

ed the greatness of the Catholic church in history and Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who has a silver tongue, paid a high tribute to the ladies, especially those represented at the banquet.

Tetzner's orchestra furnished music. The event will be long remembered by Elgin council and its numerous guests.

STRUCK BY SWITCH ENGINE.

Miss Hilma Steve has a Narrow Escape from Death.

Miss Hilma Steve, a former employe of the Improved Method laundry, had a narrow escape from death at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. As she was about to cross the Northwestern tracks in front of the News office, she was struck by a switch engine. The engine was eastbound, moving slowly and ringing its bell. Apparently Miss Steve neither saw the engine nor heard the bell for she walked onto the track right in front of it.

She was assisted to the millinery store of Miss M. E. Glennan, No. 8 Spring street, and Dr. Gahagan was called. The accident attracted an immense crowd of people, and it became necessary to bar the doors to keep out the curious ones. Miss Steve's injuries proved not to be serious and she went home unassisted. She rooms at No. 357, Center street. Her home is at Lily Lake.

Christ Schupsh, of No. 652 Forest avenue, saw the accident. He says that nobody but the young woman was to blame, in his opinion. He heard the bell plainly, he says.

On sales. The output was 368,900 pounds.

Former markets.	Lbs.	Price.
June 18, 1906	150	20c.
June 26, 1905	0	20c.
June 27, 1904	190	18c.
June 29, 1903	55	20c.
June 30, 1902	0	21½c.

The New York market is 20½ cents.

L. M. ROSE IS DEAD.

Former Elgin Man Expires as Result of Fall from Roof of His Home.

L. M. Rose, a former Elgin resident, died at his home at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, June 23. Death resulted from a fall from the roof of his home.

He was born August 25, 1831, and for many years, made Elgin his home. While here he started the Elgin Steam laundry and later the Elgin Carpet Cleaning company. Two sisters reside in Elgin. They are: Mary S. Christie and Mrs. S. O. Huyck, of No. 305 Chicago street. Mrs. E. P. Gerry, of Elgin, and Mrs. J. P. Stiles, of Oak Park, are nieces.

Mr. Rose was well known here as an inventor. The type of boxes located about the city for the collection of laundry is one of his inventions. He also invented a gas heater. Of late years he has conducted a pecan farm at Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Louise Boehnning.

Louise, wife of Henry Boehnning, died Sunday morning at her home in Hanover, aged 35 years.

Louise Bolz was born in Dundee and came to Elgin with her parents in 1891. She was married in 1892 and

GID. H. ABELL KILLS HIMSELF

FORMER ELGIN MAN TAKES HIS
OWN LIFE AT SEATTLE,
WASH.

Elks Receive Sad News. Prospected
in Klondyke and Struck Rich
Mine—Friends Feared
Suicide.

Elgin friends received word Sunday of the death by suicide at Seattle, Wash., Saturday of Gid. H. Abell, a former balance trimmer at the watch factory and a man well known in Elgin. The news was conveyed to the local order of Elks in a brief telegram from the secretary of the Seattle lodge. It said: "G. H. Abell committed suicide here yesterday." No intimation was given of how the deed was done and it is believed that the body was found by strangers and was identified by means of his Elk's card, which was found upon his person. Word was immediately sent to the Seattle Elks to inter the remains here. This afternoon Charles Carter, an old shopmate of Mr. Abell's in the watch factory, wired George Abell, brother, at Mystic, Conn. Another brother and a sister live in the east. The dead man had no relatives here.

had resided on the farm since then. Mrs. Boehning leaves besides her husband, four children, Leonard, Lester, Harry and Hazel. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolz reside at 444 Franklin street. Four brothers and four sisters also survive her. They are Charles and August, of Dundee, John and Emil of Elgin, Mrs. Ed. Howard, Mrs. Chas. Heine, Mrs. Wm. Ettner and Mary, all of Elgin.

Mrs. Boehning was a member of the First Evangelical church. An earnest christian, she had always taken an active part in all church work and a host of friends will mourn her loss.

Martha Helen Thompson.

Miss Martha Helen Thompson died at her home, No. 204 South Liberty street, Saturday evening. She was born in Frasersburgh, Scotland, March 12, 1871, and had made Elgin her home for the past twenty years. A mother and three sisters survive her. They are Elizabeth, of Elgin; Mrs. J. Seth Anderson, of Batavia, and Mrs. Frank T. Morrill, of Wolfboro, N. H.

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