

Sept.
—Rebecca H. Johnson was born
25, 1820, at Dunstable, Mass., where her
childhood was spent. She was educated
at academies located at Pepperell, Mass.,
and Hancock, N. H. Her early life was
spent in Lowell, Mass., where on the
25th of March, 1851, she was married to
Ezekiel W. Bailey who died at their
home in Grinnell in 1896. The first
twenty-three years of the married life of
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were spent at Natick,
Mass., where all their children were
born to them. After seven years at New
Ipswich, N. H., the family moved to this
city; this was in 1881. Mrs. Bailey was
the mother of four children, one of whom
died in childhood; the other three sur-
vive her, Eugene W. of Chicago, Mrs.
Bessie Bailey Cook of Laramie, Wyo.,
and Miss Sarah F. of this city. For a
number of years Mrs. Bailey has been in
poor health and has consequently lived
a quiet, retired life. Her ill health made
her body an easy prey for disease and
after a struggle of two weeks she quiet-
ly passed away, at peace with God and
man, on the 7th of September. The
funeral services were conducted on Mon-
day by the Rev. E. M. Vittum. The
family wish to express in some measure
their gratitude for the many acts of
kindness from friends during their afflic-
tion. 9-10-1901