

Melville W.

the Masonic Grand Lodge.

—C. H. ^{Galt} and ^{C. E.} Anderson were both at the State Undertakers Convention last week at Des Moines, and both were examined and passed an examination before the state board of embalmers.

—Clarissa E. Whipple was born in Chesterfield, Illinois, August 19, 1844. Her father, Josiah Whipple, reared in Massachusetts, was a zealous Congregationalist; he kept a station on the underground railroad in ante-war days, and when threats bore hard, kept a heavy corn knife under the head of his bed as a measure of prudence. The daughter was as brave and unselfish as her sire. She graduated at Mt. Holyoke in 1865, and taught before and after her marriage to Melville W. Rew, which took place June 18, 1867. In 1870 they settled in Wayne county, Iowa, where Mr. Rew farmed successfully until 1882, when he died. In 1886 the family came to Grinnell, where the three children have graduated from the college. For many years Mrs. Rew was state treasurer of the W. B. M. I. The cause of missions had no more devoted friend. She died yesterday afternoon at her home on Broad street. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body taken to Corydon to be laid at rest.

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