

business Monday and Tuesday  
except for the auction, starting  
Tuesday at 11 a. m. 1952

### Richard R. Couper, 62. Passed Away Tues. Funeral On Friday

Richard Robert Couper, aged 62, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital after an illness of three months. He had been making his home with a niece, Mrs. John Lunn at 1517 Elm street.

Mr. Couper, who never married, came to Grinnell from Oklahoma and made his home here for 48 years, being engaged most of the time in farming. He also worked for the Iowa Southern Utilities company.

He was born in Beardstown, Ill., August 28, 1890, the son of Robert and Katherine Shuttles Couper.

He is survived by a brother, Ernest Couper, of Grinnell. Seven brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Mrs. John Lunn and Mrs. Harold Breese of Grinnell are nieces and several nieces and nephews live away from Grinnell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Smith funeral home in charge of Rev. William Welsh. Music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rayl, Mabel McDowell and Homer McDowell, and Mrs. E. W. Cox and Vern Millgate will be in charge of flowers. Pall bearers will be Harold Breese, Don Junge, John Lunn, George Mowitt, George Smith and Burt Spoth. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.