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DEATH OF D. W. SHAW

Dies at His Home in Manilla on Saturday November 28.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CAUSE OF DEATH

Was Taken Ill the Later Part of October and Has Been Confined to his Home Since. His Death a Shock to all.

Mr. D. W. Shaw, president of the Manilla National Bank, died at his home in Manilla on Saturday morning, November 28, 1903, nervous prostration being the cause of his death. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Manilla and interment was made in the cemetery just north of Manilla. The church was crowded to overflowing with sympathizing friends and members of the different orders to which he belonged. The Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows turning out in a body. The pall bearers were selected from the ranks of both of these orders. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. A very touching and sympathetic sermon was delivered, the minister calling attention to the many good qualities of the deceased, his love for home and loved ones, his loyalty to his friends, his strict business integrity and his love for children.

Some time during the latter part of October Mr. Shaw was taken ill, but it was not until recently that he was considered seriously ill. The past week or ten days he had failed, and notwithstanding the best of medical aid was given him, death came as a relief to his suffering. He leaves a loving wife, one son and one daughter and one brother Hon. Leslie M. Shaw to mourn his death. Mr. L. M. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arrived from Washington on Sunday evening, to attend the funeral.

Mr. D. W. Shaw was born in Vermont in the year 1858. He came to Crawford and in the early eighties was cashier of the Crawford County Bank. In 1885 the Bank of Manilla was organized and Mr. Shaw removed to Manilla where he has resided ever since. In 1888 he was made president of the bank. He built up a very lucrative business and was considered a very able business man. As showing the esteem in which he was held by his business associates, every business house in Manilla was closed during his funeral and all turned out to pay their last respects to a friend and fellow citizen. A number of Denison friends drove over and were in attendance at the services. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this their hour of sorrow.

CONCRETE WORK COSTS \$30,000

Illinois Central Will Pay W. D. Faus This Amount for Boone Bridge work. Mr. W. D. Faus spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Denison. He has been very busy this season with a big contract for the Illinois Central Railway. The company has been building a new bridge over the Boone river, near Webster City, and the abutments and piers for the bridge alone will cost \$30,000. Thus far Mr. Faus has received in the neighborhood of \$14,000 on the job, and he is not quite half completed. The bridge stands 49 feet above water, and the east pier will have to be repaired. It is found to be cracked in a number of places, and Mr. Faus states that unless a new one is built it will have to be banded with irons, and then a three foot concrete jacket built around it. The company is now determining which will be the cheaper. Mr. Faus has also done a large amount of work for the company near Cedar Falls. He says he will make some good money this year, a fact we are pleased to know. He is a good workman and contractor, and does just what he says he will do.

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MISS RAINE RESIGNS.

After Fourteen Years of Faithful Work, Resigns on Account of Ill Health.

Miss Emma Raine has handed in her resignation as teacher of the grammar department, the same taking effect last Thanksgiving Day. Miss Raine has been forced to take this step, on account of failing health, and she will take a long and much needed rest.

For fourteen years she has been a teacher in the Denison public schools, and has proven herself one of our best teachers, faithful in her work, and loved by all her scholars.

The school board was loath to have her resign, but realized her health was to be first considered. The board held a meeting Thursday night to discuss the situation, and to select a new teacher. We understand they had but one application, and this was accepted. The new teacher is a Miss Irwin, of Anamosa, Iowa, and she comes with the best of recommendations.

Col. C. Green went to Des Moines on business Monday.

Miss Emma Raine went to Indiana on Thursday for a brief visit.

Jas. Maynard, of Jackson township, was a Denison caller on Saturday.

Robert Orem has the frame for his new house erected and will soon have it enclosed.

F. W. Meyers was called to Mason City on Monday where he transacted business.

Mr. E. H. Swasey of Dow City was transacting business in Denison on Monday.

Miss Pearl Gilbreath commenced her school in Soldier township on Monday last.

Mrs. S. G. Wright will have an exhibition and sale of hand painted china at her studio on December 15. All are cordially invited.

Secretary Shaw and Mrs. Shaw visited in Denison on Tuesday driving over from Manilla, where they were called by the death of Mr. Shaw's brother D. W. Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mann spent Thanksgiving Day in Omaha.

Miss Mary Carson left on Friday for a winter's stay at Redlands, California.

Fred Marshall has been enjoying a visit from a cousin, Miss Murphy, of Louisiana, the past week.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Northan had an arm broken last week while participating in a foot ball game.

Chas. C. Kemning, of the Denison Clothing Co., went into Chicago on Thursday night, on business in connection with his store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riggelman, of Stockholm, were Denison visitors on Friday. In another column Mr. Riggelman has a notice that will interest stockmen.

Surveyor McHenry spent a part of last week up in Sac county where he was called in the matter of settling a corner stake question which was occupying the attention of the court.

We are in receipt of the program of the State Farmer's Institute and Agricultural convention which will meet in Des Moines December 7, 8 and 9. Dr. J. I. Gibson is a delegate to this convention.

John Rohwer went to Iola, Kansas, last week, where he intends to remain until the holidays. He is interested quite heavily in oil stock in that vicinity, and goes there that he may become more familiar with the workings of the wells.

Agent W. C. McCloy, of the Illinois Central, has been down south the past week, taking a vacation, and visiting with Mrs. McCloy's relative. His place here has been filled by Mr. E. E. Voss, of Rockwell City.

The many friends of John Rollins will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and that the physicians anticipate his complete recovery. He has had a hard siege of sickness, and will be confined to his home for a long time yet.

An impertinent citizen asks us if the fact that church property is exempt from taxation also exempts their walks from being kept clean and from other civic duties? The question is a trifle embarrassing and we pass it up to the church wardens.

Goodrich township against the World—in a bowling match on Thanksgiving morning Goodrich township headed by Will Cramer was beaten in a five men match game at ten pins. The game was interesting throughout, and some good bowling was seen. The Goodrich fellows felt confident of success, but were doomed to disappointment. The game ended in favor of the pickups by twenty-four pins.

It has been suggested that the management of the opera house have a drain trough placed along the rear platform on the lower floor to carry away the overflow of enthusiasm, or erect a pontoon bridge in the doorway to enable the audience to gain the outer door. Also that an eave pipe be placed along the gallery with a splasher attached. This will enable the ladies to at least wear an afternoon costume to the entertainment, without fear of having it ruined by tobacco juice.

Broder Boyesen of Deloit was a Denison visitor Monday.

Mr. P. D. Neu spent Thanksgiving at his home in Arcadia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sievers, on Nov. 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scriver are spending the week in Chicago.

Robert Deiter, of Jackson township, was in Denison on Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Girard spent Sunday visiting his parents near Schleswig.

Tom Curry is now clerking at the Denison Clothing Co.'s store.

Rev. Father M. J. Farrelly ate turkey with his brother at Carroll.

Mr. J. W. Miller jr. spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Manning.

Sam'l Brasel of Dow City transacted business in the County Seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peterson made Vail an afternoon visit on Thursday.

Miss Abbie McHenry entertains the Social Whist club on Thursday evening.

Prof. Van Ness attended a teachers' meeting at Des Moines on Friday last.

Mr. Chas. K. Meyers of Mason City spent the Day of Thanks with his brother F. W. Meyers.

Mr. Ralph Walker of Waterloo, who has just entered the railway mail service was a home guest on Thanksgiving Day.

There were a number of Thanksgiving dinners given in Denison, an attempt to enumerate all of them would be useless.

Miss Grace Owens, who has been the guest of Miss McHenry for the past week, has returned to her home in Sugar Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Elbert Orr and sister, Miss Rose Hall, both of Council Bluffs are visiting with relatives and friends in Denison this week.

Mrs. John Kott returned from California. Mr. Kott joined her here and they paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cook at Fort Dodge.

H. Robinson, the accommodating meat cutter at Randall's market spent the past week in Gilbert Station, his old home where he visited.

Dr. E. Kemp went to Dunlap on Friday afternoon to take a Masonic degree. It is said that the goat butted into the game good and proper.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire have returned from Chicago and Davenport, where they have been visiting. Mrs. McGuire's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Strome of Northern Oklahoma. Mrs. Strome expects to remain with her friends a month.

The Sherman Stock Co showed in Denison all of last week. The show was a fair one, but did not do a very heavy business, presumably because of the first piece was a rather poor one.

Mrs. D. L. Boynton entertained most delightfully on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Owens, of Sugar Grove, Illinois. Mrs. Philbrook assisted Mrs. Boynton in serving a delicious two course luncheon.

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On Tuesday, November 24 Mrs. W. A. McHenry, Mrs. Louie Seeman, Mrs. Sears McHenry Mrs. Dora Gee and Miss Abbie McHenry were "at home" to over two hundred of their lady friends. The hours were from two to four and from three to five and notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was good. The reception was given at the home of Mrs. W. A. McHenry and the guests after being conducted to the cloak rooms were received by hostesses. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in social chat and music after which the guests were served with refreshments. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the music rendered, a handsome pianola being used.

P. M. Lane was a Ft. Dodge business visitor on Monday.

Chas. Flint, of Manilla, attended the holiness convention on Sunday.

A. A. Conrad, of Arion, was in Denison on Saturday, looking up business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Criswell spent Thanksgiving at Charter Oak, with friends.

General Manager J. F. Wallace, of the I. C. went through Denison on Monday morning.

Mrs. John Muir went to Woodbine last Saturday, where she inspected a W. R. C. corps.

We are informed that Mr. W. W. Cook has sold the damaged hotel building to Mr. Jud Gary, who will tear the building down and make it up into dwelling houses. We have not learned Mr. Cook's plans.

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