Is Hanged in Bellefoute Tuesday Morning -Drop Falls 10-17-1-Pronounced Dead 10-31-40.

Bert Delige, the negro, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. John Baudis, of Scotia, paid the debt of his crime, Tuesday morning, in the county jail yard. The execution took place in the presence of about one hundred witnesses, and came off without a hitch. Services were conducted in the jail from 8,30 to 10 00, by the condemued man's spiritual adviser. Rev. P. E. Paul, pastor of the A. M. F. church, assisted by Rev. J. F. Hepler, of the Free Methodist church. At 1010 Delige walked to the gallows with a firm step and displayed no emotion whatever. He was accompanied by Revs. Paul and Hepler, Sheriff Hurley and Deputy Sheriff Reese. Prayers were offered by both ministers, after which the Deputy Sheriff prepared to which the Deputy Sheriff prepared to adjust the leg straps, but Delige told him that he wished to say a few words. Stepping forward Delige made the following speech which consumed

about three minutes time:

"Gentlemen, this a beautiful day.
I am glad to see so many pleasant faces here this morning. All I wish to say is that I have not many minutes to live. I know that I have dependent. utes to live. I know that I have done a very bad crime and am willing to give my life for it. In a very few minutes from now I expect to drop into the arms of Jesus. I want to thank the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and guards for what they have done for me, and I wish to say a word about the grub the good wife cooked for me. I feel thankful that God has let me live as long as He did, and I pray that all my brothers turn from their sinful ways and try to do right with God. I hope nothing like this will ever happen in my family again, and that

this will be a warning to all persons.
This is my prayer. Good bye."
Immediately after this discourse
Delige stepped back and had his legs strapped together, his arms having been pinioned behind him and his wrists manacled prior to his walk to the scaffold. Taking a last look upon earth his lips moved as if in prayer. Deputy Sheriff Reese placed the rope about the negro's neck, and Sheriff Hurley put on the black cap. In a very few seconds the trap was sprung, the exact time being 10 17-1 and Delige passed from this world into eternity. The drop was about seven feet. After hanging for fourteen minutes and thirty-nine seconds he was pronounced a dead man by Drs. Feidt, Locke, Huff and Kurtz. The neck was broken.

The straps were removed at 1048 and the body taken down eix minutes later. Undertaker S. S. Osman, of Port Matilda, took the corpse in charge and sent it to Scotia, the former home of Delige, where burial was

None of the relatives of the executed man were present to witness the hanging, but Edward Baudis, son of murdered woman, arrived on the scene several minutes before the drop fell and observed the execution without the sign of a tremor. As a matter of fact the hanging did not seem to affect any of the small crowd who

ng are the names of the Sheriff's jury which witnessed the execution and afterwards affixed their signatures to a statement setting forth that the law had been carried out : Ex-Sheriff H. S. Taylor, Thomas Hugg, Hamii Holmes, Ex Sheriff Robert Cook, J. Irvin Dreese, John P. Se-bring, Ex-Sheriff Henry Kline, M. S. Harry Weber, George Hamer, J. S. Williams and George Hurley. On account of limited space a more detailed narrative of the hanging can not be given.

The Woodman Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of the local order of Modern Woodmen, was well attended, considering that it rained all that day and evening. The music for the occasion was rendered by Deitrick's orchestra from Bellefonte, and their selections were well played and much appreciated by the audience. Edward F. Burns, national lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, entertained his hearers for one hour or more with a brilliant lecture on the benefits and accomplishments of the order which he represented. He made his audience all the more appreciative and attentive by intermingling his discourse with anecdotes concerning the humorous side of life.

Georges Valley.

Elmer Harshbarger lost a valuable horse by death last Friday morning. Rev. H. A. Snook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

Miss Ella Confer spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lingle.

Miss Ella Decker is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Loyd Ripks, of Bosleburg, visited his brother J. B Ripka on Sunday. Albert Lingle is home from Renovo for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle and E. L. Lingle made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripks, of Colyer, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Ripka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle.

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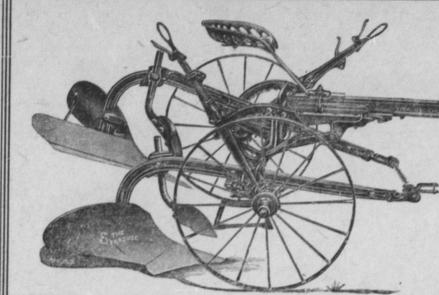
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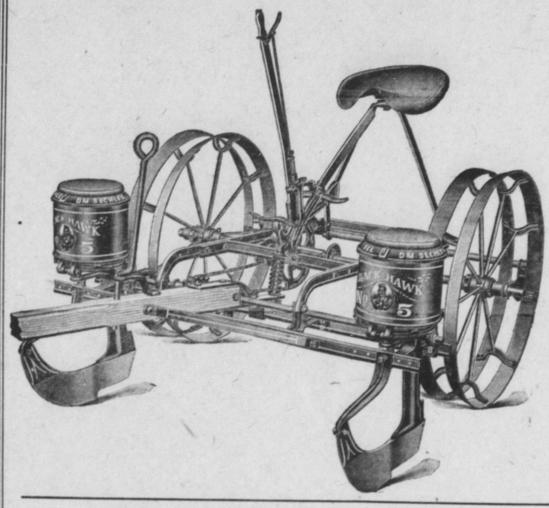


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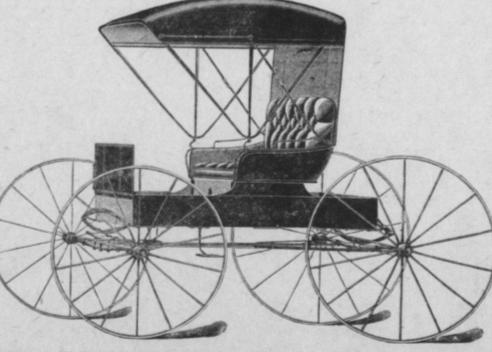
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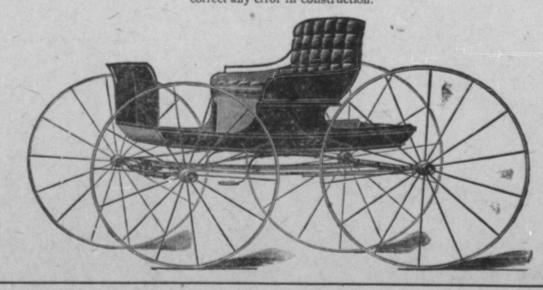
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