

Mrs. Maud Monroe Richmire, aged 28 years, was found dead in bed at Oscar E. Mason's Thursday morning, Dec. 11th. Deceased and husband had charge of the work on Mason's place, the husband being quite ill at the time of the tragic death of Mrs. Richmire. Coroner Barton, of this place, was notified and held an inquest. After hearing testimony of witnesses and medical experts, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. It seems that Mrs. Richmire had been afflicted with heart disease for some time and the day before her death had experienced a profuse hemorrhage of the bowels, superinduced by piles. Deceased was in the habit of taking morphine to allay pain, and it is thought that, though she may have taken no more than the usual dose, in her enfeebled condition, caused by the loss of blood and illness, it might have acted with fatal effect.