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Sauaborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 6:30 p.m.
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**Fatal Accident**  
 Victor Melgard is Accidentally Shot While Out Hunting With Companions.

The citizens of Cooperstown were startled last Saturday afternoon by getting a 'phone message to the effect that Victor Melgard, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Melgard, had been accidentally shot by a 22 caliber rifle while out hunting gophers with Oliver Larson and Johnnie Syverson. It seems that the boys went out in a double rig to hunt and the accident happened a little after 2 p. m. on the road leading to J. N. Brown's farm a mile and a half east of town. Just how the accident happened we cannot positively say only that the rifle was accidentally discharged while in the hands of Johnnie Syverson while the boys were seated in the buggy, Oliver and Victor being in the front seat with Johnnie riding in the back seat alone. The ball struck the unfortunate boy just above the left ear entering the brain. The boys took him to J. F. Teal's place and Dr. Brimi was hastily summoned and dressed the wound and later had the poor boy brought to his office in town and arrangements were being made to take him to Valley City when he passed away at a few minutes past four o'clock. The doctors thought from the start that the case was hopeless but wanted to have done all that human aid could do. The accident with its fatal termination is indeed a hard blow to Mr. Melgard and family as well as to Mr. Syverson and family who feel very keenly the deplorable manner in which Victor met his death, and the whole community sympathize in the fullest measure with them. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. T. Silness preaching the sermon. The schools and business houses closed from 2 to 4 p. m. The 7th and 8th grade scholars attended the funeral in a body, the deceased being a classmate. The funeral was attended by a very large crowd many being unable to gain admittance to the church. The remains were interred in cemetery. This is either the third or fourth calamity of this kind that the COURIER has had to chronicle and it hopes it will never be called upon again to report a like case. The tragic end of Victor's life should be a lesson in the future to all hunters both men and boys to exercise greater caution when handling firearms. At the conclusion of the funeral sermon, Prof. Loreaux, our high school superintendent, made some touching remarks in relation to the deceased boy's good qualities as a pupil, and the entire school united in showering his bier with beautiful flowers. Many beautiful floral wreaths were also furnished by friends.

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**Cooperstown, North Dakota.**

Speaking about incorporating as a city under the new law every town or village having a population of not less than 500 and on petition of twenty per cent. of the voters, the same shall be voted upon at an election called for that purpose. The new law passed by the recent legislature is a dream and no mistake and is going to create all kinds of trouble in every town and city in the state. It would be well for a town board to thoroughly read this law and then if they are any the wiser thereafter it will be funny. Lawyers all over the state are trying to figure out the provisions of this monstrosity of a law as to the standing of various municipalities and have not arrived at a proper solution yet. This is another law together with the libel law that should have received the governor's veto. The bill was simply passed to help some individual city.

Col. De-la-Bere of the Sheldon Progress recently libeled the editor of this paper in an unwarranted manner and the doctory colonel will either have to fight, apologize, or stand a libel suit under Streeter's famous new law. He calls us a "cheap sport" of the most pernicious kind, says our automobile is an old push cart purchased the year that Bryan first ran for the presidency and says that Chauncey Langdon can make us look like the change from a dollar after spending 75 cents for gasoline with his new benzine buggy, all of which subjects us to ridicule and hatred of the people and gives us an excellent case in a libel suit. If the colonel will come to Cooperstown we will give him a swift ride in our benzine buggy that will start the hair growing on that bald pate (on the outside) of his which will convince him that the "push cart" can go some.

**Bald Hill News.**  
 Wheat seeding is about over around here.  
 The school will close in Skjelsets school house the twenty-eighth.  
 Miss Ida Olson who is teaching school in Skjelsets school left for Fargo last Friday for a short visit.  
 Torkel Arestad, of Ball Hill, Lewis Tweed and another young man, of Jessie, were out west and took a claim. Next time they may look for a different claim. A cage is alright if you have a bird to put in it. Don't give up boys before you get one, remember if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.  
 They say Torkel Fuglestad had quite a time coming home from church Sunday evening with his buggy chuck full of girls and dumped the whole cheese in the ditch. We needn't mention the different kinds of squeals that filled the air for some time. Let us hope such a thing will never occur again. BOB.

The democratic St. Paul Globe will quite business the last of this month on account of lack of advertising patronage. Some thirty odd subscriptions were recently secured at Cooperstown which is funny for a paper about to quit. The Globe is one of the oldest of the twin city papers.

**Cheated Death.**  
 Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." H. H. Bateman, druggist guarantees them at 50c.

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