

D. L. TAYLOR DIES.

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Head of Taylor-Critchfield Co. Passes
Away as Result of Nervous
Breakdown.

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Grinnell friends were shocked and saddened to learn Wednesday morning of the death Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock of David Lee Taylor at his home at 5757 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago. His death came as a result of a nervous breakdown following a long period of overwork.

Lee Taylor was born in Hickory Grove township, Jasper County, forty-six years ago. About 1881 his father moved to Grinnell to a home on West Street. Here his mother was so seriously injured in the Grinnell cyclone that she died within a few hours. Mr. Taylor attended school a short time and in 1883 entered the employ of the Merchants National Bank. With a short intermission of less than a year he remained in their employ till about 1895. While a resident of Grinnell he married Miss Nellie Whitman of Moines and they started housekeeping at 823 East Street.

Afterwards Mr. Taylor went to Chicago where he went into the clothing trade in partnership with N. D. Soper. This partnership was afterward dissolved and Mr. Taylor went into the clothing business alone. Afterwards he entered the employ of Thomas, advertising agents.

His success was remarkable and soon became a member of the firm. Later he sold out and purchased interest in the Long-Critchfield firm. A little over a year ago he became a leading member of the firm which time the name has been Taylor-Critchfield Corporation.

The funeral was private at his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor leaves a wife and sons to mourn his loss.

Mr. Taylor had a large circle of friends here, bound to him by a long and lasting friendship. His genial nature and warm comradeship made him always welcome wherever he went. His success in business has been remarkable and a source of pleasure to his large circle of warm friends in Grinnell.