

**DID YOU KNOW.....**

A look back at early area history as found in the archives of the Enderlin Historical Society and Museum ..... by Susan Schlecht

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**NOME FARMER IS ATTACKED BY BULL**

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Theodore Roe, farmer, living six miles southwest of Nome, miraculously escaped death Monday when attacked by a mad bull and was saved only by the timely arrival of his 15 year old son.

Mr. Roe's son had gone to the pasture to bring home the cows when the animal attacked him, knocking him down. He managed to get up; however, before the animal could reach him again, he made his escape through a nearby fence. Upon arriving home and telling of his experience, Mr. Roe armed himself with a club and went to the pasture. The bull attacked him as well. After the second blow, the club Mr. Roe was using broke, leaving him at the mercy of the animal. Although Mr. Roe is a man weighing over two hundred pounds the animal threw him over his back, fracturing his shoulder. When his father did not return, the boy rode out to the pasture on horseback and found the bull butting his father against an earth bank. The father undoubtedly owes his life to the timely arrival of his son. Mr. Roe was taken here for medical treatment and besides many bruises about the body he also suffered a broken shoulder blade and several broken ribs.

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**Sue's Comments:** *This article never does state if Mr. Roe went back to the pasture just to beat on the bull or if he had to go back to bring the cows home himself. I guess the moral of this story could be to take a stronger club if you are going out to beat a bull! Mr. Roe was very fortunate that the son had the good sense to check on his father when he didn't return or this could have had a very different outcome!*