

BAD ACCIDENT NEAR LOVELL

Three-Year-Old Boy Crushed Beneath Wagon Loaded With Beets.

A very distressing accident occurred east of Lovell on last Thursday afternoon at the farm of J. A. McArthur. Mr. McArthur was hauling beets and was engaged in shoveling a load into his wagon. Two or three of his little children were in the field with him, and one little boy about 3 years old, seeing a beet go over the wagon, went to pick it up. In stooping over to get the beet he lost his balance and fell forward just as the horses started up. His father was not aware of what he was doing and therefore was not conscious of the danger in which the little one was in. The hind wheel of the wagon passed over the child just below the shoulders and crushed the life out of him. Mr. McArthur not knowing of the accident went on with his work until one of the other children called to him. He rushed to where the child was lying and picked him up just as he gasped and expired. The grief stricken family and especially the father, are almost beside themselves over the sad affair. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in this dire calamity.