

# AUSTIN HAINES DIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Funeral Was Held  
Sunday At Home Of

Mayor Ray  
G. Reg. quotes from  
Des Moines Register

Austin Haines, former Grinnell boy and son of Mrs. R. M. Haines and brother of Mrs. W. G. Ray died Friday afternoon in Des Moines. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at home of W. G. Ray. The pall bearers were Fred E. Spaulding, John Gannaway, Paul Meyers, Arthur McMurray, E. H. Spaulding and Dr. E. S. Evans. The following appeared in the Des Moines Register of Saturday morning:

"Austin Parker Haines, prominent among Iowa journalists for the last twenty-five years died yesterday.

"Mr. Haines, who had been associated editor of the Iowa Homestead from 1915 to 1921 and later, editor of the Des Moines Daily News, was known as the possessor of one of the keenest intellects in the state.

"He died at 4:05 p. m. yesterday at the Polyclinic hospital. He was 45 years old. According to Dr. W. M. Sprout, staff physician at the hospital, Mr. Haines died of acute gastritis. He had been ill for about two weeks.

"Mr. Haines is survived by his wife and 18-year-old daughter of Des Moines; his mother, Mrs. R. M. Haines of Grinnell; two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Herriott of Des Moines and Mrs. W. G. Ray of Grinnell; and two brothers, Charles Haines of Denver and Dr. J. H. Haines of Stillwater, Minn. Mr. Haines' father, the late Robert M. Haines, had been speaker of the Iowa house of representatives and a widely known lawyer.

"In 1915, Mr. Haines became associate editor of the Iowa Homestead, on the staff of J. M. Pierce, then editor of the publication. He left the Homestead in 1921 and a year later became editor of the Des Moines Daily News. While connected with the News, Mr. Haines led a campaign uncovering vice conditions in the city.

"In 1924, Mr. Haines was editor of the Minneapolis Star. He left that newspaper to take over the editorship of the Triple-X magazine. As editor of the magazine, Mr. Haines came in close contact with many prominent writers. He sponsored the appearance of "Circus Days" by Jim Tully, who submitted the manuscript of the book to him."

"For the past year, Mr. Haines was publicity director for the Farmers union. Before that, for three years, he devoted his time to magazine editing and writing. He was editor of the Triple-X magazine at Robbinsdale, Minn., a Fawcett publication. For many years he contributed to the Smart Set, the Atlantic Monthly and other literary periodicals.

"Mr. Haines was born in Grinnell where he was educated. After graduation from Grinnell college, he attended Harvard, where he received his degree in 1903. He returned to Grinnell, where he was editor of the Grinnell Herald for a number of years. From Grinnell he went to Chicago, where he was connected with a real estate firm for a short time.