

LITTLE LYDIA QUENETT, AGED 5, IS SHOT DEAD AT ELMO, MINN.

Henning, Minn., Sept. 30.—A terrible tragedy occurred in section 12, town of Elmo, last evening resulting in the death of Lydia May Quenett, a little girl 5 years of age. The accident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. The child's brother was engaged in target practice with a 22 caliber rifle, and she and her aunt, Miss Viola Schultz, a young lady of 17, together with the other members of the family, were looking on. The shooting ceased for a time, and Miss Schultz picked up the little rifle, playfully aimed it at the child, and without the faintest suspicion that it was loaded, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the little girl's back, passed directly through her heart and lodged under the breast bone. Death was of course instantaneous.

The accident will be a terrible blow to the family, consisting of a father and mother, and six brothers and sisters, and to the aunt who inadvertently caused it.

The coroner has investigated and finds that the shooting was accidental, and it is probable that there will be no further proceedings.—Fargo Call.

The above refers to the daughter of George Quenett who has spent several falls here threshing. He was running J. A. Van Dusen's separator and was called home by a telegram announcing the tragedy.