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Charles Maxam, a young farmer who lived about six miles northwest of Jamestown, was fatally shot on Tuesday while hunting near Eldridge. He and two companions were driving across the rough prairie in a hay rack when his gun slipped through the rack, the hammer striking a board and discharging the gun. The charge entered the upper part of the right leg and lodged in the intestines and the young man died before they reached Jamestown.