

OBITUARIES OF THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Mary E. Bixler Passes Away at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Bert McCord, Saturday

MRS. ADDIE BIXLER ALSO DEAD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larsen Grieved to Learn of the Sudden Death of Their Son, Eddie

Mary Bixler
Mrs. Mary E. Bixler passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCord in this city, Saturday, April 20, at the age of 73 years, and 19 days.

Mary B. Jones was born in Welshpool, Wales, April 1, 1845. When but six months old, she was brought to America by her parents, who settled at Union, N. Y. At the age of fourteen years, she came to Lyons, Ia., where she professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was united in marriage to Isaac Bixler, October 16, 1862, at Lyons. Until 1879, they resided at Springfield, Ia., when they moved to western Iowa, and a year later came to Crawford county so that for 36 years she had been a resident of this county. For the greater part of this time, until the death of her husband, which occurred Jan. 22, 1909, her residence was in Paradise township. Since the death of her husband she lived with her daughter, Lottie, at Dow City and Dunlap, for about six years, but for the past three years she has made her home in Denison with her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCord.

Mrs. Bixler was ill but two days prior to her death, which was caused by bronchial pneumonia. She was a woman held in high esteem by all who knew her and a truly good woman. Her early conversion was the beginning of a spiritual life, that developed into a life beautiful in service and in the spirit of self sacrifice that so constantly was manifested. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom died in infancy. This was she bound by a three-fold cord to her heavenly home.

The seven children who survive the mother are: Frank, of Paradise township; Mrs. B. M. McCord, of Denison, William, of Cedar Rapids, James, of Centerville, S. D., Mrs. Carey Saxton, of Grover, Colo.; Samuel, of Newberg,

Ore., and Lottie, of Denison, who was with her mother at the time of her death. She is also survived by two brothers, Fred and George Randall, of Grinnell, Iowa, and by 25 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. For more than three score years and ten, this good woman was spared to live in the flesh. She was ever a benediction to her loved ones, and an inspiration to the friends and neighbors who came to know of her unselfish and helpful life. She will be greatly missed, especially in the home circle, but her influence will abide.

Addie Bixler

Mrs. Addie McCord Bixler, daughter of David and Jennie McCord was born at Arcola, Ill., Jan. 6, 1872. She died at Denison, Iowa, April 21, 1918, being at the time of her death, 46 years, 3 months and 15 days old. When three years of age, she was brought by her parents to Crawford county, the family settling in Paradise township. She attended the schools there and grew to womanhood in that community. On Sept. 8, 1898, she was united in marriage to James Bixler. To this union eight children were born, seven sons and one daughter, all of whom are living: Harry, Frank, Carl, Bertie, Clarence, Arthur, Alice and Joseph, the youngest being but three years of age. She is also survived by her husband and two brothers and two sisters, namely: E. N. McCord, Mrs. Nannie Suttler and Mrs. Alma Duncan, all of Denison and Allen McCord of Boise City, Idaho.

For eight years after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bixler they lived in Crawford county. In March, 1906, they moved to Centerville, S. Dak., where the family has since resided. For about two years, Mrs. Bixler had been in declining health, for the past several months she had been at the home of her sister Mrs. Ed Duncan and in Denison at the home of her brother, E. N. McCord. She came to Denison with the hope that being relieved of all cares and where she could have the best of medical treatment, she might recover. But she grew worse very rapidly toward the end and at about midnight, of Sunday, April 21, a few hours after her husband's mother had passed away, she too ceased to live in the flesh. Through her long illness she had shown wonderful patience, bearing her sufferings without murmuring. Her death was most peaceful, passing away as in a gentle sleep. Her husband who had been to visit her and not realizing that the end was so near had re-

turned Saturday morning to his home in South Dakota. When he and his six sons returned to Denison to attend the funeral, they were accompanied by R. W. Twice, and Mrs. J. P. Varnum, who were neighbors and close friends of the deceased.

The hearts of all go out to this bereaved son and husband in this double sorrow, the loss of mother and wife, and to those children who mourn the departure of mother and grandmother. Funeral services for both Mrs. Mary Bixler and Mrs. James Bixler will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCord at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. L. Boyd officiating, after which the remains will be taken to Dow City where services will be held at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., and the bodies laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Eddie Larsen

Relatives and friends were shocked and grieved last Saturday morning when word went out that Eddie Larsen, of this city, had died that morning at seven-forty, after an illness of one week.

George Edward Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson, was born in Grand Island, Nebr., on the eighth day of December, 1897, and died at the home of his parents in Denison, Iowa, April 20, 1918, aged twenty years, four months and twelve days.

He lived with his parents at Grand Island, Nebr., for a short time, then moved to Scott's Bluff, Nebr., and in 1910, went to Kansas City, where they remained for about a year, when they came to Denison, and have since resided here. He attended the Denison high school, graduating with the class of 1917. For the past five years, he has been a trusted assistant in the Waltz Variety store, during vacations and outside of school hours the greater part of the time. The past winter he has been taking a Commercial course at the Denison college. He was expecting, when the school year was finished, to enter the Sweeney Auto school at Kansas City, Mo., and would thus be prepared to join the colors and give the best service possible.

A week before his death he was taken sick with the measles. Although all was done which could be, complications set in which could not be overcome, and his death came after a week of intense suffering. Eddie was an obedient and affectionate son, a thoughtful and loving brother, a true and unflinching friend, honorable and upright in every way.

Besides his parents, he leaves one

sister, Myrtle and a younger brother, Frank, and other relatives and a large circle of friends who will greatly miss him.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church in Denison, he being a member of the Sunday school class of Mrs. M. E. Jones. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Hamilton, conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Oakland cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the church was filled with relatives and sympathizing friends.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fritz, of Gordon, Nebr., Charley Larson, of Ell, Nebr., and Mrs. T. E. Fritz, of Dow City, Miss Anna Fritz, of Lincoln, Nebr.

Like a day that grew dark at the dawn of its splendor,

Like a sweet song unended, a story half told,

Like a flower of the springtime, so lovely and tender,

Was the beautiful being we laid in the mold.

Perchance the cold world had too little of pity,

Perchance the long road was too rough for his feet,

So he went through the gate of that beautiful city,

Where the music of harps drifts over the streets.

Mrs. Geo. Malone

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. George Malone, of Atkinson, Nebr., were shocked to learn of her death which occurred at her home on Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Sarah E. Chesser was born in Clay county, Ill., on Jan. 2, 1872, and came to Crawford county when nine years of age, living near Vail and Denison until on Aug. 5, 1888, she was united in marriage to Geo. Malone, of Dow City, where she lived until a year ago when the family moved to Atkinson, Nebr. To this union were born twelve children, all of whom with their father are left to mourn the early death of their loved one. The children are William, of Dallas, S. D.; Margaret Wiegand, of San Antonio, Texas; Rosa Mill, of Dunlap; Fanny Sprung, Dow City; Matt B., Elmer, Blanche, Nellie, Thomas, Alice, James and George, who are still at home. Besides these she leaves six grandchildren, one sister, one half-sister and one half-brother and many other relatives.

Mrs. Malone was a good mother and

a kind and loving neighbor and will be sadly missed in the home and community. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, April 20th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Wells of the M. E. church at Atkinson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Atkinson cemetery. All of the children were present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Fanny Sprung and Mrs. Margaret Wiegand, they being absent on account of sickness. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by relatives and friends of the deceased.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday at 10:30 after a brief sermon by the pastor the communion will be administered. In the evening a patriotic service will be held. The choir will furnish a number of patriotic selections and the pastor will preach a patriotic sermon. You are cordially invited.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. L. Hubbel last Wednesday with the usual attendance. Some of the members brought their mite boxes, the proceeds from which amounted to about \$8.00.

The Mother's Jewels will hold their annual special meeting on Tuesday, April 30th, to which all mothers and children under ten years of age are most cordially invited. A program is being prepared and the usual social time will be had.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Booster Boys will hold their regular meeting with Freeland Conery on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The W. W. G.'s will meet the same day with Miss Alma Maycock.

Prayer meeting will be as usual on Thursday evening and the study of the book of Revelations will be continued. The subject of the Sunday evening sermon will be "Conquering the Lion" The B. Y. P. U. will be led by Charles Meyers, Jr., and the subject will be "Daily Vacation for Bible Schools." All the other church services as usual.

The Boone News Republican says that victory in the war will require all of our money and all of our man power for the next two or three years.

"No one should delude himself into the belief that Germany has reached the end of her rope," the News Republican continues. "She is out to subjugate the world if she can. The peace-loving nations have got to fight as they never did before."

UNBEARABLE.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The annals of war hold no more luminous chapter of heroism than the current chapter of history written in "fiery rows of steel" between Hazebrouck and Armentieres. Perry Robinson's dispatch is vivid. He draws the picture of men who cannot yield while life is in them—of a modern Horatius with a machine gun remaining alone at the weapon till the foe were sixty yards away from him, then destroying his gun—of men swimming streams under fire and crossing bridges exploded while they are in transit. Mediaeval warfare or the commentaries of Caesar contain nothing so ruthless and so somber as this fighting without respite night or day. A race of supermen has already come on earth. It was not known that human flesh and blood could endure what these men have suffered. Sleep has been unthinkable. At any lull in the glistening proceedings men have literally fallen asleep—they have dropped in their tracks like dead men, utterly exhausted. They have browbeaten nature and made rebellious thews and sinews do the bidding of the unconquerable soul. No power on earth can defeat such fighting men as these.

R. M. Harvey, of Perry, one of the principal owners of the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus, also manages a big minstrel show during the winter months, and is billed for Denison on next Saturday night. The press agent says of the company as follows: A good minstrel is like a good circus, it appeals to all classes. Tens of thousands of people attend a minstrel show who never think of attending any other character of a theatrical entertainment. This is because they know there is nothing to offend or embarrass them and they are at the same time sure of many a hearty laugh. This season the Lowery greater minstrels uses its own scenery exclusively, it has thirty-five people in the first part, it boasts of the finest wardrobe ever worn by any minstrel organization and claims to have the best trained Creole beauty chorus ever on the road. The modern minstrel must have expert dancers, charming singers and high class vaudeville.

The Americans are going over to celebrate clean up week by cleaning the Germans out of France.

"Speaking of atrocities, why not put these writers of homemade poetry at work in the munitions factories?" suggests the Sac City Bulletin.

The Achievement of the Draft.

The announcement that troops are to be sent to France as rapidly as possible is followed by two draft calls in quick succession. The machinery for providing troops is working smoothly. If the men are not ready as fast as ships can take them it will be only because of gross blunders in the war department. The country hardly realizes yet what an achievement was put through in adopting the selective draft. In urging it upon congress President Wilson showed a statesmanlike appreciation of the situation. Under the volunteer system the country would have been in a constant turmoil with recruiting campaigns which would have taken the patriotic young men and would have let the slackers escape. The selective draft provided fair and democratic means for obtaining the soldiers needed as the war were needed. It commended itself to the judgment of the country. Every month that it has been in operation confirms the wisdom and effectiveness of the plan.—Kansas City Star.

THE TRADE AT HOME CLUB.

The club held an important meeting on Main street last night, when one of our neighbors came in from a shopping trip to Omaha.

"I suppose I ought to have bought these things at home," she murmured apologetically, "but they have such splendid assortments in those big stores."

"As near as I can make out," said one of our T. H. C. women who came along, "those big assortments consist largely in cheap goods that can't be backed up. I find that I can get right here in Denison almost any substantial article that I want. They don't attempt to carry a lot of shoddy stuff, because it comes back on them too quick. I always found our stores don't want anything they have to apologize for afterwards."

"It makes a bigger assortment if people carry both poor and good goods but you take more chances in buying them."

—fill that barren waste in your basement with coal.

"We have gone into this war with clean hands and, please God, we will leave it in the same way," says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The Marshallton Times-Republican says that if Mr. Schwab runs the shipyards as he ran his own business something should be doing in ships very soon.

A Very Unusual Sale of Ladies' Pumps

Starting Friday Morning at 8:00 O'clock

Dame Fashion Says Pumps! A special purchase by the manager of our big Shoe Department enables us to offer you unusual values in ladies' pumps for Friday and Saturday's selling. Read carefully the following items and make a special effort to be here Friday if possible, as Saturday we will be rushed and unable to give you the special attention which we desire to. However, if you are unable to attend Friday, come on Saturday and we will endeavor to wait on you. It will be decidedly to your advantage and comfort to come early in the morning while the crowds are smallest.



Pumps at \$3.98

Dull kid, 4 straps, beaded toe and straps, high French heel, very dressy, values up to \$7.00, per pair **\$3.98**

Queen Quality Pumps

200 pairs of Queen Quality, patent leather and dull kid pumps and strap pumps, worth up to \$6, during this big sale all **\$3.45** in one lot at per pair

Pumps at \$3.98

Dull calf, light weight sole, new "Colonial" heel, very desirable models, values up to \$6.00, per pair **\$3.98**



Highest Grade Pumps \$6 Per Pair

Dress and street pumps in dark brown, white, dull kid, patent leather, high French heels, very exceptional values at the special sale price of per pair, just **\$6.00**

In this sale we are including the new "Colonial" heel oxfords in tan and black; these are proving very popular this season; special during this sale, per pair **\$6.00**

Good News From Our Shoe Departm't

Announcing a Big Special Sale on Ladies' Fine Pumps starting next Friday morning, March 26 and continuing until Saturday night, March 27.

THE BOYS
DENISON'S POPULAR STORE

Good News From Our Shoe Departm't

Remember this big sale of ladies' pumps is for two days only, Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. Do not miss this big pump selling event.