

Lightning Kills Young Man Wednesday

THREE HORSES ALSO KILLED BY
SAME STROKE ON FARM WEST
OF TOWN

Sad indeed was the untimely death of Manley Cutsforth, which occurred Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock at the farm of Gus Korsell, who lives about seven miles west of here, and at which place Mr. Cutsforth had been working.

Mr. Cutsforth was dragging the field, having started for the barn to put up the horses on account of the heavy rain which had started. He was about one half mile from the barn. A sharp stroke of lightning was noticed and nothing was thought of it until Mr. Korsell looked towards the field to see if Mr. Cutsforth was coming, when he noticed three of the horses were lying down and he at once went to where they were, and to his surprise found Mr. Cutsforth and the three horses dead, death being caused from the lightning of a few moments before.

There were four horses hitched to the drag and a queer incident of the lightning was that one of the horses remained unharmed.

When found Mr. Cutsforth was laying across the seat in a balancing position, and a move either way would have thrown him from the seat. Mr. Korsell went at once and phoned the coroner at Jamestown, and was told to have the village board here send someone and Dr. Shepherd went to where the dead man was.

The lightning tore the clothing into small pieces, and his hat was found about a rod from the scene. His face was black when found and considerably burned. He was brought to town and taken to the home of Mrs. Frank Bech, who is sister of the unfortunate one.

Mr. Cutsforth came to this place about six weeks ago from Chetek, Wis., and started to work for Mr. Korsell about a month ago and expected to finish

at that place within a short time and was then coming to Courtenay, where he had a position awaiting him. He past his 20th milestone in life one day last week. A brother arrived from Chetek, Wis., Friday morning and accompanied the body to that place Friday where the same will be buried Saturday afternoon.

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Strawberries on sale at the Lindh Confectionery.

Mrs. C. E. Thayer and children and Mrs. M. Hjorth went down to Rogers Saturday evening, where they spent Sunday.

Fred Wallwerth who was employed there on William Walker farm, died last Saturday. He was taken sick on Thursday evening.

Fresh vegetables for Saturday at the Lindh Confectionery.

Circus day did not bring as large a crowd to town as was anticipated. The circus in the afternoon was well attended, but the evening performance drew out a very small gathering. The performance proved a disappointment to many. They pulled out of here for Harvey.

Ice cream soda from the new fountain of C. J. Lindh. Come in and try one.

SCHOOL ELECTION—

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in June, being June 3, A. D. 1913, an annual election will be held at the fire hall in the Village of Courtenay, county of Stutsman, state of North Dakota, for the electing of the following:

One member of the Board of Education, to serve for a term of three years.

The polls will be open from 2 to 5 in the afternoon of that day.

By order of the Board of Education.

Robert Milne,
Clerk.

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