

Killed in Hunting Accident

Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodley, of 515 North Tenth street, have returned from LaPort where they attended the funeral of his nephew, Ed. Bossom who was accidentally killed, it is alleged, in a hunting accident. The LaPort News mentioned that W. W. Wooley, the county attorney and C. E. Spencer, the county surveyor, were in LaPort recently investigating matters connected with the shooting of Ed Bossom by the Slagle boys. The surveyor measured the distance between the spot where the boys stood when they fired the shot, and the spot where Mr. Bossom stood when he was struck, and made it just 140 feet. They could follow the course of one of the bullets very distinctly by seeing where the twigs and branches of the bushes had been cut, but they could not trace the course of the other one. These measurements were taken as tending to show that the hunters could have seen that it was a man and not a deer at which they shot. The deceased left a wife and two small children and the event is a most unfortunate and sad one for all concerned.