

## FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove.—Our community was saddened Friday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Douglas Stultz has passed away in the Dixon hospital. She had undergone an operation for the removal of a double goiter the week before but had not the strength to recover from it. For nearly a week her life hung by a thread, and friends waited anxiously and hoped that she might recover. "Phenie" as she was tenderly called by her many friends was of lovely disposition and a woman of strong character, always had a smile for everyone whom she met. Without a doubt she was one of the best primary teachers ever employed in the local school. She loved children and they loved her. Phenie Bannister Stultz was born in a farm west of DeKalb, June 2, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Bannister. She was educated in the DeKalb schools and later attended the Teacher's State Normal school at DeKalb graduating from there she came to Franklin Grove in the fall of 1914 and taught the primary room for three years, returning then to DeKalb where she taught the Haish and Ellwood schools until 1922, then leaving to take a position in Kilspeil, Mont. June 27, 1923 she was united in marriage to Douglas D. Stultz and since then has made her home in this place. After a siege of illness lasting for weeks, she was taken to the Dixon hospital for removal of goiter, and passed away at the age of 35 years, 10 months and 27 days. Besides a grieving husband, she leaves to mourn her passing, three brothers, Samuel and Edburn of Tacoma, Washington, and Charles of DeKalb; and an aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Meeker of Peoria. Funeral services were held at the H. C. Stultz home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Thomas of the Presbyterian church officiating. Rev. L. V. Sittler of the Methodist church sang two funeral hymns. Garnet Chapter O. E. S. of which she was Worthy Matron, had charge of the burial services. The pallbearers were: Wilbur Emmert, George Spangler, Frank Senger, Arthur Watson, and Walter Heckman. The lovely floral display gave forth the love of many friends. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister of DeKalb; Mrs. Phebe Meeker of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Lotts, Kingston; Miss Alice Mudgett, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mrs. Carl Benson, Mrs. Flenning of DeKalb; Mrs. Wm. Rolan, J. Willet and wife, Malta; Mrs. F. L. Dow, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stultz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stultz, George Stultz, Jr. and wife of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stultz of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Heinze of Chadwick; H. R. Stultz of Dixon; Mrs. Edith Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Ball of Wheaton; George Goss of Naperville.