

Burned To Death.

Last Thursday afternoon about two o'clock the little four year old son of Job Shobe, who lives on Frank Hill's farm on Sec. 22 in Edendale township, secured some matches and went to play on a load of hay standing near the barn. Striking one of the matches ignited the hay and almost immediately the whole load was in a blaze and the fire quickly communicated to the barn and adjoining granary. The burning hay made such a fierce heat that it was impossible to rescue the little fellow and his parents were forced to watch him burn to death and listen to his agonizing cries of pain and suffering, being powerless to in any way alleviate his distress. After the fire subsided the remains were rescued from the ashes but were so badly burned as to be beyond recognition. He was a bright cheerful little fellow, the baby of the family, and the idol of his parents, who were nearly crazed by his terrible death. The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in this their sad bereavement.