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## Accidentally Shot

One of the saddest accidents that it has fallen to our lot to chronicle for a long time happened at Cooperstown on Saturday of last week when Victor Melgard was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by his companion, Johnnie Syvertson. Victor and Johnnie and two other boys were out hunting gophers at the time the accident happened. From the details we have been able to gather we take it that they were sitting on the same seat in the buggy when Johnnie saw a gopher on the opposite side of the rig from which he was sitting and he made haste to shoot it and in doing so the trigger came in contact with something when the gun was in a position to empty the charge into the temple of Victor. The boy was at once taken to a doctor's office but life left him just as he was carried into the office.

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