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KILLED BY KINDNESS

Mrs. W. E. Cole Succumbs to Apoplectic Stroke.

TIRRED BY TRAGEDY.

Receiving Gifts from Lady Friends well Home Mrs. Cole Falls, or to Regain Consciousness.

As the ladies were singing that hymn, "God Be With You till We Meet Again," Mrs. W. E. Cole the guest of honor of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church fell to the floor, stricken with apoplexy, from which she did not recover, dying at 11.30 last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Criswell where the meeting was held.

Never was death more sudden or more sad. Mrs. Cole was the honored guest of the occasion. After years of splendid Christian life in this community she was going away, and the ladies of the church and of the Missionary Society wished to honor her. On behalf of the ladies Mrs. S. L. Tabor presented to her a handsome set of spoons. Mrs. Cole rose to reply and the excellence of her reply was noted and commented upon by all. She was not one of the new women, versed in public speaking, and the effort was a great one, not only on account of speaking before others in this semi public way, but on account of the emotions of love and friendship and regret that surged through her as she said what was to be farewell to the friends of a life time. As she closed her little speech of thanks and appreciation the ladies began to sing the well-known hymn. Then it was he release from the excitement and strain of the moment came to her and she fell unconscious to the floor.

A first it was thought to be but a fainting spell, but medical aid was immediately summoned and her husband who was busy loading the household goods for shipment to Missouri the next day was called to her side. Everything that medical aid could do, assisted by loving hands, was done to restore her, but she did not regain consciousness and death came to her after a few hours. The physician in charge pronounced it apoplexy, brought on by the unwonted exertions of the

past two weeks, the excitement of parting with old friends and the many social attentions she has received, culminating in the meeting at the Criswell home and the effort to control her emotions and properly respond to the expressions of love and good-will tendered her by the ladies. Some two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole began making preparations to leave the McHenry farm which had been their home for a number of years and remove to a farm which they had purchased in Missouri. The two weeks were busy ones for the entire family. Not only was the packing to be done and all the work incidental to the removal to a new home, but Mr. and Mrs. Cole had a host of friends, won by their up-right, Christian lives, who insisted upon showing them all the attentions possible before the final farewells were spoken. Thus it was that Mrs. Cole was in a constant round of work and worry and excitement. On the afternoon of her death she had attended a party given in her honor by Mrs. Shroshire before going to the society meeting where the ladies waited her coming with pleasurable anticipation.

We cannot too forcibly express our grief for the husband and the children thus suddenly and tragically deprived of the love of such a true and devoted wife and mother. It was fitting that such a woman should die with the words "God be With You" ringing in her ears sung by the sweet voices of the friends she had known and loved so long. God was with her, and is with her. But this does not at this time lessen the grief or lighten the blow for the ones who remain. The old home broken up, the new yet unmade, the mother, the heart and soul of the home wherever it may be, lying cold in death. The tragedy was one of the saddest and most heart-breaking that has ever come to our community and every heart is filled with love and sympathy for those who whose sorrow seems greater than they can bear.

Anna Eliza Cole, nee Smith was born in Kilross, Canada, June 2nd, 1862. She came to this country when but fourteen years of age and has made this county her home ever since. She was married on December 28th, 1882 to Mr. W. E. Cole and continued to reside in or near Denison. To this union three children were born, Sam and Hazel who now survive her.

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A YOUNG LIFE ENDED

Death of Ben Talcott Casts Wide-spread Gloom.

HIS LIFE WAS A NOBLE ONE

Bereaved Ones Have Sympathy of All In Their Great Grief.

One of the saddest bereavements that can come to mortal men was the death of Benjamin W. Talcott at his home near Dow City, on Sunday evening, Dec. 30th, 1906. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for months, but his relatives and friends kept hoping that some relief might be found for him, and everything in human power was tried. About a month before his demise, he went to Omaha for treatment where it was thought that an operation might save his life, and he cheerfully submitted. The surgeon found the cancerous condition of the stomach too aggravated for relief. Mr. Talcott bravely faced the situation, only hoping that he might live until he was able to return home. This wish was graciously granted, and for two weeks the most loving care was bestowed upon him.

Benjamin West Talcott was born near Dow City on May 1st, 1876, the youngest son of B. W. and Margaret Talcott. When he was but one year old, his father departed this life. His mother, with her three sons then moved into Dow City, where the benefits of the schools and churches were to be had. Into Ben's early life were instilled those Christian principles which were the guide and support of his upright life to the end. Those who knew him best and closest have only words of praise for him. He was active in all departments of church work, always found at his post of duty, and never failed under any responsibility. He was quiet and unassuming in manner. This characteristic was touchingly shown in his request that no eulogy be pronounced at his funeral service.

He was brought up under his mother's influence, from whose teachings and example, together with the help of his uncle, Geo. Rae, he grew up to manhood, having instilled in him those principles of Christian teaching,

which strengthened and ripened into a stalwart manhood.

A young man, in the prime of life, respected and loved by all who knew him, just in his dealings with his fellow man, Benjamin, came as near perfection as we expect to meet.

Moving from the homestead that the boys might have the advantage of the Dow City schools and church, the mother and the boys lived in town until the boys became of sufficient age to work and manage the farm where Mrs. Talcott and George, the only surviving son, now live.

Benjamin was a faithful member of the M. E. church, at different times holding offices in the Sunday School and Epworth League, and has been for some time a steward of the church.



BENJAMIN W. TALCOTT

Only last June Mr. Talcott was married to one of Denison's sweetest and loveliest daughters, Miss Olive Towne. Only a short six months of wedded life was allotted them. Nothing could have been more ideal than their love for each other, and their happiness together. It was but a few weeks after their marriage that the dread disease began its fatal work, and in the illness that followed, Olive proved herself a brave and devoted wife. We wish that we might offer some crumb of comfort to her, under this crushing sorrow. But she knows, as we all, that her dear one is safe in a brighter and better land, free from pain and suffering.

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A FINANCIAL CENTER

Denison the Important Money Center of West Iowa.

FINANCES MANY BIG DEALS.

People of Several Counties Depend on Denison Banks in Large Transactions. Three Great Institutions.

Denison is known as the money center of western Iowa. The banking interests of Denison, employ more men, pay more in salaries and have a more far-reaching influence than any other one line of business in the city. Connected with the First National Bank are banks at Dow City and at Vail. The Crawford County State Bank stands sponsor for banks at Charter Oak and Schleswig, while the Bank of Denison controls the Manila National Bank and has a branch office at Charter Oak. Not only is this true, but the people of Harrison, Monona, Shelby and other counties, even Woodbury, in which Sioux City is located have come to learn that Denison has the coin and for their large transactions frequently call upon the banks of Denison to furnish the cash. These great institutions have not grown up in a day and are not the results of chance or luck or anything but the hard work of men of brains and capacity. The farmers of Crawford are rich and prosperous, nearly all of them have money in the bank and they have come to know that the banks of Denison, or any bank backed by them is absolutely safe. They have ridden the storms of bad times and more than once have stepped in, restored the credit of a community and prevented panic and wide-spread distress. For these reasons the people of the county take kindly to them and entrust them with their savings to a large extent.

These large deposits enable the banks to make loans that the ordinary, small banks cannot handle and hence it is that every year sees an increase in the banking business of Denison. Years ago Crawford county was a heavy borrower. The main business of banks and loan agents was to induce eastern capitalists, that

Crawford county arms were given security and Crawford county faith and honest set of men, largely these loans have been and the banks are now cor with a different task. They take the surplus earned by the ers and use it for them in such that it will not only pay the returns but be absolutely other words Crawford county being a heavy borrower, by a loaner of money, not only but in other counties.

There is a notion prevalent a bank has to do is to open, receive deposits and get rich bankers have that idea and usually fail. But the successful must be alert and wide awake; must not only watch the affairs of the community but the money market entire world. For instance customary here for nearly all late transfers to take effect First. The banker must look this. During the week a million dollars will change hands and must be prepared to pay customers. All the available sources must be husbanded great week of the banking yet this must be done with ing any good man to the creating a financial stringency is more than fortunate, connected with its banks brains and energy and effort. More than this it is to be considered upon having men of h who do not wantonly crush, lessly embarrass the many of necessity use borrowed Better still is the sense of which the people feel in th a feeling, that hard times, may come but that the ban ison are as safe as the Un treasury. We give below history of the three institutions which Crawford county every reason to be proud

The Oldest Bank

The oldest financial institution of the county, and in substitution of any can boast, is the First National Bank. Last year it year of business. It was established in 1855. Its next n (Con

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10, 15 and 25 cent
FANCY COMBS
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HAND BAGS
25c to \$3.50 each



Cloaks, Cravenetts Skirts and Under-skirts.

We still have about 12 styles of ladies' cloaks left that are yours at your own price.

Call and give them a look. Remember we will carry no cloak over so

every garment will be sold within the next 10 days.

Our line of cravenetts and skirts contain some numbers that are money savers.

We have a full line of undershirts at prices that cannot be beaten
Good grade satine undershirts..... 69c
Satine undershirt with accordian pleated ruffle..... 98c
Undershirts made from cleopatra silk \$1.89
Other styles and grades up to \$3.98.

Groceries -- Broadway

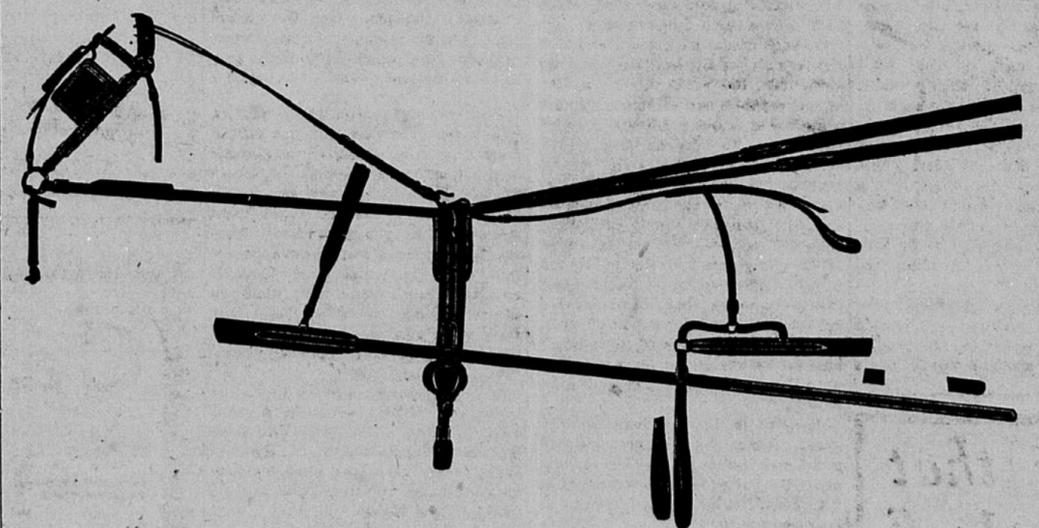
Extra standard corn, per can..... 7c
Extra standard Tomatoes, per can..... 10c
Oranges, large size, special this week..... 15c per doz
Celery, large size california, per stalk 10c
Rye Graham, whole Wheat Flour, Wheat Graham, Buckwheat Flour, Corn meal and Breakfast Food are some of our products, and we can furnish it to you fresh and pure. You ought to buy these goods from us, because we make fresh lots every day.

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HARNESSES Main Street



We are now rapidly approaching the busy season of the year. Every farmer is beginning to plan his spring work. We are prepared to take care of your harness business in the very best shape. Our stock is made up of dozens of sets of harness different styles, shapes and sizes. Anything you need in the harness line is found in our harness department. Every harness is made from A No. 1 star oak leather; and every strap is hand-sewed—Give us a trial we can please you.

Blankets, Comforts

Blankets, fleeced, pair 50c to \$2
Blankets, wool, pair \$3.25 to \$7.50
Comforts, each from \$1 to \$2.00

Call and look over this line. We have some very good values here.

Tapestry Curtains and Stand Covers.

Portiers Pretty patterns, large size, \$3.50 per pair
Tapestry stand covers 50c to \$1.00.

We have a large and beautiful line of these goods and will have our full line of lace curtains in about 30 days.

Hardware--Main St

We want to call the builders' attention to our large line of all kinds of hardware. We want to figure on your bills. We are sure we will be able to save you money on anything you need in the hardware line.

Every article we sell you is guaranteed, and by comparison of prices you will always find ours the lowest.

Dress Goods and Silks.

We are now selling an exceptionally nice line of wool and worsted dress goods, at 50c per yard.
We have a large assortment of silk waist and dress patterns in some very new styles.
Prices from 65c to \$1.00 per yd.

We are now clearing up in all departments and you will find bargains in all parts of our store. Remnants and seasonable goods are all marked at prices that will clean them out in a short time.
We still have a complete stock of fleeced and woolen underwear of all kinds.

SHOES--Broadway

Our line of shoes contain all the new styles in men's women's and children's shoes.
Gents patent colt dress shoe, pair..... \$3.50
Gents dress shoe, in all leather, velor calf, vici kid and box calf, pair..... 3.50
Ladies' dress shoes in patents and vici kid, new toes and lasts..... 3.50
Ladies' good durable shoe, pair..... 1.50
Our line boys' and girls' school shoes is very good. They are shoes that will wear. Every pair is guaranteed.



OVERSHOES

Our stock of overshoes unbroken
Men's arctics, \$1.25 up dies' 90c up.
Children's overshoes in ad two buckle styles