

DIED AT HIS SHOP

The Lifeless Body of Albine Smith Was Found by Brother and Friend.

DEAD MANY HOURS

Had Slipped on Stairway and Fallen Backwards—Had Heart Trouble.

Six months of pain and suffering ended in the death of Albine B. Smith, a well known young man of this city, some time during Sunday night or early this morning. His lifeless body was found lying at the top of the stairway, which leads from the first floor of the wagon shop on Monroe street, to the second floor, where he and his partners conducted a plumbing shop. He had not been seen since Sunday evening, and about 9 o'clock this morning his brother, Vincent, and Charles Robinson, the wagon maker, went to the shop to secure some articles. As they opened the stair door and glanced upward they saw the body of Albine, and rushing to him found him cold in death. An examination showed that he had been dead for many hours and it is presumed that the end came early this morning. He had a room arranged back of his shop, and while he had a room at the Schlickman & Girod restaurant, he sometimes slept at the shop. Mr. Robinson was at the shop last evening and says that Albine was not there then. He probably spent the night there and arose early this morning. In coming down the stairs he evidently slipped and fell backward, stunning him so that in his weakened condition death resulted. When found his feet were on the fifth step from the top, his back across the top step, and his head having struck the floor. He had been ill since last June when he suffered an attack of lead poisoning which affected his entire system and reduced him from a healthy, robust man to a condition so weakened that he could scarcely move about and for months he had been treated here, at Fort Wayne and at the Kneipp sanitarium at Rome City. During the past week he had not improved any and his friends feared the end was not far away, though they did not anticipate so sudden a death. As soon as the body was found the other relatives were summoned and the coroner notified. The body remained in the position found until Dr. Grandstaff arrived. Albine was on the streets Sunday afternoon and was in the Smith, Yager & Falk drug store. Just what time he went to the shop was not known, but it is presumed to have been about 6 or 7 o'clock. Mr. Robinson was at the shop at 5:15 and did not see him then.

Albine B. Smith was born in this city thirty years ago, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. He was reared here and when a young man learned the plumber's trade. He was industrious and a good workman, and for some years has been a member of the firm of Smith Bros. & Company, plumbers. "Beanie," as he was known, was a good fellow and had many friends. During his sickness the past summer all that could be done for him was given and the news of his death caused a shock to all who knew him. He is survived by four brothers, B. J., of Smith, Yager & Falk drug firm; Lee, of Ft. Wayne; Lawrence, of Detroit, and Vincent, this city, and by four sisters, Miss Caroline, now Sister Angela, who is teaching in Kansas; Mrs. Charles N. Christen of this city, Mrs. Charles Wilson, who recently returned from the west and is now at the Christen home, and Mrs. Lee Hindman of St. Joe, Indiana.

The body was later removed to the undertaking rooms of Yaker Bros. & Reinking and there prepared for burial. This evening the body will be removed to the home of Charles N. Christen on West Monroe street. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday but the arrangements have not been completed. A post mortem examination was conducted this afternoon by Drs. Clark and Costello and

HAS SOME PRETTY GIRLS.

All the world loves the beautiful, whether it is a work of art or a work of nature, and with this idea in view the Royal Play Company, which owns "The College Boy," have spared no expense to make this play a beautiful one. The musical numbers are all worthy of real talent, and have been staged with great care. "The Snow Ball" number is the feature that can be looked forward to with an assurance that it will not disappoint. The comedy is bright and its situations are all humorous. The cast is headed by Mr. Rew Wilson, and the supporting company is above the average. It will be seen at the Bosse opera house on Thursday, October 27th.

DEATH OF MOTHER

Of Mrs. Charles Fuelling Occurred at Dowagiac, Michigan.

ILL ALL SUMMER

Daughter Has Been There Some Time—Relatives Here Attend Funeral.

Charles Fuelling, one of the well known farmers of Root township, left this morning for Dowagiac, Mich., where he was called by a message received Sunday morning that his wife's mother, Mrs. Fred Fuerst, residing at that place, died Saturday. Mrs. Fuerst had been ailing all summer with dropsy and other complications, and her daughter, Mrs. Fuelling, had been with her on four different visits this summer. She had been there some time prior to her death, and was with her when she breathed her last. Mrs. Fuerst, who was seventy-six years old, was known here, having visited here annually for several years. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. Besides Mrs. Fuelling another daughter, Mrs. Gravemeyer, and three sons—Henry, Louis and Frank Fuerst, are left to mourn the loss of a good mother. The funeral will be held Wednesday, and Tuesday Mrs. Will Kukulhan, Gust Bohnke, Fred Busick and several other relatives from here will leave to be in attendance.

THREE IN LAW'S TOIL.

Because of Drunkenness—Police Quiet Broken.

The quiet of several weeks in police court has been broken since Sunday morning by the arrest of three drunks. The first was that of Sam Railing about 10:30 o'clock. He was spied entering the John Harmon store at that time in a state of inebriety by Marshal Peterson, who hastened across and arrested him. Shortly before noon Marshal Peterson noticed James Coverdale riding around in a buggy in a hilarious condition and immediately got after him. Coverdale resisted, and Peterson, calling a boy to act as driver, put in his full efforts in getting his victim down in the buggy where he sat on him until he arrived at the jail for safe keeping. Both Railing and Coverdale pleaded guilty this morning to public intoxication and were each fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Teeple. Coverdale stayed the docket and at time of press Railing was hunting the person who would stand sponsor for the same. To add to these as Marshal Peterson was returning from dinner he spied a jovial-looking German farmer from north of the city—who was, in fact, so jovial, as to arouse the suspicion of the marshal that he arrested him and took him to jail. The farmer could speak no English, but on meeting a number of school children and young ladies, he began calling his "pigs in true farmer fashion," much to the amusement of many. His trial will come off later.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The dance which was to have taken place at the K. of C. hall on Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the Columbian club, has been postponed on account of the death of one of the members, Albine Smith. All concerned will please note this.

Postmaster Lower reports letter for the following persons remaining un-called for at the Decatur postoffice: Mrs. Elnora Meshona, Mrs. Almada Powel, Mina Hirschman, Edward Polk.

NEW GAS BURNER

Demonstrated by H. C. Andrews—It Generates Gas From Coal Oil.

THE PUDDIN' PROOF

Is in the Eating—Range Proof is in Cooking—Good Testimony.

The "proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," but how are you going to get a good pudding unless you have a good baker and how are you going to have a good baker unless you have a good burner? Of course, even then, a lot depends upon the cook. But when such good cooks as the ladies of the Dorcas Society of the German Reformed church, who served the food German dinner and supper at the Niblick building tell you that the coal oil gas generator and burner which they used in cooking and baking on that day, is just about the best they ever cooked with, and then hand out such delicious corn bread and statements, one is inclined to have no further room for doubt. H. C. Andrews, the general agent for the U.S. Canada, and Mexico, has been demonstrating the gas generator and burner in the Niblick building in which the Dorcas daughters decided to give their dinner and supper and Mr. Andrews kindly gave them the use of the appliance. They were heartily pleased with his kindness in so doing and more than so when the results were so excellent and all who partook of the viands, both those baked and those cooked on the top of the burner, can testify. The ladies who did the cooking and speak of the gas burner in the highest term are Mesdames M. Kirsch, Fred Seilemeyer, Fred Reppert, Ben Elzey, Fred Heuer, Oscar Fritzinger, Al Fritzinger, John Glancey, Misses Lucy Fruchte and Della Seilemeyer.

William Harting, William Wyss and Frank Creiser, who have been the guests at the home of the former and Fred Colchin, left Saturday for St. Henry's, Ohio, where they will make a week's stay.

SISTER'S DEATH

Calls 'Squire J. H. Stone to Logan, Ohio—Message Sunday Evening.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Sarah Redick Name of Deceased Lady—Eighty Years Old.

'Squire J. H. Stone left today for Logan, Ohio, where he will attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Redick, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at that place. The death message was received here Sunday evening at 5 o'clock and came unexpectedly as the Stone family had no intimation of her illness. No details of the death were given, and none are known to relatives here. Mrs. Redick was a widow lady of about eighty years of age, and leaves no children. She is survived by two brothers, 'Squire Stone of this city and Robert Stone of Kenton, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hamer, of Winchester, Ohio. Mr. Stone will not return until the latter part of the week. On account of ill health his daughter, Miss Victoria, did not accompany him.

LODGE ORGANIZER HERE.

The Star of Bethlehem Order is soon to establish a branch in this city. Mary L. Dille, local legate, of Huntington, is here to begin the work of organizing a class of charter members. Mrs. Dille has established her headquarters at the home of J. C. Hower on South Eleventh street, No. 247, or call 'phone 533.

Mrs. Charles Lamin has been confined to her bed several days with what seems to be typhoid fever.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Preble-Kirkland townships' Sunday school convention will be held at Beulah Chapel, next Sunday afternoon, October 30th, at 2 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Devotional—Rev. Valentine. Song—Beulah Chapel Sunday school Adult Bible Class—Thomas Perkins. Song—Reformed Sunday School. Round Table Talk. Song—Zion Sunday School. Election of Officers, offering, closing songs. Benediction—Rev. Valentine.

NOVEMBER EIGHTH

Is the Day Fixed For Hanging of Dr. Crippen—Miss Leneve a Wreck.

HUNT FOR BALLOON

America Number 2 is the Only One That Has Not Been Heard From.

(United Press Service.)

London, Eng., Oct. 24—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The date for the hanging of Dr. H. H. Crippen, convicted for murdering his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, was today definitely fixed for Tuesday, November 8th. Crippen's attorneys are busy preparing for an appeal. Miss Leneve, the typist, prostrated by the news of the sentence of Dr. Crippen, is almost a nervous wreck. Her trial as an accessory after the fact begins tomorrow.

(United Press Service.)

New York, N. Y., Oct. 24—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Relief parties are today being organized to search on the Canadian wilds for Allen Hawley and his aid, Coats, who piloted the America No. 2, only one of the ten balloons which left St. Louis last week that has not reported. William Hawley, brother of Allan, and E. L. Stoddard, a friend, are on their way to Ottawa, following a dispatch from St. Louis, stating that it was rumored that the balloon had landed north of Kiskisnick, Quebec, in the woods of the St. John's lake district. If they have landed there it is feared that they will be struck with the greatest danger as that country is infected with wolves and other wild beasts. Neither of the aeronauts carried weapons.

NEW ATTRACTION.

Stereoscope at Library Delights Juvenile Patrons.

The children who visit the library find a new attraction, very agreeable in addition to the fine supply of juvenile books and magazines, a stereoscope with a supply of pictures which prove very entertaining as well as instructive. The stereoscope idea was originated by Miss Moses, the librarian, and no sooner did she conceive of the idea of providing this form of entertainment for the juvenile visitors than she brought to the library a stereoscope and pictures from home, and many families who have pictures, which in many cases are being relegated to the attic for the newer forms of amusement, are thinking of contributing them to the library supply, where they will be received with much pleasure. Many of the younger generation have never seen a stereoscope, so no matter how old it may be to the older members of the family, it is ever new to the little ones.

Miss Moses, the librarian, wishes to call to the mind of the public, the fact that the library is open on Saturday from 10 to 12 in the morning, instead of only during the afternoon as is usual the rest of the week. This schedule has been in effect since September 1st, but as many do not know of this, the patronage during the two morning hours has been exceedingly light.

BANS PUBLISHED.

The bans of matrimony were published Sunday for the first time at the St. Mary's Catholic church between Miss Anna Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, residing east of the city, and Earl Tricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tricker, also living east of this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

An Adultery Case Attracts the Attention of Many People Today.

JURY IS EMPANELLED

Two Marriage Licenses Issued—Action in the Baker Divorce Case.

In circuit court this morning began one of the "nasty" trials which never fails to draw a crowd of interested spectators. Joseph Comer and Dulla Bodle, who have lived at Bobo, St. Mary's township, Willshire, Ohio, and Pleasant Mills, were indicted by the grand jury for adultery and the trial began this morning, there being about thirty witnesses summoned. The jury was empanelled without serious trouble and the hearing of evidence begun. The prosecuting witness is Dave Bodle, husband of the woman defendant. The court room was well filled with the neighbors and acquaintances of the people interested. H. B. Heller is prosecuting and L. C. DeVoss is defending. The case will probably conclude some time tomorrow.

Sarah A. Baker vs. Palmer Baker, divorce, summons returned. Defendant not found. Summons ordered returnable first day of next week.

Marriage licenses: Charles Wiggins, 32, furniture dealer at Fort Wayne to Leah Dore Roe, daughter of Joel Roe, of Pleasant Mills; Adolph Schammerloh, 24, farmer, to Martha Bultemeier, 23, daughter of Fred Bultemeier.

HEADQUARTERS ARE NOW OPEN.

County Chairman D. N. Erwin has appointed Will Hammel as secretary in charge of the headquarters and the rooms will be kept open days and evenings from now on until the campaign is over. You are requested to call at any time. Make all reports there.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Ft. Wayne Team and Lodge Are Guests of Local Lodge.

THEY WILL INITIATE

Class of Four Decatur Ladies—A Banquet Served This Evening.

A delegation of thirty-five members of the Fort Wayne Pythian Sisters, with the degree team, arrived here this afternoon and are the guests of the local lodge. At five o'clock a supper will be served in the dining room at the K. of P. home after which the evening will be given over to festivities attending the initiation of a class of four candidates from this city. The candidates are Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. E. Sowers, Mrs. Ferd Peoples and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, and the degrees will be conferred by the Fort Wayne team with appropriate ceremony. Following this program, readings will be given by Miss Vada Martin and others and music by various members of the company, will be given, the evening closing with a luncheon. Every member of the local order is requested to attend the initiation, and all are requested to be at the hall promptly at seven o'clock.

K. OF C. CALL.

A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus has been called for Tuesday evening which will be held at the hall. At this meeting funeral arrangements for their deceased brother, Albine Smith, will be made, and it is expected that all members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass went to Fort Wayne today.

SERVICES CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

The evangelistic services at the Christian church will continue this week, much to the interest of all. The attendance Sunday was quite large. The pastor spoke in the morning on the early influence of the parent in determining the Christian life of the children; and in the evening on the theme: "There is No Difference," showing that the morally good person who is not a Christian is as much in need of the Christ's salvation as the most wicked person. The pastor, J. M. Dawson, will speak this evening on "What It Sprinkling, When It Began, and Who Started It, from a Historical Standpoint." Everybody is cordially invited.

HEALTH WEEK HERE

State Board of Health to Send Tuberculosis Exhibit Here Next Week.

CHANCE TO LEARN

Many Things That May Prevent the Spread of Disease in This Locality.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22, 1910. Editor of Democrat, Decatur, Ind.

Dear sir:—The State Board of Health will send its tuberculosis exhibit to Decatur to be shown there during the week beginning October 31. The object of this exhibit is to teach the people how to manage this disease when it gets started. This exhibit consists of graphic charts, plain tables of statistics, pictures of sanatoria, pictures of consumptives, photographs, pathological specimens, etc. The exhibit will fill an ordinary sized empty store room and we hope to secure an empty store room for the purpose. The exhibit will come under the charge of Dr. William F. King deputy State Health Commissioner. He will be with it all the time it is in Decatur. He is prepared to deliver public lectures upon the different phases of the subject and upon the different phases of the prevention of all diseases. He will speak to the school children, teachers, township trustees, if the county superintendent finds it practical to call them together, to the women's societies, and to the business men. On Friday night at the end of the week, if the local conditions permit and an arrangement can be made, a lecture illustrated with stereopticon will be given. This week in Decatur we desire to have called "Health Week." Circulars upon the prevention of various infectious diseases will be distributed. We hope for the cooperation in this good work of all the public activities in Decatur. We wish particularly to impress upon the business men there is no more important business than the business of preventing disease and improving public health. Every business man well understands how an epidemic interferes with his business. We want to teach the people that the time to fight an epidemic is before it begins. The health authorities do not want to wait, for it is economy to do these things beforehand which will prevent the spread of disease. The people of Indiana spend \$10,000,000 a year just having the preventable consumption. With the cooperation of the people, the health authorities will be able to drive consumption out of the state within twenty years. This will be a short time. Consumption is caused by wrong living and if we will learn what right living is, and put it into practical application, we will not only get rid of consumption but of other diseases also. The havoc wrought by consumption is so terrible that it attracts central attention. This havoc is illustrated by the following table:

Havoc Wrought by Consumption in Indiana During the Year 1909.

Total consumption deaths.....	4,527
Males	2,085
Females	2,442
Mothers, 18 to 40, prime of life.....	875
Fathers, 18 to 40, prime of life.....	383
Orphans made under 12 years of age	2,407
Homes invaded by the plague of consumption	122
Cost annually not less than \$10,000,000	

Besteaking your cooperation and help which we feel confident you will gladly give, I am,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

C. N. HURTY,
Secretary.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Kolter Will be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

SHE DIED SATURDAY

After Five Weeks' Illness From Typhoid Fever at Home at Magley.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Kolter, one of the best known ladies of Kirkland township, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Magley, as stated in Saturday evening's issue of the Daily Democrat, will be held Tuesday afternoon. English services will be conducted at 1 at the home by Rev. Snyder, after which, at 1:30 o'clock, German services will be held at the Magley German Reformed church, of which she was a member.

The death of this estimable lady comes as a grievous sorrow to all who knew her. Only six weeks ago her son, John, was called home, after a short illness from typhoid fever. Five weeks ago the mother became sick with this serious illness also, and although the fever had been broken during the past two weeks, she was delirious during this time, frequently calling in her delirium for her son, John, and his death no doubt contributed to the seriousness of her condition. Besides her husband and the six children who survive, as named before, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloemker, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Louis Worthman, Mrs. Samuel Jaber, Miss Minnie Bloemker, Fred, Jacob and Henry Bloemker.

Mrs. Kolter was forty-six years of age last May 13th, and her entire life was spent in the community in which she was born, being one of its best known and highly beloved women. Last July she and her husband observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Irvin Nichols of Pennsville spent Sunday here with friends.

MAKE CHANGES

Sunday School Interest at Baptist Church Greatly Revived.

NEW CLASS ROOMS

Will be Provided by Curtain Partition—Organ Has Been Repaired.

The Baptist Sunday school workers are bringing matters to the fore, not only in the matter of attendance and general interest, but also in the matter of things material which contribute in a large way to the promotion of the former. The ladies of the church the past week had the organ cleaned and repaired in general and were rewarded greatly with the improvement in the music at the Sunday services. They are also making arrangements for the purchasing of curtains which will be put up to divide the one large church room into six compartments to be used as class rooms. Heretofore the classes were given over to various places into the church, with no individual privacy. It is believed that the new arrangement will insure this and therefore, a greater concentration for each class.

WASH. TP. S. S. CONVENTION.

The Washington township Sunday school convention will be held in this city next Sunday afternoon and evening. The afternoon service will be at the Baptist church and the evening service at the Presbyterian church. The program will be announced later.

MASONS WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be third degree work at the Masonic hall this evening, when Ed Lyons will ride the goat. All members are requested to be present.