LEINS. W. T.—Wagon-maker, Montezuma. Was born in Germany, May 2-4, 1847, and resided there until four years of age, when, with his parents, he emigrated to America, landing in New York. He removed to Wisconsin, and there attended school, after which he commenced farming. This he continued, until February 22, 1869, when he learned the wagon-making trade, and has since followed it to the present time. In November, 1868, he came to Poweshiek county, and has since resided here, and is now enjoying a good business. He was married in this county May 24, 1873, to Miss Mary Scott. They had by this union four children, three of whom are living: Mary G., John W. and Ella P. Charlie is deceased.
WILLIAM LEINS
DIED ON FRIDAY

GRINNELL, LOSES HONORABLE
AND RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Had been ill for several weeks
and was for many years a
semi-invalid.

Sincere regret is expressed at the news of the death of one of the
leading men of Grinnell, William T.
Leins, which occurred at his home
of his son, George Leins, at 7 o'clock Friday morning. People who
knew him in his early manhood,
and since, are surprised at the suddenness of his end. He was a
man of great strength and ambition,
as well as those who have known
him for a later year. After misfortune,
had robbed him of much of his
original vitality, yet remained true
always as an upright and working
and likable man.

William T. Leins was born in
Teilnitz, Wurtemberg, Germany, on
May 30, 1837, making him only a
few months less than 72 years of
age, at the time of his death. When
he was a lad of four, his parents
and the family came to America.

Their first home in the new land
was in Wisconsin, and later when
he was eighteen, he went to Illi-
nois to learn the trade of wagon
maker. At the age of twenty-six
he came to Iowa, going to Mont-
gomery to work for Joseph Beloff. It
was here that he met Miss Mary
Smith, to whom he was married
that same year.

After that great Montgomerian
was built, the family moved to
Grinnell, and for some time
resided in one of the early homes
north of the village.

A number of relatives of Mr.
Leins suffered severe attacks of paral-
ysis, which would have resulted
fatally had he not been a man of
unusual physical strength and cour-
age. However, it left him a semi-
invalid, but he continued with his
work and it was seldom that he was
not busy. Several weeks ago, an-
other stroke of paralysis further
weakened him and from that time
he grew worse until the end came.

He is survived by his wife, four
daughters and two sons. The daugh-
ters are, Mrs. Mary Cason, of Park-
er's Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. Minna
Woods, of Colo, Iowa; Mrs. Nita
Pinner, of Malcom; and Mrs. Anna
B. Richardson of Sigourney. Of the
two sons, one, William, lives in

Grinnell, and the other, George
is a resident of this city.

Mr. Leins also leaves twelve
grandchildren, a brother, C. P.
Leins, of West Bend, Wis., and
two daughters, Mrs. Lisa Horney of
Montgomery and Mrs. Emma Hor-
ter of Cedar Rapids.

The funeral services were held
yesterday afternoon at two o'clock
from the undertaking parlor of Soy-
dier Bros. Furniture Store. The In-
dependent Order of Odd Fellows
and the Grinnell Lodge of Masons,
of which he was a member, were present in a
body. Rev. J. M. Brown,
conducted the services, followed by the regular
ritual of the Odd Fellows.

The Masons had charge of the
services at the grave in Hazelwood
Cemetery.