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THE EVENING STORY

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Nancy waved a last good-bye and turned away with a little lump in her throat. While she had not expected it, she would have rejoiced greatly had one of her sisters offered to sacrifice part of her vacation and spend it with Nancy, keeping house for her father in the hot city.

Perhaps it was unfortunate that Nancy was the only one of the motherless Owen girls, who had a taste for housekeeping. Of the other three, Bess taught in the kindergarten, Olive was a librarian and Beatrice taught music in a private school. When schools were closed and Olive had begged a vacation the three were wont to pack their trunks and join a merry party of friends in country and seashore, where, chaperoned by a distant cousin, they enjoyed all the pleasures of the gay summer.

This had gone on for several years, and Mr. Owen, absorbed in business, had not noticed that Nancy was not getting her share of the good things of the world. When his own vacation came around the other girls had returned, and he had gone away on a hunting or fishing trip quite content that his daughters were looking fresh and bright and happy.

This year he had thought Nancy looked fagged and worn, and into the midst of vacation plans he had thrown a quiet question.

"What of Nan? She has never had a vacation. Why can't one of you girls stay with me and let Nancy go away?"

There was a chorus of protest. "But father, Nan is home all the time—she doesn't require a rest! The rest of us is poked up all day nine months in the year over stupid children! Nancy doesn't need a vacation!"

Nancy had not been there and never knew of the argument; she had become used to staying at home during the warm summer days and had learned to arrange the house so that it always seemed cool and inviting to her father on his return at night. With one maid servant, Nancy had not much work to do, but it was the monotony of the lonely life that told upon her and drove the pink from her cheeks and the elasticity from her step.

"So the girls got away all right?" questioned Mr. Owen as he unfolded his napkin that night. "Yes," said Nancy, spiritlessly. "Feel a bit lonely, honey."

"Just a little, father."

"We must get time to run around to some of the summer shows, Nan! It won't do for us to get down in the mouth just because we're left alone, eh?" Mr. Owen finished his soup before he peered at Nancy around the pink-shaded lamp.

She was smiling brightly as she smiled every year when her father made the same remark; Mr. Owen detested every form of entertainment save the opera, and Nancy mercifully never held him to his half-veiled promises.

A few days after this Mr. Owen telephoned Nancy that he would bring a guest home to dinner that night. It was not uncommon for her father to invite some business friend to dinner, and the girl was accustomed to listen quietly to much talk about business and politics.

the chandeliers, Nancy sat and played on the piano until after her father's latch-key had grated in the lock. She heard the sound of voices and knew they had gone upstairs. Presently her father's voice in the doorway roused her from a half reverie. "Nancy, dear, I want to introduce Mr. Ballinger—my daughter, the stay-at-home, Ballinger!"

The girl found herself greeting a younger man than any her father had yet introduced. He was young and decidedly handsome, with the good looks that are the endowment of perfect health. He was tall and his shoulders were broad and he carried them with a little free swing that seemed to belong more to the open country than to the cramped city life.

He looked with interest at little Nancy, in her soft white gown, with a string of pearls about her white throat. The brown hair was brushed softly back from her white forehead and the perfect crescents of her dark brows were arched above her steady blue eyes.

Nancy flushed under his scrutiny, brief as it was, and with a few words of greeting led the room to give last instructions about the dinner. When the gong rang she was waiting in the dining room.

Mr. Ballinger did not permit the conversation to linger among the dry details of business or politics; he brought Nancy into a warm discussion of the merits of rival opera singers, and laughingly gave in when she had defeated his arguments. Their talk turned upon art and travel and Mr. Owen learned with surprise that his little home-staying daughter possessed a richly stored mind and a wide knowledge of subjects upon which he confessed himself quite ignorant. Both Nancy and her father found Paul Ballinger intensely interesting.

Nancy sighed a little when the dinner was ended, but afterward, in the parlor, it was still more delightful. Mr. Owens asked Nancy to sing and she brought out her old books and played as only Nancy could play. All the old favorites that the two men demanded, the girl sang in her rich contralto voice, and sometimes Ballinger joined in with what Nancy thought was the sweetest tenor in the world.

After that Paul Ballinger came often. Sometimes he dropped around in the evening and they sat in the shadow of the front door and talked; the two men growing more intimate, acquainted while the girl sat near by, happy to listen to the conversation of the only man who had ever attracted her.

Sometimes Ballinger brought around his motor car and the three went for long spins into the country. Nancy often wondered what her sisters would have said to her on such occasions. She was sure that even the delights of the seaside could not have restrained them from coming home. All the time Nancy was growing prettier, stronger and happier. A beautiful color bloomed in her cheeks and her blue eyes sparkled with a new light.

When the three months were up, the Owen girls came back from their vacations. Brown as berries, strong and cheerful, at the dinner table that night they dashed into a recital of their summer vacations. "There was a frightful scarcity of men," confessed Beatrice, frankly. "We girls had to dance together at the hops and we all learned to row and swim without the customary help! Bess, being the beauty, received most of the attention!"

Bess blushed rosy. "Nonsense, Nancy, dear," she said rather condescendingly to her sister. "And really, now, dad, Nancy didn't need a vacation! Look at her—She is the picture of health."

Nancy reddened under their curious eyes and one hand went up to her hair in the old nervous manner. "Nancy Owen!" her sisters shrieked in chorus. "Where did you get that ring?"

With a guilty look at her father Nancy hid her hand with its beautiful cluster of sapphires and diamonds. "That's a part of Nancy's vacation," remarked Mr. Owen, with a twinkle in his eye.

They stared, round-eyed. At last Olive spoke whimsically. "If that is part of the vacation—pray tell us about the remainder, dad."

"Oh, the remainder is merely Nan's engagement to Paul Ballinger—and they are to be married in October and go abroad for a year."

"Paul Ballinger?" groaned Beatrice; then she arose and ran around the table to Nancy's side. "You are the most unselfish girl in the world, Nancy—and deserve to be perfectly happy."

When she had been kissed and congratulated and the girls had admired the lovely ring, Nancy smiled over their heads at her father. "Who will keep house for dad next summer?" she asked demurely.

"I'll do it," cried in chorus, and as they fell into merry dispute over the coveted position, Nancy stole away to the parlor, where she knew that perfect happiness awaited her.

Mrs. Frank Hart is seriously ill at her home in this city. Mrs. M. Lambert was in Ollie on Wednesday. Miss Sadie Ives arrived home on Tuesday from a week's visit in Ottumwa and Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin left on Tuesday for their home in Fredrick, Okla., after a visit with relatives and friends in Hedrick. Mrs. Fred Cook of Martinsburg was in Hedrick Wednesday enroute to Ottumwa. George Caldwell is in Oskaloosa where he has a position in a meat market.

Miss May Meeker of Ottumwa visited last week with her sister Mrs. C. G. Miller. Miss Anna Dellinger was in Sigourney Tuesday. W. H. Coffman came home from Oskaloosa Wednesday. Mrs. O. S. Wilson visited in Libertyville last week.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison sailed from Montreal Saturday for Scotland after which she will go to Germany and other parts of Europe. Misses Flossie Probasco and Addie Horn who attend the Normal visited the last of the week with their parents near Ollie. Misses Elsie, Lela and May Davis of Mt. Sterling were in this city Friday where they met their sister, Miss Bessie Davis who returned from Kirkville, where she attended school. Miss Blanche Gibson of Belknap visited the last of the week with Mrs. Naomi Kinkart of near Stiles. Misses Helen and Florence Milligan of Pulkaski visited relatives in Bloomfield Friday.

Miss Bessie Smith of Texas arrived Friday for a visit with her brother Jim Smith. Mrs. J. E. McDonald who has been visiting for several days with his daughter at Fairfield returned home Wednesday. The women's Guild met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John R. Evans and spent the afternoon making work aprons. Mothers day was observed at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a white carnation was pinned upon each mother as she entered the church. Sunday school and family have moved into their new residence in the Yoss & Wallace addition. Mrs. Cyrus Evans of Hilton was calling on her many friends in this city Thursday. Dr. W. E. Owen of Cedar Rapids visited recently with relatives and friends of this city and vicinity. The doctor practiced medicine here for several years before going to Cedar Rapids. The Redeemptorist Fathers are holding a week's mission at St. Mary's church in this city this week. Much in-

Mr. Olson is third trick operator at the auction depot. Mrs. C. T. Holcomb and daughter Dorothy are in Ottumwa. Jesse Smith of Richland was in Hedrick Monday.

FAIRFIELD.

Workmen are now engaged in removing the electric light tower from the center of the public square, and within a few days more the edifice which was almost a landmark will have disappeared. Many people are regretting the passing of the tower, which has stood for 23 years. A Fairfield high school track team left today for Iowa City where they will take part in the high school meeting given by the state university Saturday. The team was accompanied by Supt. E. Roberts and Misses Emry and Porter from the high school faculty, and by about 50 rooters. The team is composed of 15 men, including Burkhardt, Burch, Kibbey, Clark, Griffith, Holgate, Nady, McClain, Henry, Valentine, Ward, Young, Johnson, Parrott, Parsons. The juniors of Parsons college will serve their annual banquet at the Trustees gymnasium tonight. The event is one of the most important of the college year and includes the members of the two upper classes and the faculty. Covers will be laid for 125.

BONAPARTE.

Misses Clara Johnson and Ethel Cornell were shopping in Ottumwa on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henkle left on Thursday for Chicago for an extended visit with their daughter. Allen Perkins of Keokuk is visiting his sister Mrs. Sarah Peter. Mrs. Mary Holman returned from a several days visit in Keosauqua on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley of Keosauqua, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Neeley's parents, F. O. Beck and wife. Mesdames E. C. Smith and Phil Whitley are attending the P. E. O. convention in Albia this week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garner of Parkhill, South Dakota and Mrs. J. M. Gardner of Ollie, Ia., came Thursday for a several days visit with their sister Mrs. S. I. Cox. Miss Pauline Junias spent Wednesday in Bonaparte with her aunt Mrs. Frank Shimbloom. Mrs. Roy Stone and daughter Katherine of Farmington visited several days this week with her parents Geo. Sybert and family.

BLAKESBURG.

Mr. W. Stocker and daughter Lela of Missouri are visiting at the Ben Stocker home. Elma Williams is visiting near Union Chapel with her sister Mrs. R. A. Smith. Mrs. Effie Miller and children visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chisman. Ruth Tinslie is on the sick list this week. Arnold Jarp and Mrs. Malinda Miller were in Ottumwa Thursday. Mrs. Alec Tribaugh who has been seriously ill is much improved in health. Mrs. Jerry Thompson was seriously ill this week. Lela Snow was a business visitor in Ottumwa Saturday. Miss Mabel Cremer returned Wednesday from Agency.

BLOOMFIELD.

O. C. White and Miss Carrie Diggs were married Thursday afternoon by Squire Kelso. Mrs. Edith Proctor left Friday for a brief visit with relatives at Memphis, Mo. Mrs. Jim Schols is very ill this week. Bethine Kennedy who teaches near Ottumwa visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother. Her friend, Miss Sylvia Kendall of near Ottumwa came with her to see her. Frank Lako of Ft. Pierre, S. D., is visiting in this city this week. J. H. Strickler of Unionville, Mo., visited Friday with his friend John Flann on his return home from Ottumwa. W. E. Swift of Des Moines visited Wednesday and Thursday with his father J. D. Swift, who returned home with a short visit. Miss Goldie Burgher of Lone Tree, Ia., returned home Friday from a visit with her father, Geo. Curl. Miss Anna Freeman attended Baptist meeting at Eldon the last of the week. Mrs. S. L. Berry visited her sister Mrs. Carrie Canady of Ottumwa Friday. Mrs. S. L. Berry visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Canady of Ottumwa Friday. Jesse Owsley and daughter Mabel were Ottumwa visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin spent Friday with friends in Ottumwa. Mrs. J. W. Diggs of near Drakeville returned home Friday from a short visit with her parents, Dan Smith and wife. Misses Flossie Probasco and Addie Horn who attend the Normal visited the last of the week with their parents near Ollie. Misses Elsie, Lela and May Davis of Mt. Sterling were in this city Friday where they met their sister, Miss Bessie Davis who returned from Kirkville, where she attended school. Miss Blanche Gibson of Belknap visited the last of the week with Mrs. Naomi Kinkart of near Stiles. Misses Helen and Florence Milligan of Pulkaski visited relatives in Bloomfield Friday. Miss Bessie Smith of Texas arrived Friday for a visit with her brother Jim Smith.

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terest is manifested and the sermons by Father Mathews are especially interesting, strong and logical in argument. Will McDonald traveling agent for a Des Moines firm visited here Thursday at the parental home. T. E. Fountain and M. D. Snavely transacted business in the city on Thursday. Mrs. C. Walker of Conroy visited recently at the home of her sister Mrs. John Asquith. Martin Carroll of near Parnell was transacting business here Thursday and meeting old time friends. A. B. Ogden transacted business at North English last Tuesday. L. E. Lewis of Iowa township was in the city recently and visited for a short time at the homes of his brothers Arthur and Dan. Mrs. B. McNeil was in Brandon and visited for a short time at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Brunson. Millard Harrington who was at Marion for a few days returned recently to his home here with his friend Henry Meiner before leaving for his farm home in York township.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Moon and daughter Quigley, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Schug, Mayor J. A. Ogle, Carl Simmons and Mrs. Ralph Evans were Marengo visitors Wednesday. Dr. Moon and Schug attended the County Medical association at Marengo. Mrs. Howard Nicholas of East Troy was in the city Thursday and visited for a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman Smith. John Nash, who has been on the sick list for a few days is now able to be about town. E. Montgomery of North English transacted business here Thursday. He formerly resided here and had charge of Troy creamery. Attorney J. M. Dower of Marengo transacted business here Tuesday. J. H. Leasure who has been at Port Byron, Ill., to attend the funeral of his sister returned home Wednesday. John Haack of Sumner township, was in Ottumwa Thursday and called for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haack. Robert Edwards of Route 1 was in the city Thursday and called at the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards and also at the home of his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Harris. Mrs. E. C. Long is visiting this week at the home of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond.

CHARITON.

Rev. Frazer, the new pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, accompanied by his wife and five children, arrived Thursday from Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Lida Wren went to Lucas on Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Edna to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holmes, W. Eddy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinsey, a son. Mrs. Todd Lane left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Indiana, and she will be met there by her mother, Mrs. Thos. Long of Napoleon, N. D., who will accompany her to Chariton. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swisher of Cedar Rapids are visiting in this city with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Martin. Miss Freda Anderson went to Woodburn Thursday for a brief visit with her sister Mrs. W. L. Lewis. P. Mason and twin sons, Lloyd and Floyd, who have been spending several months with relatives in this county, left Thursday for Alma, Mo., where they expect to reside with her parents. Mrs. J. A. Snuggs of Norwood, returned home Thursday after a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Snuggs. Mrs. Margaret Castle of Wyoming, who had been visiting in Chariton with Mrs. Nate Jewett, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Miranda Wayland returned on Thursday from an extended visit in Oskaloosa at the home of her brother, Mrs. Clifford Minard of Stuart, returned home Thursday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Julia Hastings, whose health is slightly improved. Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Misses Lillian Wood and Helen Carey went to Des Moines Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends. From there Mrs. Murphy will go to Eagle Grove to visit relatives. Frank Woodward of Bloomington, Ind., who has been visiting in Chariton at the home of his uncle, A. D. Gray, left Thursday for a visit in Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smyth are in Ottumwa on a short visit in Cedar Rapids with the latter's sister. Miss Mamie McGilvrey of Albia has returned home after a few days' visit with her brother C. L. McGilvrey and wife. Mrs. Wm. Maines of western Nebraska has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Andy Scott of Lincoln township and other friends. She formerly resided in this city.

EDDYVILLE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have been made. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyons of Huron, S. D., have been visiting at the parental Lyons home north of town. They left yesterday evening, accompanied by Mrs. L. Lyons of Shelbyville, Texas, where they will make their future home. The other members of the family will leave for their new home next week. A large number from Eddyville went to Oskaloosa to attend the celebration of the Red Men. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman will leave the first of the week for Winfield, Kans., to make an extended visit with their son. There was a public sale at the Geo. De Tar farm yesterday. A large crowd was in attendance and everything sold at high prices. The ladies of the Baptist church were entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Baer. A large number was in attendance. After the devotional exercises the sermon was spent in a social way. A two course supper was served. The Missionary society of the Congregational church spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kather. Mrs. Louise Markley, Mrs. Margaret Manning, the party was given in honor of Katherine Kerr who will leave soon to join her father in the west. J. Henry Strickling left Saturday for Vinita, Okla., to join his wife and baby daughter who have been spending the past six weeks with her parents at that place. D. M. Breckneridge of Moberly, Mo., pastor of the Congregational church of this city arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with their many friends, who will give them a hearty welcome. Mrs. A. L. Drummond of Pittsburg is in the city to care for her daughter Mrs. Archie Brown who is down with typhoid fever. Mrs. Chas. Dahlberg of Des Moines is visiting in town, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Walker. Mrs. M. E. Colvin who was called here by the sickness and death of her brother-in-law, Robert Burns has returned to her home at Douglas, Mo. Mrs. Myrtle Bennett returned to her home Monday after a week's visit at Ottumwa with relatives. Mrs. C. E. McElroy returned to her home at Ottumwa Monday. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Catherine Kerr. Perry Trebil and wife left Wednesday for Moulton where they will visit their daughter Mrs. May Jamison and family. Miss Elsie Drummond and A. L. Oerge of Chicago were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. A. L. Drummond of Pittsburg on Wednesday. Rev. Thorne officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond left on the 5 o'clock train for Chicago where they will make their home. Mrs. Harold Wilson and 2 sons Neil

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DRAKEVILLE.

Quigley-Bryan Wedding. Drakeville—On Sunday, May 8th, at 12:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Edella Bryan to Sherman Quigley of near Drakeville. Rev. Alvah Hurt of the M. E. church united the young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryan in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryan of Soap Creek and has many friends who wish her many happy days. Mr. Quigley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigley of near Drakeville and is a highly respected, young man. The bride was attired in gown of white silk and wore a crown of white daisies and a bridal veil. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Rev. Quigley, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Schug, brother and sister of the groom were best man and bridesmaid. Those who witnessed the ceremony were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fin Maines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quigley and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Latta, Harvey Rouse, Rance Hoskins, Jim Bryan, Walk Bunch, June Bunch, Jack Smith. The same guests were invited on Monday to a reception at the home of the groom's parents.

UCCELL.

Allen-Jay Wedding. Udell—At the home of J. W. Allen at Udell on May 8, 1910 occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Iva to Rev. C. E. Jay of Florida, Ia. At 12 o'clock the bride and groom took their places before the officiating minister, Elder Abraham Wolf who pronounced the solemn words that bound them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was attired in white. Mrs. Jay is one of Udell's highly esteemed young ladies. She won many friends during the short time she has made Udell her home. Mr. Jay is the only son of Mrs. Mary Jay of Florida, Ia. He now holds a position in the powder works at Ashburn, Mo. Those present besides the immediate relatives of the bride were: Mrs. Chas. Wickham of Chillicothe, Mo., sister of the groom, Misses Ethel Heady, Lizzie Scott and Edith Roubeshall all of Udell. A sumptuous dinner was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts from friends and relatives. The best of wishes were extended to the new home at Ashburn, Mo.

KEOSAUQUA.

Mr. C. A. Cornell has returned to her home after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Monnett who accompanied her will remain for a number of weeks at the home of Mrs. S. Smith, D. M. Lazenby and Wyott Vance visited in Bentonsport with friends Thursday. Mrs. Ed Masson has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sherman and little son Dorsey left Friday morning to visit friends at the following points: Iowa Falls, Dows and Brook Park. Mrs. C. Cooper has sold his residence property in the north part of town to John Etheridge. Mr. Cooper will not give possession until fall. It is regretted that Keosauqua will lose one of its best citizens. The family have not decided where they will locate. Mrs. S. B. Rickards departed for her home at Seymour, Ia., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Russell and family of Pittsburg. Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins entertained Mr. Perkins' Sunday school class of nine young ladies Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who attended were Misses Carrie Welssgerber, Winnie Corwin, Marguerite Whitney, Dora Williams, Orpha Sloan, Beatrice McCullough, Katherine Kerr, Louise Markley, Margaret Manning. The party was given in honor of Katherine Kerr who will leave soon to join her father in the west. J. Henry Strickling left Saturday for Vinita, Okla., to join his wife and baby daughter who have been spending the past six weeks with her parents at that place. D. M. Breckneridge of Moberly, Mo., pastor of the Congregational church of this city arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with their many friends, who will give them a hearty welcome. Mrs. A. L. Drummond of Pittsburg is in the city to care for her daughter Mrs. Archie Brown who is down with typhoid fever. Mrs. Chas. Dahlberg of Des Moines is visiting in town, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Walker. Mrs. M. E. Colvin who was called here by the sickness and death of her brother-in-law, Robert Burns has returned to her home at Douglas, Mo. Mrs. Myrtle Bennett returned to her home Monday after a week's visit at Ottumwa with relatives. Mrs. C. E. McElroy returned to her home at Ottumwa Monday. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Catherine Kerr. Perry Trebil and wife left Wednesday for Moulton where they will visit their daughter Mrs. May Jamison and family. Miss Elsie Drummond and A. L. Oerge of Chicago were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. A. L. Drummond of Pittsburg on Wednesday. Rev. Thorne officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond left on the 5 o'clock train for Chicago where they will make their home. Mrs. Harold Wilson and 2 sons Neil

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FUNERALS.

The last sad rites over the remains of Charles Edward Ford, who died at the Dr. Weber sanitarium in Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock will be held tomorrow. The services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock and at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. The casket will be opened from 9 until 11:30 o'clock only at the residence. The body will not be viewed at the church. Rev. R. Ames Montgomery, of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Thomas W. Jeffrey of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct the funeral services. The deceased was a member of Ottumwa lodge No. 269 Knights Templars, Blue Lodge Masons, Clinton Chapter No. 9, Malta Commandry No. 13 of Ottumwa and Kaaba Temple, Shermers of Davenport. He is also a member of Ottumwa tent No. 18, Knights of the Macabees. The Knights Templars will have charge of the services at the Ottumwa cemetery where the remains will be interred.

CHARITON.

Mrs. Jas. N. Mitchell of Wildorado, Tex., a former resident of this city, died at her home last Thursday morning after an extended illness with yellow jaundice and a complication of diseases. The remains were brought to Chariton Saturday evening, accompanied by the members of her family. She was buried at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Froggatt. Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, funeral services were held at the M. E. church, after which interment took place in the Chariton cemetery. Deceased was formerly Miss Ida F. Fisher. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Blanche Carpenter of Benton township, this county, and Mrs. M. N. Mitchell of Wildorado, Texas. These sorrowing ones will have the sympathy of many Chariton friends in their grief.

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