

## A PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

HAD LIVED ON FARM ADJOINING DENISON FOR OVER FORTY-SIX YEARS.

### MRS CORDELIA CONYNE COCHRAN

Stricken With Paralysis and Expires July Eleventh.

There was genuine concern among the older settlers of Denison and vicinity on learning last week of the illness of Mrs. Cordelia Cochran. Those knowing her age, and strength were prepared to hear of her death, which took place on Saturday last at 12:33 p. m.

During the week there had been heart failure and on Thursday noon she suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected her tongue, throat and right side. Her son Silas had been summoned from Chicago and arrived in time to be recognized by his mother, although she did not speak. Her sister, Mrs. Paulina Smith, of St. Joe came two hours before her death.

Mrs. Cochran was born May 3, 1834, in Scott county, Kv. and so at her death was about two months over seventy-four years old. She was married April 21, 1859, to Mr. Albert B. Conyne, at Amazonia, Andrew county, Missouri, at the home of her only surviving sister, Mrs. Smith. The husband had heard of the possibilities of Iowa and came to Denison in 1859 and entered from the government the 200 acres of land just east of town which has been in the Conyne or Cordelia Conyne Cochran name ever since. The young man and woman came up to Council Bluffs by boat on the Missouri river and then by wagon to the new town of Denison. They at first lived in the "Denison House" hotel and there the oldest son Silas was born. After a few years the family moved to the farm and the present house was the home of Mrs. Cochran all the rest of her life. Coming thus at so early a time she endured all the hardships of pioneer days, and was able to recount hundreds of incidents about people and things of the long ago.

Mr. Conyne died August 1, 1871,

and was buried on a plot of ground near the house. Later the remains were moved to the cemetery on the hill. It is said that in the early days the wolves used to dig open the graves on the hill and that people built a rail fence and placed rails over new made graves to keep off these ravenous animals. There are two surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Conyne, Silas J. and Albert M.

Mrs. Conyne remained a widow until January 21, 1875, when she married Mr. William J. Cochran who survives her. They had one child who lived to be six years old.

Mrs. Cochran was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was an exceptionally good christian woman. She was kind and neighborly and much beloved by her friends. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Paulina Smith, of St. Joseph, Mo., who in the 77th year of her age came to the death bed and funeral of her loved one. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ira Arthur, of St. Joe.

The family of Silas Conyne came from Chicago to the funeral which took place on Tuesday at 2:30 at the home. In the absence of the M. E. pastor Rev. Thuresson, Rev. DePree, of the Presbyterian church preached the sermon. There was a large attendance of people. The following friends acted as pall bearers: Messrs A. F. Bond, Thos. Norris, W. R. Temple, W. W. Rhodenbaugh, R. L. Hill and Morris McHenry.

It is a loss to a community when one of its old and respected citizens is taken away. They seem like a link with the past which it is hard to have broken. Mr. Cochran and the sons and sister have the sympathy of many friends.

### MARRIED.

Laubscher-Feller—At the German M. E. parsonage on July 11, 1908, Mr. Karl Laubscher and Miss Lena Feller were united in marriage by Rev. G. E. Kienle of Denison, Iowa. The bride and groom are both natives of Canton Berne, Switzerland, and have been in this country about two years. They have rented the Rogers farm, south of Denison, and will reside there with his two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCroft, of Omaha, who were guests of Misses Irene and Helen Garber left for Chicago Sunday night.

## GOOD, NO. 11 WILL STOP

The Northwestern Will Stop the Night Train at Dow City During the Chautauqua.

At a recent meeting of the Commercial club the matter was taken up of asking the Northwestern to stop the night train going west from here at 9:22, at Dow City. County Attorney Klinker was asked to correspond and we hear that he is in receipt of a letter from the company saying a stop will be made each night of the Chautauqua assembly. For this the Northwestern should be thanked. It does seem to us that if the officials knew what an inconvenience to the people of Dow City, is the failure to stop every night they would listen to the request to make it a regular stop.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

The I. O. O. F. Install Officers on Tuesday Night.

Installing officer Henry Walter of Gavla was in Denison on Tuesday evening and assisted in obligating the officers of our local lodge of Odd Fellows. German lodge member of Denison and a number from Dow City were visitors. After the ceremony there were fine refreshments and an enjoyable time generally. The following is a complete list of the new officers:

N. G., J. W. Lang; V. G., C. C. Wheeler; Recd. Sec., Peter Kraut; Fin. Secy., S. P. Jacobsen; Treas., Wm. Terry; R. Sup. N. G., Geo. Richardson; L. Sup. N. G., Wilroth; R. S., V. G. John Carlson; L. S. V. G., Milton Johnson; Warden, E. E. Ransom; Conductor, Roy Williamson; R. Scene Sup, John Baker; Left Scene Sup, Ninus Montgomery; Chaplain, S. M. Thew; Inner Guard, Wm. Strahn; Outer Guard, John Wiese.

C. L. Voss took a party of friends Chas. Tabor Robert, Moreland Carl F. Kuehne and F. W. Meyers for a delightful outing in his new Stevens touring car. The journey to Okoboji was made on Monday and on Tuesday the gentlemen enjoyed the fishing. Mr. Meyers returned today and the others of the party except Mr. Voss who will remain for some time will return tomorrow. They found all the Denison people well and happy.

## CALLED HOME AT LAST.

A GREAT SUFFERER AND WORTHY WOMAN ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS

### MRS MATTIE M'HENRY JACKSON

Funeral Services Wednesday July 15th at Baptist Church

After several years of suffering borne with the greatest of patience and christian fortitude, Mrs. W. W. Jackson obeyed the summons of her Master and left this life at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, July 14th. Mattie Estelle the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McHenry, late of Dow City, was born July 25, 1849, in Almond, Allegany county, New York. At the age of six years she came

she seemed stronger just recently and on July 4th was taken to her sister's, Mrs. Cassaday—and spent the day there. The following day an automobile was brought and the dear wife driven to the cemetery to the spot where her loved husband had been laid to rest. This seemed to be a comfort to her and many times during her remaining week she spoke of her satisfaction in having seen the spot which she well knew was soon to be her resting place.

If ever a soul "approached the grave as one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams" it was Mattie Jackson. Hers was a rare christian character. She was all kindness, self sacrificing, searching out the tried and burdened ones and helping them, and straightway forgetting she ever did it, though she never forgot a kindness done to her. In her young womanhood she was a neighbor of the writer, and our mother's friend. In fact "Mattie Jackson" was one of

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of which she was a devoted member, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Edw. LaReau. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Chas. K. Meyers, Messrs H. A. Norman and Robt. Ewall sang appropriate hymns. The pall bearers, as in the case of Mr. Jackson were the young men of the McHenry family cousins of Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Ralph Cassaday, her nephew. Many beautiful flowers were sent to the family in token of the true friendship toward the loving mother. Earth is poorer today but eternity holds something dearer to all who knew Mattie McHenry Jackson.

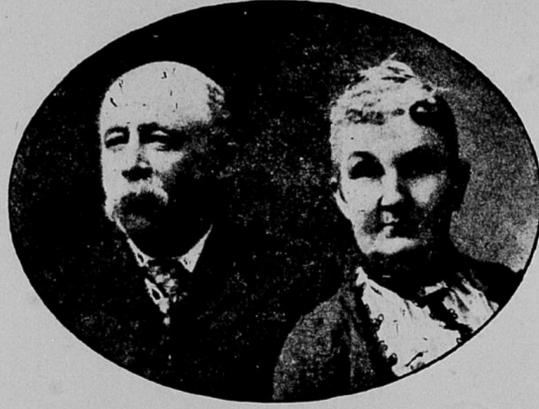
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## HER BABY HAS GONE

Frances, the Two Year Old Girl of Mrs. Thos. O'Connor Dead.

When we say that Mrs. Thomas O'Connor has been called upon to part with her baby girl two years, four months, and fourteen days old, every parent who ever had a child about that age can appreciate what her loss is. It is the time when the child is talking in language that often only "mamma" can understand, when the little one is so sweet and comforting, when oft it seems the brightest thing on earth to the parents. Well, the writer has a boy about that age and knows just how sweet to the parents is such a child. Little Frances was born February 25, 1908, and died Saturday, July 11. Had she died on next Tuesday it would have been just a year after her father died on the farm out in East Boyer. She was taken with a bowel trouble and was sick but four days. With the best of reasons, the Catholic church does not consider that such an innocent child whose life has been dedicated to God in infancy, is in need of the prayers of the church, and so the funeral was held at the home in Denison on the corner south of Mr. King's on last Sunday afternoon, Father Farrelly officiating. The attendance of friends was very large the funeral procession having over one hundred teams. The mother who has lost a husband and three children certainly has the sympathy of this community.

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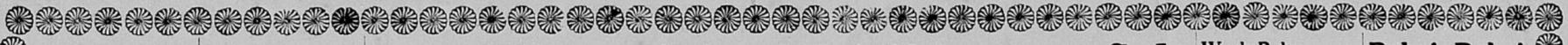


MR. AND MRS. W. W. JACKSON.

with the family to Janesville, Wisconsin, and some years later to Crawford county, where her home has since been. In her young womanhood she was for a short time a teacher in the county schools, and at the age of twenty was married to Mr. W. W. Jackson, from whom she has been separated such a brief time, death having claimed him only last February. While Mrs. Jackson had been in very feeble health for years

the first names formed by our baby lips, and through all these years we have known nothing but good of her and in her death we have lost a valued personal friend.

At the time of her death there were with Mrs. Jackson her sister, Helen Cassaday, her brother, Frank McHenry and her two sons, Frank and Edgar, all the immediate family except Ira, the eldest son, who resides in Eugene, Oregon.



## Last Week of the July Clearance Sale

Some of the best bargains of the entire sale will be put out Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This week we will put on sale our entire stock of ladies', gents' and Children's low shoes and oxfords at less than manufacturers cost.

### Clearance of Men's Straw and Felt Hats.

We have almost a complete selection to pick from. Dozens of the newest styles in both straw and felt are being offered at less than wholesale. Call and see the bargains we are offering. Men's black, brown and grey soft hats, clearance \$1.98 Men's stiff hats, the new square block and narrow rim 1.98 Straw hats, regular \$1.25 and 1.50 grades, clearance 79c Work straw hats, large size, clearance each 04c We have a hat to suit every taste—Be sure to see our line.

### Clearance in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Summer Shoes.

In order to get our entire line of summer shoes cleared up so as to make room for our fall goods and get all of the odds and ends sold out of our stock we have put every pair of shoes in this clearance sale at prices less than manufacturers cost. Ladies' patent leather Oxfords, regular \$3.50, 3.75 and 4.00 values, clearance price per pair \$2.49 Ladies' Vici and Patent Oxfords, regular \$3.50 number, clearance price 2.19 Ladies' Vici and Patent Oxfords, regular 2.50, clearance price 1.89 Ladies' Oxfords, a dozen styles in odd sizes. These shoes go in at the one price 1.49 Children's Oxfords, on the same proportion. Gents' Patent Oxfords, regular \$3.50 and 4.00 styles, clearance price, now 2.49 Gents' Tan Oxfords, regular \$4.00, and \$4.50 styles, clearance price, now 2.89 If you are in need of anything in the shoe line, be sure to see us. It will pay you to anticipate your needs and buy now.



### Clearance Sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts.

We had sorted up for last Saturday's sale a big assortment of Ladies' Skirts and every one of the assortment was sold out. For this Thursday, Friday and Saturday we have up our complete line of skirts, ranging in price up to \$6.98 and are offering the full line for the one price of

**\$3.98**

Every one of these skirts are good fitters and good styles. The sizes are somewhat broken, so in order to sell all of these numbers we have made these money-saving prices. Blacks, blues and browns make up the largest part of this lot. Be sure to see them.

### Every Ladies' Suit Must Go

Cost has not been considered in this clearance of ready to wear garments. In fact, to get rid of every spring and summer suit is all we care about, and in order to do this we have put prices on every suit that is away below the manufacturers cost. Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00 suits, now \$8.48 Regular \$16.50 suits, now \$7.89 One lot of black Herringbone suits, regular \$22.50, now \$9.58 Buy now. These are the greatest values we ever offered in ladies' suits.

### Clearance Prices on a Big Lot of Staples.

Bleached Muslin, good grade, per yd. 08c  
Print of the Loom Muslin, per yd. 10c  
Pepperell Muslin, brown, per yd. 08c  
L.L. Sheeting, brown, per yd. 08c  
American and Simpson Calicoes, per yd. 05c  
We still have several baskets of remnants that contain some very good bargains in goods that you have probably just been looking for. Go through these baskets. The remnants are generally marked at about one-half the regular price.  
94 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yd. 25c  
Gingham, check and plain colors, per yd. 06c  
Brown Linen Toweling, 18 inches wide, per yd. 08c  
Percales, all colors, bookfold, per yd. 8c  
Regular 10 and 12c grades  
Black and white, blue and white, red and white shirtings, per yd. 05c  
Curtain Swisses, regular 15 and 18c grades, per yd. 11 and 12c

### Chinaware Clearance

Now is the time to buy your dishes for harvest time. We have purchased a quantity of these sets direct from the factory and are offering them during this clearance at **\$3.98 per set**. This ware is fully guaranteed and in fact is as good as others sell for \$6.00 and \$7.00 per set.

### Clearance of Ladies' Waists.

We want every waist sold by Saturday night. To do this we have made even greater concessions than last week. White Lawn and Batiste Waists, a dozen patterns, each 79c Printed Waists, beautiful styles, each 79c Pin-tucked Silk Waists, clearance price \$2.65 We still have a good assortment of sizes and all of the best styles.

### Clearance of Wash Goods

We want to make a complete clearance this week of our full stocks of Batistes, Lawns, Mulls and summer goods. We have made up several big assortments of these goods and priced them at from 7 to 23c per yd. These lots include goods that sold as high as 50c per yard. A look at our lines will convince you that we are offering the greatest bargains in wash goods you have ever seen.

McCall Patterns and Fashion Magazines. For the latest styles. **FANCY PARASOLS** in silk and cotton mixtures. **\$1.49 each.**

# Geo. Menagh & Co.

Broadway and Main Sts. Denison, Iowa Openings Evenings until 8 O'clock

If you miss attending the last 3 days of this sale you will miss some of the best bargains we will offer. **Wash Voiles** Good shades in blue and brown, clearance price per yard **79c**