

INSANE MAN ASSAULTS CHILD

Fritz Stackman Was Very Seriously Injured.

USED A LARGE CLUB

Several Deep Gashes Cut in Lad's Face.

HAS ATTACKED OTHERS

Warrant Sworn Out Yesterday for His Arrest.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out in the probate court by Herman Steinbuechel against one John Doe for assaulting Fritz Stackman. Last Monday evening one of the daughters of Mr. Steinbuechel went to a party at the corner of Elm street and Emporia avenue and as she did not return, Fritz Stackman, her half-brother, was sent for her. He is nearly 17 years of age. He went to the house where she was supposed to be and found that she had been hit for some time. As she did not come he saw a man standing on the sidewalk and he passed him the man in a friendly way and the man thinking that he had spoken to him said "Hello" and passed on. He had gone but a few steps when suddenly the man whirled and ran after him and as he caught him, tripped the boy and threw him into the gutter. The man then drew a large club from under his coat and struck the lad across the face, cutting a deep wound. The lad again, this time cutting the left eye of the man, and started to run. The man then drew a large club from under his coat and struck the lad across the face, cutting a deep wound. The lad again, this time cutting the left eye of the man, and started to run. The man then drew a large club from under his coat and struck the lad across the face, cutting a deep wound. The lad again, this time cutting the left eye of the man, and started to run.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

make either paper or powder immediately and does not require sugar. He simply wants to make the raw sugar and the paper pulp. He says he has discovered the secret of removing from the the objectionable poisonous matter that is secreted in the joints of the cane and which has heretofore been a drawback to cane sugar. From the pit of the cane he can make cellulose, an imitation leather, imitation silk, molasses powder and other things. If he makes a proposition to Wichita he says that all he will want is an eighty-acre tract of land suitably located. This he fears will not be easy, as it is almost impossible to locate such a factory in a large town on account of the cost of hauling the cane. He says a small town, or no town at all, for that matter, is better adapted to his purpose, as the cane can be grown so close to the mill that the cost of hauling it will be reduced to a minimum. Mr. Henderson says he has been offered \$20,000 for the patent, but on the advice of Samuel Allerton, of Chicago, Frank O. Lowden of the Pullman company, and others, he decided not to sell, but to utilize his own invention and to give the world the benefit of his discovery. His talk before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, cannot fail to arouse interest.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

George McGarr Arrested for Robbing John Henderson.

George McGarr was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing John Henderson of a few dollars. Mr. Henderson is a railroad man and has been working in the southwest part of the state and came to this city with the way to Arkansas. He fell in with the other man whom he had met in the city. Mr. Henderson was with Mr. McGarr, and only had \$5 Tuesday evening. He went to bed rather late and McGarr came to the room and told him to get up as it was 6 o'clock. The man was in the room. Mr. Henderson did not get up and the other man came back and told the other to get up. He then glanced around the room and told Mr. Henderson that he had been robbed. The man's trousers were lying at the foot of the bed and his pocketbook missing. The theft was made known to the police and a few hours after Geo. McGarr was arrested, charged with the theft. There has not been any evidence collected and the police are at pains to find his man, but as he was the only one in the room, the finger of guilt points toward him.

WAGON BROKE DOWN

Very Pathetic Accident on North Topeka Avenue.

Yesterday afternoon a very pathetic sight was seen on Topeka avenue, just north of the Manhattan hotel. About 2 o'clock an old weather-beaten wagon, drawn by two horses whose ribs showed in a very desiccated manner, came slowly along. It was loaded with coal and on top of the coal sat an old man and back of him were two girls, who looked as though they would be warmer if they were somewhere with a part of the coal burning in a grate. The coal was for the most part, loaded on the front axle, and back of it were some other things evidently provisions. In passing over a rut on the east side of the street both front wheels of the rig came down solidly and the axle broke in two places. The horses stopped as though they had been waiting for something to happen and then waited with a patience that is born of despair which is engendered of hunger. The man at the wheel climbed painfully down from his seat and the girls got out and looked as though they thought that the end had come. Pretty soon some one came up who knew where they could secure a wagon and the old man tried to look the place up. After while he returned and soon had the wagon's load transferred to the borrow wagon and then hauled the broken wagon away to a nearby shop, where he had it repaired. Late in the evening he was seen slowly driving northward, with the old wagon once more repaired and ready to stand another year's wear.

CARRIED BULLET 38 YEARS

It Has Worked Out Into the Muscles Now.

Mr. F. W. Kirk is in the city visiting his father, who is very ill at the Baltimore hotel. Captain J. C. Kirk was wounded in the city and one of the bullets which he received has remained in his right thigh for the last thirty-eight years. It was introduced in the leg, but it later worked into the muscles and caused him a great deal of suffering. Drs. Fordyce and Seigel will search for the bullet as soon as he is able to stand standing with the X-ray machine. Captain Kirk is quite an old man and if it should be decided that an operation is necessary he may never recover.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bull Gave a Six o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bull entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, at their home, 117 North Market street. The affair was quite simple and one that was greatly enjoyed by all present. After dinner the guests repaired to the parlor, where they spent a couple of hours in conversation, music and games. General good time was the program of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minick, Mr. Zarker of Newton, Ohio, and Mr. Fred Hall. Mr. Zarker is Mrs. Bull's father and is in the city for a short visit.

WAS ON THE TRAIN

Wichita Man on Train When Tank Exploded.

Dwight Bech, of this city, was in the car that the accident was tank blew up in at Garden City, Monday. He is in the employ of the Flano Manufacturing company and yesterday Mr. Johnson, the manager in this city, received a letter from Mr. Bech stating that he was not injured except from a few pieces of flying glass. He did not say anything about the particulars of the explosion but thought his escape was miraculous.

VERY FINE SNOW

Began Falling on Falls City at 1:30 o'Clock.

A very fine snow began to fall in this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning. It was not in a very great quantity, but very sharp and dry. It is not falling very fast and is not hurried along by a high wind. The temperature had been falling steadily all night. It soon struck the thermometer registered in degrees above zero, but at midnight it had dropped to ten below. When the snow began to fall the mercury rose two degrees.

Little Emma and Miss Benson Jones were married yesterday and took the Santa Fe last night for Kansas City. Their friends treated them to a shower of rice at the depot. Miss Jones is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Jones and the sister of Officer Sam Jones.

UNDER ARCH OF SMILAX

Miss Cox Became Bride of Fred Dold.

BEAUTIFUL RING SERVICE

Of Episcopal Church Used by Rev. Richey.

Promptly at 8 o'clock last evening Rev. Richey of the St. John's Episcopal church entered the parlors of the L. M. Cox home at 824 Waco avenue. He was followed by Miss Oriana Cox and Mr. Fred Dold.

The couple arranged themselves in the corner of the room under an arch of wild smilax. Then the minister began the solemn and beautiful ring service of the Episcopal church. As soon as he had pronounced the words, "What God hath put together, let no man put asunder," and had slipped the beautiful ring on the bride's finger, he pronounced his blessing and the few guests assembled congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dold.

It was a very quiet wedding. But relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The walls of all the rooms were covered with smilax and a few bouquets of carnations scattered here and there. The bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where light refreshments were served. At 10 o'clock the couple left for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days visiting and then go to Chicago and to Buffalo, where they will spend Christmas with the parents of the groom. They will return to this city about the middle of January and make their home in the Frost cottage on North Market street.

Miss Cox wore a gown of white tulle, with a high collar and long sleeves. A mesh of ivory silk and a few roses of chiffon were the trimmings. The gown was very simple, but had a pleasing effect. Many costly and beautiful presents were received from friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Cox is the daughter of ex-Mayor L. M. Cox and has made her home in this city for a great many years. She is one of the city's fairest daughters and has a host of friends. She has been prominent in social circles and is popular with all.

Mr. Dold is the manager of the Jacob Gold Packing company's plant in this city. He came here three years ago and has built up an immense business for the company, and it was through his efforts that the house was rebuilt after the disastrous fire of last July. He is considered one of the shrewdest business men of this city, and is also one of the most popular. He is a man of great energy, both in building up his own interests and in the building up of the city.

HE WAS SUSPECTED

Boy Went into Mill to Get Out of Cold and Storm.

Last evening about 12 o'clock the men at Imboden's mill telephoned the police department that a boy had come into the mill to get warm and who looked as though he had been sleeping in a barn. He was all covered with straw, but could not tell a straight story about himself. Accordingly they telephoned the police, who made an investigation. It seems that the boy was not wanted anywhere in particular, and had simply gone into the mill to get warm, as it was quite cold outside and a snow storm was threatening. He was allowed to stay in the engine room of the mill, where it was warm. He was truly grateful for the favor, and did not hesitate about staying in out of the cold.



Cured of Piles Where Knife Failed.

Anna Crocker of Worcester writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation, and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief, and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

TALK NO. 29 FANCY CLOCKS.

For married people, young or old. A dainty Mantel Clock is always an appropriate and useful gift. It adds to the home furnishings, and is always before you. It is a constant reminder of the giver, day after day. My stock of Fancy Clocks is large and prettier than ever before. Some of them are beautiful works of art. They will grace any home, no matter how elegant. They are also made to keep time. The movements are made by standard makers and are excellent and reliable time-keepers. I will be pleased to show them to you.

W. W. Pearce Jeweler and Scientific Optician. 12 N. Main, Wichita, Kan.

Mornings... In the mornings will be the best time for you to buy your Christmas presents. In the afternoon we're so busy with our out-of-town trade. We thought we'd tell you so you could help us out of the difficulty by coming in the morning. Herman & Hess No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

In Buying Shoes You can't afford to make a mistake. Unsatisfactory Shoes are worse than none at all. When buying Shoes visit all the first-class stores—listen to all they say. We prefer you to do this, as our easiest sales are made after a customer is fully posted. We court investigation because we know we have the best Shoe values in the city. Gones and Titus WICHITA, KANSAS. 150 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Satisfying... That's the expression of my customers, both as to quality of goods I have sold them and also the work I have done for them. I desire your trade not only today, but henceforth and at all times, when you can use anything in the line of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES. No advance of prices during Holiday season.

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Christmas Candies Geracon & Co., 224 N. Main

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Wanted A Man.... Without an Overcoat or heavy Winter Suit to call at my place and examine my stock. The need of the hour. Fine Suitings Overcoatings and Trousers. In the City, I make a specialty of Good Business Suits for the winter which will please anyone. H. FRANCK, The Tailor 10 E. Douglas

Things He'd Like You can't go amiss in selecting a present for him, if you'll choose some article from this list. Alfred Benjamin or Stein-Bloch Suit, Long Overcoat, Aquaproof Rain Coat, Bath Robe, Smoking Jacket, Knox Hat, John B. Stetson Hat, Manhattan Shirt, E. & W. Full Dress Shirt, Perrin's Dress Gloves, Fur Driving Gloves, Frank P. Heid Cap, Rich Silk Necktie, Tuffler, Suit Case, Silk Umbrella and other articles too numerous to mention. This store is sparkling with Fine Holiday Goods, just the articles that men and boys are wishing for; come in and look, our magnificent showing will give you an inspiration—help you to decide—and once you've made up your mind, choosing will be easy from this elaborate gathering of Rich and Up-to-date Finery for men and boys. C. R. Fulton WICHITA'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE.

Swell Suits Swell Overcoats For a Christmas present you can give nothing that would be more appreciated than a nobby, stylish Suit or Overcoat. Buy them from the Golden Eagle, the place that saves you money.

Holiday Furnishings In this department you can make a profitable selection and get just what you want, and save money on every garment you purchase. GOLDEN EAGLE WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING STORE.

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