

Alice Crane Dead.

It is with a sad heart that the editor of this paper has to chronicle the sudden death of Alice Maynard Crane, (know by her friends as Koko), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane, which occurred about 6 p. m. last Monday evening. Alice went to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Parsons at Fisher, N. D., at the close of school last June. On the evening in which she met her death she was out with her uncle. They had gone just outside of the farm yard to haul up an old binder which Mr. Parsons was going to fix up for the harvest. A horse was hitched to the machine which she led while her uncle held up the pole. The rattle of the machine frightened the horse and it started to run and Alice was told to let go which she did. The horse ran around in a circle a few times and Alice thought the pony would get hurt so she ran and grabbed it by the bit but stumbled and fell under the bull-wheel of the binder, which crushed her head, killing her instantly. The accident was blameable to nobody and is too horrible to think about. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are heart broken over the affair and brought the remains back to Cooperstown yesterday being met at Sanborn by Mr. and Mrs. Crane. Alice was 13 years old last December, and was a bright and winsome girl, a popular favorite with all, and her death is a great shock to everybody. Alice loved animals and she was happiest when among stock of any kind. Last week she told her aunt that she would rather die than have her pony hurt and just one week later gave up her life in trying to save her pony from injury. Everybody was Koko's friend and she had a smile and friendly word for all. There is consolation in the thought that she knew no suffering and that her soul has gone to the home of the redeemed to reign in glory with the eternal Father.

The funeral will take place at the Congregational church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All young friends of Alice are particularly invited.

The heartfelt sympathy of the people of Cooperstown goes out to the afflicted family.