

Esther, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Olson had a narrow escape from serious injury and probably death last Wednesday afternoon. She and her brother were over at W. D. Marsh's well giving the cow water. Both children had a well bucket full of water. The girl emptied her bucket and was holding on to it and on the boy's father—who was a a short distance away—calling to him that the cow had sufficient, the boy let his full bucket of water into the well and the weight pulled the girl and her bucket up to the top of the pulley and then it and the girl were precipitated to the bottom a distance of twenty-nine feet. She had presence of mind to retain her hold on the rope which no doubt saved her life and the full bucket on the other end broke the fall. The little girl only received a few light bruises and was quickly rescued. Fortunately there is very little water in the well.

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