

A SAD CASE

Little Willie, the seven year old son of Editor and Mrs. Arthur L. Lowden of McHenry was taken ill on Monday evening, September 3rd, his ailment being at first termed tonsillitis, but later showing developments sufficient to apprise the attending physician of the grave fact that it was diphtheria instead. Upon making this discovery the doctor immediately placed the home under quarantine. In a few days the little sufferer showed signs of improvement and continued to improve until he had practically recovered from the disease and it was thought he was past all danger. However, in a short time he was found to be suffering from paralysis of the heart which trouble caused his death on Saturday morning, September 14th. One of the saddest features of the case is the fact that the mother was ill at the time of her child's death and the father was away from home, he not having learned of the seriousness of the child's condition. "The Lord moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform" and in this case Mr. Lowden was enroute to Dickinson to get repairs for his printing press when he received the sad message conveying to him the news of the death of his dear one, and he continued his journey homeward. Upon his arrival home, we are happy to relate that, altho the interment of the little boy had taken place during his absence, he found the wife and mother improving in health and bearing up well under the terrible ordeal she had experienced. The family is indeed deserving of the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community and we offer to them our condolence in their sorrow.