

ENGAGE IN A BRUTAL FIGHT

Two Young Men of Elk Creek Principals in the Affair.

STRUGGLE LASTS FOR FORTY MINUTES

When They Are Finally Parted by Spectators One of Them Seizes Rifle and Almost Succeeds in Shooting Other.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The attention of the officers here has been called to a very disgraceful fight which was pulled off just on the outskirts of the village of Elk Creek a few days ago.

The principals in the encounter were Charley Tucker and Eliza Shurtlett, two young men of the neighborhood.

It is said that had blood been existed between the young men for some time, that such is a good man physically and that by agreement they met at the Cheney farm to fight it out.

There was no ring, no gloves and no Queensberry rules. The men simply stripped themselves of the most of their wearing apparel and at a given signal "waded in."

They were encouraged in their efforts by cheers and yells from the crowd. Finally, exhausted and punished beyond endurance, Shurtlett gave the signal of "enough."

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SIGN CUT THROAT LEASES

Markle's Miners Hold Houses at Option of Company's Managers

ALL CONFESS JUDGMENT FOR EVICTION

Documents Contain Clause Providing for Eviction at the Will of the Owner of the Property.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The attention of the coal strike commission was occupied today by a circular presented by C. B. Markle & Co. Ten witnesses were examined, the more important being Sidney Williams, general superintendent of the firm; Gertrude Martin, a professional nurse in the employ of the company; and Frank Walk, general storekeeper at Jeddo.

Mr. Williams' testimony was based on the company's answer to the miners' demands. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Darrow, and was compelled to admit that, although thirteen men were refused re-employment by the company for alleged criminal acts during the recent strike he had no knowledge that anyone of them had ever been guilty of a criminal act.

Miss Martin was a good witness for the company. She testified that she and Mrs. Markle to properly care for sick employees, and stated that where cases of necessity were discovered, patients were furnished with medicines and nourishing food, free of charge.

Frank Walk described the operations of the "credit" or company store. The prices of articles, he said, were about the same as those charged by other dealers, but he admitted that none other than employees of the company were given credit, and after four months the system was abolished and he resorted to the cash basis, he lost two-thirds of his custom.

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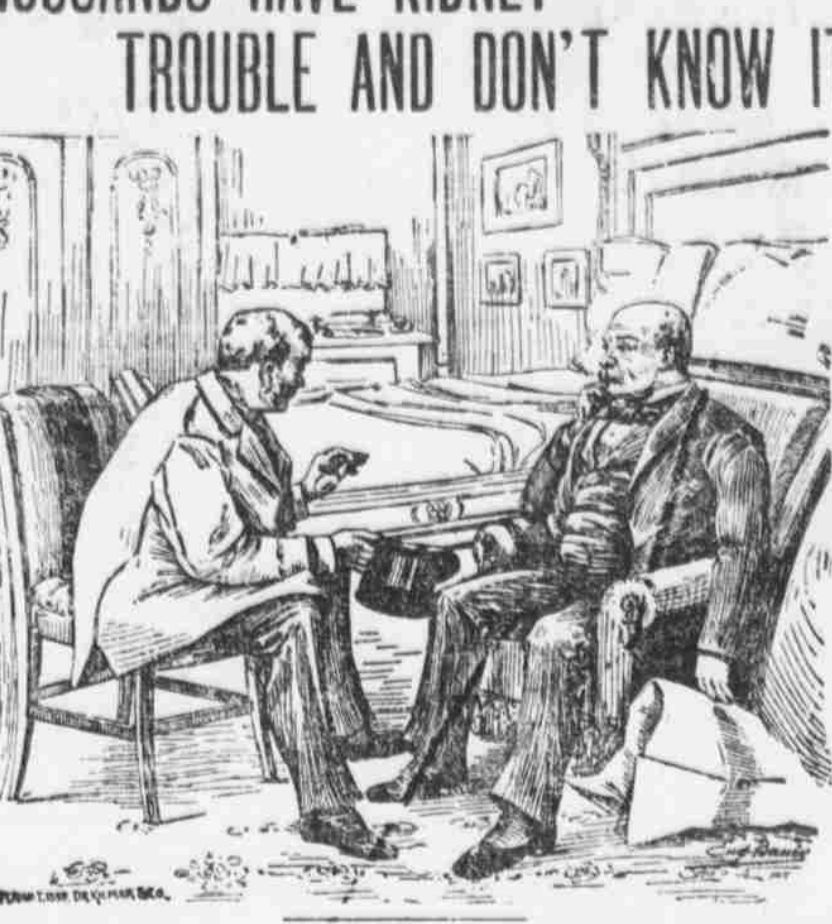
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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at drug stores in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar.

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Logo for Illinois Central Railroad, featuring a central emblem with "MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE" and "RAILROAD" text.

NO. 6

Fast Local Train

Effective January 18th, 1903.

Leaves Omaha 10:45 A. M. Leaves Council Bluffs 11:05 A. M.

ARRIVES
LOGAN 11:59 A. M.
WOODHINE 12:13 P. M.
DUNLAP 12:30 P. M.
DOW CITY 12:43 P. M.
ARION 12:47 P. M.
DENISON 1:00 P. M.
WALL LAKE 1:04 P. M.
ROCKWELL CITY 1:28 P. M.
FT. DODGE 1:30 P. M.
WATERLOO 1:50 P. M.
DUBUQUE 1:50 P. M.
CHICAGO 7:00 A. M.

Makes all intermediate stops between Omaha and Chicago.
Tickets, 1402 Farnam Street.

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Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, featuring text: "ITCHING ECZEMA And Other Itching, Burning and Scaly Eruptions. Instant Relief and Speedy Cure Afforded by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills when All Else Fails. COMPLETE TREATMENT, \$1.00."

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