

Mrs. Cowen Dead.

Our little city was plunged into grief Tuesday evening when the sad news of the death of Mrs. R. M. Cowen was received from the hospital at Fargo stating that she had passed peacefully away at 6 o'clock in the evening of May 3d. Mrs. Cowen had been suffering from Cirrhosis and malignant cancer of the liver for some time, but it was not until two or three weeks ago that the disease assumed alarming symptoms and from that time until her death she grew steadily worse. She was taken to the hospital at Fargo a week ago Tuesday and operated on the following day, but although she rallied from the operation she was beyond medical aid and gradually passed away, surrounded by her faithful and heart-broken husband and family. Mrs. Cowen was a woman of beautiful character, happy, loving and kind, one of nature's noble women, always looking on the bright side of life and doing good wherever she had an opportunity. She was a member of the First Congregational church of this city, an earnest christian worker, and for about twenty-five years has been active in the building up of this church. "By their works ye shall know them," and her work is of such a character that there is no doubt but what she will reap a rich reward in that spiritual building, that home not made by hands eternal in the heavens. Lina LeDoux was married to Robert M. Cowen about twenty-five years ago at Fort Atkinson, Wis., where she was raised and received her education. Her parents are still living in that city. Three boys have been born as a result of this union, all living, Earl, LeDoux and Robert. This family has been a happy one, the relations between husband and wife and children being all that love and kindness and congeniality could make it to be ideal, the loss to this grief stricken husband and motherless boys is unmeasurable and the whole community as well as hundreds of friends throughout the county deeply sympathize with them in this hour of deep affliction. The community has lost a beautiful life, the church a faithful worker and the social interests of the city a participant whose happy disposition has shed happiness and socialbility wherever she has taken a part. The remains were brought back to Cooperstown on Wednesday and the funeral will be held in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.