

Unfortunate Accident.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haaland, who live about six miles south of town, lost both his feet by being run over by the train which was coming north Monday morning. It appears that the little boy's father was working in the field on the other side of the track and the little fellow wanted to go to him. He had a little express wagon with him with some things in it. The boy had got clear of the track when he saw the train coming but his wagon was on the track and he went back to get it. The engineer slowed down the engine but did not stop quick enough and the little fellow's two feet were cut off by the front trucks just above the ankle. The poor little boy was picked up and brought to Cooperstown as quickly as possible where he was cared for by Doctors Kerr and Bergstrom. We understand that the boy's mother is sick in bed and those who were taking care of her lost sight of the little boy for a few minutes. It is certainly hard luck for the family and the little boy, who, if he lives, will have to go through life a cripple. We do not know whether the accident could have been avoided or not. Parties on the train at the time are divided in opinion, but there is one thing sure that no engineer is going to run anyone down if it can be avoided and we are going to reserve judgment until the matter has been thoroughly looked into.