

RYDBERG, FRANK EMIL
July 28, 1871-January 25, 1907

F.E. Rydberg passed away at the family home in this city at 11 o'clock on last Friday night, January 25th, 1907. The deceased had suffered from tuberculosis for several years, death being caused by hemorrhage.

Frank Emil Rydberg was born July 28, 1871, near Jonkoping, Sweden. He moved with his parents, brothers and sisters to Stromsburg, Nebraska, in 1883, where he remained at the family home until 1892, when he entered in the employ of a railroad as an operator, and was agent in several points in Nebraska, being stationed a greater part of the time at Keneshaw where he met Miss Laura Brouillette, daughter of Rev. C. H. Brouillette, to whom he was married June 1st, 1898. Failing health forced Mr. Rydberg to give up his railroad work, and he moved with his family to California, where they lived several years, but the change of climate failed to bring the desired improvement of health, and the family removed to Wheatland in 1904.

Mr. Rydberg improved considerably in health since moving to this place, and about two years since, established a news stand and stationery store, building up a nice business. He was feeling unusually well on Friday, and was in the best of spirits, little deeming that the end was so near, but he passed peacefully away, after bidding a last farewell to those present at his bedside.

Besides a sorrowing wife and two children, Marguerite, age 7, and Earnest, age 5, the deceased leaves a father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Gust Rydberg of Stromsburg, Nebraska, a brother, Dr. C.A. Rydberg of Litchfield, Nebraska, and four sisters, Mrs. A.F. Nordberg and Miss Wilhelmina Rydberg of Stromsburg, Miss Jennie Rydberg of Lincoln and Miss Huldur Rydberg of this place; the latter three sisters and the brother being present to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the First M.E. church on Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m. by Rev. E.L. Butler, resident minister. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian denomination, holding membership in the church at Riverside, California. Rev. Butler spoke at length on the many good traits and manly character of the deceased, everyone present being moved by the tender words of condolence. The seating capacity of the church was inadequate to accommodate the friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. The members of the Masonic and Modern Woodsmen lodges, of which orders the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body, the former lodge holding impressive services over the remains of their departed brother after the regular church service. Many beautiful and expensive floral offerings were furnished by the lodges and friends.

The remains were placed at rest in the Wheatland cemetery, the funeral cortege being one of the largest ever witnessed considering the severity of the weather.

The deceased was a member of A.F. & A.M. and the M.W.A. lodges of this place, carrying insurance in the latter order in the amount of \$2000. He also carried a policy of \$1000 in New York Equitable.

The entire community bereaves the loss of so prominent and highly respected a citizen as F.E. Rydberg, and the heartfelt sympathies of everyone go out to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased. Mr. Rydberg always had a kind word for everyone,

and through his long year of suffering, was never heard to complain. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, a courteous and accommodating citizen and neighbor, and pleasant memories of his beautiful character will ever be green in the memory of his friends.