

HOPEMAN BURNS TO DEATH

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John Cassell Was Fixing Roof
When the Soldering Machine
Set His Clothes Afire.
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Hope, N. D., July 26.—With his body enveloped in flames, John Cassell, the 17-year-old son of a prominent banker, M. B. Cassell, endeavored to get help by jumping from the roof of a house, where he was working to the ground below, but he was burned beyond saving when assistance reached him. He died a few minutes later.

The young man had been doing some soldering on the roof of a local house, when his clothes caught fire. He was unable to extinguish the flames himself and ran to the edge of the roof and jumped to the porch, his body resembled a living torch as he went through the air. He jumped from the porch to the ground but was unable to help himself in any way after striking the ground. When assistance arrived, he was too far gone to do anything for. The Cassells are well known throughout this vicinity and this afternoon's tragedy came as an awful shock to the residents of the city.