

of the Iowa supreme court in the preparation of the new rules for the simplification of civil procedure.

Always active as a republican and interested in municipal affairs Mr. Stipp never sought public office; in his youth was an athlete and spent some time in South Dakota "roughing it" in a sparsely settled section; as a bicyclist at Grinnell college won fame as a member of the State championship inter-collegiate bicycle team, later with a companion making a bicycle tour of the British Isles. Mr. Stipp was married to Laura Fay, June 21, 1910. In addition to Mrs. Stipp, survivors are a daughter, Fay Stipp, San Francisco, Cal.; a son, Harley H. Stipp, jr., Des Moines, and a brother, L. W. Stipp, Wichita, Kan.

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BRUCE EUGENE SHEPPERD, educator, the last living member of the original faculty of Drake University, born in 1854 at Chariton, Iowa, and died on September 7, 1943, at his home at Donna, Rio Grande, Texas; attended the Chariton academy three years, taking his bachelor of arts degree at Oskaloosa college in 1877 and later joined the Oskaloosa faculty and received his master of arts degree there. The college was afterwards moved to Des Moines, becoming Drake University, where he taught mathematics and later headed the department of philosophy, becoming dean of the college of liberal arts and being on the faculty twice as long as any of his associates, remaining from the school's founding in 1881 until his retirement in 1911. He took a year's leave of absence in 1887 to serve as commissioner from Iowa to the American exhibition in London and to travel and study in Europe. In 1897 he studied a year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Professor Shepperd was married in 1896 to Emma Pickering of Des Moines, who died a few years ago. She taught for three years in the Drake art department. Three children survive, a son, William, and two daughters, Esther and Eugenia. The latter was a professor of education at Drake from 1929 to 1931, when she went to live with her parents in Donna, Texas.

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DEAN T. TAYLOR, newspaper publisher, born on October 8, 1878 in Warren, Ohio; died September 23, 1943 in Rochester, Minn.; descended from a long line of newspaper men; a graduate of Mount Union college in 1901, received his Ph. D. degree from that school in 1902 and attended Harvard University in 1903; started his newspaper career in Warren, being employed on newspapers there and also at Loraine and Alliance; in 1905 and 1906 owned a half interest in the Elyria, Ohio, Reporter; came to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1906 with his father acquiring the daily Journal, and consolidating it in 1921 with the Ledger.

Mr. Taylor served as postmaster for eight years and had been a trustee of Iowa Wesleyan college since 1934; was active in

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