

### Obituary.

The deceased, Mrs. Emilie Kinne, daughter of Mr. William Reichenbach and his wife Henriette Emilie, nee Seemann, was born at Graefenhainichen, the birthplace of the renowned church-poet Paul Gerhardt, - near the home of Luther Wittenberg, in the province of Saxony, Germany. The day of her birth was June 19, 1865. She reached the age of 47 years, 4 months and 1 day.

When only a girl of 12 years she emigrated with her father, who had previously sojourned in America.

The first settlement was made in Ft. Dodge, and a year later in Boone. At the latter place the deceased attended the parochial school in connection with the German Lutheran church.

On March 21, 1880 she was confirmed in the faith of her church by the <sup>Rev.</sup> Al. Guenther. May 5, 1887 she was united in marriage to the now bereaved widower, Mr. Henry Kinne, the marriage act being conducted by the Rev. P. Busse. The 25. anniversary of this marriage was remembered by an act of worship in this church May 12, 1912, and by a previous surprise reunion of friends at the home of the family.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinne, - four girls and three boys, who are all present to mourn the too early loss of their Mother.

Though being of a frail constitution the deceased enjoyed a fair health during the greater part of her life. At the beginning of this month she was overtaken by a complication of diseases which necessitated an operation in Ft. Dodge hospital Oct. 4. Though hopes of an early recovery could be entertained during the first part of the illness they were shattered when on the 15. of

the month a severe case of lock<sup>jaw</sup>~~jaw~~ developed which terminated her life last Sunday evening, Oct. 20, at 6.40.

Throughout her life she has been a devoted member of her church at the services of which she was a regular attendant. At the home it was her constant care to have her children brought up, not only in a good secular education, but preeminently in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

The Word of God having been her guiding star in life it was her staff and end final consolation during her great suffering from which she was delivered amid the prayers of those near and dear to her when she passed from this life to her heavenly home.

The funeral rites were conducted by the temporary pastor of the church, Rev. T. Stephan of Vincent, Iowa, being assisted by the Revs. C. Roemer ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of Parnamille and O. Erbe of Boone. The former offered prayer at the residence, addressed the large gathering of mourners at the church on Phil. 1/21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain", and conducted the rites at the Dayton cemetery. The Rev. C. Roemer preached the German funeral sermon on Luke 2. 29: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word." The song service was conducted by the Rev. O. Erbe, the several hymns having been selected by the deceased on her deathbed.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!"