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QUAKE KILLS 320,000 JAPS

MILLIONS OF JAPANESE ARE HOMELESS AND FOOD IS SHORT

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Every report from Japan throughout the day either conformed or increased previous estimates of the havoc wrought in death and destruction by the quadruple catastrophe which has befallen the central and eastern section of Honshu largest of the islands of the Japanese Empire.

Beginning at noon Saturday with a series of earthquakes which razed most of the city of Tokio and a large section of Yokohama and other cities in the vicinity, the disaster was continued by fires which broke out in scores of places. Tidal waves followed, engulfing and washing into the sea hundreds of buildings. Then came a typhoon, adding a final tragic touch to what is probably a final greatest calamity in modern times.

Topping all previous estimate of death and ruins Ujiro Oyama, Japanese Consul-General in San Francisco today received from Shichitaro Yada, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, a report that 160,000 persons were killed and that one million made homeless in Tokio-Yokohama section.

Former estimate from various sources had placed the casualties as high as 150,000 dead in Okiu alone. One of these came from the Japanese Minister of Marine by way of Osaka. Other reports told of severe casualties both on land and sea.

A composite of reports depicts Tokio and Yokohama as shattered wildernesses of mortar, bricks and stone where once stood some of the state's finest structures in the Empire. Dead and dying are on every hand. The survivors who can grope their way about through the fire and smoke and rubbish are leaving the city for places of safety.

Those who still live are threatened with starvation and many are trying to catch fish from ponds and lakes to tide them over until food arrives.

It is estimated that at least 1,000 tons of rice alone is needed to meet the emergency created by the food shortage. The Imperial Palace, which was badly damaged by quake and fire, has been thrown open to needy and injured survivors.

What happened at Yokohama can be barely more than surmised. But every report though meager, confirms the worst of fears. While it seems certain most of the foreign residents sections escaped it is estimated 1400 guildings in the city were destroyed. The number of dead is countless. An officer of the steamer London Maru reported that bodies were scattered everywhere, on land and in the water where many sought refuge in ships after the quake.

320,000 Dead Latest Estimate

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Death in Japan as a result of Saturday's earthquake number 320,000, according to the latest estimate received by the Eastern News Agency, from the Osaka Asahi.

This estimate said there were 150,000 dead in Tokio, 100,000 in Yokohama, 60,000 in Yokosuka, and 10,000 in Atami.

The fire in Tokio was extinguished about dusk last night.

SAYS PLAINS CROPS ARE THE BEST SEEN

W. H. Arterburn, a farmer just east of Lockney, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he had been on business. Mr. Arterburn states that the best crops he saw on the trip were in Floyd county. A few miles south of Floydada, crops seem pretty "seant," Mr. Arterburn says. He was accompanied back by his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Seal, her husband and baby, who will visit here for a while.

Buy Confectionery

A. G. Mitchell of Haskell has recently purchased and taken charge of the Ayres Confectionery on east side of Main Street. The confectionery was owned by Corley Ayres, and operated by his brothers, Robert and Frederick.

Good Pictures at Olympic

Paramount pictures, as advertised, are now being shown at the Olympic theatre in Lockney, and are attracting large and enthusiastic crowds. The show is now operating every night and will continue doing so during Paramount month. Some exceptionally good programs are being put on the screen.

EXHIBITS FOR FAIRS NOW BEING ASSEMBLED

Chamber of Commerce Wants Comprehensive Exhibit—Farmers Aid is Needed

Agricultural products of every kind in Floyd county are being sought by the secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce who is busy preparing an exhibit to take to the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City in September and then to the Dallas Fair at Dallas in October. He has already found some excellent wheat, oats, barley, and other small grains and has it ready to go to the fairs.

Farmers can render the Chamber of Commerce a great deal of assistance by letting the secretary know what products they have that would do to show. Several varieties of sweet sorghums are wanted, some sudan grass, speltz, buckwheat, velvet beans, cowpeas, peanuts, watermelons, kershaws will be needed to fill out the complete score card. In fact anything that is grown on the farm is wanted to make the exhibit as comprehensive as possible.—Floydada Hesperian.

STREET PAVING IS MOVING ALONG NICELY

On last Monday morning, work of laying brick, on the paving of streets in the business section of Lockney, was started by the Jordan Construction Company, contractors, of Plainview.

Practically all the excavating and grading is completed, and, when weather permits, the work of laying brick is moving along rapidly.

The first part of the paving to be completed was West College street, between the postoffice and the dry goods department of Baker Mercantile Company. A wonderful improvement is noticeable.

Gunter Editor Visits Lockney

The Star editor and family are glad to be back home again after a very pleasant visit of two weeks in the west part of the state, at Turkey, Lockney, and Lubbock. Crop conditions in that part of the country were not flattering but good rains fell while we were there and it is our opinion that they came in time to make an enormous crop of both cotton and feed stuff, and from the reports in the papers more rain has fell there since that. On account of the crops being planted exceedingly late, they had not developed to such an extent that they were past redemption, and will come out very fast now. The placing of the "Tech" college at Lubbock is a great victory for West Texas, and it considers it so by giving the great celebration there last Tuesday. That part of the state is developing very rapidly.—Gunter Star.

Returns from California

Last Thursday Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and daughters, Ineta and Nettie Mae, and her mother, Mrs. Alfred, returned from California, where they had been on an extended visit with their son and brother, John Alfred, and family. On their return they stopped by Armstead, New Mexico, for a short visit with relatives, and also at Denver, Colo., where they were guests for a while of Mrs. J. B. Downs. Mrs. Wilkinson reports a very pleasant vacation.

Sun Eclipse Predicted

Beginning shortly after two o'clock next Monday afternoon, September 10th, the moon will pass between the earth and sun, causing a total eclipse of the sun in some sections of the U. S., according to astronomers. In Floyd county, it is figured, something upwards of an eighty per cent eclipse will be visible. This, astronomers say, is to be the last total eclipse of the sun this century.

Breaks Collar Bone

Last Sunday, while playing on the front porch of her home, Mary Elizabeth, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, met with the misfortune of breaking her left collar bone. The baby suffered considerably for a while, but after surgical aid had been administered, and the broken member set, she again became happy, and is rapidly recovering.

SCHOOL DAYS



COTTON PRICE TAKES JUMP

CONDITION 54 PER CENT OF NORMAL, COMPARED WITH 67 ONE MONTH AGO

Drouth in Oklahoma and Texas, excessive rains in the Southeast, the boll weevil and the leaf worm caused a marked decline during August in the condition of the cotton crop, the department of agriculture announced Friday in placing the indicated crop at 10,775,000 bales, as compared with a forecast of 11,516,000 bales as of July 25. The condition Aug. 25 was estimated at 54.1 per cent of normal as compared with 67.2 per cent one month earlier, and the indicated yield per acre dropped from 143.9 pounds to 134.8. The condition of 42 per cent of normal in Georgia reflected the extent of weevil damage in that state, it was said, while the drop from a condition of 82 per cent July 25 to 71 Aug. 25 in North Carolina revealed the first severe effects of the pest this year in that state. Prevalence of the army worm, leaf worm and other insects in addition to the boll weevil also was reported to be causing considerable damage throughout the cotton states.

OSCAR JATTON NOW OPERATING TRANSFER

Tom Husky, proprietor of the Lockney Transfer, and his family, left the first of the week, for points below the caprock, and will likely visit in Central part of the state before returning. In his absence Oscar Jatton has charge of the dray and transfer business, and will continue to operate it on the future basis of prompt service and efficiency. Mr. Husky expects to be away from Lockney for several weeks.

Floydada Store Said

Floydada, Sept. 1.—The Berry Cash Store at Floydada, owned by Sam Berry, was sold to D. J. Payne of Hamlin. Mr. Payne is crating the stock and will open a store in Hamlin.

A gas well, said to produce thirty million cubic feet per day, has been struck near Shamrock

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Early Arceneaux Begins a Meeting at the College Auditorium Sunday, September 9th.

Rev. Early Arceneaux of San Antonio, Texas, will begin a meeting at the College Auditorium next Sunday, the 9th, and will continue over and including the fourth Sunday.

Rev. Arceneaux is well known to most everyone in this community as he was in the school here when the college was running, and he also got a greater part of his education here in our own town.

Early will tell you what he finds taught in the Bible and will explain it so as not to leave you in doubt as to what he means by what he says.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend every service and would ask that you bring your tablet and pencil and take down the references that he will offer you in explanation to the Bible as he sees it.—Reporter.

League Program

Program for September 9th.

"Religion in Good Manners."—Prov. 1:8-9.

Leader—Vondell Brooks.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing."

Scripture—Romans XII:9-15, and Matthew VII:12—Leader.

Piano solo—Hazel Gruver.

Song—"I Am Praying for You."

Silent Prayers closed with Lord's Prayer.

Reading from "The Choice of a Career."—Superintendent.

Review from "Intermediate Handbook."—Lorraine Still.

"What are Good Manners?"—Delma Floyd.

"Good Manners and Religion."—Mary Belyev.

Some Bible examples: 1st—Edwin Stinebeau; 2nd—Carlen Day; 3rd—Laurence Brotherton.

Duet—Vondell Brooks and Delma Floyd.

Announcements.

Song—"For He is a Wonderful Savior to Me."

League Benediction.

Singing School Closes

The 17-day singing normal, which has been conducted at the West Side Church of Christ by Mr. B. R. Bassel, closes today, after a very successful and enthusiastic term. A program will be given by Mr. Bassel and his students tonight at the school auditorium. There will be no charge for admission.

Attending Institute

Miss Mable Reeves, in company with her cousins, Misses Verlin and Maisey Reeves, of Matador, are attending the teachers' institute at Canyon this week. Miss Verlin will teach at Matador during the coming term of school, Miss Maisey at Floydada, and Miss Mable, of Lockney, has a place on the faculty of the Lockney public school. She will teach the first grade.

Captain Patterson Promoted

R. E. Patterson, of the Knox-Patterson Gin Company, of this city, has received appointment to the rank of Major in the Officers Reserve corps. The appointment was received the first of the week, dated August 31st. Up to the time Mr. Patterson held a commission as captain of the Reserve corps.

Not a Ku Klux Wagon

To satisfy some of our readers, of the younger set, we wish to state that the big black tar wagon sitting on the streets in Lockney is not a Ku Klux wagon, according to Mr. Jordan, contractor. He says the wagon is used only in the paving business.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Athletics

Our high school boys are planning to start football practice immediately, and from all indications we will have a team that will be hard to beat. There seems to be more interest in the game than ever before, and this is a good sign that there will be plenty of material to compose a winning team.

For the past few years the Lockney high school boys have been greatly handicapped by not having enough men come out to make a winning team, but we are certain that this will not occur again, and especially this year.

The boys now have plenty of uniforms, and there is no danger of anyone going into a game without being properly fitted out.

Football is a he-man's game and every red blooded person enjoys playing and seeing good games. The boys will make every game they play this season well worth your while and money. So let's everyone give them all the encouragement and backing that is possible. Whenever a game is played on our home grounds, every one who can possibly do so, should go out and help the boys win. Many a game is won by encouragement from the sidelines, and many a one is lost by lack of encouragement.

Much to their regret, the boys are to lose Mr. Lockett, who was their coach last year, but we are sure that our coach for this year, Mr. E. F. Baker, will be a good one.

The greater part of last year's team will be seen on the field again this year, and will very probably play their old positions.

Practically every one interested knows all the boys, but for the information of those who do not, we will give them an introduction:

"Loping" Harris will probably play right half; "Leter" Gilbert, left half; "Fanny" Threest, full back; "Abie" Campbell, quarter back; "Skinny" Livesay, left end; "Olie" Harris, left tackle; "Jackas" Gilbert, center; "Prod" Lee, right guard, and E. E. Campbell, right end.—Contributors.

PAYING TO EXTEND BLOCK NORTH OF LOCUST

At a meeting of the City Council this week, it was definitely decided to extend the paving as far north as the J. C. Woodbridge Lumber Company, or a block north of Locust Street. The paving will go as far south as the south edge of the Baker Mercantile building, which is occupied by N. W. Morgan & Company.

Gets Valuable Instrument

F. M. Kester, the jeweler and optometrist, has recently added to his optometry equipment a dynamic refractor, the very latest machine used in testing eyes. It is a very delicate and expensive little instrument, but can be easily and quickly used.

Mr. Kester states that this addition to his equipment will mean much to his customers, in that the eyes can be tested absolutely accurate, and after glasses have been fitted the instrument indicates if they are correct.

Big Demonstration

On next Wednesday, September 12, the Lockney Auto Company will conduct a demonstration on their farm west of Lockney, it is announced by Manager A. P. Barker. On this occasion Mr. Barker and his mechanics will attempt to show farmers of this section the advantages of using the Fordson tractor, and other Ford-built farm machinery. Mr. Barker invites all who are interested in farming in this section, to be present at the demonstration.

Votes to Raise Tax Rates

The people of Lubbock yesterday by a vote of 247 to 28 authorized an amendment to the city charter permitting the increasing of the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$2.50 on the \$100 property valuation.

WILL HANDLE RADIO SETS AND PARTS

The Pennington Motor Company will in the future handle radio sets and supplies, it is announced this week by the manager, Harve Pennington.

The firm now has on display some Crosley sets complete, one of which is connected for demonstration purposes. Mr. Pennington states that radio fans in Lockney will not longer have to wait for their sets to be shipped in, or for parts to come from manufacturers. He will have in stock at all times everything necessary for catching programs from over the country.

An aerial has been erected near the Pennington garage, and prospective customers, and other who wish, may come to the office of the garage, at any time during the day and "listen in" on one of the sets.

The sets now handled, Mr. Pennington says, are equipped with "A" and "B" batteries. The storage battery, formerly used, is eliminated in this particular set.

T. Z. Reed was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday morning.

Coolidge Boys First Children in White House Since Young Roosevelts



With the arrival of the Coolidge boys, the White House echoes youthful voices for the first time since the young Roosevelts left the executive mansion. Above—President Coolidge, with Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, Calvin, Jr., and John.



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E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Miss Frances Sanderson Married

E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd county, and Miss Frances Sanderson of Plainview, were married in the study of the Methodist pastor at Lubbock Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Shearer, presiding elder of the Amarillo District, M. E. church officiated.

Reports that the couple were married were circulated yesterday, and was confirmed by the couple themselves on their return home from Lubbock yesterday afternoon. They had driven to that city Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Sanderson of Plainview, and a sister of Mrs. F. W. Ansley of this city. She has resided in Plainview a number of years.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., of this city. He was reared in Plainview and Floydada. Three years ago he began the practice of law here, and last year was elected county judge of the county.—Floydada Hesperian.

Changes in Fords for 1924

Five different body types constitute the 1924 Ford motor car line introduced last week. They are: Roadster, touring car, 4-door sedan, 2-door sedan and coupe. Prices are the same. Changes include larger hoods and larger radiators, giving the bodies something nearer a stream-line effect.

Baby Peggy Earns \$1,500,000 a Year

New York, Aug. 27.—Baby Peggy, 2 1/2 years old, film star of Los Angeles, has just made a contract for a three-year period which will give her an annual income of \$1,500,000, according to Sol Lesser, with whom the contract was made. A bonus of \$500,000 additional brings the total amount of the contract to \$5,000,000.

Bernhard Schultz is convicted in the celebrated murder trial in Berlin. The only clue was a single hair held tightly in the fingers of the victim, Hans Griedmann, stockbroker. Scientists in the courtroom proved by chemistry that the hair came from Schultz's head. He broke down and confessed. There is no Perfect Crime, except in fiction and the movies. Every criminal, betraying himself, as inevitably as the lightning can not hide its work after striking the tree.—Abilene Reporter.

John W. Baker of Austin, formerly state treasurer, was here this morning. Mr. Baker was a pioneer Plainsman, and was in the banking business in Lubbock and Crosbyton before he

The Lubbock branch house of the Nobles Bros. wholesale grocery company has been sold to the Wooten Grocery Co., whose headquarters is in Abilene.

If some men spent as much time and thought in building up their homes as they do their business the world would be happier.

There is a deficit of \$3,150,000 in the state treasury at present. Warrants issued now will be paid in about six months.

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Fruit Growers are Dissatisfied

Editor J. C. Thomas and family of the Childress Post are on an auto tour of the Pacific coast. Writing from Southern California to his paper he says: "We saw thousands and thousands of bushels of fruit lying on the ground going to waste. The fruit growers of California are badly discouraged this year because they cannot dispose of their products at a profitable price. We talked to lots of them and the business men and all told the same story."

Annual Poultry Show in December

The dates for the annual West Texas State Poultry and Red Meet in Plainview are December 13-18. W. J. Klinger is secretary and the judges will be E. C. Branch and Walter Burton.

Floydada Store Sold

Floydada, Sept. 1.—The Berry Cash Store at Floydada, owned by Sam Berry, was sold to D. J. Payne of Hamlin. Mr. Payne is crating the stock and will open a store in Hamlin.

Jewish New Year Will Be Observed on Sept. 10 and 11

Appropriate services are being planned by Jewish congregations of the cities for the observance of the Jewish New Year, which begins the evening of Sept. 10 and lasts through the following day. An additional day is observed among the orthodox Jews.

This Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah and it is the first of the ten penitential days observed by the Hebrews. It is kept in memory of the creation of the heaven and earth. The ten days from the new year to the Day of Atonement are called "the ten days of penitence" by the Hebrews. Rosh Hashanah is not a festival in the general meaning of the word and, therefore, is not observed with festivities. It is one of the Jews' Holy Days and is sometimes called the Day of Judgment. It is called the Day of Sounding the Shofar, or ram's horn, and until the adoption of the Roman calendar now in use it was the beginning of the Jewish civil new year.

Mule Wasn't Hurt

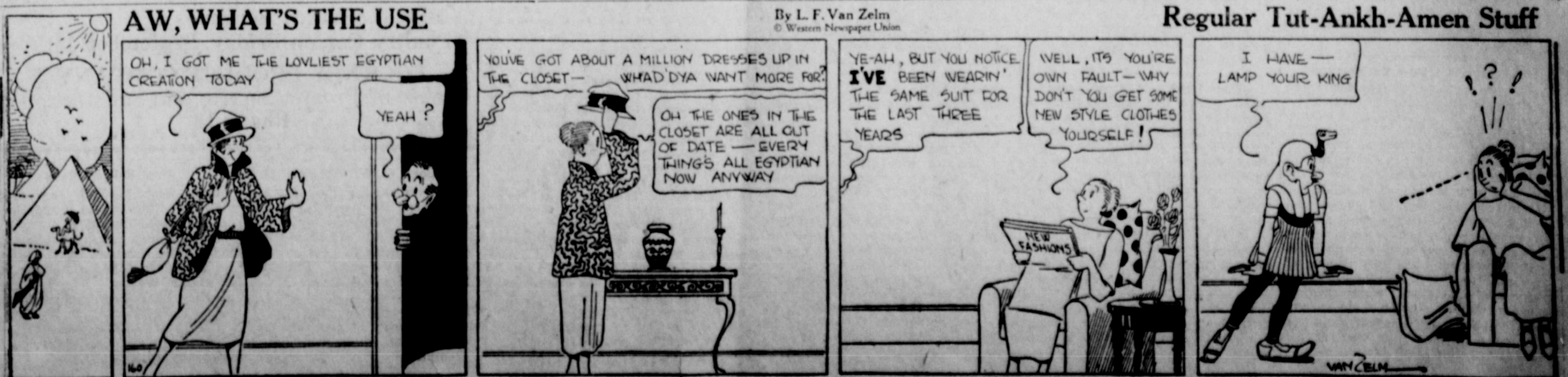
Two Missouri negroes were driving a sad-eyed mule along a country road. A bee stung the mule. The mule autographed the head of one of the black boys with a flying hoof. The colored lad fell off the wagon apparently dead, and was "brought to" only with much difficulty.

A stranger who had seen the circus ran up to the scene and asked, "Is he hurt?"

"No, boss," was the reply. "Dat mule will walk kind of tendah for a day or two. But he ain't hurt. No, sah; he ain't hurt."

At the recent Pan-American Conference the delegates of twenty-one republics of the New World approved the proposal to erect a great "Columbus Light" as a monument to the discoverer and pledged their people to share in the expense and credit of the undertaking. The favored plan calls for a light house rising about a stately tomb in which the mortal remains of all time. It is generally agreed that the monument shall be built at Santo Domingo, Haiti, where Columbus planted his third settlement, the one Christopher Columbus shall rest for that took root and lived.

By L. F. Van Zelm
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Sun Eclipse Will Be Visible

At about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of September 10th, there will be an eclipse of the sun which will be plainly visible in Plainview territory and which astronomers say will enable those with keen eyesight to see the planet Venus. A smoked glass will be the best through which to observe the eclipse.

The sun will appear as a new moon, crescent shape, and the earth in this immediate territory, will be darkened enough so that lights will be necessary for carrying on business, it is said. A total eclipse will be visible in Central Old Mexico.

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Slaton Gets First Bale

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Personal Mention

Dr. Robert Reeves, of Dallas, was here the first of the week on a visit with his uncle, Edd Reeves, and family.

E. Dyer, of the Dyer Oil Company, transacted business in Floyd Wednesday.

Emmett Potter, editor and publisher of the Silverton Star, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his publication.

H. A. Harris and family returned

Sunday from Central and East Texas, where they spent two weeks visiting. They made the trip overland.

Mrs. J. R. Compton and children of Canyon, were in Lockney last Sunday, returning to their home late in the afternoon.

Miss Mable Duke returned Friday to her home at Dalhart, after a visit here with her friend, Miss Anna Mae Collins. Miss Duke is to teach this year at Emma, Texas.

"A drop of ink may make millions think."

SOCIETY NEWS

Griffith-Hannon

Early Sunday morning, and immediately after they had been united in marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hannon left Lockney for their new home in Clovis, New Mexico. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. R. N. Huekabee.

The bride, formerly Miss Lucille Griffith, is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith, and was reared in the city. All the while she has been very popular among the younger set of the town and community, and her friends are as numerous as her acquaintances. Last year Miss Lucile was one of Lockney's expression teachers, having a large class of pupils throughout the term, and her work was very pleasing to all concerned.

Mr. Hannon, the happy young husband, is a business man of Clovis. He is well known in this community, having resided in Plainview until recently.

The marriage of this young couple was quite a surprise to many of their friends. The ceremony was performed with only Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride and Miss Irene Webster, very close friends of the bride, as guests.

The Beacon joins the many friends and Mr. and Mrs. Hannon in wishing for their happiness and prosperity in abundance.

Mesdames Walker and Barber Hostesses to W. M. U.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met in regular social meeting Aug. 29th at the home of Mrs. Walker, with Mesdames Walker and Barber as joint hostesses.

Devotional service was held by Mrs. S. W. Perry. Plans for the new year's work were read and discussed by Mesdames Wofford, Barber and Walker.

After adjournment a salad course with ices was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Mary Pope Walker and Roberta Barber.

All ladies of the church are especially urged to be present on next Monday at the church, as this will be regular business meeting, and definite discussion on plan of work for next year will be made. Come.—Reporter.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Upon arriving from Plainview Friday afternoon, Miss Lucille Griffith found quite a number of her friends gathered at her home in west Lockney favoring her with a miscellaneous shower. The shower for Miss Griffith immediately followed the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Hannon, of Clovis, New Mexico. A very enjoyable afternoon for all present was reported.

Good Program Rendered

The County Federation of Clubs met at Aiken, Saturday, August 26th, Mrs. D. M. Ramsey, president, presiding as chairman, and Mrs. Charley Merrick of Lone Star acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Hooper, of Lakeview.

A very interesting program, consisting of the following numbers, was rendered:

Music—Mrs. Lewis of Aiken.
 Song—Miss Elve Foster of Prairie

Chapel.

Reading—Miss Reeves, Lone Star. Vocational Education in our Schools.—Price Scott, Aiken.

Out of Mr. Scott's interesting talk grew a discussion of the need of a County Demonstrator, and a committee was appointed to form plans for securing same.

No new organizations were reported at this meeting of the Federation.

Next meeting will be held at Allmon, on November 24th.—Reporter.

W. M. U. Elected Officers

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in a called meeting August 20th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Mrs. Y. F. Walker, president; Mrs. S. W. Perry, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Dyer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. D. Carter, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. F. Barber, reporter.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Abington and their daughters, Alice and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and her little son, Junior, returned Tuesday night from a week's trip through New Mexico. The doctor and family, who recently came here from Louisiana, are leaving this week for Alamogordo, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves and Mrs. W. K. Collier were in Floydada Tuesday, Mrs. Reeves going to the sanitarium at that place for treatment.

Mrs. G. W. McIlroy, sister of Editor J. M. Adams, and her children came in this week and will make Lockney their home. Mrs. McIlroy is permanently connected with the Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Womack moved this week to the farm home of their son, Carl Womack, who lives south of town.

MICKIE SAYS—

YEAH, I KNOW, TH' BOSS LOOKS HUMBLED, BUT JESY BETWEEN YOU 'N ME HE'S PURTY PROUD OF THIS PAPER AN' TH' FOLKS BEHIND 'N' TH' TOWN BE PRESSED IN! YES!

Printing of All Things Done Here



GUARDIANS TO BE TRUSTED

One Would Think, However, Resourceful Thief Might Consider the Use of Poisoned Bait.

Thieves are plenty in Annam. In southeast Asia, but steel safes are scarce, so the native prince, ruler of the country, uses crocodiles to guard his treasures. Rulers in that country have great wealth in valuable jewels, gold, and silver.

The prince of Annam was puzzled for a long time how to keep his treasures safe from those who coveted them. He could not trust armed guards, because like as not the guards would turn around and steal some of the gold or silver or precious jewels when the prince was not looking. Finally he thought about crocodiles. They are ferocious animals and do not steal.

In the interior of his palace he caused to be constructed a basin which he kept filled with water. Then he procured several tank logs, bored them through, placed his valuables in the logs, sealed both ends and sunk them in the basin of water.

Having obtained two crocodiles, he put them in the tank of water to guard the treasures. The crocodiles are fed just enough to keep them perpetually hungry. The prince feels safe. Anybody attempting to fish the logs out of the pool will be a nice meal for the crocodiles.

ANTS' KEEN SENSE OF SMELL

Are Said to Have Neither Sight Nor Hearing, but Remarkable Olfactory Nerves.

Ants are said to be both blind and deaf, but none are known to be destitute of the sense of smell. The olfactory organs are little sensory pits in the antennae. It is evidently by means of their sense of smell that ants recognize the members of their own nest, and those of other species which they treat as enemies.

However, certain species of ants are evidently not deaf, because they are capable of producing sounds which must be heard by others of their own kind. One species has a file-like sound-producing apparatus on the abdominal segment. Another ant of this group is provided with a stridulating file, and in another ant there is a stridulating organ consisting of a band of very fine raised lines on the second segment behind the node. Other ants tap on the surface of a leaf with their heads, producing a sound audible to human ears, as does another species by scraping the end of its abdomen on the dry leaves of its nest.

Discipline.

A northern guest in Pinehurst happened upon an old negro who was beating down dried cotton stalks. "Uncle, what did the boll weevil do to you this past year?" he inquired.

The old man looked up, saw "one o' dem nawthern folks," and answered him in this manner:

"Lawd, boss, dey was de wust here dat dey has ever been. Why, one night I was awoke from my res' by such a noise dat I ain't never heard de lak of befo'. I takes my lantern and goes out in dat patch over dere and what do you 'spose I foun'?"

"I have no idea, uncle. What was it?" the northerner replied.

"Lawd, cap, de old pappy boll weevil had a big stick beating all de little boll weevils 'cause dey wouldn't take two rows at a time."—North Carolina Boll Weevil.

United States Citizenship.

The fact that a child of a citizen of the United States is born abroad does not affect that child's citizenship in the United States. By the revised statutes of the United States a son born to parents who are citizens of the United States while they are traveling in Europe is an American citizen as fully as if he had been born in this country and is entitled to all the rights of a citizen when he becomes of age. The federal Constitution provides that "no person except a natural-born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President," so that a naturalized citizen cannot become president.

How She Interpreted Dream.

Sir Frederick Bridge, for over 40 years the organist at Westminster abbey, tells a story about a lottery which permitted the choice of special numbers on the tickets.

A little girl bought a ticket for a lottery, and insisted that she should be allotted No. 23. As she would buy no other ticket, her wish was granted, and she won a considerable sum.

"Why did you want that number?" she was asked afterwards.

"Well, I had a dream," she said. "I dreamt that I had bought No. 7, and I dreamt it three times." So I said to myself: "Three sevens are twenty-three, and that's the number for me!"

The Canterbury Tales.

How essentially, how intimately English the famous poem is! So admirably has he managed to interweave the various tales with the encounters and casual dialogues of the actual wayfaring that, long before Broughton on Blee is reached, we have come to feel that we ourselves might be one of the company, so vividly is the motley troop brought before our imagination as it ambles forward, up hill and down dale, across the broad hop-bearing acres of Kent!—Llewellyn Powys, in "Thirteen Worthies."

LAND OF CRUELTY

Incident Typical of Life in the Dark Continent.

Zebra's Action in Protecting Body of Mate Slain by Man, Beautiful Protest Against Death.

The sun was exactly overhead, beating down upon the parched African landscape.

I was riding with a friend over the plain of Lol-Dureto, which lies under the Eburu mountains.

A hundred yards away two zebras, a male and a female, were feeding. With their thick necks and striped flanks they looked typical productions of Africa, obstinate and fantastic.

"Look at those two d—d zebras," I said to my friend. "I bet you a rupee I send a bullet into one of them."

I got off my pony and, raising my rifle, took steady aim. A moment later and the mare was down and kicking about in the dust and dry grass. At the sound of the report the stallion had stopped short in his gambols and galloped away; but he did not go far. He stood still and turned to look at us; and, as I remounted and we rode away I saw him trotting slowly back to his mate, who was now lying quite still on her side.

"You made pretty good practice," said my friend.

"Yes, it was not bad shooting," I answered.

We continued on our way together, but for some reason or another I felt over-sensitive that day and was troubled by what had happened. It seemed to me it was quite unpardonable to have taken the life of that zebra so carelessly, for no reason at all. Far up in the zenith the equatorial sun blazed down upon us. I knew that in the sight of that heartless Gorgon's eye of Africa it was no heinous thing I had done. I knew that he was far too used to African ways and the cruelty of tooth and claw. The next day I rode to the Nagum valley and spent many hours dosing 2,000 hoggets with blue-stone and mustard. The incident of the day before had completely gone out of my mind and even if I had remembered it the occasion hardly offered much opportunity for sentiment over a shot zebra, with so many sheep waiting for their medicine in the heat and dust of the bonanza. I dosed them until I was too tired to speak, pushing the narrow neck of the Worcestershire sauce bottle into the sides of their mouths and holding it there, while they swallowed the proper quantity of liquid.

When at last I had finished I mounted my pony and began riding home. For no special reason I selected to return by way of the Lol-Dureto plain; I fancied perhaps that it was shorter. I was tired and my pony was tired, oppressed by the late heat of the African afternoon.

In a half-dazed condition I noticed subconsciously that there were a number of vultures circling about in the sky in front of me. "What is disturbing them?" I wondered. At that moment my mind received a strange jolt and I was wide awake. The vultures were circling over the zebra I had shot the day before; but they had not so much as plucked out her eyes, because the stallion was still there at her side trotting to and fro and furiously doing away any bird that settled on the ground near his dead mate. And as I sat on my pony watching the scene, I knew that this untamed fantastical animal, restlessly running to and fro, in the vifro sunshine of that tropical noon, had thrown out a challenge against the material universe, more desperate, more beautiful, and more convincing than any I had ever heard from pulpit or platform. — From "Ebony and Ivory," by Llewellyn Powys, (American Library Service.)

To the Contrary.

One evening, while waiting for my fiancé to take me out to dinner, some friends called. We began to discuss critics of clothes, and I said I never would marry anyone who was inclined that way; that my fiancé never criticized my clothes.

I always made my own hats, so had several to choose from. I was adorned in one of my own creations when the bell rang. I rushed to the door, all smiles. Romeo stepped in, took one look at me and, not seeing my guests, exclaimed: "I'll certainly be glad when I can buy your hats. That is the third one I have seen you wear in the last few weeks and each one homelier than the other; if such a thing is possible."

That certainly was my most embarrassing moment.—Chicago Tribune.

Ship Aided in Emergency.

A ship 3,000 miles at sea recently sent a radio to its home stations asking for advice as to how to operate its engines under emergency conditions that existed. The necessary information was promptly given and a serious situation avoided.

Australian City Growing.

The first city on the southern continent to pass the 1,000,000 mark in population is Sydney, which, in an unofficial census conducted in December, showed a total of 1,050,000 persons in the greater metropolis.

Find Loop Aerials Best.

At the Beach station, San Francisco, better reception is being obtained over loop aerials than has been possible heretofore when antennae were used.

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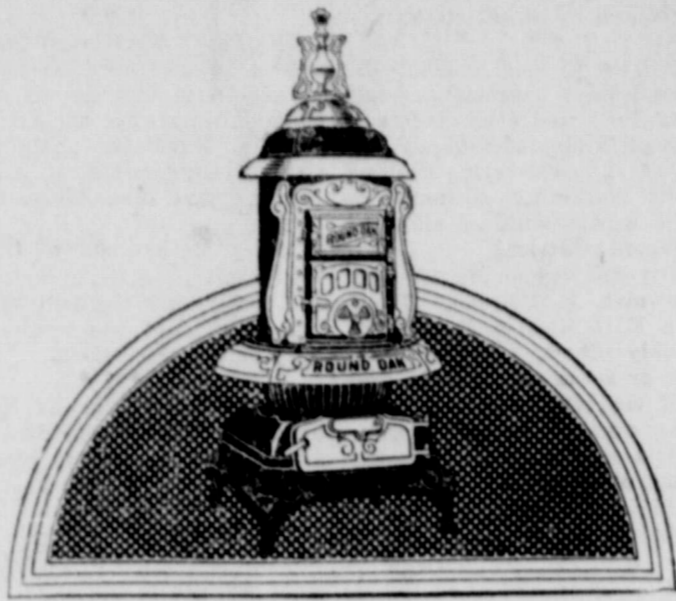
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FOR SALE—New 5-passenger Chevrolet car.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 11-p

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NOTICE PARENTS—Lockney Kindergarten school opened Monday. Children 5 and 6 years of age may attend. Tuition \$4.50 per month.—Miss Cochran. 11c

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Resolutions WHEREAS it has pleased the Grand Master of Heaven and earth to call from our midst and lodge, Brother L. A. Pickett, one of our worthy brothers, and

WHEREAS in his death the lodge has sustained an irreparable loss, his wife a devoted husband, and his town and community an upright and law abiding citizen, his church a faithful and devoted member, and

WHEREAS we bow to the will of Him who does all things for the best, and while his presence in our lodge meetings will be greatly missed yet we realize that he has gone the way of all flesh, and that his life has left behind its imprint upon those who are to follow after him.

THEREFORE be it resolved, that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow, and trust that when the summons comes they will meet him in the home of the soul, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be given the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished the Lockney Beacon for publication.

Respectfully,
D. C. LOWE,
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"An Important Question"

The Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association will have a debate September 20 on changing the present homestead law of Texas. The News paragraph announcing it says "in referring to the interest that has been aroused over the effort for a change in the homestead law, members of the association declared this to be one of the most important questions before the people of Texas today."

Let them have their little debate on the "important question." When they get it before the voters of Texas they will find that there is really no "question" about it. The electorate of Texas will show all efforts to change the homestead law in favor of creditors under an avalanche of votes that will make the Titanic look like it was in shallow water. It is the people that will make "questions" about the homestead law when they are made, and not any association of credit men or bankers.—L. B. Russell in Comanche Enterprise.

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