

COUNTY IN MOURNING.

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afflicted, Mrs. Barber was the first to offer comfort and assistance. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Brown with whom she resided after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Barber leaves three sons: Edward, a travelling salesman who resides at Omaha, Allen, one of the prominent farmers of this county, living near Manilla, and G. E., a photographer at Rawlins, Wyoming. She also leaves two daughters, Carrie, now Mrs. Frank Brown and Mary, now Mrs. Isaac Hird, both of Manilla. She took great pride and interest in her children and they were the source of greatest comfort to her. She was a conscientious Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman who performed with uprightness all the manifold duties of life.

Death of Fr Thomson

One can but find consolation when he views the faces of dear ones passed away who have lived their lives, fought its battles, and gained its victories, but it is hard indeed to part with those who die in the midst of life, of activity, of usefulness and hope. The people of Vail are therefore deeply smitten by the death of Dr. Thompson. He was a Crawford county boy who had made his own way, who had been ambitious, upright and honorable and before whom the pathway of life seemed bright indeed. He was a graduate of the Vail schools and as boy and man was known to all. He was on the very threshold of life with all its possibilities before him and he had shown that he was of the metal with which victories are won. His sorrowing relatives and his many friends have the sympathy of all.

Dr. Robert B Thomson

Died in the hospital at Ida Grove, Jan. 21st 1907, Dr. Robert B. Thomson. Dr. R. B. Thomson was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson of Vail, was born in Vail Jan. 21, 1833, died Jan. 21st 1907, just 24 years of age. Robbie, as he was familiarly called among his near friends and associates, was raised and educated in Vail. He graduated with high honors from the Vail public school with the class of 1900. He then entered Highland Park College at Des Moines and took telegraphy. In the fall of 1902 he entered a Medical School in Sioux City. After graduating from the Medical School in June 1906, he at once found a good opening in Ida Grove, and since that time has been enjoying a fine practice with excellent success. About ten days ago he was taken with pneumonia and all the nursing and the best of medical aid could not save him. A model young man in the prime of life, with such bright prospects, respected and loved by all who knew him, just in his dealings with his fellowmen. Robbie came as near perfection as we expect to meet.

Into his 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, always found him at his post of duty. He never failed under any responsibility. He was quiet and unassuming in manner, kind, generous and affectionate, he won his way to the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. We wish that we might offer some crumb of comfort to the heart broken parents, kind and loving brothers and sister under this crushing sorrow, but they know, as do we all, that their dear one is safe in a brighter and better land, free from pain and suffering.

He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, two brothers and one sister, G. A. Thomson of Des Moines, Dr. J. A. Thomson and Mrs. C. C. Mundy of Vail.

The remains were brought to Vail Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Dr. J. A. Thomson and several members of the Royal Highlanders of which the deceased was a member. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. Pugh and Rev. H. Hostetler officiating.

The floral tributes were numerous, varied and appropriate.

The pall bearers were Henry Willeford, John Van Doren, Edward Morehead and O. Giddenstein of Ida Grove and Mr. C. C. Vail and A. J. Adams of Vail.

The sympathy of the entire community is tendered to the sorrow stricken relatives, friends and neighbors. Several friends from Omaha, Sioux City, Ida Grove and Denison attended the funeral.

Death of Ella Otto

On Saturday January 19th occurred the death of Ella the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otto. Owing to the fear that the cause of death was diphtheria, the funeral was a private one and the sorrowing friends were forbidden the consolation of showing their love and respect by their presence. Ella had been sick but a short time and her death was entirely unexpected, making the blow for her loved ones all the more severe. She was a bright, lovable child, the pride of her parents hearts and a girl who was dearly beloved by all her associates. In another column we print verses as tributes to her memory which were handed to us by her school-mates. They were written with the tenderness of childish affection and for this reason if for no other we publish them. Besides her parents, Ella leaves two sisters, Selma and Hattie and one brother, Fred, to mourn sincerely the loss of their sister and play-mate.

Funeral services were held on Sunday and the little body was tenderly interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Death of an Infant

Last week we chronicled the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke. Funeral services were held here on Sunday from the home of Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. Champion. Death came to the little one in Colorado where the mother was in search of health. The journey home of the sick and grief-stricken mother, must indeed have been a sad one and we can but tender or most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

In Memory of George Rae

At the funeral of Mr. George Rae held in Dow City on Monday afternoon the following obituary notice was read.

At the midnight hour of Saturday, January 19th, 1907, George Rae passed away at his residence in Dow City, at the age of sixty-seven years and one day. He was born in Scotland, being the eldest son of Godly, pious parents.

On the second day of April 1861 he emigrated to America, living for four years in the state of Maine. In the spring of 1865 he started for the west, going to Missouri to inspect the boundless prairies, not quite satisfied with conditions in Missouri he came into Iowa, finding conditions more congenial he went to work for T. A. Dennis of Harrison county who was then furnishing ties and bridge material for the Union Pacific rail road Co. In the fall of that year he came up into Crawford County where he beheld the beauties and saw the fertile soil of the far famed Boyer Valley with which he became infatuated.

His first winter in Iowa was spent in teaching school in what was then known as the Butler school house, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Butler. During the following spring he purchased a piece of land which was the beginning of the home in which he lived until the time of selling the farm to move to Dow City.

On November 20th, 1866 at Saco Maine he was married to Jane Wilson, eldest daughter of James and Margaret Wilson, coming directly to Iowa from the wedding, the bride and groom were received and entertained at the hospitable home of Uncle and Aunt Bell, who were proud indeed to welcome the newly wedded couple to their home. Of this union nine children were born, one son and three daughters dying in infancy, five daughters survive, namely, Mrs. S. J. Woodruff, Mrs. S. Replogle, Mrs. Paul Poitevin, Mrs. Fred Buss and Jennie who has been so devoted in her attentions to her father through the years of his affliction.

He was bereaved by death by losing his companion on July 12th, 1904, just a little more than four months after leaving the home they had built on the prairie.

Of his immediate family, two brothers and one sister survive, Janet, John and Thomas with his sons-in-law, grand children and others who feel the loss of a father, brother and true friend.

Since the time of coming into Crawford county he has lived continuously in your midst, so his life has been as it were an open book; in all that is good in the make up of the community he has had a part not only in the religious work and educational work accomplished, but also in the development and beautifying of the surroundings. The beautiful cemetery we have on yonder hill was largely secured by the united efforts of Joseph Hallowell, James Bell and George Rae. The association has been carried on for these many years, and kept in good repair largely through the untiring efforts of George Rae, who has been continuously an officer from the time of its organization to the day of his death, the community owe him a debt of gratitude for his unceasing efforts to keep the cemetery in good repair, and for urging the erection of the beautiful fences surrounding the grounds, when the other officers scarcely saw the need of the expensive improvements.

In the early days of January 1870, he with others saw the necessity of having a church organized, so we could have the benefit of religious services, Rev. Benjamin Shime being at that time Pastor in Denison preached for ten nights in the Comfort school house, organizing a class, which is now the first Methodist Church in Dow City. When the church was incorporated as a religious body, in conformity to the laws of our state, he was one of the first trustees elected, which office he has nobly filled to the day of his death, as well as filling many other offices of the church.

In politics he was republican, and was honored by his party with various offices, the most prominent one being a member of the Legislature of 1876-7 when the late Senator, John H. Gear was speaker of the house, Mr. Gear gave him appointments to some of the most important committees of the House, in which he served his constituents faithfully and well.

During the years of his affliction as most of you know he received great benefit from walking, being the only way to relieve his pain and suffering and as he was so much in your view not only by day but in the silent hours of the night his presence and quiet walking up and down your streets and out on the country roads will be missed by both old and young, he was truly walking in "The valley of the shadow of death," and could say as the psalmist did, "I will fear no evil for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Now friends please pardon the writer for a personal word, having written so many obituaries of others without intruding myself, I feel like saying as Jeremiah said of old "Truly this is a great grief," having for sixty years been so closely associated

Special Sale on Sewing Machines

As I have decided to quit the sewing machine business, and for quick returns I offer 4 brand new Drop Head machines at absolutely wholesale price. These machines are first class and guaranteed as represented. If you are in need of a machine you cannot afford to overlook this offer.

My Stock Of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China

is the most complete in Crawford County. My prices are as low as the lowest, and YOU will make no mistake if you trade with

A share of your patronage solicited

A. F. BOYLAN

The Sure Cure Watch Doctor

together, in childhood, early manhood, in our four years in the state of Maine, in our lives here for those forty years in building up our homes beside each other, in our work in the church and other associations it seems to press heavy upon me, yet God in his omnipotent wisdom has seen fit to call my brother to Himself, we will cherish his memory and emulate his virtues.

(Signed)
Thomas Rae.

THE OXFORD OPENING

New Cafe Serves Three Hundred Guests on Friday Night

The new Oxford Cafe held its formal opening on Friday night and served an excellent lunch, free to all comers. About three hundred people took advantage of the generous invitation and between the hours of 7.30 and 10.30 the Lyman brothers were kept busy. The new restaurant is handsome and well appointed. Six dainty tables will accommodate twenty-four guests while the lunch counter has seats for fourteen. The room has been handsomely decorated and looks very pretty and attractive. This is by far the most ambitious attempt that has yet been made to give Denison a city restaurant. The proprietors are experienced men at the business and are well liked by all. There can be no doubt but that they will succeed.

MC LENNAN HAS GONE

Leaves for Old Home—Will Tour the West before Returning to Denison

Wm. M. McLennan who made the most efficient deputy clerk Crawford county has ever known, left on Saturday morning for the home of his parents at Blanchard, Iowa. Mr. McLennan received news of the illness of his aged mother and at once abandoned his plans for a western trip to hasten to her bedside. Should her health permit he expects soon to make a trip to the coast. Should he find a sufficiently attractive opening he will locate in the west. Otherwise he will return to Denison and resume the practice of law. During his residence here Mr. McLennan has made himself one of the best liked young men of Denison. His honesty, carefulness and good judgment are proverbial. It would be a source of regret to many should he decide to locate elsewhere.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Romans Real Estate Office Fired From Defective Chimney.

Monday morning Miss Iva Smith discovered that the Romans Bros. office in which she is stenographer was on fire. She immediately summoned aid and in a short time the blaze was extinguished. No alarm was turned in but the chemical engine was brought into use. The fire originated from a faultily constructed chimney. The chimney is of galvanized iron and the woodwork almost touches it. The wood became overheated and the blaze resulted.

While up on a ladder assisting in putting out the fire Alfred Wright slipped and fell cutting his right hand deeply in the palm. This was the most serious damage inflicted by the fire. But for the promptness with which assistance was given the entire south side of Broadway might have been enveloped in flames. For pure luck Denison certainly takes the prize.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as head quarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses Address, Joseph A. Alexander, Denison Iowa.

COURT ON MONDAY

Judge Powers Will Preside With Light Docket.

MANY DIVORCES ASKED.

Grand Jury Will Investigate Nawfl Murder. Petit Jury Called for Week Following.

District court convenes next Monday with Judge Powers presiding. The docket is a light one and on Tuesday but three trial notices had been filed.

On the docket there are 71 law, 38 equity, 1 criminal and 26 probate cases.

The Grand jury which will convene on Monday will consider the Nawfl murder and will determine whether or not Joseph and Sol Hasan shall be indicted for the crime. We are informed that some additional evidence has been found on both sides of the case and the session of the grand jury will doubtless be a long one.

Trial notices have been served in the case of Sarah Bonar vs Ed. Lane Hammond Stevens Co. vs Carroll county and W. H. Kraft vs J. F. Kortmann.

Among the new cases are the following:

Carrie Staininger vs City of Denison, damages for defective sewage for \$54.80.

Thos J. Munster vs Geo. Sciford, damages of \$10,000 asked for slander.

Kate Jenkins vs Wm. Koepke, action for \$1,000, damages for sale of liquors to a minor.

M. A. Parmentier vs Chas. Smith \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in a runaway.

The only criminal case on the docket is that of the State vs Ed Miller who is accused of arson.

Petitions for divorce are numerous. A. H. Limbrecht asks divorce from Anna Limbrecht on the ground of desertion.

Katie May Gwin asks divorce from John W. Gwin, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks alimony.

Nicholas J. Miller seeks to be freed from Jennie May Miller on the ground of desertion. Lola Tague asks relief from Elbridge Tague for same reason, as does John F. Hoist from Anna Hoist. Martha Lutt accuses Wm. Lutt of drunkenness and non-support and Martha Olson charges Geo. Olson with cruelty and desertion.

The petit jury will not be called until the second week of court as usual.

Even should an indictment be found there is no probability that the Hassans will be tried at this term.

Wanted—A large size refrigerator. Inquire of Lyman Bros. Broadway Denison.

OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. Emma Johnstone, Osteopathic Physician, Denison, Iowa. Office and residence at the home of Mr. E. O. Thiem, C. C. Phone No. 236. 49-ft

ROAD NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of Stockholm Township Crawford county, Iowa herewith advertises for bids for two superintendents to work the roads for one year, one for each district namely east and west halves. Bids must show prices for man alone and man and team per day, same must be handed or mailed to the clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday Feb. 7, 1907 and each superintendent must furnish satisfactory bond.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Kiron, Ia. this 21st. day of Jan. 1907.

E. N. Sandstrom, Clerk. 4-3t

SHAW'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Will be George McHenry Who Will Occupy Position Until Secretary's Resignation takes Effect.

George McHenry has accepted the position as Private Secretary to Secretary Leslie M. Shaw and left for Washington on Saturday to assume his new and important duties. The appointment is for a short time only as Mr. Shaw will leave the cabinet in March. Mr. McHenry thought that the experience and the glimpse of Washington life would be both profitable and interesting and has accepted the position. We believe that George has the necessary equipment to make a fine official and that had he time and inclination he could go high up the official ladder. We congratulate the Secretary upon securing such a gifted assistant and trust that Mr. McHenry will find his Washington stay all that he can hope.

CRAWFORD TOPS MARKET

Momme Jessen's Herefords Brings \$7.30 on Open Market in Chicago

Again Crawford county is in the lead and Momme Jessen, one of our prominent German farmers is the envy of all the stock-growers of the United States. Last week he shipped two car-loads of stock to Chicago. In one car were thirteen steers, all the car would hold, in the other were three steers and eleven heifers. The steers averaged 1608 and brought \$7.30, this being forty-five cents above the record price for the year. This too, was on the day when Chicago had its record run for the year, the receipts being 39,000. The heifers averaged 1110 and brought \$5.85. This is not the first time Mr. Jessen has topped the market; last year a carload brought \$6.60 making a record which stood for six months. The year before he also established a record price. The cattle were of Mr. Jessen's own raising and would be three years old during the spring. Crawford county has every reason to be proud of Mr. Jessen's success.

FOR SALE

Twenty-four acres, 3 miles south of Denison. Well improved. Inquire of E. S. Miles, R. 3 Denison 4 ft.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Marie Young in the sensational comedy drama "The Burglar and the Wait" on Friday evening, February 1st. A strong show and a strong caste, don't miss it. Popular prices.

It Costs No More

To eat in a nice clean, attractive room with splendid service and good cooking.

Try It and See.

The Oxford Cafe and Lunch Room

is now open. It is a new departure in the restaurant business in Denison. You are invited to call.

Lyman Bros.

Props.

Smash! Crash!

Did you hear it fall? 'Twas only the bottom falling out of the prices on our China Ware. We must reduce this stock and the cost will not be considered. 'Twill pay you well to investigate. Do not forget that we are selling the

"Cream of the Valley" Flour

AT

\$1.25 PER SACK

The former price on this flour was \$1.35. Every sack is guaranteed. Your money back if you say so on anything bought from this store.

The Broadway Grocery, J. B. LYON, Prop.