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DETAILS OF DEATH

Typhoid Fever Was the Cause of Jacob E. Barrett's Demise.

BRILLIANT CAREER CLOSED

Twenty Years of Age He Was Already Known as One of Treasury Department's Best Experts.

Jacob E. Barrett was 24 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barrett of Dunlap, Iowa. He graduated from the High school at Dunlap when he was sixteen years of age. Graduated from the Cedar Falls State Normal school when eighteen years old, completing the full course in two years. Went to Chicago University for one year, spent another year at Iowa State University getting his Degree of Ph.B. Was principal of High school at Mo. Valley, being recommended by professors of the State University to fill vacancy. He was elected to fill the position the next year but resigned. He was not then 21 years of age. He then concluded he would study law to prepare him for Banking business. Accordingly he went one year at Columbia University, New York, and during vacation was appointed expert accountant by Secy. Shaw. This business suited him and he was at it when he died. He was engaged on the books of the defunct Enterprise National Bank, at Alleghany, Pa., when he was taken ill and was removed to St. Johns Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 21st, ill with typhoid fever. He was in apparently gaining and in good spirits on the night of Dec. 26th, when his doctor saw him last, but fifteen minutes later was taken with a convulsion and died. Everything that could be done was done for him by Asst. Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham of Pittsburg, who accompanied his remains home. Mr. Barrett sent a telegraph message to his parents on Christmas morning wishing them a merry Christmas and on the day of his death dictated two letters to his stenographer who came to the Hospital, one to his sister, Mrs. P. D. McMahon and one to his parents. These letters he never signed, but they were delivered by Mr. Cunningham.

The first intimation his parents had of anything being wrong was a telegram sent to the postmaster at Dunlap by Secy. Shaw, asking him to ad-

verse parents of J. E. Barrett that he was dead. They had not even learned that he was ill.

The remains arrived in Dunlap on Friday afternoon and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church in Dunlap on Saturday morning.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated. Father Mullen of Missouri Valley, being celebrant. Funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M. J. Farrelly of Denison, Iowa, in his usual forceful and eloquent style, citing J. E. Barrett as an example of the proper kind of life to lead. Father Hanson in a few beautiful and well chosen words spoke of the deceased and his life.

Jacob Barrett was one of the kindest, brightest and most intellectual men of his age which any country could produce. His life in childhood, boyhood and manhood was much the same in the simplicity of his life and manner. With all of his bright prospects, and there appeared to be a great future marked out for him, he never changed his own mild, modest manner. He was possessed of high ideals, an untiring worker with no thoughts of self other than do the work assigned to him.

Mr. Cunningham, his superior officer says of him that he was one of the brightest young men he had ever known that he recommended him to the Comptroller of Currency for the position of Bank Examiner but the Comptroller stated that he could not dispense with his services at this particular time, but would a little later.

The entire community sympathize with his parents and relatives in the loss of such a boy. He will receive his reward in the world beyond.

We are privileged to publish a letter written by Mr. Charles C. Murray's which gives more particulars of the sad death and tells something of the esteem in which he was held by his co-workers.

M. Murray's letter is as follows:

December 27, 1905.

My Dear Sir:-

Although I am a stranger to you, I wish to express the profound sorrow I feel for your son's untimely death and to offer to you and your afflicted family my most sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

I first met J. E. Barrett when I went to Claysville, Pennsylvania, as Receiver of The First National Bank of that place, a year ago last October; he had arrived the evening before. During the five weeks he was at Claysville, he and I and my brother,

Harold G. Murray, worked together day and night. The friendship formed at that time, was renewed when your son came to Alleghany. We were congenial and spent much of our spare time in each others company, becoming close friends.

I left Pittsburg Saturday morning a week ago, to spend the holidays with my family near Cincinnati; both of the boys had spent the evening before at the hotel with me. My brother wrote me a day or two after that, Barrett (we always called him by his last name) was confined to his room with the grip and later wrote that the doctor was afraid it might be typhoid fever. As nearly as I can recollect, he was taken to the hospital Wednesday or Thursday; My brother left Saturday night for Chicago to spend Christmas, after being assured that your son was comfortable and in no immediate danger. Before Harry left, I had written him to arrange to have some flowers sent to the hospital on Christmas day and, on that day, I received a telegram from your son acknowledging the flowers, wishing us a merry Christmas etc., and stating that he was getting along nicely.

I wanted to go and see him immediately upon my return to Pittsburg last evening but I did not know at which hospital he was, so decided to wait until morning as I was not able to reach anyone who did know. I went this morning, expecting to have a pleasant chat, and upon asking to be shown to your son's room, was told that he died last night. It was a great shock to me, and I have tried to realize what it means to you. I found that Mr. Cunningham was at the hospital and had taken charge of affairs. I looked at the nurse's chart carefully and it indicated nothing alarming or suspicious until within an hour of the patient's death; at 11 o'clock p. m., the doctor saw him and left him cheerfully and comfortable, and apparently doing well and then at 11:30 p. m., according to the chart, he went into a convulsion and did not regain consciousness and died at 11:45 p. m.

They told me that the direct cause of his death was either heart failure or cerebral hemorrhage, and asked if he had ever trained rigorously for athletics. I know that Mr. Cunningham has written to you today and no doubt he told you of the good care your son had at the hospital—a nice private room, a competent physician and a special nurse. It appears that

he was anxious that his family should not know of his illness. I learned of this when I reached the bank this morning and that a stenographer from the bank had been going to the hospital to take dictation from him. I intended to talk to him or to the doctor in charge about it as the outcome of even a light case of typhoid is, at least, uncertain.

I ask your indulgence from the great length of this letter but am assured that you will appreciate the spirit in which it is written. I have not attempted to speak directly of your boy's worth—that I consider superfluous, particularly in addressing his Father. Should there be anything I can do for you at this end it will be a pleasure to have you call on me. My brother has not yet returned to Alleghany and I ask that you consider this letter as an expression from him also.

Yours very sincerely,
CHAS. C. MURRAY.

TO
MARTIN BARRETT, ESQ.,
Dunlap, Iowa.

The Week of Prayer.

Arrangements have been consummated for the observance of the week of prayer by union services in the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches next week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock each evening. On Sunday appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastors in their own pulpits. The program for the week will be as follows:

Monday—Presbyterian church. "Our Mission and Need," Rev. T. E. Thuresson.

Tuesday—Methodist church. "Family Worship," Rev. Arthur Pratt.

Wednesday—Methodist church. "The unsaved aroused to seek salvation," Rev. C. H. Stull.

Thursday—Baptist church. "The Evangelization of Society," Rev. W. E. Brice.

Friday—Baptist church. "The Value of Right Thinking," Rev. T. J. Roberts.

As will be seen this program has been carefully prepared, and the list of subjects and speakers gives promise of a week of spiritual uplift and interest. No better way of beginning the new year could be chosen than that of waiting upon God in prayer, and these meetings will doubtless meet with hearty appreciation upon the part of our people.

THE STOCK SHIPPERS WIN.

Persuade Commission Men to Abide by Former Rates. Means Much to Stock Feeders.

Greene County members of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association are elated over another demonstration of the fact that "in union there is strength."

Last week the Executive Committee of the Association met in Des Moines, to protest against the proposed radical advance in the rate of commissions by the live stock men at the shipping centers, and received practically an official announcement that the advance would not be made January 1, but would be postponed indefinitely by the directors of the various exchanges. The intimation did not cause any surprise, as it was known that the live stock feeders of the middle west were protesting vigorously against the proposed advance, which would cost Iowa alone, over \$300,000 per annum, and that they were writing strong letters of remonstrance to the various firms.

However, the apparent victory gained by the cattlemen is not definite enough to warrant them in dropping their opposition. By merely postponing the date, the commissionmen still have the power to put the new schedule into effect on a day's notice.

To prevent any such action, the Iowa association yesterday determined to place the matter in the hands of a small committee with power to act. If any attempt is made to make the proposed increase effective on short notice, the small committee will be able to take steps to meet it.

The unanimous opinion, judging from over 200 letters received by members of the committee, is for the establishment of independent commission firms at the various live stock markets, if the present commissionmen attempt to enforce the proposed increase.

That the live stock men are alive to the importance of the proposed change is shown by the fact that over 400 letters were received by President A. I. Ames, of Buckingham, and other members of the executive committee during the last few days, protesting against it. In addition to the personal letters, petitions with about 4,000 signers were received. The majority of the writers of the letters inclosed copies of letters that they had sent to their commission house protesting against the increase.

Letters from prominent stock men in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota were received endorsing any plan that the Iowans might devise to oppose the increase.

MARRIED.

Mr. Fred Wiemer, of Charter Oak, and Miss Mary Ellen Shuphtar, of Denison, were united in marriage Thursday, Jan. 4th, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. T. E. Thuresson performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. Henry Wiemer, brother of the groom, and Miss Clara Shuhtar, sister of the bride.

PHILBROOK WINS MORE PRIZES.

At the Dunlap poultry show Dr. B. F. Philbrook again carried off high honors with his showing of Rock Island Reds. He won prizes as follows: 1st and 2nd on cockerels, 1st and 3rd and 4th on pullets and 1st for his pen as a whole. The doctor is now figuring on taking his birds to the Chicago and Oshkosh shows.

Born, on Saturday, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Atzen of Hanover township, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. F. Lathrop of Waukon, Ia., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Stull. Mrs. Lathrop was a schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cassaday and of Mrs. E. S. Plimpton.

Mrs. C. J. Bowling returned to Mason City this morning.

Miss Winnie Smith who has been visiting her friends, the Misses Kelly returned to Sioux City on Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Pratt visited Ames this week.

The Haymakers of Ute Tribe expect to give a grand fair on February 14, 15 and 16th. The Redmen have decided to move into the Review hall as soon as it can be made ready and the Haymakers are trying to raise funds for complete new regalia to go with the new quarters.

The Boys make a full page announcement this week of sweeping reductions in nearly every department of their big store. They are busy preparing their new location for occupancy but it is highly probable that they will be able to make their contemplated move before February 1st. They are now trying to reduce their stock and the bargains they offer are astonishing. Read the prices quoted in their advertisement.

Mr. Roy Towne returns to Iowa City the first of the next week.

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Gloss Starch, extra good grade, lb	8c
Libby's Potted Ham, per can	5c
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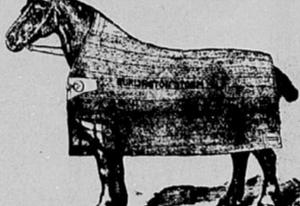
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