

THE LAST SAD RITES

FOR DAN, MANNING

The last sad rites for Dan Manning, who died the night of August 20th, were conducted by Rev. Fr. Dignam from the home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A short eulogy was given and a quartette, composed of J. W. Berns, J. W. Reed, Welland Orchard and Llewellyn Roquette, sang, "Tarry With Me, O My Savior."

There was a wealth of flowers which had been sent in by many admiring friends, including set pieces from the order of Elks, Masons and Eastern Star.

The pall bearers were: Robert Wilcox, W. C. Crawford, W. G. Ray, A. C. Pagenkopf, L. R. Baird and F. W. Turner. Honorary pall bearers: R. H. Johnson, A. T. Crowl, W. A. McClure and D. W. McKenzie.

The usual service of sorrow was held at the Elk lodge at 3 o'clock and the members acted as escorts for the funeral party from the house to the eastern part of the city, where autos were in waiting for them to accompany the long procession of people who went to St. Patrick's cemetery as a last tribute of respect to an honored departed citizen.

At the grave the quartette sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

The business houses of the city were closed during the service in accordance with a request from Mayor White.

A full account of the death of our esteemed citizen was given in this paper last week. It might be added here that this gentleman had the honor of serving for 24 years on the directory of the first national bank to be granted a charter in all the vast territory of the state west of Mandan.

The biographical sketch of Mr. Manning which was given in these columns last week is as follows:

Dan Manning was born in Kane County, Illinois, July 2nd, 1845. When sixteen years of age he enlisted in the Union army and served his country faithfully through the four years of civil strife. After the war he spent one year on a farm in Iowa, but thinking that farming was not his calling, he accepted a position with the Union Pacific, which he held from 1867 to 1869. The year of 1870 found him prospecting in the neighborhood of Butte and Helena. Mr. Manning's first residence in North Dakota dates from 1873, when he located about ten miles south of the present capital city, being engaged in stock raising. In 1879, he was married to Miss Kate Donnelly of Bismarck. Three sons were born to them—William, who died when twelve years old, Birney, who is now engaged in ranching near Malta, Mont., and Gervase, who attended school the past year at Long Beach, Calif. In 1884, Mr. Manning began ranching in McKenzie county, moving later in 1885, to Dunn county, his permanent ranch home. However, he retired from the stock business many years ago.

In 1908, Mr. Manning played a prominent part in the organization of Dunn county and was honored by having its county seat named after him. Since the early nineties Mr. and Mrs. Manning have made Dickinson their home city. Mr. Manning was our first mayor, holding this office from July, 1900, till 1908, during which time he served earnestly and efficiently. He has always taken the deepest interest in the welfare and progress of Dickinson and surrounding country and we owe it to him, in a large part, for much of its advancement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our friends and acquaintances and to the individual members of the order of Elks and Masonic order and Eastern Star for their many kindly expressions of sympathy and assistance in our hour of bereavement.

MRS. DAN MANNING.

BIRNEY MANNING.

GERVASE MANNING.

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