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KICKED TO DEATH BY A HORSE

I. W. Hoadley of Doniphan, Formerly of Sherman County, Fatally Injured New Year's Day by the Kick of a Horse.

LEAVES WIFE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Word was received here last week of the terrible death of I. W. Hoadley near Doniphan, this state, on the 3rd instant, following the kick of a horse on New Year's morning.

From R. L. Walker, a brother-in-law of the unfortunate man, we learn the following particulars: On New Year's morning Mr. Hoadley, who was employed on the farm of Alfred Cleal, near Doniphan, went to the stable as usual to feed the horses. As he attempted to drive a usually gentle family horse into its stall, the animal turned to one side instead. Mr Hoadley, at this slapped the animal gently with a glove along the fore-quarters, when it suddenly turned and kicked him with all force in the stomach. The injured man was taken to the house and a physician summoned but after lingering in agony till the 3rd instant, gangrene set in and he died that afternoon. His funeral occurred the 5th instant. Deceased left a young wife and 3-year-old daughter, who are at present making

their home with the wife's sister, Mrs. R. L. Walker, four miles east of this city. Deceased was aged 25 years, 10 months and 10 days. Deceased formerly lived in Sherman county, farming in the north part of the county. Last spring he left here and went to Doniphan. He was well and favorably known by a large number of people living in this and Valley county. He leaves a father and mother at Julesburg, Colo., besides five brothers and two sisters in Sherman county and distant points.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN WESTSIDE TROUBLES

Today is the date set for another chapter in the cases arising out of the Litchfield troubles. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago complaints were filed against Jos. Cording and Chas. A. Potter, charging them with sales of intoxicating liquors, being the first one against Mr. Cording and the second complaint against Mr. Potter. As in the preliminary hearings heretofore on the Litchfield cases, we opine defendants will refuse to plead and be bound over to the coming term of district court, which is set for February 24th next, but we go to press to early to give facts of today's hearing.

BUTCHER FALLS INTO SCALDING VAT

Joe Falta, butcher for the Frank Gross meat market, was badly scalded last evening at the slaughter house along the river, when he accidentally fell into the scalding vat which contained a large amount of water heated to a temperature of 140 degrees.

It is probable that Falta would have been scalded to death had he not had on a pair of hip boots and heavy clothing. These protected him considering and even at that Falta is in quite a serious condition.

The accident happened quite late in the evening. Falta was dressing a killing of large hogs. They were a little bit larger than he could handle easily. Mr. Gross had been out to the slaughter house a short time before and had come to town to send out another man to assist Falta. However, Falta was at work and was attempting to pull a large carcass into the vat, which is a bricked up pit, and he was standing on the edge when the hook, with which he was handling the animal, pulled out and he went over backwards into the scalding water. Spurred to immediate action Falta scrambled out of the water and tearing off his clothes rushed out onto the ice in the river and laying down rolled over several times.

Almost every place on the man's body where the skin is thin is quite badly burned and he suffered intensely. He was immediately brought to town and taken to a doctor where it was found that his burns were of the first degree. It is believed that he will get along splendidly without serious complications. It is considered a wonder that he was not burned worse than he was.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION FOR HERNIA

We understand Jos. Cording, who is here with his family from Litchfield today, will leave tomorrow morning for Omaha where he will undergo an operation for hernia, which is of long standing. He will leave his wife and little ones with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett, till he returns from the hospital. We sincerely trust Mr. Cording will pass safely through the ordeal and it be most successful.

QUESTIONS RIGHTS OF CHIROPRACTICS

Right of the chiropractics to practice in the state has again been assailed in the supreme court, this time on appeal from Thayer county, where Earle A. Harvey was found guilty in nine counts and a fine of \$450 was levied against him. The question has never been settled in this state.

DRUGS WIFE BURNS HOME

Arnold Man Arrested on Grave Charge - Wife Chloroformed Nearly Loses Life in Burning Home.

INSURED FOR \$25,000.00

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 8—Deputy Fire Commissioner H. T. Raquarte arrested T. J. Cahill at Arnold this noon and brought his prisoner to Kearney this afternoon. On Monday the home of Cahill was burned and his wife, who had been drugged and chloroformed, nearly lost her life in the fire.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors, who rushed to the Cahill home and rescued Mrs. Cahill just before the fire reached where she lay unconscious. Mrs. Cahill was worked over for hours before she revived and since that time has been hysterical.

The home was undoubtedly set on fire and Cahill is now charged with the firing in order to obtain the insurance. The home was worth \$25,000 and was insured to full value. A rigid investigation is being made to find how far Cahill may be involved in the attempted murder. The home was fired in several places, the smell of kerosene and of the drug being very strong when discovered and such evidence against Cahill is held by the commissioner to hold him until an investigation can be made.

Raquarte is reticent regarding evidence against Cahill, but stated that he thought "It was a plain case of attempted murder and arson."

Cahill will held be at Lincoln, to which place he was taken, until Mrs. Cahill is able to tell her story about the fire and drugging.

IS INGESIDE ASYLUM A HELL?

Former Attendant Tells Startling Story of Alleged Cruelty at the Hastings Asylum

WILL SWEAR TO HIS STATEMENTS

During the past several years stories, of more or less the appearance of authenticity, have floated out from the walls of the asylum at Hastings and gained currency in certain quarters. While many of these stories have perhaps never been investigated and most of them forgotten except by those most directly concerned, yet there has remained a lingering doubt in the minds of many as to whether the unfortunate wards of the state at Ingleside were receiving the humanitarian treatment which is their due and which the citizenship of Nebraska believes it is providing. The following letter, dated December 4, and written at San Francisco, bears the signature of a man who claims to be an ex-attendant of the institution. The letter is of importance because if true it tells a story that is a disgrace to the fair name of the state that annually expends hundreds of thousands of dollars in the effort to adequately care for its unfortunate wards. The letter is copied from a Nebraska exchange and is as follows:

"I have worked in the asylums in 8 different states since I landed in the United States from Old England and I'll go on the witness stand and swear that Ingleside is by far the worst place I ever worked in. I saw more patients pounded, kicked and abused on wards 32 and 18 during the few months I worked at Ingleside than during all my experience in other asylums. It used to make my blood boil on Ward 18 to see John Burnett beat and knock the patients around and I wished sometimes that some of them would kill him. Why Dr. Baxter kept such a beast in his employ was a puzzle to me. I heard that when Dr. Kern succeeded Dr. Baxter, he let Burnett and several others out and I hope to God the report is true.

"Another fact I would like to tell the people who have relatives at Ingleside is that Baxter hushed up the murder of a poor epileptic patient on Ward 30 by one of his wardens in 1909 and allowed the warden to go unpunished even after warden Pipkin had reported the case to him over the ward phone. A superintendent so cold blooded as to cover such a crime and who would employ for wardens such devils as John Burnett ought to be ousted from that position.

"I am glad to see you give an Ingleside patient space in your paper to show up the iniquities of that hell on earth, for you were there long enough and saw enough to prove to the public that it is a place to shun as one would a den of wild beasts. Instead of recommending it as a good place to send an insane person the Omaha World Herald and all other Nebraska papers would be doing their readers a good turn by investigating or taking the word of patients instead of Baxter or Norris, and publishing the facts as you have in this letter. I never expect to work in an asylum again, and I may never get back to Nebraska, but I can't forget Ingleside and the poor helpless human beings who have to live and died there. I enclose \$1 and every time you give that place hell (which I hope will be often) send your paper to Dr. Baxter, to John Burnett and one to me in care Pacific hotel.

S. R. Riley, Ex-attendant at Ingleside.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEET

One of the Most Interesting Sessions Since Organization. New Time Card on U. P. Discussed.

BANQUET FRIDAY JANUARY 23.

Last week Wednesday evening the Commercial Club held one of the most interesting sessions during its existence. A number of matters were taken up. First up for consideration was the annual banquet. At first it had been decided to hold said banquet on the fourth Friday evening in January, at which time also is slated the annual election of officers. Upon a discussion of the question, it was unanimously decided not to have the banquet on the same evening with the annual election of officers, leaving the committee on banquet to decide upon some other evening, earlier or later. The banquet is to be held in the opera house, at which the club pays for the entertainment of each member and his wife and for the opera house. Should members, however, invite guests outside of the club, they will have to pay \$1 per plate for such invited guests.

The Union Pacific's new time-card for this branch which gives us a freight every other day, was taken up for discussion, and the Club appointed a committee to take the matter of better train service up with the officials of that road, not only to get a daily service, but to see if the time of the outgoing freight could not be changed from so very early mornings to a latter hour, preferably about 9 o'clock a. m.

The question of a reformatory prison for convicts who are guilty

MASKED MEN DEMAND MONEY

When Refused Lewis Whittaker is Dragged From His Home With a Rope Around His Neck.

CERTAIN PARTIES SUSPICIONED.

Lewis Whittaker, an old bachelor living by himself in a lonely cabin, which has been his home for the last twenty-five years, was set upon by thugs last Sunday night and beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$92. It was in the dead of the night while he was quietly sleeping in his little home, which is located some fourteen miles north of Sargent, across the river in Loup county, that three masked men appeared and demanded his money. This he re-

fused to part with. They then placed a rope around his neck and dragged him around over the premises in an attempt to force him into disclosing the place where his money was hidden. Failing in this they then beat him into insensibility and ransacked the house, seeking in every place where they could imagine that money might be secreted. Mr. Whittaker had quite a sum of money hidden away in various places but the thieves only secured the \$92.

After his midnight visitors had departed and he had regained consciousness, he called the home of Zack Harris and made known to Mrs. Harris what had happened. Mr. Whittaker has been stopping at the home of Mr. Harris since Sunday night, and while he was severely man-handled no serious consequences are expected to follow.

The neighbors and friends have made up a purse of \$100 to assist in prosecuting the perpetrators of this dastardly act. Blood hounds have been sent for and no pains will be spared to apprehend the guilty parties. Suspicion seems to point to certain parties, but no evidence has yet been secured that would implicate any one.—Sargent News.

of lesser crimes, to be placed somewhere within the state, was taken up and a committee was selected to look into the possibility of securing the proposed state reformatory for Loup City.

It would not seem like a session of the Commercial Club, were not the good roads question up for discussion. As elsewhere over Uncle Sam's domain, our people are getting thoroughly aroused over it, and we may confidently expect the Club to take stronger action along the line of better roads in the future than in the past.

The fourth Friday evening of the present month will be the annual election of officers, and it is hoped every member of the Commercial Club will make it a point to be present on that occasion.

Boys Who Shot At Children Give Bonds

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 8.—Alfred and Dale Smith and John Simpson, the three boys charged with disturbing the peace of school district No. 9 two weeks ago, by maliciously discharging loaded firearms among the children, had a hearing Tuesday before Justice Warrington of Mason. The youthful defendants pleaded guilty of the charge and were fined. The

justice then placed each boy under a bond of \$100 and required that the same should report to him personally each month as to good behavior. Should the defendants show an inclination to again become "bad men" the bonds will be forfeited and they become subject to rearrest. The parents of the boys paid the fines and signed the bonds.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION AT THE ISLAND

Last week S. E. Gallaway and Vic Swanson were drawn on the grand jury of the United States District Court in session this week at Grand Island. Mr. Swanson went down to the Island last Saturday, where he is this week we suppose sitting with all dignity in that irksome place, yet undoubtedly wishing some other man might have been the unlucky drawer of the place he has and he be left at home to attend to his business. As to Mr. Gallaway, he was especially fortunate in that he wrote to Judge Munger such a persuasive letter, picturing the facts of detriment to his business and the almost absolute necessity of his being at home to attend to it or closing his place of business during his enforced absence that the judge wrote him he was excused, nor would he even have to appear before court, hence Sam has a blessing to bestow on the head of the judge, while Vic-well, nuff sed.

Flour Sacks.

To remove letters from flour sacks: Cover letters with lard, tightly roll up for half hour or more, then soap well and rub. You will be surprised at a result. I have passed hours and hours boiling and bleaching without satisfaction, but this way the letters disappear at once.—Exchange.

\$600.00 DAMAGES FOR BROKEN RIB

For the coming session of the District Court has been filed a damage suit arising out of an accident to an automobile party en route to Broken Bow last fall to register in the land drawing. The accident was that which occurred to Jos. Blaschke and a party of Loup City men last October a few miles west of Arcadia, mentioned at the time by this paper, in which the Blaschke auto overturned and spilled its occupants promiscuously along the road. Among them was Walter G. McNulty who files suit against said Joseph Blaschke in the sum of \$600, in which it is alleged McNulty suffered a broken rib when the auto overturned, for which damages in the sum of \$500 is asked, and for the further sum of \$100 to cover loss of six weeks of labor by reason of said McNulty being incapacitated for labor during that period of time on account of said injury.

Russia Bans the Poppy.

Russia's department of agriculture has prepared a law prohibiting the culture of the poppy in the trans-Baikal, Amur and Maritime provinces. The cultivation of the plant is to be a criminal offense, as will be also the smoking of opium or the storing or purchasing it, and the purchase of utensils for smoking opium.

NEW GAME LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

The new game law went into effect last week and it is now unlawful to shoot water fowl of any description. Under this new regulation birds that may be shot are divided into four classes and the open season allowed on them as follows: 1. Water fowl, September 1 to December 15. 2. Rail, September 1 to December 1st. 3. Woodcock, October 1 to December 15. 4. Shore birds, September 1 to December 15. No shooting whatever is allowed on cranes, or the columbidæ, doves, pigeons, etc. A closed season until September 1, 1918, is established for band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew, all shore birds except black breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jacksnipes, Wood duck, greater and lesser yellow legs. Wood duck in addition are given a closed season to September 1, 1918. All spring shooting is absolutely prohibited.

EXCURSION FROM HERE TO TEXAS

On Tuesday morning January 20th, the Jackson and Vreland Land Co. of Kansas City will have one of their Pullman Tourist cars leave Loup City on the regular morning Burlington train, enroute to Brownville, Texas and points above Brownville, San Jaun and Edenberg. This excursion will be for the benefit of those that want to inspect the irrigated lands of the Lower Rio Grande valley, in and around Edenberg. The rate for this trip including side trips Matamoras, Mexico, Corpus Crista and a trip out on the Gulf at Galveston, will be \$45. from Kansas City, including berth and meals. The Pullman with berth from Loup City and Arcadia to Kansas City will be furnished by the Jackson and Vreland Land Co. as a special accommodation to Loup City and Arcadia excursionists and no charges made for the same. Regular fares to Kansas City, \$45 for the entire trip to Edenberg, Brownville and return, including berth and meals, and all side trips given by the Jackson and Vreland people will be the amount charged for this trip. Where a man is accompanied by his wife, only one and a half fares will be charged, see, Joe Rieman at Loup City or Tockey & Bulger of Arcadia for particulars.