

Old Citizen Dead.

A telegram was received on Monday from Mrs. J. H. McDermott announcing the death of her husband at Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 5th, and while it was not expected so soon the news of Mr. McDermott's death did not come unexpected to his friends here. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for some time and was gradually falling, in fact it was thought he would not live as long as he did. He made a valiant fight for life but the dread disease was the victor and he passed away as stated above. J. H. McDermott came to Griggs county in the early eighties and established himself in business here and has been actively engaged in business ever since he came here. By strict integrity, honesty and fairness in dealing he had prospered and was one of the solid business men of the little city he had for so many years materially helped to build. Stern in his purpose to do right yet very kindly by nature, J. H. McDermott made many friends and kept them. He was a kind father and a lover of home and home life, never sparing time or money to make his home attractive for his family. Those of the old timers who have been with him all these years in business as well as the newer ones who have enjoyed his friendship, will greatly miss him and deeply deplore his passing away. J. H. McDermott was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a kind and steadfast friend. Besides his wife he leaves four little children, two boys and two girls, to mourn for husband and father. May their grief be somewhat allayed by the fact that he has labored faithfully and well for their future. Mrs. McDermott is expected home with the remains on Friday's train. The deceased was a member of Cooperstown Lodge No. 37, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and thought a great deal of this order. The local lodge will have charge of the funeral arrangements and will do all it can to extend help and sympathy to the bereaved family. J. H. McDermott was married to Miss Anna Arneson January 1st, 1894, and from that union have been born five children, three girls and two boys, four of them now living, as follows: Edward, Willard, Evaline and Myrtle. The deceased would have been 53 years old this coming August.