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Wednesday morning, the sad intelligence was received by telegraph of the death of Mrs. Thomas Ward, of La Salle, Illinois, in an accident which occurred on the Rock Island railroad at Washington Heights, about thirteen miles out of Chicago. The unfortunate lady was at the time on her way to Chicago to visit a sick brother. The sad news came like a thunder clap from a clear sky to Mr. Thomas Ward, her husband, Mr. C. H. Ward, her oldest son, and Mrs. James D. Brown, her daughter who was married at her home only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Ward was a highly esteemed lady and will be remembered by many in Hope who met her while on a visit to Dakota a few years ago. Her friends immediately started for the scene of the disaster.

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