

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Depot Agent at Walum Loses His Life Sunday Morning While Hunting Ducks.

Albert H. Friese, the Northern Pacific depot agent at Walum is dead as a result of accidental shooting while out hunting last Sunday morning. Mr. Sevarald, agent of the lumber yard at Walum, is responsible for the death of the young man. In company with Mr. Nelson, son of Andrew Nelson, the three of them were hunting chickens when Nelson spied some ducks in the creek. They tied up the team they were driving and crouching down crept toward the hill overlooking the creek, when Nelson remarked: "Look out, the ducks will soon see us and we better squat down." Mr. Friese was standing in front of Mr. Sevarald only a few feet, and while in the act of crouching down Mr. Sevarald's gun was accidentally discharged the charge striking Friese on the left side just under the shoulder blade. The victim was immediately taken to the house of S. Juell and two doctors called but nothing could be done to save the young man's life and he died about four hours after the accident. The accident occurred about 11:30 Sunday morning. Dr. Almklov, coroner of this county, was immediately summoned and an inquest was held, the jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was only seventeen years old and was born in Davenport, N. D. The family was immediately notified and a brother came across country in an auto to take charge of the body, the father, mother and another brother coming up on the train Monday. The remains were shipped to Davenport for interment. Mr. Friese was a splendid young man and well liked by the business men and citizens of Walum. His tragic death is greatly deplored and another lesson given hunters to exercise more care with firearms when hunting.