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JOHN CARHART TALLMAN.

John Carhart Tallman was born in Grinnell on the 25th day of July, 1876, and died at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 19th of November, 1901.

A telegram announcing his serious accident was received here by his father on Monday of last week, who left immediately for his son's bedside, but death had come before he reached him.

Mr. Tallman was here last March and visited at home for some days, going from here to Los Angeles, California. He was employed on a fruit farm there during the summer and his family supposed that he was still in California until the message announcing his serious condition was received.

On arriving at Fort Worth Mr. Tallman was able to learn very little concerning the cause of his son's death. He could not even find his boarding place and does not know where his trunk and personal belongings are. What he learned was that his son was in a barber shop waiting his turn along with other men. In an adjoining room a dog fight began and the crowd surged into the room to learn the nature of the commotion, Mr. Tallman with the rest. There was considerable confusion, loud angry talk and some fighting. Some way, no one knows how, Mr. Tallman received a knife wound in the groin. He went to a physician and had the wound dressed and five days later went to the hospital for treatment. He was in the hospital for treatment eight days when the end came. Tetanus or lock jaw was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Tallman had always been an industrious, capable young man who had an ambition to be useful in the world as well as to see a portion of it before settling down. His industry and good habits are evidenced by the fact that his bank book shows \$500 to his credit in a Los Angeles bank. He was a christian young man, a member of the Congregational church here, and lived an upright christian life.

The funeral was conducted from the home of his father, Mr. G. W. Tallman, in north-west Grinnell on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. E. M. Vittum, and his remains laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery.

G. W. Tallman and family desire to express their gratitude to their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and christian sympathy shown them during their hour of trial in the loss of their son and brother.