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 10-25-1912

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At the age of 17 she accepted Jesus Christ, and committed her life to his keeping. Throughout the years that followed, her faith never wavered, and in the triumphs of this faith she passed into the great beyond. She was a devoted member of the Christian church at Grinnell. She was an apostle of the simple life. Always kindly, gentle, sympathetic and tender, her life was given over wholly in loving ministrations to her family and friends. Her first thought seemed ever to be for those who had learned to look to her for help and strength.

After a lingering illness at the Grinnell hospital which brought her very near to death's door, she seemed to rally, and the succeeding days showed such marked improvement that hope of her ultimate recovery was born anew in the hearts of anxious friends. On Saturday afternoon word was passed that the dread pneumonia had developed, and at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, October 20th, she passed out of the shadows into the perfect light.

"I cannot say, and I will not say

That she is dead. She is just away."

All who knew her mourn her going away, for to know her was to be her friend. Those who sustain a deeper loss than that of friend or neighbor are, other than the husband and children, one brother, Will Myers of Grinnell, two half brothers, J. S. Myers, also of Grinnell and John Myers of Stuart, Ia. Also two half sisters, Mrs. Dan Sweeney of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Joseph Porter, of Ewart.

Funeral services were held at the home at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body was sent to Montezuma on Wednesday morning where further services were conducted at the Christian church at 11 o'clock, and interment made in the Montezuma cemetery. Rev. W. B. Wilson, pastor of the Christian Church, conducted the services at both places.

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Apples! Apples!

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