

#### Answers Last Muster.

News has been received of the death near Cassville, Mo., of Henry L. Parks.

Henry Farnham Parks was born in Victor, N. Y., in 1829. In the fall of 1856 he came to Grinnell with his parents, the last act of the father Philo Parks being to vote for Fremont. The father was a man of the strictest integrity, a strong temperance man and a zealous abolitionist, his home being a station for the underground railway. When the call came for volunteers for the war he not only gave his consent to his son but encouraged him to enlist. He went out with Company E, Fourth Iowa cavalry, and returned when his time expired.

At the close of the war he returned with shattered health from which he never recovered. And he also returned with no bad habits, and with the principles taught from his childhood unshaken. Finding the Iowa climate too rigorous in his poor state of health he went to southern Missouri, where he engaged in teaching. In 1864 he was married and bought the farm where he resided until his death. He united with the Congregational church in this place when a youth, and never changed to any other.

Two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He never lost his childlike faith. In one of his last letters he wrote, "We are all, the best of us faulty creatures. Our Father in heaven knows it, but He has greater love than we can comprehend. We know that the life beyond is immeasurably better than this one. Our bible teaches us all that is necessary for this life."

So passed an honest, righteous man.

Henry L. PARKS