white hair, worn long and in curls, gave an added charm to the wooded landscape and to the riverside, where he loved to ramble and meditate and muse in the open. Mr. Cross preserved his mental vigor to the last. Only two days before his death he attended the Ministerial Association at Waterloo, and, as usual took part in the discussions. His death took place after only a few hours' illness, and to apply to him the language of one of his favorite poets

To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.


FRANK ALLEN SHERMAN was born in Des Moines, Iowa, November 26, 1856; he died there March 1, 1892. He was the eldest son of Maj. Hoyt Sherman, one of the most distinguished pioneer settlers of the capital city, and the nephew of General William T. Sherman. He was mainly educated in the high schools of Des Moines, though he pursued his legal studies at the State and Columbia Universities, from both of which he graduated. He was admitted to the bar in 1881. Soon afterward he held the position of county attorney for three years. Frank Sherman was an active factor in promoting the street railway interests of Des Moines, which have come to such a remarkable success. He was a member of the Grand Club and of several other local associations. Since the death of his mother—one fifteen years ago—he had given his attention largely to his father, who had been in precarious health, with a large family requiring constant attention. They made to be inseparable companions, the father depending to a great extent upon the faithful and most devoted son. At the time of the sudden attack of paralysis which led to the death of the latter, Maj. Sherman was on the eve of starting to New York, where he had engaged a distinguished artist to paint his portrait for the State Historical Art Gallery, in response to urgent invitation and the kind wishes of many friends. The press of Des Moines paid high tributes to the memory of the deceased.

JAMES HILTON was born in Orange county, N. Y., July 3, 1816; he died on his farm near Albin, Iowa, January 9, 1892. His boyhood and youth were spent in New York City. In 1831 he decided to seek a location in the west and in November of that year arrived in Keokuk, Iowa Territory, but went on to Missouri where he located in Scotland county. On September 1, 1832, he was present at Agency City, Iowa, when the treaty between the U. S. Government and the Sauk and Fox Indians was made. He saw on that occasion the chiefs Keokuk, Muskaw, Poweshiek, Wapello, Appanese and others. Gen. Street was then in charge. In May, 1843, when according to agreement the Indians vacated the land and moved westward, Mr. Hilton took a claim of 250 acres in what is now Monroe county, where he continued to reside until his death. In 1846 he was appointed by Judge Mason, clerk of the District Courts; in 1857 he was elected county judge; in 1860-62 he served as a member of the Board of Supervisors; he was a member of the House of Representatives in the 14th General Assembly. He discharged all the duties connected with these responsible positions with faithfulness and ability. No one was better acquainted with the early history of Monroe county. The House of Representatives made appropriate notice of his death, at which time Col. S. A. Moore, of Davis county, pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon his distinguished pioneer friend which was ordered published in the Journal of that day.

ADONIUS J. HOLMES was born in Wayne county, Ohio, March 2,
1843; he died at Clarinda, Iowa, on or about the 23d of January, 1902. The family moved to Palmyra, Wisconsin, in his boyhood. In 1862 he joined the 24th Wisconsin Infantry as a private, but was soon mustered out to accept a commission in the 37th Infantry of that State. He saw hard service, participating in many battles. He was wounded at Stone River. Transferred to the eastern army he was present at the blowing up of the mine at Petersburgh, where he was made a prisoner. He was confined some eight months in southern prisons. After his muster-out he attended college and later studied law at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He settled in Boone, Iowa, in 1867, where he remained until his last illness during which he was taken to the hospital at Clarinda. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1881, serving in that body the next winter. He was nominated for Congress, to succeed Ex-Gov. Carpenter in 1882. He served three terms in the House of Representatives, after which he held the position of sergeant-at-arms of that body during one or two terms. He was also elected city attorney of Boone. Maj. Holmes made an excellent record as a soldier, citizen, state legislator, and congressman. His death called forth many tributes of respect from the Iowa press.

Daniel Campbell was born in Ashland Co., O., April 13, 1823; he died in Chelan, Washington, February 3, 1902. His boyhood was passed on a farm, where he received only a limited education, but his natural force and ability made him a leader wherever he lived. He early took an interest in politics, and in 1856 was a candidate for sheriff in Ashland county. In 1861 he moved to Illinois, and became an ardent supporter of Stephen A. Douglas. In 1863 he removed from Illinois to Iowa and settled near Mt. Pleasant. In 1879 he was a candidate for governor on the greenback ticket; in 1880 he ran for Congress, in the Second District, on the same ticket. He then moved to Blencoe, Monroe county, where he continued to take an active part in politics and was elected to the House of Representatives of the 20th General Assembly, where he served with distinction. In 1883 he was a candidate for State treasurer on the greenback ticket. He was again elected to the legislature and took a prominent part as a democratic member in the 24th General Assembly. He ran again for Congress in the Eleventh District, but was defeated. This closed his political career and he soon removed to Washington, where a son was living. There were few better known politicians at one time in Iowa than "Honest Dan," as he was familiarly called.

Selim B. Rosenkrans was born in Steuben county, N. Y., April 27, 1824; he died at Perry, Iowa, January 7, 1902. Mr. Rosenkrans came to Iowa in 1856 and settled in Webster City, where he resided until two or three years before his death, when he removed to Perry. In 1857 he was chosen clerk of the courts of Webster county, which then embraced the present territory of Webster and Hamilton counties. He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature in 1859, serving in the regular session of 1860 and the extra war session of 1861. Sometime after the breaking out of the war he was appointed drafting commissioner by Gov. Kirkwood, holding the position until the close of hostilities. He was once elected mayor of Webster City and served several terms as councilman. He was one of the original members of the Congregational church of Webster City and was widely known throughout that organization. As a citizen he was active, enterprising, and public spirited, always enthusiastic in promoting the interests of his town and county.

Dr. Erastus M. Reynolds was born in Wayne county, Ind., in 1843; he died in Centerville, Iowa, January 8, 1902. He came to Appanoose