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Dies Under the Stars and Stripes He Loved so Well

"Good night, old friend, kind heart, good night.
Lights out; the shadows fall.
Across the silent camping ground
Rings out the bugle call.
In mournful cadence on the breeze,
Soft in the waning light,
'Tis echoed through the whispering treer,
The soldier's last good night.
Lights out; goodnight.
"Good night, old friend, but not for thee,
Beyond the azure dome
Thy kindly soul in gladsome light
Hath found its welcome home.
There, at the joyous reveille,
They greet thee with good morn,
For us the deepening shadows fall
That may not see the dawn.
Lights out! Good night.

With the stars and stripes, the flag he fought under and loved so well, fluttering above his head, Captain Isaac R. French died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He passed peacefully away surrounded by his devoted wife and a few friends at the residence, 715 Center street. It was in obedience to his request that as the last faint spark of life died out in his body the flag be over his head. No more honorable, no more patriotic nor more generously good man lived in this city than Captain French. He was a prominent member of Upton post, Grand Army of the Republic, and always the soldiers' friend. He was willing and eager to give aid to the old soldiers and none who applied for assistance in any way were refused what aid was in his power to give.

Isaac R. French was born in East Bridgewater, Mass., June 16, 1845. At the first call for troops he enlisted as a private in the Fourth Massachusetts volunteer infantry. After his final discharge in 1865, coming out of the service as first lieutenant, he returned to the city of his birth. In 1874 he married Bessie W. Ellis in Boston, who survives him. Two children were born to them, but both died in infancy. After leaving the east Mr. and Mrs. French resided in Chicago, St. Joseph and Kansas City, coming to Pueblo in 1883. Except for a short time between 1883 and 1887 they have resided continuously in Pueblo.

Mr. French served three years as captain of the Colorado National Guards and later was commissioned major. He was a member of the guards at the time of the Ute outbreak in 1887 and was in charge of the first company to arrive on the scene of trouble. As an officer of the National Guard he won the highest praise from his superior officers. He took an active interest in republican politics and was an energetic supporter of the party's principles. At the time of his death and for five years previous he was custodian of the Federal building in this city, having been the first to receive an appointment to a position in the new building. The wisdom of his selection as custodian of the Federal building has never been doubted, and among those who came in contact with him as such there has never been anything but praise of Captain French for duties well done.

The death of Captain French was due to stomach trouble, and he succumbed to the inevitable after a lingering illness of eight weeks. Besides the heartbroken widow only one relative is now living, a brother, George F. French, of Boston.

The funeral, which will probably take place Saturday, will be under the auspices of Upton Post, G. A. R.

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