

A Fatal Accident

Oscar Johnson Is Kicked by a Horse and the Injury Proves Fatal.

Oscar Johnson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson of Pilot Mound, was kicked in the stomach by a horse Monday forenoon, and was subject to great pain and suffering before aid could be rendered. He was driving four horses hitched to a binder, and had stepped between the horses to fasten the fly blanket on one of the middle horses. In this way he received the injury. Dr. Truscott was called to attend him and at first nothing of a serious nature could be ascertained.

But, death seemed determined to claim the young life, and, while the skill of man was being exercised with the greatest care and precaution to guard against all possible fatalities, the workings of the unseen Hand were mysteriously going on internally and the death angel hovered over the home until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it bore the soul to its Maker and eternal happiness.

The funeral was held at the West Prairie Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, immediately following the usual service at the home which began at 11 o'clock a. m.

The sorrowing relatives have the profound sympathy of all in this their time of deep sorrow.
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