

DEATH OF MANLEY FLYNN

Eldest Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flynn Passed Away Last Thursday Evening.

The people of Cooperstown were greatly shocked last Friday morning to hear that Manley Flynn has passed away the night previous in the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd. While it was known that his condition was serious hope was strong that he would at least be able to get around again and live for years, but it was decreed otherwise, and a few minutes after 10 o'clock on the night of June 8, without any previous warning he had passed away to that bourne from which no traveler returns. He had suffered for years from heart trouble. At ten o'clock that night, his father and mother, who had been staying at the hospital during the day, went up to say good night to Manley just before the hospital was closed for the night, and on asking him how he felt he replied "fine." This was the last word he spoke for in two minutes afterward without warning or without another word, his heart had ceased to beat and his soul had returned to his maker. Manley Flynn was born in Cooperstown twenty-four years ago the twenty-ninth day of last April. He was a happy, genial boy, and grew into a jolly, happy man, ever looking on the bright side of life and always having a hearty welcome for everybody. A few years ago he went to work for the Northern Pacific railroad and has held several positions of trust and at the time of his death was station agent in the flourishing town of Richardton, in this state. He was very popular with all who knew him and was a favorite with the railroad company who always gave him a boost as opportunity offered. In March 1909 he was married to Miss Grace Thompson, also of this city, and their married life was one of happiness and devotion to each other. No children have been born to them. The death of their son has been a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, and to the sister and brothers who idolized this splendid young man so ruthlessly cut down in his young manhood and the heart of the stricken wife, thus bereft of her helpmeet, is almost broken. The Courier can only join with the large number of friends of the stricken families in tendering heartfelt sympathy. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being under the auspices of the Masonic order of which the deceased was a member, being a member of the Carrington lodge and also a member of the Royal Arch Masons of Dickinson, Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, pastor of the church, preaching a very appropriate sermon. The floral offerings were indeed beautiful sent from various lodges and from friends of the family. The remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery.