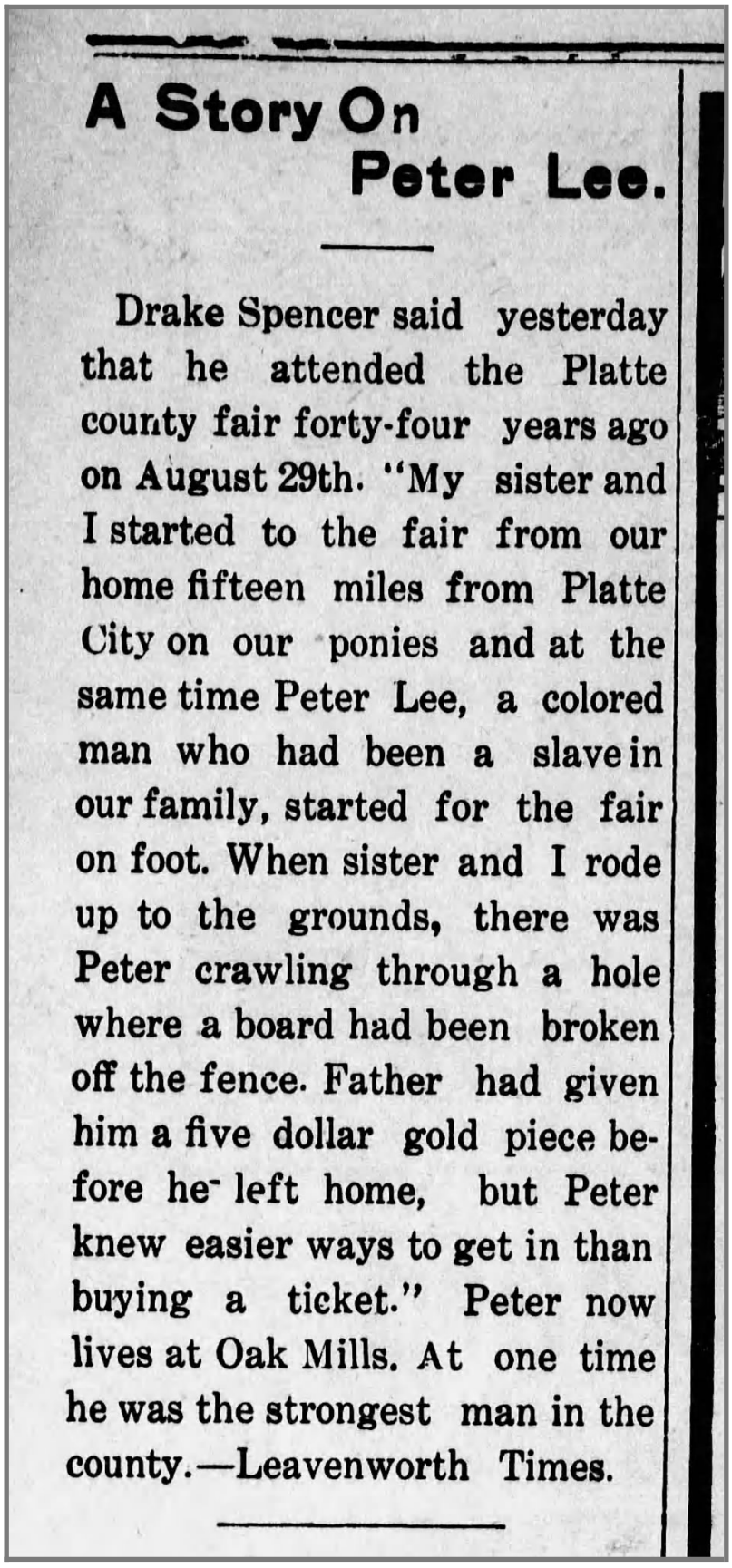
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A Story On Peter Lee.

Drake Spencer said yesterday that he attended the Platte county fair forty-four years ago on August 29th. "My sister and I started to the fair from our home fifteen miles from Platte City on our ponies and at the same time Peter Lee, a colored man who had been a slave in our family, started for the fair on foot. When sister and I rode up to the grounds, there was Peter crawling through a hole where a board had been broken off the fence. Father had given him a five dollar gold piece before he left home, but Peter knew easier ways to get in than buying a ticket." Peter now lives at Oak Mills. At one time he was the strongest man in the county.—Leavenworth Times.

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