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at Quincy, Illinois, where he remained seven years until chosen Western Secretary of the American Unitarian Association. He was an officer of the National Prison Reform Association and an earnest worker in that humane cause to the end of his life. Dr. Hunting was pastor of the Unitarian church at Davenport for seven years and of the Des Moines church for five years. He was a superb organizer, laying the foundation for several of the prosperous Unitarian churches of Iowa. He was also leader in organizing the Iowa Unitarian Association and one of its most eminent ministers and members. His entire life was devoted to humane, reform, and religious work, in which his time, money, and great services were given freely and without regard to compensation. As a citizen, reformer and preacher, his whole life bore testimony to his nobility of character and unselfish devotion to great and good works.

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R. K. EASTMAN, one of the very earliest settlers of Wright county, died at his home in Clarion, on the 6th day of June. He was Treasurer and Recorder of that county, when those two offices were united in one, holding the position for several years, during which time he became widely known throughout northwestern Iowa. Some time after he settled in Webster City, where he was engaged several years in the mercantile business. He was originally from Western New York. It was related of him that he had failed in business in the State of New York, making some sort of a compromise with his creditors. After coming to Iowa, he was fairly prosperous, acquiring a competence. As soon as he was able, he paid every one of his New York debts with interest, obtaining a full and honorable discharge from every creditor. With excellent business abilities he was possessed of an exceedingly kind disposition, and died as he had lived, with many friends, and few, if any enemies.

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GEN. M. M. TRUMBULL, formerly a prominent citizen of Iowa, died at his home in Chicago, May 10th, at the age of 68. He was a native of England, but came to America when a young man and taught school some time in Vermont. But he soon came west settling in Butler county, Iowa. In 1857 he was elected to the Legislature from the district of Mitchell, Floyd and Butler counties, serving with distinction in the first General Assembly under the constitution of 1857, which was the first to meet in Des Moines after the removal of the Capital from Iowa City. At the beginning of the war Trumbull enlisted with the Third Iowa volunteers, and later raised the Ninth Iowa Cavalry, of which he was appointed Colonel. He was an intimate friend of General Grant and was by him appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Dubuque District, serving efficiently for twelve years. In 1882 he removed to Chicago where he became a well known writer for several journals. His book entitled "Free Trade in England" gave him a national reputation and is regarded as high authority in tariff literature. He distinguished himself in many battles, winning his brigadier's star through bravery and efficiency on the field. On returning from the service he was given a public reception by the Iowa House of Representatives of 1866. His fame as a writer had reached Europe and his death was noticed with regret by the London.—*Athenaeum*.

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