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### SUDDEN DEATH

#### John Oldenburg Found Dead in Bed Saturday.

The people of Farmington were greatly shocked Saturday to learn of the sudden death in Pontiac of John Oldenburg, a well known young man from this place.

John, who had been employed as a conductor on the D. T. R., did not go to his work Friday but remained in his room at the home of Dr. A. E. Joslin in Pontiac where he had made his home for the past three years. Saturday at noon, Dr. Joslin, being unable to get any response when he knocked on the bedroom door, crawled into a window on the second floor, and was horrified to find the lifeless body of John Oldenburg, lying partially dressed on the bed.

The body was cold and life had probably been extinct for several hours. Dr. A. H. Wells examined the body and expressed the opinion that death had resulted from heart failure.

He had recently gone to a summer camp at Rossford, where he had been employed as a steward, when he expired.

John, who had been in the employ of the D. T. R. for several years past, was 35 years of age. He had a record of the troubles of his life. He had been married three times, the first time to a girl from the city of Detroit, who died near the north end of the city. The second wife was a Detroit hospital, where surgeons removed the broken bone. His life was despaired of, but he recovered after a long illness and a few months later resumed his position as conductor. Although he had apparently recovered his health, friends are sure that the accident of a year ago had something to do with the young man's sudden death.

John Oldenburg was the son of Charles Oldenburg, who resides a short distance west of Farmington, and the remains were taken there Sunday. Besides the father, he is survived by two sisters, Winnie and Cynthia, of New York city, and two brothers, Will of Detroit and Harold, who resides at home. His mother passed away a number of years ago. He had a large circle of friends who mourn his untimely death.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Lee McCollister of Detroit, officiating. Deceased was a member of the Pontiac K. of P. order and the services were under the auspices of that organization. A large number coming from Pontiac. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

### New Home

The Harry Habermehl building and lot has been purchased by the village board and the building will be remodelled and used for the fire engine and storage room. There is some talk of putting up a new building which the town is badly in need of.

A nice line of new fall millinery on display at Miss Ike's Friday and Saturday of this week.

Eight of the strongest and fastest cruisers of our navy have been ordered to sail from San Francisco on a five months' voyage into the far east on a mission of peace to Japan and China, and to return early next year. The cruisers named for the service are: Tennessee, California, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

### Bickling-Ely

A very pretty wedding occurred at high noon on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ely, when their daughter, E. Imogene and Mr. Clarence W. Bickling were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Mealey of the Farmington M. E. church.

The bride was attired in a princess gown of fine white tulle, daintily trimmed with Cluny and Valenciennes lace, and was attended by her sister, Jennie, who wore a similar gown of fine tulle. Each carried bouquets of pink and white roses.

Mr. Bert Wetmore, an intimate friend of the groom, acted as best man.

Miss Harriet Smith of Redford, played the march which took each to his place before an arbor, profusely intertwined with a minute vine. After congratulations, dinner was served to one hundred guests in the basement, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

After a short trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Bickling will be at home to their friends at Walker, Mich., after October 20.

### Tax Budget Increased.

This year's total state tax budget calls for a total of \$8,020,710, which is \$1,044,867 or more than was asked for last year. This year's rate is about three and forty one hundredths mills on the dollar, leaving a higher rate of only about six tenths mills on the dollar.

This is in face of the fact that this is the big year, every year being known as the big year, and more money was appropriated for different causes than ever before in the history of the state by the last legislature. In fact money is to be raised this year for six different funds whereas last year the number was only five. Then the growth of the state and the increase in different institutions makes a bigger demand for running expenses and together the past year has been recognized as a year in which living and running expenses were high and all these things taken together means much in conducting the affairs of Michigan's state institutions and departments to say nothing of the other expenses, such as carrying on the work of running the business, etc. Then the expenses of the last legislature for compensation alone amounted to \$705,000; the printing of the laws and carrying on the work of the session was another item.

When all these and a large number of similar items which might be mentioned are taken into consideration, it will be seen that the expenses of running the state have not been as much as its active and industrial activities would indicate.

### Obituary.

Orpha M. Grace, having been afflicted with asthma a number of years, died August 20, 1909. She was born in Elba, New York, March 15, 1830. On March 6, 1857, she was married to Joseph Grace and they built a home near Clarenceville, where they spent their declining years. Joseph Grace died May 24, 1886. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and one sister, R. B. Seward of Eldorado, California, D. W. Seward and Harriet M. of Clarenceville.

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