

GRIM REAPER TAKES ITS TOLL

Three Deaths During Past Week Casts Fall of Gloom Over Community.

Binford and community are in deep mourning over the sudden death of Mrs. J. D. Reid, who passed away Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, after a brief illness. She was taken to her bed Sunday, and, while her condition was considered serious the next day, she improved again on Tuesday. Early Wednesday morning she gave birth to a baby girl and died shortly afterwards. The child also is dead, and is being buried lying in her mother's arms.

Emily Dusbabek was born Sept. 5, 1882, at Waterville, LeSueur Co., Minnesota. With her parents she came to Griggs county in 1884, making her home near Jessie. United in marriage to John D. Reid on July

14, 1905, she has since that time made Binford her home. Six children are left motherless by her death; Gladys, aged 13 years, Luvern 11, Eleanor 9, Hazel 7, Walter 6, and Freddy 3.

Besides her immediate family she leaves to mourn her death, her mother, Mrs. Fred Schlinss, of Jessie, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Resler, Mrs. Annie Suess, of Jessie, and Mrs. W. T. Raymond, of Mission, Texas, and one brother, Emil Dusbabek, of Scobey, Montana.

Deceased was a charter member and an active worker in the Rebekah lodge, where her loss will be keenly felt. Always cheerful, and with a pleasant word for everyone, her smiling countenance will ever be remembered by all who knew her.

Vain is any attempt to measure the loss of a mother to her children. Much has been taken from the husband and little ones, but the Christian's hope and fadless memories are still theirs. Mrs. Reid was an excellent mother, whose unselfish service and love spread a benign and happy influence over the home circle, where she will be greatly missed and mourned. She is still the mother of these dear children, upon whom she doted with such clinging fondness, and a companion still of him who mourns earth's greatest loss.

Her home was always first in her thoughts, and her affection for her friends and kindred was tender and abiding. A good wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

"Smooth the locks of silken hair,
On mother's brow with tender care,
Gather the robe in final fold
Around the form so still and cold
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that
grow;

Kiss her and leave her our hearts delight;

Her pain is over she sleeps tonight."

Funeral services will be held from the Lutheran Free church at 11 a. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. Halling, after which the remains will be taken to Jessie and services held at the Catholic church. Burial will be made in the Jessie cemetery.

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