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## WAS LAID TO REST.

Mrs. David McWilliams Buried  
On Friday Last.

## A NOBLE PIONEER MOTHER

Finds Rest From Life's Cares in the  
Arms of Death. Loved and Honored  
She Passes to Her Reward.

On Friday morning at ten o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Denison occurred the funeral services over the remains of Mary Cleghorn McWilliams. The altar was made beautiful by a great profusion of flowers, the auditorium was crowded with sorrowing friends gathered from all parts of the county, gathered in respect to her memory and in sympathy for the grieving sons and daughters whose tear-filled eyes gazed their last upon the face of the one dearer than all else to man or woman. Rev. W. E. Bryce preached a sermon so filled with love, with joy over the beautiful life so peacefully ended that one could almost see the gates of Heaven open and the shining, happy soul enter into its kingdom.

The tribute of flowers and friends, of eloquence and grief were highly fitting. Too little is said of pioneer women. They had all of the virtues and none of the



vices of those earlier days. They made the present possible. They kept the home pure and sweet and wholesome. They brought up their children in the fear of God and of no man. They withstood all their own hardships and shared those of their husbands. They gave to the roughness of the early days that touch of gentleness, of refinement, of faith and hope and helpfulness that made the prairie habitable—that made it Home, Sweet Home.

We can imagine the life of this brave mother; the husband, the first physician that the county knew, called by day and by night to soothe the pain of death, to bring the new life into the world, in the homes of neighbors, perhaps twenty, perhaps forty miles away. The mother was at home, caring for her growing brood, watching out the long nights alone, listening to the blizzards rage, hearing the rains and winds beat against the little house in its grove of cotton wood saplings. Mrs. McWilliams was cast in heroic mold but fashioned out of clay as tender as an angel's thought, as true and tried as steel of old Damascus. She was "Aunt Mary" to all the country-side. A pillar of the church she loved so well, an ever-present help in time of trouble, a friend, a guide, a counselor to all. We glory in her life and its simple story. We reach out our hands in heart-felt sympathy to the sons and daughters, for we know their grief and can say to them with fullest knowledge: Blessed are they who mourn for such a mother.

Mary Cleghorn was born at Glasgow, Scotland, January 22, 1828. In 1848 with her parents she came to America and settled in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. From there they removed to Illinois where in September, 1856, she was united in marriage with Dr. David Williams. They at once came to Iowa and took up residence at Onawa. A couple of years later they moved to Denison, where for over a quarter of a century the Doctor practiced the healing art, undergoing all the hardships incidental to pioneer life, in all of which he was encouraged and supported by his worthy helpmate.

Here they raised a large family of worthy and useful sons and daughters and here their remaining days were spent, happy in the love and devotion of their children.

Just a little more than six years ago death claimed the husband and father, and now the wife and mother is called to her reward. About the first of last April she went on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Nesbit, of Waterloo, Neb., and shortly afterwards was taken ill. After some months she rallied and was looking forward with pleasure to coming home when a relapse came from which she

could not recover. All that medical skill and careful nursing could do was done but the spark of life could not be fanned into flame, and becoming weaker as the days went by, it flickered and went out last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Eight children survive her, Hugh C., Charles M. and Mrs. Mamie Slater of Denison; David Henry and Dr. John of Charter Oak, Mrs. Lizzie Nesbit of Waterloo, Neb., Miss Emma, principal of Onawa schools, Mrs. Lillian McEwen of Fonda, Iowa. A son, Charles Cleghorn, died in 1858 when but nine months old.

## UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS

To Be Conducted By "The Lawyer Evangelist," E. R. Dow. Meetings All Next Week.

Beginning next Sunday night, union gospel meetings will be held by the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Denison every day next week. The first service will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Two meetings will be held each day during the week at the Presbyterian church, an afternoon meeting at 2:30 o'clock and an evening meeting at half past seven.

These meetings will be conducted by Mr. E. R. Dow, known as "The Lawyer Evangelist." Mr. Dow comes as a representative of the great Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Rev. J. E. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, in a letter to the Committee says, "You can make no mistake in having 'The Lawyer Evangelist,' E. R. Dow. He has been with me twice, and also assisted another Dayton pastor last August, in every case with highly gratifying results. He is deeply spiritual in methods and matter, a clear, strong thinker, a perfect gentleman, fine speaker, free from cranky notions or ways, not at all sensational, and yet attractive. The good results of his work abide. Hope you may be fortunate enough to secure him if spiritual results are sought."

The chief purpose of these daily meetings is to awaken and quicken the Christian people of this community by the earnest, powerful and frequent presentation of spiritual truth as found in the Word of God. Of course everybody will be welcome at these meetings, but the church members are especially urged by the Committee to lay aside all outside engagements and to devote the whole week to prayerful attendance upon these meetings. Not until the Christian people get right with God, and get right with each other, and are filled with a spirit of tender love for those who are "without hope and without God in the world" can any great ingathering be expected.

## CRAWFORD ABROAD.

Scottish Paper Tells of Good Time  
Hon. Thomas Rae Is Having  
In Old Home.

We have at hand a copy of the "Peoples' Journal," a popular Scottish newspaper. In its news columns from the district of Fife, from Kingskettle, Fife, on Holiday, we find the following concerning our well-known citizen, Hon. Thomas Rae:

"We are at present having a visit from an old friend and townsman in the person of Mr. Thomas Rae. He is going the round in the circle of his old friends and comrades, a circle which is rapidly narrowing. Mr. Rae, along with his elder brother, George, left this place in the early sixties for America, and they ultimately settled in the state of Iowa, where they have been very successful farmers and stock rearers. This is Mr. Rae's third visit since he left. He first came back to the old country in 1876, and again in 1888. Now he considers this to be very probably the last visit. He is hale and hearty and ever cheery, as in the old days. On the past two Sabbaths he has worshipped in the U. F. Church here, that being the church in which he was brought up, and in which his father was for many years an elder. At the close of the service last Sabbath he addressed the congregation in feeling terms, and referred to his former connection with the congregation, to the building of the church, & etc. In naming some of the earlier members and in referring to incidents that were to him a happy memory he was very affecting, and made a deep impression. He thanked the Rev. Mr. Simmons for giving him an opportunity of speaking to the comparatively few friends that were left, and said that, in speaking to them as he had done, his main object was to testify to the good that he had derived from his upbringing in that church, and from the wise directions he had received from prominent members in days now long gone by."

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be an exhibition of new Fall and Winter cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children at Bamfords' Saturday Sept. 30th. It was intended to countermand all these high grade garments after it had been decided to sell. Out the stock. But the manufacturer who had made up all these high class coats refused to do so, consequently all will be sold at much less than the wholesale cost. Also a large number of new Fur Boas, Scarfs and Muffs it's the right opportunity to buy at about half the regular price. Remember Saturday Sept. 30 at Bamfords'.

Mrs. D. Wiese of Manning and her son Mr. Adam Wiese of Aspinwall were Sunday visitors at the Schneckloth home.

## TAKEN FROM JURY

Court Sustains Motion of Northwestern in Gary Case.

## GIBSON CASE NOW ON.

Minor Work of the Court. Two Divorces Granted Other Business of Importance Transacted.

Divorces were granted to Chas. F. Chittenden from Eliza Chittenden, and to Burton Upjohn from Everal Upjohn.

In the case of Henry H. Jen-en vs. Thomas Bonsall, et-al, a decree was entered quieting the title in the plaintiff in the following described real estate, to-wit: Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 3, Township S3, range 30 West of the 5th P. M. Iowa.

When the case of A. L. Hart vs. W. P. Brown was called for the plaintiff dismissed the case without prejudice. F. M. Offener, who has made one trip to the inebriate asylum on the charge of being an habitual drunkard, was again before the court on the same charge, but under his promise to totally abstain in the future, and the furnishing of a bond for \$200.00 to insure the carrying out of his promise, he was allowed to go until the next term of court.

A. J. Gary vs. Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co.: occupied the attention of the court and jury all day Tuesday in the taking of evidence. The plaintiff rented 320 acres of land within about four miles of Whiting, Iowa, last year and put up about 900 tons of hay which he intended to ship to Denison and various other points in this community for sale. He claimed he had a contract with the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company to furnish him with cars to ship the hay, but that the defendant did not furnish the cars as agreed and about 600 tons of hay remained in the field and was spoiled and he asked for judgment for the value of the hay. The railroad company denied the making of the contract, and claimed that all the hay which was tendered to them for shipment was shipped. After the evidence was in the defendant made a motion to take the case from the jury on the ground that the evidence showed the defendant had offered no hay for shipment which had not been shipped except about a car and a half piled in a crib near the tracks, and that while there was a market of \$4.00 a ton for the hay there, the plaintiff made no effort to dispose of the hay and save himself from injury. The motion was argued, and Wednesday morning the court sustained it.

The case of Gibson vs. the city of Denison is now before the court. This is a suit for damages for personal injuries received through a defective walk.

## SEIVERS SELL SHOP.

Menagh & Co. Buy Harness Business and Will Continue The Old Stand.

As foreshadowed in our last issue Menagh and Co. have completed the purchase of the Seivers brothers' interests by buying the harness and saddlery stock as well as the store building. As announced in their advertisements, Mr. Ed. Nelson will act as head salesman, with James Menagh as manager of the department, Mr. Nelson is well known to the patrons of the Seivers store as a fine workman and an obliging salesman and his retention is a good stroke of business policy. For the present the Menagh hardware department will also be moved to the Seivers building. No other changes will be made until the general alteration and uniting of the two stores later on.

## NICHOLSON TO BUILD.

Egg and Poultry Business to Have New Building Near Northwestern Tracks.

Mr. B. Y. Nicholson has commenced clearing the lots near the Northwestern tracks formerly occupied by the Green Bay Lumber Co. He will at once erect a large and up-to-date plant for his growing business. It is rumored that Mr. Wertz of Grand Junction will enter into partnership with Mr. Nicholson on January 1st. Mr. Nicholson is one of our best business men. He gives employment to a large amount of labor and we are glad to note the evidences of his prosperity.

## A BLACK HILLS CAR.

The Northwestern will run a special exhibit car displaying the agricultural and mining products of the Black Hills country on Thursday Sept. 28th. The car will be here to-morrow morning admission free to all. This will be the only stop in the county and the exhibit will be well worth seeing.

Penelope which meets with Mrs. W. J. McVhrea was postponed for one week and meets with her next Tuesday.

## Blankets and Comforts

Our stocks of winter underwear, blankets and comforts are complete. We have bought the best in these lines and are able to furnish them to you at the right price.

HAVING purchased the Sievers building and Harness Stock we have now opened a first-class Harness and Repairing Shop.

We carry a full line of everything that C. Sievers & Sons handled and will always do the right thing by you in these lines.

Ed. Nelson, Chief Salesman,  
Jas. Menagh, Manager.

## Shoes

We guarantee every pair of shoes we sell. Therefore when you buy a pair of our shoes you know it will give you satisfaction. Give us a trial and find out.

## Underwear

Women's extra heavy fleeced lined Jersey underwear, 2 piece suits

25c a piece

Men's extra heavy silver grey underwear, 2 piece suits

40c a piece

Men's heavy fleeced lined ribbed underwear

45c a piece

## Sweaters

Men's Sweaters, pineapple stitch, all sizes

50c each

Boys Sweaters, extra heavy, pineapple stitch

50c each

## Petticoats

Mohair and Satine Petticoats

98c each

## Lace Curtains

in all sizes and styles, pair

39c up

## Stand Covers

Tapestry stand covers, different patterns

50c each

## Hose

Ladies heavy fleeced lined hose

10c pair

Gent's hose, fast black and tan

10c pair

## Mohair Waistings

changeable colors, new patterns

50c per yard

## Cheviots

Black dress cheviots, a bargain at

50c yard

Brown mixed cheviots, all wool goods

50c per yard

## Black Brillantine

44 inches wide

75c per yard

All silk trimmings, 8 and 10c per yard

## Gent's Neckties

four in-hand 25c each

## Underwear

Children's natural wool underwear, (2 piece suits)

20c piece up

## Buster Batts

Size 72x84 in. just enough for 1 comfort

50c each

## Cotton Batting

6c each

## Heavy Muslin

unbleached, 6c yard

## Outing Flannel

all colors, 6c yard

## Men's Work Shirts

good weight and color, 45c

## Crepe Flannel

fleece lined, 8c up

## Empire Blankets

heavily fleeced, cream color, size 11-4, \$1.20 pair

## Comforts

good quality, \$1.00

## Lace Curtains

We sell them, the latest patterns.

## Turkish Toweling

extra heavy, 18c yard

## Esquinax Fleece

in several very pretty shades, 18c per yard

## Men's Underwear

all wool, \$1.00 a piece

## Cushion Covers

fancy and ready for use, 50c each.

## Police Suspenders

mens, 25c pair.

## Taffetta Ribbon

in dot and plain colors, No. 60 width, 15c yard

## Women's Wrappers

well made, all sizes, \$1 each.

## L. W. S. Corset

50c each.

## Heavy Tucking

blue and white stripe, 10c yd

## Plaid Table Cloth

35c yd.

Bleached linen table cloth, 40c yard.

## Hardware

We carry a full stock of heavy and shelf hardware. Bring us your bills to figure and let us give you our lowest figures. We carry a full line of Peninsular Stoves in hard and soft coal heaters and ranges. These stoves are the best on the market and our prices are right on them.

Gas Consuming Heaters, 16 inch \$16.

Home Oak Heaters, 16 inch \$14.

Boss Burner Hard Coal Heaters in all sizes at the lowest prices.

## Galvanized Wash Tubs

55c each.

Lanterns, just the kind to knock around with 50c each.

## Universal Food Choppers

\$1.25 each, with 3 separate grinders.

## Solid Copper Tea Pots

heavily nicked, 75c each.

## Wash Boards

25c each.

## Hanging Lamps

We carry a nice line of hanging lamps. They are round burners, solid with a fancy shade and 36 inch drop. These lamps cannot be beat for the money. \$5.00 each.

## Salt

We have just received another car of salt, \$1.35 for bbl

## Linseed Oil

We have a full stock of White Lead and Linseed Oil. Our prices are right.

## Shoes

Gent's Patent Colt dress shoes \$3.00 pair.

Ladies Patent Colt button dress shoes \$3.50 pair.

Boys' Strag School Shoes \$1.50 pair. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Boys Work Shoes, seal grain Seatren, \$1.35 pair.

Snag Proof Boots, \$3.50 pair. We guarantee them to be snag proof.

Children's Shoes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 50c pair.

Gents Box Calf water proof double sole \$3.50. These shoes are all Goodyear Welts.

Men's Work Shoes \$1.75.

Men's Dress Shoes, Blucher and Bals, \$2.00 pair.

Men's Dress Shoes, Blucher cut, Velour and Vici, \$3.50.

Old Ladies E Z Shoes \$1.50

Other Heavy Work Shoes with double sole and water proof Navy \$3.00 pair.

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, 25c pair.

Girls Low Heel Shoe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 pair.

Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes \$3.00 each.

Men's Congress Work Shoes \$1.50 pair.

Children's good serviceable School Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12 1/2, \$1.30 pair.

Women's Vici Shoes, all solid leather, \$1.60 pair.

## Up Goes Quality, Down Goes Price, Wizard Flour

\$1.25 per sack.

## Slippers

Ladies House Slippers, plain toe and just the shoe for sore feet \$1.50 per pair

## Work Shoes

Men's Seamless work shoes; they are better than any other work shoe made \$1.75 pair

**Geo. Menagh & Co.**  
We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs