

Boy Killed in Mine.—Samuel Skimore, a boy of 16 years of age, was killed in the Big Four shaft southeast of Osage City. While at work at the coal face a piece of soapstone weighing about a ton, without a bit of warning, settled down on him. The pressure was great enough to smother him but not to break any bones. The deputy mine inspector, William Harney was immediately notified. He examined the place and the miners in the shaft and came to the conclusion that the casualty was one that no human foresight could have prevented.

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