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DEALS DOUBLE BLOW

Death's Hand Rest Heavily on
Nicholson Family.

MRS. C. L. NICHOLSON DIES.

While Her Husband is Attending His
Brother's Funeral at New Sharon
Snow Prevents Husband's Return.

The hand of death rests heavily upon the Nicholson family this week. Surrounded by her four grief-stricken children Mrs. C. L. Nicholson lies dead at the home in Denison, while her husband and his brothers are fighting their way through the snow drifts to reach here, having just buried their brother Ollie Nicholson at their New Sharon home.

This is the brief outline of one of the most pathetic of the many grief-stricken homes we have known in Denison.

On Wednesday last word was received of the death of Mr. Ollie Nicholson the youngest of the Nicholson brothers, at Boulder, Colorado. Mr. B. Y. Nicholson immediately went to Boulder and accompanied the remains to the old family home at New Sharon. Mr. C. L. Nicholson joined his brothers, the living and the dead, at Denison on Sunday. His wife has been an invalid for some time, a year ago physicians declared she had an affection of the heart which might prove fatal at any time but there was no thought that death was imminent.

On Tuesday Mrs. Nicholson was able to sit up and be about the house. As late as last evening Mr. Amos Rouse who had been looking after the family during the husband's absence, inquired by telephone and received the word that "Mama says she is feeling pretty well".

Eva the youngest daughter slept with her mother, during the night she wakened and called, there was no reply from the lips that never failed before to answer when her children called.

Frightened the child arose, touched her mother and found her cold in death. Not realising however that she stood in death's presence she called her brothers and her sister and together they clustered about the bedside of their mother. Nettie the elder daughter rushed to the telephone and summoned a doctor, he quickly came, but could only tell the children that the spirit of their mother had left them more than an hour before. Loving friends and neighbors are now with the children trying to assuage their sorrow in the long interval that must elapse before their father can reach them. Messages were immediately dispatched to Mr. Nicholson at New Sharon, and Mr. B. Y. Nicholson responded over the telephone with the pitiful news that they were snow bound, that no trains were running on the Iowa Central, but that the four brothers would make a desperate effort to fight their way through to the main line of the Rock Island nearly twenty miles distant.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral and none will be made until Mr. Nicholson arrives although it is thought that the remains will be taken to What Cheer, Iowa for interment.

Mrs. Nicholson was an unassuming, quiet woman, utterly devoted to her home and her children. Knowing that she lived in the shadow of death, she was patient kind and tender to her loved ones caring for them with all the solicitude that prompts the loving hearts of mothers. Her maiden name was Ida Meade, and her former home was at What Cheer where her father John Meade now resides. She has several brothers and relatives living in California. Her children are Ross, Glen, Nettie and Eva, all of whom were at home when their mother died. From the very nature of the case we are unable at this time to give fuller particulars of her life.

Ollie Nicholson whose death occasioned Mr. C. L. Nicholson's absence from the city, was the youngest of those brothers whose name has for years in this county stood as a synonym for loyalty and honesty and uprightness. He was a printer by trade, was about thirty-five years of age and had gone to Colorado for his health leaving his wife and children at his home in Newton, Iowa.

We cannot keep the tears from our eyes as we think of the lonely, heart-broken children of Mrs. Nicholson and the husband battling with the elements, with his heart so full of grief and sorrow.

We can but commend them to the tenderest love and mercy of the God who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, the God of the motherless, the God of comfort and of strength.

HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

Review Invites Citizens of Denison to
Vote on Cemetery Proposition

COUNCIL WANTS SENTIMENT

Every Citizen of Denison, Male or Female, Over Twenty-one Years of Age is Asked to Cast His Vote. Polls Open Five Days.

When the matter of the purchase of the cemetery was brought before the city council that body wisely asked that some method be taken to ascertain the sentiment of the people. THE REVIEW now offers the people a means of expressing themselves. It will virtually amount to a special election held without expense to the city in any way. THE REVIEW will provide the voting place. THE REVIEW will provide the poll book. THE REVIEW will provide the ballots. A committee of five, consisting of Mayor Carey, Alderman Johnson and Wright, Mr. Naev as a member of the Commercial club, and Mrs. Sears McHenry, as a member of the Women's Federation will count the votes.

The polls will be open during the regular REVIEW office hours—from Thursday morning, Feb. 16th to Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

A voting booth will be provided so that each ballot may be marked in secret.

The key to the ballot box will be given to Mayor Carey, who will open the box when the polls close.

This is the whole plan in detail. There are no requirements—no subscription deal—no politics. No strings of any kind to the arrangement.

The people are simply invited to make use of THE REVIEW office as a polling place. A register of the votes will be kept, but there will be no means of identifying the ballots so the vote will be absolutely a secret one. We want the people to express themselves, honestly and candidly and we want them to feel as secure in the sacred-

ness of the ballot as if it were under the direct auspices of the city.

As all are interested, and as the women were the first to bring the matter before the public, we have decided to let the women vote as well as the men. This will be almost the first trial of the equal suffrage in the city and we hope the good ladies of the city will show their interest by voting in large numbers.

No voting by proxy will be allowed—all votes must be cast in person.

Only citizens of Denison of legal age will be allowed to vote.

THE REVIEW has interviewed several members of the city council and it is the opinion of all that this straw election will be of great weight in determining the action of the council.

We ask all, whether favoring the proposition or opposing it, to come to the polls and express their opinion by their votes. The ballot will be as follows:

"Shall the city purchase the cemetery now owned by C. D. Miller, for \$2000?"

YES	
NO	

The voter will mark with a cross in the blank opposite the way he wishes to vote. This being the same method as used in a regular election.

THE REVIEW thinks this is a fair proposition for all and asks all citizens of Denison to come to THE REVIEW office and vote as their conscience and good judgment dictate.

MRS. GLASSON PASSES AWAY

Mother of Mr. M. Mill and Mrs. W. R. Temple Died on Monday Morning at the Temple Home.

On Monday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Jane Glasson, mother of Matthew Mill and of Mrs. W. R. Temple of this city. She had been seriously ill for several months and her death was not unexpected.

On Tuesday afternoon brief funeral services were held at the Temple home and on Tuesday evening the remains were taken to Shullsburg, Wisconsin, where interment will be made tomorrow. Her children, Mrs. Temple and Mr. Mill accompanied the body of their mother to its last resting place.

Mrs. Glasson was born in Cameron, Cornwall, England, Dec. 18, 1831. Her maiden name was Warner, and she came to this country with her parents in 1842. When nineteen years of age she was married to Mr. James Mill and their children, Mrs. Temple, Mr. M. Mill of Denison and Mr. W. Mill of Shullsburg, Wisconsin, survive her.

Her husband died in 1852 and nine years later she was married to Mr. James Glasson at Hazel Green, Wis. By this union there was one child, Mr. M. W. Glasson of Monford, Wisconsin. For the past few years Mrs. Glasson has made her home with her children, spending the major part of the past three years in Denison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Temple.

Less than a year ago she suffered a paralytic stroke and since that time her decline has been rapid.

Her sister, Mrs. Webb, has been with her during her last illness and she leaves four brothers, James, Joseph and John Warner all living in California and Major William Warner, the well known statesman and patriot of Missouri.

Mrs. Glasson is best remembered here as she was before the hand of disease fell heavily upon her. Her mind was keen and alert, her heart sympathetic and warm, her feelings of the tenderest and truest fibre. The strain that gave to this country the eloquent statesman and the brave warrior, William Warner, was not extinct

in her and she showed that hers was an exalted intellect, a woman of superior mould and brain. She made many friends in Denison who mourn her death not alone on account of her loved ones, but on account of her own personality.

Mrs. Webb was almost more than a sister to her, if such relationship can exist, they were almost inseparable in life. They were companions of the soul and of the heart and we are sincere in offering to the bereaved sister our deepest sympathy. To the children, for no matter how many children they may have, they always children to a mother, we extend our heartfelt words of sympathy. One is never too old not to need a mother's care, not to thrill at the sound of a mother's voice nor to miss her daily presence.

To Mrs. Glasson it was given to see her children and her children's children grow to maturity, honored, respected and beloved; to her it was given to live her three score years and ten surrounded by love and tenderness and to her it now is given to enjoy the deeper, fuller reward of a Christian life, well spent.

MISS ARNOLD DEAD.

Miss Arnold, a half-sister of Rev. Dr. E. Miller died at the Methodist parsonage at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be held in Denison; but the time has not as yet been announced.

Mildred, the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gary died on Monday last. The funeral will be held to-morrow—Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the Baptist Church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Rev. Father M. J. Farrelly, when told of THE REVIEW Special election plan, gave it his hearty approval. Father Farrelly believes the city might well look to its streets before undertaking new ventures and sees no reason why the city should not own all the cemeteries if it is going to buy one. Nevertheless, he thinks THE REVIEW plan a fair one and hopes there will be a large vote.

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