

Obituary.

Our community was shocked last Saturday at the sudden death of Mrs. Leo L. Lang, wife of Editor Lang of the Panorama, at their home in Aneta. The news was all the more shocking for the fact that only a few hours previous a message was received here from Mr. Lang announcing the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, and that both mother and child were well. Later, the cause of death was heart failure.

M. Geneva King daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laor King of this city, was born in Vernon county, Wis., August 26, 1878, and died on her 21st birthday. When she was quite young her parents moved from Wisconsin to Steele county, North Dakota. They first located on their farm near Colgate, and later moved to Hope, where they have since resided. On January 20, 1897, she was married to Leo L. Lang, then of this city. The young couple removed to Aneta shortly after, where Mr. Lang embarked into the newspaper business. The remains were brought to Hope for interment, and the funeral services held at the M. E. church last Sunday; conducted by Rev. F. W. Harron, of Aneta, assisted by Rev. P. A. Scott, of Hope. The floral offerings were very beautiful, contributed by friends of both cities. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, many her old schoolmates and companions. Her husband and two children, father, mother, five brothers and one sister, survive her, and have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

At an early age she was converted and united with the Presbyterian church. While at Hope, and also at Aneta, she identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal church and was always an earnest and zealous worker. By nature she was cheerful, kind and affectionate; truthful in character and philanthropic in her views; enthusiastic in friendship; refined and modest in manners; an obedient daughter; a genial companion and a loving devoted wife and mother.