

Irving Reed

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A Fatal Fall

Irving Reed's Death Results From Effects of Accident

Irving Reed, twelve years old, son of William R. Reed, who lives at No. 712 8th street southwest, met with a fatal accident about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while playing in the street with a number of companions. The boys were engaged in a game known as "kick the stick," and Irving slipped on the wet pavement and fell. His head struck the curbstone and he was unable to get up. Several of his badly frightened companions went for assistance, and among those who collected on the street was Policeman Jennings. He called for the patrol wagon, intending to send the boy to the hospital, but when the wagon arrived life was extinct, and the body was taken to the home of the lad's parents. Dr. Hammett was summoned to the house, but he could do nothing. Coroner Carr gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts stated.