

# INJURIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY FATAL TO SCHOOL LAD

Broken Neck Incurred  
When Hit by Beet  
12/25/30 Truck

While walking home from school on Friday evening, Pete Baldizan, 11-yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baldizan, was struck by a beet truck and passed away at the hospital at about 7 o'clock the same evening.

According to information learned about the accident, Pete and his brother were walking along the road home from school. Upon reaching  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of the B. O. Franzen farm, which is 6 miles northeast of town, the little boy noticed a beet truck approaching. He started to cross the road, ahead of the truck, and the brother reached out to stop him. The truck driven by H. H. Eckes struck the boy and hurled him to the ground. Mr. Eckes, who with his wife and boy was in the truck, immediately brought the injured lad to the hospital where investigation disclosed he was suffering from a broken neck and fractured skull. It was evident that no hope could be held for his recovery.

The accident was investigated by H. G. Watson, coroner, and it was found that no blame was attached to the unfortunate incident.

Funeral services were held at the Wheatland Catholic church Monday afternoon with Father Bruno of Douglas, performing the last rites. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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