$30,000; Esther Young Chapel to the M. E. Church; a large donation to
Cornell (Mt. Vernon) College; and a bell for the M. E. Church, Lyons.
He enjoyed the highest respect and confidence of the community in
which he lived. The death of such a man is a great public loss; but
his good works will survive for many generations.

JOSEPH K. HORNISH, a long-time resident of Keokuk, died on the
25th of March, at Layton, Colorado. We compile the following facts
relating to the pioneer life of Mr. Hornish from Dr. J. M. Shaffer's
sketch of him in The Keokuk Gate City: He was born in Westmoreland
county, Pennsylvania in 1821. He was educated for the ministry, and
in 1848 was ordained pastor of a Baptist church at Elizabeth, Pennsyl-
vania. From there he was called to South Pittsburg where he preached
until his voice failed, when he came west, settling at Keokuk in Octo-
ber, 1850. He became a prominent lawyer, taking an active part in
the organization of various railroad enterprises in that part of the
State. He was a war Democrat, and in 1864 was the candidate of his
party for Congress against the late James F. Wilson. In 1874 he began
to give his time to literary pursuits, writing much on Egyptology. The
great pyramids were to him a divine system of mathematics, which
he delighted to demonstrate in lectures. He removed to Colorado
several years ago.

FRANCIS GUII^AR, the oldest resident of Council Bluffs, died there
on the 25th of April. He was born in St. Louis in 1809. He entered the
service of the old American Fur Company at the age of 14, continuing
in that work until 1850, when he engaged in merchandising on his own
account in Council Bluffs. When he first visited that locality, it was
known as Trader's Point and afterwards as Kanesville. He was there
when the Indian Agency was established in 1838, and during the days of
the Mormon occupation. It is stated that he was the especial friend of
the Pawnee Indians, whom he once led in a battle with the Sioux, at
which time he was wounded. He saw the growth of Council Bluffs from
the time it contained but one or two log cabins and a few tents, until
the time of his death.

HARRIET W. BRANDT, a native of the State of Ohio, wife of Hon.
Isaac Brandt of Des Moines, died at her home on the 30th of March, aged
67. On the 1st of November, 1849, she married Isaac Brandt, a neigh-
bor and schoolmate from childhood. In 1857 they settled in Des Moines
and made their home on the corner of Twelfth Street and Grand Avenue,
but one block from the State House. There they lived up to the time
of Mrs. Brandt's death. Her life was filled with good works, and she
enjoyed the sincere respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr.
and Mrs. Brandt, entertained John Brown and his men, when they
were on their way from Kansas to the east.

MRS. ELIZABETH ZHORN, died May 3, in Iowa City, aged 90 years
and 11 months. She was one of the pioneers of Johnson county, where
she settled in 1839, and where her son, J. G. Zhorn, well know in
newspaper circles throughout the state, was born. He was one of
the first white children born in the county. Her husband, James Zhorn,
assisted in laying the corner stone of the old capitol, now the central
building of the State University, July 4, 1839. Mrs. Zhorn retained her
health and vigor until five years ago. An attack of the grip left her in
a low condition of health from which she never recovered.