## DEATH OF NELLIE HOPKINS.

### The Sad and Sudden Taking Away of the Bright Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hopkins.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Pueblo in a long time was that of Nellie Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hopkins, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nellie was a sweet girl, particularly bright and studious, and of such a companionable and pleasant nature and such a charming and sweet disposition that she was loved by all who knew her and was a prime favorite with her teachers and very popular among her young companions. She was the light of her home, bright, joyous and happy always, and her sudden death has shrouded in sorrow one of the happiest homes of Pueblo. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are not strangers to sorrow, but this latest bereavement seems particularly heavy to bear. Bnt they remember that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and that He comforts those in sorrow and adversity who love him.

Deceased spent Saturday last visiting a young friend in Dundee and on Sunday attended Sabbath school as usual. When she returned home she told her mother that she felt tired—the services at the church having seemed unusually long to her. On Monday she felt worse but was not sick enough to be confined to bed, and thinking that possibly a drive might benefit her, her father drove out with her in the afternoon, the weather being warm and pleasant. Before returning home the family physician, Dr. Wilcox, was called upon, and he prescribed for her. Tuesday morning she was worse, and the physician was called. He made a careful and thorough examination and frankly told her parents that the case was a peculiar one, that he could not diagnose it to his satisfaction, and gave no hope for her recovery. He suggested that another physician be called in consultation, and Dr. P. R. Thombs was sent for. Another examination was made and a consultation held by the two physicians, and they found that she was suffering from a combination of heart, liver and kidney complaint of a very peculiar and aggravated form, and agreed that unless a change for the better occurred within a few hours, there was no hope for her life. Everything that medical skill could suggest, or that loving hands could do, was done, but she continued to grow worse and Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock she became unconscious and remained in that condition until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she died quietly and peacefully and her pure soul took its flight to that heavenly home where there are many mansions, and the pure in heart are always welcomed.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins in their great bereavement. The funeral will occur from the family residence on west Ninth street to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.