

VICTIM OF LIGHTNING FOUND

Credit River Boy of 14 and His Horse Stricken Dead.

PRIOR LAKE, MINN.—Patrick Lannon, aged 14, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lannon of Credit River, was struck by lightning and killed. With him was killed a horse, whose bridle rein he held. He had gone out to a pasture to give salt to some cattle. A thunderstorm coming up, he took refuge in a sort of camp, holding his horse by the bridle rein passed thru the door. A bolt of lightning is supposed to have struck the horse first, later passing to its young master.

Heavy rains have fallen here, one of which is said to be the heaviest single shower in local history. All lakes are at the highest stage ever known, marshes are flooded, damaging or destroying hundreds of tons of hay in stacks. Numerous small culverts and not a few steel bridges are washed out on the highways. Rural free delivery of mail is impeded.

Lightning Aug 13 1906

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