

John Altringer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Altringer had a narrow escape from death Saturday night while returning from Wimbledon to the R. Brueske farm. The boy was riding a pony and when within a short distance of Henry Wilson's place he accidentally dropped a package which frightened the horse and started him to run. Johnny was thrown from the saddle and dragged quite a distance—his foot being caught in the stirrup, but held to the reins and finally succeeded in stopping the animal. He attempted to again mount but found that his leg was broken, and it was after a hard struggle that he reached Henry Wilson's home where he was taken in and later brought to town. Dr. Wanner was called and located two fractures and the ankle dislocated. The patient is doing well at this time and it will not be long until he will be at his labor again.

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