

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

### Man Meets Instant Death by being Accidentally Shot.

Harold Long, whose home was at Keosauqua, Iowa, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock Sunday morning by receiving the charge from a gun just back of the right ear, said gun being in the hands of Arnold Gleissner. Long, Gleissner, Arthur Ebentier and Frithiof Heitman were in Church's pasture two miles north of the Rhodes farm down at the creek. There was a large stone about five feet high and five or six feet across. Gleissner was on the north side of this rock and Long on the south side. A flock of geese came along and Gleissner took a shot at them and just as the shot was fired Long rose up just above the rock and received the charge in the back of the head, killing him instantly. A large piece of his skull was blown out and his brains scattered over the prairie. He was 18 years old and had been working for Ed. Rhodes since May 19, 1909, Gleissner is 19 years old and the two other boys 14 years old each. The deceased had no father and his mother is still living at Keosauqua and depended largely upon her boy for support. It is a fearful calamity and a poor mother is heartbroken through the careless handling of firearms. Coroner Westley was out of the county so Justice Rearick acted for him and in company with Sheriff Knapp and States Attorney Tufte went out to the scene of the accident, viewed the remains, held an examination and decided that no inquest was necessary as the affair was purely accidental. The remains were brought into the undertaking department of S. Almklov on Sunday night and prepared for burial. Upon receipt of a telegram Monday morning the remains were shipped to Keosauqua, Iowa, for burial.