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AND PRESENTATION

Presented With a Gold by the Members of the D. T. F. A.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Harry Acklam Killed by Two Feroocious Bull Dogs.

Ears Bitten Off, Scalp Torn Off and Throat Torn Away.

The Little Boy Was Gathering Flowers With a Companion When Attacked By the Dogs—The Companion Ran Away.

A Human Ear First Found and Then the Horribly Mutilated Body—How the Boy Disappeared and Was Found by the Police—The Inquest.

That a little boy could be literally torn to pieces and killed by two feroocious bull dogs, almost within a stone's throw of a large factory where a hundred or more persons are employed and no person witness or know-

MISSING FROM HOME Little Harry Acklam was a pupil at

They chased the animal away and with lanterns they commenced to search. In a very short time policeman Bassinger found a human ear and the size of it indicated that it was that of a small boy.

OFFICERS SHED TEARS.

As hardened as the officers were to seeing terrible sights, the one before them caused tears to spring to their eyes and they said it was the most horrible thing they ever saw or heard of.

CORONER CALLED.

Coroner C. E. Stripple had been previously called. Owing to the lateness of the hour he deemed it not expedient to empanel a jury and it was by his order that the body was taken to morgue and this morning a jury was empaneled and after viewing the remains the inquest was adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

no search was made until Officer Bassinger called later. The flowers that Clarence gathered are at his home.

Officers Bassinger and Wood are to be commended for the excellent work performed in clearing up the boys' disappearance and his terrible fate.

It is claimed that the two dogs in question were tied up at the barns of the Belle City Manufacturing until after the time when the little boy is alleged to have been killed, but the officers say they have evidence to show that the dogs are the right ones and that there was blood on their breasts and noses.

LAW ABOUT DOGS.

There has been discussion in regard to the liability of a dog owner. The state law says:

Section 1610 R. S.—Provides, that any person may kill any dog that may suddenly assault him while he is peacefully walking or riding; before said dog returns to his owner's enclosure or his immediate care, etc.

Section 1620 R. S.—Provides, that the owner or keeper of any dog, which shall have injured or caused the injury of any person or property, etc., shall be liable to the person or injured, etc., without proving notice to the owner or keeper of such dog, or knowledge by him that his dog was mischievous or disposed to kill, wound or worry, etc.

Chapter 218, laws of 1891—Provides that owner of dog after having received written or verbal notice that their dog has worried, wounded or killed any horse, cattle, sheep or lamb, shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine, not more than twenty-five dollars and costs, and stand committed until paid, not exceeding twenty days.

In case death ensues from the unlawful act of a dog, the owner may be held for manslaughter in the third degree.

The City Charter says that all dogs must have a check attached to the collar and that they must be muzzled from July 1 to October 1, of each year.

INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the inquest was held at the court house, the following citizens composing the jury: George E. Smith, Joseph Cooper, Jonas Hoyle, Conrad Wiegand, Sr., Eugene Cahoon and William Carpenter.

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of the most enjoyable year. Peter Mergensen and during the evening, president of the club Mr. Jensen with a gold watch in behalf of an as a slight token of remembrance in which he is held by the members. Mr. Jensen is highly thanking the donors for the beautiful gift. Approached upon the time for the presentation of the Young People's of Racine, June 2, 1896. The prizes were delivered by Dan of Chicago, District B. Nelson, Dr. Sorenson, and others. A leaves for Denmark. A accepted a lucrative position in architecture at reading seats of learning.

### DANCING PARTY.

Evening at Castle Hall by Frank Johnson. A most enjoyable and formal dancing party was given last evening by Mr. Johnson, to his friends, at Castle Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, ferns and brilliantly illuminated. A scene of beauty and witnessed. Mr. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. J. and Mrs. H. M. Wallis, Melair, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chauncey Hall and Mrs. of Chicago. Many of the magnificent costumes and were in dress suits. The music and the invited to partake of the and toothsome viands. The balcony overlooking floor. Among those present

Mr. F. K. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Green, A. A. Gullbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, J. Case, Mrs. Chauncey P. Fuller, Mrs. C. D. Sinclair, Mattie Sinclair, Lucy Irvine Barker, Florence Hull, Carrie Hull, Florence Helen Dutton and Messrs. Chicago: Albert Moore, St. Ing. Ed. Written, Bert orthrup, Dolton, Emory Happ.

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### THE FIRST CLUE.

It came to the ears of Officer Hassinger that the boy had been out in a field near Beebe & Co.'s factory, located on the south side of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tracks and that a companion was with him and two bull dogs attacked them. The officer called on Miss Crane, the teacher of the boy, and got the names of all members in Little Harry's class. He then made a house to house visit of the scholars. At the home of Clarence Nelson the policeman got the first clue and the story of the dogs attacking Harry and companion.

### LED TO THE FIELD.

Clarence told the officer that he and Harry Acklam had left the Howell school together. They walked out into the field south of the Beebe Manufacturing company shops and proceeded to gather flowers. While there two large bull dogs came after them. Harry and he started to run and he was ahead. He heard Harry call, "Mamma! Mamma!" Looking back he saw one of the dogs biting Harry on the arm. He kept on running and when he gained the railroad track he waited for Harry, but he did not come and he supposed that he had gone home by another way. However, he told a section hand of the dogs attacking them. Arriving home he told his parents, but they did not think much of it.

### THE BODY FOUND.

Officers Hassinger and Wood, Thomas Hyard and others took Clarence and proceeded to the field where the dogs had attacked the boys. They were guided to the scene by the barking of a dog and looking ahead the searching party saw the glare of the dog's eyes. The animal was jumping around and making an awful fuss.

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### WAS A FAVORITE.

Little Harry was a great favorite with his schoolmates and liked by his teacher and his awful death creates sorrow throughout the school and tears have been shed all day by those who mingled with him and the vacant desk bears a piece of eraser and flowers today.

### GRIEF OF THE PARENTS.

The parents of the lad are almost beside themselves with grief. To think that their little darling should be torn to pieces and partly eaten up by dogs, and only a few blocks from his home.

After daylight came the field was viewed and the missing ear of the boy was found and also pieces of the scalp with hair clinging to it was found. For a long distance the grass showed that the dogs had dragged the body about.

### DOGS CAPTURED.

The brutes were captured and locked in the trap house on Wisconsin street.

### IDENTIFIED THE DOGS.

Clarence Nelson, the seven-year-old boy who was with Harry when he was attacked by the dogs, lives on Racine street. This morning he called at the trap house with his father and identified the two bull dogs and when the boy entered the largest of the dogs growled. The boy's story of the attack is substantially as the above statement, except that when he got home he sat upon the front porch and told his mother of the occurrence, but she did not think much of it and

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### WELSH CHURCH CONVENTION.

Convention of the Welsh Congregational Church to be held here.

The annual convention of the Welsh Congregational churches of Wisconsin and Illinois, will be held this year in this city, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. The business meeting will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m., and the general conference at 10 p. m. The subject under discussion will be "Obedience and Unfaithfulness in Christ's Kingdom." Two sermons will be delivered on Friday and Saturday evenings, and at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m., Sunday. Beside the ministers of the State Association, the Revs. W. R. Edwards, of South Wales, and R. Hughes, of Yale College, will be present taking part in the exercises. The meetings will be held at the commodious church on Park Avenue.

### CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 4.—Today's session of the Congregational Home Missionary society was devoted mainly to addresses and papers on various branches of work.

For indulgence, Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Ladies see the Journal's pattern offer on page 3.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Racine Gas Light Co. will be held at the company's office at 2 p. m., June 18, 1896. Wm. Mulholland, secretary.

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