ers of Des Moines, is all but gaudy. An Iowa library, without this book, contains a vacuum, and the centre table void of it lacks an ornament.

PIONEERS CALLED HOME.

We record in this number the death of four of the early settlers of Iowa:

James Davy, one of the pioneers of Western Iowa, died June 6th at Council Bluffs, where he had resided for fifteen years, aged 72.

Francis Parker, (the father of Lieutenant Governor Gue's wife,) who settled in Scott county in 1840, was brutally murdered last November, near Denver City, by a band of Mexican freebooters, who wanted his money. He was 75 years old.

Mrs. Rachel Perin, for the twenty-five years last preceding her death, a resident of Scott county, died near Davenport, June 11th, in the 85th year of her age. She was a native of Massachusetts.

Malcom Murray, who settled in Iowa City in 1840, died at Bridgeport, Ala., June 5th, of apoplexy, aged 52. He had been called by his fellow-citizens to hold many important public trusts, and his memory will long be revered for his probity and worth. He was a warm-hearted and generous friend. His remains have been interred in the cemetery at Iowa City. The deceased was a native of Dublin, Ireland.

THANKS.—We return our grateful thanks to Capt. A. A. Stuart, of Ottumwa, author of "Iowa Colonels and Regiments," for the use of the beautiful steel-plate portrait of Gen. Dodge, engraved by J. C. Buttre, of New York, which adorns the frontispiece of this number of THE ANNALS.

ERRATA.—Mr. Price, in his article on the Streams of Clayton County, has adhered to the corrupt Canadian-French spelling of the words *chenal* and *renard*, and Musquaqua is more approved than Musqua*kee*.

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