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**Mrs. Cecil Stage.**

Mabel Maud Spooner, daughter of the late George M. Spooner, and Mrs. Edith Spooner, of Grinnell, was born in this city Aug. 17th, 1885. In the spring of 1913 she was united in marriage to Cecil K. Stage, of Sibley, Iowa, and they took up their residence at the home of the bride's mother.

November 10th she departed this life, leaving an infant daughter, her stricken husband, mother and brother, also a multitude of friends to mourn her early death.

Mabel Spooner was well known in our city, having graduated from the Grinnell high school in 1905, complet-

ing a two-years' course, with one of music in the Grinnell College.

For six years she was an employe of the J. A. Stone and C. A. Blair dry goods stores and her employers bear testimony to her faithfulness to duty at all times. In early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a faithful member until called by death. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, and the Nichelby Girls Club who acted as pallbearers at the funeral, which was conducted from the family residence, the Rev. J. M. Brown, her pastor, being assisted by a former pastor, Dr. W. P. Stoddard.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Davies and Mr. Lowrey, feelingly rendered her favorite hymns, closing with, "Now the Day is Over."

The many floral tributes attested the esteem in which she was held by her

DIED.

11-11-1913.

**Mrs. Cecil Stage.**

Mrs. Cecil Stage, formerly Miss Mabel Spooner, passed away on Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock of uraemic poisoning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. George Spooner, 1409 Broad street. Rev. J. M. Brown assisted by Rev. W. P. Stoddard will conduct the services.

Mr. Stage, the husband, was away from the city traveling with a lyceum bureau quartet, and was reached by the sad news in Dakota. He is expected to reach Grinnell tomorrow morning. Mrs. Stage's brother, Dr. Harry Spooner, is here from Baxter and remains until after the funeral.

Mrs. Stage was only 28 years of age. Sincere sympathy of very many friends is extended to the family in this bereavement.