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Woman's Leg Torn Off

Fatal Accident Happens to Mrs. A. D. Hill While Attempting to Stop a Runaway Team at Her Home South of Minot.

One of the most horrible accidents that one could imagine, happened fourteen miles south of this city last Sunday evening, when Mrs. A. D. Hill's leg was torn completely off by a buggy wheel. The team of mules hitched to the buggy was standing near the house, and the mules took a notion to run to the barn. Mrs Hill ran out of the house and grabbing the lines, tried to stop the team, but her leg caught in the wheel and in some mysterious manner, it was twisted off completely at the knee joint, being severed completely from the remainder of the leg.

While the poor woman suffered untold agony, she showed great

nerve and never fainted. Charlie Bartz who witnessed the accident, immediately showed presence of mind by binding the leg so tightly that very little blood escaped from the terrible wound. Word was sent to Minot immediately and a doctor was summoned. The following morning Mrs. Hill was brought to Minot and placed in the hospital where everything was done for her, but death came to the poor woman's relief Monday evening.

Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Rosa Kundert, who lived a short distance south of this city. She was 24 years old and leaves besides her husband, four little children, the youngest a three month's old babe. She also leaves a father, M. Kundert.

J. H. Bosard, father of the Attorney Robert Bosard of Minot, died at his home in Grand Forks. He was one of the most prominent attorneys in the State.

For fine tailor made clothing for men and boys, call at the Branch, 130 Main St., Minot.

Newspaper men will make mistakes. Recently the Independent failed to change Smallwood's advertisement as per instruction which quoted flour at a much lower rate than it should have been quoted.

Elks Buy Fine Corner Lot

The Minot Lodge of Elks have purchased the Mrs. Lottie Scofield corner on Main and Third Streets, and early in the spring, will start the erection of a \$60,000 lodge building. Plans are already being drawn for the new building. The basement will be fitted with a swimming pool, gymnasium, shower baths, running track, etc. The first floor will be fitted up for secretary's office, banquet hall, cafe, billiard, card and reading rooms, while the second floor will be used for lodge purposes.

The Elks are hustlers and will make a success of the undertaking.

ST. MARYS NEWS

Joe Ahman bought a \$250 race horse, it will run five miles an hour.

Mr. Henry Willenbing had the misfortune to freeze his big toe while plowing.

Herman Koetter and Isidor Wieber were visiting Gerhard Dingman last Friday.

Steve Schindler and Isidore Wieber were held up by a school ma'am last Friday.

Farmers are well pleased with their crops this year. Grain averaging 25 to 30 bu. to the acre. Dat is zimlich good.

S. Dingman has bought a mill from W. Rouse. It is a 25 horse power outfit; it averages 80 bu. per hour. Mr. Dingman is well pleased.

H. Koetter has rented E. L. Huberts farm, consisting of one section, and will start farming right. We suppose he will have a bird in the cage.

Isidore Wieber and Steve Schindler were visiting Hank Maryen last Friday afternoon, but they just went to see the cooks. The cooks were pleased to see them. They had a fine time.

H. Koetter went to see his best girl last Sunday, and we suppose he won't go and see her very often anymore but will take her to his own cage. That's the way to do it Herman, that saves trouble.

George Pichot, Mary Sieler, Martin Sawbuch and Mary Fleming were announced in church last Friday. Hurray! keep the good things going, that beats batchlor life all to pieces, if the Dakota boys keep it going like that they won't have anymore batchlors.

Mr. Henry Staman built a big barn, 66x88 feet. It is supposed to be the largest barn in Ward county. They gave a big dance last Friday night, they served a fine lunch of midnight. Music furnished by St. Mary's string band. There was a large crowd and all pronounced an enjoyable time.

"BAT" NELSON MAY APPEAR HERE

Effort Being Made to Secure an Exhibition Between Former Light Weight Champion and Mark Nelson, Minot's Game Scrapper.

An effort is being made to secure an exhibition in boxing between "Battling" Nelson the former champion light weight pugilist of the United States, and Minot's speedy little fighter, Mark Nelson, otherwise known as "The Terrible Swede." The exhibition would be in no wise a fight, but would be merely to show the excellent points the men could show up. Such a match would fill any public building in the city. "Bat" Nelson has been approached on the subject, and has declared that he is not averse to the idea at all.

Recently, before a crowd in private, "Battling" Nelson and Mark Nelson met in a four round exhibition which was good.

If "Battling" Nelson consents to this match, it will be merely to give his many friends an opportunity of seeing him "go." He has hundreds of opportunities to meet all classes of fighters, but will meet only the "top notchers" and then only after being guaranteed \$10,000 for the fight.

"Bat" Nelson is in the best of condition. He has regular habits, does not smoke, drink or chew and is as hard as a bullet.

Would Take Thor. Kirklie's Land

Here is a case which is sad. Thor. Kirklie, one of Ward county's early settlers, became involved in debt some years ago and to save his farm, upon which he is living, placed it in the name of his son, Edward Kirklie. Recently the son died in this city of typhoid fever, and the son's widow has commenced action to secure control of the farm. It was never the intention of Thor. Kirklie that he should part with his farm, and it was understood by Edward Kirklie that the father should always retain possession of the farm. The case will be watched with intense interest.

Storm Sash and Storm Doors all sizes at Bovey-Shute Lumber Co. P. B. Anderson, Agt. tf

A fine assortment of sheep skin lined coats for men and boys, at the Branch, 130 Main St., Minot.

BLACKKEY THE MURDERER ARRESTED IN MINOT

Chief of Police Hagen Makes a Big Catch Wednesday Morning and Claims \$3,000 Reward---Caught in an Employment Agency.

Chief of Police Hagen arrested Blackey, alias, "The Lone Star Kid," alias, "Texas Kid" in the Globe employment Agency, Wednesday morning as he was playing a game of pool. He was taken to the city jail where he remained until the authorities arrived from Valley City.

Blackey is wanted on the charge of killing Policeman Herman M. Persimonous in Valley City, on Aug. 28, 1906. As the policeman was attempting to arrest him, it is claimed that he shot the officer dead. Blackey is about 25 years of age, and if no mistake is made in this arrest, he is one of the worst criminals in country.

An Independent reporter interviewed the prisoner in his cell Wednesday afternoon. He claims that he is innocent of any crime. He was searched but no money found upon him.

Blackey was identified by Deputy Sheriff Wally George, who met him in Valley City a short time before the policeman was shot.

J. C. Hanagan, who conducted a music house in Jamestown, knew Blackey and also identifies him. Blackey shook hands with Hanagan, recognizing him, a short time after his arrest in Minot Wednesday. As a reward of \$3000 was offered for the arrest of Blackey, Chief of Police Hagen will claim that amount.

Lived A Useful Life

Story of the Life of the McHenry County Pioneer Was a Prominent Politician and Successful Business Man.

A. L. Hanscom, one of the oldest and best known settlers in Mouse River country, died Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

After suffering from Pernicious Anemia for several years, Hon. A. L. Hanscom passed away at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge, Minn., at 3 A. M. Wednesday morning, October 30th. He had been at the hospital but a short time under the care of Dr. Robert H. Devine. Everything that care, medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but his disease was fatal from the start, and he gradually grew worse from month to month until the end finally came.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Ex-Governor J. M. Devine at Minot. Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian Church gave a brief address, the services in general being in charge of the Masons.

Mr. Hanscom was born in Springfield, Maine, in 1848, almost sixty years ago, in which place he lived until the year 1868 when with his family, following the general movement westward, and shortly after the close of the Civil war, he came to the State of Michigan and settled near the city of Grand Rapids. He lived there until 1880, when with his brother, George D. Hanscom, now of Tacoma, Washington, he settled in the then Territory of Dakota, locating in the vicinity of Antelope Lake where he engaged in the cattle raising industry.

In 1867 Mr. Hanscom was united in marriage to Miss Alice R. Tiedel. One child was born to this union, May B. Hanscom, now Mrs. Joseph M. Devine of Minot.

Mr. Hanscom was in many respects the typical pioneer both in appearance and character. He settled in this section of the country when railroads were few and far between, and when supplies could be se-

cured only from Jamestown or Devils Lake. It took courage and splendid physical endurance to meet the hardships incident to life on a ranch at this period in the country's development.

He was one of the first county commissioners of McHenry county, and conducted the first hardware store in Towner. In a very large measure he enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors and the people of this section, having been elected State Senator, as representative of the counties McHenry and Bottineau, in the year 1897, of the Fifth Legislative Session. He performed the duties of this office in a simple, straightforward and intelligent manner, as in fact he did everything else which he was called upon to do. At the close of his Senatorial term, he was appointed Receiver of the United States Land Office at Minot, which office he held for four years. At the end of his term he again removed to his farm six miles south and west of Towner, where he has since remained up to the time of his death.

Mr. Hanscom was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting at the age of fifteen in the Twenty-first Maine Sharpshooters, and was mustered out at Washington, D. C., at which place he took part in the Grand Review.

He also belonged to the Lodge of Masons, being a charter member of the lodge at Towner, N. D.

In every respect Mr. Hanscom was a good citizen, a good neighbor and friend, simple in manner, kindly in disposition, square in all his dealings conservative in thought, but unswerving in what he considered his duty when his mind was once made up as to what that duty was. He will be greatly missed by the people who knew him well, and naturally all those who were acquainted with him will regret to hear of his death.

Shoes and rubbers for the entire family at the Branch, 130 Main St., Minot.

STRAY

Taken up at my place 12 miles N. W. from Minot, 156-84-3, one Gray Gelding about 12 years old. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. 11-7-11-21chg. W. D. Wilson.

When in need of fresh cut flowers call at the Minot Floral Co., located in the Grill Cafe. Telephone out of town orders attended to promptly. 11-7-11

LOST

A brown and white pointer dog about one year old. Last seen following a single buggy with bay horse and driven by a well dressed man and woman about 15 miles southwest of Minot on the Tangedahl trail. The dog answers to the name "Rex" and had cut on right fore leg near the shoulder. No collar. Reward for any information leading to his recovery. Address, DR. C. T. SWEET, Minot, N. D.

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