

CORONER DISPROVES THE MURDER THEORY

Verdict Declares That Henry County Farmer Met Death By Accident.

BODY FOUND IN CORNFIELD.

EVIDENCE TENDED TO SHOW THE MAN HAD FALLEN FROM HIS WAGON WHILE HUSKING THE GRAIN.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 9.—Coroner Hatt has rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of Isidore Weekly, a farmer living near Middlebury, whose body was found in a cornfield at midnight Tuesday by a searching party. Evidence tended to show that Weekly fell from a wagon while gathering fodder and sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken nose, causing his death.

Weekly had gone to the field early in the morning to get a load of fodder and, not returning at night, a searching party was organized. He was 70 years old and leaves a family. At first it was believed he was a victim of foul play.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Milton Chapter of Order Holds Installation.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 9.—The Eastern Star chapter has installed the following officers: Miss Emma Quinn, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Eva North, Assistant Worthy Matron; Oliver T. Wallace, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Merle Brown, Conduess; Mrs. Anna Bond, Associate Conduess; Mrs. Jennie Brown, Chaplain; Mrs. Nora Brown, organist. An orchestra furnished music and Harry R. Manlove entertained with readings. A course of refreshments was served at the close of the program.

OBSERVING PRAYER WEEK.

Each Afternoon Milton Women Hold Cottage Meetings.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 9.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Milton is observing the week of prayer in cottage afternoon meetings with the members. The regular monthly meeting will be held with Mrs. J. T. Seull at the M. E. parsonage Friday afternoon. The M. E. revival meetings have also begun with the week of prayer, which is being observed each evening this week at the church.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Mother Set Can of Lye in the Window.

Dunkirk, Ind., Jan. 9.—Last evening at their home on East Center street the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boze was terribly burned about the face and eyes with concentrated lye. The family but recently moved here from Muncie and had been using the lye for cleaning purposes, but unthoughtedly set the can in the window. The child got it and emptied a portion of its contents on its face and hands.

70TH ANNIVERSARY.

John W. Payne of Spiceland Given Pleasant Day.

Spiceland, Jan. 9.—A company of relatives and friends helped J. W. Payne, a well known man of Spiceland township, celebrate his 70th birthday anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served and a afternoon devoted to a very pleasant family reunion. Mr. Payne not only received numerous gifts, but remembered each of the children with a gift in the way of money.

LIGHT PLANT PROGRESSES.

Brick Work on Hagerstown Plant Is Completed.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 9.—The brick work for the electric light plant was completed Wednesday. It is thought that it will take six or eight weeks to complete the building and arrange the machinery.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. G. Lukens & Co.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Elwood Lawson of New Castle spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Dilling.

Mrs. Mahala Huffman returned Tuesday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sara Kinsey at New Castle.

Mrs. Will Fox of New Castle spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. Horace Burr of New Castle, was in attendance at the joint mission meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pease, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Harris of Richmond, are guests of their son, Clarence Harris, wife and baby, at Walnut Level.

Judge Barnard of New Castle, candidate for congress from the Sixth district, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hoiser of Richmond is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houser and other friends.

O. W. Nelson, representing the Warper Arc Lamp Co., at Muncie, met with the city council at a special session Tuesday night.

TELEPHONE ROMANCE ENDED DISASTROUSLY FOR MILLIONAIRE IRONMASTER AND BRIDE.



DAUGHTER'S PRANK RESULTS IN DIVORCE

Parents of Helen Maloney Will Attempt to Annul Marriage to Student.

OSBORNE MAN AFFECTED.

AFFAIR IS OUTGROWTH OF CAPRICIOUS GIRL'S ELOPEMENT WITH SAMUEL CLARKSON, THE YOUNG ENGLISHMAN.

New York, Jan. 9.—Papers were served today upon Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York broker, in an action to annul his marriage with Helen Eugenia Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney the Philadelphia millionaire and Papal Marquis.

The action is for the purpose of enabling Miss Maloney to wed Samuel Clarkson, the youthful Englishman, with whom she eloped on October 1 of last year. The disappearance of the couple, their secret journey to Canada, their reported marriage in Montreal and their subsequent flight to Europe furnished one of the most remarkable international romances of the times.

The courts have been asked to annul the Maloney-Osborne marriage as a sequel to a meeting between the Maloney family and young Osborne last week in Philadelphia.

In this meeting it was agreed that the childhood marriage of the millionaire's daughter and the Princeton student, two years ago, should be wiped from the records. Both Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborne are said to have confessed that their wedding was a mock affair, and that each regarded it at the time as no more than a joke.

Justice Boyd, now Postmaster of Mamaronock, N. Y., married the pair, and he has told of the affair as follows:

"A young man and woman were married by me, whose names I have since found to be fictitious. I did not put them under oath at the time because they appeared to be so refined and well educated that there seemed no reason for so doing."

The justice is said to be convinced that the marriage was illegal and will interpose no obstacles to the annulment.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind."

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JACKSONBURG, IND.

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Jacksonburg, Ind., Jan. 9.—Frank Monner and sister Oma and Mrs. George Spitzer attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Markley at East Germantown, Monday afternoon.

Word has been received announcing the death of Mrs. Della Fisher at New Castle. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Della Williams of this place.

Moses Cook of Sulphur Springs is visiting relatives at this place.

Rev. T. H. Kuhn of Richmond will give a lecture at the Christian church at this place Jan. 16th. A large crowd will probably hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spitzer have returned home from Indianapolis where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Lyons and children have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Martin.

Miss Ida Beeson has returned home from Shirley where she has been visiting.

John Coffman has returned from Zionsville, after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Pitts.

Rev. Addison of Knightstown will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Harry Borders has returned to Montpelier.

Mrs. S. T. Voorhees of Richmond was in Milton recently.

Glen Elwell is ill.

Miss Rachel Thomas entertained a company of young people Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Louanna Baker of Charleston, Ill. Miss Baker, who is a fine pianist and also elocutionist, entertained the guests in a very pleasing manner with selections on the piano and recitations. Games were also played and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Ollie Castetter of Centerville, Nora, Rea and Hazel Wagner, Lois McClung, Lelia Paxson, Emma McMath, Edna Wallace, Ruby and Blanche Moore, Miriam Parsons, Marie Elwell and Marie Benner and Messas. Elmo Higham of Brownsville, Lavinia Ferguson, John Kirkin, Charles Wilson, Carl Williams, Harry Doty, Paul Hurst, Andrew Kerber and Clark Faunce.

Marshall McColen is home from Indianapolis.

Dan Schuler has grippe.

Frank Loots of Fortville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spitzer were guests of relatives at Indianapolis.

Mose Cook of Missouri is visiting Sant Ellison and family.

Russel Worl of Cambridge City was the guest of M. J. Ammerman and family and Frank Worl.

Relatives of Mrs. Harriet Markley attended her funeral at East German town Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Worl entertained for Russel Worl of Cambridge City. An oyster supper was served, and the evening spent in music and games. It was a pleasant occasion. Those present were Misses Maud Kiser, Hazel Fagan, Ima Ellinor, Jennie Worl, Katie Kirby, Dottie Ellison, Gladys Scott, Mabel Hartman, Messrs. Earl Wickerham, John Kiser, Walter Ammerman, John Davis, Hugh Fagan, Lewis Kirby, Claude Beeson, Chester Wright and Russel Worl.

The Christian Sunday school began its year's work with the following new officers in their places: Superintendent, Wm. H. Wilson; assistant superintendent, Sant Ellison; secretary, Miss Hazel Fagan; assistant secretary, Miss Gene Worl; treasurer, Harrison Hoover; organist, Mrs. Maud Harmel; assistant organist, Miss Hazel Fagan.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louisville, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Lukens & Co., drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

Fountain City, Ind., Jan. 9.—Fourteen persons from here attended "The Time, the Place and the Girl," at the Gemini Monday evening.

Edie Metcalf, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Anderson, has returned to Michigan university, located at Ann Arbor.

Clarence Keever who has been spending a few days in Muncie, has returned home.

Mrs. Laura Duggins is taking vocal lessons of a Richmond instructor.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Weird Vigils of the Men in the French Service.

TOIL THAT BREEDS MADNESS.

The Only Wonder Is That Any of These Lonely Workers Escape Insanity—Pitiful Plight of the Isolated Keepers at Four en Finistere.

A French writer, telling of the life of the lighthouse keepers along the coast of Brittany, thinks it strange that any of them escape insanity. The system of relief that prevails in this country has no equivalent in the French service, and, with short intervals, months apart, a French lighthouse keeper may spend forty years of his life tending the lamps in one station, with a single companion, and that station may be on a rock out in the channel or the bay of Biscay, which boats can approach only in fine weather.

As a matter of fact, the men often do become insane or at least develop monomania. Sometimes it takes the form of hatred of each other.

In one case, at Terrene, one of two men was found by a party who came off from the shore in response to signals lying dead in his bed with a long bladed knife through his heart.

His companion's story was that he had committed suicide after a long period of melancholia. There was no proof to the contrary, but after examining the wound the authorities doubted the truth of the story.

On another occasion, where father and son tended an isolated beacon together, the young man was seized with an attack of acute mania. When the time came to light up he planted himself in front of the stairway to the lantern and refused to allow his father to ascend.

The old man attacked his son and, finding he could subdue him in no other way, so that the lights on which so many lives depended might be kindled, strangled him to death. The next day he signaled to the shore for help and gave himself up to the police, telling what he had done.

Sickness and death are no strangers in the lighthouses. There is ninety-nine times out of a hundred no chance of medical aid, and the men must prescribe from the medicine chest for the sick one as best he can. He also does double duty until his partner recovers or relief comes.

There are not infrequent cases when the survivor has to sew up his dead comrade in a hammock and launch his weighted body from the rocks into the sea. Then come long nights of lonely watching.

In winter time the lamps must be tended and the clockwork kept going for fourteen to fifteen hours. The lantern is unheated except for the glow of the lamps up in its ceiling, and the government allows the watcher no chair lest he fall asleep.

It is no wonder that weird fancies come to the men. They hear voices calling from the sea and see drowned men and women looking up at them from the breakers. One of their horrors is of the birds that beat against the windows of the lantern at night, attracted by the glare.

Just as is the case with American lighthouses, the feathered armies that migrate at night beat against the walls and balconies of the beacons with their wings and dash against the panes of the lantern, sometimes breaking the glass with their beaks. As their eyes glint in the glare they seem to express anger or bloodthirstiness to the men within.

One of the most pitiful stories of lighthouse life is told of the keeper at Four en Finistere, who kept all alone a station on an isolated rock a couple of miles out from the shore, but so far beaten by the surf that only once a month or so was a boat sent out to it with supplies.

The cabin in which the keeper made his home was on the shore opposite his lighthouse, and the recreation he most enjoyed was watching it through his telescope. He could see the people go in and out and the children playing in front of it.

One day he saw something fluttering from the door jamb. He was puzzled. Then it flashed on him that it was a crane and that some one had died in the house.

Was it his mother, he wondered, or his wife or one of his brothers? He counted the children later in the day, and they were all right.

The wind blew, and the water raged. No boat could come near him, and he watched the crowd of sympathizing friends come and go. Then he saw the funeral.

He recognized the cure at the head of the procession by his white surplice and the altar boys walking beside him. Then came the coffin, carried by six men.

As the mourners walked after it he strained and strained his eyes trying to identify each and thus determine the missing one. But in vain. All walked with bowed head. The women's faces were buried in their handkerchiefs; the men held their hats before theirs. He could make out nothing characteristic.

The men who eight days later risked their lives to row out to him and break the news of his wife's death found the news of his wife's death found him a physical and mental wreck from sleepless anxiety. But he had kept the light burning faithfully all the time.

The French lighthouse keepers receive from 700 to 950 francs a year—\$140 to \$190. When they are worn out they retire on a pension of \$6.50 a month.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. A. G. Lukens & Co.

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