

THE CLIMIE ACCIDENT

Lewis Brown returned from Dickinson Monday. He had been out to the Climie farm north of that place in response to the telegram received last week, stating that B. K. Climie had been shot by Charles Hartell. According to Mr. Brown the affair was purely accidental. Hartell and Climie were haying in sight of the house. Mrs. Climie had said to Ben that she would like to have him get her a chicken. After being in the field for some time B. K. went up to the house and got the gun which he had heavily loaded previously for the purpose of shooting a hawk. Later on he called to Hartell to bring up the gun as he had seen some chickens. Hartell did so and was creeping along behind Climie when in some manner the gun was discharged hitting Climie in the back and killing him instantly. Mrs. Climie was positive it was an accident and the jury so decided and Hartell was released from custody. It was a very unfortunate affair. The funeral was held last Friday, the remains being interred at Dickinson. A little orphan boy five years old is left to battle with the world and is at present with his grandmother who has had charge of him ever since he was born.