

# Sad Accident at Frydenberg Home

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## Kerosene Causes Explosion in Cook Stove. One Dead, Another in Critical Condition

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One girl dead and another almost hopelessly burned is the story of a tragedy at the home of C. C. Frydenberg Wednesday evening. The two oldest girls, Agnes and Lydia, were preparing to get supper and in order to start the fire in the cook stove going quickly, poured kerosene in it. Evidently there were live coals in the stove, and instantly there was an explosion, the flames reaching the girls' clothing and setting them on fire. Realizing their plight they ran screaming into the yard. The men, who were in the barn heard them and ran to their assistance, but it was too late to save them from the awful torture the flames had inflicted. Their hair and practically all of their clothing were burned off, the greatest injury being to the head and face. Dr. Brimi was summoned from Cooperstown, and he did all a physician can do to relieve their sufferings, but after twelve hours Agnes passed away. Lydia's condition, although she was burned the worst of the two, gave some hopes of recovery, so she was taken to Fargo Thursday night for care at one of the hospitals. No report has since been received as to her chances for recovery.

Agnes' funeral was held Friday afternoon at Mabel Lutheran church. All business places were closed from noon until three o'clock out of respect for the family.