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—Altana A. Ingersoll was born near Buffalo, N. Y., August 30, 1827, and died December 14, 1899, at Early, Ia., aged 72 years. At the age of nine years she moved from New York to St. Charles, Ill., and in 1842 was married to Thomas P. Matteson. In 1863 they moved to Grinnell, Ia., where Mr. Matteson died in 1890. The deceased woman leaves to mourn her loss one son, Frank L. Matteson of Grinnell, and one daughter, Nellie M. Fuller of Early, Ia., two grandchildren, Fay L. Matteson and Ettie M. Brown, one great grandchild, Alton Brown, one brother and one sister, besides hosts of other relatives and friends. The body was brought to Grinnell and laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery beside her husband last Saturday, December 16. Mrs. Matteson was one of Grinnell's early settlers, and for 27 years her home was among us, honored and respected for her many womanly virtues. The bereaved relatives extend thanks to the many friends who have so kindly assisted them the past few days.