

THREE MEN IN CHAINS

Went to Home of P. P. Hertzler Last Night

ASKED FOR A HATCHET

Or an Ax to Cut Themselves Loose.

Three men, chained together, went to the home of P. P. Hertzler, 3232 Sherwood avenue, at twenty minutes to 10 o'clock last night and asked Mr. Hertzler for a file or hatchet with which to cut off their shackles. Mrs. Hertzler gave the following account of the incident to the Eagle last night:

"I was in bed, my husband was away when the men came to the door and rapped. At first I thought it was my husband trying to play a joke on me, but I did not hear the wagon drive in, so when the knocking continued, I got up and went to the door. There stood three men in a row and one asked me for a file or hatchet. They said that they were chained together and wanted something with which to cut themselves loose. I had no hatchet and told them so. Then one asked me for an axe, but I told them I did not have any. Then they went off. They showed me their chains around their ankles. They were chained so close together that they could not take very long steps. In fact, they could not step but two or three inches at a time. When they walked they put their hands on each other's shoulders. The chains were not more than five or six inches long between each man.

"The two men at the outside were about five feet ten inches tall and all wore smooth shaven heads. They were dressed in the middle of the trio was much smaller than the others. I do not know whether he had a hat or not, but he did not wear one. He had short, shiny hair and it was parted in the middle.

"The moon was just coming up and I could not tell the color of their clothes very distinctly. It was dark enough that I could not see them very clearly and I was so badly scared that I hardly knew what I was doing and did not look very much at them. I was all alone and tried to get away from the house as soon as possible.

"From the home of Mrs. Hertzler, the trio went to the home of Mr. William Miller at the corner of Sherwood avenue and Fifteenth street. Here they called several times, but failed to raise anyone, so they went to the home of J. W. Jones, at 203 West Fifteenth street. They could make no one there, but evidently found a hatchet, or an axe, for they stood on the rear porch and pounded for several minutes.

"They procured some sort of hammer at this home. At the north-west corner of the yard stands a big cottonwood tree and but a few feet from it is the corner post of a fence.

"On the south side of the tree is evidence of pounding a chain, for the wood is knocked off and the tree split. On the oak post the chain of one of the men was placed over one corner and packed and nailed until the wood was cut deeply into it. It looked by the light of a lantern as if some animal with big teeth had gnawed away at the corner of the post, but on closer inspection it was found that the chain links were indented into the wood. The men pounded on the post and tree for several minutes and then went on east down Fifteenth street.

"Soon after the men left the home of Mrs. Hertzler the husband came home and was told the circumstances. He immediately went to the home of his father-in-law, N. V. Cortant, at West Fifteenth street, and told him of what had happened. Mr. Cortant came down the Sherwood Avenue River bank and notified the police. Two officers were sent to the scene in a carriage. They questioned the people surrounding and tracked the men east on Fifteenth street, quite a number of the lights were out, but were awakened and looked in the street, but until a late hour this morning nothing had been heard of the men. The search was kept up all night.

"The men told Mrs. Hertzler that they had come through a big field southwest of her home and there were some good corn cobs. They had picked some of them off, but she still swears a good many of the ears.

"The whole action of the city where the incident occurred was arranged by the actions of the police. When the good people heard what the trouble was they very willingly joined in the search.

"Who the men were is so far a matter of conjecture. They wanted to cut those chains off their legs. Mr. Hertzler had been heard of three men escaping from a train last night while on the way to prison, although this is possible. The chains were indented into the oak post in Mr. Jones' yard, and Mrs. Hertzler said that she could see them gnawing in the wood. Two boys from the chains to reach Mrs. Hertzler's door. They showed these boys to Mrs. Hertzler and told her they wanted to break them and get their shackles off. They had evidence of the lock or chain being broken while the men were pounding the post, and it would seem that they were unsuccessful in their attempt to break their shackles.

"Mr. Jones lives in the rear of the house and a family named Williams lives in the front. These people heard the rapping but at first thought it was the neighbors. After the men had gone away and the police called, neither of the families would get up for a long time. They had seen the men and they were trying to do some more badly scared, and thought it was the same men coming back and wanting to get into the house.

"The men were traced for some distance east of Sherwood avenue on Fifteenth street, but the trail was lost in the dark.

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Quite a number of wagons and people on wheels had passed over the ground and the tracks had been covered up on the night and they must show up at some place to get something to eat or they will make another attempt to get tools with which to cut the chains.

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THOSE WRITE-UP FAKERS.

This is Time of Year When They Appear.

Two or three fellows will come to town and throw a mass of money or capital (without any kind, except cash), will get out and work the town for a "write up." They have a beautiful spot, an "office" and a "contract" which they will have taken into the writ-up and they have concluded to secure their end, let them in on the "write up." Some of them tell the men that they will not allow his competitors to appear in this great publication and not have his own writ-up. They have a beautiful spot, an "office" and a "contract" which they will have taken into the writ-up and they have concluded to secure their end, let them in on the "write up." Some of them tell the men that they will not allow his competitors to appear in this great publication and not have his own writ-up.

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TO COPY THE RECORDS.

Work Much Needed Awarded to R. V. Ford.

The county commissioners of Sedgewick county, yesterday, awarded the contract of copying certain old records into new books to R. V. Ford. For a long time patent record "A" and deed record "D," in the register of deeds office, have been almost useless because of their dilapidated condition. Those wishing to look into them for records had to handle them with such care that it took an afternoon to transact one such deal. Mr. Ford is an expert in this kind of work, and the commissioners knew well into what kinds of hands this work is going. He guarantees that they will meet the approval of the body, and they do not doubt will. To copy patent record "A," Mr. Ford will charge \$12.50. To copy deed record "D," he will charge \$10.00. Work on the record of will cost \$1.00. The work is to be done within a reasonable limit of time.

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ABOUT GALVESTON FLOOD

Major Galley of Salvation Army to Lecture Tonight.

Major and Mrs. Galley, of Kansas City, and their party, arrived in the city Saturday night. Their meetings on the street and at the Army hall have been of great interest. A large crowd attended each service. Tonight Major Galley will give a most interesting and stirring lecture. The work of the Army on the island of Galveston after the great storm. This work was done under the supervision of Mr. Galley and the pictures are all his own collection, having taken the first pictures after the storm. This major has a beautiful collection of illustrations, such as "Back of Ages," "Abbie With Me," "Tollers by the Wayside," "A rescue story." He laughs at Seals that Never Felt a Wound. There will be a small admission fee of 10c to help defray expenses.

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"NOT THE RIGHT WOMAN."

Was Expression That Causes Divorce Proceedings.

A petition for divorce was filed yesterday in the district court by Matson, Keith & Matson, which shows one of the many ways in which a husband can be divorced. The petition is by Annie Lee Conner against Luther B. Conner. It states that they were married at Niekro, Mo., March 16, 1896. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, at this year, the defendant abandoned her. She alleges that while he stayed with her he was never happy, and wanted her to be a "not the right woman." A year ago these two women were placed on a "not the right woman." The case was heard by Judge Elio, and the divorce granted.

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NO DUCK WEATHER YET.

Dr. Johnson Predicts Good Weather Yet Awhile.

Dr. Johnson has predicted for today warm weather, just such as yesterday. The man for the autumn coming this way yesterday, and so he decided that the storm could be expected in Wichita today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64 degrees. A year ago there was just such weather. Notwithstanding this prediction, however, the weather is predicted to be a little cooler today. The wind will be from the west and the clouds will be from the west and getting to the clouds.

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WILL BE HOT FIGHT.

Case of Nelson vs. Nelson is Set for November 1.

The Nelson divorce case, in which the promise to be a warm fight, came up yesterday for a preliminary hearing. At that time the case was set for a hearing on the case for the possession of the children set for November 1. Mr. Nelson, who lives east of here, is former of the divorce from his wife, through Amundson & Corby. Through her attorneys, Mrs. Nelson has filed a cross-petition and asks for the children and a just share of the property.

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TYLER BOUND OVER.

Father Charged With Beating Son to Death.

Amos Tyler, colored, was yesterday arraigned in the city court on a charge of beating his son with a club. After being held all day evidence in the case Judge Harvey decided to bind the defendant over to the district court for trial. The preliminary examination yesterday drew out few spectators. Matson, Keith & Matson are attorneys for the defendant.

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REPUBLICANS MEET TONIGHT

Congressman Long and R. B. Welch Will Speak

LOW RATES ON RAILROADS

Have Been Granted to Enable Out of Town People to Attend

Tonight the greatest political meeting of the year will come off, in which Chester I. Long, congressman from the Big Seventh, will speak at the Auditorium, and before the speaking there will be an immense procession of Republican voters of Wichita and the surrounding country. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from any point within fifty miles of Wichita.

This will enable hundreds of people in near-by towns to come to Wichita and hear one of the best orators in the west and one of the best and most popular statesmen in the country. Mr. Long has been speaking through the eastern part of the state, and has been becoming well known and more popular every day. He will be at his best tonight, and all who can should be in Wichita to hear him.

Mr. J. St. Kittip, of this city, will preside. R. B. Welch, of Topeka, a well-known campaign orator, will open the meeting, and will introduce Congressman Long.

The big demonstration before the meeting is the only one during the campaign. It will be headed by the Old Soldiers drum corps. The Old Soldiers Republican club will meet at the city building at 7 o'clock. The Young Men's Republican club will meet at Republican headquarters at the same hour, as will the Colored Republican club. The young men will be headed by the city building at 7 o'clock. The Young Men's Republican club will meet at Republican headquarters at the same hour, as will the Colored Republican club.

The parade will form at the corner of Second and Main streets. It will march south to the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, where the old soldiers will fall into line. The speakers of the evening will be in charge at the head of the parade. After the Young Men's Republican club will come big delegations from surrounding towns, mounted. Buford's band will lead the Colored Republican club.

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MANY WICHITANS ATTENDED

National Convention of Home Missions Society of M. E. Church.

The twenty-first annual national convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is holding its convention, October 14-22, in Grand Avenue church, Kansas City, Mo., presided over by Mrs. Clinton B. Fish, of New York city.

The officers are a grand set of women of culture; are devoting their time, talents and money for the uplift of the poor, helpless and degraded in our own United States.

The great problems of the day are discussed in a most able manner. Bishop Hamilton, with his body with his grace and gracious words. He complimented the ladies on the ease and dignity with which they dispatched their business. Quite a large delegation from southwest Kansas conference are present, among them are the deaconesses, Miss Crawford and Miss Patton. Mrs. Clifford, conference corresponding secretary, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hart, of Anthony. The Deaconess Home received a great deal of consideration and commendation. The one at Wichita being among the best of the new ones, is doing a grand work through its workers. No one who could hear the wonderfully reports from the fields and the urgent plea for money to build new buildings in order to begin to accommodate the needs of applicants could fail to be interested. The work has wonderfully increased along all lines during the past year.

A most delightful reception was held in the Independence Avenue church Friday evening and the officers and delegates spent the time in becoming acquainted and discussing the work. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Spurlink, a grand old couple, who have charge of Mother's Home, New York, Neb. They have fourteen children, children in the home. Bishop Hamilton spoke on "The Strength and Greatness of the Methodist Church and its Duty." A beautiful service was held in the evening, with a beautiful solo, showing the progress of the Oriental. This is indeed a great convention and well worth the time and expense of the journey.

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ASKS FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Man Injured by Candy Boiler Explosion Files Suit. Suit for damages was filed in the district court yesterday by Matson, Keith & Matson for John Cahill, the plaintiff in the case, which is now against the Bryan Bros. Candy company for \$5,000 damages.

It is alleged in the petition that the plaintiff was working as a candy-maker for the Bryan Bros. establishment, when he was injured by the explosion of a candy boiler in the factory. The accident will be remembered by the readers of the Eagle. It happened the afternoon that Buffalo Bill's show was here. The plaintiff alleges that the boiler was bent in and that this was a defect that the employer was well aware of. He alleges that he had to work with the alleged defective boiler or quit his job. By the explosion, he says, he was laid up and that his present health has become permanently impaired.

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FIRM FOUNDATION.

Nothing Can Undermine It in Wichita. People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit and can't be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The enterprise of hundreds of Wichita business men, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Dean's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

Mr. R. F. Woodring, engaged in the transfer and storage business, living at 202 South Santa Fe avenue, says: "I got Dean's Kidney Pills at the Moore Drug company, 25 East Douglas avenue. For a juvenile member of my family who had control over the kidney secretions, Ankerbus about his condition, we were only too pleased to try any medicine to get relief. It only required six doses to check the weakness and a continuation of the treatment so strengthened the kidneys and renal organs that it really disappeared."

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WAS 95 YEARS OLD. Patriotic Whisker Who Registered Despite His Age.

There are many who feel that to register in the war is a great mistake. There was an example shown at the City building yesterday which is worthy of these indifferent persons' attention. Wm. M. Green, who was 95 years old, was brought to the City hall and registered. He intends to vote and will show that though he is getting along toward the end of the journey, he wishes prosperity and happiness to go along with his expression. Every one in the clerk's office expressed gratification at the act of patriotism. An aged man who was too feeble to climb the steps to the office, had to sit in his carriage and register, taking the pains that it must have cost him to do this much for his children, while there are many able-bodied men who cannot do this much even for themselves.

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Work on Griffith Building to Proceed as Fight is All On.

The trouble that has been occurring between Wm. Fritze, the contractor on the Griffith building, and the labor union men of this city has been settled by arbitration. Chas. Davidson and T. Griffith, Wichita business men, and a representative of Wm. Fritze, who was agreeable to the union men. Mr. Fritze accepted the proposition, which is practically this: That Contractor Fritze, who employs union labor, is to finish the building, paying Fritze 5 per cent of the profit. It is so agreed that Fritze shall buy all the material that Fritze now has on his hands.

BE SURE TO REGISTER TODAY. The new ambulances of Dunbar & Blatz is the first electric lighted vehicle in the state. The electric equipment was furnished and installed by the Cumpton Electric company of this city and proves the ability and up-to-date-ness of the firm. This company is now installing the electric fixtures and furnishing in the new National Bank of Wichita.

G. Pinkston has bought an investment tract on South Emporia near Sedgewick and is erecting a modern building. He has selected a piece of the free block south of Douglas on 12th avenue, which he expects to build on soon.

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