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An adv. in The Plaindealer "want" column brings quick results. Try it. You read them, and others do the same.

EXCHANGE CLEANINGS.

HAPPENINGS IN M'HENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

A Miscellaneous Assortment of News Items in Condensed Form For Convenience of Busy People.

A colored barber in Aurora refused to shave a fellow negro because of his color.

All clubs in Aurora and Elgin dispensing alcoholic liquors to their members must take out licenses the same as dram shops or go out of business.

Rev. John J. McCann, pastor of St. Mary's church, Elgin, reports that there are 2,098 souls in his parish, including men, women and children of all ages.

Nunda Herald: The editor of the McHenry County Republican wants street signs put up in Woodstock. That city is growing so rapidly that residents have difficulty in finding their way about town.

Statistics show that toy pistols kill more people than revolvers, shot guns and rapid firing guns combined. Isn't it about time the dangerous little nuisances were legislated out of existence?—Elgin Courier.

The Bassett creamery near Woodstock, which was destroyed by fire two or three weeks ago, is being rebuilt. Work was started on the structure last Friday and the foundation and framework are already up.—Sentinel.

At Kankakee a new industry is about to be started, which promises to take the farmer's cornstalks at from \$2.50 to \$3 per ton and convert them into pulp, from which various qualities of paper may be manufactured.

The grist mill at Algonquin, owned by Koch & Son, was burned to the ground last Thursday morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of mill dust. The property was valued at \$5000 and insured for \$3000.

Since July 1 three new rural delivery routes have been established in Elgin and one each in Dundee, Hampshire, Maple Park, Elburn and Sugar Grove. Twenty-five hundred new routes have been put in operation since July 1, and there are 4,000 more to be laid out.

During the white clover harvest of last June a bee keeper placed a stand of bees on the scales to determine accurately just what a swarm of bees could do in the way of gathering honey under the best conditions. The test proved that in just one day they added fourteen and one half pounds of honey to their store.

Waukegan Sun: Miss Hattie Pulicher swam across Powers' lake on Tuesday, duplicating her daring feat of last season. In making this trip the young woman came near losing her life, but managed to remain floating in the water and reached the end of her journey without assistance. The lake is more than a mile and a half in width and Miss Pulicher was in the water more than an hour.

Don't find fault with everything that is done. That sneering, sarcastic smile you wear is evidence of ignorance and big-head. If you have ability people will find it out without so much effort on your part. You may fool people for a time but they will soon learn your true worth. Pull down that haughty, upturned nose; save your sneers for those of your own make-up, and make up your mind that you are only a human being. It may save you greater humiliations.—Richmond Gazette.

The village board of Nunda, at a meeting held Tuesday evening, made a tax levy of \$4,029, to meet current and special expenses for the ensuing year. This is the first tax levy in nine years and is the result of the village going dry this spring, as there is no saloon license money with which to pay expenses. Providing the village goes no license next spring this sum must carry the village until the taxes are collected a year from next March. The board also voted in favor of a dog ordinance taxing all dogs in the corporation \$3 each.—Herald.

The farmers around Union are going to build a pickling factory of their own. Already \$1000 have been subscribed and the work on the buildings and the vats will be started at once. The farmers claim that the prices do not suit them at times and because of the peculiarities of the cucumber, which insists on spoiling after a day or so, they are prevented from holding their fruit until the market gets better. With salt vats of their own they figure they can hold the cucumbers for months, if necessary, and take the market when it is on the bulge.—Sentinel.

New Telephones.
During the past two weeks a gang of workmen have been installing new telephones for the McHenry exchanges, and the following new numbers have been added: C. E. Reed, Jr., 558; T. W. Browning, 557; J. P. Lay, 556; S. H. Freund, 555; Rev. H. Mehring, 553; John Stoffel, 501; Mrs. Ella Lamphere, 412; Emil Leach, 514. The following have signed contracts and telephones will be installed soon: R. J. Sutton, L. Walmesley, Will Welch, R. Givens, H. Feinseten, H. L. Knigge, J. Frisby. W. A. Saylor has contracted for a phone and as soon as the required number of signers has been secured a line will be built out his way. The exchange now has 128 phones.

PISTAKEE AND THE FOX.

Young Ladies' Yacht Club Keeps Things Moving at Bay.

The Young Ladies' Yacht Club, recently organized at the Bay, is destined to become the center of many social events at the Bay. The first ball given was a success in every way. The organization will add much to the social life at the resort. Following are the present officers and members:

Commodore—Harriet M. Hertz.
Vice-commodore—Neva E. Peters.
Rear Commodore—Florence McAnsh.
Official Chaperone—Mrs. Ella Junl.
Sec'y and Treas.—Antoinette Schillo.
Lenore Beck Emily Wilk
Marguerite Hertz Irma Wilk
Mazel Peters Harriet Wolf
Ella Mamer Luella Flynn
Birdie Polz Florence Edelmann
Mable Hinman Ida Combs
Lee Hedges Helen Hedges
Ethel Lorimer

Mrs. G. J. Sayer of Rose Lodge, Pistakee Bay, entertained Saturday afternoon at a lawn party twenty-five little girls in honor of her niece, Gladys, of Minneapolis. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and flags. Game and dancing were the amusements. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a very nice time.

A large number are preparing to spend next week at Oshkosh in attendance at the yacht races.

The "old boys" yacht race at Pistakee last Saturday was a success, surely. Each aspirant for honors drew cuts for the selection of catboats, thus giving no man any intentional advantage. Mr. Kendal of Aurora won with Miss Harriet Hertz's boat, Tuck. Mr. Salomon brought up the rear, not far behind Henry L. Hertz and A. R. Beck. The winner never sailed a boat before in his life.

A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK.

Boy Five Years of Age Left Alone Twelve Miles from Home.

Gust, the fruit dealer who has a stand on Main street in this village, has had blood in his eye during the past few days and with good reason. In all probabilities if he ever lays hands on a certain young scapegoat named Charlie Dattilo there will be heaps of trouble and Charlie will be at the bottom of the heap, for Gust is a powerful man while Dattilo is a little runt, altho possessed of a big capacity for meanness.

The young man in question was a near neighbor of Gust in Chicago and came out to McHenry about one month ago without money or ambition to work. Gust took him in and fed him for some weeks, sending him out occasionally with the wagon to sell fruit at distant places. But it developed that he was an ungrateful youngster. Last Saturday, in company with Gust's five-year-old boy, Dattilo made a trip to Ingleside and early in the evening had about twenty-two dollars in his pocket. The temptation to steal was too much for him, so he left the boy, wagon and horse standing in the road and skipped, telling the boy he would be back in a few minutes. When the minutes had stretched into hours the boy became frightened and cried until he attracted the attention of Alec Tweed, who succeeded in getting the facts and telephoned to Constable Walsh. Walsh and Gust secured a rig and drove to Ingleside at once. It was the happiest moment in the boy's life when he saw his father step into the house. It is needless to say that the latter was furious, not on account of the money stolen, but over the fright to which his little son had been subjected.

It has since been learned that Dattilo was in Chicago Monday and stole a bicycle from his cousin. Constable Walsh and detectives are after him and will land their man before the month is out.

Man and Girl Drowned at Lake Geneva.

Lawrence Doty of Chicago and Miss Jessie Brown of Janesville, Wis., were drowned Monday afternoon at Geneva Lake, while rowing in a small boat from Williams Bay to Rockford Camp, where they were spending the summer. The wind was blowing strong from the northwest but the bay was comparatively calm and the young people evidently did not feel the force of the wind until they passed Colliers point, when the boat was overturned by the waves. Mr. Doty was an expert swimmer, but Miss Brown could not swim, and the man undoubtedly succumbed in trying to save his companion. Nothing was known of the disaster until Tuesday morning, when, on account of the alarm felt at their absence, searching parties were organized and the boat was found turned upward on the south shore. The work of dragging the lake for the bodies began immediately.

One Hundred Miles an Hour.
One hundred miles an hour is the speed which the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric railroad company expect to make this fall in a test run to be made with a specially geared motor car. The trial run is to be made at the request of the General Electric company, which will supply the motor car for the occasion. The result of the test is counted upon to demonstrate as never before the possibilities of electric railroad traffic.

Many persons are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by N. H. Potech.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY

HAPPENINGS IN M'HENRY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Items Clipped from The Plaindealer Published August 21, 1878—Particularly Interesting to Old Residents.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Rarus, driven by John Splan, made the best time on record, trotting a mile in 2:12.

Married—At the home of the bride's father, Thursday evening, August 13, Rev. E. K. Todd officiating, Murray Tyrrell and Miss Ella M. Paige, both of McHenry.

The infant and only son of John I. Story, aged four months, died on Saturday last, of cholera infantum. Mr. and Mrs. Story have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

Wm. Paige had on our streets on Monday a four months old Durham calf that weighed 500 pounds. Besides being large it was of fine, square build, and as handsome an animal as one would wish to see.

At the present time our village is one vast field of weeds, the sidewalks in many places being lined waist high. For the looks and credit of our village, our citizens should see that these unsightly things are removed at once. It will take but little work for each one, and the improvement will more than repay the trouble.

The travel to Fox Lake the present season has been greater than ever before, and the prospects are that it will materially increase in the future. The steamer "Excelsior" has made, so far this season, one hundred and two regular trips and has not failed in a single instance to get passengers around on time for the trains.

"Happy is the man," says the New Orleans Picayune, "who can lie all day under a shade tree looking for work." Happy, then, thrice happy, is Jim Anderson, who can lie all day anywhere, sun or shade, rain or shine, in the garden, down the cellar, across the street, around the corner—anywhere. Just give him a subject, and the place is no object.

On Saturday last more than usual interest was manifested in the return game of base ball, which was to be played at Libertyville between the Fox River club and the Libertyville nine, and on Saturday morning when the boys started out a large number of our citizens and lovers of the game accompanied them. The week before, although neither club played up to their standard, enough was demonstrated to lead all who witnessed it to expect the second would be an interesting game. And so it would have been had the Libertyville club not shown their cussedness. It was evident to any disinterested spectator that it was their intention to win the game by fair means or foul, and finding in the second innings that the McHenry boys were outplaying them at every point, they resorted to the dirty trick of attempting to cripple the players, that they might therefore win the game that they could not do by skill.

MILK IS WATERED IN CHICAGO.

State Food Records Show that Farmers Ship the Pure Fluid.

According to officials of the state food commission Chicago's milk supply is adulterated after it reaches the city and not by the farmers, as was charged by the retail dealers. Alfred H. Jones, member of the state food commission, declared that the records show that the trouble was with certain small distributors in Chicago and that the farmer was trying to supply a good product.

Assistant Commissioner R. M. Patterson said that the records of the commission show that 95 per cent. of the milk coming in from the country is all right. Associations of retailers are now planning to join in a crusade for pure milk. Between them and the state food commission inspectors it will be determined who is responsible for the adulteration.

Swindling Old Soldiers.

An exchange says that an impostor is traveling around swindling old soldiers. The fellow approaches the veteran, calls him by name and proceeds to tell him he is securing the personal records of all the surviving soldiers of the rebellion, by and with the consent of the federal government. At this point he produces credentials, which are apparently all right. The information, when compiled, is to be deposited in the congressional library and published in book form. At this juncture he begins to reach out for a piece of money. He says the government will publish the book and put it out to old soldiers at \$2.50, a payment of one dollar to be paid now and the remainder with the delivery of the book. This is all there is to it. The old soldier gives him his dollar and all he gets in return is a pleasant look and "I know you will like the book."

This is No Fish Story.

The Lake County Independent last week contained the following item: "An eighteen and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Koepke Monday. Mr. Koepke is foreman in the Eaton foundry."

EMERALD PARK VANQUISHED.

Were Beaten in a One Sided Ball Game Last Saturday.

Despite the wet grounds at the ball park last Saturday and the small lake which had formed in the left field during the morning, the ball game between the McHenry team and the Emerald Parks was pulled off. The weather was threatening during the entire day, keeping many people away who had intended to be present. About 100 spectators however had the courage to turn out and root for their favorites.

In the first inning it looked as tho the game would be evenly contested, but before the end of the fourth it was evident that the Emerald Parks were simply outclassed.

John Gibbs pitched for the Park club during the first part of the game but it was touched up for so many hits that it was necessary to take him out of the box to save the team total annihilation. Ed. Whiting of Osted then did the twirling for the visitors. His delivery was wild at first but he soon settled down and let the McHenry fellows get in a few more hits. The Emeralds played a good game in the field, their main weakness being in the battery. Gibbs makes no pretensions of being a rightie, but the McHenry boys could not take that into consideration. He is the regular catcher for his team and does good work in that position.

The McHenry team was by far the best put in the field this season and it was demonstrated that we can get up a team, with careful selection of material and training, that would be able to go some. The outfield was particularly strong, Peter Justen, Fred Eldredge and Jim Voets playing an errorless game and backing up the bases in fine shape. The infield was well guarded also, with Carl Mead at third, Frank Schreiner at short, C. D. Schoonmaker at second and Linus Newman at first. And, say, did you see that old warrior Newman hit the grit down the base line. He can sprout with the best of them as in the days of yore. If a ball came within 'steven feet of first base it was a gonner every time. He had several put-outs to his credit and not an error.

The McHenry battery did excellent work. With Dick Walsh as pitcher and Sam Zimmerman behind the bat there was little show for hits from the Emerald Parks. Walsh struck out eight men and held them down to very few hits. He has plenty of speed and a good head, the principal points in a good pitcher. Sam has a good arm and with a little practice can throw bases as straight as an arrow.

The Emeralds and McHenry teams have now won two games each and it will be necessary to play the rubber at some future date. If the boys from down the stream can arrange to play some Saturday afternoon the local team will be pleased to meet them. As it now stands McHenry has a little the best of "it," owing to this overwhelming score: McHenry 1 0 4 7 5 2 4 2 1—26 Emerald Park 0 3 1 0 3 0 0 1 1—8

Council Proceedings.

Meeting, Aug. 8, 1903.

Regular meeting. Present, trustees Block, Chapell, Engeln, Eldredge, Laurs and Rothermel. President Story presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee: J. Stoffel, acct M. Welsh, labor, \$ 8.00 M. Engeln & Son, oil, etc., 7.90 J. J. Miller, oil, etc., 2.56 C. L. Pike, labor, 4.35 W. H. Strawser, gasoline, 18.50 P. Engeln, burying tab., 1.35 The Bidler, 1.35 John Walsh, police services, 50.00 M. M. Nielsen, police services, 50.00 F. L. Mussen, nails, etc., 7.85

On motion by Eldredge, seconded by Engeln, the bills were accepted and that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the same.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 29 was read, and on motion by Chapell, seconded by Engeln, was passed.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned. JOHN I. STORY, Pres., JOHN STOFFEL, Clerk.

Amendment Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 29.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of McHenry, Illinois, the amounts specified in sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of ordinance No. 29, passed and approved June 1, 1903, are hereby amended so as to read "One dollar and twenty-five cents" (\$1.25) instead of "three (\$3) dollars."

Sec. 2. The village clerk is hereby authorized to retain as a fee for the issuing and recording of each dog license the sum of twenty-five (25) cents, and shall pay the sum of one dollar for each license so issued to the treasurer.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

This ordinance shall be known as ordinance No. 30. Passed August 3, 1903. Approved August 3, 1903.

JOHN I. STORY, Pres., JOHN STOFFEL, Clerk.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by N. H. Potech.

PREPARE FOR THE FAIR

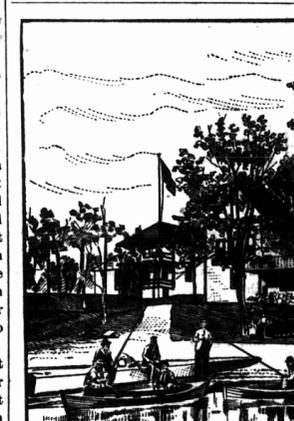
GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF M'HENRY COUNTY.

Let Everyone Turn Out and Join in Celebrating the Golden Jubilee—Next week, August 25, 26, 27, 28.

Next week we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the McHenry county fair. For nearly nine months the officers and members have been working diligently and with one accord to make the Golden Jubilee Celebration the greatest event in the history of the fair.

A new constitution and by-laws have been revised and many of the premiums largely increased. New departments have been added. By constant efforts the women of the county have secured funds to erect a building 38x96 feet to be known as the Women's Building. The supervisors generously appropriated \$3000 for a manufactures building. Public-spirited citizens are erecting a large dining hall 52x60 feet. Many other improvements are being made.

An up-to-date educational policy is being pursued and the management has provided an array of attractions and amusements second to none in the history of the fair. The interest in the fair is increasing rapidly not only in our own county, but is extending throughout the adjoining counties and even the state as is evidenced by the application



PISTAKEE INN, Pistakee Bay.

for entry in the live stock, speed and other classes. The sum of \$6,500 is offered in prizes and cost of attractions of which \$2325 is for speed. The speed program provides for three events each day.

The Harvard band has been engaged to furnish music for Wednesday and the Oliver Typewriter band for Thursday and Friday. Tuesday will be entry day. All entries must be made before six o'clock p. m. at the secretary's office on the fair grounds. Wednesday will be the grand opening day of the fair. Dedicatory exercises for each of the new buildings are being arranged for. Special efforts are being put forth to make Wednesday one of the greatest if not the greatest day of the fair.

Excursion rates have been secured on the C. & N. W. R'y from all points within 75 miles of Woodstock. Special excursion trains will be run from West Chicago via Elgin on Wednesday and Thursday. A special will also be run on Wednesday from Huntley via Belvidere and Caledonia with connections from Rockford.

The exciting speed contests, reproduction of the state fair exhibit, Rice's dog, pony and monkey show; department of antiquity, the grand semi-centennial, children's and automobile parades are all high class attractions, any one of which is worth the price of admission to the fair.

Let everyone turn out and join in celebrating the "Golden Jubilee."

Elgin Displaced.

While Elgin Board of Trade dictates the prices of dairy products each week, it is claimed that the Aurora butter concern puts out a much larger product than Elgin, says the Marengo Republican. It is further stated that: "Since the purchase of the Obadiah Sands creameries by the Fox River Butter Co. nearly a year ago, Aurora has been the home of the 'King of the Butter Business,' and headquarters of the strongest creamery combination in this famous butter producing section. Charles S. Kilbourne, president of the Fox River Butter company, the largest producers of pure butter in the world, now controls the destiny of 288 of the finest and largest butter-making plants in the best dairy section of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, and distributes among the farmers of one of these states alone over \$100,000 weekly for milk supplies."

Auditors' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the board of auditors of the town of McHenry, county of McHenry and state of Illinois, will meet at the town clerk's office on the first day of September, 1903, at two o'clock p. m., to audit any and all bills against said town and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at McHenry this 18th day of August, 1903. CHAS. B. HARMSEN, Town Clerk.

Don't forget the "want ad" column.

A FOWL STRIKE.

Thief Caught in the Act of Taking Chickens from Roost.

In a most amusing manner a well-known McHenry character was caught in the act of transferring chickens from a roost to a bag last Saturday night and this same loafer owes his present freedom to the kind heart of the owner of the chickens.

Mrs. E. M. Owen has a choice lot of fowls in a house near her barn and it was there that the would be thief ran up against the real thing. The barn is used by W. H. Strawser, agent for the Leonard & Ellis Oil company. While working in the barn on the night mentioned, he heard suspicious noises in the chicken house, and, holding a pitch fork before him, with the tines pointing in a direction that would best act as a persuasive power, he threw open the door leading to the roost. There in the gloom stood the bold, bad man with a bag of chickens in one hand, while with the other he was feeling for another pair of yellow legs. Strawser ordered the thief to deliver the goods, into his hands or suffer a triple puncture in his lunch basket. It is needless to say that there was a quick delivery, and the prisoner of chickens was thankful that he had not been tickled with the pitch fork.

Altho the fellow is one of the most worthless characters in the community

COLLISION AT LONG LAKE

TRAINS LOADED WITH PASSENGERS MEET ON CURVE.

One Man Killed and Many Injured—Cause of the Wreck Not Yet Discovers—Locomotives Demolished.

In a head-on collision near Long Lake, Monday, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, Express Messenger W. A. Northway was killed and several train men seriously injured. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped in time to escape death in the smashup.

Train No. 131, which left Chicago at 7:45, and train No. 140, which leaves Madison at 6:30, arriving at Spring Grove at 8:40, are both due at Long Lake at 8:50. According to the trainmen the train from Madison passed through Long Lake, contrary to the usual custom, on a flag signal. The time between that station and the next, Round Lake, is only five minutes, and developments proved that before train No. 140 had left Long Lake the other train was coming on from the station ahead. At a slight curve a short distance from Long Lake the two trains came together with terrific force, throwing the passengers from their seats and completely demolishing the express cars and locomotives. When the engine men saw their danger they leaped to the ground and escaped, but the baggage-men were caught like rats in a trap, resulting in the death of one and injury of the other.

Both trains were loaded with pleasure seekers going to and returning from the summer resorts in the Fox Lake region. Many Pistakee Bay people were aboard. Otto Muehrke was one of the slightly injured, his foot being crushed.

Both trains were going at a rate of thirty miles an hour. The crash of the collision was heard at Long Lake and assistance from that place was soon at the scene.

The baggage cars caught fire soon after the accident, but by quick and cool headed work on the part of one of the porters the flames were soon extinguished. Many of the passengers escaped from the cars by crawling through the windows.

There were hundreds of anxious people at the lakes and in Chicago when news of the accident was announced, and the operator at the central telephone office in McHenry was kept busy for several hours, giving Chicago people connection with the lakes.

The injured were taken to Chicago in a coach which was switched at Western avenue, so that they might be removed to hospitals and their homes.

It was first reported that twenty-five passengers were killed, but shortly after a more favorable report was brought to the anxious friends.

Wm. Simes of this village was a passenger on the Chicago bound train and occupied the front seat in the smoking car. He was one of the number who jumped through the windows and rolled down a twelve-foot embankment. His hip was badly sprained and given him considerable trouble. Mr. Simes says that the couplings held together, preventing the train from rolling into the ditch. In that event the loss of life would have appalling.

OUR GENTLE WOOLING.

Spring Grove Correspondent to Willmet Agitator is Suspicious.

The Spring Grove correspondent to the Willmet Agitator had the following to say last week:

"Nay, nay, Fair Plaindealer, we are obliged for a champion but are a little suspicious of your gentle wooling, and are afraid you may have some other motive or another Lorimer scheme to arouse the sleepy old Fox while we are juggling over your compliments. Is this Plaindealer, or hasten thou an ax to grind? Like Hamlet, 'We had rather bear those ills we have than fly to those we know not of.'"

Now wouldn't that jingle your small change? We feel flattered to think that The Plaindealer is accredited with the power of engineering Lorimer's schemes. Our ax is already ground and we use it in "heaving to a straight line, letting the chips fall where they may."

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Unknown Young Man Struck by Car at Fox Lake.

While walking on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks between Fox Lake station and the river bridge, Monday evening, a young man was struck by a rapidly moving train and instantly killed. At this writing he has not been identified, there being no papers in his pockets that would lead to a discovery of his friends. He wore a black suit and had about \$100 in money on his person when found. The body is now being held at Muehrke's hotel awaiting identification.

Little One Gone.

Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who reside on the Owen farm in this village, died on Monday afternoon of this week at four o'clock, of cholera infantum. Alfred was born April 3, 1903.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Wednesday forenoon, at nine o'clock. Rev. M. W. Baroth officiating.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by N. H. Potech.