

YOUNG HOPE

BOY KILLED

Accidental Discharge of 22 Calibre Rifle is the Cause of Death.

Just as we go to press the sad news is received of the accidental shooting of Frank Gallup, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Gallup, on her farm two miles northwest of this city.

Frank and one of the Masters boys were in the grove of trees near the house hunting rabbits. For some reason or another Frank went to hang up his gun, which was a .22 caliber rifle, on a branch of a tree. He was holding it by the muzzle and was using the trigger guard to hang it by. The gun was evidently loaded and cocked for it was discharged, the bullet entering just above the right collar bone and going into the lung.

After this he walked a few steps and fell. His companion ran for help at once and they carried him to the house, and Dr. Hedding was called, but the boy was dead before he could get there.

This is a very sad blow to Mrs. Gallup, as, but a few months ago her husband died, and Frank was her only child.—Hope Pioneer.