

KILLED BY A BREECHING LIGHTS POSTAL RULINGS CALLS FOR HELP

Albert Trollope, One of Our Aged and Highly Respected Citizens Meets a Tragic Death.

Friday evening last, during the blizzard like storm while signalling a trolley car bound for Detroit, to take a passenger, who had been a guest of the Trollope home, a friend of Mrs. Craigie who kept house, and made a pleasant home for her father, the unfortunate victim of this sad affair met his death.

The Following Article From a Resident Tax-payer Wants to see Pham Forge Ahead.

Dear Sir: Some time ago you published an article regarding the lighting of this village by electricity. It seemed to me that whoever wrote that article, did not belong to the kind of people who advise us all "to patronize home trade."

A New Ruling by the Post Office Department, Makes a Big Difference to Subscribers.

Instructions recently issued to post masters show that some radical changes have been made in the ruling of the Postoffice Department. Among the several changes the one which most affects the publishing business most seriously is that which practically forces advance subscription payments.

Frank P. German, A Michigan State Telephone Co's Subscriber Is Grateful for the Phone.

Our reporter called on Frank P. German Tuesday of this week, to inquire about the benefits he received from being a subscriber to the Birmingham Telephone Exchange. He found Mr. German in his usual happy frame of mind and when he asked Mr. German if it was true that the telephone was a help and a hindrance to him, when his farm home caught fire recently, he said: "You just ought to have seen his face beam as he earnestly said: 'Say I've been going to write that experience up for your paper. Indeed, if I set out to praise the good my phone did me during that affair I am afraid I'd run out of words. When I discovered my house on fire, I realized I didn't have time to call each neighbor, so I just called central and told 'em to notify my neighbors my house was burning; my inside of ten minutes, every neighbor from I believe to miles was right there helping me put out the fire, which we did. If my house had not been saved, enough of my neighbors had come in, in fact, all of them and had it been necessary we could have saved everything inside by carrying out the goods. I was glad to see them, you bet and they all have my hearty thanks. Say, if nothing only for fire protection I wouldn't go without my phone. Every farmer has no business to be without one of the modern necessities. With it you are in close touch with your neighbor, doctor, and all. I am a loud booster for the M. S. T. phone."

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The really big event in Oakland Co. is now in sight. We refer to the annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club of Oakland! The directors have left no stone unturned to make this year's affair a success and the speaking program is full of overflowing of the best talent in the U. S.

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A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. The weak ones should care for themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's B. S. is so highly and so promptly held in such high esteem. It goes direct to the cause of those diseases. That's the vital truth, and see, Charles J. Shain.

IN MEMORIAM. Of Fitzman Thompson, who was killed on the Grand Trunk on December 30, 1907. Death has taken one of our number. His loss is a heavy one.

Denmark recently empowered women to vote for members of boards of public charities and to serve on such boards, and she has allowed this up by granting them full municipal suffrage. There is nothing so slow as the Scandinavian countries when it comes to political progress. Parliamentary suffrage was granted to women by Norway in 1907, and by Finland in 1906. In Norway, Sweden, and Finland, women have long had the municipal vote and last year Sweden made them eligible also to municipal offices.

Next April he would have been 80 years of age, and on that day he contentedly expected to walk to Detroit that day to celebrate the event. He was a staunch prohibitionist, and the cause has lost a worthy and an earnest hearty worker. Deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, April 08, 1828, and when 10 years old came to Michigan with his parents, who settled near Birmingham. In 1861, Mr. Trollope went to Detroit and, with Samuel Hall, established an iron foundry, their output of which was largely in the form of ornamental columns and pillars. All the iron work in the old Detroit opera was turned out by this firm.

One day in 1865, Mr. Trollope was working on a building, conceived the idea that elevators might be run by hydraulic pressure. At that time they were run either by means of an engine or by steam, which was very expensive. He worked tirelessly long hours, and the idea was finally being given attention. His first model however did not work successfully and becoming involved financially, Mr. Trollope was unable to secure the funds to proceed with it. As a result, he lost his interest in the invention and, after having been an employer so long, was forced to go to work for others.

He accepted a position with the Michigan Stone Co., which was just being formed, and for eighteen years was foreman of the factory department. Six years ago he returned to his old home at Birmingham, where he met with the accident, that caused his death. There was a very pretty woman in his life. In his early boyhood, he loved and was loved by a young woman of this township, who's family was one of the first, and early pioneers here. A letter was intercepted, proposing marriage, and after several days of waiting, no answer being returned, he left home a heart-broken young man, over the supposed indifference of his offer. On his travels, he fell sick, and upon return of health, married the lady, a most lovable character, lived single until she became a real old lady, and then married one of our best and most prominent business men. Later on, both being left alone by the deaths of their respective companions, they married, and lived a sweet, peaceful, happy life, until the wife died about two years ago.

Mr. Trollope is survived by two sons, John V. Trollope, a deputy in the county clerk's office, in Detroit, and Oliver V. Trollope, also of Detroit, and a daughter, E. D. Haskins, of Buffalo, and a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Craigie, of Colorado Springs.

Deceased was a mason, of good standing, and was a member of Detroit Zion Lodge, F. & A. M. His funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of this week, from the residence of his son, Oliver Trollope, at Pennsylvania avenue, and at the Mary Palmer church, Detroit, of which he was a devout and consistent member.

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GRITARY. MRS. PEARL BROWN Died at her home in Franklin, Monday Jan. 27, '08 after a lingering illness of over two years.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, deceased, was 28 years of age, and a long suffering victim of the white plague. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Franklin M. P. church, speaking in general officiating, after which she was laid away in the Franklin cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, four children, the oldest only 10 years and two youngest nearly three years, three sisters, and two brothers.

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, Henry J. Brown, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims as follows: Estate of William Satterlee. Last of Probate removed. That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims on or before the 15th day of February in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance or to forego the same. May said claims be presented on or before the 15th day of February in the City of Pontiac, Michigan. J. W. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. ROSE STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 14-1516

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