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MRS. REW'S FUNERAL.
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One of Grinnell's Most Lovable Ladies
Laid to Rest in Hazelwood

The funeral of Mrs. M. Rew was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Professor and Mrs. Noble. Accompanying the body to Grinnell were Mr. M. Rew, Dr. Morse Rew and Mrs. Will Bixby.

The body reached Grinnell and was taken to the home of Mr. Noble. A goodly number of old time friends met at the home to pay tribute to the memory of a sweet and beautiful lady in whom gentleness, kindness and intellectual character were so blended as to make a perfect woman.

Professor Noble, a warm friend of all the family spoke words of wonderful comfort, quoting from letters from Mrs. Rew to show how lovely was her conception of death and how free from fear of its approach she had ever been.

The transition to her from life to death was but a "change of homes" and in all her views of the coming end, a love and anticipation of the new life seemed almost as strong as her love for this life.

The tribute was a beautiful one and showed the deep sympathy of the speaker for one of Grinnell's most lovely characters.

A passage of scripture was read and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Rew's former pastor, Rev. E. M. Vittum. Mrs. E. B. Spencer sweetly sang "O, Savior Hear Me", with D. E. Peck accompanying on the violin.

Old friends of the family acted as pall bearers. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Mrs. Rew lived in Grinnell nearly a quarter of a century. Altho never strong in body she more than made up for it by a strength of intellect and ever present cheerfulness which made her a welcome guest. Her memory will long be cherished by a large circle of friends for the good influence she exerted in all good causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rew came to Grinnell with their two children from Corydon, Iowa, and bought a home on Broad street. There they dwelt until both children, having graduated from the college, sought their life work elsewhere, Miss Laura as the wife of Rev. William S. Bixby, now of Akron, Ohio; Morse as a student and instructor in the Boston School of Technology, afterwards a professional civil engineer in Boston, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, and now in the Federal Naval service.