

DEATHS.

Leo J. Agathen.

On Tuesday morning, May 11, the news of the death of Leo J. Agathen came with shocking surprise to his relatives and friends. His illness was of short duration. With the best of care and medical attention, his recovery was looked for. But He who doeth all things well ordained otherwise, and the untimely death of this estimable young man enters upon our records. Leo was born in the town of Eagle on the pioneer homestead now owned by his cousin, Frank, on May 21, 1887, and was the only child of Frank and Ella (Kloppenber) Agathen. The family later exchanged farms with an uncle near Eagle Springs lake, and there at the Eagleville school is where Leo obtained his early education. He later attended the Eagle State graded school and Palmyra High school. He devoted much of his time to civil engineering and architecture, and after leaving school engaged in that line of work in and around Eagle. The plans for the fine new porch on St. Theresa parsonage were made by him and are the best evidence that we can offer that he was able and painstaking and had God spared his life, he could have become a leading man in his chosen profession. Personally Leo was of a domestic taste and genial and helpful to all. He was much attached to his parents and ever kind to them. They will miss him from the family circle and his early death causes deep sorrow. The funeral took place from St. Theresa church Friday morning and interment was in the new church cemetery. Dr. Schmidt, Frank Bazen, Jas. Bovee, Raymond Tuohy, Frank and George Breidenbach served as pall bearers. There was a large attendance at the funeral. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss sustained by them of their beloved and only child.