

was made complete. The lecture was pronounced by a *April 17 1894* the most interesting lecture in this most interesting series.

—Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Abner Woods, living just west of the city, died quite suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Woods had been in poor health nearly all winter, but such an end was not expected and came with a sad shock to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Woods was born in Mercer Co., Pa., in 1824, and thus was 70 years old at the time of his death. In 1852 he was united in marriage with the lady who survives him and mourns his sudden death. In March, 1864, with his family, he came to Poweshiek and settled in Chester twp., where, for thirteen years, he was known as a willing worker in every good cause. In the spring of 1877 Mr. Woods moved to his late home near Grinnell, which he fitted up until it was one of the handsomest rural homes in this vicinity. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Vittum, in charge of Mr. W. O. Willard, for years a warm family friend. A large company of neighbors followed the body to Hazelwood, in this way silently testifying to their recognition of an upright life that had passed away, for Mr. Woods was a man of the highest integrity, one whose word was never questioned, and who did to others as he would have them do to him. The community loses one of its citizens, and his family mourn a loving husband and father. A wife, two sons and four daughters survive him.

Among the funeral decorations was a beautiful floral gift of the ladies of the Bible class of the Congregational church, the ladies wishing in an appropriate way to express sympathy for friends and members of the class. *G. H.*

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