

OBITUARY.

Mrs. D. H. Loreaux Passed Away at the Hospital Last Saturday Afternoon.

After making a hard and valiant fight for life Mrs. Loreaux finally succumbed to the grim reaper and passed to her heavenly home about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 16. The death of this estimable lady has cast a gloom over this city.

In the summer of 1903 Miss Mable Hatfield was married to Prof. D. H. Loreaux and they came to Cooperstown, the last week of August the same year and have lived here ever since, Mr. Loreaux being the popular superintendent of our city schools. From the result of this marriage two little children have been born, little Robert, something over two years old, and a little baby girl eight weeks old. The birth of the little girl started the illness which has terminated so fatally. Mrs. Loreaux did not recover very fast from childbirth and was taken to the hospital at Fargo where she went through an operation. For several days she was reported to be improving then came the report that typhoid fever had set in and for about eight or nine days she made a wonderful fight for life but in her already weakened condition she had not the vitality to withstand this terrible fever and passed away as stated above.

Her heart broken husband was with her when she passed away and only those who have lost loved ones can truly realize the great loss he and his motherless little ones have sustained. The Loreaux family was a happy one, their domestic life being all that love and sympathy could make it. It was a christian home both Mrs. Loreaux and her husband being members of the Congregational church of this city. The deceased was one of those gentle and unassuming little women who made friends fast and kept them. She was a general favorite with those who knew her and her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Loreaux, accompanied by an aunt, Miss Brown, and his two little children, left Fargo last Sunday morning for Wooster, Ohio, the old home where the body of his wife will be laid to rest. It is a sad journey for the bereaved husband and the hand of sympathy is extended to him by many warm friends of this city.

The Board of Education telegraphed florists to send beautiful wreaths to the old home to be placed on the bier of our departed citizen when the funeral is held. The Courier hopes that out of the gloom Mr. Loreaux will be able to see a ray of light ahead and that after the first grief has subsided he will come back to us and continue the work he has so well carried forward in the past—we need him here, we want him here.