

Dazey Items.

Dazey Correspondent in Times-Record.

Fred Hamlin, who has been spending the summer on a western ranch, came home Thursday for a short visit with his parents. Friday, while assisting P. J. Owens in breaking a broncho, he was thrown from the buggy, breaking his leg. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Sunday morning the people of our village were awakened from their sleep by the alarm of fire. It proved to be a livery barn owned by Joseph Kutchie. When the fire was discovered it was beyond control and it was impossible to save but a part of the stock. Six head of horses, a cow and pig were burned and also a stallion owned by Mr. Shoemaker and valued at about \$600. The source of the fire is unknown. It seems to me that this should be treated as a warning and some preparation made by the village for protection against a future fire.

On the morning of September 10, the sad and startling news was brought to town announcing the death of William Lee, who was running a threshing machine for Mr. Ose. On the evening previous to the accident he was in town in company with friends. Later in the night they left, going out near the river where they were threshing. The next morning, while moving the machine, it is supposed he was setting the breaks on the separator when he became unbalanced and was caught and run over by the hind wheel of the machine. The engineer did not miss him at the time and was not aware of the accident till the body was discovered by a bundle team. Dr. Nolte was immediately sent for and the body was brought to town and cared for by the M. W. A., of which he was a member. His parents, who live at Kellogg, Minn., were notified and Monday his brother arrived. Monday afternoon the body was taken to his former home, accompanied by his brother, Miss Ida Kjelson, and Miss Davis. Mr. Lee has been in this neighborhood for the past four years, during which time he made many friends.