

Explosion

Causes

Death

Accident With Gasoline Causes

Terrible Accident, Resulting in

Deaths and One Injured, at

Glenfield, N. Dak.

Special Reporter: Sunday morn-

ing a terrible accident occurred at

the Edward Henning home in Glen-

field, and as a result Mrs. Henning

and her ten months' old baby are

dead. When Mr. Henning arose and

went to turn on the draft in the

base burner he found the fire was

out, and thinking to make quick

work starting it he took the gaso-

line can and poured a quantity on

the coal. Knowing it was gasoline

his wife cautioned him to not use

it, but he applied a match to the

coal, and in an instant there was a

terrific explosion which filled the

house with flames. The wife, who

was in bed in an adjoining room,

seized her baby and attempted to

dash through the blazing room to

the door, but their clothing was al-

most entirely burned from their

bodies, and the burns and the ex-

posure after they were outside

proved fatal in a short time. The

man was badly burned also but as

he was dressed his clothing afford-

ed some protection, and he is now

on the road to recovery. As soon

as the accident happened Dr. Lewis

was telephoned for and he went

there as quickly as possible to do all

in his power to relieve the suffering

of the victims. Henning had the gaso-

line can in his hand when he ap-

plied the match and it was blown

through the window of the house,

and also through the window of

Carl McDaniel's house a few feet

away. The funeral of the wife and

baby was held Tuesday, the minis-

ter from Juanita conducting it. Henning was employed as janitor at the Glenfield school.