One of the saddest deaths that ever happened in this state occurred at Hankinson last week when the eight year old son of Editor W. C. Forman of the Hankinson News strangled himself in a shawl strap attacted to the exhaust pipe of the gasoline engine. He was playing with the strap as a trapese and put his head through it and probably choked to death. When his father noticed him the child was standing with his feet on the ground and in an unconscious condition. He carried him to the hospital but he was too far gone to be restored.