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## QUIRK MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Vail Citizen Quickly Killed by Cars Last Thursday.

## FALSE STEP BRINGS DEATH

Bade Relatives Good-bye, Stepped From Moving Train and Fell Under Wheels. Funeral Last Saturday.

Vail was the scene of a tragedy on Thursday which stirred the community to its depths. Mr. Patrick Quirk fell beneath the wheels of a moving train and was instantly so severely injured that death soon followed. Mr. Quirk went to the train to bid good-bye to his aunt and his cousin, Mrs. Reddy and her daughter, Miss Belle, of Gibbon, Neb. He got on the train to assist them with their luggage. The train started before he could get



off and in some way he made a mis-step and was thrown under the cars, the wheels passing over him, cutting off both his legs, and one arm and crushing his head. Death followed almost immediately.

The deceased was one of Vail's most honorable citizens, always a loving husband, a kind father, a genial and sociable neighbor and a devoted christian.

He was born in the town of Dunlap

in the year of 1866 and when a few years of age came to Vail with his parents, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary McCarthy. To this union were born four children, three sons, Emmett, Ralph and Harold and one daughter, Lela

Besides his wife and the above named children he leaves to mourn his untimely departure his aged father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Joe Harrington and Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons of Vail and Mrs. Tom Fitzpatrick of Denison, also one brother, Edward, of Vail. It is a strange coincidence that six years ago that day his brother John died from an accident.

The funeral was held at St. Ann's Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Noonan assisted by Rev. Father Murphy's officiating. Interment taking place in St. Ann's Cemetery by the side of his oldest sister Minnie and brothers John and Timothy. The funeral was largely attended showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by our people.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday. Morning theme: "Making Glories." Evening Theme: "Experimental Test."

On invitation of the pastor and his wife the M. E. choir held their rehearsal at the parsonage last Saturday evening. Sixteen were present and one hour was spent in steady drill under the leadership of Mr. Sibbert. After the drill the guests were served with light refreshments and sweets during a season of social enjoyment. Every church should feel that no service rendered the church is more important than that rendered by the choir.

### Just a Small Blaze.

On Monday night the wood house in the rear of Mrs. H. S. Gulick's residence was found in flames. After some delay the hose was attached and the fire extinguished. Had a strong wind been blowing the damage would have been severe, as it was only the wood house suffered. No cause for the fire can be given unless it was incendiary.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the great loss of our darling baby, Myrtle Leona.

MR. AND MRS. A. WHIPKEY AND FAMILY.

### To the Pacific Coast.

\$33.00 from Chicago, corresponding rates from other points via Union Pacific Ry. Sept. 15 to Oct. 31. Tourist sleepers without change. Double berth from Omaha \$5.75.

## AND NO FIREMEN.

Residence of Mrs. Mary Thompson Totally Destroyed.

## NO ALARM WAS SOUNDED.

East Denison Residence Burned to the Ground Without a Hand Lifted in Attempt to Save.

It seems absolutely impossible that in a city of 3500 people a residence could burn to the ground without an alarm being sounded, with no neighbors at hand to help save furniture and goods, with no firemen present, with almost nothing known save that in the evening the house was standing, and in the morning it was reduced to ashes. Incredible as it may seem this is exactly what happened in Denison on Saturday night when the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson was entirely consumed. With neighbors sleeping all about, with people awake and about, and still without an alarm being given or a hand lifted to help.

Mrs. Thompson and her daughter Minnie left the house early in the evening. Mrs. Thompson went to the home of her son, Miss Minnie to go to her work as night operator for the Crawford County Telephone Co. The house was left in apparent security. Miss Minnie looked after the fire just before leaving and tells us that they were nearly out. The fire evidently took place about midnight and it would seem that it must have been of incendiary origin.

The blaze brightened the midnight sky and was seen by a number of people in the business portion of the city. There is a jog in the street where the house was located and for this reason the fire appeared to be in the middle of the street. Two men ran to the top of the McHenry hill but came back reporting that it was evidently a Hollow e'en bonfire set by the boys as an early celebration. Later Mr. Sam Broadus, going home after closing his barber shop on Broadway saw the fire, and aroused the neighbors. At that time the fire was nearly over and there was nothing left to do but to see that the flames did not spread.

The house was the property of Mrs. Mary Thompson, by long effort and steady economy and she and her daughter had just gotten it paid for. There was no insurance and everything save the clothes they wore was a total loss. If there ever

was a case that should appeal to the generous people of Denison it is this one. Mrs. Thompson and her daughter were hard working, economical and self-supporting. By hard work and self-denial they had built this little home and had but recently made the last payment. In a night their little all has been swept away leaving them destitute. Denison ought to be ashamed of itself, ashamed of its boasted opulence, its cosy homes, its apparent prosperity if it does not respond liberally in such a case of necessity. We learn that a subscription paper is now being circulated for the benefit of Mrs. Thompson and we shall be sorely disappointed in our judgment of Denison people if enough is not secured to rebuild the home at once. We shall give our mite and we hope that every man in Denison will do the same. Mrs. J. F. Glenn and Mrs. Thos. Pearson have charge of the subscription. Do not wait to be asked but hunt them up and show that your heart is in the right place.

### THIRTY DAYS WOULD DO.

Hallowe'en pranks in Denison developed no originality on the part of our youths. The upsetting of a number of unsavory out-houses seems to have been the limit of their genius. There may be something humorous in this, but after the property owner has had the task of up-lifting these very necessary if unmentionable buildings, for some twenty years, the joke palls. The tax-payers expend enough each year to secure protection and the officers are very negligent in not seeing that property of value is left unmolested. About 30 days confinement in one of the buildings they have tipped over would be a suitable reward for the boys who enjoy this sort of thing each year.

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### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

I have still many accounts due me and I am now at liberty to see about settlements personally. After Nov. 1st I will be unable to do so and will be obliged to place accounts in the hands of collectors. I would ask all knowing themselves indebted to me to attend to it immediately thus saving expense and inconvenience for all concerned. Oct. 11-18-25 A. D. RANDALL.

## A PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Passes Peacefully Away.

## FORTY YEARS IN CRAWFORD.

Funeral Services at Home of Chas. Cruzan Tomorrow. Interment Will be Made at Deloit.

Last evening at 9:30 Mrs. Mary Rice-Ainsworth, one of the well known pioneer women of this county passed peacefully and quietly from this life to the one beyond, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Cruzan, in Denison.

Mrs. Ainsworth was one of the notable women of Crawford county. She was known and loved by a large circle and her name is identified in many ways with the history of the county and her hospitality in the early days was heralded far and wide.

She was of French origin, having been born near Strasburg, in Alsace long before the Prussian war took that province from France. At the age of three she came to this county with her parents, first settling at Buffalo. Later, the family moved to Wisconsin, and it was there in 1844 that she married Mr. Michael Ainsworth. Later, she lived for twenty years in Dodge county, Wisconsin, near Fond du Lac, and in 1866 she came to Crawford, settling near Deloit, on the old homestead which has ever since been in the family.

Mrs. Ainsworth was seventy-eight years old at the time of her death, her husband having died four years ago. She leaves seven children, J. O. Ainsworth, of Denison, E. M. Ainsworth, of Deloit, Mrs. Lottie Theim, of Denison, George Ainsworth, of Canton, Ill., J. L. Ainsworth, of Denison, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, of Goodrich township, and A. D. Ainsworth, of Ute. The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Cruzan, just north of THE REVIEW office, Rev. T. E. Thuresen officiating, and her body will be laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Deloit cemetery.

Fortunate, indeed, are children, who have known the love of such a mother for so many years, and while we grieve with them, we must congratulate

late them over the splendid life well lived, and the loving memory which shall ever attach to her name in Crawford county hearts. We have known some things of Mrs. Ainsworth during all the years. We have known that she was a brave, helpful, uncompromising Christian woman. Her memory is a blessed heritage, in which we share as well as do her children.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The H. S. football team will play Carroll H. S. on the home grounds Oct. 4. Don't miss seeing the game.

John Maloney has entered the mechanical drawing class.

Blaine and Kathryn Thomas, formerly of Jefferson, Iowa, entered school on Monday.

Mr. Savage, our former superintendent, is president of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association, which meets at Council Bluffs the latter part of this week. Mr. Fellows will appear in the Geography section of this meeting.

Report cards are due this week. Miss Craft's room had a perfect record in attendance and punctuality last month. The pupils received an extra quarter holiday on the strength of their good record.

The present enrollment of the Denison Public Schools is 741, under the instruction of 23 teachers, an average of 32 pupils to a teacher including the superintendent.

### GOOD ROADS.

It is not too early to begin to preach the doctrine of better country roads for next year. The season is approaching when the farmers will wish they had heeded the plea for the use of the King drag or some other means of improving the country roads. We have always advocated permanent gravel roads just as fast as they can be constructed without hardship, but while this is being done the entire farming community can be benefited by the use of the King drag. The experiments along this line have been such as to recommend its use. Next to a good gravel road is a road well rounded up and then surface dragged in order to shed water. Boone county is behind some of its neighbors in the matter of roads. Next year is the time to make a big stride in road improvements.—Boone County Reporter.

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