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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.


### GEN. SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

The train bearing the body of Gen. Sherman from New York to St. Louis was met at many stations on the route by hundreds and thousands of mourners, the Grand Army posts being conspicuous and admitted to view the casket wherever a stop was made. At every point crowds stood with uncovered heads, often in the rain. Reaching St. Louis the sky was clear and the procession numbered tens of thousands. The military and civic display was grand, Gens. Howard and Slocum, who commanded two of the three divisions on the march of the 60,000 to the sea, being present and among the prominent. The remnants of the old Thirteenth, the regiment Sherman commanded at the opening of the war, were under command of a sergeant and these had one of the posts of honor. It was one of the most imposing funerals ever seen in America, and the details fill many columns of the daily papers. The body was buried in the cemetery by the side of his wife, and artillery discharges were the final farewell.

### THE NEW SECRETARY.

Last Saturday President Harrison sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Charles Foster, of Ohio, for secretary of the treasury, vice William Windom, deceased. Foster has been member of congress and governor of Ohio and has had long and varied experience in public life. As a business manager he has always been a success and has the confidence of men of all parties, and this is now being expressed at Washington and throughout the country. In financial opinions he is in agreement with his predecessor and the president.

—On the 24th the direct tax bill, so-called, passed the house and will soon come up for action in the senate. Under this bill the Iowa state treasury will be entitled to receive the handsome sum of $384,274.80, less commissions and other expenses. This is money advanced by Iowa in common with other loyal states in 1861 to carry on the war. As the seceding states failed wholly or in part to meet the tax, it is held, and justly, that the amounts so paid to the government should be restored.

—The Waterloo jail was totally consumed by fire Tuesday night. Only one prisoner was in durance and he escaped unharmed.

—The new state treasurer of Arkansas, spurred to desperation by the notorious thieving of his predecessor, made a demand on him a few days ago for $64,323.07, the amount of his shortage. The demand was accompanied with a pointed intimation that failure to cash up would result in a warrant for arrest. The defaulter scurried around after his sureties and the cash was planked down. The account adds that this makes a total of $96,800 thus far paid by the bondsmen. The people of Arkansas must be waking up.

—In Irish matters Parnell is obstinate and will not withdraw. The leaders, McCarthy among them, are quarreling on the question of leadership and the disposal of the funds contributed for the relief of evicted tenants. Parnell is charged with using the fund in support of his Irish friends in Parliament, for members have no salary. Dillon and O'Brien are serving out their sentence in the Galway jail and suffer no hardship, the treatment being lenient.

—The supreme court of Ohio has sustained the action of the county in its suit to compel rainbow chaser Cal. Brice to pay his taxes, amounting to a very large sum. Brice had spent so much money in the pursuit of shadowy nothings in the Cleveland campaign that he was a trifle short, and so he bethought himself of the equally brilliant scheme of attempting to bully and dead-beat the county and state in the payment of his just tax obligations.

—The lecture by Rev. James P. Mills, of Chicago, at the court room Tuesday evening was well attended considering the violence of the elements. He was introduced with appropriate remarks by H. M. Remley, Esq, President of the Iowa Sabbath Association. Mr. Mills is field secretary of the inter-state Sabbath Alliance, a gentleman of prepossessing appearance and pleasing delivery. His purpose was to show that the movement to do away with secular labor on the Sabbath was most essentially and directly in the interest of the twenty million wage-workers in this country, not only as being conducive to their general morality and longevity but also to the establishment and maintenance of just scales of wages for the laborers themselves. If 20,000,000 laboring men, for instance, were willing and able to work seven days every week, then every week there would be 20,000,000 days' work performed by them which ought to be done by those who are out of employment, or who do not have steady employment and dare not demand such wages as they ought to have and would have were there not this vast surplus of labor. To the extent, then, that the wage workers of America yield to the demand for seven days' labor, to that extent they actually, though perhaps imperceptibly, decrease the aggregate requirements of the country for laborers and consequently decrease the aggregate amount paid.

This is the general tenor of the argument presented by Mr. Mills on this branch of the subject and its force and applicability must be apparent.

The Columbian Exposition was referred to as involving interests both financial and moral that are of supreme moment in connection with the Sabbath question. The proposition to keep the exposition open seven days in the week has not been passed upon by the directors of that enterprise, but there is danger that incalculable mischief to morality and good government may be done if the exposition is kept open, for it means that for five months numberless Sunday excursion trains will pour into Chicago from every direction, and that theatres, gambling houses, brothels and every conceivable iniquity will run without limitation or restraint and we shall not recover from the effects of these fearfully demoralizing and debasing influences for a quarter of a century or more.

A contribution was taken up at the close in furtherance of the work of sending out circulars to the people and in other ways stimulating public interest in this one of the most important questions before the American people.


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### HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER.

**Obituaries of James Sherman, Emma E. Morrison, Paul Caffee, J. M. Streeter, Porter Worden, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence and Dr. Alex. McKean.**

PORTER WORDEN.

Died, at the residence of Thurston Joslin, his son-in-law, Feb. 15, 1891, Porter Worden. He was born in Oswego county, New York, May 12, 1811, was married to Hannah M. Leonard in the year 1838, ten children being the fruit of this union. He came to Iowa in 1853. In the course of time he moved to Missouri, lived in Nebraska for a time and later returned to Iowa. In early life he united with the Methodist church, but in after years united with the Baptist church at Fairview, of which he was a consistent member at the time of his death. The companion of his youth died in Nebraska in January, 1887, at the age of 74 years. They leave a family of eight children living. Six of them were present to assist in caring for him. He was a great sufferer in the last days but murmured not. He looked forward to the time when he would soon be free from trouble. He fell asleep in Jesus. His remains were followed to the church by many relatives and friends, where services were held, and thence they bore him to Wilcox cemetery where he now rests to await the summons to arise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslin wish to tender their thanks to the friends for their kind assistance in this time of trouble.

D. GIVEN, Pastor.

MRS. SARAH LAWRENCE.

Died, in Anamosa, Iowa, Feb. 19, 1891, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence was born in Conkline, Broome county, New York, Nov. 28, 1841, being at time of her death 49 years, 2 months and 20 days of age Her early years were spent at the place of her birth, where she was married to Judson Lawrence Sept. 19, 1864, the Rev Chas. Keyser, of Binghamton, pastor of the First Baptist church of that place, officiating. With her husband she moved to Iowa Nov 1, 1867, and settled in Cass township, Jones county, where she lived until December, 1884, when the family moved to Anamosa One only child and daughter, Ella, now Mrs. Jehu, was born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence, who with the father survives to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Lawrence has been for nine years an invalid and several times has been near to death Though her sufferings have been intense she has borne them with resignation and fortitude, and oftimes when others have despaired of her recovery she had no words of complaint but bravely endured, her natural strength of character asserting itself, which undoubtedly, in the providence of God, had much to do with prolonging her days. She united with the First Baptist church of Conkline, N. Y., in 1866, and has remained a consistent Christian since, and at the time of her death was a member of the Baptist church of Anamosa. She preferred to silently perform her part in life's activities and according to her strength did in the Lord's work what her hands found to do.

The funeral services were held at the family residence in Anamosa on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. A. H. Ballard, pastor of the Baptish church, officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the husband and daughter of Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, respectively wish to indicate our deep sense of appreciation to the many kind friends who attended her in her prolonged illness. These kind offices were also appreciated by the deceased as by us.

JUDSON LAWRENCE,
MRS. ELLA M. JEHU.

JAMES SHERMAN.

James Sherman, aged 81 years, 7 months and 23 days, was born in Wallingford, Rutland county, Vermont, May 18, 1809. In 1833 he was united in marriage to Miranda Hawkins, also of Rutland county, and in 1834 they moved to New York and located near Yorkshire. They had five children, four of whom are now living, viz., Amanda, Edward, Perry and George Jan 22, 1842, Mrs. Sherman died, and in 1857 he moved to Jones county, where he resided until he died Feb. 15, 1891, of la grippe. The funeral services were held in the M E. church at Langworthy Feb. 17, 1891.

J. M. BEALL.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and bereavement of our beloved father and grandfather, and to those who furnished flowers, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

MR AND MRS P H. SHERMAN AND FAMILY

EMMA E MORRISON.

Emma E Morrison was born in Clarkson, Monroe county, New York, June 27, 1860. She died at the home of C. E. Morrison, near Amber, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1891. Age of deceased was 30 years, 7 months and 16 days. For a number of weeks she was confined to her bed, suffering at times greatly She was patient and hopeful, and withal submissive. Her life was a devoted life. For a number of years she had been a teacher in the public schools and was a studious, painstaking, enthusiastic instructor, having in a large degree the confidence and respect of both parents and pupils. Her work is ended. She has left the shores of mortality and is now beyond earth's sorrows. She was converted and joined the M. E church at Burr Oak when she was quite young, and up to the time of her death she witnessed a good confession, being a consistent and devoted member of that church at the time of her death. Shortly before her death she said to the writer, "I am trusting the Savior" Her work is done, her life is ended and may her rest be peaceful.

J M BEALL.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this mode of expressing to our friends in Amber and vicinity our sincere thanks for the kindness to us and our loved one who has preceded us to the beyond. We are grateful for the beautiful decorations that were provided This has been to us a source of comfort, and may you be spared long and be surrounded with many friends is the sincere wish of

C E. MORRISON AND FAMILY

PAUL CAFFEE.

Died, Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caffee, of Anamosa, on Monday, Feb. 23. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Fairview on Tuesday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. H. Ballard.

J. M. STREETER.

Mr. J. M. Streeter was suddenly struck with paralysis on Thursday morning, Feb. 19, and died Friday following. He was born in Bradford county, Penn, Sept. 22, 1812, and was at the time of his death 79 years, 4 months and 29 days old. He spent his youth at the place of his birth. In 1837 he was married to Elizabeth Devoe, and to them were born eleven children, ten of whom grew to years of maturity, and two of the latter number preceded their father to the grave. Of the children now living two sons, viz., DeWitt C and Augustus L., live at Clark, Neb., where also resides a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Colby; another son, Martin E., lives at Momence, Ill., near Chicago, Lemuel J. lives near Olin, Mrs. Harriet Scroggs at Kirkman, Iowa, Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, recently bereft of her husband, and Mrs. Capitolia Shife live in Anamosa, the latter residing with her parents. In 1862 Mr and Mrs Streeter, who also survives her husband, left their eastern home and determined to try their fortunes in the far west They settled near Olin in Jones county. The county was then new. Railroads had not then penetrated this part of the state. There were but few settlers. With the spirit and courage of the true pioneer, Mr. Streeter set about making a home in the wilderness for himself and family. Prosperity attended his efforts and he was permitted for many years to enjoy the rewards of persevering industry. The family moved to Anamosa in 1888. Throughout his long life Mr. Streeter has been accounted a man of integrity and a good citizen While he did not seek the applause of men yet he sought their esteem, and sought also to make himself worthy of it Being genial and affable he was one in the higher instincts of men and was always a gentleman These qualities made his home life pleasant and secured for him a host of friends Mr Streeter was converted at the age of 22. He was a Bible reader and always a religious man, though he did not unite with any church. It was his purpose to have united with the Baptist church of Anamosa and he had conversation with his wife about it only a week before his death.

The following is an extract of remarks made at the funeral by Rev. A H. Ballard, pastor of the Baptist church

Mr Streeter selected the words "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," (Ps 90 12), as a text from which his funeral should be preached. This text therefore comes as his last words to friends and relatives He evidently had in mind this text as a lesson and word of warning to you, and could his cold lips speak at this hour it would be to impress upon you the lesson of these words.

When I first came to Anamosa I was struck with the relatively large number of aged men I met I had lived in a city of recent growth, where the men were younger, and where there were few aged persons, where it was exceptional to meet an aged man But when I came here I could not but notice the large percentage of grayheaded ones. The evening of life has drawn nigh for many an one in Anamosa. Their heads are frosted over. While many have made preparation for the latter end, so rapidly approaching, many are unprepared to die. Mr. Streeter desired you who to-day assemble to pay last respects to his remains, to solemnly consider these words, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." He desired you to consider the shortness and frailty of life, the certainty of a speedy termination of the life that now is, for what prospect for this world can be cherished by one that is already old? Therefore he would have you, who are so soon to die, to make preparations to meet God He would have you consider the certainty of death, and that the span of life is granted you to make preparation for the life beyond. There are so many who are just going to go. Resolutions are formed, but nothing is done Probably a majority of those aged ones propose yet to make preparation for death. They are just going to do. To such this text cannot fail to be a timely admonition.

And we are to apply our hearts unto wisdom. What does this expression mean? To gain a heart of wisdom. The highest wisdom is to be reconciled to God. The chief purpose of this life is to prepare for the life to come. That life is long in which preparation is made, it matters not how few the years may be. That life is all too short, no matter though the person dies in a good old age, in which preparation is not made. To apply our hearts unto wisdom, to prepare to meet God, this is the language of common sense, as it is the language of Scripture

And in making our preparation for death we are to let God teach us. He who does not let God teach him of the future will never know the future. The attitude of every heart should be, "Teach us to number our days." To listen to a voice out of the eternities, and that the voice of God calling to repentance.

When the two disciples were going to Emmaus conversing with the unknown Lord, the wish of their hearts was expressed in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." May your attitude to-day, when the evening of life is come, be expressed in the language of the two disciples: "Abide with me, for it is toward evening." And you who mourn to-day will find your chief consolation, not in reflecting upon the noble character and integrity of your husband and father, however honorable he may have been; not in remembering his presence and kindness in your home, however much he may have loved you, but you will find it, I believe, and I believe it with all my heart, in the hope of your father's faith that was fixed in the Rock of Ages, and bid you to cherish a hope of meeting in the better world.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father we return to you all our sincere thanks for your kind words and assistance.

MRS J. M. STREETER AND FAMILY.

ALEXANDER MCKEAN

At Center Junction, Iowa, on Feb. 23, 1891, Alexander McKean, A. M., M. D., fell asleep, after suffering for more than two weeks with pneumonia. Dr. McKean was born in Carroll county, Ohio, on June 22, 1838. He removed with his father, the Rev. James McKean, to Jones county, Iowa, in 1855. Four years thereafter he entered Lenox College, at Hopkinton, Iowa, and was the first student to enter its halls at the opening of the first session after the establishment of the college. He completed the course in 1866, being the first graduate of that institution.

On his graduation from Lenox he entered Rush Medical College, of Chicago, as a special student, pursuing there a course in pharmacy and some special studies, particularly diseases of the eye and ear. He then purchased a drug store at Epworth, Iowa, remaining there one year, removing thence to Anamosa to continue his business as a druggist. In connection with the drug store he began to treat the eye and ear. In this he was so successful that he soon sold out his business and devoted his entire time to the practice of medicine While living in Anamosa he was married May 24, 1871, to Miss Delia A Strohl, of Peosta, Iowa.

In 1875 he removed to Scotch Grove, continuing to practice his profession until he removed to Onslow, in 1882, when he again entered Rush Medical College, completing his course in February, 1884, receiving his degree of M. D. In the following June the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the board of trustees of Lenox College. After receiving his medical degree he returned to Onslow, remaining there until the spring of 1889, and then locating in Center Junction

While in the midst of his practice Dr McKean always found time for active Christian work. He united with the Presbyterian church of Scotch Grove when about 19 years of age, at once becoming identified with the work of that church By personal effort he secured funds for the purchase of a bell, which cost about $350, and next inaugurated the enterprise of providing an organ for the church, thus improving greatly the music of the services. In 1877 or 1878 he was elected to the office of ruling elder in the Scotch Grove church, which office he filled acceptably until his removal to Onslow Here again he was chosen a ruling elder, in which office he continued to serve until he again removed to Center Junction.

Few men have served longer or more successfully as a Sunday school superintendent than he. Beginning at Epworth he served there one year, at Anamosa three years, Scotch Grove four years, Onslow four years, and at Center Junction two years, being Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the latter place at the time of his death. For the use of the smaller children he wrote an admirable question book covering the book of Genesis No doubt he intended to write upon other books of the Bible, but for some reason best known to himself he never carried out the intention. Always a member of the choir in the church to which he belonged, he rendered good and faithful service to the churches in this part of the worship, as well as continuing to sing praise to God until the day of his death.

While ever faithful to the church, he was an active member of three lodges—the Masonic, I. O. O. F., and Legion of Honor taking his first degree as a Mason and Odd Fellow in the lodges at Anamosa with his brothers John and Frank.

A little more than two weeks ago he fell ill, taking his bed at once. Drs. Kirkpatrick, of Wyoming, and Isbell, of Center Junction, were called. They did all in their power to save him, counseling with Dr. Hunter, of Monticello, but all in vain. His last end was peace, dying as he lived, an earnest Christian

In his well marked Bible two particular texts are heavily undescored, with the marginal note that they were the last texts quoted by his father before he passed away, one being found in Psalms, 42 11—"Why art thou cast down, oh, my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God." The other is Psalms, 50 15—"Call upon me in the day of trouble I will deliver thee." These the doctor repeated frequently during his last illness, thus making the last texts his father repeated his own

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of Center Junction on Wednesday, Feb 25, conducted by Rev A W McConnell, assisted by Rev. Alex Scott, D D, and Rev. J. E. McCormack, of the M E church of their place.

The remains were interred at the Scotch Grove cemetery And so another useful life is closed. Who will take up his mantle and carry on his work"

A. W. McC.

### WYOMING BRIC-A-BRAC.

WYOMING, Feb. 24, 1891.

Mr. Geo. Field, Jr., and Miss Maggie Mallcoat were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallcoat, the Rev. G. R. Manning officiating at the nuptials. Mr. Fields is a graduate of the Wyoming high school, also of the Iowa Commercial College of Davenport, and is a young man of good business qualification and of good character. The bride is the only daughter of James Mallcoat, Esq, and is a young lady prominent in Wyoming society The happy couple have, very sensibly, at once set up in housekeeping in rooms on Webster street, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Rev. C E. Davenport, of Herman, Grant county, Minn., is the guest of Rev. N. Shaffer and family.

D. L. McMillan, Esq, and A. P. Norton were at the county seat Friday.

The young ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a Washington tea at the home of Mayor A A Vaughn, on Washington street, Friday evening, at which there was a large attendance and a neat sum realized for the League.

James G Potter, of Monmouth, was in town Friday on business.

Silas Ireland, of Ida Grove, a brother of Wm. Ireland, of this place, was in town the first of the week.

Geo. E. Rummel, of Moorefield, Neb., was the guest of friends at this place Monday. Mr Rummel spent several months at the bedside of his aged father, who recently died at Olin.

John T. Paul has associated with him in the agricultural implement and harness business Luther M Barrett. Mr. Barrett about five years ago was in the furniture trade at this place and subsequently in the agricultural implement business at Maquoketa. He is a wideawake business man and will prove a valuable addition to the fraternity at this place.

Col. G L. Yount, of Anamosa, is canvassing this place in the interest of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee. Mr. Van Patten, of Davenport, is representing the interests of the New York Life Insurance Co.

A gay company of friends and neighbors took Mrs. G. L. Seaton and family by surprise Monday evening to pay them a farewell visit before their departure for Omaha the latter part of the week. Many regrets, and also well wishes for their future prosperity will accompany them to their new home.

Mr Potter, of Jackson county, is in town on business in connection with the locating of the plant for the canning factory.

Charles Walston, of Hale, bought of Fred Elwood and shipped several carloads of cattle today. Wm Hanna also shipped several loads, which he accompanied to market.

Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P., celebrated their first anniversary Friday evening at their hall.

The new M. E. church is completed and about in readiness for the dedication. It is a handsome structure and the interior appointments artistic and commodious. The ceilings are frescoed in delicate tints and neat designs. The woodwork and curved pews are finished in natural woods. The large, stained windows soften the light and give the surroundings an impressive quietness. A large chandelier and reflector will illuminate the interior for evening services The lecture and class rooms are divided from the audience room by folding glass doors which can be turned aside so as to make the different room into one. The heating is done by furnace and registers and will be one of the improvements to be much appreciated on wintry days. The altar is in the west end and is surrounded by a fine railing. The M. E. congregation and the people of Wyoming in general are much to be complimented on this fine new edifice in our midst. The dedication at the new church begins Thursday evening next week and continues until Sunday evening.

PLURAL.

### CASS COMMENTARIES.

Misses Ettie McMillan and Maggie Baxter, of Anamosa, spent a day in Cass recently as guests of Miss Annie Fisher.

The family of Chris. Conrad have all been sick with what seems like an attack of the grip.

Mr and Mrs. Templeman and family have moved from the farm of L. Guilford to a new home near Marion.

Mr and Mrs. Alden Wooster and daughter, of Humboldt county, have been visiting at Omar Fuller's. Mr. Fuller took them on their homeward journey as far as his sister's, Mrs. James Fall, in Delaware county.

Little Jessie Byerly has been quite ill.

Mrs. Margaret Seamen, of Manchester, has been a guest at H. H. Cunningham's.

C. Crane went to Chicago with hogs and cattle last week.

W. Hale also visited the Garden City lately.

W. Bray, of Scotch Grove, was in Cass several days prospecting for a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flaherty have had a nice baby born to them.

Mrs. First is visiting her son, Mr. Byron First.

A little son has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Miss Maude Chipman, of Anamosa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter.

There is talk of a co-operative creamery being built this spring at the corners near George Thomas'.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fuller leave Cass this week for their new home in Humboldt county. The best wishes of their friends go with them for their continued prosperity and happiness.

Uncle Tommy Hamilton has given up trying to live alone and has taken up his abode with his nephew, W. W. Wallace. Mr. Hamilton has sent for his brother Andrew to come back from Nebraska, where he has been having hard luck, and try Iowa land again.

Will Oltmanns and Miss Mela Oltmanns were married last week. They will occupy the Fuller farm this year.

Ed. Osborn has gone to Chicago with cattle this week.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Crane and Mr. Fred. Brainard took even those who were on the lookout for the happy event quite by surprise. The little bird that usually tells the news was profoundly silent on this occasion. No young couple was ever more worthy of good wishes than Mr. and Mrs. Brainard. They have always been residents of Cass, and are just as thoroughly liked, esteemed and respected as they are well known. May all their future life be as free from clouds as the beginning seems to foretell. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard are visiting relatives in Chicago. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Brainard, Sr., Fred. having rented the home farm.

OMEGA.

### ONSLOW ITEMS.

ONSLOW, Ia., Feb. 25, 1891.

Many of our citizens are feeling sad to-day because of the death of Dr. Alex McKean, of Center Junction. The Dr. lived here several years and but recently removed from us, though retaining his membership in the Onslow lodges of Odd Fellows and the Iowa Legion of Honor. In the last named order he carried a life insurance policy of $2000. Your correspondent has known Dr. McKean for many years, his father's family having been among our first neighbors in Iowa, and we can truly say we never knew aught against him Since he came to Onslow we have been much together, and the more the people knew of him the more highly they esteemed him. He was a man of sterling Christian character, and a man that tried to live a good Christian life because it was right that he should do so. His ideas of what was right were liberal enough, yet he was high minded and nothing short of the strictest integrity in another was commended by him. He could never tolerate anything that savored of crookedness, and in his professional business he was too liberal minded for his own good If he was in doubt, as all doctors must be sometimes, about a case he would not pretend to know exactly what was the trouble and say you would be all right in a few days when perhaps in a few days the patient would be dead He was a good man with but few faults.

Mrs. Wm. Bobler continues to fail and is now very low.

John Harrington, of Clay Mills, died on Sunday last. Mr Harrington was an old soldier and has been in poor health for several years, but was not confined to his home very long at the last.

Rev. A. W. McConnell, of Anamosa, preached at the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon. It was the preparatory service before communion.

Miss May Phillips preached at the same place on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel are visiting their sons in Page county.

Emery Leggett has bought of Ira Stinson the Alex Clark farm adjoining town.

In 1852 Mr. E. E. Brown planted a grove of European larch on his farm and now Mr. G. B. Hall, the present owner, is cutting and selling barn timber out of this grove.

The popular drama, "The Soldier of Fortune," will be presented by the Star Dramatic Company at Opera Hall Saturday evening of this week. It will be a rare treat to all who are fortunate enough to secure a seat. Come early if you expect one.

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—Fine plush parlor suites at Dunklee & Blackmarr's for $25.

### MARRIED.

At the home of the bride in Grinnell, Iowa, by Rev. H. M Tenney, assisted by President Geo. A. Gates, on the evening of Feb 25, 1891, Mr. Eugene E. Stacy, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Miss Martha S. Fisher, of Grinnell

The groom is the son of Judge Stacy, of this city, and is among the most upright and highly esteemed young men who have ever gone from us into the world's many fields of usefulness. He graduated from Iowa College several years ago and entered upon Y. M. C. A. work in Indiana, where his faithfulness and efficiency have brought him to the responsible position of state secretary of the organization. He has fine executive ability, coupled with energy and fidelity, and is already gaining a most worthy success. The bride is also a graduate of Iowa College, has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work, being located at St. Joe, Missouri, and is spoken of in the highest terms, officially and personally, by the press where she has labored. This union gives promise of the completest measure of usefulness and happiness, and the blessings and well wishes of large circles of friends will be with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy in all their future.

Judge and Mrs. Stacy and Dr W. B. and Mrs. Skinner were in attendance at the joyous nuptials—the latter two on Tuesday visiting the University at Iowa City, where W. B. pursued his medical studies for a time. Mrs. J. S. Stacy and Mrs. Skinner will also spend a few days at Cornell College, where Miss Bertha is taking a course of study.

In this city on the 21st inst., by Rev. G. W. Brindell, Mr. Willard M. Armitage, of Anamosa, and Miss Ella C. Hart, of Stone City.

Feb. 25, 1891, at 9:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. William L. Pope, of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Minnie May Weaver, of Anamosa, Rev. A. H. Ballard officiating.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE. — In another column will be found the program for the memorial service at the opera house in honor of the late Gen. Sherman. The exercises will be fitting and interesting and there will no doubt be a large attendance as there certainly should be.


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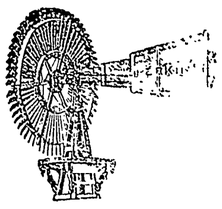

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Annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the Independent School District of Anamosa for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891:

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' and contingent funds | $7453 04 |

CONTRA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $5030 00 |
| Janitor, High school and Quarry school | 409 50 |
| Wood | 508 43 |
| Publishing proceedings and printing | 144 90 |
| Repairing clocks | 7 70 |
| Freight | 40 |
| Hardware | 60 68 |
| Election expenses | 8 00 |
| Supplies | 64 03 |
| Work and material | 468 39 |
| Secretary's salary | 75 00 |
| Waterworks rent | 20 00 |
| Enumeration | 12 50 |
| Paint and paper | 65 00 |
| Brick | 80 80 |
| Cement and lime | 27 27 |
| Lumber | 191 78 |
| Maps and globes | 56 25 |
| Brooms and oil | 11 35 |
| Dry closets | 252 20 |
| Insurance | 157 50 |
| Per cent. on book sales | 101 94 |
| Blinds | 37 00 |
| Postage and stationery | 1 56 |
| Express | 1 40 |
| Jones Co. Teacher | 1 00 |
| Registers | 1 00 |
| Total | $7825 48 |

Estimate of school expenses for next school year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers | $3240 00 |
| Contingent | 2000 00 |
| Total | $7240 00 |

L. J. ADAIR, President.

R. M. BUSH, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. L. Niles, Treasurer, in account with the Independent School District, Anamosa, Iowa:

TEACHERS' FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | | | |
| Feb. 25, | By balance overdrawn | $ 875 00 | |
| | To taxes received | | $4435 23 |
| | To apportionment | | 943 35 |
| | To tuition of foreign scholars | | 107 50 |
| | To balance overdrawn | | 978 42 |
| 1891. | | | |
| Feb. 21, | By teachers' orders | 5093 50 | |
| | | $5467 50 | $5467 50 |

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | | | |
| Feb. 25, | To balance on hand | $ | $1231 85 |
| | To taxes received | | 1717 61 |
| | To outhouse sold | | 7 50 |
| 1891. | | | |
| Feb. 24, | By contingent orders | 2846 05 | |
| | By balance on hand | 110 41 | |
| | | $2956 46 | $2956 46 |

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | | | |
| Feb. 25, | To balance | $ | $ 124 74 |
| | To taxes received | | 1717 61 |
| 1891. | | | |
| Feb 21, | By interest on bonds | 1252 38 | |
| | By balance on hand | 589 97 | |
| | | $1842 35 | $1842 35 |


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