

6-14 FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1920.

**CHARLES RYAN.**

Mourned by all who knew him, and that means very many people, Charles Ryan, perhaps better known by his nickname of "Paddy", died Tuesday evening in the Soldiers' Home hospital in Marshalltown. He was 82 years of age and had been sick only a few days. Last week he took a severe cold and on Saturday was taken to Marshalltown for treatment in the hospital, to which he was entitled, as he was a veteran of the Civil War. His condition became steadily worse until the end.

"Paddy" was one of Grinnell's pioneers and was one of the oldest members of the fire department, in which he took an interest even when he was too old to take part in its activities. The Grinnell fire boys were represented by a beautiful floral piece at "Paddy's" funeral which was held yesterday afternoon from the Soldiers' Home with burial in the cemetery at the Home. Mr. Ryan had no relatives in Grinnell but is survived by a brother living in the east.