

foot of it when her husband grasped her arm and pulled her quickly aside, exclaiming: "Look out, Molly; that's Iowa soil; don't step in it unless you want your feet to grow!"

DIED:—At his home in Grinnell, at ten o'clock Saturday night, September 16th, Edward R. Potter.

Edward R. Potter was born in Manchester, N. Y., in 1834, making him fifty-nine years of age at the time of his death. In early childhood his parents removed to Michigan, and he resided consecutively at Tecumseh, Jonesville and Hillsdale. While living at the latter place he was united in marriage, in 1859, with Miss Eliza A. Scott, of Parma, Mich. In January, 1865, he removed to Grinnell, largely on account of pulmonary trouble. For 23 years Mr. Potter has been identified with the business interests of Grinnell, largely in handling musical instruments and jewelry, and has enjoyed a large business not only in the city and the surrounding country, but has conducted for many years branch offices in a number of the surrounding towns. This large business he secured by fair dealing and by always handling the best goods at fair prices. He has always stood well among our citizens, and was for a long period of years county coroner. He also served for a time as president of the Grinnell Y. M. C. A. Over a year ago he found his health gradually failing and since then has done little business but has spent a good deal of time in travel and recreation. This summer he was at Colfax for a time, but disease had taken a firm hold on his system, and he constantly grew worse. His hold upon life was strong and he never doubted, even to the day of his death, his ultimate recovery. He leaves a loving wife and one son, Edward R., besides a multitude of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral occurs this afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum.