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# OLD RESIDENT OF CITY DEAD OF INFLUENZA

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**Benjamin Greer, Citizen of Aledo  
for 27 Years, Succumbs After  
Long Illness.**

Benjamin Greer, aged 63 years, died last evening at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Greer, who had been in poor health for some time, suffered an attack of influenza about two weeks ago. This latter developed into pneumonia, causing his death. He had lived in Mercer county for the last 20 years, residing on a farm three miles south of Aledo, and for the last 27 years he had lived in the city. Mr. Greer was a highly respected citizen and was known as a fine husband and father.

Since coming to Aledo, until his health prevented, Mr. Greer was occupied in laying brick walks in the city. He had to his credit the greater portion of the brick walks of Aledo. About eight years ago he was taken ill and never fully re-

Mr. Granger was born in Unionville, Mo., Oct. 37, 1857. His family came west to Mercer county when he was two years old. In 1882 he was married to Elizabeth Doolittle. To this marriage four children were born, all of whom survive. The children are Edward B., Mrs. Florence Barr, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, all of Aledo, and Leonard of Portsmouth, Ohio. Besides the widow and children he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mallissa Moore of Chicago. Arrangements for the funeral are pending action by the city health board which has been consulted in regard to the funeral. The home has been under quarantine for smallpox for some time.

## UP QUESTION OF UTILITIES RULE

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Oscar E. Carlstrom of Aledo did not introduce the municipal home rule of public utilities in the assembly today.

convention, but it was introduced by Lewis A. Jarman of Rushville. It was referred to the committee of municipalities of which Bruce H. Garrett of Monmouth is the chairman, and of which Mr. Carlstrom is a member.

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management they were eventually able to obtain a one-third interest in a new store and proceeded to manage that new store.

From then on these men automatically obtain partnership interests in other stores that are the outgrowth of the one in which they first receive an interest.

Thus in time men usually acquire interests in more than one store and the possibilities for growth are not hampered but very much encouraged.

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