate of Ripon college at which institution he had a brother and sister.

Luwilla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reinke of Plymouth, died November 19. She was born February 12, 1907. Interment was the 22nd in the Rhine cemetery.

Byron H. Sanford

Byron H. Sanford died November 27th at his home in Sheboygan Falls of Bright's disease.

Mr. Sanford was sixty years of age. He was at one time interested with his father and brother in the foundry and was postmaster just before Geo. Robbins was appointed. His wife and four children survive, besides his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held the 29th from the Episcopal church, Rev. Stanley conducting the services.

Timothy Scanlan

While sitting in a public place in Adell on October 31, Timothy Scanlan fell backwards unconscious and died a few minutes later. At the inquest it was found that pulmonary apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mr. Scanlan was born in Lee, Mass. in 1845. When six years of age he with his parents came to this county and settled on the farm a mile east of Adell where he lived until five years ago when he moved into Adell. In 1868, he was married to Mary Skelton, who with ten children survive.

The children are John, James and Patrick of Adell, Morris of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. N. N. Page of Greenland, Mich., Mrs. Sam Conray of Redmond, Wash., Misses Annie and Agnes of Greenland, Mich., Mrs. Niles Lamb of Holland and Miss Selina at home.

Mrs. George Senglaub

Mrs. Geo. Senglaub passed away December 3, at Trinity hospital, Milwaukee, of heart trouble. Her home was northwest of Waldo where the funeral services were held the 6th, and the remains were laid at rest in the Onion River cemetery.

The deceased was born in Mitchell, thirty-eight years ago November 18. November 20, 1901, she was married to George Senglaub. Her maiden name was Hattie Wichman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wichman of this city survive as do her husband and a sister, Mrs. Emma Pfrang of Plymouth, and two brothers, Henry Wichman of Loyal and William Wichman of Greenwood. She leaves no children.

Peter Heisdorf

Peter Heisdorf, a brother of John Heisdorf of the town of Sheboygan, died Nov. 28, at his home in Milwaukee of Bright's disease, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The interment took place in Calvary cemetery, Milwaukee.

Fred Arndt

Fred, the twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arndt, of Mosel, came to his death at Stockton, Ill., on November 6. He left Elkhart Lake the 4, intending to go to Independence, Iowa. He had about seventy-five dollars with him.



Deaths Due to Unnatural Causes.

Herman Laack

On October 25, 1910, Herman Laack died from burns he received while attempting to save his stock from his burning barn on the night of October 20th. He had saved all but the calves which it took longer than it was safe to remain in the burning building and he was caught by burning brands and his clothes were nearly burned off him. When he emerged from the barn the neighbors put out the fire on his clothes, but he was burned so seriously that it was impossible to save his life, and he expired five days later. As the house and, indeed, all the buildings on the farm were destroyed. Mr. Laack was taken to the home of a neighbor, A. J. Wood.

The funeral was held on October 29th with interment in the Reformed church cemetery on the Plank road. The Rev. Mr. Krampe officiated. The funeral was held on the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Laack was born on October 29, 1872, in the town of Plymouth. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laack of the city of Plymouth. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Carthaus on November 20, 1897, in the town of Sheboygan Falls. He is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Eleanor and Evangeline and Roland. Both parents and these, brother and sisters also remain to mourn his untimely end: Charles Laack of the town of Sheboygan Falls; Mrs. H. John, town of Sheboygan Falls; Mrs. Wm. Prietzel, town of Plymouth; Mrs. Carl Ahles, Thief River Falls, Minn.; and Misses Mary and Otelia Laack, residing with their parents in Plymouth.

The untimely end of Mr. Laack was a great shock to his many acquaintances.

Mangled by Train

Sitting on the railroad track a little north of Indiana avenue apparently wholly oblivious of his surroundings and singing, Joseph Machinski, met a terrible fate. It was at half past one o'clock Monday morning, November 21, and from all appearances he was not conscious of an approaching train which ran over him completely severing his both legs from his body and cutting off his left hand. He was removed to the hospital where at half past ten o'clock the same forenoon he succumbed to the fatal shock.

The legs and hands were strewn along the track and a friend of the unfortunate man gathered them up and took them to the hospital. On his arrival there he was informed that Machinski had just breathed his last.

It was a work train which struck him. The train was brought to a stop a little beyond the place where the accident occurred. The engineer saw Machinski and made every effort possible to bring the train to a stop, but he was unable to do so. The train was headed for Fond du Lac, and the accident caused a delay of an hour and a half.

It is thought that Machinski was under the influence of liquor, and while intoxicated he strayed off the street onto the company's right of way. It is reported that he continued to sing even after the accident.

He is about forty-five years old and has a family. He is an Austrian and has lived in this country only a few years. He has two daughters residing in the city.—Mrs. Chizoucki and Mrs. Krututis.

Falls into Lake

On Wednesday, November 9, John Niedercorn fell into the lake and drowned. Niedercorn was working under Supt. Murrill repairing the north pier near the fog horn. Supt. Murrills went ashore and Niedercorn went on the opposite side of the pier from where the crew was working. Some of the workmen soon followed him, but not seeing him there concluded he had gone with the superintendent. However, when Supt. Murrills returned without him, and his hat was seen floating on the water, the life saving crew was called out and the body was found in about fifteen minutes from the time the surf boat was sent out. It had been in the water about an hour.

The body was removed to the S. D. Hanchett & Co., morgue and an examination of the body by physicians led to the belief that the man had had an epileptic attack, to which his fellow workmen said he was subject.

The drowned man was thirty-six years old. His home was at Port Washington where he has a wife and four children.

Run Down by Train

Elmer Niekisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Niekisch of Manitowoc, met with an accident last week that cost him his life. He was found badly maimed beside the railroad track, and the circumstances indicate that he had been run over by two freight cars. One of his legs was amputated above the knee and everything possible was done to save his life, but without avail.

Elmer was about fourteen years old. The Niekisch family formerly resided in Sheboygan.

Killed by Base Ball

On Tuesday, October 11, O. Neufeldt, of Sheboygan was struck on the temple by a rebounding base ball, from the effects of which he died several hours later. He was one of two nines made up of workmen of the Northern Furniture company, who were playing base ball during the noon hour. He was running from second base to third when the ball rebounding from a pile of lumber struck him on the temple. He was scarcely dazed by the blow, but he started for home accompanied a part of the way by another young man. His injury was not considered serious. It was not long, however, before he began to feel weak and a physician was called, the doctor at first seeing no cause for alarm. There was scarcely an abrasion of the skin. Despite the fact that dangerous symptoms could not be detected, the young man gradually lost strength until seven o'clock in the evening when he died.

An inquest was held and it was decided that death was due to an accident.

O. Neufeldt was twenty-one years old, and was born in Sheboygan, and had lived his entire life in the city. His parents have been residents of the city for twenty-five years. The young man was unmarried.

Charles Smith

Charles Smith of Russell, in a fit of insanity, took his own life by hanging himself in his barn. He hung himself on Thursday, November 10, but did not expire until Saturday, November 12. He, however, never regained consciousness after he was cut down.

The family was aware that he had not been himself for two or three weeks, and they were fearful that his mind was breaking down under some mental strain. He had threatened to end his existence and the family were keeping close watch of his movements. On Thursday when the attention of his family was not so closely upon him he slipped away to the barn and hung himself. Despite the fact that he was found very shortly afterwards, he was unconscious.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Catholic church at St. Ann, the Rev. Father Stemper officiating. The remains rest in the St. Ann Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Smith was forty-nine years old. A number of years ago his union with Miss Maggie Crosby was solemnized, besides whom four children and two sisters, Miss Alecia Smith of Plymouth and Mrs. John Cain of Russell, survive.

Comitted Suicide

On Wednesday evening, November 30, John Halter, a resident of Waldo, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was staying at the Alcox hotel, and on that evening he left the saloon and when he did not return after some time the persons in the place went out in search of him. John Devine, an employee at the hotel found him hanging in the barn, by a piece of binder twine. He had been dead but a short time and he had died of strangulation.

The coroner held an inquest and it was determined that he had died by his own hands in the manner above described.

Mr. Halter had not been just right mentally for some time, and it was feared that he might put an end to himself some time. He was at intervals subject to fits of despondency, and the only explanation of his rash act is that one of the spells was upon him.

The funeral was held this forenoon from the home of his nephew, Jay Halter, the Rev. Mr. Perry offi-

ciating. The remains were laid at rest in the Dye Road cemetery.

The deceased was born in Erie county, New York, about sixty-seven years ago, but early came to Sheboygan county. He was married, but he and his wife separated. A daughter, Mrs. Jennie Allman, of Sheboygan survives.

He lived on a farm until a year ago when he went to Waldo and made his home at the Alcox hotel.

Injuries Prove Fatal

Henry Lemkuil died at his home west of Sheboygan Falls on Friday, November 18th, death resulting from injuries sustained in a fall from a silo on the previous Tuesday. He did not recover consciousness from the time he was injured. The funeral was held on November 21, from the Reformed church of Hingham, Rev. Mr. Tietma officiating.

Mr. Lemkuil was born at East Oostburg in 1861, and during the forty-nine years was a resident of the county almost uninterruptedly. For a time he was engaged at Oostburg

in the manufacture of cheese boxes, and he also conducted a livery stable. Later he moved onto the farm on which he met his death. A wife and two children, Harvey and Jennie survive.

Mr. Lemkuil was an honest and industrious man, and his sudden and untimely end is universally deplored.

Sustains Fatal Fall ;

On December 5, Wm. Biehl, while pushing a coal car on the tramway at the Reiss coal docks, fell and received injuries from which he died in the forenoon of the following day. He was removed in a police ambulance to St. Nicholas hospital as soon as the accident occurred. His jaw was fractured in two places, his right hip and right leg were broken, and it was thought that his skull was also fractured and that he was injured internally.

Biehl was about thirty years old, was unmarried, and the only relatives he had in Sheboygan, so far as known was an uncle. He was a German Russian.



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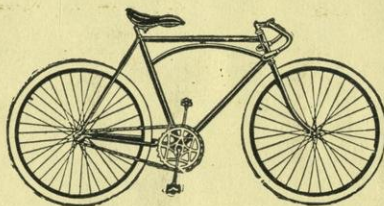
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