

A hunting accident occurred Sunday at the Chain of Lakes in which James Gray sent a scattering shot through the right cheek and tongue and out the corner of the mouth of Frank Wright, who, in company with Wm. Zuehlke were duck hunting. The boys were hiding in rushes and some one called out that ducks were coming, and to get down out of sight. In turning to hide in the weeds, Gray swung his gun around, and in some manner it was discharged, the bulk of the load passing harmless in front of Wright, who was about two rods distant, but one stray shot, a number 5, chilled, passed thru his tongue as above stated. Blood flowed profusely and the party immediately left the lake for town. No serious result is expected as the shot passed out, but it was a close call for more serious results.—Alert.