

[Boyce, John G.]

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"God's finger touched him and he died."

No truer statement was ever made than this as relates to the sudden death of our young townsman, John G. Boyce, who died at his home in this village Wednesday morning after an illness of but a few days. It was only last Friday that he was in this office in seeming robust health, and today "he is not." Mr. Boyce was a young man of exceptionally good character and possessed the confidence, respect and esteem of our people in a degree seldom enjoyed by young men of his age, 27. He came to Fort Plain in August 1890, and entered the employment of Mr. Walter Keller in his clothing store as a clerk, remaining with Mr. Keller up to the day of his death, and was highly esteemed by his employer who had unbounded confidence in his integrity, as did every one else with whom he had business relations. He was married some two years ago to Miss Millie Geesler of this village, who survives him. It was our pleasure to enjoy his acquaintance quite intimately, and it gave us great pain to learn of his sudden death, and it is a great satisfaction to us to pay a tribute to his worth as a friend and citizen. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Universalist church of this village and was constant in his attendance at the services of the church, and zealous in the performance of his every duty. He leaves surviving his widow residing in this village, and his aged invalid mother residing at Roseboom, to whom we extend, in common with all of our citizens, our most hearty sympathy in this the hour of their great affliction, commending them to the Creator of all Good for their consolation. His funeral services will be held from the Universalist church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Perry officiating.

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