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Medical Fees in Bygone Days.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the usual fees to physicians and surgeons in England were "to a graduate in physic, his due is about 10 shillings, though he commonly expects or demands 20 shillings. Those that are only licensed physicians, their due is no more than 6s. 8d., though they commonly demand 10 shillings."

"A surgeon's fee is 12 pence a mile, be his journey near or far, 10 groats to set a bone broke or out of joint and for letting blood a shilling; the cutting or amputation of any limb is £5, but there is no settled fee for the cure." The system of regulating

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TWO OLD SOLDIERS ARE INTERRED IN EVERGREEN

Funerals of George C. Wickes and W. A. Reading Are Held—G. A. R. In Charge of Both.

Two more veterans of the Civil war have answered the last summons, two funerals were held today and two more soldiers' graves will be marked with the flag for Memorial day.

The funeral services of George C. Wickes were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church. The services were attended by the members of Darveau Post who had charge of the arrangements and by the Woman's Relief Corps. Rev. A. C. Geyer, the pastor of the church, delivered the funeral sermon and songs were rendered by Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Henry Lacart. The pallbearers were Thomas Larson, Harry Hampson, John H. Leach, Richard Petty, A. F. Mallory and W. M. Reed. The burial was in the Soldiers' Circle in Evergreen cemetery.

Among the relatives present at the services from other places were Mrs. John Campbell, of Wilke, Iowa, Mrs. George Watling, of Anawan, Frank Wickes, of Gary, Indiana, and Fred Wickes, of Denver, Colorado, sons and daughters of the deceased.

Funeral of W. A. Reading. The funeral of W. A. Reading was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mr. Reading, who was a former resident of Mazon, died at the Soldiers' Home at Quincy and his body was brought to Morris yesterday. The members of the Grand Army attended in a body and the pallbearers were selected from among them, and as far as possible, were members of Mr. Reading's company, Co. C, 76th regiment.

The services at the church was conducted by Rev. A. C. Geyer and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Henry Lacart sang.

The body was buried in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Alex. Peacock today received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rosell Briggs, at Fulton, New York.

some time, was given last night by the Choral Club which was organized early this winter by Miss Bessie Hawking, vocal instructor of Joliet, and composed of about thirty-five Morris singers. During the past few weeks the singers have been hard at work preparing choruses for the occasion and the good work done by the musicians last night is evidence of their careful training and of their close attention to the work.

Joliet Choir Assists. The club was assisted by the choir, a quartette, of St. John's Episcopal church, of Joliet, and Theron J. Converse, organist. He rendered a beautiful organ solo and accompanied the chorus on the closing piece, "The Heavens Are Telling."

Miss Jessie Hampson, who has been the accompanist for the club, performed that service last evening. There were four choruses rendered by the choral club, one including a solo, by Miss Knott, of Joliet, with soprano obligato by Misses Mildred Erickson and Geraldine Thoresen, of Morris.

Miss Knott, contralto, rendered a solo, "Song of the Soul," and Mr. Schoenstedt, sang a bass solo, "Evening Star."

Two very good selections were given by the quartette. The musicians from Joliet are all finished vocalists and they were heartily received last evening.

But One Disappointment. The one disappointment of the evening was the omitting of the duett by Miss Hawking and Mr. McMullen, tenor. Miss Hawking is a favorite in Morris as a soloist.

The attendance was not as large as hoped for due to the many other events arranged for that evening and the very disagreeable weather. The club expects to give two more concerts before warm weather.

Fur Coats

I have received another consignment of fur coats from St. Paul. Last winter I sold a great many. Now I can offer another large assortment. Coats from \$18 to \$100.—China Bear, Mocha, Calf, Russia Lamb, Kangaroo, Raccoon. I have nothing invested—can return what is not sold. You can buy them at a small advance over the wholesale price.—adv.

J20 HULL, The Clothier.