

Once more the Death angel has spread his wings over our little village and this time has taken one of our best beloved young ladies.

Nancy Matilda Babcock was born in Logan county, Nebraska, July 9, 1894, and died April 11, 1911, aged 19 years, 9 months and 2 days. She grew to young womanhood in Arnold and had attended school until about seven weeks ago when she was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism, which later developed into a nervous disease from which she died after weeks of untold agony. During her entire illness she was tenderly cared for by her parents and kind friends and all was done that mortals could do, but in the twinkle of an eye her heart failed and she

passed from all earthly suffering.

The funeral service was held in the M. E. church, of which she was a member, April 13, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Bottom, who took for his text, "She is not dead, but sleepeth," Luke 8:52. A large circle of friends were present to pay a last tribute of love. The casket was covered with flowers; one a beautiful branch was placed there by her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Dan Bohrer, and her classmates; another token was a wheel of flowers, with one spoke missing, was placed at the altar by the young ladies club and her schoolmates, showing how she would be missed in their circle. It was estimated that over two hundred people passed by to look on this one who had held such a warm place in each heart. She leaves to mourn, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock and two young brothers, besides relatives who attended the funeral and others who could not be present, living in New York, Laport, Iowa, and York, Lincoln and Emerson, Nebraska. The pall bearers were chosen from among her young men friends and school fellows and they tenderly bore her to her last resting place in our beautiful cemetery south of town.

The deceased was of a sunny disposition with a kind look and a smile for everyone and no unkind word for anyone. Had she lived until May, she would have graduated with her class in which she stood with the best. Out of respect the schools were closed for two days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.