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The funeral of Joseph Tesser was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Psenicka, in Marshalltown, at 2.30 Friday afternoon. Rev. Karl Rest officiating. Members of the Elks lodge attended in a body and the lodge sent a large floral piece. Many other flowers were sent by neighbors and friends. The body, accompanied by relatives, and Rev. Mr. Rest was taken Saturday morning to Grinnell, where services were held at the grave soon after the train arrived. Those who accompanied the body were Mr. and Mrs. Psenicka, and their daughter Mamie, and Joseph Tesser, Jr., a son.

Mr. Tesser was well known in Grinnell, having lived here a great many years before going to Marshalltown to make his home. He leaves five children. Three of the children make their homes here and two in Marshalltown. Mr. Joe Tesser and Mrs. Anthony Psenicka live in Marshalltown and Mrs. Tom Eastridge, Will Tesser, and James Tesser reside in Grinnell.