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MRS. E. H. GRIZZELL DEAD

Mrs. E. H. Grizzell, aged sixty years, eight month and one day, passed from this life at 2:30 Friday afternoon, September 25, at her home in Sterling, Kansas. Miss Sara M. Saxton was born January 25, 1854, in the state of Ohio. She early became a member of the Methodist church and was a faithful worker in it all her life. She was married to E. H. Grizzell at Danville, Illinois, in 1873. She and her husband came to Claflin in 1876 where they resided for thirty-three years and five years ago moved to Sterling.

She leaves a husband, six children, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her death. The children are Frank Grizzell and Mrs. Herman Praeger, of Claflin, Chas. T. Grizzell and Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Chase, Chester Grizzell, of Macksville, and Florence Grizzell of Sterling. The brothers are Frank and Will Saxton, of Farmer City, Illinois. All were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Grizzell had been ill for about six weeks, at times seriously, but was thought to be getting better when the end came. Loved and loving mother, wife and friend, her character found its

highest expression in home and motherhood. Her life was gentle and its fabric, full woven of the woof of love. No conventions hedged in its kindnesses and it embraced all those loving services given at humanity's call or where the shadow of sickness fell, that give to friendship its sacred touch. As quiet as the influence of love itself, her life was passed among her friends and loved ones. And when the last hour came her spirit, weary of a lengthening illness, took its flight as gently as it had lived to where Christian hope had pictured a home and to which the character of her life had given the

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Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Sterling. A large number of friends had come to pay their last respect and her Sunday School class composed of women her age, were there to attest their love. These women, all dressed in white, formed two lines at the door of the church between which the casket was borne. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry, of the Methodist church of Sterling. Friends from everywhere brought flowers. The pall bearers were R. L. Hamilton, F. A. Praeger, J. A. Watson, Mr. Montgomery, of Eskridge, Mr. Sturgen and Mr. Hutton, of Sterling. Interment was made in the Sterling cemetery.—Claflin Clarion.

P. E. LAUGHLIN.

Assistant Bank Commissioner P. E. Laughlin, of Marysville, who is the Democratic nominee for state treasurer, is well trained to bring efficiency into this office where over 20 millions of dollars in cash and bonds are handled annually.

He was born and spent his first 22 years on a Kansas farm, then 12 years as a banker, and the past two years one of the best assistant bank commissioners the state ever had. He is a plain business man, without any fads, frills or fancies. He is known as one of the cleanest and most conscientious men ever employed in the state house, and as all of the examinations and much of the correspondence of the one thousand state banks and building and loan associations of Kansas pass over his desk, making such a vast amount of work

that he will be forced to trust his candidacy largely to his friends.

This is one office that is not really political, and where efficiency is more important than partisan politics. Having proven his competency by examining the 1,000 Kansas banks for the past two years, Mr. Laughlin should be promoted to serve as the state's cashier.—K. C. Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were in from southwest of town Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

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