

have learned their good qualities in that direction. The company carried along a fair-sized arm of shekels to present their surprised host. All reported more than a happy time.

—Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at the family residence were held the funeral services of the late Will A. Stewart. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and neighbors. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Brande, who paid a touching tribute to the departed life, having known him from boyhood. In his remarks on James 5, 14, "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is given life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and vanisheth away," were listened to with rapt attention, and justified the appointment of death to man as a sinner without charging to God what belongs to man, and as a merciful provision to prevent eternal life in misery as well as a penalty for the violation of law. The singing was furnished by a quartet composed of Messrs. W. A. Little and Chas. Gardner, Mrs. G. M. Christian and Miss Kate Littlebard. There was a rich profusion of beautiful flowers. The Torrent Engine & Hose Co., of which deceased had been a faithful and valued member for thirteen years, attended in a body, and from this organization were selected the pall-bearers, Messrs. A. F. Barnes, J. W. Kendall, W. H. Day, Scott Robie, F. L. Matteson and A. R. Turner. A large line of carriages followed the remains to Hazelwood cemetery where the body was laid at rest. Deceased was born at White Eyes Plains, Ohio, January 29, 1859. The family moved to Nebraska in 1864, and came to Grinnell in 1875. He attended the Grinnell public school for several years then took up carpentering and building, which vocation was followed, with the exception of about four years' service in the railway mail service, up to the time of failing health. He was a Knight Templar and a member of the K. P. order. He leaves a wife and two children, an aged father and mother, and two brothers. Relatives present from abroad were G. C. Stewart of Independence, Mo., F. S. Treat of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham of Des Moines, were in attendance.