

## MISS COOPER DEAD.

Mr. R. C. Cooper received a telegram from Batavia, Ill., last Thursday morning conveying the startling intelligence that his daughter Florence had passed away at 2 a. m. that morning. Florence Myrtle Cooper was born in Griggs county twenty-seven years ago on the 18th day of last April. She had a happy, lovable disposition, always cheerful and looking on the bright side of life. The past few years she had been afflicted with nervous disorders and was subject to epileptic attacks. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cooper deemed it advisable to place her in a sanatorium at Batavia, Ill., with the hope that she could be cured, where surrounded by every luxury that money could buy she had lived up to the time of her sudden death, perfectly content and happy. Last Wednesday she was stricken with a severe attack of epilepsy which continued throughout the day and at two o'clock Thursday night her tired spirit winged its way to its eternal home. Florence was a good, christian girl, a member of the First Congregational church of this city, and her passing away from her earthly home is only to take her to that heavenly home prepared by Him who is the author of every good and perfect gift. Mr. Cooper left for Batavia Thursday afternoon and returned with the remains Monday. The funeral service was held in the Cooper home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the large residence being filled to overflowing by friends of the deceased and of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. Rev. J. Chas. Evans, the pastor of the Congregational church, preached a very touching sermon. The beautiful casket was literally smothered with fragrant flowers—emblems of the wonderful work of God and the things that Florence loved so well. She was ever happy among the flowers and with the birds and loved the bright sunshine. Florence Myrtle Cooper has gone and her going has taken away a pure and spotless life. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place. The many intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper deeply sympathize with them in their loss of the one they have loved and cherished these long years. In this connection Mr. and Mrs. Cooper most gratefully thank all the friends who have so willingly assisted them in their hour of trouble. While the tongue cannot always express what the heart desires they certainly appreciate in the fullest measure the kindness of their friends and thank them.