

NICKEL, CARL

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Just as the Times goes to press, news is received that the 12-year old son of Jacob Nickel was killed this morning when the team which he was driving on a mowing machine ran away.

The funeral of Carl Nickel, who was killed Thursday in a runaway accident, was held Friday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Gocke of Casper officiating in the absence of Rev. Schabacker.

The boy was alone when the team started and the cause of the accident will never be known. Two neighbors, Marion Hutchinson and David Spahn, saw the team running loose and went over to see what had become of the boy.

They found him lying unconscious and he died almost immediately after their arrival.

The tracks of the mower showed that the team had run in a circle dragging the boy. Apparently he got on to his feet after being thrown clear of the mower and walked several rods before he fell. When the team was caught, a spoke was found broken from the mower wheel. The chest of the boy was crushed in and bruises were found about the shoulders, but no cuts were found.