

DEATH OF PROMINENT RYAN CITIZEN

JOHN DOLPHIN SUCCEUMS AT MERCY HOSPITAL IN CEDAR RAPIDS.

TYPHOID FEVER CAUSE OF DEATH

Funeral Took Place Friday and Interment Was Made at Belmont Cemetery.

(Special Ryan Correspondence.)

Our little town was cast into sad mourning on Wednesday last when the news of the death of John Dolphin was received here. The sad event occurred at the Mercy hospital in Cedar Rapids on the day above stated.

Mr. Dolphin lay here in his usual good health and spirits on September 10, when he was taken with typhoid fever, which he contracted while on duty at the camp on the new plantations located near De Vals Bluffs, Arkansas, about three weeks but the weather was unusually wet and stormy, which retarded the work and he was compelled to stay a considerable longer time than he intended. While there he contracted malaria fever, which he had developed into typhoid. His case was not considered serious, however, and he was removed to a hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, where the doctors were better prepared to combat the disease. After a few days he felt sufficiently recovered to start for home, coming as far as Cedar Rapids, where he entered Mercy hospital for treatment, he was apparently recovering slowly from his illness and his family and friends were looking forward with pleasure to his return home, when on Monday last he took a sudden change for the worse and sank rapidly until Wednesday morning when he passed away surrounded by his children and the faithful wife, who had been constantly at his bedside during his last illness.

John Dolphin was born in Jones county, Iowa, May 6, 1858, where he attended school and grew to manhood. On January 31, 1882 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Keegan at Cresco, Iowa, and removed to a farm near Prairieburg, where he was successfully engaged in farming until January 1897 at which time he disposed of his holdings and came to Ryan, where he associated himself with the Bank of Ryan as director and cashier, the venture terminated successfully on the organizing of the Ryan State Bank in June 1900. Mr. Dolphin was wisely chosen cashier by the new institution and had the gratification of seeing it grow from a humble beginning until it now ranks among the foremost institutions of its kind in the county.

On the death of J. A. Thomas, Mr. Dolphin was unanimously elected president of the bank, which position he held until his death.

He was strictly honest and upright in all his dealings with the public, was always a booster for any project for the betterment of his town or of the surrounding country and friends without number unite in offering sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of affliction.

The funeral took place Friday and was the largest ever held here. Services were held in the Belmont cemetery, where High Mass was celebrated with P. H. Ryan of Lawler, celebrant, Rev. J. M. Malloy, deacon, Rev. J. J. Hanley of Waterloo, substitute and Rev. Thos. Conry of Dubuque, master of ceremonies, Rev. M. S. Murphy of Castle Grove was also in the sanctuary. The Rev. J. M. Malloy, preached an eloquent funeral sermon, paying tribute to his character and abilities and his faithful allegiance to the church throughout his life and also offered many words of consolation to the bereaved ones.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful consisting of a cross and pillow from the Catholic Order of Foresters, a broken wheel from the Ryan State Bank, a large cross from the Ryan Creamery Company and many others.

The body was laid to rest in Belmont cemetery. The pall bearers were John Reilly, W. B. Robinson, F. M. Foley, Chas. Worley, Edward Dolan, George Emery, F. L. Houston and Rich. Houlihan.

SHOCKING FATALITY.

Sylvester McCarthy, the eighteen year old son of Thos. J. McCarthy, of Prairie township met with a distressing accident last Wednesday which caused his death about an hour later. He was cranking the wheel of a large twelve horse power engine in an effort to start it. No one is able to say exactly the cause of the accident because the others near him were engaged in working at other points of the machinery and did not happen to be looking toward him just at the time. It was known that he was turning the large wheel preparatory to starting the engine and it is thought that the wheel kicked back as a gear-line engine wheels frequently do and the force of it caused him to lose his footing. The first knowledge his companions had of the accident was as they saw him thrown violently away from the wheel, his head having come between the spokes. His scalp was torn and his skull badly crushed. It was evident that he had

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Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—W. C. Amnden and daughter Miss Virginia visited with friends at Garrettsville, Iowa, last week.

—Mrs. W. W. White went to Cedar Rapids Monday morning for a few days visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan of Riceville, Minnesota, are visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gay of Orleans, Vermont, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wells.

—Mrs. A. J. Bruce returned home Friday evening after a few days visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids.

—Cal Martin returned home from Chicago Friday evening after a few days visit with relatives at Chicago.

—Roy Todd returned home last week from Winnebago, Minnesota, where he has been attending school.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terrell were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Fullerton at Waterloo last week.

—Paul Sohr of Independence and his cousin, Paul Schuster of Budapest, Hungary, visited with friends here Thursday.

—Special communication of Manchester lodge, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Friday evening, December 16. Work on first degree.

—Miss Clara LeClere of Osgoon and Chester Green of Waterloo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham Thursday.

—Miss Belle Everett departed last week for Barnard, Kansas, for a two month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Pagan.

—Miss Gena Minkler, an instructor in the High School in this city, is very ill at her home at Delhi, being threatened with typhoid fever.

—C. Jordan recently purchased the James Mulvhill farm south of Masonville. The deal was made by George S. Lister of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conger went to Iowa Falls Saturday morning for a visit at the home of the former's brother, Glenn Conger.

—Mrs. H. J. Wilson, who has been visiting here for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Smith, returned to her home at Independence Monday evening.

—J. P. Ball of Delaware was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ball expect to leave in the near future for Hammond, Louisiana, where they will spend the winter.

—Miss June Buehler, an instructor in the Central School in this city, and Miss Achsa Drew went to Waterloo Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of the former's parents.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will give a basket social Friday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood on Gay street. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson were Chicago visitors last week. Mr. Hutchinson returned home Saturday. Mrs. Hutchinson remaining for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. A. Hollister at Chicago Heights.

—County Clerk Bishop has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: William Bagby, aged 23, and Miss Mable E. Fretness, aged 16; Dan Hearn, aged 27, and Miss Mable Wilkinson, aged 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crosway, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sablin and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hatch are attending a meeting of the State Grange which is being held at Des Moines this week.

—Mrs. Chas. Whitman departed Saturday morning for Buffalo Grove for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Huntley. Before returning she will also visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Miller, at Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead went to Grinnell Friday for a visit with friends. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Mead will go to Des Moines, where they will attend a meeting of the State Grange in session in that city this week.

—Dr. Edna Northey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop submitted to an operation for appendicitis at San Francisco, California, last Tuesday. Word has been received here by her parents that she is getting along very nicely.

—The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week: Sedwick Kirby and wife to Luther Bell. The no. 14 of sec. 5, township 29 north range 5. Consideration, \$1,000. Clyde Thompson and wife to J. H. Gizer et al. The e 1-2 of the nw 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4, all in sec 15, and the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 10, all in township 28, north range 5.

—The American Nobles met last Friday night at Ford's Hall and thirty new members were initiated into the order after which refreshments were served.

Baptist.

Sunday morning subject, "Visions of the Face of Jesus Christ." Evening, "Preaching the Word!" We sing the songs you like to hear. Come.

—Christmas is only nine days away.

—The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual meeting in their hall this (Tuesday) evening and election of officers will take place.

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—Mrs. Cornelia Atwater is very ill at her home in this city.

—Mrs. C. P. Tripp is visiting with relatives at Houston, Texas.

—Miss Hazel Huene visited with friends at Waterloo Wednesday.

—E. E. Mittlestead of Delaware was a business visitor in this city Monday.

—Eben Haven of Moscow, Idaho, visited here Monday with Nelson Sullivan.

—When you are Christmas shopping, don't forget to visit the Model Theatre.

—Sunday night was the coldest of the season so far, the mercury going down to zero.

—Merritt Burt of Marion, Iowa, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munson are Dubuque visitors today.

—Mrs. A. G. Phillips went to Dubuque this morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Nashville Students played to a fair sized audience at the City Opera house Monday evening.

—Miss Jessie Maley spent Friday in Dubuque a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maloy.

—Mrs. L. L. Hoyt was called to Des Moines Wednesday on account of the illness of her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Donahue went to Dubuque Monday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives.

—Eunice Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelsey, is very sick at her home with pneumonia.

—Mrs. E. H. Reynolds departed this morning for Hammond, Louisiana, where she will spend the winter.

—Harold Reiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reiser, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Howard Commerford returned home Tuesday evening after a few days visit at the home of her parents at Osgoon.

—The next number of the Manchester Lecture Course will be given at the City Opera house on December 28 by the Spanish orchestra.

—Will B. Bagby and Miss Mable Fretness, both of Greeley, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Black at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening. The Democrat extends congratulations.

COLESBURG.

Santa Claus will soon be here. There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the choir and Sunday school at the M. E. church on Friday evening, December 23. All are invited to be present and help make a merry time for the children.

A. B. Landis was a visitor at Earlville and Manchester during the week.

W. S. Page returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Webster City and Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strader of St. Paul are in the city for a visit with his mother and numerous other relatives and friends. This is W. H.'s first visit to his native town in three years and his friends are right glad to see him after so long a time.

Miss Jennie Blaker has returned from Waterloo, where she has been caring for Mrs. Carrie Funk during her convalescence from an operation. She left Mrs. Funk much improved.

A little daughter has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reid of Clinton, Iowa. Mrs. Reid will be recalled as Miss Edith Lochridge, a former Colesburg lady. The little Miss has been named Janet.

Conrad Putz and family of Elkport spent Sunday here at the home of his brother, H. W. Putz.

Harvey Strader of St. Paul is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strader. "Haw" is as fat and jolly as ever.

Messrs. P. D. Peck, F. A. Grimes and Geo. F. Potts made a business trip to the county seat one day last week. They went in Mr. Peck's auto making the return trip in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

The church fair held Saturday was a success in every way. The ladies having the matter in charge are most grateful to their friends for their assistance and liberal patronage. Up to date the receipts are something like \$150, with some goods yet to be sold. Those desiring to purchase goods call at the Walker House.

The Boys Brotherhood will hold a box social in the church basement on Friday evening of this week. All are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies please bring boxes with lunch for two.

Miss Marie Grimes returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Mt. Vernon, Waterloo, Manchester and Epworth.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

FOR RENT—A Barn for rent near High School. Inquire at this office.

REAL ESTATE—Whether you want to buy or sell, I KNOW I can give you valuable information. C. G. Yoran.

FURNITURE For Christmas.

Christmas is only a few weeks off and the early buyer has the choice of the stock. You also have the worry of late buying off your mind. Why don't you buy now. We will put aside any purchase you may make and deliver it any time and place you say.

Our stock was never so complete as now and a Christmas gift of a piece of furniture is the most sensible thing you can give and is a lasting reminder of the giver. A comfortable chair, a pretty parlor table, a substantial dining table, a beautiful buffet or any of the many handsome pieces make a nice gift. We are glad to show you and will be pleased to have you come in and look. You will find just what you want.

BROWN, The Furniture Man,

Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.

Bread is the Staff of Life.

Good Bread Makes Home Happy. We receive Daily a basket of PIPER'S HOME-LIKE BREAD and we know that if you will give it a trial you will be a daily customer for it. Remember it is a fresh basket every day at 4:30 P. M.

A. E. PETERSON.

The Grocer.

If You Own

a threshing machine we wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry a line of supplies for which you find daily use:

Pipe	Sheet Packing
Pipe Fittings	Lace Leather
Brass Valves	Guage Glasses
Asbestos Wicking	Spiral Packing
Powdered Graphite	Leather Belt
Oil Cups	Canvas Belt
Grease Cups	Belt Hooks
Sheet Lead	Babbitt Metal

Hutchinson & Atwater.

FOR RENT—The Hollister cottage on Marion street, six rooms, bath, electric lights, city water and all modern improvements. Write Mrs. Albert Hollister, Chicago Heights, Illinois, of Victoria Hotel.

Over three hundred students enrolled since last September. Eight students placed in office positions in one day's session of them with one concern. Twenty-five students sent to positions in thirty days. Fall term opens Sept. 6. Beautiful Catalog sent free. Write for it. Address Waterloo College of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa. 2317

FOR SALE—Tulips, Lilies, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., bulbs for fall planting, five cents each. C. L. Adams, Florist.

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes at 30 cents per barrel. 46 lb. Dairy City Creamery.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE—House and 26 lots in village of Delaware. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Delaware County. Salary \$70 a month. Address 301 Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

120th MONTHLY VISIT.

Providence permitting you can be sure he will make as many more because he has business to warrant his coming. He has cured numerous cases here in our county that others failed to cure. He has always given his honest opinion to his patients. This has won him a reputation and insures him all the work he can do. We refer to Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist. He has visited our city for nearly a decade. Go and see him for nearly a decade. Go and see him to talk to him will do you good whether you take treatment or not.