

J. J. STACH

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Joseph J. Stach took place this morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's church. The esteem in which the pioneer shoeman was held was evidenced by the great throng in the church. The Knights of Columbus, the German Aid Society and other organizations were largely represented. Very Rev. A. J. Schulte, dean of the Iowa City deanery, conducted the impressive services.

Friends and kinsfolk of Mr. Stach, came from abroad in numbers, to attend the last sad rites, today.

Present were Mrs. John O'Brien and son, John, of Stuart, Ia.; Dr. Steve O'Brien from Mason City; Ben Cress, of Walnut, Ia.; Clara Schlater, of Platteville, Wis.; Charles Eschbach and son, Leo, of Kansas City; and Miss Eda Cruz, Muscatine, Ia.; and Miss Emma Harvat, Kirksville, Mo. Owing to illness, Mr. Stach's only sister, Mrs. Eschbach, was unable to come from Kansas City.

The shoe stores of the city closed during the hour of the funeral, the fellow-shoemen of the departed merchant thus testifying to their esteem and sorrow.