

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1923. G-4

A GOOD MAN IS GONE

August Stahl Passed Away Thursday
Noon After Brave Fight For
Life.

WAS ONE OF GRINNELL'S
ABLE BUSINESS MEN

Had Advanced From Small Beginning
Until He owned Thriving
Store.

After making a determined fight for two years to regain his health and continue the active management of his business, August Stahl passed away at his home on Summer Street, Thursday at the age of 60 years, 9 months, and 11 days. With the passing of Mr. Stahl Grinnell loses one of her most progressive business men. Since moving to Grinnell with his family in 1906 Mr. Stahl has been engaged in the plumbing and heating business and during this time he has acquired a reputation for honest dealing and courteous service. It was with feeling of deep sorrow that his many friends heard of his death yesterday.

August Stahl, oldest son of John and Mary Stahl, was born in Clayton county, Iowa, August 27, 1862 and died at his home in Grinnell June 7, 1923.

He grew to manhood on his father's farm where he won a reputation for his industry and good traits of character. He attended country school while at home and received the most of his education at this time. At the age of 23 years he went to Palo Alto county and worked on a farm near Fairville.

On October 6, 1886 he was united in marriage to Emma Schendel at Whittamore, Iowa. They started housekeeping on a farm near Fairville, and united with the Lutheran church at that place. Throughout his

life Mr. Stahl was devoted to Christian ideals and principles and made them his guide in business relations and friendships. Seven children were born to this union six of whom survive, one having died in infancy.

After twelve years of farming he removed with his family to Fenton, Iowa, where he conducted a hardware store for several years. He then lived at Emmetsburg for two years and worked at the plumbing trade.

In 1906 the family came to Grinnell and have made their home here ever since. While in Grinnell Mr. Stahl has been engaged in the plumbing and heating business which has grown from a small shop to an up-to-date store. He was very much interested in his business and gave it his careful attention during the years of his good health.

About two years ago Mr. Stahl began to fail in health and during the past year has declined steadily. He put up a brave fight to hold on to life for he was devoted to his family and regarded his business experience as incomplete. After a serious illness of three weeks he passed to the great beyond at eleven o'clock Thursday.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, one son, C. R. Stahl, of Albert City, Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Glenn A. Bakkum, of Hudson, Iowa; Mrs. John Neutze of Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. C. A. McKay of Marshalltown; and Clara and Ella of Grinnell; three brothers, Charles of Arriba, Calif., John of Volga, Iowa, and Fred of Osborne, Iowa; and three sisters, Mary and Minnie of Volga, Iowa; and Lena of Littleport, Iowa.

Mr. Stahl was a member of the local Woodman and Elks lodges.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Wasser and the Elks will have charge of the services at the grave. Interment will be made at Hazelwood.