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Mrs. C. M. Best received a telegram at 5 o'clock this morning conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, R. A. Kerr, was dead at Geary, S. D. as the result of a kerosene explosion. Mr. Kerr was working in a railroad camp at Tracy, Minn. In starting a fire on a wet morning some oil was poured on to hasten the flames. As it did not ignite readily he siezed a three-gallon can to add more kerosene, when an explosion took place, burning the young man in a frightful manner. The accident occurred last Friday, but death did not ensue until an early hour this morning. Mr. Kerr was 30 years old. Mrs. Best will leave this evening to attend the funeral.

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