

Ruth, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sinclair, of Portal, died last Friday evening about 6 o'clock from an attack of diphtheria after an illness lasting only five days. Ruth had been attending school at Cooperstown and at the time she was taken sick was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church where her mother was visiting. The disease is one that is dreaded by all and in the brief space of only five days claimed its victim and Ruth had passed away to her heavenly home. She was an exceptionally winsome little girl and was the pride and joy of her heart broken parents, whose severe loss calls forth the heartfelt sympathy of many friends at Cooperstown and in Griggs county. On account of the malignant nature of the disease it was necessary to have a strictly private funeral which occurred last Saturday, the remains being laid away in the Cooperstown cemetery. Mr. Sinclair, who had returned to St. Paul, where he had another little girl sick in the hospital, was sent for when Ruth was considered dangerously sick but did not arrive until she had passed away. The loss of their daughter is indeed a hard one to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and sympathy does not go far towards healing hearts that are broken by sorrow so great as theirs, yet it is extended to them in fullest measure by a wide circle of friends. May they find comfort in the thought that their little daughter has gone to her heavenly home where there shall be no sorrow and no parting.

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