

April 26, 1890  
The death of Mr. T. P. Matteson  
caused a feeling of profoundest sorrow  
among our citizens. His illness was of  
short duration. He had been confined  
to his home a week on account of heart  
trouble, but his condition was not con-  
sidered dangerous by his relatives and  
friends. About 9 o'clock Wednesday  
evening, without any apparent pain, his  
life went out as peacefully as a person  
closing his eyes in sleep. His wife was  
at his bedside, reading to him at the  
time, and she received no warning of the  
approaching end. Deceased was an old-  
time resident of this city, having made  
it his home since the close of the war.  
In Mr. Matteson's death, Grinnell has  
lost a good citizen and an excellent me-  
chanic, and his family will deeply mourn  
the loss of a kind father and an affec-  
tionate husband. The uppermost desire  
of Mr. Matteson's life was the happiness  
of his family. He exemplified his life by  
deeds of kindness and hospitality. De-  
ceased was born in Chenango county,  
New York, Dec. 29, 1821. At the break-  
ing out of the war he was living in Kane  
county, Ill., and enlisted in the 36th Il-  
linois infantry as life major of the reg-  
iment. Two years more of married life  
and the satisfaction of reaching his gold-  
en wedding would have been realized.  
He leaves a wife who will especially  
mourn his departure. Their two children,  
Frank and Mrs. E. M. Fuller, residing in  
the city were able to minister many com-  
forting hours before he closed his life's  
labors. The funeral will take place at  
the family residence at 10 o'clock to-mor-  
row (Saturday) forenoon. The services  
will be conducted by the Masonic fra-  
ternity, of which order deceased was an  
honored member, and Gordon Granger  
Post G. A. R. will act as escort. The  
funeral sermon will be preached by Rev.  
T. B. Hughes. Deceased has two broth-  
ers, Mr. Perry Matteson who lives west  
of the city, and Mr. H. A. Matteson who  
lives in Illinois, also a sister living at a  
distance, who will be present at the fun-  
eral.

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