

Dog Tries to Eat Steel Rails.

McVille Journal: Nels Brekke, section foreman for Jim Hill, reports an unusual happening. While making the run over his section east to Klotten Saturday morning with his speeder, he came across a dog that refused to leave the track. Failing to scare the animal at a distance, Mr. Brekke approached closer to the dog and to his surprise he found that it was fast to the rails, the animal's tongue being frozen to the frosty steel. He had to use a small hand ax to loosen the dog's tongue. The minute the animal was freed it made for warmer quarters at Klotten. Just why the animal happened to be caught in the act of holding down the rails until Mr. Brekke arrived cannot be accounted for, but its life was saved and no damage was done to the railroad property. However, if the dog had not been discovered by Mr. Brekke, No. 3, would have made mince meat and hash out of its carcass and the engine would have carried frozen bloodstains to Devils Lake where the engine wipers would have had a pleasant job removing evidence which might have led the employees to wonder if a human being had been killed. But it was only a dog.
