

Professor Charles Noble was in Des Moines Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. S. A. Merrill who died in California a few days before. The three sons, Ludlow, Edward and Russell, were all able to be present. The funeral was private and was an impressive one. To us the death seems unusually sad. The sons are all in business in other states, and this death, with the exception of Miss Annie Merrill, takes from Iowa the last representative of a family well and popularly known in church, college and political circles. The name "Merrill" has been a famous one in Iowa and will long be honored by all lovers of Grinnell College 9-1-22.