

SAILOR BOY DIES ON U. S. S. ALABAMA

FOREST J. DUNLAP DIES ON BATTLESHIP WHILE OUT AT SEA.

RESULT OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

News of Young Sailor's Death Brings Sorrow to Large Circle of Friends.

Forest J. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, of near Manchester, passed away on the hospital ship attached to the Battleship Alabama, on October 17th, 1918, while out at sea. News of the sailor boy's death was received by the family last week, after the battleship had reached port at New York.

Mr. Dunlap was born on the Dunlap homestead in Hazel Green township, September 20th, 1894. He spent practically all of his life on the farm. He attended the Manchester High school, and graduated with the class of 1914. He enlisted as a second class seaman at Des Moines, on January 3rd, 1918, but was not called into the service until April 10th, when he entered the Great Lakes Naval Training station. After a short period of training at the Lakes he was transferred to Hampton Roads, where he was assigned to the Battleship Alabama. Forest was an unusually bright boy, and possessed an unusually happy disposition, and had the happy faculty of making the best of any situation. Soon after his assignment to the great battleship he was assigned to the position of captain's orderly.



FOREST J. DUNLAP.

Mr. Dunlap spent a few days in Manchester during the latter part of August, visiting his parents and numerous friends. He was in the best of health, and thoroughly enjoyed life as a sailor. Some time back he suffered an attack of the Spanish influenza and was in the hospital for a time. He had written a letter to his mother recently in which he stated that he was well and was at his post of duty again. Two days later came the message announcing his death. A second message stating that the body had reached port and that it would be shipped to Manchester was received the latter part of the week. Just when the remains will arrive is not known at the time of going to press this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the remains.

The young seaman is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap; two sisters, Miss Yamba Dunlap, who is engaged in Home Service work for the American Red Cross at Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. C. O. McCarthy of Prairie township, and one brother, Kenneth, who is assisting the father in operating the large farm. Dr. D. L. Dunlap, an uncle of the deceased seaman, will be here to attend the funeral services, which will be conducted by Rev. C. K. Hudson of Cedar Rapids, who will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Beatty and Rev. Mr. Montgomery of this city.

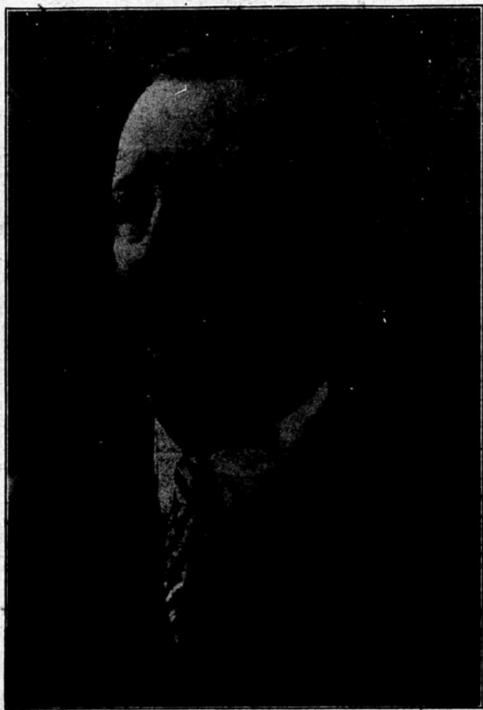
Profound sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in this hour of affliction.

MRS. W. D. WORK.

Mrs. W. D. Work passed away at her home on East Union street last Thursday morning, October 17th, 1918, after an illness of one week. Mrs. Work was taken ill with Spanish influenza on the 9th of October, and a few days later this disease culminated in pneumonia. She made a heroic struggle against this insidious disease, and for a time her family had reasons to believe that she would be able to successfully combat the disease. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. J. Suckow, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services at the house, and the services at the grave in Oakland cemetery were conducted by the Eastern Star chapter.

Mary Jane Robinson was born on the Johnson Robinson farm, a short distance northeast of Manchester, on July 27th, 1867. She grew to womanhood on the farm, where she was united in marriage with Will D. Work, on August 15th, 1888. Since her marriage she and her husband have resided in Manchester.

Mrs. Work is survived by her husband, an son, Burel Work, now in training at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida; and three daughters, Misses Arnett, Doris and



J. J. PENTONY,

Candidate for Re-election to the office of Sheriff of Delaware Co.

HOPKINTON LEADER ENDORSES NON-PARTISAN MOVE TO RE-ELECT SHERIFF PENTONY.

The Leader has no hesitancy in endorsing the candidacy of J. J. Pentony to be continued for another year as sheriff of this county. We do it from a sense of fairness and without political bias. It will be conceded that Mr. Pentony has been elected in the past by the compliment of republican votes, which of itself is a testimony of his popularity and efficiency as an officer. The one note of complaint that the Leader has heard against Mr. Pentony has been criticism of the action of the exemption board, of which he is a member. Such criticism may be natural, and by the same token it may be unwarranted. The editor of the Leader has many times had occasion to inquire into the validity of complaints against the exemption board, and in every instance he has found that the decisions of the board have been fair and above board and in agreement with justice. There have been deferments, and re-classifications, and appeals. There may have been some errors in classification, but all decisions of the board have been founded upon the evidence of the questionnaires and the accompanying affidavits. Furthermore, the records show that action and decisions of the exemption board have been by unanimous action. It should be noted that there are two republicans upon the board, sharing equal responsibility with Sheriff Pentony; and in addition there is the advisory board whose members scrutinize the classifications with no thought of favoritism for any registrant. The Leader believes that there have been unjustified appeals taken from the decisions of the local exemption board to the federal board in the hope that fair justice will not be abridged. Mr. Pentony and the other members of the board have given their time and best effort to the arduous and confining duties of the office without compensation. They have been actuated by a sense of duty and loyalty, and no war body in the county has been more faithful and assiduous in the discharge of the loyal obligation to the government and the people than they. As loyal people, we are under obligation to these men who have served the county so well. As voters our sense of justice and honorable fairness should urge us to a course that indicates an appreciation of sacrificing service. We can show our appreciation by giving Mr. Pentony for sheriff, and A. E. Dunlap for recorder, a royal endorsement at the polls in November.—Hopkinton Leader.

Winifred. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Johnson Robinson, aged 86 years; three brothers, Anthony Robinson, of Carnes, Nebraska; Robert J., and Archie B. Robinson, of Newmans Grove, Nebraska; and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Parker, of Bishop, California; Mrs. John Fitch of Newmans Grove, Nebraska; and Mrs. Carrie Correll, of Delaware.

The death of Mrs. Work comes with crushing force to the family. At the time of her death the two older daughters were critically ill with the influenza, and both were prevented from ministering to the needs of the mother in her last moments. In the home of Mrs. Work's sister, Mrs. Correll, a son was hovering between life and death, and finally on Monday noon, lost in the battle for life.

Mrs. Work was a faithful, devoted wife and mother. Her first thought was always for those in her home. No greater sorrow can come to any home than that occasioned by the loss of a wife and mother, such as was Mrs. Work. There is so little that can be done or said to comfort, or lighten the burden that has fallen upon the family. Mrs. Work was a member of the Past Worthy Matron's club of the Order of Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters and the Lady Maccabees. She also affiliated with the Congregational church. In all of these organizations she took her place and performed her faithfully the tasks assigned to her. Her passing leaves vacancies in all of these organizations which are difficult to fill, and those associated with her in these organizations feel keenly her passing.

Profound sympathy is felt for Mr. Work and his children in this time of grief.

NO MORE FURLONGS FOR SOLDIERS.

As a means of stamping out the Spanish influenza in this country, the war department has issued an order forbidding the granting of furloughs or leaves of absence to soldiers and sailors in training camps and officers' training schools not under quarantine. In many instances boys have been granted leave and have gone to their homes, located in communities where the disease is prevalent, and have returned to camp and spread the disease among the men there. This rule, is in force as long as the disease is prevalent in the country over. In extreme cases the department will grant furloughs to boys.

Generally speaking, there are two distinct lines of work for the soldier in camp and field. One is the service he needs when he is sick, wounded, or dying. This is the work of the Red Cross. The other consists in caring for him when he is well, looking after his physical comfort and after his mental and moral welfare. This is popularly known as welfare work. This welfare work is now being carried on, at home and abroad, by seven different organizations: viz., the Y. M. C. A., the K. C. C., the Jewish Welfare Board, the Community Camp Service, the National Library Association, and the Salvation Army. The work of these societies does not overlap, and their activities are not duplicated anywhere in the same region. If six of them were to disband, the remaining one would be obliged to become as large, and to ask for as much money, as the seven together, in order that it might do the work which the seven are now doing.

ALTON CORRELL.

Alton Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Correll, of near Delaware, passed away at the family home Monday afternoon, October 21st, 1918, after a four days' illness of influenza. Alton was born near Greeley November 27th, 1904. Four years ago the family moved to Delaware, the boy coming there with them. He is survived by the parents, one sister, Miss Marie, and seven brothers, Morris, now with the American forces in France; and Harold, Eugene, Kenneth, Stafford, Gerald, and Burton, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Correll have the sympathy of friends in the sorrow that has come to them because of the untimely death of their son.

MRS. EARL L. BEBEE.

Emma C. Scheer was born at Sand Spring, Iowa, December 26th, 1890, and grew to young womanhood in that section of the county. She was united in marriage with Earl Lee Bebee of Prairieburg, Iowa, on September 25th, 1912. Soon after their marriage she and her husband went to Boyle, Montana, where her death occurred on Sunday, October 20th, 1918, following a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband, one son two years old; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Weigel of Coffins Grove, this county; Mrs. Alfred Barfuss, of Ryan; and Miss Caroline Scheer, of Coffins Grove; three brothers, Andrew of Baltimore; William, in training at Camp Dodge, Iowa; and Carl, at home, in Coffins Grove township. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scheer, and the aged grandfather, Ernest Winter, who lives in Coffins Grove township. The grandmother, Mrs. Winter, passed away last week.

The remains of Mrs. Bebee will arrive in Manchester today, and will be taken to the home of the parents in Coffins Grove. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at one o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Eugene Melchert, pastor of the Lutheran church of Ryan. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Profound sympathy is felt for the members of this family, who have been called upon to mourn the death of another member of the family.

UNITED WAR WORK COMMISSION ORGANIZED

COUNTY TO BE ORGANIZED FOR BIG DRIVE DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

DELAWARE CO. TO RAISE \$55,000.00

Seven Different Organizations to Combine Their Efforts to Provide Soldiers With Necessities.

Last spring an organization was formed in Manchester, with auxiliary branches in the different townships, known as the Delaware County Loyalty League, the object of which was to raise one consolidated fund for the various war activities in one drive, so that the people of the county might be spared the annoyance of being constantly importuned for money. The idea was a good one, and has been adopted in other sections of the country.

But now it has become necessary to re-organize this League, or rather to put a new organization in place of the old, and that for two reasons:

The first is that the Red Cross was included in the joint fund raised by the League. The national officers of the Red Cross, undoubtedly for good and sufficient reasons, strenuously object to being thus included, and insist that in the future the drive for Red Cross funds shall be separate from all other objects.

The second reason for the new organization is that several war activities, all engaged in the same general line of work, were not included in the drive made by the League, and therefore received no support from the people of Delaware county.

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At the suggestion of President Wilson, the national representatives of these seven societies have gathered in conference, decided upon the sum total they need to carry on their combined work during the year 1919, and agreed upon the percentage which each society is to receive from this common fund. The amount asked for from the entire country is about two hundred and fifty-five millions, and the quota allotted to Delaware county is \$55,800.

Hereafter, as long as the war continues and as long thereafter as this sort of work must be done, there will be two objects for which the people will be asked to donate: Red Cross, and United War Work, the latter term being used to designate the welfare work of the seven societies named.

The first named organization, the United War Work Commission, will begin on Nov. 11th, and will continue for one week. It will be carried on simultaneously all over the United States.

It is for this purpose that a new organization has been formed in Delaware county, to take the place of the Loyalty League, and to be known as the United War Work Commission for Delaware county. The plan of organization is that which has been suggested by the representatives of the seven associated societies, and which will be put in operation in practically every county in the United States. The following are the officers for Delaware county:

Rev. W. J. Suckow, chairman.
L. F. Tierney, recording secretary.
George Newman, treasurer.
H. L. Rann, head of publicity dept.
A. M. Cloud, head of speakers' dept.
Mrs. A. W. Stearns, head of woman's dept.

J. S. Hilliard, head of Victory Boys' dept.
Miss Florence Riddell, head of Victory Girls' dept.

F. E. Dutton, member of executive committee.

There is also a general advisory committee, consisting of the above together with other prominent war workers in the community.

Mr. Suckow has fitted up a room in the basement of the public library building to serve as general headquarters, and he is now engaged in organizing the sixteen townships of the county.

All undisbursed funds raised by the Loyalty League, and those still to accrue from unpaid pledges, will remain under the control of the original Loyalty League disbursing committee, and will be disposed of according to the terms of the original agreement. People who pledged money to the Loyalty League, with the understanding that they were not to be asked for further contributions for the year from April 1918 to April 1919, will be asked only for a pledge covering the remaining

eight months of the year 1919. One annual drive for this joint fund is all that is contemplated. It will include all objects except the Red Cross.

REGISTER YOUR DOGS.

Owners of dogs, particularly owners of worthless curs, should not overlook the notice published in the newspapers this week, and if they value the cur at all, had better comply with the order. On November 4th, an order will go into effect to utterly destroy all stray dogs, without collar and registry number, attached. This is the initial step in ridding the country of the numberless worthless dogs which are doing thousands of dollars worth of damage to property, particularly sheep. The Delaware County Farm Bureau has gone to considerable expense to determine just how much money the county is paying out each year for sheep killed by these worthless dogs. The owners of dogs can save the animals from sure death by promptly going to the City Manager's office and getting a license number, and then shutting up the animal at night.

CLAUDE R. CHAPEL.

Claude R. Chapel died at his home in Hopkinton, Saturday evening, October 19th, 1918, following a week's illness of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Ensign, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkinton.

Mr. Chapel was born in Manchester October 20th, 1890, and spent his boyhood days in this place. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapel, for many years residents of this city. For some years he was employed in the printing establishments of Manchester, and proved himself a skilled workman. When the family moved to Waterloo he went with them to that city and remained there for only a short time. About five years ago he accepted the position of foreman in the Hopkinton Leader office, which position he held until his death.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Margaret Helen Botcher, the little fifteen months old baby daughter of Mr. John Botcher, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker on Franklin street Monday evening, after a brief illness with influenza. The baby has always been of a weak constitution, and when the vicious disease fastened its hold upon it, its frail little body soon succumbed to the ravages of the malady.

The baby's mother died at Charles City, Iowa, about a week after her birth, and the little one was brought to Manchester by Mr. Botcher's sister, Mrs. Walker. In the Walker home this motherless babe was given the very best of care, and won a place in the hearts of all who saw her.

The remains of the little one were taken to Greeley this morning, following a brief service at the Walker home. Rev. W. A. Montgomery conducted the service at the house. Interment was made in the family lot in the Greeley cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD MORAN.

Mrs. Edward Moran of Waterloo died at her home October 16th, 1918, following a brief illness of influenza. The remains were brought to Masonville on Friday morning and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Moran was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grantfield and was born in this city, where she grew to womanhood. She attended St. Xavier's academy in this city, and was united in marriage with Mr. Edward Moran. Soon after their marriage they moved to Waterloo, which had been the home of the family since.

Mrs. Moran is survived by her husband, two small daughters, Marjorie and Marie. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Grantfield, two sisters, Misses Anna and Margaret Grantfield, and one brother, John Grantfield, all of Waterloo.

Mrs. Moran's death comes with crushing force to the husband, who is left with the care of two little children. The profound sympathy of friends goes out to the husband and children in their great loss.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Councilmen present were E. W. Williams, Edw. Hruby, Robert Barr and O. C. Clark. Mayor Munson and Councilman H. C. Smith were absent. Councilman Williams acted as Mayor pro tem, in the absence of Mayor Munson.

The usual list of bills were approved, as were the monthly reports of the City Manager and City Treasurer. The council also approved the resolution of the Delaware County Farm Bureau, asking that a vigorous campaign be waged against the large number of stray dogs left to run at large, and do such a large amount of damage to sheep.

MR. NORRIS' CONDITION BETTER.

As we go to press today we learn that the condition of Mr. W. H. Norris is materially improved, a fact his friends will be gratified to learn. We sincerely hope that Mr. Norris may be restored to good health, and that he will soon be able to be about his work in the bank.

John Botcher of Charles City was called to Manchester on account of the death of his little daughter, who passed away at the Ed. Walker home Monday evening, and accompanied the remains to Greeley, for interment by the side of his wife.

MRS. EARL JEWELL.

The remains of Mrs. Earl Jewell arrived in Manchester Tuesday evening, and brief services were held at the grave in Oakland cemetery this (Wednesday) afternoon. Rev. Mr. Beatty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Manchester, conducted the service.

Mertie Gertrude Basquin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basquin, was born at Warsaw, Indiana, December 5th, 1896, and came to Delaware county with her parents, when she was five years of age. She lived on the farm north of Manchester for a time. She was united in marriage with Mr. Earl Jewell on June 15th, 1914, and for a time she and her husband lived in Manchester. In November, 1917, she and her family moved to Davenport, where Mr. Jewell has been employed in the United States arsenal.

Mrs. Jewell is survived by her husband, one son four years old, and her parents, now living at Rolla, Iowa. She also leaves four sisters, Mabel, Hazel, Martha and Mildred, all of Rolla; six brothers, Earl Basquin of Davenport; Frank Basquin, now in France; and Sam, Fern, Floyd, Donald and Gerald, all at home.

The death of Mrs. Jewell comes with peculiar sadness to the husband. Upon arriving in Manchester Tuesday evening with the remains of his wife, he was informed by his father that his mother had passed away on Monday, adding to the burden of grief which had already come to him. Mr. Jewell has the sympathy of many friends in this double bereavement that has come to him so unexpectedly.

MRS. CHAS. JEWELL.

Mrs. Charles Jewell passed away at her home northwest of Manchester Monday afternoon, following a brief illness of influenza. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon. The remains are being taken to their former home of the family at Geneseo, Illinois, where interment was made in the family lot near that city.

Mr. Jewell and his family came to Delaware county in the spring of 1912, locating on the place known as the Will Jones farm.

She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, and four children—Earl W. Jewell, who brought the remains of his wife to Manchester on Tuesday evening; Mrs. Henry Hammond of Davenport, and Gladys and Lela, at home.

Mr. Jewell and his son Earl, and daughter, Gladys, are accompanying the remains of Mrs. Jewell to Geneseo. Sincere sympathy is felt for the Jewell family in their double bereavement.

MARTIN CULLIGAN.

Martin Culligan, one of the well known men of Masonville, passed away at his home on October 17th, 1918, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Culligan had been in his usual health, until about three weeks before his death, when a marked decline was noticed. His death was due to the infirmities incident to age.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Father Lonergan, pastor of the Masonville church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Masonville.

Mr. Culligan was born in Ireland, in the year 1835. He came to the United States when he was a young man, and located first at Dubuque, where he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Kane. Following their marriage Mr. Culligan and his wife resided at Littleport, later moving on a farm near Masonville. In 1906 he retired from farming and moved to Masonville.

He is survived by the aged wife, and the following children: John Culligan of Huron, S. D.; James Culligan of Waterloo; Mrs. Mike Callahan and Sam Culligan of Emmetsburg; Frank Culligan, now in training at Camp Dodge; Mike Culligan, of the state of Washington; and Jud Culligan of Manchester. One brother, John Culligan, of Sioux City; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Flynn of Aurora, Illinois, and Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick of Morris, Iowa, also survive.

Mr. Culligan was a kind husband and father, and was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church. Sincere sympathy is felt for the aged wife, and the children.

HELEN ROBERTS.

Miss Helen Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Strawberry Point, died at Cedar Rapids Sunday, following a brief illness with influenza. Miss Roberts had been attending Coe College, where she was completing her education in voice culture. She was an only child of one of the most prominent families of Strawberry Point, and her passing has cast a gloom over the community, where she was born and reared.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery at Strawberry Point.

DOING HER BIT.

A young lady not many miles northwest of Manchester is daily husking her fifty bushels of corn. She gets 12c a bushel for her work tucking away her earnings of six dollars every day. The fact that she is working for her father who shovels the corn out of the wagon into the crib for her does not detract from this young woman's commendable pluck. Hats off to the women who have the strength and willingness to step into the shoes of the boys who are temporarily engaged in the more important duties of the war.

PROMINENT HORSE IMPORTER SUCCUMBS

W. A. LANG DIES AT HIS HOME IN GREELEY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

CLAUDE NELSON DIES IN CAMP

Greeley Soldier Boy Is Victim of Spanish Influenza, While At Camp Dodge.

W. A. Lang, the well known horse importer of Greeley, died at his home Saturday, October 19th, 1918, after an illness of several years. Mr. Lang was born in Delaware county June 14th, 1862. He was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Cross in 1889, and in 1900 he came to Greeley, which has been his home since. Mr. Lang is survived by his wife and two sons, Elmer Lang of Staceyville, Iowa, and Fred Lang of Greeley.

Mr. Lang was a member of the town council, and also of the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons, Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellows. He took an active part in the affairs of his town and was eminently successful in the horse importing business. He made sixteen trips across the ocean in connection with his horse importing business, and made many trips through Belgium and France, in search for fine horses for his stables.

Funeral services were held at Greeley Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Greeley cemetery.

SOLDIER BOY INFLUENZA VICTIM.

Claude Nelson, one of the soldier boys from Delaware county, died at Camp Dodge October 19th, 1918, after a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia. The young soldier was born on a farm east of Edgewood December 9th, 1897, and was 21 years, 10 months and 10 days old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James McConnell, and two brothers, and five sisters. The father preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held at Greeley, and interment was made in the cemetery at Edgewood.

MARIAN LUCILE DOOLITTLE.

Seldom has the community been so shocked as it was when it became known that on Saturday morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McCormick, on Butler street, Marian Lucile Doolittle had passed away very suddenly, due to an attack of acute indigestion. She had retired the night before with her usual "Good-night Grandma," feeling perfectly well, and in the best of spirits. When her grandmother called her in the morning she found that her spirit had peacefully taken flight and had made its triumphant entry to the land where sorrow and pain are unknown.

Marian Lucile Doolittle, the only child of Olive and Allison Doolittle, was born at Manchester, Iowa, April 28th, 1900. When but a small child she removed with her parents to El Paso, Texas, in which place she has grown to young womanhood, being 18 years of age. She was a girl who possessed a beautiful Christian character and though very quiet and unassuming in her ways, had a way of entwining herself into the affection of everyone whose privilege it was to know her. She was a regular attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, having attended for more than three years without missing a Sunday. She was also president of the class. Marian was a remarkably capable girl, and in spite of her youth, had held for the past year the position of chief stenographer for the American Railway Express company. Early in August the company granted her a three months' leave of absence that she might come north and enjoy a well deserved vacation at the homes of her grandmother here, and at her aunt's, Mrs. I. C. Newcomb, of Belvidere, Illinois. She was active in Red Cross work, and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Having finished her vacation she was preparing to return to her home within a very short time when the summons came which called her to her eternal home. Miss Doolittle is survived by the parents, and the grandmother, at whose home she passed away.

The bereaved parents and all other members of the family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad hour of trial.

Private funeral services will be held at the home on Butler street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery. The service at the grave will be in charge of the O. E. S.

Among the relatives here from a distance to attend the funeral are Mrs. S. K. Thornburg and Frank W. McCormick of Belgrade, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Newcomb and daughter, Amber, of Belvidere, Illinois; and Miss Grace W. Doolittle of Omaha, Nebraska. The parents arrived in Manchester early Monday morning from their home at El Paso, Texas.

BURGULARS ENTER BARR HOME.

Three men enter the Allen Barr home Tuesday morning at 1:30 and got away with his gold watch, and small change which they took from his trousers while he was asleep. Mr. Barr was awakened by the intruders, and saw the three men, just as they were leaving the building through the door.