

s making an average of about 32 bushels per acre, however, the weight is rather light. On the M. A. Frost farm in Middletown township, the barley yield this season is expected to make an average of about 32 bushels per acre. Barley fields throughout the county are also somewhat spotted, several fields making heavy yields, with the quality good, while in other fields the grain has suffered from the heat and the yield will be rather light.

While it is yet a little early to give authentic information on what the general yield of small grain will make over the county, it is certain that farmers generally are well satisfied with the result of the threshing machine, and with the present price that they are receiving for their wares they expect a little profit for their season's work, so far as the small rain crop is concerned.

What is to be expected from the corn crop is entirely a different question. There is no questioning the fact that the drouth and excessive heat of (Please turn to last page)

## Miss Clara Howell, Accident Victim is Buried Wednesday

Many Friends Pay Final Tribute to Memory of Popular Young Lady Who Died Sunday Evening

Funeral services honoring the memory of Miss Clara Louise Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howell of this city, who met a tragic death in the automobile accident seven miles west of Jackson, Sunday evening, were held from the family residence on Thomas hill, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Geo. M. W. Fulcomer officiating.

The death of Miss Howell is a tragedy regretted by every resident of Jackson, and the fact that she was just budding into a rich young womanhood makes the knowledge of her decease all the more lamentable. Clara Louise was a student of the Jackson high school, a member of the class of 1936-37, and her pleasing manner endeared her to her schoolmates who are extending their sincere sympathy to the parents, brothers and sister who are called upon to mourn her untimely death.

Clara Louise Howell was born near Collier, Iowa, February 4, 1919, and accompanied her parents to Jackson in 1933. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howell, she leaves to mourn, five brothers and one sister, George of Moline, Illinois; Chester of Superior, Iowa; Edgard of Moline, Illinois; Margurite of Baudette, Minnesota; Lyal, her twin brother, and Herbert, at home.

The tragedy, one of the most sad to have been enacted in the Jackson community for many months, caused gloom in every Jackson home, and deep and genuine sympathy is being

## Mrs. Sarah J. Cady, Pioneer of Jackson County is Mourned

Early Resident of Jackson County Passed Away at Home of Son After Long Illness

Mrs. Sarah J. Cady, 84, and a resident of Jackson county since 1875, passed away at the home of her son, B. E. Cady, on Sixth street, at a little before the noon hour, Sunday. Death resulted from old age and a serious illness that had confined her to her home for the past two years.

For nearly a half century, Mrs. Cady resided in the Des Moines township community, where the Cady family were among the first of the early Jackson county pioneers to settle in that neighborhood, where they were identified with other neighbors in building a wilderness into one of the most productive and prosperous agricultural centers in southern Minnesota, in fact it was because of the thrift of such families as the Cadys that the Jackson community now enjoys its present prosperous standing.

Mrs. Cady, like other pioneer mothers who came to Jackson county in the early construction days of the community, was a real home builder, in fact she spent the greater years of her life in caring for the home and the wants of her loved ones, however, she always found time to assist others who were in need, in fact her Christian charity was well known to all who enjoyed her rich acquaintance and in her passing her children have lost a noble mother and her friends a considerate counselor.

Sarah J. Cooper was born July 1, 1852, at Kane, Illinois, and when a girl of eighteen years, accompanied her parents west, the family settling in Martin county where she later met Mr. Cady and the couple were married at the old Cady home in Des Moines township, November 11, 1875, the union being blessed with the following children: John H. Cady of Mammouth, Oregon; Bert E. Cady of Jackson; Frank and William Cady of Fairmont, and Mrs. Otis Kilen of Albert Lea. Mr. Cady passed away in this city April 24, 1923.

Much could be written to the honor of the pioneer settlers who builded Jackson county and who braved the hardships of the chilling winter blasts of those now far away days. The Cady family, like others who lived here then, passed through the ravages of the grasshopper scourge when crops were wiped out, and certainly it took strong courage to carry on under such trying circumstances, but the Cadys never faltered in the work before them.

It was in 1923, after many hard years of toil, that Mr. and Mrs. Cady decided to retire from the farm and come to Jackson, where they established a comfortable home, only to be broken up a few weeks later by the

est railroad was at Mankato and early settlers were obliged to drive over unbroken prairie to that city for supplies. The lumber which was used to build the first home of the Cookes was brought from the local saw-mill, located where the power dam now is built. Mr. Cooke also assisted in hauling logs from the timber along the Des Moines river which were sawed into lumber and from which the first house of worship in Jackson county was built, the Presbyterian church.

The Cooke home has long been known for its genuine hospitality and in the early construction days of the county often furnished food and lodging to travelers who then made their way westward by the covered wagon route. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have raised a splendid family of children who will continue to honor the name of their pioneer father.

La Rue Prine Cooke was born July 22, 1853, at Middleton, Wisconsin, his parents being Orson and Jane Cooke, (Please turn to last page)

## Petersburg Farmer Died Suddenly at Fairmont Hospital

Clarence E. Heasley Is Mourned by Friends and Neighbors After Sudden Passing Monday

Jackson county friends and neighbors, and especially those of the Petersburg township community, will be shocked to learn that Clarence E. Heasley died suddenly in a Fairmont hospital, Monday afternoon, where he had been taken for medical treatment only the day before.

Mr. Heasley, 67, had been a resident of this county for a long space of years and was highly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He had been in failing health for several months and Sunday it was decided to take him to the Fairmont hospital, where he might receive proper medical treatment, however, a sudden heart attack was responsible for his death.

Mr. Heasley is survived by one son, Donald, of Clear Lake, Wisconsin, Mrs. Heasley having passed away several years ago. He also leaves to mourn several brothers and sisters, besides a large acquaintance of admiring friends which he had made during his residence in this county.

The remains were taken to Panama, Iowa, Tuesday, where funeral services will be held from the Dunkard Brethren church in that city and burial will be held in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mr. Heasley was the owner of a fine farm in Petersburg township, and during his residence in that community had won a large circle of friends by his neighborly manners and strict honesty in business dealings.

Federated Rural Electric of Jackson and Martin county received word from Wash the effect that an additional \$125,000 had been allowed project by the Rural Electric Administration, which is to the \$50,000 that was all weeks ago.

With this amount of funds be ready for use within a Mr. Ferguson says that the set-up here feels justified ahead with the project and company also feels safe in ing that rural electrification come a reality in Jackson fore many months have fact the promise from Wash added funds may make p distribution of electric cur the new year.

Mr. Ferguson also gave formation this week to the a general meeting of stock to be held on August 22, at v election of officers of the will be held and when it is rangements will have been so that a contract will be construction of a part of th This meeting will be the an ing, and it is urged that a bership of the company wi ent and take part in the business to be transacted.

There is no use gainsa rural electrification is c Jackson and Martin countie time is not far off when fa enjoy this new convenience.

## Postmasters Plan on Civil Service

Spoils System Has Been Re Appointing First, Second Third Class Postmas

President Roosevelt has executive order to the effect the future all postmasters appointed subject to a civil examination. The new order affects 13,730 postmastership first, second and third class as vacancies occur.

Under the president's cumbents chosen for reapp the expiration of a term m eligible by passing a non-c civil service examination. I vides that employes in the in question may be chosen tion to postmaster, provided a non-competitive examina

The new executive ord president is calculated to with what is known as t system" in postmaster app and will serve to relieve co who have generally made appointments, much grief in selection of new appointees.

Records at Washington that of the 13,730 postm there are 1,007 in the first 154 in the second class and