

Obit.— Stead, Clarence Arthur
Jan. 29, 1896— July 8 1916

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Clarence Arthur Stead.

On Saturday afternoon, July 8, between the hours of two and three, Clarence Arthur Stead departed this life, after a lingering illness of about a year and a half. During that time he remained cheerful and hopeful, even though he was compelled to give up his work and his many pleasures of life. Each day for the last six months he journeyed to Milwaukee to seek the aid of a specialist in an endeavor to bring back his former strength. His friends and relatives had commenced to look hopefully forward to his recovery, when the news that he was confined to his bed came as a shock to all. Tenderly he was cared for by loved ones, as they watched the light of eternal peace and rest enter into his soul. He had gone home, where suffering and pain are unknown.

"Disappointment! His appointment.
Change one letter, then I see
That the way that seems greivous,
Was his better plan for me."

Clarence was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stead, who reside on a farm east of Eagle. He was born in North Prairie, Wis., January 29, 1896. Sometime later he, with his parents and sisters, moved to Eagle, where they have since made their home. Here Clarence grew to manhood and was well and favorably known. He gained many staunch friends through his pleasant and winning disposition. His education was obtained at the Eagle State Graded school. After leaving school he helped his father on the farm, and was always willing and ready to assist others with their labor.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. A. E. Tink officiating. The procession was large and made up of sympathetic friends, which proved he had a host of friends. The many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends and relatives were mute evidences of sincere love and friendship. Six of his schoolmates, Roy Cummings, George Sargeant, Louis Braum, Percy Bowey, Donald Marty and Ralph Sprague acted as pall bearers. Tenderly and softly he was laid to rest in the Oak Ridge cemetery, beside his three sisters.

Those who are left to mourn his untimely death, besides his parents, are two sisters, Sylvia and Ruth, and one brother, George, with many other relatives and friends.