CLARA PARKER AT REST.

Former Grinnell Girl and College Graduate Yields to Pneumonia.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. W. Perkins of Santa Ana, Calif., telling of the death of her sister, Clara, at San Francisco, October 29.

The deceased woman was well known here where she grew up; was educated, graduating from both high school and college and having done some work in Indiana and more recently at Pacific Grove, Calif., where she had charge of the Domestic Science Department.

Miss Parker graduated from college with the class of 1904, and the writer remembers her well as a bright, promising little girl in the grades here and a fine young woman as she developed in womanhood.

Her sister, Mrs. Perkins, writes the following touching story of this young woman's unfortunate death:

The first of October Clara went to San Francisco to study Dentistry in the University of California hospital. Hoping to enter government work—she was a member in Berkeley. LeRoy came in from China on the 12th and it was such a comfort to her to have him with her. The wires telling of her illness and the news of her death reached me about the same time.

Toward the last the nurse board Clara brought a tune over and over again, and said to her, "You must not be afraid of that music, Miss. Parker." And Clara said that she did like it very much, and in a faint voice sang it again: "The Long, Long Trail Is Winding."

The words at the funeral were "Hold Thee My Hand," by C. S. Bridges, a song she sang so much while with us this summer, and "Lead Kindly Light."

The comfort I have is that she lived such a cheery life, and no matter whether a young person or an old one she was companionable to both equally. Here was a life lived in "health, not years."

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