

OLD CITIZEN CALLED HOME

Thomas Binnall, a Highly Honored Citizen of the Dow City Vicinity Suddenly Summoned

WAS NINETY-ONE YEARS OF AGE

Funeral Conducted From Daughter's Home Thursday Afternoon—Grandsons Acted As Pallbearers.

This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Binnall, a highly honored citizen of this vicinity. His death occurred on Tuesday, December 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Poitevin, west of town. Mr. Binnall, having lain down to rest, fell asleep, little realizing that it would perhaps be the sleep of death. "Uncle Tom", as he was commonly called, was a friend to all and his sudden departure from this earth has cast a deep gloom over the community. Thomas William Binnall was born at Woodbine Cottage, Crossway Green, Worcestershire, England, May 3, 1826. At the age of fifteen, he went to Stourport as an apprentice to learn the butcher's trade, receiving his indentures from Queen Victoria at the age of twenty-one, with an offer of a free trip to Australia. Believing that he would prefer America, he declined the offer and after his marriage, in 1848, to Susan B. Link, he came to New Orleans with his wife, his father and mother and his sisters, Ann and Mary, and brother, John. After a voyage of six weeks, he landed at New Orleans, one hour before sunset with but one shilling, and he obtained a position as foreman in his line of work before sunset. After working there for about nine months, the yellow fever was spreading at such an alarming rate, that he moved to St. Louis and accepted a position with Henry Ames, one of the largest meat packers of his day. Chicago at that time being little more than a village. Moving to St. Joseph in 1850, he continued work along the line for which he was trained until the spring of 1851, when he moved onto a farm in the Pigeon Valley, twelve miles from where Council Bluffs is now situated. In 1853 he moved to Galland's Grove where he resided until 1861, when he moved to North Grove. For a number of years after coming to Iowa, he spent his winters in Council Bluffs, working at the packing house, the South Omaha Stock Yards not being in existence at that time. Mr. Binnall had great pride in his farm work and he shipped the first load of corn from Dunlap over the Chicago and North-western railroad. In 1889 he moved to Dunlap where he resided until 1897, when he and his wife went to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, where Mrs. Binnall died in 1901. The last three or four years, he had mostly lived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Poitevin, where he passed away December 4, 1917, aged 91 years, 7 months, and 1 day, of a family of ten of whom preceded him: George W. Thomas W. Albert, Annie, Alice, Julia and Fannie. Three children, Mrs. Hattie A. Poitevin and Mrs. L. B. Johnson both of Dow City and Frank Binnall of Washington survive him, besides fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Mr. Binnall was of a very active disposition and took a keen interest in the progress of his time and the upbuilding of the country. He took much interest in current events and followed the progress of the European war daily. He spent a good share of the forenoon Tuesday in reading and the afternoon in visiting and lying down on the couch for a rest, passed away while asleep. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Poitevin, Elder Frye, of Woodbine conducting the services, his grandsons acting as pallbearers. His body was laid to rest beside that of his wife and children in the Manteno cemetery. The bereaved ones have the most heartfelt sympathy of all in their loss.

A. C. Hunt, wife and two children returned Wednesday to their home in Woodbine after having spent several days at the home of his brother, Claud Hunt, and family. They also visited relatives near Charter Oak.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sheldon, of Arion, are pleased to learn that they are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 11 pound daughter, born on the first of December.

Mrs. Will Buss, who resides west of town, had the misfortune of having her shoulder blade broken one day recently. Our informant says that she was out in the barn yard milking the cows when one of the animals ran against her with the above stated result.

The Chas. Butterworth home was placed under quarantine the first of last week, their daughter, Vida, being the victim of smallpox. Only a mild case, however.

Timor Stinson has given up his school route and Earl Morrison is now driving wagon No. 7, which Mr. Stinson formerly conducted.

Nelson Butterworth, after having spent a week at the parental, Clair Butterworth home, left Tuesday of last week on his return to Camp Cody,

Deming, N. M. His brother, Hugh, accompanied him as far as Omaha.

A Red Cross apple was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butterworth last week from R. H. Rudd, of Hoopoe, Wash., and at present is on display in the City meat market. This tree of apples was grown by a fruit grower in Washington and sold for \$25 a piece, the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross chapter at that place. We are told that the apple on display at the meat market will be auctioned off at the Triangle amusement hall at some future date for the benefit of the local Red Cross.

F. C. Horwith sent a shipment of three cars of hogs to the Omaha market Wednesday night.

Mrs. Elmer Turnlund was up from Council Bluffs last week and spent the day at the A. P. Turnlund home.

Mrs. Alfred Jackson was in Dunlap last week having dental work done.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas received a letter last week from her son, Merton, who is with the army at Little Rock, Ark., and his many Dow City friends will not doubt be very glad to read the letter, which is as follows:

Camp Pike, Sunday, Nov. 25.

Dear Mother: I have thought of Iowa and home several times every waking hour since coming to the rock wooded camp. They named the town Little Rock, but I think that they had better have called it all rock. I took a short walk in the woods today and here and there I saw a few green leaves with rocks varying in size from pebbles up to those as big as houses. The clay is a red brick color and must be awfully sticky when it rains. It is not very cold here. You can see green leaves on the blackberry bushes, but the leaves on the trees are dead. There are spots of green grass in the woods. Some of the boys who were out walking brought back some samples of cotton. I saw hundreds of cotton gins on my trip down. And you have heard people talk about the poverty of the tenants that farm the south. They did not tell it half bad enough. Your chicken house would be a palace compared to some of the huts that they live in. One rarely ever sees a Ford or any other make of car on these southern roads. A negro shabbily dressed on a poor mule is the most common sight. Around Muskogee, Okla., and south of that one runs into a partly range country and the true cowboy and broad brimmed hat came into evidence. It was south of Muskogee that I saw the first oil wells that I ever saw. There were some immense storage tanks in the far distance. Every train of troops has taken a different route. We went to Kansas City over the Burlington by way of Albia, St. Joseph, Kansas City. Then we took the Katy road through Kansas and Oklahoma to McAllister, Okla., and the Rock Island road from there to Little Rock. The bunch that came next day took the Great Western to Kansas City and then the Missouri Pacific to Little Rock. The fellows that came this morning went from Des Moines through Keokuk then to St. Louis, Memphis and through to Little Rock. You can see how much pains Uncle Sam gives to avoid accidents that Progressives might attempt to bring about. They lined up the company today and gave all us fellows that had been corporals our old job as acting corporals. I suppose if we suit we will have the job again. It will keep me out of the kitchen at least. I have not found out for sure just what this headquarters company does, but it seems that they man the "one pound" cannons, trench mortars, furnish the band and orderlies and the underminders who stimulate the enemy. I saw Dillenburger He is in Co. D, 34th. He was certainly blue. Most of the men of his company were from Camp Sherman, O., and he thought them a tough bunch. He said that Brasel and Colby were each in a different company. The army always parts friends. I will get some mail by the last of this week. I hope that all of you are well and enjoy a fine Thanksgiving dinner. Your loving son, Merton.

Miss Gertrude Schumaker, of Nebraska, was a guest at the G. V. Goddard home a couple of days the past week.

Miss Lillie Gibson was among the visitors at the county capital Thursday.

Eric Waldron, who had spent several days here doing some painting for B. M. McElwain, left Thursday for his home in Omaha.

L. W. Powers was a business caller in town Thursday from Denison.

We have been requested to announce that the Willing Workers society at Denison will hold a miscellaneous bazaar at the McKim hall in Denison on Saturday, December 15th, for the benefit of the L. D. S. church there. Dinner and supper will be served, of which 15 per cent of the proceeds will be donated to the Y. M. C. A., and the rest will be used for the benefit of the church. All of the proceeds of the bazaar goods will go to the church benefit fund. All who possibly can should plan to attend the bazaar.

Mrs. Harvey Hamrick received a message the fore part of last week that her sister-in-law had suddenly passed away at her home in Lawton, Iowa. Mrs. Robert Wingrove, of Arion, a sister of Mrs. Hamrick, left at once for that place.

On account of the lack of shipping supplies, the clothes which were recently donated for the Belgian children cannot be sent but will be donated to the orphanage in Council Bluffs in-

stead, and some will be used in making supplies for the Red Cross.

Fred Jackson was down from Denison Thursday visiting at the parental, Alfred Jackson, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Romannight entertained their son, Paul, of Council Bluffs, a short time last week.

S. A. Dow has had a vestibule built on the front entrance of the hotel, which will be a great protection to the interior of the building during the winter months.

The E. L. Thomas children have the smallpox and the house was quarantined Thursday.

M. G. Wiggins and wife spent the day Friday at the home of their son, W. H. Wiggins, and family in Woodbine.

Mrs. O. J. Judd was a passenger to Omaha Friday morning, where she spent the day visiting and shopping.

Clarence Wilder was up from Logan the latter part of the week visiting his brother, N. R. Wilder, and wife, Mesdames J. U. Wise and W. A. Seemann and daughter, Maxine, were Denison visitors Friday.

The Nathaniel Brundige family, who had been living on the Howarth ranch, left last Wednesday for Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jack O'Brien was a passenger to Omaha, where she spent a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. Clarence Ransom and little son were passengers to Denison Friday, where they visited until Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Winn, who for several weeks had been visiting with relatives in Des Moines and Meckling, S. D., returned the fore part of last week and packed her household goods and shipped them to Sioux City the last of the week where she will take up her residence.

Mrs. Alfred Jackson and granddaughters, Helen and Bernice Jackson, were in Dunlap Friday, where the former two had dental work done.

A. L. Jackson and Oscar Fienholdt were passengers to Denison Friday afternoon and drove a new car home that night.

Attorney Clement J. Welch, of Denison, was a business caller in town Friday.

Miss Marie Birkhofer was among the visitors at the county capital Friday.

The G. M. Talcott home was placed under quarantine Thursday, Mr. Talcott being the victim of smallpox; also Vernon Bate, who is staying at this home. The Bird Sams family are also quarantined for smallpox and we understand that Mrs. Sams has been suffering intensely for several days with the dread disease. We hope that the patients will soon recover with no further spread of the disease.

Miss Ann McCarthy, of Denison, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goldsworthy on Friday.

Mrs. Ray Mahoney and baby daughter were passengers to Denison Saturday, where they made an over Sunday visit with her folks. Mrs. Mahoney's sister, Miss Bessie Narramore who had spent a week here, went home with her.

Mrs. Dunbar was a passenger from Denison Wednesday morning for a

visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Willingams. She returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Turnlund came up from Council Bluffs Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turnlund.

Mrs. Verna Miller went Saturday to Omaha where she visited until Sunday. Mrs. Miller left there for Oakland, Neb., where she will also visit with relatives.

W. A. Seemann came home Friday for a week end visit with his wife and daughter.

George Wieland was among the Denison visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reeser entertained their son-in-law, Harry Shunk, of Des Moines last week.

Mrs. Will Hammond returned on Wednesday to her home in Lintan, N. D., after spending several weeks' with relatives here and in Denison.

The annual convention of the Rebekah lodge was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday and the attendance was very good considering the inclement weather which kept many from being present. There were quite a number in attendance from the Denison and Charter Oak orders. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The officers in charge of the day were: Mrs. George Keasler, president, Mrs. W. C. Ralls, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Strahan, of Denison, recording secretary, Mrs. S. E. Wiley, chaplain, Mrs. J. M. French, of Charter Oak, warden, Mrs. Brinten Sharp, treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Jacobsen, of Denison, right supporter to president, and Mrs. F. Bolton of Denison, left supporter to president. The afternoon meeting was opened by an address of welcome by Mrs. T. E. Fritz, which was responded to by Mrs. Strahan. A report of the assembly was also given by Mrs. Strahan. Owing to the cold weather, which prevented so many from being present, the program which had been arranged for the occasion could not be carried out. This meeting was adjourned at five o'clock, when dinner was served

by the local lodge. A short business session was held in the evening at which time officers were elected for the convention which will be held in Charter Oak next year. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Wright, of Charter Oak, president; Miss May Marshall, of Charter Oak, recording secretary; Committee on By-laws, Mrs. Routsong, of Charter Oak; Mrs. Bolton of Denison at Mrs. W. C. Ralls, of Dow City. This brought the day to a close and all present expressed themselves as having felt well repaid for venturing out as a very pleasant time was enjoyed together.

A trained nurse has been secured to care for Mrs. Bird Sams who is very ill with small pox. Her case is made doubly hard in that she mysteriously disappeared from the house one night last week while in a state of unconsciousness, having gotten up in the early hours of the morning. Her husband when discovering that she had left the house, immediately went in search of her. After having searched for about an hour in vain, he called Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, nearby neighbors and the three, after another hour's search, found the missing woman lying in the snow in a grove a short distance from the house. She was brought back to the house and ever since has been in a very serious condition. At the present writing, it is reported that she is still unable to speak above a whisper, but she is receiving the best of care and physicians have hopes of her recovery, providing that pneumonia does not develop. There are also several light cases of small pox among the children of the family.

Mrs. R. O. Fraser of Sioux City, spent the past week here with Mrs. Bert Winn helping the latter to pack her household goods preparatory to moving to Sioux City. Mr. Fraser came Friday and the three left Saturday for Sioux City.

We are very sorry to report that C. L. Rudd was taken quite sick one day last week since which time he has been confined to his home. We are

informed that he is suffering with stomach trouble.

Frank McHenry was in Denison on Saturday where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cassidy.

After having spent the past two or three weeks at the homes of his brothers, George and Frank Binnall, and their families, A. W. Binnall and wife started Sunday on their return

to their home in Milltown, Wash. They will visit with other relatives enroute. Word reaches us of the birth of a baby daughter recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahrens of near Estherville. They resided formerly in this vicinity. Friends will be interested to know that Fred Colby who is in the military

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I have sold my farm and must vacate soon, I will sell my entire stock of horses, cattle and hogs, and farm machinery on my farm just west of Manning, Iowa, on

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Free lunch at 11:30. Sale commences immediately thereafter.

15 Horses and Mules

Day gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay gelding 8 years old, weight, 1250; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1150; grey mare, 11 years old, weight 1300; grey mare 3 years old, weight 1100; sorrell mare, 3 years old, weight 1100 sorrell gelding 2 years old, weight 1100; black mare 5 years old, weight 1050; black gelding 2 years old, black mare 1 year old, dapple grey mare, 1 year old, bay pony, 3 years old, and 3 last spring mules.

20 Head of Cattle

These are all Holsteins, some are registered and some are not and every one of the milk cows are as good as you can get them. Ten of these are cows that were kept over from the sale several years ago. There are 4 two year old heifers, 2 yearlings, 2 registered Holstein bulls, one a three year old and one a yearling and several calves.

80 Head of Shoats

Weighing all the way from 25 to 150 pounds.

About 1500 bushels of corn. Two hundred bales of straw. Several dozen chickens. Some oats and hay.

Dairy outfit consisting of steam boiler with turban washer and tank, bottles, caps, washing powder, bottler, and De Laval separator.

Farm Machinery

Hay rake, milk wagon, hay rack, Deering mower, hay loader, potato digger, manure spreader, bob sled, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 7 ft. McCormick binder, tedder, Galloway 14 in. gang plow, 14 in. walking plow, Aspinwall potato planter, disc, 3 section harrow, 3 wagons, 2 corn planters, harrow trailer, disc, cultivator, hog troughs, chicken coops, tank heaters, potato sorters, 2 galvanized water tanks, hand corn sheller, 2 hand corn planters, 4 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness, some household goods, and many other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On sums over that amount 12 months time will be given on approved notes, bearing 6 per cent interest if paid when due. If not paid when due, 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. PETER KUHL

TATE & MCLAUGHLIN Auctioneers D. E. SUTHERLAND Clerk

All Parties Indebted to Us

Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle by cash or bankable notes.

W. R. TEMPLE CO.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at auction, on my place in Section 19, Paradise Township, one mile south and one and one-half miles west of Kenwood, five miles south and three miles east of Charter Oak, 4 miles north and two miles west of Dow City, on

Thursday, December 20

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M., and noon lunch, the following described property:

55 Head of Cattle

25 milch cows, 10 fresh and some coming in soon; 4 two year old heifers; Hereford bull; 25 calves. All stock in good health and first class condition.

9 Horses

Two mares, 5 and 6 years old, bay with foal and sorrel, weight 3000; team geldings, 5 years old each, grey and bay, weight 2300; bay mare, with foal, 15 years old, weight 1250; grey gelding, 15 years old, weight 1250; three year old bay mare, weight 1250; two colts.

125 Hampshire Hogs

Among them 35 brood sows, bred to thoroughbred Hampshire boar; seven of them aged sows; 35 spring pigs and the rest fall pigs; 1 thoroughbred Hampshire boar, weight 270.

About 35 Tons of Hay

30 tons in bale; 8 tons baled timothy hay, balance alfalfa; 200 bushels high yellow oats; 1000 bushels Early Iowa Silver Mine corn in crib, all sorted; 5 bushels timothy.

12 Dozen Chickens

12 fine Rhode Island Red cockerels; 3 geese.

Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

Deering binder; Deering mower, 5 foot cut; new Standard mower, 6 foot cut; Case corn planter with 120 rods of wire; hay rake; 2 Jenny Lind cultivators; disc cultivator; 18 foot drag; John Deere manure spreader; steel galvanized hay stacker, new; 4 wagons; spring wagon; buggy; new bob sled; 2 16 inch walking plows; cutter; sulky; 2 hay racks; 6 foot galvanized tank; 4

sets good work harness; one cord and 3 leather fly nets; 4 horse power grinder, capacity 80 bushels per hour; 2 seed corn driers for 10 bushels seed; new Economy King cream separator; 15 bushels potatoes; all kinds of household goods; new parlor set; new 18 inch hard coal burner and other articles. Chickens and all machinery and tools to be sold before dinner.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over ten dollars one year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

Peter E. Christiansen

Malone Bros., Auctioneers. A. F. Barber, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having purchased a farm in Crawford county and desiring to move I will sell at auction on the place 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Ida Grove; 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Arthur; 10 miles northwest of Kiron; 8 miles north of Schleswig, on

Tuesday, Dec. 18th

Commencing at Ten O'clock

Some Good Horses

11 head of horses: span bay mares 4 years old, weight 2800; 1 span brown mares coming 4 years old, weight 2600; black mare 7 years old, weight 1200, in foal; bay mare 4 years old, weight 1300, in foal; pair black geldings coming 2 years old; 3 suckling colts.

52 Head of Cattle

Aberdeen Angus

14 four year old heifers bred to thoroughbred Angus bull; 11 2 year old steers; 18 spring calves; 2 milch cows, fresh; 1 registered 4 year old Aberdeen Angus bull; 6 fall calves.

18 High-Grade Duroc Jersey Hogs

16 sows bred to thoroughbred Duroc boar; 2 registered Duroc boars.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

2 wagons; 1 double seated carriage; 1 top buggy; 1 8-foot Deering binder, new; McCormick corn binder; 1 hay rake; 1 hay rack; 14 in. Emerson gang plow; 1 8 foot disc harrow; 1 Jamesville disc cultivator; 1 John Deere 6 shovel riding cultivator; 2 Jenny Lind walking cultivators; 1 grinder; Dain hay stacker and buck; 1 set work harness.

Six acres corn fodder in shock; 15 tons timothy and clover hay; 2000 bushels well sorted corn in crib; 1 dozen Rhode Island Red thoroughbred roosters.

TERMS AS USUAL.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

HAROLD JOHNSON

COL. I. L. EELLS, Auctioneer. RAY SMITH, Clerk.

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