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ANTON (G.) AGATHEN.

On Saturday morning, the mournful drapery on the Mansion house at North Prairie indicated to the people that something of more than usual interest had occurred. This was explained by the announcement that Anton J. Agathen, landlord of the house, died on the morning of that day after an illness of three days. Mr. Agathen was a son of August and Francis (Nolle) Agathen and was the eldest of a family of four children. He was born in Eagle, December, 1867. He received his education from the common and parochial schools and worked on his father's farm. In November 1894 he assumed the management of his father's large farm and conducted it successfully for six years, when he sold his interests to his brothers, John J. and Frank J. Agathen. In the spring of 1901 he purchased the Mansion House at North Prairie, Wis., and conducted it to the time of his death. Deceased was married at Eagle, June 6, 1899 to Miss Mary Hoffe of Sheboygan, by whom he had two sons, Edward and Lawrence, aged about six and four years. In his intercourse with people he was fair and courteous. His untimely death has caused general grief in the community where he was born and raised to manhood, and especially among his North Prairie friends who esteemed him as a pleasant companion, true friend and honest neighbor. In politics he was a Democrat, in religion a Roman Catholic. He was a member of Eagle Camp 1119 M. W. A. until he engaged in the hotel business. In 1904 he was made a member of St. Theresa Court 928 C. O. F. in which he held a policy of \$1,000. The funeral occurred Monday from St. Theresa's Church at Eagle. The members of the court attended in a body and acted as pallbearers. There was a large attendance and the spacious room of the church edifice was crowded with the countenances of all showed feeling of sadness that one so young and good should be called so soon from his family and friends. Interment was in the new church cemetery. We all extend our sympathy.