

SAD THRESHING ACCIDENT

Pekin Budget: A very sad accident happened on the farm of Simon Pearson, between Pekin and McVille Monday evening just as the crew of S. T. Stenson's machine was closing down for the day. The feeder belt was thrown off, and Elmer Wilbur, a farm hand who was then unloading, jumped down to hand the belt up, and in so doing was caught by a fast revolving pulley, and in the wink of an eye was whirled around several times. One arm was cut off and thrown into the straw pile, his shoulder was crushed, and his body generally lacerated. His head was badly bruised and cut, and when taken off the wheel he was unconscious.

was at once taken to the hospital at McVille where all was done that could be to save him, but by noon Tuesday, the lad was dead.

Deceased was about 18 years of age and had been in the employ of Mr. Pearson for a couple years. He was known as a very fine boy and was well liked. He had an excellent disposition, and has a host of friends who sincerely mourn his untimely death.

His mother and husband reside at Bagley, Minn., but were at present employed near Binford where the husband is operating a threshing machine, so the mother was unable to be at the bedside of her poor boy during his last hours of life.

Funeral was held Thursday, the remains being laid to rest in the Hamlin Swedish cemetery.