

# Killed Outright

Special to the Pioneer

Aneta, N. Dak., Nov. 1.—Chas. Burch, an itinerant horse doctor, was instantly killed here today by falling and striking his head against a wagon while intoxicated.

Burch had been drinking heavily for some time and was in a quarrelsome mood. About one o'clock P. M. he entered the restaurant conducted by S. E. Shinn and began to use vile and abusive language. The proprietor commanded him to desist or get out, to which he paid no heed but continued to create rough house. Finally Shinn lost all patience with the fellow and stepping from behind the counter he took him by the arm and walked him to the door from which he was pushed out on the sidewalk. Burch reeled across the walk and fell headlong against a wagon which was standing at the curb, striking his head against a hub with such force as to cause unconsciousness. As soon as Shinn discovered what had happened he rushed for a doctor who appeared on the spot in a moment. Everything possible was done to revive the man but all efforts proved fruitless. He was probably killed instantly.

Shinn has been locked up, awaiting the result of the inquest which will take place as soon as the Coroner arrives from Lakota.

The affair is an unfortunate one and Shinn's friends hope he will be exonerated by the jury.