

WELL KNOWN LADY

Mrs. Frank Mann of Muncie Answers Call of the Death Angel Early

MONDAY EVENING

Formerly Lived Here and Was Quite Prominent in Lodge Circles.

Mrs. Nina K. Tague Mann, of Muncie, wife of Attorney Frank Mann, a former resident of this city, one of the most active workers in the order of Rebekahs in the state, and a lady most estimable in the line of friendship with her many friends, passed away at her home at fifteen minutes before five o'clock Monday evening, death relieving her from a seven weeks' attack of typhoid fever, along with other complications, which for the past six weeks steadily confined her to her bed.

The sad news of her death was received by relatives in this city late Monday evening, and although they, as well as those who had been constantly caring for her, extended hope until the last, the end came not unexpectedly. She was one of Muncie's best known ladies. In lodge circles she was prominent, and at one time arose to the presidency of the Rebekah state assembly, as well as holding other minor offices with which she had been favored. Up until their removal to Muncie she was a member of the home lodge, always lending her counsel and aid in everything undertaken by the home members, and her presence was greatly missed upon her removal, and now more so upon the receiving of the sad news of her demise. She was born forty seven years ago near Salem, Indiana, her father being a Methodist minister, who later came to this city, where he had charge of the local church. Twenty-six years ago she was united in marriage to Frank Mann, the wedding ceremony being performed by her father. Up until their leaving here twelve years ago, Mr. Mann was engaged as a law partner with A. P. Beatty, the firm for a number of years enjoying a liberal practice, and both Mr. and Mrs. Mann were held in high esteem by their wide acquaintance. Going to Muncie Mr. Mann again engaged in the law business, where he has since lived, they also commanding the respect of all. Five children were born to them, Gladys having preceded her mother several years ago. Those living, besides a loving husband, are Mrs. Margaret Harrison of Muncie, Walter, Paul and Ruth, the two latter being still at home. She also leaves a step-mother, Mrs. Tague, and four half-brothers.

The clubs and lodges with which Mrs. Mann was affiliated as well as others will hold memorial services in her honor and attend the funeral, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Beech Grove cemetery at Muncie.

CO-OPERATIVE TESTS OF VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT FOR INDIANA FARMERS.

The Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station is prepared to furnish to a limited number of interested farmers in Indiana, ten pounds of each of four or five leading varieties of winter wheat to test on their own farms this season.

The quantity of seed of each variety sent is sufficient to sow a tenth acre and will be furnished without cost on condition that an honest effort be made to conduct the test according to instructions and report the results at the end of the season.

Past experience shows clearly that these local tests may be of great value, as through them, many farmers are made acquainted with varieties which better suit their conditions, than those now in use.

Those applying first will be given first consideration, fair distribution of course considered. Address, Soils and Crops Department, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind.

REBEKAHS INITIATE.

The Rebekahs would like a large attendance at the hall this evening, as initiation will be in order.

LEG BROKEN IN JUMP.

T. M. Gallogly and son, who took an auto trip into Allen county Monday, report quite a serious injury which befell a man, who was one of a party of four in a rig which they passed near Zulu, the man's leg being broken. The horse driven by the party frightened, supposedly at the auto, and ran to one side. After the Galloglys had passed some eighty feet or more, the horse and rig ran into a ditch, and when they turned to look, the occupants were out of the carriage. They rode on to Tilmansville, a little town some distance away, and it was there that the auto party learned that the man's leg had been broken in the jump. They did not learn who the party was.

ABOUT THE SICK

The Henry Weber Family is Improving From Runaway Injuries Received.

OVER WEEK AGO

Dr. Clark of New Haven is Still Alive, But Remains Very Low.

Word today from New Haven as to the condition of Dr. B. Clark, brother to the Drs. Clark, this city stated that he was holding his own, but still very low. Monday he suffered a sinking spell and a rumor was started that he was dying. C. S. Clark made a hurried trip to his bedside, finding him still alive, but very low from the severe siege of typhoid pneumonia, with which he is baffling.

Bernard Terveer passed a very good day and appeared a great deal brighter than he did Monday, the effects of the anaesthetic wearing off, leaving him in a more strengthened state and free from the inconvenience which he yesterday went through with. The operation was performed on Sunday, and the pains in the back, with which he suffers, are believed to have been brought on from the accident in which he was struck in the back by a wagon more than a year ago. He is an estimable young man of the city, being employed as bookkeeper at the Old Adams County bank, where he was always accommodating, and his presence is greatly missed by the employees and public alike.

Tena Borne, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Borne of near Preble, who has for some time been afflicted with appendicitis, will undergo an operation and it was intended that she be taken to the St. Joseph's hospital and this morning to undergo an operation by Dr. McOscar. Whether these intentions were carried out or not we are unable to state, but if not, it will be done in the near future.

Mrs. Anton Krummemaker, who has been in poor health from stomach trouble for some time, was taken worse yesterday and a doctor was hastily summoned. She is somewhat better today.

W. L. Gunder, who was so seriously injured in a runaway more than a week ago, is still showing improvement each day, and will get along all right from now on, although his recovery will be rather slow.

Henry Weber and his family, who on last Thursday figured in the third runaway within two years, are slowly improving, but still requiring medical attention. The son, who was the most seriously injured, receiving three fractured ribs, a dislocated collar bone, and a broken chest bone, is doing well, as is Mr. Weber, who had his hand frightfully mashed. Mrs. Weber was injured worse than was at first thought, but she, too, is getting along well and all will be able to about in due course of time.

THE BOY HERCULES.

At the Crystal theater, Wednesday night, August 9th, Clifford LaBelle, "The Boy Hercules," will appear in his Roman ring act, showing his wonderful muscular development and dexterity.

Mrs. A. B. Morrison went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

FAMILY REUNION

Sunday Was a Happy Day For the E. D. Marschand Family of Route One.

MANY WERE PRESENT

Sumptuous Spread at Noon Constituted Main Event of the Day.

A very happy family reunion was held Sunday when twenty or more of the immediate E. D. Marschand family of Route 1 gathered under the parental roof. The guests were all of the immediate family, all of whom had not been together at one time for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Marschand have twelve children, five of whom have married and left the home place. So Sunday was the happy time of their visit together with their parents and each other. Mr. Marschand being instrumental in urging those away from home to attend, and securing their response that they eagerly made all arrangements to attend. It is remarkable that all of the twelve sons and daughters are well and hearty. The smallest child is Lucile Marschand, five years of age. The children are as follows: Mrs. Dennis Brandyberry of Montpelier, Ind.; Mrs. Harley Swygart, Laketon, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Schwartz, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Burley Swygart, now at home; Earl, Noah, Warner, Homer, Emma, Harry, Blanche and Lucile, at home; outside guests being Mr. Frank Schwartz, Harley Swygart, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cartwright of Poe, Ind. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served with all good things of the season, which they all enjoyed. Plates were laid for twenty-two, all at one large table. After the dinner the family assembled in the yard, where Mr. Cartwright of Poe, took a group picture. He next made a photo of the seven sisters and then the five brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Marschand's pictures were taken alone. The day was one which will long be remembered. The day was pleasantly spent with music and social conversation, all wishing to meet soon again.—Contributed.

FUNERAL TODAY

Services Conducted This Afternoon For Mrs. Margaret E. Ford, Widow

OF PHILEMON FORD

Late of Geneva—Her Death Occurred Just Three Weeks After Husband's.

A sad funeral held at Geneva this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, by the Rev. W. L. Harbourn, was that of Mrs. Margaret E. Ford, whose death occurred at her home there shortly after midnight Sunday—just three weeks after that of her husband, Philemon Ford. Mrs. Ford had been a sufferer for some years from a complication of ailments and the death of her husband, a short while ago no doubt caused such grief that her own death was hastened. Had she lived until December 29th of this year she would have been sixty-one years of age. Mrs. Ford is survived by four children—two sons, Newton and Collins Ford of Geneva, and two daughters—Edna, wife of Jacob Houdeshell of Geneva, and Grace, wife of Henry Hubbard of Oakland, Ind. She also leaves three brothers—Emory and Morton Shepherd of Portland; Nathan Shepherd of Geneva, and one sister, Martha Butcher, of Portland. Interment took place at Wabash chapel, southeast of Geneva.

CALVARY PICNIC THURSDAY.

Calvary Evangelical church, five miles east of Decatur, will give a picnic Thursday of this week. Several schools have already arranged to come. All are invited. Refreshments served on the ground. Come and have a good time.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mrs. Mary Wemhoff will leave this evening for Fort Wayne, where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Stella, and they will proceed to Lake Maxinkuckee, where they will attend the Indiana Retail Monumental Dealers' association, to be held there August 9th and 10th. George Wemhoff of this city is secretary of the association, but on account of his leaving Monday evening for Boston, will not be able to attend. Lake Maxinkuckee is located near Culver, the seat of Culver Military academy, and the place is a most desirable one as a summer resort, so the visit there will be doubly delightful and profitable. Mrs. Wemhoff, with her sons, are owners of the Wemhoff Monumental Works of this city, one of the best establishments of its kind in the state.

NEW ROUTE AGENT

Charles K. Bell of Wells-Fargo Express Company Appointed

THE ROUTE AGENT

For District No. 1, With Headquarters at Lima, O. ---Lives at Akron.

The unofficial report brought here a few weeks ago that Charles K. Bell of Akron, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell of this city, who has been connected with the Wells-Fargo Express company for several years, during which time he has worked himself up to most excellent positions with the company, would be appointed route agent, has been officially confirmed. The confirmation was received in the bulletin received this morning by Ben Elzey, local agent for the Wells-Fargo company, dated August 1st, the time the change became effective. The bulletin announced that Mr. Bell had been appointed route agent for District No. 1, of the Indiana and Michigan division, with headquarters at Lima, Ohio, to which place he will doubtless move from Akron, Ohio, where he has been residing the past year, having been transferred to the offices there from Fort Wayne. His route covers the business of the Wells-Fargo over the following lines: Dayton & Troy Electric railway, from Piquette to Vandalia, Ohio; Erie railroad, Riverton, Ind., to DeCliff, Ohio; Fostoria & Fremont railway (electric), from Fostoria to Amsten, Ohio; Minster & Loran railway (electric), Minster to Loran, Ohio; Tiffin & Fostoria & Eastern electric railway, Fostoria to Tiffin, Ohio; Toledo, Bowling Green & Southern Traction Co., Maumee to Findlay, Ohio; Toledo, Fostoria & Findlay railway (electric), Pemberville to Findlay, Ohio (via Fostoria, Ohio; Toledo, Ft. Clinton & Lakeside railway (electric) Genoa to Marblehead, Ohio; Western Ohio railway (electric)—Findlay to Piquette, O.; Wapakoneta to Celina, O.; St. Mary's to Minster, Ohio.

The position is a most excellent one and Mr. Bell is to be complimented on the rapid rise he has made with the company.

REMAINS THE SAME.

(United Press Service.)

Rome, Italy, Aug. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—There is no noticeable improvement in the condition of Pope Pius here today. It was learned authoritatively that the pontiff suffered more fainting spells than had been made known to the public. His spirits have been greatly affected from these spells and he is greatly depressed.

TURN FOR WORSE.

(United Press Service.)

Paris, Aug. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—John W. Gates had another bad turn early this morning. Physicians were hurriedly summoned who administered stimulants. Gates' heart action seems to respond less promptly after every attack.

The transcript and papers in the case of the State vs. Edward Tobin, alias Frank Smith, were filed in the circuit court today, the respondent being bound over from Squire Stone's court under \$200 bond. Tobin is charged with sodomy, the affidavit having been made by Francis May, his alleged victim.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY

F. O. Davis Figured in Disastrous Runaway Monday Afternoon.

DEMOLISHED WAGON

And Threw Driver Through Glass, Injuring Him About Head and Body.

F. O. Davis, who canvasses throughout the country in the interests of the medicine company, of which he is the head, experienced a disastrous runaway Monday about 3:30 o'clock, eight miles southeast of this city. He had just started down a hill and the wheel of the wagon ran over something which emitted a noise sufficient to scare the team, which began to run. The steep declivity caused the wagon to run up on the team, scaring them more and also preventing Mr. Davis from controlling them. Seeing an impending crash, he prepared himself for it and shortly afterward a singletree broke, and the tongue of the wagon dropped, causing the wagon to stop abruptly and tip over. One of the horses stopped with the wagon, and the other ran a distance of two miles before it was captured. Mr. Davis was thrown against the roof of the wagon and also through a glass, inflicting a deep gash upon his head and bruising him severely about the body. Philip Dunathan, who saw the accident, at once drove up to the injured man, and transferring him to his rig drove him to town, after securing the horses. Here a physician was called and dressed Mr. Davis' wounds. The wagon was practically demolished and will probably have to be replaced with a new one. Mr. Davis can consider himself lucky in escaping from a closed wagon with so few serious injuries.

STORK AT PETERSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beery, just south of Peterson, was brightened when the stork visited there, leaving a bright little girl. All are doing well.

A FATAL INJURY

Mrs. John Stewart Called to Warren by Death of Aged Grandmother.

MRS. AARON ADAMS

Which Occurred Last Night ---Followed Injury and Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. John Stewart left at noon today for Pleasant Plain, a town three miles from Warren, in Huntington county, where she was called by a telephone message this morning stating that her grandmother, Mrs. Aaron Adams, had passed away Monday evening. About three weeks ago Mrs. Adams suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell, the fall resulting in a broken hip, from which she never recovered. At the time of her injury Mrs. Stewart went to Warren and was with her grandmother for some time. Mrs. Adams, who was eighty-five years of age, had reared Mrs. Stewart from the age of five years, taking the child just after her mother's death. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Warren.

WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

Case of Pop Fell to Street and Was Smashed.

It is now said that the broken glass which strewn Adams street Sunday was not the "malicious, premeditated criminal action" of some malefactor, but the accident which befell what was certainly a much-chagrined man who was hauling a wagon load of pop to a picnic, the box of pop falling from the wagon to the street, where the bottles were smashed to smithereens.

THE BUGGY RIDING AGE.

Our attention has been called by one of the best known citizens of Decatur, and one whose interest is for the good of every one, to the fact that each evening, but particularly on Saturday evening, young men in buggies make a practice of driving along the streets and inviting young girls to ride with them. Usually he says there are two boys in the buggy and the girls sit on their laps. Mothers should watch their girls, should insist that this practice is dangerous to the girls' reputation, and if need be, use the slipper to make the remarks more forcible. If there is a time in the life of the children when they need watching and care it is at this buggy-riding age. Think this over. It may mean your girl or boy.

STILL IN SESSION

Are County Commissioners ---Ordered David Berger Drain Established.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

For County Infirmary Electrical Supplies on September Fifth.

No remonstrances having been filed in the matter of the petition of Noah Biberstine et al. for a drain, Eugene Lindsey is appointed third drainage commissioner to act with the regular one, they to meet at Noah Biberstine's, August 14th, and file their report before the first day of the term of commissioners' court.

In the matter of the Louis Weber macadam road, Adams county bonds are ordered issued and sold to pay one-half the cost of construction, hereof, the bonds to be dated August 1, 1911.

The petition of J. M. Andrews et al. for drain was ordered docketed, as were also the petitions of Pearl King et al., and Noah Stalter et al., for drains.

Nicholas Rich et al., petition for macadam road. As the viewers and engineers herein, have not had sufficient time to view said road, and make report in this cause, the time in which to do so has been extended to Sept. 19th, the report to be filed with the auditor on that date.

The annual report of O. L. Vance, treasurer of the Decatur school board, was submitted to the board and found correct, except that the deposit books show a surplus of \$2.84. The report was approved.

The auditor of Jay county filed and presented a copy of the viewers and engineers' report in the Ford and Schafer county line road.

Specifications for electrical supplies for the county infirmary have been filed in the auditor's office and bids for the same will be received by the board, Tuesday, September 5th, at 10 a. m.

The petition of David Berger et al. for a drain, was granted and the drain ordered established, C. C. Ernst being appointed superintendent of construction.

KILLED A RATTLESNAKE

With Eight Rattles—Crawled into H. E. Butler Yard.

A two-foot rattlesnake, with eight rattles was killed Monday by H. E. Butler, a well known farmer of Root township, the rattler having crawled into the yard and was lying quietly when found by Mr. Butler's daughter, Miss Velma, who immediately called her father, who put an end to the uncanny reptile. It has been years since rattlesnakes were found in that vicinity and there is great wonder over the appearance of the snake.

TYPHOID CASES.

Victor Ulman, a prominent farmer living east of the city, is quite seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever, requiring the best of attention. A small son is also very low.

IN TOILS OF LAW

Mary Victoria Calderwood, Well Known as "Vic," Formerly of This City

IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Keeping a House of Ill Fame--Decatur Man Caught.

Mary Victoria Calderwood, commonly known as "Vic," formerly of this city and well known here, but who for a number of years has been conducting the Calderwood "hotel," on Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, is under arrest in that city on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Among the five couples caught in a raid on the house, was a Decatur man, whose name, however, is withheld from the police accounts. "Vic's" attorneys appeared in police court just as Judge Mungovan was about to assess a fine of \$50 and costs, and sixty-day jail sentence and promptly withdrew the plea of guilty in her case and announced that the case would be contested, the woman to appear in court today.

The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says: "The women taken in the raid were fined \$10 and costs on pleas of guilty entered by their attorney and jail sentences of ten days each were suspended. Chief Abbott yesterday placed two of the women who have been inmates of the hotel under bond of \$200 each to appear as witnesses today. The male victims of the raid admitted their guilt and four of them are held, while the fifth forfeited his bond money."

"The Calderwood will be closed, according to the statement of the police heads, now that a good case has been made against its proprietor. For some time efforts have been made to catch the Calderwood woman dead to rights, but for some reason tips were given her in each case and she managed to have her joint above suspicion when the officers arrived. Saturday night there was no opportunity given for tipping off the raid and results were accomplished. It is probable that a blind tiger charge will be preferred against Mrs. Calderwood in the event she undertakes to reopen the hotel."

Another Fort Wayne paper says of the affair, and of the men caught in the raid:

"They testified that the bought beer in the place at 25 cents a bottle and that the place is operated as a house of ill-fame. One of them went so far as to state that the Calderwood fame had traveled as far as Garrett and that when he said he wanted to come to Fort Wayne for a good time his friends advised him he could get it at Mary Victoria's hostelry."

"The four unfortunates who were captured are members in good standing of society at Antwerp, Columbia City, Garrett and Decatur, respectively, and none had enough money to pay the fine of \$10 and costs assessed against each of them. They were given ten days each, but the jail terms were suspended."

WILKINSON MAY JOIN NAVY.

In explanation of the trouble into which Warren Wilkenson got himself, it is said that the occurrence was on the evening before show day while Warren, with a number of companions, were waiting for the train to come in. Warren admits taking the pen from John Hay's pocket, but says he knows nothing of the pen and money. An effort to secure his admission to the navy or coast artillery is being made and if this can be done he will likely not be returned to the Plainfield school for boys.

MRS. MARY LEICHTY DEAD.

Geneva, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary A. Leichty, widow of the late Peter J. Leichty, is dead at her home, three miles west of here in Hartford township. She was a pioneer resident of this county. She leaves seven children, three boys and four girls.

BEN HUR NOTICE.

All members of the old degree team of the Ben Hurs are requested to be at the hall Friday evening for practice for the initiation on the evening of the roll call, August 18th.