

JENSEN, Joseph Sylvester

Died on February 28, 1908 at 14 years of age

The sympathies of this entire community went out last week to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jensen in the death of their only son, Joseph Sylvester, at the age of fourteen years. As he was about to die he was heard to sing a beautiful tune, but as the family around the bedside could not catch the words they feel that it was the song of an angel. Only the memory of the lovely boy is left, yet how sweet, how uplifting its influence. For, after all, death is but the slipping off of the outer body. "When death strikes down the innocent and young, for every fragile form from which he lets the panting spirit free, a hundred virtues rise, in the shape of mercy, charity, and love, to walk the world and bless it. Of every tear that sorrowing mortals shed on such green graves, some good is born, some gentler nature comes." The funeral was held last Sunday and the entire community turned out to sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.