

GRINNELL, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1932.

## Mrs. H. Martens Funeral Saturday

Death came to one of Grinnell's fine women and notable housewives when Mrs. Henry Martens passed away at her home, 307 East street at 4:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. William Welsh. Interment will be in Hazelwood.

Before her marriage Mrs. Martens was Johanna Wollm. She was born and married in Germany and came to this country with her husband and young son 27 years ago. They came directly to Grinnell where they had relatives, the Boettger family, and have made their home here since. Mr. Martens has been a faithful and valued employe of the electric light office and Mrs. Martens for many years was employed in the home of Mrs. E. J. Carney.

Mrs. Martens possessed all the fine qualities of the race from which she sprung. She loved greatly and was a beneficent influence in the home and she and her husband by patient industry and frugal living earned for themselves the comforts which they have enjoyed.

She is survived by her husband

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and son, William at home, Mr. Martens' brother, William Martens and wife, two nephews, Irving Boettger and wife, and Alfred Martens, all of Grinnell, and several nieces and nephews in Chicago. There are also brothers and sisters and other relatives still residing in Germany.