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BUILD HIGHWAY FOR ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

THE LAST MONTH HAS PROVEN HOW BAD GOOD ROADS ARE NEEDED IN FLOYD CO.

For the past three weeks nearly all traffic has been tied up in the Plains country on account of the dirt roads being so muddy that it was almost impossible for cars, trucks, wagons and teams to get over them. Lakes across roads have been so bad that very little traffic could pass through them, and the pastures so wet that vehicles sunk into the ground and mire trying to get by the lakes, and the ruts travelled have been so deep that running boards scraped and many cars could not pass on account of high centers, and the roads are still in very bad condition after several days of sunshine.

Now, wouldn't it be a lot better to have roads that can be traveled 365 days out of each year, roads that the weather would have no effect on?

You are not saving one dollar by keeping these bad roads, for the State Highway Commission is going to get your road money after January 1st, 1924, and if you don't build hard-surfaced roads, they are going to spend your money maintaining hard-surfaced roads in Central and East Texas, and you will be paying for something you don't get from January 1st on until you put your roads into proper shape and hard-surface them.

Do you know that the State Highway law gives the Commission the right to accept or reject any highway they so desire. Well, if they go over the road from Plainview to Floydada and find it in bad shape, they can receive it if they so desire, and if they don't want it they can simply turn it down. But remember, if they should turn it down, they still would get your auto tax money to maintain the paved roads of some other county.

Another thing, your auto tax on your jitney is going to cost you about twice as much this coming year, because the Highway Commission says they need the money to maintain good roads, that counties in Texas have built and are building, and are going to build, and if Floyd County don't build good roads, none of this money will return to the county.

You may be opposed to bond issues, and so are we, but this is a case where you save your own money by voting a bond issue for good roads, and more than that, you get part of the money the fellow has to pay for auto tax that refuses to vote a bond issue.

Good roads are essential to any community, and the county is badly in need of good roads. A road that can be traveled in all kinds of weather saves gasoline, lub, repair bills, tires, and wagons and teams, and in the course of a few years you have actually saved more money by having good roads than the original cost of the good roads amounted to.

Yes, and when you vote, say a forty-year bond for \$250,000, would cost the tax payers of Floyd County about 15 or 20 cents on the \$1.00 valuation, according to the present rendition of the county, and every person who travels the roads of this county will have to admit it costs them more than that on the actual wear and tear of their cars or vehicles each year, besides the loss of time, loss of temper and extra cost of gasoline or horse flesh.

The thing Floyd County should do is to get busy and build a hard-surfaced highway across the county, turn it over to the Highway Department and let them keep it in first class shape for them. A first class highway is worth your consideration, and the sooner it is built, the better it will be for all concerned.

LOCKNEY AND RALLS WILL CLASH FRIDAY

Ralls and Lockney high school football teams will combat for honors on the local gridiron tomorrow (Friday). Each of these teams are undefeated thus far this season, and a hot battle is anticipated. Lubbock and Floydada will play at Floydada tomorrow, also.

STATE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY GOES ON

Oklahoma Investigation Is Carried Into Nearly All Offices of The State

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 3.—Committees investigating State departments and institutions worked Saturday on additional information to be presented to the House in impeachment cases, or for removal of certain department heads. This information will be given the House members in the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton, if it bears on his case, or for future use following conclusion of the trial.

It was inferred that the subcommittee on banking might recommend that the Banking Department be abolished, and that the liquidation of failed banks be conducted through the District Courts of the State. It is possible that in order to do this, some present laws must be repealed and others enacted. The matter probably will be placed before the Legislature, if that body decides to give consideration to legislation after the impeachment trial is concluded.

Investigation of the State Highway Department, Health Department and others continues. It was in the Highway Department that Acting Governor Trapp lopped off forty-nine employees who it was said were not necessary to the proper conduct of the department.

Governor Walton is directed to appear before the court of impeachment Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., to answer to the charges against him, and in his trial is ordered to begin at 1:30 p. m., on Thursday. Both houses of the Legislature will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for legislative business. There is little of this to be done.

MRS. H. C. RANDOLPH'S BROTHER AND SISTER DEAD

Mrs. H. C. Randolph has just returned from Neeshoe, Mo., and Sulpupa, Okla., where she attended the funerals of a brother and sister.

She was called to Neeshoe, Mo., by a message stating her brother, Dave Wheeler, had died, and had just returned home when a message came stating that her sister, Mrs. Scott, had died at Sulpupa, Okla., to which place she went immediately returning home to Lockney the first of the week.

BOY, 14, ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER, 12 WITH SHOT GUN

Crosbyton, Nov. 2.—The fourteen year old boy of Henry Roberson accidentally shot and instantly killed his younger brother, 12, this morning. It seems that the two boys and a neighbor boy were playing with a 12-gauge shot gun and target rifle in the Roberson home, when the elder Roberson boy who was holding the shot gun, not knowing it was loaded, let it discharge. The load entered the younger one's face and head.

The boy died instantly. The Roberson family is well known here and the boys were attending the public school.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO. WILL HAVE NEW MANAGER

Mr. Hugh Earthman informs us that in a few days, or as soon as the stock can be invoiced, he will be relieved as manager of the Floyd County Lumber Company, and Mr. Ira Broyles will become the new manager.

Mr. Earthman came here from Floydada about two years ago, and he and his family have made a host of friends here. Mr. Earthman stated to the editor that he had not so far decided just what he would do in the future, but it is hoped that he will remain in Lockney.

The new manager, Mr. Ira Broyles, is an old timer in the lumber business in Lockney, having been proprietor of the Lockney Lumber Co., which is now owned by the J. C. Woodridge Lumber Company, and needs no introduction to the people of Lockney.

Lectures at College Auditorium. Elder O. J. Taylor, traveling in the interest of Canadian Orphans' Home, of Oklahoma, was here Wednesday night, and delivered an address to a number of members of the Church of Christ at the College Auditorium.

HOW MANY FARM HANDS DO YOU NEED?

WANT DELEGATE FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN FLOYD CO. MONDAY, NOV. 12TH

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, phoned the editor of the Beacon today, asking that we announce that there would be a Farm Labor Conference, held by Richard Hudson, United States Employment Bureau representative, in Plainview Monday (next), November 12th, at the City Auditorium, and requested that a delegate be sent from every community in Floyd County and one from the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, to let the Farm Labor Bureau know just how many laborers would be needed to catch feed and cotton crop in this section, as the representative that will be in Plainview on Monday will be able to supply all the labor needed for this purpose. The representative has a large number of laborers at his disposal in Central Texas, and will be able to put them here ready for work within a few days.

Let every community send a representative to Plainview Monday, to be at the auditorium at 2 p. m. if you need labor in your community.

Those desiring men to cut feed or pick cotton will do well to notify the secretary of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. W. Angel, or the editor of the Beacon, stating how much work you have to be done and how many hands are needed.

Turkey Market Opens

The Thanksgiving turkey market opened in Lockney Tuesday morning, when at 10 o'clock a. m., C. R. Wilkinson had paid out \$115.00 for turkeys. Mr. Wilkinson stated he expected the turkey business to go above \$100,000 in the Lockney country this season.

Mr. Wilkinson is having some improvements made in the poultry house, so as he will be better prepared to care for the turkey trot at this place this season, as he expects to do a big business through the holidays in the buying of turkeys.

MOHLER DRAWS DEATH PENALTY AT EASTLAND

Eastland, Texas, November 4.—Bob Mohler, charged with the murder of Hugh Maples on September 19, 1922, was convicted at midnight Saturday by a jury here and the penalty fixed at death. The jury deliberated three hours. Mohler was trembling when brought in to hear the verdict, but otherwise showed no emotion.

This is the second death penalty assessed in the history of Eastland County, the other having been returned several years ago.

Three ballots were taken in Mohler's case, it was said. The judge polled each juror after he had heard the verdict, and each man arose and responded that he had voted for the extreme penalty. A motion for new trial will be prepared immediately, by attorney for the defendant, T. J. Cunningham, indicated after the verdict had been rendered.

The evidence in the case was circumstantial. The State contended that Maples and the defendant were seen together late on the evening of August 10, at Carbon, in Maples' service car enroute to DeLeon where Mohler had told Maples he was to meet his family. After they left Carbon, Maples was never seen again until his body was discovered in Coryell County.

FLOYDADA HIGH TO BE HERE FOR GAME ON NOVEMBER 12

Plainview, Nov. 6.—Plainview High will play Floydada High here Monday, November 12. Floydada had one of the strong teams of the high school league, and her eleven is one of the favorites with the football fans for the 1923 district championship in the Interscholastic League. She is to play Lubbock in Floydada, Friday afternoon, these two teams being considered runners up for the district championship.

THRASHING OF SUDAN DELAYED BY WEATHER

Sudan Grass Seed Movement Just Starting; Opening Prices About The Same As Last Year

The wet weather during the past month or more, in important producing sections, has delayed thrashing of the Sudan grass seed crop. In some sections the crop was not ready to harvest by October 16th, as the frequent rains during September and October had induced growth in Sudan grass plants and delayed maturing of the seed crop. In most sections practically no movement had occurred.

In a few localities of eastern Colorado and California as much as 30 per cent of their crop was reported to have left growers' hands. At scattered points in the Texas Panhandle, in Western Kansas, Northern Indiana, and elsewhere, 5 and 10 per cent of their respective crops had been sold by growers.

Growers are not inclined to sell at prevailing offers of \$3 to \$5 per 100 pounds, for country run and \$4 to \$6 for cleaned seed. These prices are about the same as opening prices for the 1922 crop.

Last year prices advanced considerably during November but last year's crop, as pointed out in the October 6 issue of Weather, Crops and Markets, was much smaller than the 1923 crop.

The quality of the seed is reported fully equal to or better than that of last year in Northwestern Kansas, Eastern Oklahoma, Western Texas, and Western Oklahoma.

The carry-over of 1922-crop Sudan grass seed in growers' or local shippers' hands is nil.

REPORT BOOSTS COTTON TEN DOLLARS A BALE

An Indicated Decrease in Crop Acreage Cause of Advance To the Limit

New York, Nov. 2.—Capping a day of sensational trading, cotton prices advanced 200 points, or \$10 a bale today as the result of the Government crop report. This is the limit of advance permitted under exchange rules in any one day of trading.

All options sold at the highest levels of the year, January at \$1.60; March \$1.65; May \$1.60, and July at \$1.30.

REV. R. N. HUCKABEE GOES TO ROTAN

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, who has been in charge of the Lockney Methodist Church the past year, was sent to Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, by the Northwest Texas Conference at Plainview.

Rev. Huckabee has done a great work in Lockney the past year, and has many friends who regret to hear of him being sent elsewhere.

\$15,000 FIRE BURNS THEATRE AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, Nov. 4.—Fire, believed to have originated from a lighted cigarette stub, damaged the Queen Theatre building here to the extent of \$15,000 at daybreak Sunday. Offices on the second floor of the structure were damaged by smoke and water.

The building is owned by J. H. Snell, and the theatre operated by Robb and Rowley, of Dallas.

DANIELS SPECIAL JUDGE OVER BRISCOE COUNTY COURT

J. E. Daniels of Silverton is serving as special judge in the district court in Briscoe County in the absence of Judge R. C. Joiner, who was unable to attend court there on account of the illness of Mrs. Joiner. The grand jury was impaneled last week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES SCHOOL PROBLEM

The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, at their Monday noon luncheon, discussed the building of an annex and adding equipment to the Lockney High School building, and favored a petition to the school board for a bond issue to provide for same. A social hour was spent by those present at the luncheon.

YOUNG LADY HANGS HERSELF NEAR AIKEN

MISS RUBY GOLDEN HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOLLOWING ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Ruby Mae Golden took her own life Sunday morning, according to the report of inquest held by Justice of the Peace A. J. Crager, of Lockney, who was called there Sunday morning from the Methodist conference in Plainview. Death was from strangulation by hanging, suicide, according to that official.

Miss Golden, 23, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Golden, who live 12 miles west of Lockney. She had been in ill health for some time, suffering bad after effects from the flu. Once before she had threatened to take her own life, having gone to a tank on the farm with the intention of drowning herself. She told a member of the family that the water was too cold.

Saturday night she was in fine spirits, according to the members of the family, having engaged in a domino game with her father. About daylight Sunday morning she awakened and told her sister, who was sleeping with her, that she was going out to get some water. When she failed to return promptly her father started a search for her and seeing the doors to the barn open, went there immediately. As he stepped inside he saw the body of his daughter hanging by a rope from a rafter. She had tied the rope to the rafter, made a slip knot, slipped the noose over her head and stepped off of a wooden "saw-horse."

She was immediately cut loose and placed on a quilt and after neighbors had been summoned, taken into the house, and the officers notified.

Inquest was in the Lockney cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, following funeral services at the family home at noon by Elders Frank Copeland and Johnson of Tulla. At the grave a bevy of her girl friends formed a circle around the grave and placed a beautiful floral offering upon same.

M. M. M. CLUB MEETS WITH MESDAMES. BROYLES

The M. M. M. Club met Friday evening, November 2nd, with Mesdames. Ira Broyles and Jno. C. Broyles as hostesses, at the Jno. C. Broyles home.

Forty-two was the number of the evening. The members present were: Mesdames. A. P. Barker, Frank Dodson, Roy Griffith, Theo Griffith, G. S. Morris, Burton Thornton, Arch Keys, G. A. Thomas, Carl McAdams, and Mrs. Artie Baker.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wren Vineyard, of Texico, New Mexico.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. J. P. Patterson, newly elected pastor of the Methodist Church in Lockney, will arrive from Spur, where he has been stationed, in time to hold all regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

W. M. U. SOCIAL MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met in regular social meeting on Wednesday, October 31st, at the home of Mrs. Deward Hamilton, with Mesdames Deward Hamilton and Jim Hamilton as joint hostesses.

Devotional service was held by Mrs. S. W. Perry, after which a missionary lesson was read and discussed by Mesdames. Hamilton, Carter, Barber, Perry, Rigdon and Walker.

After adjournment, delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, hot chocolate and angel food cake, were served by the hostesses.

On account of bad weather there were only eleven members present.

All ladies of the church are urged to be present at the church, Monday, November 12th, at 3 p. m., as this will be our regular Bible Study and business meeting. Come. —Reporter.

PASTORS ARE NAMED BY METHODISTS AT CONFERENCE

Appointments To Northwest Pulpits Marks Last Session of the Conference.

Plainview, Nov. 4.—With the reading of the appointments of ministers to their charges for the ensuing year, the Northwest Texas Annual Methodist Conference closed here tonight. There were many changes in the lineup, including the naming of a new presiding elder.

Appointments follow: Plainview District—G. H. Hardy, presiding elder; Bovina, J. R. Vievins; Canyon, N. N. Beavers; Dimmitt, I. E. Walker; Floydada station, J. L. Hesson; Floydada circuit, R. L. Jameson; Happy, H. W. Carter; Hale Center, G. T. Palmer; Hereford, W. P. Garvin; supernumerary, J. W. Hawkins; Kress, J. W. Baughman; Lockney, J. P. Patterson; Lockney Circuit, T. B. Hilburn; Olen, R. R. Glibreath; Petersburg, Preston Florence; Plainview, L. N. Lipscomb; supernumerary, John F. Neal; Silverton, A. O. Grayson; Tulla, C. E. Fike; Vigo Park, J. N. Griffin; professors S. M. U., J. H. Hicks and Q. C. Canyon; professors West Texas Teachers College, D. H. Munson and Q. C. Canyon; Matador, John E. Eldridge; Roaring Springs, J. R. Oden; Turkey, Z. B. Pirtle; conference Sunday School superintendent, R. H. Terry.

Abilene District—Presiding Elder, W. M. Lane. Amarillo district—Presiding Elder, Geo. W. Shearer. Cleburne District—Presiding Elder, J. T. Greswold. Lubbock District—Presiding Elder, E. E. Robinson. Stamford District—A. L. Moore, Presiding Elder. Sweetwater District—R. A. Stewart, Presiding Elder. Vernon District—O. P. Clark, Presiding Elder.

Abilene was selected as the meeting place of the next conference.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' Club held its regular monthly meeting in the directors' room of the First National Bank, on Friday, November 2nd. Quite an interesting meeting was held, with a large representation of the Club present.

Steps are now being taken to place some much needed equipment on the playgrounds of both schools. Two basket ball courts, swings, etc., are to be placed at College Ward, and repairs on swings and courts are to be made at the High School building. Source books, charts and material for use in the grades have also been ordered.

Ladies, if you are interested in the welfare of your community, come to our club at its next regular business meeting, which will be held at the First National Bank, at 2 o'clock on December 7th. Come, we need your help. —Reporter.

HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE

Wednesday night, October 31st, Miss Mary Baker, assisted by Mrs. Samon and Mrs. McGavock, gave a Halloween masquerade in her mother's studio. The studio was artistically decorated in Halloween fashion. Humorous, delightful Halloween games, including the Chamber of Horrors, furnished amusement.

Miss Roberta Barber scored in finding the consecutive numbered parts of the Witch's cat, and Miss Nora Sams received the prize for giving the best description of herself.

Each guest received favors of a Halloween nature. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Roberta Barber, Nora Sams, Eunice Coleman, Macon Meriwether, Leo Simpson, Dora Sams, Alea Davis, Lorraine Still, Margaret Jarrigan, Emma Sue Buchanan, Vendell Brooks, Lillian Bollin, Luella Cope and Laura Bennett. —Contributed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST GIVES NEW PREACHER POUNDING

The members of the Church of Christ went to the Christian parsonage, in the southwest part of town, Tuesday night, and gave the new minister, Elder Reece H. Rogers and family, a genuine old-time pounding. Mr. Rogers states that he will have plenty of fables from now on, and being a well fed minister, he will be able to enter upon his duties with a great amount of energy. He proclaims the Lockney congregation a

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CREAGER SEES COOLIDGE AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

President Calvin Coolidge is the logical presidential candidate for the Republican party in the coming campaign, R. B. Creager, national executive committeeman from Texas, said Thursday, upon his arrival here after ten days spent in the East. He met Eugene Nolte of Seguin, chairman of the Republican State Committee, here Thursday. They will go to San Antonio Friday night.

"President Coolidge is the only candidate mentioned so far who will be accepted by the factions of the party. Senators La Follette, Borah and Johnson will, of course, be mentioned again next year, but it is to President Coolidge that most of the strength of the party will go in the next Republican convention," he declared.

Mr. Creager said the national executive committee will meet at Washington early in December. Denver, Chicago and Cleveland are cities prominently mentioned for the Republican convention meeting place.

Conference With Coolidge

Upon the subject of Mexico relative to the possibility of his being named Ambassador, Mr. Creager was "consistently silent." He said that while in Washington he was with President Coolidge upon three occasions, but whether question of the appointment came up or whether it has already been tendered and announcement is being withheld pending the placing of the nomination before Congress, he would not say.

"It is a very wise thing that diplomatic relations have been resumed between the United States and Mexico. Mutual benefit is bound to result. All that remains to be done in the complete resumption of relations with our sister Republic is the naming of the Ambassador and other official representatives in the consular service. These matters, I think, will go before Congress at the next session."

"Texas will continue to have 23 votes in the national Republican convention," Mr. Creager said, "instead of seventeen as worked out recently and announced in the press. A new survey of the Republican party strength of the State justifies the 23 votes."

The Republican party will have a complete ticket in the Texas field in the next election, he said. Also there are many counties that are planning full tickets. The Republican party in Texas is more "militant" now than it has ever been before and a better showing is expected in the next election than in past years, Mr. Creager declared.

"Profiting by the mistake of the Democrats," Mr. Creager said, "the Republican party will steer clear of anything that savors of a wet plank. Enforcement of the prohibition laws will be one of the strong points. Another will be to stay as far as possible from the League of Nations proposition. The World Court, as advocated by the late President Harding, or a modified plan of that court or a modification of that

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"

League of Nations may be accepted by the Republican party, but this is quite too far in advance to say with any assurance.

"I feel certain, however, that the Republican party will not take any step that is at all likely to lead to foreign entanglements or foreign relations other than a world court. The world court would be simply the establishment of a tribunal in which semicivil suits between nations might be brought, such as the debt of France to the United States."

RANGERS RECORD SEIZURE OF 16 STILLS IN OCTOBER DRIVE

Austin, Nov. 1.—"Capture" of 26 copper whiskey stills, destruction of 7,572 gallons of whiskey mash, 100 gallons of moonshine whiskey and 900 gallons of beer and the filing of 65 complaints, all attributed to activities of State Rangers in a single month's operations at San Antonio, were presented today by Adjt. Gen. Thomas D. Barton as his answer to recent criticism of the Bexar County grand jury.

General Barton returned today from San Antonio, where he went to investigate reported liquor law violations and the part the Rangers had been playing in running down law violators.

In addition to the 65 complaints pending before the United States Commissioner, 32 persons were arrested by the Rangers on charges of gaming, General Barton reported.

The Adjutant General also made public a copy of a resolution passed by the San Fernando Christian Church of San Antonio, commending Governor Neff and the Adjutant General for sending Rangers to San Antonio.

ROADS WON'T REDUCE EXPORT GRAIN RATES

Washington, Nov. 1.—Railroad executives representing nearly all the trunk lines in the United States notified the Interstate Commerce Commission today that they would be unable to grant a voluntary reduction in freight rates on grain for export which President Coolidge recently asked of them.

No mention was made in the railroad's announcement, which was delivered through a committee of trunk line presidents, of their conclusions on the request of the President for a readjustment in rates on coal for export.

Railroad men had concluded, the committee said, that a reduction in grain rates would not benefit American farmers, principally because Canada railroads would immediately follow the policy of cutting rates to the seaboard, as they had in the past. In addition, they said, Western railroads would be obliged to share in the losses in earnings which would result from an export grain reduction and so would have to make reductions to Pacific and Gulf ports to meet the new rates suggested in the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard.

Declaring Western railroads were in no position to stand any loss of revenue whatever, the executives said it would be necessary to reduce rates on flour and all types of grain as well as wheat if the change in export rates was made, and this also would adversely affect the Western roads' earnings.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania; Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific; J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island; W. H. Finley, president of the Chicago and Northwest, and H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul, constituted the committee which conferred with Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and later announced its conclusions.

The committee left Washington without conferring with President Coolidge or referring to his request that railroads institute the same rates on coal for export as is charged on fuel for domestic use.

CUTS IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES TO BE ORDERED

Austin, Nov. 1.—The State Fire Insurance Commission, in pursuance of its hearing held October 15, has adopted thirty-three amendments to the general basic schedules, but the new rates will not be announced until the latter part of November. It is known that a decrease will be ordered in a number of the present rates. There were forty-eight subjects before the Commission at its October hearing, but all were not heard. These went over to the meeting to be held January 15th, 1924.

RANDOLPH AND FORTENBERRY SELL 20 HEAD OF CATTLE

H. C. Randolph and Jack Fortenberry delivered to Armstrong & Carpenter of Floydada, twenty head of cows on Tuesday. Some of the cows brought \$30 each.

METHODISTS RESTORE KIKER'S CREDENTIALS IN DRAMATIC SCENE AT PLAINVIEW MEET

Plainview, Nov. 1.—Rev. O. P. Kiker, for seven years a fugitive from the cross, is again in the bosom of Methodism.

The restitution of his credentials by the Northwest Texas Conference, Bishop James E. Dickey presiding, occurred Thursday morning, bringing to a tearful climax a dramatic story of seven years of penitent sorrow.

Within a few minutes after Rev. Mr. Kiker had stood, a solemn and tragic figure before the conference, his face lit by the gray light that streamed from a cloudy day outside through the stained glass painting of his Savior at Gethsemane and in a voice of sobs had made a clean breast of transgressions, humbly asking forgiveness, the conference granted his earnest plea.

Only a few in the crowded auditorium of the Plainview Methodist Church plainly saw the drama that was enacted. Weeping eyes but dimly saw the scene as Methodist preachers, fresh from a year of evangelistic efforts in towns, homelands and rural communities in which they had proclaimed the forgiving power of their Lord, smothered the penitent brother with their tears and embraces, whispering words of solace and hopeful prayer into his ear while the house was filled with a melody of Christian fellowship.

They sang, in a great concourse of voice, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

"We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear."

Brilliant Orator

Every member of the conference extended to the returning preacher the right hand of fellowship and thus brought to an end a conference case which has been the subject of many discussions in Methodist circles for years.

Rev. Mr. Kiker is of a venerable Methodist family. He possesses a high education and was a brilliant public orator. He held important pastorates and offices in the conferences to which he belonged. In his statement Thursday, which he read, he said that seven years ago he had suffered a "moral and financial lapse." For a while the former pastor went into the world. He was a stranger in a strange land; he could not forget the trust that he had held and the faith which still lingered in his heart; wherever he went among men in his soul he felt that he was denying the sacred calling and his burdened heart grew restive under its load. Finally he returned to the church and as a layman was a leader in church affairs. He began to exhort, and then he sought admission into the conference from which he had been retired. Kiker now lives in Dallas.

Methodists were urged to rally to the cause of Christian education in a stirring address by Dr. W. H. Bennett, chairman of the church's educational board, in the conference address Thursday morning. Methodist educational institutions are keeping faith with the fundamental theological doctrines and policy of the Methodist Church, he said, and he made a sarcastic attack on higher criticism.

Infidels Scored

The time was when the infidels placed their feet on brass railings and blew foam from their beer, and then denied that God existed, he said. "Now they try to get into the pulpit and preach their false doctrine, or proclaim it from the professor's chair. They would feed themselves at the banquet table of the God they deny. They would suckle at the breast of the church while denouncing the mother from whom they gain sustenance."

Reports were made from the two conference colleges: Clarendon College and McMurry College.

There are 58 students working their way through Clarendon College this year, the Rev. George S. Slover, president of that college, said in making his report. The affairs of the institution are in good shape, he said.

McMurry College has a total attendance of 185 and this is its first

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

year, Rev. J. W. Hunt, president, said. The Abilene school by registering this as initial attendance, has made a new record in junior college circles. That the school is fulfilling a long-felt want is shown, he said, by the fact that "not 25 of the student body would attend any other Methodist school."

McMurry Owes Nothing

McMurry College represents an investment of \$250,000. It owes nothing. Contraction of debts is forbidden in its charter. Rev. Mr. Hunt announced a contribution of \$25,000 from an unnamed source as an endowment.

Texas Woman's College draws more students from Northwest Texas Conference than any other except the Central Texas, Rev. H. E. Stout, its president, reported. Students there are not interested in theology as a study, he said, but he reported a substantial religious atmosphere. The conference applauded when he said the Fort Worth college was teaching "young women to be the queen of the home in which they would become wife and mother." Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Southwestern University, represented that school.

Dr. F. P. Culver is here to gain the endorsement of this conference for the Epworth League encampment at Lake Worth. Patronage of this conference will also be sought for the Texas Woman's College.

A REAL STORY

Here is a little story from real life. It came to us the other day, and we think it is one of the finest stories ever told.

They had grown old together, she and he—man and wife. They had battled together for years in a little business all their own. For years she and he had kept a little store in the middle of the block—a little store.

One day she—the "old woman," as he would often speak of her—one day his comrade was taken ill. Then she was taken home, and later they hurried her off to the hospital. There she had a nice room—a room that cost all too much for the old man's pocketbook.

After a time this dear old pal recovered, but was never well enough to return to the store.

One night he came home, and she asked: "How was business today?" The old man stood washing his hands at the sink, and answered: "Pretty good—pretty good today. But, somehow, that store will never be the same without you. I'm so sorry you are not strong and well like you used to be, for I miss you so much."

There was a faint flush of a younger color in the old woman's face—for wives live for the finer sentiment in life, and years only quicken their interest.

One day she started to visit the little store. But it was a long, hard walk for a woman of her age.

On the sidewalk, not far from the old store, she saw him standing with a tray fastened to his shoulders, and on the tray was a collection of collar buttons, shoe strings and papers of pins.

She had sold the old store to pay the doctors' bills, the hospital bills and other expenses of her illness.

Where the little old store had been was a fruit stand run by an Italian.

That night, when he arrived at their little home, she, in her usual cheerful manner, said: "How was business today, William?"

"Business is pickin' p, Jane," was his optimistic reply.

That night they sat where they had grown old together, and each harbored a secret from the other—the brand of secret that spells sacrifice and deeper sentiment.

Old age, like sorrow and solitude, has its revelations. As we grow older, life grows darker, till only one pure light is left shining for us, and that light is—Faith.

Jane and William still had this faith in the immortal future. That was all that was left for them, but oh, what a priceless possession it was!—Chillicothe Valley News.

MATADORS TO SELL LAND

Editor Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, visited the Matador ranch last week as a guest of Murdo MacKenzie, the general manager. In his paper of Tuesday the announcement was made that the Company desires to sell their lands and will place them on the market as soon as conditions justify. The lands will be sold to farmers and small ranchmen. The cutting up of this ranch will mean much for this section of Texas, as it will add many thousands of people to the country. The ranch owns more than 500,000 acres of land.

Ross Starks Santa Fe employee has gone to Post City, where he will work for the road. Mrs. Starks will join him at that place Saturday.

A REAL ACROBAT

Some one has said that the politician is a real acrobat, because he can have his ears to the ground, his feet in his mouth, his eyes on his job, and his hands in the pork barrel—all at the same time.

Possibly true of some politicians, but not all. However, there is no politics at our bank. We are simply here for business, trying to meet the needs of this community for an up-to-date bank. One man's money looks as good as another's here, and we try to be courteous to all.

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Farmer Has Produced and Sold Crop For Price That Net Profit. —Outlook Is Better

Cotton picking throughout Texas, although halted in many sections of the State this week by rains, has been practically completed, with the exception of the crop in West Texas. Almost all parts of the State report an increase over last year in ginning receipts, and returns from the crop have been even more satisfactory than was anticipated before the protracted drought of the summer reduced prospects for a bumper crop.

This year's cotton crop was produced at perhaps less expense than for several years, and with a market ranging in most instances from 25c to 30c for the better grades of staple, farmers are selling their cotton at a price which shows a profit. This has resulted in a great improvement in business conditions. Merchants report a steady increase of trade, and banks show a large gain in deposits and a decrease in loans.

Timely rains falling throughout Texas during the last month have also done much to improve the outlook for a prosperous year. Grain and other winter crops have been much benefitted, cattle ranges have been placed in good condition and plenty of stock water is provided.

All sections of Texas report business conditions more promising than at any period since 1919, and increased activities are evident in all lines.

Much building is under construction and more is announced to begin in the near future, with the result that there are few idle mechanics or laborers in the building trades.

TWO SLOGANS FOR STATE BANKS ARE ADOPTED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, said Friday that two slogans have been adopted. The first is "Put your money in liquid paper or keep the money in the bank." The other is "Every bank, by February 1st, should have cash reserves and no impairment of capital stock." These two, he asserted, will make the State banks even more substantial than now.

"Because of the large cash deposits now in State banks," said Mr. Chapman, "the anxiety of the department is focused on keeping banks from lavishly investing their funds in frozen loans. Most of the bankers are so well informed on the dangers of frozen paper they are keeping away from it."

"There now is less money owing to State banks than at any time during the last three years," declared Mr. Chapman, "and more deposits in these banks than at any time during the three years, showing that the banks and the people of Texas are in much better condition."

TEXAS TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL, PRICE TO DROP

Dallas, Nov. 2.—Texas will ship \$2,000,000 worth of turkeys to Eastern markets for Thanksgiving and the holidays, according to H. A. Emerson, New York poultry dealer, who has just made a tour of the State during which heavy buying was done.

Emerson declared Texas is the biggest turkey-raising and shipping State in the Union. He said turkeys would be cheaper this Thanksgiving and Christmas than for years due to the large number of birds which will be placed on the market.

Zev Gets Beat

Latonía Race Track, Nov. 3.—In Memoriam, a Kentucky bred 3-year-old, won the \$50,000 Latonia championship stakes Saturday, beating the great Zev, which finished second, and



FISK TIRES

For Sale by—**PENNINGTON MOTOR COMPANY**
Lockney, Texas

My Own third. Rialto pulled up in fourth place. The race was one of the biggest upsets of the year, as Zev, winner of the Kentucky Derby and conqueror of Papyrus, was a heavily played favorite. In Memoriam, owned by Carl Wiedmann of Newport, Kentucky, won by four lengths, while Zev finished with a lead of 6 lengths over Admiral Cary T. Grayson's My Own.

In Memoriam started the race in the lead but dropped back to second place when Zev, with a remarkable burst of speed carried the fight to him. In Memoriam shot into the lead at the stretch, retaining it to the finish.

SCATHING CRITICISM BY HIRAM JOHNSON

Alleges Dangerous Possibilities of Entanglement in Europe

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 1.—America "will answer the anguished cry of human suffering abroad," with contribution of money and food, but the Nation should stand solidly against participation in Europe's political affairs, United States Senator Johnson said Thursday in an address on national and State policies before a gathering of civic organizations here.

Reviewing the visit of David Lloyd George to this country, Senator Johnson said that London had availed the "psychological moment" to make public the correspondence between Secretary of State Hughes

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A New Way of Advertising This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than to spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale well spent if the goods please you.

WHERE YOUR PENNIES DO THE WORK OF DOLLARS		Other Puretest Products		15c Jonteel Velour Powder Puff, 2 for.. 16c	
Fenway Whole Cherries in Liquid Cream	Regular 75c, this sale, two for	25c Aspirin Tablets, this sale 2 for	26c	25c Jonteel Wool Powder Puff, 2 for..	26c
Bouquet Ramee Face Cream	Regular \$1.00, this sale, two for	25c Boric Acid, this sale 2 for	26c	Regular 25c Nail File, this sale 2 for ..	26c
Household Remedies		50c Castor Oil, 8 oz., this sale 2 for	51c	\$1.25 Shaving brush, this sale 2 for...	\$1.26
50c Milk of Magnesia, this sale two for 51c		20c Cream of Tartar, this sale 2 for	21c	Regular 15c Wash Cloth, this sale 2 for 16c	
20c Zinc Oxide Ointment, this sale, two for Only	21c	15c Epsom Salt, 8 oz., this sale 2 for	16c	\$1.35 Scout Flashlight, this sale 2 for \$1.36	
Toilet Goods		25c Tincture Iodine, this sale 2 for	26c		
35c Antiseptic Toile Powder, 2 for	36c	Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic	Regular 50c, this sale 2 for	Cascade Linen	Regular 40c 1 lb., this sale 2 for
50c Arbutus Complexion Cream, 2 for 51c		Regular 50c, this sale 2 for	51c	Regular 25c, this sale 2 bottles	26c
25c Gentlemen's Talcum, 2 for	26c	Rexall Shaving Cream	Regular 30c, this sale 2 tubes for	Stationery and Household Needs	Regular 75c Le Clair stationery, this sale 2 boxes for
\$1.00 Toilet Water, 2 for	\$1.01	Regular 50c, this sale 2 tubes	51c	Regular 50c Lord Baltimore stationery, this sale 2 for	51c
50c Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic, 2 for 51c		Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream	Regular 50c, this sale 2 jars for	Regular 10c writing tablets, 45 sheets, note size, this sale 2 for	11c
50c Harmony Coconut Oil Shampoo, 2 for 51c		Regular 50c, this sale 2 jars for	51c	Regular 40c Maximum Pocker Comb, this sale 2 for	41c
50c Jonteel Talc, 2 for	51c	Lemon Cocoa Butter Lotion	Regular 50c, this sale 2 for	Regular 75c Victoria ladies' comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine, this sale 2 for	76c
60c Rexall Shaving Lotion, 2 for	61c	Regular 50c, this sale 2 for	51c	Regular 12c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster 1-inch by 1-yd. this sale 2 for 13c	
15c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for	16c	Maximum Hot Water Bottles	Regular \$2, standard size, this sale 2 for \$2.01	Regular 40c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive plaster, 1-inch by 5 yds., this sale 2 for 41c	
25c Rexall Tooth Paste, Improved, 2 for 26c		Quality Tooth Brushes	Regular 35c brushes, this sale 2 for	Symphony Lawn	Regular \$1.00 box, this sale 2 for
\$1.00 Septon Hair Tonic, 2 for	\$1.01	Regular 25c, this sale 2 cakes for	26c	Regular \$1.00 pound, this sale 2 pounds, original Package, for	\$1.01
75c Theatrical Cold Cream, 2 for	76c	Jonteel Soap	Regular 25c, this sale 2 cakes for	Liggett's Assorted Chocolates	Regular \$1.00 pound, this sale 2 pounds, original Package, for
PURETEST Peroxide of Hydrogen		Brushes and Sundries	\$1.50 Hair brushes, assorted, sale 2 for \$1.51		
Antiseptic, Deodorant, Cleaning		10c Goodform hair net, this sale 2 for 11c			
Regular 25c bottle, this sale 2 for	26c	5c Goodform net, double, this sale 2 for 16c			
Regular 50c bottle, this sale 2 for	51c				

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and "My Lord Curzon," relative to America's participation in German reparations negotiations.

He Alleges Flattery

He charged that the former British Premier took advantage of a forgotten speech of our Secretary of State, made a year ago at New Haven, and gently flatters us by insinuating that through our distinguished Secretary we were the very first to discover how to avert European chaos.

"Like you, I would welcome European stability," Senator Johnson said. "Like you, I prefer negotiation to force. But we have had a hotel full of experts in Paris, who, described as 'observers,' have really been a part of the reparations mud-dle. Is it possible that they do not know what Germany can pay? If they don't they ought to be recalled. If they do, then our Government has a fair conception of it. And if we know, why not say it? Whence comes the idea so prevalent now that we are so weak and so timid we

can only speak in concert with European Nations?"

If France Does Not Accept...

"At last we are a part of the diplomatic game of Europe. We become entangled now in this struggle of secret purposes. The merits of the contest do not enter into the discussion. But it is well to remember that we have no part of the reparations. No part of the vast sums, much too great, comes to us.

"The amount of reparations is fixed. Perhaps France may not accept the award; perchance Germany may refuse to pay. What then? Certainly we are not going to attempt to coerce France into accepting what she repudiates. In the other contingency, if Germany refuses to pay, Lloyd George has made perfectly clear what we must do, for he said at Chicago:

"Once this committee has concluded its task and Germany refuses to pay, the allies could then march together to deal with her recalcitrancy. And has Germany indicated her readiness to accept such a report?"

"I deny that we will do anything of the sort."

GUARDS OVERPOWERED WHEN MOB RAIDS OKLAHOMA JAIL

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 3.—Eleven masked men overpowered guards in McIntosh County jail at Eufaula, south of here, early today, seized Dallas Sowell, accused of attacking a woman, and lynched him, accord-

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ing to word received here.

Telephone wires leading to this city were cut by the lynchers, forestalling pursuit. Sowell's body was found hanging to a barn near Eufaula by officers who followed the lynching party. The jail was stormed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to information from authorities at Eufaula.

Sowell, described variously as a Mexican and half-breed negro, after having escaped from Sheriff M. B. Moore while being taken from Muskogee to Eufaula for preliminary hearing. Previously he had been brought here for safe keeping when it was feared mob violence against him would precipitate martial law in McIntosh County.

In his flight Sowell stole motor cars at Okemah and Hobart, Okla., authorities said. He was finally captured in the Texas Panhandle and returned to Eufaula on the supposition that the danger of mob violence had passed.

The masks worn by members of the mob were of various types. The identity of the members in the party which stormed the jail was not known at an early hour this afternoon.

The unsuspecting guards were taken by surprise as the members of the mob stole into the jail aided by the darkness. Greatly outnumbered, the two guards were forced into submission and watched the mob as it too the prisoner away.

Immediate aid from this city or other nearby points was prevented by the cutting of all wires leading into Eufaula.

A small force was organized at Eufaula but the mob had a good start and the lynching was done and the mobbing party out of sight when the body of Sowell was found.

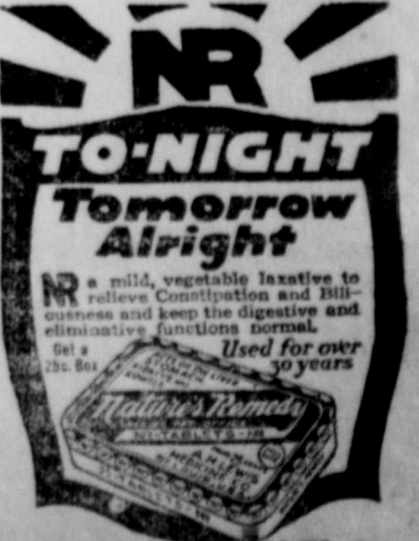
An immediate investigation was started in an effort to learn the identity of the mob or some of its members.

PANHANDLE POULTRY SHOW AT AMARILLO DEC. 10-11

Amarillo, Nov. 3.—The Panhandle Poultry Association is perfecting arrangements for the annual poultry show in Amarillo on September 10th and 11th. From reports it is indicated the show this year will be the biggest and most far-reaching of any ever held. Earl J. Curry is superintendent of the enterprise and W. W. McDonald is secretary.

TWELVE MILLION WILL BE SPENT BY RED CROSS

The American Red Cross will spend approximately \$12,000,000 in humanitarian service, during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. The budget for carrying on the national and international programs specifically allots \$5,543,077.81 for the work of advancing the welfare and people and communities through Red Cross service, says a statement from the national headquarters. The remainder of the money will be spent locally by the 2,000 chapters of the organization.



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Mr. Emerson, the biggest turkey dealer in the United States, predicts 10c and 12c turkeys for Christmas. But friends, I will absolutely guarantee you as good a market as any produce dealer in this territory, and we believe 20c will be the top.

Next week will be the last week to sell your turkeys on the Thanksgiving market,

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Local Happenings

HELP US, PLEASE

If you have a visitor or know any one who is visiting in or out of Lockney, we will appreciate the favor very much if you will call the Beacon and tell us about it. We are anxious to gather all the news, but if we do so our friends and readers must help us by telling it to us. If you have a party or any kind of a social entertainment, give us the date and other particulars, including the names of all the guests. PHONE 92.

J. W. Smith of Silverton was here today.

John Stalcup was on the sick list Monday.

Mrs. Oran Wilson spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Dr. Ball of Fort Worth is here on business this week.

T. R. Tisdwell was in Lockney Monday from Quitaque.

Leon Ambroster of Silverton was in town yesterday.

J. C. Forneyberry of Alamo was in town yesterday.

Charles Hancock of Malone, Texas, is here prospecting.

Ben Smith of Plainview was here on business yesterday.

Ben Whitfill of west of Lockney was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Weaver of Swisher County was here Wednesday.

Joe Ed Burleson of Briscoe County was in Lockney Wednesday.

R. O. Stark of the Quitaque community was in Lockney Tuesday.

J. B. Teaff went to Spur Wednesday on business.

C. E. Burgess of Quitaque had business in Lockney yesterday.

Oscar Evans and family of Alken were trading in Lockney yesterday.

Col. Scales of Floydada was here Tuesday to hold a sale for Mr. Busby.

A. J. Askay and family of the Irick community were trading in Lockney Wednesday.

Harrison Womack and family visited the Methodist conference at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Woodburn has gone to Amarillo and Canyon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Earl Cheshire has gone to Floydada, where he has accepted a position with White Produce Co.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and mother were in attendance at the conference in Plainview last week.

A. J. Crager was in Plainview from Wednesday to Sunday attending the Methodist conference.

W. T. Beard, who lives on the Cap, 18 miles northeast of Lockney, was selling cotton here Wednesday.

Jake Griffith and wife spent the latter part of last week at Plainview attending the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Z. T. Riley left Wednesday morning for Canyon for a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Jozac, and her sister, Mrs. Walling.

E. R. Harris and family of Pleasant Valley moved to Lockney Tuesday and now occupy the house belonging to Mrs. Farnsworth.

W. G. Towery, of Plainview, representing the Panhandle Produce Co., is here for several days, looking after the turkey business for his company.

Miss Beulah Walls of Grant, Ala., and Miss Lizzie Parker of Palmer,

Texas, are in Lockney, the guests of H. A. Harris and family, J. T. Hill and family and other relatives.

Contractor W. O. Stark left Wednesday afternoon with a truck load of building material and a crew of carpenters, for Hart, Castro County, to construct a building.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and Miss Lola Pettit went to Plainview Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. E. T. McBride and Miss Fay Bennett, who returned that day from a visit to Dallas.

F. S. Croft of Brady, Texas, has arrived and accepted a position with Brooks' Barber shop. His family will move to Lockney as soon as Mr. Croft can secure a house in which to live.

Mrs. Dr. S. M. Henry has returned from Dallas, where she had been at the bedside of Dr. Henry, who underwent a surgical operation recently. She reports the doctor getting along nicely.

FOUR BIRTHDAYS ON SAME DATE ARE CELEBRATED

On Sunday, October 28th, that being the birthday of Mr. J. W. Davis, Mrs. McCleskey, Mrs. Hughes and Quenby McCleskey, a bountiful dinner and supper was served at the McCleskey home honoring same, and a general good time was had by those present. On Monday following, Mr. Davis received a present from a son, it being Mr. Davis' 86th birthday.

Father Dies at Sulphur Springs

Joe Baker of the Irick community lets us tonight for Sulphur Springs, Texas, in response to a message that his father had died.

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Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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"AUNT JEMIMA" VICTIM OF AUTO

Colored Mammy of Pancake Fame Crushed to Death in Chicago; Born in Kentucky.

Chicago.—Pancake season is here, but in some Chicago households the sizzling of the griddle will bring memories tinged with sadness.

"Aunt Jemima" is dead. The aged negro woman whose ability to make "flapjacks" was capitalized by millers, whose bandanna-wreathed smile forms a mental picture for thousands of lovers of "a plate of wheats" and whose skill with the pancake turner furnished amusement for and drew the envy of those who have attended expositions and fairs ever since the Chicago World's fair of 1893, fell a victim to an automobile in Chicago recently.

Her death marks the passing of an interesting character who will be mourned not only by the negro race but by numerous wealthy Chicago families as well. For Mrs. Nancy Green will live longest in memory as "Aunt Jemima."

Was Born in Kentucky.

"Aunt Jemima" was born in Montgomery county, Ky., in 1834 and came to Chicago as a nurse for the Walker family. She nursed and made pancakes for the late Circuit Judge Charles M. Walker, chief justice of the Municipal court, and his brother, Dr. Samuel Walker, now a leading North side physician, when they were boys. They spread her fame among their boy chums, and before long "Aunt Jemima's pancakes" became a common phrase in Chicago when good things to eat were discussed.

A milling concern heard of her, searched her out, obtained her recipe and induced her to make pancakes at the World's fair. After that she went from one exposition to another demonstrating her skill. There was one, however, that she refused to attend—the Paris exposition. All inducements that could be made were put forward, but "Aunt Jemima" refused to budge.

Refused to Cross Ocean.

"No, sah," she said. "They ain't no man gonna git me on th' water. I was born in this country an' I'm gonna die here, not someheah 'twixt heah an' someheah's else."

She was one of the first colored missionary workers and one of the organizers of the Olivet Baptist church, now the largest colored church in the world, with a membership of over 9,000.

Urges Chinese Manners for American Children

Bridgewater, N. Y.—Chinese manners as an antidote to the all-too-prevalent habit of young women powdering their noses in public, was suggested as a course to given in public schools by Dr. Henry Neuman of the Ethical Culture school of New York, one of the principal speakers, at the recent sixth annual conference of state normal schools.

Popular jazz songs he flatly denounced and declared that the singing of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" is a sign of mental poverty.

"I think it would be a good idea to teach our children a little about Chinese manners in the public schools, as a corrective against what I term 'subway manners.' We might get the young women to stop powdering their noses in public."

Doctor Neumann decried the fact that he hears young people the country over playing "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "Barney Google" ten times in succession. "We must give them something better, so they can understand how pathetic and stupid such music is."

Boys Discover Skulls While Playing Pirates

New York.—Jacob Goldberg, aged eleven, and five young companions, fierce in their burned cork eyebrows, wooden swords and bandanna-swathed heads, went seeking treasure they had buried on a previous sailing of the South seas.

An old map pointed to a sand heap in Brooklyn, a short distance from Jacob's home. They began to dig, and they found four bleached skulls.

Policeman McDonough took the skulls to the Miller avenue station, accompanied by the "pirates."

Investigation showed the sand had been hauled from an excavation for a school at New Lots road and Barbary avenue, the site of a 100-year-old burying ground.

Buzzard at Train to Greet Visitors

Saranap, Calif.—Incensed because of the actions of an unidentified buzzard, which insists on meeting all trains, the citizens of Saranap, Calif., have organized to do away with the bird. It's a bad "ad" for the town, they say.

The bird appears about train time and perches on a post near the depot. Saranap boosters declare the buzzard has been trained to "do his stuff" by a rival town, jealous of Saranap's growth during the last year.

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HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SOCIAL

The High School League met in a social meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening of last week, with Mr. Carl Womack as chaperone.

They played a number of good games, and then went to Old Witch's dark hut and she told our fortunes. Calvin Harris got lost on the way.

Those present were: Misses Lillian and Irene Ritchey, Lillian Collier, Pauline Keniston, Velma Stoll, Dorothy Ford, Lydia Day, Johnnie Mae Harris, Willie Belyeu, Ethel Ewing and Elva Johnson; Messrs. Edwin Shaw, Virgil Shaw, Deskin Shurbett, Henry Brown, Clarence Traylor, Olin Harris, Calvin Harris, Otha Thorne and R. U. Fields.

At about ten thirty we were served with delicious hot chocolate and cakes. Everyone reported a good time.

—Reporter.

WILL PICK COTTON FOR A NEIGHBOR

The Irick community will meet at the S. M. Roden place, three miles south of Irick school house, and pick Mr. Roden's cotton Monday. Mrs. Roden has been in the sanitarium at Plainview for some time, and is still in a critical condition, and Mr. Roden has been with her, causing his farm work to get considerably

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hind. Every one who will help is urged to come early Monday morning and pick as much cotton as possible.

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Among these subjects there is special emphasis placed on entomology (insect study.) Every person is welcome to go in and read.

If the farmers will come over and read instead of standing on the sidewalks, they can receive great benefit by improving their knowledge on the various subjects.

Besides bulletins, there are about thirty different kinds of farm papers in this library. Also there are many charts and pictures which are of great value.

The people of Floyd County do not realize what an opportunity they are letting go by in failing to come in and inspect this library and reading during spare moments. This office belongs to the people, and they should make use of it and call upon the county agent for information. He can now deliver better service than heretofore, and those who avail themselves of this opportunity are the ones who will get the most benefit.

CULL POULTRY NOW

The time will soon be past for successfully culling out the loafers. You should not wait till spring to do this culling, because you can do it now much better. The county agent is willing to come and put on a culling demonstration in your community any time during the month of November, but after that time there is not much use.

Do not get an idea just because you have seen a demonstration that you have learned all there is to know about it. The experts are learning more all the time and the way for you to get this latest information is to take advantage of the agent's knowledge which he has obtained at the annual short courses.

—County Agent.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Poultry Culling Demonstration
Next Tuesday, November 13th, at 2 p. m., the county agent will hold a poultry culling demonstration at Mrs. Wm. Massie's place west of Floydada. It is getting rather late to cull poultry but it can be done this month. It is a good plan to cull the hens now, and if you do not want to sell them the ones you want to mark and keep can be distinguished from the culls and then when you want to sell the culls, when the price is right, you can do so. Every one is invited to attend this demonstration.

Way to Save Feed Quickly

One farmer was talking to the writer a few days ago about saving the feed in the quickest way. He says he intends to make a wide shield with knives on it to cut the feed down with, and then make a revolving stalk rake as is used in East Texas for raking the feed up and it can be stacked in small shocks to dry. Most of the farmers from that part of Texas have used or seen the kind of rake referred to and can make one. If you have not, we can soon tell you how to make one. It is claimed that 15 or 20 acres can be put up in a day with this kind of machinery. Another good way would be to run cut schools for at least one week and all the people in town who can get out, go and help the farmers save the feed. This feed is very good if it can be saved, and will prevent the farmers having to buy feed. But if it is not saved many of them will have to buy feed and pay freight on it.

Select Cotton Seed Now

There will no doubt be a large per cent of the cotton seed from this late picking which will not grow if planted. It is important to know whether your seed will grow. Because one of the main phases of cotton growing is getting a stand. All those who have not saved seed from early picking and who want to plant at least part of their crop from home grown seed, would do well to test their seed before planting. The best method of testing seed is by means of the rag doll method. Take, say 300

MEETING OF TEACHERS OF COUNTY, SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Since the State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Fort Worth soon, it is necessary that the teachers of the county meet in Floydada, November 17th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates. The meeting at Floydada will be held in the county court room.

If you expect to attend the State meet at Fort Worth, be sure and come to the meeting at Floydada or send word to us that you intend to go, so that we may be able to select our full quota of representatives.

If any teacher has any other business to bring before the County Association, be at the meeting on time, and present the matter for consideration.

J. J. WILSON,
Chairman Co. Teachers' Ass'n.

STATE NOW THREE AND HALF MONTHS IN ARREARS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—At the close of business Friday the deficiency in the general fund was \$3,877,035, it having been reduced from \$4,573,424 this week, through three calls to pay State Warrants aggregating \$702,389. The last call was made Friday and included warrant No. 82,800, which finished the pink boll worm claims aggregating \$442,000 and also regular account warrants issued July 7 and 8. This makes the State about three and one-half months in arrears.

seed just as they come, and spread them out on some thick layers of cloth and dampen and keep in a warm place. After about four days you can count the seed which did not sprout. You should count the weak sprouts as failures. By this means you can determine what per cent of your seed will grow. For example, if thirty out of 300 seed fail to sprout, you have seed which will test 90 per cent germination, and you may plant an extra amount of seed according to the per cent failures.

Farmers Plan to Make Crop Every Year.

If the farmers of this great Plains country could make a good crop every year, there would not be any more "hard times" cry. Such an idea is no "pipe dream" but will be a reality within a very short time. By means of terracing, we can conserve the rainfall and store it in the soil. It is a well known fact that the reason why we failed to make a good crop for the last two years was because we did not have any "underground season." By making low terraces, and working over them we can keep the water from leaving the fields and going to the lakes where it cannot be used for making a crop. Every one knows that we have good crops in the low places this year and had the same condition last year. There is another aspect which should be of interest to those who are trying to travel the highways at this time, namely: The keeping water in the fields where we need it, and prevent it from collecting in the low places, and making such places in the roads impassable. A large number of farmers over the country are planning to do some terracing this fall, and if these demonstrations prove of as great value as we think they will, this will be one of our biggest projects for fall and will be of inestimable value to the country.

T. SCOTT WILSON,
County Agent.

EX-STUDENTS OF W. TEX. STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

In a recent communication from Miss Mattie Swayne, president of the Ex-Students' Association, it is requested that all loyal students from the W. T. S. T. C. organize clubs as county units of the ex-Students Association. Such clubs are being formed throughout the Panhandle counties. Floyd County has sent as many students to Canyon as any other county, with the possible exception of Randall County, and it is therefore desired that we shall be foremost in the matter of organizing and perfecting such work in this county.

The primary aims which we to stress are: First, social activities, to the extent that college life may be strengthened and perpetuated; second, community life, in which it should be our purpose to make ourselves felt as an energetic force for the betterment of local conditions; and third, interesting students in our college.

All that we are and all that we can hope to be is manifestly entwined with the fortunes of our Alma Mater; and its greatness cannot but broaden the field of service for us.

Those who may be interested in furthering the above mentioned ideals are cordially invited either to write or communicate in person if it is possible, and to make any helpful suggestions pertaining to a call meeting in the very near future.

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County Correspondence

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Mrs. Cooper being ill Wednesday did not come to school, therefore Elva taught in her place.

We are enjoying the sun shiny days this week. We wish that it would continue to shine for a while, so the farmers may gather their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and girls, attended annual conference at Plainview Sunday.

William Carthel returned home Wednesday from the Plainview sanitarium. We hope he will soon be able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen this week end. They will later go to Paducah where he will be employed for several months building a brick school house.

Mr. J. B. Teaff loaned his tongue out to neighbors last week; therefore his children could not come to school.—But it was a buggy tongue.

A number of the young folks of Prairie Chapel community attended singing at Mr. E. C. Cox Sunday night, November 4th.

Tuesday, November 6th, some of the young men of Lone Star community came over to play Prairie Chapel boys a practice game of basketball. The score was 15 to 12 in favor of Prairie Chapel. The game was a close one, as Joe only made one goal because of his close guard, and Paul, jumping center, didn't have a chance to hit a ball for his opponent was beyond his reach.

Three cheers for Mr. Huffman for dragging the roads!

Reporters.

AIKEN

Aiken, Nov. 7.—This community was shocked Sunday morning over the sad death of Miss Ruby Goldsmith. We want to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Our Sunday school was re-organized Sunday morning for the new year, and new officers and teacher were elected. Mr. Clifford Day was appointed superintendent by conference, for another year. He has made us a real good superintendent this year, and we feel sure he will do the same another year. We feel

proud of our Sunday school, and think it can't be beat. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

People certainly are enjoying this pretty sunshine weather, and they are making use of it, gathering their crops.

—Reporter.

BRICK ITEMS

Farmers are glad to see the sun shine the last few days. Everybody will soon be busy gathering their crops and sowing wheat.

Misses Lily Mae and Aileen Taack, who have been sick with measles the past week, are improving.

Mr. Z. L. Zimmerman drove to Hale Center Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Murphy of Plainview spent last Friday night with Misses Marnie Lee and Mae McDougal.

School will open today after being turned out one month for cotton picking. But owing to the wet weather, very little cotton was picked during the month.

Mrs. S. T. Cooper raised some very fine sweet potatoes this fall, having dug one hill of 20 lbs. of potatoes, the largest weighing 6 pounds, which we think some potato. Any one that can beat this let us hear from them.

Misses Eula and Alva Hampton and Lella Dollar visited Lilly Mae Taack Monday afternoon.

—Reporter.

LIBERTY ITEMS

N. Y. Guthrie and family visited at the Colvin home Sunday.

Miss Helen Collier, Reuben and Grace Feagans spent Sunday afternoon in Lockney.

The first month of our school has come to a successful close.

Honor Roll

Ruth Guthrie, Lertien Baker, Wynona Bolin, Wantra Bolin, R. G. Dunlap, Willie Gillie, Gertrude Gillie, Dorothy Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Grace Feagans, Marshall Guthrie, Helen Baker, Clifton Gilley, Mozelle Williams, Winnie Box, Gladys Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeter spent Saturday night and Sunday with the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Feagans.

Mr. J. J. Hill and family were visitors in Lockney Saturday.

Larrien and Helen Baker were guests at the L. L. Jeter home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Dunlap's brother, of Killeen, Texas, is visiting here.

—Reporter.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Nov. 5.—In spite of rain, mud and slush, a large number of our school pupils braved the weather each morning last week, and we had a good week of school.

Mr. G. R. Molsby and wife from Newark, Arkansas, and T. E. Lowery from Beggs, Oklahoma, are visiting L. D. McDaniel and family.

Mr. Molsby and Mrs. McDaniel, brother and sister, had not met for fifteen years. Mr. Lowery is a nephew of Mrs. McDaniel.

Miss Alpha Miller of Cadde Mills is visiting at the home of W. R. Webb.

Mr. Lew Mickey and wife, from Plainview, are visiting their parents, Mrs. S. W. Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May.

Lee Murphy and wife, who have been residing in Colorado for the last two years, are visiting at the W. D. Woods home. Mrs. Murphy, formerly Miss Ruth Bumgardner, is well and favorably known throughout the county, as she taught among the schools of the county for several years.

Very good crowds attended religious services Sunday morning, both at the Sunday school and Christian services. Brother C. W. Smith filled the pulpit at the morning hour.

There was a singing at the home of W. M. Jeter Sunday night. Considering the condition of the roads, a large crowd was present.

—The Habber.

COUNTY AGENT HAS WELL-ARRANGED OFFICE

County Agent T. Scott Wilson has been taking advantage of this bad weather he have been having, and getting his office in good condition. He has a library unequalled in this part of the Plains country. The books and bulletins are now arranged on shelves so that they are usable. This library contains information on every subject of agriculture, and many other subjects, and is a special collection of professional scientific information.

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Lamesa, Nov. 3.—A verdict of acquittal was returned yesterday after an hour's deliberation in favor of Walter Henderson, charged with the murder of C. E. Simmonds here.

According to the evidence in the trial Simmonds was slain in an encounter with Henderson, when the latter tried to place him under arrest. The slaying occurred October 21.

FEEDING POULTRY FOR EGGS

During these times when eggs are scarce, and getting higher, every farmer should have his flock in condition to get eggs for sale. At this time it is better to be getting eggs than during the spring months because the price is better now.

After you have culled out your hens, the next question is to feed and house them for production. Many hens are of the kind which will produce eggs if properly fed. During these bad cold days the hens should not be allowed to run out in the mud and hustle for their food, for it takes all they can find to keep them warm.

Do not let them get to grain and fill up early in the morning if you

have a feed stack where they can get grain you should keep them up in a dry shed and make them eat dry mash made of wheat bran, 50 pounds, barley chops, 30 pounds; maize chops 50 pounds, and meat scraps, 20 pounds. Then in the afternoon turn them out and if they cannot get grain they should be fed grain before going to roost. Fill them up at night, but not in the morning. This grain should consist of wheat, 60 pounds; maize 40 pounds, and oats or barley 20 pounds.

—County Agent.

GERMAN CURRENCY IS SPURNED BY THIEF

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Germany's currency has reached such a point that even the thieves will not have it.

Max Weiss, a business man, passing through the Moabit quarters, was attacked by a robber. He struggled with him, but was overpowered after being stabbed in the leg.

As he lay on the pavement the thief searched his purse and took ten English pounds and ten shares of the German Dollar Loan. Although Weiss had enough hundreds of billion marks to make a tidy sum, even in dollars, the robber threw it

back, saying:

"Thanks, but I'm not a waste paper collector."

FOSTER'S FORECAST

One of the most severe storms of the season is due in the far northwest during week centering on November 13th. Its central path south of great lakes, it will affect the whole continent. About half the moisture of the month is expected from that storm, but the great drouth has begun its work and spots of dry weather will appear in some parts. The severe part of the great drouth is expected in December, January and February. The cold wave, at the wind up of this storm, will be one of the most severe of the season.

CANYON MAN OFFERS FOR STATE SENATE

Canyon, Nov. 5.—J. W. Reid of Canyon, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from the newly created thirty-first district. Reid is a well-known business man, banker, and formerly head of the chemistry department of the West Texas State Teachers' College.

TECH BOARD ENDS MEETING AT DALLAS

Dallas, Nov. 1.—The board of directors of the Texas Technological College, after balloting all day on a man for the presidency of the institution, adjourned late Thursday without reaching any decision. It was announced that adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman and that a meeting to select a resident would probably be held before November 22. No statement was made Thursday as to where the meeting would be held.

THE JUNIORS

The mud is now drying—the rain has stopped. Some have to stay out to help with the crop; But we have as good lessons, as ever we have had. Although we miss the absent ones bad. But if half were absent, we still would not be weak. For it is the Juniors of whom I now speak.

Mrs. Fowler will have to put Hiram to bed earlier for a few days back he fell asleep and didn't meet his economics class.

Earnest, in economics class: "It takes a hundred thousand thousand dollars to make a million." Luther: "No, it doesn't. It takes ten hundred thousand thousand."

—Reporter.

NOTICE

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, are after the case to be given away by E. Guthrie & Co. The car is to be for the use of their parson, and they ask all Baptists, and anyone who will, to save your tickets for them. Bring your tickets to Sunday school, or leave them with E. E. Dyer at the Station.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-hole Kentucky Wheat drill. Write Sherrod Bros. Hdw. Co., Lubbock, Texas.

WILL BE CLOSED SUN. MORNINGS

As the weather is cooler now and meat will keep, the two markets will not open hereafter on Sunday mornings.—City Grocery, Baker Mercantile Co. 5-tfc

GRADUATE of Clarendon College, will teach class in Expression. Call Cara Bel Biffle, at 48. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford car in good shape, and one good piano.—Hugh Earthman, at Floyd Co. Lumber Company. 6-2t-c

WANTED—Lady to engage in pleasant profitable work. Write box 1147, Lubbock, Texas. 6-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jitney Chassis, good shape.—Frank Mudgett

QUILTS FOR SALE—Phone No. 85., Mrs. Ida Moore. 7-2p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, in Farnsworth house. Call No. 48. 7-tfc

BAZAAR—The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st. Each lady of the Baptist Church is asked to please contribute at least one article for this purpose. 7-tfc

RESOLVED—To make this a photographic Xmas. 12 gifts the price of 1.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

XMAS—Greeting cards and gifts that are different. Send for 100 assortment.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

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WANTED—A good cow to milk for her feed.—A. A. Suits. 1tc

FOR SALE—14 acres good maize, in field, not cut. Will sell at a bargain.—N. L. Tivis, on Bennett place 3 mi. southeast of Lockney.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Reed baby buggy.—Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether. 1tc

BIDS WANTED

The trustees of the Prairie Chapel Common School District, No. 28, of Floyd County, will receive bids for the construction of a brick school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at First National Bank, of Lockney. All bids must be in by 2 o'clock Saturday, November 24th, 1923, at the First National Bank of Lockney. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7-3c E. M. WHORTON, Secy.

NOTICE

The following described stock has been taken up at my place 14 miles northeast of Lockney: 2 bay mare mules, coming 3; 3 brown mare mules, coming 3; 1 black horse mule, coming 3; 2 brown horse mules, coming 2; 1 black horse mule, coming 2; 1 bay mare with sucking colt. If this stock is not claimed and damages paid, it will be disposed of according to law. 1tp BILL RIGDON.

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The Department of Agriculture Tells How to Get the Most Money Out of Turkeys

Turkey time's a-coming. If you can't get top price for your birds, here's a few hints from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Range fattening is more satisfactory than pen fattening. Begin fattening about three weeks or a month before marketing and proceed gradually by feeding lightly on corn in the morning and again in the evening a short time before the turkeys go to roost. Increase the quantity of corn feed gradually until the birds are getting all they will eat. Be careful not to feed new corn too heavily until the turkeys have become accustomed to it, to prevent digestive troubles.

Good sized, well matured birds in good condition for fattening can often be marketed to best advantage at Thanksgiving. Small, immature turkeys should be held until Christmas, for further fattening, but if the birds are unthrifty, market them at once. Sales outlets to raisers within express shipping distance of good markets are local consumers, local buyers and dealers, more distant buyers and dealers and carlot shippers, and receivers and commission merchants to live or dressed poultry in the large cities. To determine the best available outlet study shipping charges, and keep in touch with both local and distant buyers as to price.

Most producers market their turkeys alive. Shipping dressed turkeys to market is justified only when making local sales or there is an unusually favorable outlet for the dressed product. Shipping coops should be high enough to enable the birds to stand up. A coop three feet long and two feet wide and twenty inches high will accommodate five or six turkeys. Over crowding may result in bruising which detracts from the market value; over crowding may also cause death and complete loss.

If the birds are on the road only a few hours do not feed before shipping. If they are on the road a longer time water and feed liberally to prevent shrinkage in weight.

Ship in time to place the turkeys on the market a day or two before the holiday. Late arrivals may reach an over stocked market, and arrivals after the holidays usually means lower prices.

Killing and dressing birds is simple when properly done. Hang up the turkeys by their legs and with a single stroke push the point of a sharp knife up through the roof of the mouth into the brain. When properly done this operation paralyzes the bird and loosens the feathers so that they come out easily. Then sever the veins in the throat just beyond the skull for bleeding. The turkey should be dry plucked, and plucked clean. Thoroughly cool the carcass after plucking, inasmuch as failure to remove all animal heat promptly will result in early spoilage. Cool either by hanging outdoors if the temperature is between 30 or 45 degrees or by immersing in cold running spring water or ice water.

When thoroughly chilled, the carcasses are ready for shipment. A barrel is a convenient shipping container. Place a layer of cracked ice in the bottom of the barrel, then a layer of turkeys, followed alternately by layers of ice and turkeys, and topped off with a layer of ice. Tack burlap over the top of the barrel.

CAUTION:—If you are building up a permanent turkey business be sure to retain as many of the finest, largest, quickest growing young birds needed to rear the next year's flock and send the rest to market.

BANDITS LOOT KANSAS BANK OF \$100,000

Ottawa, Kan., Nov. 2.—Four men driving a large car held up the First National Bank here this morning and escaped with all the cash in the vault and safe, estimated at more than \$100,000.

The quartet entered quietly a few minutes after the doors were opened, and, with drawn guns, forced employees to lie face downward on the floor.

E. A. Hanes, cashier, was compelled to unlock the safe. Some non-negotiable paper was included in the loot. The loss is covered by insurance.

A partial check at noon revealed that the cash and currency loss would be at least \$25,000 and that approximately \$100,000 in bonds were taken, some of which were not registered.

One of the bandits was masked. All appeared in the bank at once, and the command was made by one:

"Don't anybody move! All lie down on your face."
When the masked bandit spoke slowly to comply with the order, he pulled a gun in his hand and spoke gruffly, using profanity also.

used profanity in commanding that none touch the burglar alarm.

Ten members of the bank's clerical force and four customers, all lay on the floor.

DAWSON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF IS CLEARED

Lamesa, Oct. 31.—The jury in the case of Deputy Sheriff Walter Henderson, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of E. A. Simmons, of Hico, here on the night of October 21st, returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating an hour and fifteen minutes this afternoon.

Simmons was shot to death while attempting to escape arrest by Deputy Sheriff Henderson and Sheriff Tom Cooksey on the night of October 21, and as the grand jury was in special session at the time and gave the case immediate attention and indicted Henderson for murder in connection with the shooting.

District Attorney McGuire was assisted by Attorney Johnson of Stephenville, in the prosecution, while the defense was represented by the celebrated law firm of Garland R. Rogers, of Lamesa. The case was taken up Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock when court convened, and it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before the jury was selected. At that time, however, testimony in the case was taken. Sheriff Cooksey, a main witness for the defense, was with Henderson at the time of the shooting, and showed more than usual interest in the case. Testimony in the case was completed at 11 o'clock Wednesday, the court's charge was immediately delivered to the jury, and at 11:30 argument by the attorneys started. The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and at 3:15 the verdict was rendered.

PAY TOURIST CAMPS WANTED

During the past two or three years the cities of the West have established hundreds of tourist camps. These camps have been free for all, tourists or the home people. During the past year quite a rivalry has grown up among the towns and cities as to which could have the best camp site. But during the past few months there has arisen a desire among many towns to have these camps, but to charge a small fee for their use. The managers of the Red Book at San Antonio, have made an auto trip over the West and have come to the conclusion that "pay" camps will be better patronized in the future, and that in a few years there will be no free camps. These men say the tourists are willing to pay for their accommodations and where the camp is rightly conducted, with latest improvements, the tourists will remain for several days, and are of real benefit to the communities. It is another evolution in the auto game.—Childress Index.

"THE END OF THE RAINBOW"

"The sweetest grass is on the other side of the fence; the prettiest girls are over in the other village; the best farm land is in some other community; the only chance the farm boy has is to go to the city, and the only hope for the city man is to get ahead in the city." This is the belief of many people, says The Farm Journal.

"Where is the best country in the whole world? Where are opportunities to get ahead the greatest? Where are conditions just right for successful farming and happy living? Where should the young man go in order to make the greatest success? The answer is easily and quickly told; he shouldn't go at all. The best opportunities and the best people in the whole world are right at home.

"The best section of the country is the one where you reside at this moment. It has taken you half a lifetime to make your many friends and establish your reputation for honest dealing. Your neighbors are the ones you grew up with, and one old friend or neighbor is worth a multitude of strangers. The loneliest place in the whole world is in a crowd where you are unknown. Heart-breaking loneliness abides in the great city and never in the country. The best land is the land you are familiar with. The best methods of farming are those you grew up with. Eastern methods will surely fail in the West. Northern methods are failures in the South, and visa versa.

"Opportunities are all around you; success awaits you right at home and not at the end of the rainbow."

Thousands of Sea Gulls

Ferd Rastetter who lives south of Plainview several miles, says four or five thousand sea gulls have been ranging in his section of the country recently. They stay about the fields, eating worms, but do not seem to bother the feedstuff.—News.

Announcement

I have taken charge of the Tailor Shop, which has been leased to Mr. Ralph Ashworth for the past year, and will hereafter be in charge of same. Mr. Ashworth will continue in the shop.

I will appreciate the patronage of all those who have been giving this shop their work, and as many new patrons as see fit to patronize me.

Mrs. Jno. W. Sams

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THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

will be received by us up to and including—

Saturday, November 17th.

In order to bring the best price Hens should weigh 8 pounds and up, Toms should weigh 12 pounds and up. Unless your birds will weigh these amounts we advise that you hold for Christmas market.

We are the oldest produce shippers on the Plains and will pay the highest market price in cash, with one cent additional if paid for in Merchandise, from our Dry Goods, Grocery or Hardware Departments.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford, 2 miles east of Lockney, Thursday, November 1st, a boy.

Miss Hazel Lady, of near Aiken, was here visiting Miss Virginia Bailey Tuesday.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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**NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
MINISTER HAS ARRIVED**

Greetings to the people of Lockney.
Dear Editor:

I would like to express to the people of Lockney, through the columns of your paper, my appreciation for the privilege of living in their midst.

I have for a long while, heard of the big-hearted, friendly dispositioned people of the Plains, but now my first impression are as the Queen of Sheba, exclaimed when she visited Solomon, "The half has never as yet been told."

I am hoping that we may be permitted to enjoy together a long and pleasant sojourn.

Our first Sunday's meetings were very pleasant, large crowds at all services, despite the bad roads and streets. We hope to be able to put

forward a real program of church work. Being convinced that the great problem for the Church in the era is its young people, we hope to launch a real program in their behalf. To this end, the co-operation of each person interested is urged.

Services for Next Week

Sunday: 10 a. m., Bible Study; 11 a. m., preaching; 3 p. m., Elders' meeting; 7 p. m., preaching.

Tuesday: 7 p. m., Teachers class.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Ladies' class.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., Prayer service.

Friday, 7 p. m., Song Drill.

To all of these meetings you are earnestly besought.

We hope to have other meetings for the young people as soon as arrangements can be made.

R. H. ROGERS,
Local Minister.

**LOCKNEY KINDERGARTEN
GIVE HALLOWEEN SOCIAL**

The kindergarten children, with their efficient teacher, Miss Cochran, gave a Halloween party for the mothers, on Friday afternoon, October 26th.

The room was tastefully decorated with Jack o'Lanterns, black cats and flowers. A well arranged program was carried out. Fun for the kiddies was a large black paper cat pinned to the wall and each child was blind-folded and given a cat's tail and told to pin it on where they thought it ought to be. It is useless to say they were pinned from its head to its feet.

Refreshments were served, consisting of cookies, apples and candy, in tiny baskets. The mothers heartily enjoyed this entertainment, and are well pleased with the progress the children are making in kindergarten.

—A Mother.

Doing Post Graduate Work

This week Miss Jettie Wells began a course in Physics at the high school building. While taking the course she will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cramer.

PROVIDENCE

Russell and Raymond Crouch have started to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovvorn.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe Friday, November 2nd, a boy, named Ben Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood spent Friday night in Plainview with Miss Stonaker.

Horace Weeks spent Sunday with Hermon Ratjen.

Harvy Cliver and Marvin Dellis went to Plainview Monday on business.

Lorene Lovvorn spent Sunday night with Cleo Hannon.

Mr. Hamill was in Lockney Saturday on business.

Perry Walker, Jr., is absent from school this week.

On account of muddy weather, Mr. Cleve Hartman is cutting feed with a hoe. Guess we will all have to follow his example.

—Reporter.

**Chicago "Cop" Given
Hot Wedding Reception**

Chicago.—Society note: Vincent Johnson, secretary to Capt. James McCann of the Maxwell street station, was married recently to Miss Elizabeth Hally of 4650 West Adams street. Police report: Vincent Johnson was taken into custody by the Fillmore street police as he was leaving St. Mel's church with his bride. The charge was stealing an automobile belonging to Captain McCann. Prisoner released when captain explained Johnson had borrowed the machine saying he wanted to take his mother to the depot.

Fire report: False alarm turned in from 4650 West Adams street. Some kind of celebration in progress. One Vincent Johnson appeared overheated, but no evidence of fire.

Medical report: Police pulmonator squad called to 4650 West Adams street. Patient, Vincent Johnson, reported overcome, revived before squad arrival. No service rendered.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Johnson, newly wed, left town last night, Johnson saying he was going to a place where "a lot of bone-headed, flat-footed coppers don't interfere with a guy's nuptials."

**Prison Reform Brings
Results in England**

London.—Prison reform is popular just now in England, where it used to be regarded as purely an American notion. The latest thing in prison reform has been adopted in Wakefield jail, with excellent results, it is said.

Scarcely a warder is to be seen. To maintain order the prefect system of the English public schools has been adopted, and there is no restraint on conversation at meal times.

The men all have allotments. They work in pairs—a man who knows something of gardening being coupled with a man who knows nothing about it.

Every prisoner who does well is allowed to grow a border of flowers to decorate his "room," as the cells are called.

There is plenty of work done—nine hours' manual, two hours' mental.

Work is arranged under expert instructors in the weaving shed, foundry, builders' yard and other workshops.

One hour a week is devoted to discussion of happenings in the outside world on all topics except crime.

**Proves Lobster Goes
Mile-a-Day Under Water**

Hartford, Conn.—Proof that a lobster is capable of traveling at least a mile a day under water has been established by a record of a certain lobster kept by the state board of fisheries and game. The board has undertaken to tag every ripe egg-bearing lobster released by its agents. A lobster released at Noank on July 14 was caught at Wat-n Hill, nine miles away, on July 23.



Here's Proof That Advertising Pays
Famous Wrigley Building in Chicago Being Doubled in Size

The part of the Wrigley Building erected two years ago has filled such a want that the north section, nearly double the floor area of the south section, is being added.

This north section, nearly completed, occupies the entire block, immediately across North Water Street, fronting on Michigan Avenue and reaching to the height of the main part of the first structure, with a connecting bridge.

The space in the new section is already nearly all taken by high class firms in advance of the completion of the building.

Here is a concrete (as well as a steel and glass) proof of the saying that "advertising pays." In these magnificent buildings Mr. Wrigley has erected an impressive testimonial to this great truth. They loom large and beautiful. They typify the achievements of the man who built them. They stand as a monitor over the activity of the Nation's second city—spiriting—dominating—massive—spring unanswerable testimony to the POWER OF ADVERTISING.



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Big stock of Men's and Boys' Heavy Wool and Cotton Shirts, on sale at REDUCED PRICES. Our stock of shirts is large and we are cutting the regular price on this merchandise to move it, and this is your opportunity to save money on these items.

We cannot give you in this small space a list of the wonderful values we are offering in every department of the store, but if you will visit us, and see for yourself it will mean another customer for us and money saved for you.

Our Grocery, Hardware and Elevator Departments are humming with business as usual for which we are very grateful indeed.

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