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**WOLF KILLED NEAR TOWN**

Last Sunday afternoon, Will Tate and Buck Eicke, got a couple of gallon buckets, jumped into Mr. Tate's car and drove out to his pasture some four miles north of town, on the Loe-ban road. After getting in the pasture some little ways, the pasture containing some three or four hundred acres, ahead of them. They kindly cut across and soon discovered that it was a wolf. Not having a dog, gun or anything, they blew the horn on the car but it apparently did not frighten the wolf at all. Driving on a little farther they decided to go back to a house and borrow a gun. Reaching the house they found a <sup>22</sup> target was all the gun they could get. Going back down they noticed something creeping along where they first saw the wolf about 100 yards from there, they again discovered him. Driving along slowly the wolf paid very little attention to them. Shortly they got within 50 yds of the wolf and Mr. Eicke shot at it with the rifle. - Luckily, he struck it in the back which crippled the wolf so he could not get away. They then drove up near him and getting out of the car he shot him several times in the head before killing it. They brought the wolf to town which was the center of attraction for many on main street. The wolf was full grown and showed signs of having been caught in a trap or something, as one foot looked like it might have been in a trap. It was reported that a wolf had been bothering a little around on the Garner place, not very far from where they killed this one. It might be there are others out in there, however, Mr. Tate said he had not missed any calves that he could construe as being killed by this or any other wolf. Schlenker & Lougham'er