

Fatal Accident.

**Wm. Root of Leal Fatally Injured by
Charge From Shot Gun—Side of
His Head Blown Off,**

About 5 o'clock this afternoon word was received from Leal that Wm. Root, Jr., was fatally shot while at work plowing in the field. At the hour of going to press we are unable to obtain the details of the accident, but it is reported he was at work plowing and carried a shot gun on the plow, and that nothing of the accident was known until the team hitched to the plow came running to the house, evidently frightened by the shot. Members of the family went to the field and there found the unfortunate young man with the side of his head horribly mangled and the brain exposed. He was taken to the house and Dr. Wanner of this place and Dr. Spicer of Dazey were called and did everything possible for him, but there is positively no chance for his recovery. He carried a \$2,000 policy in the M. W. A.
