

ASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 81

John Griffin, Sr., of Buck Grove, Dies at His Home After Having Reached a Ripe Old Age.

FUNERAL WAS HELD ON SUNDAY

Deceased Leaves Splendid Family, All Well Provided for—Many From Distance at the Funeral.

Buck Grove, Jan. 31.—(Special to the Review)—The angel of death has saddened the hearts of residents of Buck Grove in the taking from our midst of John Griffin, Sr., our esteemed friend and neighbor and one of the oldest residents of this section of the county. He has been in failing health for over a year due to his extreme old age and although he greeted his friends upon the street until late into the winter and seemed very spry and cheerful, when the severe weather set in he was confined to his home and he passed peacefully away at his home on Friday morning, Jan. 28, 1916.

John Griffin, Sr. was born in County Clare, Ireland, in the year 1836, and had lived until the month of March would have reached the age of 81 years. He came to this country when he was about twenty years old and was married at Memphis, Tenn., fifty-two years ago last August, his bride being Miss Mary E. Carey. They moved from Memphis to Wheatland, Iowa, and from there to a farm three miles west of Denison, where they resided for ten years. They then purchased a piece of land a mile northeast of Buck Grove, where they have since resided. Mr. Griffin was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive the death of their father, and two boys having preceded him to the great beyond. He is survived by his wife, who is nearly 80 years of age at this time, and is a pleasant fact that all of his children were able to be present at his funeral services. The children are Tom Griffin, of Wasnir, Neb.; James, of Omaha; Patrick, who resides at home; Mrs. Willie Wiggins, of Woodbine; Mrs. Jess Bennett, of Aberdeen, S. D.; and Mollie and Anna, both living at home. He also leaves one sister, living in Jersey City, N. J., who is the sole survivor of his own family.

Mr. Griffin was a most excellent man and a good neighbor. He was a fervent member of the Roman Catholic church and has gone to meet the reward of a well spent life. He leaves his family well provided for and will be missed by the entire community every member of which was his friend. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Denison Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Farrelly officiating after which the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Thomas Connell, of South Omaha, and Mrs. Jack Griffin, Jr., and son, of St. Paul, Minn. The host of friends of the deceased and the family extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this time of sadness.

GOOD CROWD AT SALE.

P. W. Weberg's Offering of Duroc Jerseys on Last Wednesday Was Well Attended.

P. W. Weberg's annual sale of Duroc Jersey bred sows was held at his farm in South Denison last Wednesday and notwithstanding the bad weather a good crowd of buyers was in attendance. Col. N. G. Kraebel, assisted by Col. E. T. Malone, auctioned off the 42 head of bred sows and gilts, and when the sale was totaled up it was found that the average was \$40 per head.

The offering this year was an exceptionally good one and prominent breeders from a distance who were in attendance at the sale stated that Mr. Weberg has a herd of Duroc Jerseys that is well up among the best in the corn belt. The top of the sale was a fall yearling by Crimson Wonder III and Gano's Favorite, which sold for \$78 to F. C. Huss, of Dow City. This fall yearling was bred to that grand boar, Great Model. The next highest priced sow sold was a fall yearling by Cherry Chief and Red Rose, which was bred to City View Critic, and sold to Mat E. Merrifield, of Greene, Iowa, for \$70.

It was only a year or two ago that Mr. Weberg lost many of his best animals when the cholera struck this part of the state. Undaunted, however, by his heavy losses, Mr. Weberg started right in to build up his herd and spared no expense in purchasing animals of the best blood lines obtainable. His herd is now up to the high standard it was a few years ago and he expects to again put Denison on the map as the home of one of the best Duroc Jersey herds in western Iowa.

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Defiance Men Are Organizing.

Defiance, Feb. 1.—The second meeting of the business men for the purpose of reorganizing the Commercial club was held at the Foxhoven hotel Friday evening, but on account of the stormy weather only about twenty were present. O. E. Kelo was elected president and R. G. Penniston secretary and treasurer. A board of directors was also chosen and plans immediately made to hold a farmers' institute the latter part of February. Speakers from Ames will be secured and a two days' meeting held. At the close of the business meeting an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. J. R. Woodcock, of Kansas City lecturer of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, gave a most interesting talk on the work of that great organization at the Methodist parsonage Thursday. The W. H. M. S. was founded in 1880 and that year it raised about \$3,000 for work in New Orleans. The past year the organization raised over \$850,000, which was expended for work in the out of the way places of our country and among our island possessions.

The shoe manufacturers are threatening another advance due to the scarcity of leather, and in spite of the stock of discarded automobile tops that can be cut up each year.

The rise in price of potatoes has added to the cost of boarding house food and meat stew a good deal more than the advance in meat ever did.

Advertisements for Bids for Construction of Street Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of Denison, Iowa, until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of February, 1916, for furnishing labor and materials for the street improvement on the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

- Broadway street from the west line of Anthony street to the west line of Locust street.
- Tremont street from the west line of Court street to the east line of Sweet street.
- Main street from the point 370 feet west of the north line of West Prospect street to the south line of the right of way of the Chicago & North-western railroad.
- Court avenue from the south line of Tremont street to the north line of Broadway.
- Court street from the east line of Court avenue to the west line of Main street.
- Sweet street from the south line of Tremont street to the north line of Chestnut street.
- Chestnut street from the east line of Main street to the east line of Locust street.
- Locust street from the north line of Broadway to the north line of Clark street.
- Burt street from the east line of Main street to the west line of Pine street.
- East Prospect street from the west line of Pine street to the west line of Washington avenue.
- Walnut street from the east line of Locust street to the west line of Washington avenue.

Said pavement shall be constructed of one of the following kinds described herein and the city council shall select the kind of pavement, the selection to be made after bids are received thereon:

First Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of vitrified number one paving brick, laid on a one and one-half inch sand cushion, with five inch Portland cement concrete base, against a Portland cement concrete curb, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by the city engineer and approved by the city council of Denison, Iowa.

Second Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of one course Portland cement concrete seven inches in depth, laid against a Portland cement curb and gutter in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa.

Third Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of a two inch wearing surface of asphaltic concrete, laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base against a Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa.

Fourth Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of sheet asphalt with one inch binder and one and one-half inch wearing surface laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base against a Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa.

Fifth Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of sheet asphalt with one inch binder and one and one-half inch wearing surface laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base against a Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa.

FRENCH SEND DOLLS TO HELP RAISE WAR FUND



Dolls and toys made by the war sufferers of France are now on sale in America. The exhibition is traveling from one large city to another.

of the city of Denison, Iowa.

Sixth Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of a number one vitrified vertical flange paving brick laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base, with one and one-half inch sand cushion, against a Portland cement concrete curb, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa.

The following is an approximate estimate of the amount of work to be done: 22,000 cubic yards of grading; 20,594 lineal feet of curbing; 55,856 square yards of paving, work to begin on or before the first day of April, 1916, and to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1916, payment therefore to be made in special assessment certificates bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, issued in accordance with provisions of Section 841, Code of Iowa, to the extent that the costs of the property abutting on and adjacent to said improvement and against railway ways or street railway companies whose tracks are located thereon, if any there be, said certificates to be issued and delivered to the contractor after the work is approved and accepted by this council; and deficiency between the amount of the contract price and the amount of said certificates to be paid in warrants drawn on the

street improvement fund, available for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1916, payable out of the proceeds of the tax levied therefor and from no other source, the city to incur no liability other than the duty to levy the said tax and to properly apply the proceeds thereof, to making the special assessment referred to and to issuing assessment certificates to the contractor therefor, the warrants herein provided for, to be drawn as soon as the proceeds of said tax are available. Said assessment certificates and warrants, if such warrants be issued, shall be accepted by the contractor in full payment for all work done under his contract without recourse to the city of Denison, Iowa.

Each bid must be accompanied with the certified check in a separate envelope, said check to be drawn on some solvent bank in Denison, Iowa, and made payable to the order of the city treasurer of Denison, Iowa, in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, each envelope must be addressed to the city of Denison, Iowa, and endorsed with the name of the bidder and the improvement such check and proposal are for. Certified checks accompanying proposals will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when contract has been awarded, and also to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded when he shall have entered into the contract for the construction

of said improvement with the city of Denison, Iowa, and give bond in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract price with sureties to be approved by the city council of the city of Denison, Iowa, for the faithful performance of his contract, the contractor shall guarantee the improvement to remain in good repair for a period of five years, excepting concrete pavement which shall be guaranteed for one year, from and after the date of its acceptance by the city council and the bond will contain a like provision; in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into the contract with the city of Denison, Iowa, for the construction of said improvement or furnish bond as herein required, and as required by law, the certified check deposited by him with his bid shall be forfeited to the city of Denison, Iowa, as agreed and liquidated damages. Proposals will be opened by the city council at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of February, 1916, and will be acted upon by the city council on said day at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock on the same day. Published by the authority of the city council of said city of Denison, Iowa. E. F. TUCKER, City Clerk of Said City.

Church Notes

Presbyterian Church.

The services for February 6th promise to be unusually interesting. The morning hour will include a talk to the boys and girls of interest, with a helpful sermon for all, and splendid music by our choir.

At the evening hour the young people have exclusive charge of the service. They are arranging for some inspiring music by the orchestra choir, and a special program of short addresses by members of the society. The juniors will be there in full force, too. Don't miss this service.

The Thursday evening service this week at 7:30 in the study of Isaiah 55. Please be prompt, as immediately following the bible study, will be a three-quarter hour study of the teachers' training class following the subject, "The Importance of Knowing the Pupil." Subdivisions of the subject as follows:

1. Why the teacher should study the pupil.
2. What the teacher should know about the pupil.
3. How shall the teacher study the pupil?

This is especially interesting to parents and teachers, or those who expect to teach. Enroll in the class this week. Everyone is invited, whether a teacher or not.

Next week (Thursday, February 10th, "Knowing the Pupil by His Play."

Baptist Church.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Obedience the Only Avenue to Complete Happiness." Sunday school at 12 noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and Junior Union at the same hour in north vestry. Evening service at 7:30, in charge of Mrs. E. P. Williams and Miss Mae Hayes. The pastor will preach at Woodbine on Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Truth Seekers on Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

There will be a men's meeting in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which two speakers from Des Moines will tell of the Laymen's movement. It is needless to say that this will be a splendid meeting and every man in Denison is cordially invited to be present.

The men's meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church. Two representatives of the Laymen's Missionary movement of Des Moines, will be present to address the meeting. All men of the town are urged to be present.

Methodist Church Notes.

Don't fail to attend the church service.

GERMANIA : THEATRE

A. H. WOODS Presents the Famous Laughmakers

"ABE"
"MAWRUSS"

"Potash & Perlmutter"

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, February 10, 1916

From the Famous Saturday Evening Post Stories by Montague Glass.

Potash & Perlmutter are the two most famous characters of the modern Theatre.

"The Sun Shines for Everybody, Mawruss, except the Feller in the Raincoat Business"

Prominent in the cast are Arthur S. Ross, Fred Fleck, Jr., and Thelma Fair

Seats at Schlumberger's

Chock Full of comedy, & melodrama of action and warmly human characters

Millions have laughed at them, millions have wept with them.

ices on next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. They will be enjoyable and profitable to all, and you will receive a cordial welcome.

Your special attention is called to the meeting of the teachers' training class which meets every Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, following the prayer service. Prof. W. C. VanNess is an excellent leader and the work of the class is most important for those who are teachers or may be teachers in the future.

The Standard Reader society will meet with Miss Frances Boyd on next Monday evening with Miss Alice Swanson in charge of the lesson. Come and enjoy the lesson concerning foreign missions.

Miss Sarah Pfarr will be hostess to the King's Heralds at her home on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Come and bring another herald with you.

The members of the Philathea class will hold a market sale at the Economy meat market on Saturday afternoon of this week. Members of the church have been called upon to donate baking and a big effort will be made to complete the amount necessary for the purchase of another individual communion tray.

The Epworth League has excellent devotional meetings, jolly parties and a fine membership. Come and join us.

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THE Germania Opera House

Announces Special Features

Friday, Feb. 4.

Harry D. Carey

in a Thrilling Virile Story of the Western Plains

"A Knight OF THE Range"

A Red-Blood Drama and a Dashing Hero.

Admission 10 cents.

Monday, Feb. 7

Shubert Film Co. Presents

Clara Kimball Young

in

"Camille"

Many Spectacular and Emotional Scenes.

Admission 10 & 15c

Wed., Feb. 9

Tenth Installment

Neal of the Navy

The Serial You are all Interested in. Come to this One.

Admission 10 cents.

Wanted!

Boys and girls all over the county to get into our Pony and Buggy Contest. Act quickly as there is a good chance to win the \$25 bicycle given away on February 19th. You have everything in your favor if you are a hustler. Write, phone or call and see us and get at it at once. Special prize of extra votes on Saturday nights for the three highest. Just think what a good seller the new Victrola with the needle you don't change will be. Remember this, the new needle tone is better than the old style, and it will play from 50 to 200 records without changing. With a \$15 Victrola you get 15,000 votes, or a \$150 Victrola 150,000 votes. The same rate on diamonds, and one half that amount on watches and set rings. So if you will make your arrangements and get busy at once you will have a good showing if you hustle. The contestants Saturday night stood: Floyd Retman 367,160; P. Cummings 226,705; C. Cramer 158,010; Miss Garrett 61,055; P. McMinnime 53,705; Miss Lingle 49,400; E. Ransom 23,150; Neva Duncan 8,500. Get into the swim.

The Corner Jewelry Store,

E. C. Chamberlin, Proprietor