

FATAL ACCIDENT IN KINGSLEY

Farm Hand Accidentally Killed by Companion While Out Hunting.

Harold Long, a farm laborer, in the employ of Ed Rhodes, was shot in the head and instantly killed by Arnold Gleisner, another farm hand, employed by John Ebentier, while out hunting Sunday forenoon.

The two boys in company with Art Ebentier and Ed Heistmann were hunting in the Church pasture, about two and a half miles from the Rhodes place. They had stationed themselves at a large rock when a flock of geese flew over them. Mr. Gleisner raised his gun to shoot and just at that instant, Mr. Long, who was on the opposite side of the rock directly in line with Mr. Gleisner and the geese, raised up to take aim, and received the full charge in the head, death resulting instantly. Being at so close range his head was so badly lacerated that he was almost beyond recognition.

Coroner Westley being absent Justice Rearick, Sheriff Knapp and States Attorney Tufte went out from Cooperstown and at the hearing Mr. Gleisner was exonerated of all blame.

The body was removed to Cooperstown where it was embalmed and shipped yesterday to the home of his parents in Kenosha, Iowa.

Long was 19 years old and his companions are a few years younger.