

—Charles Morey Pilgrim, oldest son of Mr. Croft Pilgrim and Mrs. Susan Pilgrim, was born in West Jersey, Stark County, Illinois, June 8, 1856, and departed this life Sunday morning, Jan. 13, at 6:30 o'clock. Morey Pilgrim, as he was familiarly called, lived until 1881 in Stark Co. Dec. 27, 1879, he was united in marriage in Bureau County, with Miss Phebe Barnett, who survives him. In 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim came to Grinnell twp. and for thirteen years they have been among our most respected and honored citizens. About the last of September, 1893, Mr. Pilgrim was thrown from a load of lumber, injuring his brain and spine. Though for a time apparently not seriously injured, from this accident came his death, a gradually growing paralysis resulting. He first took to his bed in October, while with his wife he was visiting her parents in Nebraska. Oct. 29, he was brought home to Grinnell, where, after a gradual weakening of his physical powers he passed away Sunday morning. A loving son, the oldest of seven children, and an affectionate husband, his loss is a severe blow to all who knew him, for all admired him. Of a cheerful disposition he lived to make others happy, his religion, taught in the home, being to do right. Faithful, diligent and true, he acquired a reputation among his neighbors for integrity and honorable industry of which his friends may justly be proud. Grinnell had no truer citizen. The funeral occurs at the house this afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Prof. L. F. Parker. *f-15-1895*