

THE LAST BATTLE.

Parley D. Inman was born in Avon township, Lake county, Illinois, November 11, 1844, his parents being Justus B. and Eunice A. Inman. He departed this life Saturday, December 5, 1896, at 6:30 p. m., having thus just passed fifty-two years of age. December 29, 1863, he enlisted in Co. A, 95th Illinois Infantry, from McHenry county, Illinois. In the same regiment was G. H. Onthank of our city. Mr. Inman was first located after enlistment, at Vicksburg, remaining there several months. Afterward he was transferred to the army around Atlanta, and fought in many of the hardest battles in the Atlanta campaign. It was June 27, 1864, that a minnie ball from a rebel musket pierced his left leg, while engaged in a charge at Kenesaw Mt., early in the forenoon. He lay on the field of battle for two days and nights before being picked up. He was sent first to the hospital at Rome, Ga., and afterwards to the Marine Hospital at Chicago. He was discharged from the service at Camp Douglass, Chicago, June 17, 1865. He returned to his Illinois home and remained there until 1868, when he came to Jasper county, a consumptive. He had learned the trade of harness-maker, and lived at Kellogg and Prairie City. June 15, 1872, he was united in marriage with Sarah E. Bronson, the estimable lady who survives him. In November, 1872, they moved to Brooklyn, where Mr. Inman followed the marble business. In 1880 they came to Grinnell, he following the same avocation. In 1883 he sold out his marble interests and the next year resumed his old trade, that of manufacturing harness, a business at which he has been eminently successful since. The illness which carried him off was pneumonia, aggravated by ulceration of the lungs. He was taken suddenly ill October 13th, and lingered through great suffering until death released him from his pain. Soon after his illness began he became a member of the Methodist Church, yielding to the wishes of his wife and friends. He was a brave soldier, a man

of generous impulses, and a man of strong convictions. He had been for a number of years a member of the soldiers' relief commission of this county. He was a member of Gordon Granger post, of the Grinnell Odd Fellows and of the Modern Woodmen. The funeral was held at 10:30 Tuesday morning, short sermons being preached by Rev. J. E. Corley and Rev. M. Bamford. The Odd Fellows conducted the service, the G. A. R. acting as an escort to the cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many kind friends who so generously assisted us in our affliction. Especially do I wish to recognize the many kindnesses and ministrations of the Odd Fellows, Rebeccas, G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Woodmen Orders, also to the choir for the beautiful music they rendered, and shall ever hold in remembrance their last tributes of respect paid to the late Mr. Inman.

MRS. P. D. INMAN.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of Hardy Camp, No. 291, Dec. 14th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler has removed from this life our late neighbor, Parley D. Inman, an honored member of this order, therefore be it

Resolved, by Hardy Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, that in the death of Neighbor Inman this Camp loses an esteemed member, the community an upright citizen, and his family a kind husband—a man of genial qualities and generous impulse, whose personal worth has gained the respect of his many friends and associates.

Resolved, that out of respect to the memory of our departed neighbor, these resolutions be spread upon the Camp records and published in the city papers, and that a copy of the same, embodying an expression of sympathy in her great bereavement, be sent to Mrs. Sarah E. Inman, the widow of the deceased.

A. C. NORRIS, }
C. S. CURTIS, } Com.
T. H. BUCHANAN, }