



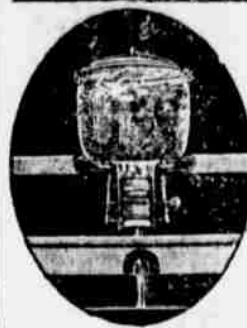
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C. R. Besse Died Suddenly at his Home

Funeral Services will be at Home Saturday at 2 p. m.

(Written by a friend)

Were it not for one fact, the death of Mr. Besse would have received but the customary notice, a brief account of his life in our midst and the usual perfunctory expressions of pretended grief at his passing. It is true that he was one of the pioneers of the county, having located near Red Cloud in the winter of 1870. But he had removed from the county in the early seventies, and did not return until after he had become a widower, whose wife was unknown to us.

Since his return he has lived among us a gentleman of leisure, and, while a familiar figure upon the streets, he had no occupation which related him to the industrial or commercial interests of the community with any degree of intimacy. He was possessed of sufficient means to satisfy his pecuniary wants, and leave a comfortable surplus for investment or loans. He was just and fair in all his dealings with his fellows, and was appealed to with success for charitable purposes and the support of measures pertaining to the public good. But he had been no wise exceptional in these respects.

A score or more of borrowers to whom he had been lenient and generous would have spoken his praises. One or two intimate friends, for whom he had laid aside the sarcastic manner with which he habitually cloaked his deeper feelings, might have found something in his character which won their respect and affection, and would have followed his body to the tomb in sincere grief. No children, or descendants of any description, no persons near enough of kin to give or receive the endearments of family ties solaced his last hours, or gave comfort to his declining years.

But, if he lacked the presence of family intimates, he had provided himself a substitute by adopting the entire population of the city as his family, by making all the children of the community the objects of his bounty. He made a generous donation of his wealth to minister to the happiness and instruction of all the youth of the town and provide for the permanent advantage and adornment of the city. He made a gift of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable auditorium for the educational purposes of the vicinity. Others were influenced by his example, and Red Cloud became possessed of the finest auditorium in the state, outside of the larger cities. The reward to Mr. Besse was instantaneous. He found himself at once the object of the city's regard and affection. The loneliness of a man without relatives disappeared. He became surrounded with a populace that spoke his name with kindest respect, greeted him with heartfelt gratitude, and gave him every token of affectionate consideration. Children lisped his name with thanksgiving. His fellowmen spoke to him with unwonted feeling and kindness. He found himself in the conscious enjoyment of a civic gratitude which manifested itself on every occasion.

It may be fairly asserted that these last years of his life were the happiest he had lived. To see in the faces of all he met a warmth of recognition, where there had been coolness; an eagerness of greeting where there had been indifference; to know that there was but one feeling in the hearts of all he met, and that it was a feeling of unbound-

ed tenderness towards himself, must have given him a peace, a joy, a satisfaction he had never experienced before.

He had given unstintingly, and there was no stint in the response of the people. He had given something for nothing, and he received something in return. While his gift was measured materially in dollars he had given his heart with his money, and the heart of the community went out to him without measure.

Mr. Besse was born in the state of Maine, on the 24th day of August, 1847, and lacked one month of being seventy four years old at the time of his death.

He located in the vicinity of Red Cloud, in the fall of 1870, on the land south of where the railroad now is, about a mile east of what was to become the City of Red Cloud, but which then contained no evidences of a village. After he had obtained title to his land he returned east where he was married and became the father of a son. His first wife having died, he came back to this county, and was united in marriage to the widow of H. S. Kaley. She died some two years ago. His son had died several years before without issue, leaving the aged man without any relatives other than cousins, one of whom paid him a visit during the past year.

Mr. Besse served for a short time as a member of the city council and was often urged to become a candidate for the mayoralty, but refused. He served the people also as a member of the state senate in 1909. He was a Mason during his residence in the east but never united with the order in this state. He was not a member of any religious organization, although by his attendance at church he manifested his interest in religious matters.

He was a consistent democrat in politics for the greater part of his life but he took serious exceptions to the course of President Wilson and became a Republican before the last presidential campaign.

No one was present with him at the time of his death, and he had made no complaint which awakened suspicion that death was near. He had attended the picture show Saturday night, and his friends discovered nothing unusual in his bearing or conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens passed his house about eleven o'clock p. m. and saw him sitting on the porch. In his familiar way he called to them saying, "It is pretty late for young folks to be out."

About two o'clock Mr. Clare Pope passing by saw him stretched upon the ground. Dr. Creighton was summoned, and the county attorney was called to the scene. There were no marks of external violence and the doctor pronounced him a victim of an internal hemorrhage.

Mr. Auld, his most intimate friend, being in Omaha, and Mr. McNeny, his attorney, being in California, the body was taken to the undertaking rooms until Mr. Auld should arrive. Mrs. Joyce, the wife of his dead son was telegraphed for. She arrived yesterday, and the funeral services were appointed for 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, at the home. The body will be taken to his old home in Maine for interment.

No will has been discovered up to the time of going to press.

We think the Commercial Club should take up the matter of arranging a suitable Memorial service in the hall which resulted from his bounty.

Jacob Allen, who had been confined to his bed since February and had been suffering from a cancer, passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Overleese, residing north of this city. Mr. Allen was an old resident of Riverton and funeral services were held there Monday afternoon at 2:30.

As yet the remains of Chas. Johnson, son of S. H. Johnson, have not arrived from Hoboken, N. J., but will arrive next week.

The Lutheran congregations of Riverton and Campbell will celebrate a union mission festival Sunday, July 31st, on the Hollenberg grounds, five miles north and a half mile west of Riverton. Services will begin at 11 a. m. Refreshments may be had on the grounds. Basket dinner. The local congregation is cordially invited. Otto R. Heinitz, Pastor.

Chas. Christy and Clayton Ranney went to Yogan this morning where they will plaster a school building.

Are you fair to your watch?

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