

DEATH OF MRS. SULLIVAN

THE BRIDE OF BUT TWO WEEKS IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND VERY UNEXPECTEDLY.

Probably the saddest death that it has ever become the duty of this paper to chronicle occurred this week when Mrs. Frank Sullivan was taken away at the Peake hospital at Valley City after an illness of only a few days. On Wednesday, May 2nd, she became the wife of Mr. Sullivan and before they had time to get settled down to keeping house she was taken sick and was taken to the Peake hospital in Valley City where her life came to a sad ending and her husband and mother and brothers and sisters are grief stricken at the thought of her untimely death. In the prime of life and in the best of health she took upon herself the marriage vow with nothing but thoughts of happiness in a bright future, but all was soon blighted when she entered the hospital for an operation and her condition became serious. For several days after the operation she was in a critical condition, but she recovered somewhat and the day before and even only a few minutes before her death the doctors said she was out of danger, but at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning she fell asleep and never wakened in this life. The remains were brought to Courtenay on Tuesday evening and the funeral was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, just two weeks later than the marriage. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Courtenay, a large number of the Wimbledon people attending and also several from Kensal. The business houses remained closed until after the funeral. The remains were in charge of the K. P. lodge of Wimbledon of which Mr. Sullivan is a member and Rev. M. S. Riddle preached the funeral sermon. He said in part:

Text 1 Sam. 20: 3, "As truly as the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth there is but a step between me and death." This is the language of David, who had an enemy in the person of Saul, who was seeking the life of David. He was in great need of a true friend. He found a true friend in Jonathan. The friendship of David and Jonathan has come down through the ages and their attachment has become a power in the world. "Jonathan caused David to swear to him, because he loved him; for he loved him as he loved his own soul." David uttered a great truth when he said, "There is but a step between me and death." How near to death we often are, and yet we may not know it. How vastly important is this great event! What is death? It is the extinction of animal life, and the dissolution of soul and body. It is not the extinction of our being or spiritual nature, for this never dies. Death is truly a solemn and affecting event. The removal of man from home, from society, etc.

Death is an event absolutely and universally certain. Men may differ about doctrine, or the future, but all must agree concerning the certainty of death. We cannot outlive our liability to death. Strength avails nothing, or Sampson would not have died. Wisdom avails nothing, or Solomon would have lived forever. Even piety avails nothing. Death claims all times and places as his own. He not only revels in the field of battle, and in the wrecks of land and on the mighty waters, but he enters all abodes and reigns supreme. He has no respect to character or conditions in life. He severs the most sacred and tender ties. Death is an event which demands our most serious consideration. No one but a foolish person will disregard death. Consider its certainty; its possible nearness, its

nature. Consider the preparations which will make it safe, peaceful and happy. Whatever is necessary to prepare us for usefulness here in this world constitutes the preparation necessary for death, and for the great life we are to live hereafter. Men are often mistaken about the offices of death, in thinking that this great king of terror will prepare us for the future life. As we live, so shall we die, and as death leaves us so will we be in eternity forever. Death makes no change in our character, or cannot in any way fit us for heaven; this is the work of the Holy Spirit and of Jesus Christ our Savior. We may all be astonished in the other world to find that we are so much like ourselves, and like we were in this world. Then we may be astonished also to see persons there we did not expect to see, and in not seeing persons we expected to see. Heaven will be a place of wonder and astonishment. Let us live so that we will not be missed by those who expected to see us in heaven. Let us live to help those about us; those who have troubles and burdens to bear. Let us not wait till our friends die before we place beautiful flowers upon them. The custom of placing flowers on the graves of our loved ones is a beautiful one, but more beautiful than this is to place some of the flowers on them while they are with us. They will cheer them then, but after they are gone they know nothing of what is done on earth.

Estella Hopwood was born in Wisconsin on November 2, 1887, and came to Courtenay with her mother three years ago and resided here ever since. She was married to Frank Sullivan May 2 and died May 15, 1906. The remains were interred in the Courtenay cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, and especially do we thank the members of the K. P. lodge who rendered such valuable assistance in conducting the funeral.

FRANK SULLIVAN.

MRS. KATE HOPWOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superintendent of Schools

To the voters of Stutsman County, North Dakota:

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools and asks that honor from the hands of the Republican party at the primary election on the 19th day of next June.

JAMES S. CARR.
Kensal, N. D.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to the office of Superintendent of Schools for Stutsman county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the coming primary election on June 19, 1906.

FRED M. WANNER.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county auditor of Stutsman county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on June 19, 1906.

ANDREW BLEWETT.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the district court of Stutsman county, on the republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on June 19, 1906.

GEORGE T. RICHMOND.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds of Stutsman county subject to the action of the republican primaries to be held June 19, 1906.

GEORGE B. MCKENZIE.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of county judge upon the republican ticket, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this county at the primary election to be held in June.

MARION CONKLIN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer of Stutsman county, on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on June 19, 1906.

ROBERT E. WALLACE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer of Stutsman county,