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Ora Roop, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roop died at two o'clock Friday afternoon the result of an illness of several weeks. Ora and a younger brother both suffered an attack of measles and rash a month or more ago. They had almost entirely recovered when one morning two weeks ago they became very ill and for several days suffered terribly. The physician called pronounced the symptoms those of arsenic poisoning, but later developments passed that the attacks were due to kidney trouble. The younger boy practically recovered but Ora continued to grow worse until death relieved him this afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is probable the services will be held at the Evangelical church some time Sunday.

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**ORA B. ROOP**

Ora Bernhard Roop, son of Richard and Martha Roop was plncked (sic) from the tender family circle of parents and four children by the grim hand of death on Friday afternoon June 24, 1904. It is but a short time since, that he was full of life and hope, full of childlike glee and happiness. It is but a short time since that he last sat in his seat in the Sunday school with the other boys and their teacher who today mourn with the parents and friends in their loss. It is but a short time yet to them who anxiously looked and hoped for his recovery - the loving parents and relatives - the time seems long. Days have become as weeks and weeks as months. He was very sick, but had the best of care, for father and mother were there. Ora's birthday was Jan. 30, 1897. He was taken in the month of June 24 the month of roses, and as a rosebud broken to unfold in the heavenly garden there to bloom under the sunshine of a Saviour's love. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community in this their sorrow. May they find great comfort in the words of the Saviour as he says, "Suffer, little children, and forbid them not to come unto me of such is the Kingdom of (the rest of the article is cut off)