

## The Norther

Prof. J. D. Stoops, old-time friend and neighbor of "Dad" Hopkins, spoke briefly of his association with Mr. Hopkins, and of his life in Grinnell, at the service held in the Snyder Bros. chapel Friday afternoon. He referred to him as a man of strong character, full of energy and life and determination.

He first engaged in the harness business here, after long years on the road, and built up a prosperous business. With the coming of the automobile and the tractor he saw the handwriting on the wall and instead of accepting defeat and bemoaning his fate he switched to another line of business, establishing the News Stand and cigar store now owned by Louie Kutish and built it up into a prosperous and profitable concern.

Then he decided to locate in Spokane, Wash. He sold his business on Broad street to Mr. Kutish, and although well along in years, went west with all the enthusiasm of a youngster. For many years an expert and enthusiastic bowler, he proceeded in this location to establish one of the finest places of its kind in the west—a modern and attractive home for this well-loved sport. He operated nineteen alleys and employed several men. Less than two years ago he traveled a long distance to personally engage in a bowling contest and came through with flying colors.

About the first of January this year he made a trip to New York to see his daughter Adah and his son Harry. On his way home he stopped off in Minneapolis for a visit with his son Rome. Two days

before he died Rome called him over long distance and Mr. Hopkins talked to him cheerfully and naturally, saying, "I'm all right, son, but I won't be here long, take care of yourself, and good-bye." Dr. Hopkins said his father was game to the end, never a whimper.

David A. Hopkins was born in Bangor, Me., on June 24, 1856, so he would have been, had he lived, seventy-three years old next June. He passed away at his home in Spokane, Wash., April 22, 1929. His daughter, Mrs. Adah Hopkins Aime of New York, his sons, Harry of New York, Rome of Minneapolis and Dr. Louis Hopkins of Tacoma, Wash., were here Friday to pay their last respects to their father. The other son, Emory, who lives in San Diego, Cal., was unable to be here, and Mrs. Hopkins was physically unable to make the long journey.

Acting as pall bearers were Ross Work, William Gardner, Will Nelson, Charles LeRoy, Dr. E. S. Evans and Charles K. Needham.

## D. A. Hopkins Funeral This Afternoon

The body of D. A. Hopkins, who died at the home of his son, Dr. Louis A. Hopkins at Tacoma, reached Grinnell this morning and the funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock at the Snyder Undertaking parlors, conducted by Prof. J. D. Stoops.

Children present at the funeral were Dr. Harry Hopkins of New York City, Rome Hopkins and wife of Minneapolis, Dr. Louis A. Hopkins of Tacoma, and Mrs. Ida Hopkins Aime of New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, L. M. Harrington. Mrs. D. A. Hopkins was not able to attend and is staying at the home of her son in Tacoma.

The members of the Hopkins family have many friends in Grinnell who are very glad to see them even though they have come on a sad errand.

Mrs. Aime is visiting at the Mrs. T. H. Buchanan home.

All will return to their homes tonight or in a few days.