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WALTON REFUSED TO BE SUSPENDED AS GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA WILL AWAIT ACTION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Oklahoma City, Oct. 24.—With seven counts against him in the impeachment bill being perfected by the lower House of the Oklahoma legislature, Governor J. C. Walton tonight continued his refusal to recognize the power of the Senate to suspend him and awaiting a hearing in state supreme court tomorrow to determine whether he or Lieutenant Governor Trapp is the legally empowered chief executive of the State.

At that time the court will rule on an application to make permanent his writ of prohibition which restrains Governor Walton from interfering with the duties of Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp as acting governor.

When the House adjourned shortly before six p. m., it wound up a day that had been replete with feverish preparations for the impending trial of the chief executive.

Speeding up its consideration of the charges against the Governor contained in its report of its committee on investigation and impeachment, the House today approved five articles in the impeachment bill, bringing the total to seven. Every charge thus far considered has been approved by heavy majorities.

The governor tonight stands accused of:
1. Diversion of public funds for his private use.
2. Prohibiting the convening of a legally ordered grand jury.
3. Use of his official influence to acquire private credit and property.
4. Accepting a bribe to prove a legislative bill.
5. Suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.
6. Unlawfully preventing a meeting of the State Legislature.
7. Attempting the prevention of a special state election in violation of the law.

Asks Injunction
Following a long conference with his attorneys, Governor Walton late in the day opened the court action to settle the question of who is governor by filing in District Court an application of an injunction against Lieutenant Governor Trapp to restrain him from assuming the duties of the executive office. Judge Tom G. Chambers, who was appointed to his position by the Governor, issued a temporary writ against the Lieutenant Governor and set tomorrow for the hearing to make it permanent.

Scarcely an hour later, Attorney General George Short went before the State Supreme Court with his application for the writ of prohibition against Governor Walton and Judge Chambers; and the temporary order was issued after a brief oral presentation of the case.

The attorney general said he represented Lieutenant Governor Trapp, as the Acting Governor.

In the Senate plans went forward rapidly for the impeachment trial. With Chief Justice J. T. Johnson of the State Supreme Court presiding, the Senate late today organized as a court of impeachment and instructed a committee on rules of procedure which are to be passed on tomorrow afternoon.

It was indicated that the Senate may at that time set a date for the trial and then adjourn until the House completes its consideration of the remaining charges in the committee draft of the impeachment bill. Under this program, the trial would not commence until all charges are before the Senate.

The way for possible criminal action in connection with matters investigated by the House committee was opened today when Representative W. E. Disney of Muskogee, the chairman of the committee, announced that all evidence adduced by the committee would be submitted to a District Court grand jury in session here.

Governor Walton broke his silence today for the first time since the impeachment proceedings formerly were instituted, by declaring in a public statement that he would die officially as he had lived—“fighting for orderly and constitutional gov-

More Than One Entry In This Race



LOCKNEY COUNTRY NEEDS COTTON PICKERS

THOUSANDS OF PICKERS ARE NEEDED TO GATHER COTTON NOW OPEN

Cotton is opening fast in the Lockney country, every field has a large per cent of its crop now open and must be picked at once.

Some farmers have as much as 20 or more bales open in the fields and have no one to do the picking. Top prices are being paid for pickers, and men are going to other towns hunting for pickers. If there are any readers of the paper who want jobs picking cotton, they can find them plentiful by coming to Lockney.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL BONDS ARE SOLD TO AMARILLO FIRM

Bonds, in the amount of \$11,000 were sold last week to an Amarillo bonding concern, the money to be used in the erection of a modern brick school building for the Prairie Chapel District northwest of Lockney, according to Mr. E. M. Whorton, secretary of the school board of that district, who was in town Tuesday afternoon.

The Prairie Chapel district is a recently consolidated district of the Bobbitt and Weathers schools, and a bond election held by the citizens of this new district, carried by an overwhelming majority.

As soon as the board of trustees come to an agreement as to the plans and specifications of the new building, they will advertise for bids on the erection of same, and the building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, according to Mr. Whorton.

It is a settled fact that the building will be modern in every particular, and will have about five classrooms, a large auditorium, and will be heated by either steam or by the hot air system.

The building is to be located, it is understood, just across the road from the W. W. Allen farm, five miles north, and about one mile west of Lockney.

B. P. Blake has resigned his position with Brook's Barber Shop and has gone to Mineral Wells to look for a location.

The Governor charged that W. D. McBee, speaker of the lower house, had disbursed money reported to have come from the Ku Klux Klan to pay the expenses of members of the House who gathered here to conduct an impeachment investigation of the executive on September 26th, only to be dispersed by the state militia acting under the Governor's orders.

GRAND JURY REPORT

In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1923.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, District Judge Presiding:
We, the grand jury duly organized at this term of court, after fully investigating all violations of law which have been brought to our attention, and having returned into open court bills of indictment in all cases in which we believed the evidence to be sufficient, we have returned into open court seven felony cases and eighteen misdemeanor cases, and have had before us in matter of investigation ninety-five witnesses.

We are glad to report that the Sheriff's department, the District Attorney and County Attorney, have been very diligent in the performance of their duties, and we believe that we can continue to look to our courts for the proper enforcement of the laws. However, we would call again upon the good citizens of this county to continue contributing their assistance and co-operation with our officers in enforcing the laws of this State. One thing we desire particularly to bring to the notice of the public is the violation of the Election Law, in the matter of school trustee and other elections held in the county, in which voters furnish transportation to other voters in the precincts in order to further their individual interests in these elections. This practice is in violation of the Election Laws of the State and should be stopped, and we recommend that Grand Jurors in the future investigate and return bills of indictment for such offenses and that our officers prosecute such offenses.

Another thing we wish to call attention to is what is known as 'grab' sales, or sales of that nature, conducted by merchants in different lines of trade, including the giving of tickets with merchandise for prizes. This practice is bordering on what is known as raffles, and raffling is in violation of the laws of this State. The merchants should be very careful in conducting this kind of sale in order not to violate this law.

We can truthfully and conscientiously say that crime is on the decrease in Floyd County, and heartily commend the citizenship of Floyd County for that fact.

Thanking the court and other officers for their services rendered us during our deliberations, and having no further business, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully,
A. C. GOEN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

C. L. Busby left Tuesday morning for Tascosa for a visit with his daughters, Mesdames L. J. Shaw, and Melvin O'Neal, for about ten days.

SEVEN HAVE ANNOUNCED FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

HERE'S HOW THEY LINE UP IN GOVERNOR'S RACE FOR 1924

Seven have announced their definite intentions of entering the race for the governorship of Texas at the primaries next July. Seven more have mentioned prominently in connection with the race and their entrance will be determined by developments of the next few months.

Here is the way they are lined up:

Certain Candidates
Joe Burkett of Eastland County, former judge and present member of the State Senate.

Lynch Davidson of Houston, millionaire lumberman, former Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas D. Barton of Amarillo, who saw active service in France and who was decorated for bravery; at present Adjutant General.

Thomas W. Davidson of Marshall, lawyer, and at present Lieutenant Governor.

W. E. Pope of Nueces County, member of the Legislature, author of the Pop, textbook measure.

V. A. Collins, of Dallas, former member of the Legislature.
Lewie T. Carpenter of Dallas, member of the Legislature and one of the leaders for the establishment of the Texas College of Technology.

Probable Candidates
W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, prominent political leader and former State Senator.

R. E. Thomason of El Paso, former Speaker of the House and at one time candidate for Governor.

H. L. Darwin of Cooper, State Senator.

M. H. Thomas of Dallas, leader of Masonic circles and big cotton factor.

E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, mayor for two terms.

Oscar Holcomb of Houston, mayor.
Alvin Owsley of Denton, former member of the Legislature and national commander of the American Legion.

J. PLUVIUS IS TRYING HIMSELF ON THE PLAINS

Rain, rain and more rain! Did you ever hear tell of a Plainsman kicking about it raining too much? Well, it has come to that point in the Lockney country. Fields are full of maize heads, ready to be cut, cotton is open and opening merrily every day, but the fields are so muddy the farmers cannot do any work, and the Lockney people would like to have several weeks of sunshine weather. It is hoped the clouds will roll away and "Old Sol" will brim down as hot as he possibly can at this time of the year. A freeze would mean a great loss at this time.

THREE SETS OF BONDS SOLD LAST SATURDAY

The Beacon is in receipt of an interesting letter from Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., regarding Floyd County school bonds, which he last Saturday sold to a Plainview firm for a good price. The letter in part follows, which is self-explanatory:

"I made a trip to Plainview last Saturday morning and sold and delivered three sets of schoolhouse bonds for school districts in Floyd County. They are as follows:

Starkey district, No. 6, \$5,000.00
Allmon district, No. 23, \$2,500.00
Campbell district, No. 26, \$1,500.00

The price received for the bonds was par and accrued interest, which is considered a very good price for series of small denominations as these were. The bonds were sold to Mr. J. N. Donohoo, of Plainview. There was no red tape to the deal. I simply went over the legal aspects of the issuance of the bonds, he had the bank issue me cashier's drafts for the amounts, I brought the drafts back and deposited them in the First National Bank, at Lockney, our County depository, on my way home.

"Frequently quite a bit of red-tape has to be gone through with in selling bonds to regular bond brokers, and this involves delay. Also, in selling bonds to the State, they have to be listed and wait their turn, sometimes for months. The delay occasioned in either case was avoided by finding a local buyer who would take them, not for speculation, but for his own benefit. This money became promptly ready for payment for the erection of new buildings.

"A further piece of school news of interest is the fact that the Attorney General, after holding up the bonds for Prairie Chapel Consolidated District for some weeks, has approved them. This is a series of bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00 for building a new school house in the new district formed by the consolidation of Bobbitt and Weathers districts. The trustee have already contracted for the sale of these bonds, and the sale will be made just as soon as the bonds can be received from the printer.

It is believed that few counties in the State have done more in the way of school advancement in the last twelve months than has Floyd County. A school supply man who travels over the State selling school supplies told me that he had found only two counties that had done more school building during this year than Floyd County. One was a West Texas county and the other was in Northeast Texas.

"One thing further is that there will be no teachers examinations held during the month of November. The next examinations will be held on December 7th and 8th. All who wish to take these examinations must register with me by November 20th, stating in their applications their name, address, age, and number of years experience as a teacher."

Very truly yours,
E. C. NELSON, JR.

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH FOR COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Jno W. Smith, who lives south of Floydada, has authorized the Beacon to announce her as a candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July next year. Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Floyd County for twelve years and is well qualified to care for the office if elected. She wants your support, and expects to see every voter in Floyd County before election time.

JUDGE JOINER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Judge R. C. Joiner was injured Wednesday afternoon on his way to Lockney. His car turned over on a stretch of road west of Muncy.

No bones were broken, but he was painfully bruised and scratched. Judge Joiner had been presiding at the meeting of the 64th Judicial District Court at Floydada and was enroute to Plainview when the accident occurred.—Plainview Herald.

E. L. Woodburn was in Floydada Tuesday, serving on the jury commission.

LOCKNEY COUNTRY WILL BE GREAT COTTON COUNTRY

IMMUNE FROM BOLL WEEVIL MAKE PLAINS BEST COTTON COUNTRY IN WORLD

The boll weevil crossed the Rio Grande River twenty-eight years ago, according to Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, who is well known in the Lockney country, having considerable property in this district.

In these twenty-eight years the boll weevil has reached every cotton country in the United States, except the Plains country and a part of Oklahoma, and has played havoc with the cotton industry in general, and today is the cause of cotton selling for \$150.00 per bale.

The boll weevil has spread over Texas, and for a number of years has been just below the caprock, but the little bug has never made any inroads upon the Plains, and the reason is because the Plains is immune from the boll weevil, just as it is immune from the tick. Various reasons have been set forth as to the reason for the boll weevil, as the tick, not coming on the Plains, but it is sufficient to say that there is some reason why he cannot live on the Plains.

This country does not develop the boll weevil, for there has from time to time been boll weevils on the Plains, but they have each time failed to make any inroads and soon disappeared, which proves that they cannot stay here.

Therefore, this fact is declining known to the cotton farmers of the Nation, and each year finds more cotton farmers of the Plains. This has not been a favorable year for cotton on the Plains, but nevertheless today the Plains has more cotton than most any other section of the entire South. The wet weather has caused the cotton crop to be cut short, and has delayed the bolls in opening, but the crop is estimated from a fourth to as high as a bale to the acre, all over the Plains country.

This year there are many acres in cotton, places where there have been no cotton farmers have raised sufficient cotton to demand new gins to be built this fall.

The cotton acreage around Lockney this year will produce four or five thousand bales, so we are told, and all indications point to the fact that each year the cotton acreage will be increased, until this country will be one of the greatest cotton countries in the world.

As the fact, that the boll weevil cannot thrive on the Plains become known, the cotton farmers from the boll weevil belt will flock to the section, for there are sections of the cotton belt where the boll weevil has entirely wiped out the cotton industry, and made paupers out of the cotton farmer.

We have plenty of good cotton land around Lockney, and the price is right, where the starved-out cotton farmer of Central and East Texas and the Southern States can build them a home where the best will be bothered them.

Come to the Lockney country where prosperity and happiness reigns.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce held a social luncheon at the Ozark Cafe Monday noon. The luncheon was given over to a social meeting, but the school problem Lockney was discussed, and plans will be formed looking to take care of the school proposition Lockney, which we understand the present is in sore need of new buildings and other equipment.

TODAY'S MARKET IN LOCKNEY

The following prices are being paid for farm products in Lockney today:
Cotton, as high as 30
Wheat, No. 1, per bu. \$ 2
Maize heads, ton \$ 2
Butter, lb. 12
Hens, lb. 12
Fryers, lb. 12
Eggs, dozen 12
Hides, green, lb.
Hides, dry flint, lb.
Cream, lb.

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All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the following months.

Thos. A. Edison says Henry Ford is too good a man to be ruined by making him president of the United States. While we admire Ford and believe if he should run he would be elected, still we don't know but what Edison is right.

The lakes are full of water and in many cases have run together in this section of the state. Ducks are numerous, and duck hunters are finding much sport shooting them. It will be a good thing for the farmers if the duck hunters get real busy and kill them out as best they can, for ducks eat up many bushels of grain each year, and as soon as frost kills the green vegetation the ducks will take to the maize fields.

We don't see any use for the newspapers wasting so much space telling why Oscar W. Underwood and Al Smith are not good timber for the nomination of the democrat, or party for president, for you just wait and watch Billie Bryan eliminate them when the convention meets. Bryan is a war horse, clean and capable, and don't you let anyone make you believe he is going to let such timber as these lightweights cut any figure in the 1924 presidential race.

It is becoming a known fact, not only to those who visit the Dallas Fair from year to year, but to those who visit international fairs and read the newspapers, that the Plains country is the best agricultural country in Texas, and possibly the best in the United States. At every agricultural show, where Plains crops come in contact with crops from other parts of the country, the Plains products carry off more blue ribbons than are carried off by any other section. It is no mystery why this is true, for we have the soil, climate and generally get sufficient moisture to do the trick.

Union labor does not believe in communism, as shown by their convention at Portland. If it were not for the foreigners who are members of the unions, there would be very little if any trouble with the labor question in the United States. The big troubles with union labor in this country always comes from the miners, smelter workers, bridge builders, and labor of that class, and a large part of these workers are foreigners—Russians, Italians, Bohunks, etc. Where these fellows are at work there is always trouble, for they were born in anarchy and when they land in this country, they at once begin raving for anarchy and Bolshevism. If the United States would cut off immigration of the lower classes from Europe they would settle the larger part of all controversies between capital and labor in this country. White men think before they strike, they listen to reason, and when they do strike they very seldom murder and destroy property. The thing that should be done is to demand of every immigrant that he read and write the English language and have sufficient funds to purchase a home before he is allowed to leave Ellis Island for the interior of the United States. If this were done immigration would be cut at least 75 per cent, and we would have but very little trouble with union labor. The skilled workers of this country seldom pull off strikes, because it takes brains to be a skilled work-

man and when a man has served his apprenticeship he knows enough to think twice before going headlong into a strike, and when he does strike he wins.

Our idea of a tightwad is a circus proprietor who doesn't give a parade.

Of course the Yankees won over the Giants, but it would have been a different story if the Yankees had been confronted by Confederates.

Taylor County voted road bonds for \$350,000 last week, and the federal and state governments are to put up \$650,000 for the building of hard-surfaced highways in that county.

The people of Estelle precinct voted a \$200,000 road bond issue Saturday, October 6th. Estelle expects to hard-surface the roads in their precinct and will have one of the best highway systems in West Texas.

Clem Gray, who was charged with the murder of Otis Ballard, was given the death penalty at Mt. Pleasant Friday. Gray killed Ballard because he was a witness against him in a bank robbery case for which Gray was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years at a recent trial.

The Lockney country has the best season in the ground at this time, that it has had for a good many years. Next year bids fair to be a banner wheat year, and with a small amount of rain in the spring, will raise large feed and cotton crops.

Early in November the commissioners' court of Mitchell, Sterling, Tom Green and Scurry Counties will go to Austin for the purpose of laying before the Highway Commissioner the importance of a designated highway from San Angelo to Snyder and getting them to declare this a highway.

Yes, the roads have been very bad since the late rains and in places almost impassible. The State Highway Commission will take charge of all highways on January 1st, 1924, and thereafter will maintain them. They promise only to keep the roads in as good shape as they receive them in, so it behooves each county to have their roads in first class shape when the Commission takes them over. We don't think the law that was enacted regarding the highway commission taking over the highways was a good law, for we believe each county could and would have better roads were it left to our own commissioners' court, but nevertheless the law goes into effect January 1st, and if Floyd County intends to have good roads after that date it is up to the commissioners to see that they are in first class shape by that time. The time left to put these roads in tip-top shape is short, and every highway in the county should be worked on, so that the State will receive it in good shape.

Mrs. S. J. Hay, dean of Women at Southern Methodist University, says Gingham dresses and corduroy trousers are the proper dress for the students of Southern Methodist University. Further, she says a "fashion show is given at S. M. U. every day and a bigger one every night. There is too much extravagance," says Mrs. Hay. If the benefit of simple dress for University and college students was part of the curriculum of these institutions, it would be one of the most forward steps in a long time in bringing about a closer relation between all classes of the university's students. A poor boy or girl is embarrassed when they are unable to dress equal to the other students in the school. And when fashion shows are included in it only tends to aggravate the cause and keeps many worthy boys and girls from entering the university.—Ex.

Rolling dice for a quarter is a dastardly crime, but "shooting for a million" gives the typical American the thrill he likes. The Attorney General's department is "out-smarted" at court by the legal experts of wealthy tax-dodgers, but the little fellow who errs by a few dollars in the making of his income report suffers the penalty of a fine, an added tax and a stiff interest payment. Two little darkies fight in an alley, and a cop marches them off to jail, but a brace of husky prize-fighters furnishes lawful delight to 80,000 cheering people packed in an arena while complacent policemen patrol the aisles and keep the patrons in their \$20 seats.

Anything that bears the million-dollar trade mark finds an enthusiastic reception by the average American. The trouble is with the folks themselves. Isn't it about time that we peeled off the veneer and worked back to the simple, homely, wholesome, two-bit civilization

that is our revered American heritage?—Farm & Ranch.

Half the unmined coal in the world lies underground in our country. Such is the latest estimate by geologists. Our reserve of unmined coal is sufficient to last us over 9,000 years at the rate we are now using it.

NOTES OF THE LATEST FASHIONS

Step-in corsets that are little more than girdles are made of brocade and elastic entirely without boning. Strapless brassiers and corset and brassier combinations are among the new developments presented to give the figure the necessary support and trimness that new fashions demand.

It is predicted that the summer vogue of red hats will extend into the fall and winter seasons, and this is evidenced by the number of hats of this color seen developed in velvet and of felt.

Blouses of two colors of georgette, the darker color veiling the lighter color, and richly embroidered in beads, are very lovely to complete a three-piece costume effect. Frequently metal lace on a bright colored georgette is the foundation of a veiling of black or darker colored georgette, and this combination is exceptionally handsome and dignified.

The trend of fashion toward things Chinese is emphasized in costume jewelry, there being any number of articles of adornment—bracelets, necklaces, earrings, buckles, hair and hat ornaments—made of imitation jade and ivory that depict the character of the popular Chinese game that seemingly has largely replaced social bridge. The Chinese symbols are traced in gold or silver, and the wearing of sets of this jewelry is very effective with a large number of the season's models in apparel.

OFFICIAL MILESTONE IS URGED

An official milestone for every city and town in the United States from which local distances can be measured is the suggestion made by the American Automobile Association.

The designation of an official central point in each city and town by the proper municipal or town authorities will be of value commercially, as well as convenience to local and visiting motorists, points out the A. A. A.

Similar Signs Confuse
"Every motorist will recall similar experiences in reading signposts along almost any road in the United States," said an official of the A. A. A. "One sign may read 'Eight miles to Jonesville.' A mile further on another sign may also read 'Eight miles to Jonesville' from which the mileage was taken. With an official milestone and the mileage accurately measured, the motorist would know definitely the actual mileage to the center of the town to or from which he is traveling.

"From a commercial standpoint, an official milestone would be of service in giving readers of advertisements of real estate, for example, definite information. A farm may be advertised as being six miles distant from Jonesville. While the adoption of an official milestone by Jonesville, the reader would know that the distance is six miles from a fixed point in Jonesville, which is in the heart of the city.

Zero Milestone in Capital
"With the adoption of the Zero Milestone in Washington all distances on all A. A. A. maps out of Washington are measured from this point. Since the dedication of the Washington milestone, a similar milestone has been placed in Los Angeles. The plan of these two cities should be followed by every city and town in the country.

"The cost of putting up the official milestone can be negligible. A simple marker could serve the purpose. Automobile clubs in many instances will be willing to erect the marker or milestone for the city or town. If it is so desired, the milestone can also serve as a memorial to some citizen who has served his

community well in the early days of the development of highways."

THINGS OF INTEREST

The ban on the importation of wheat and wheat flour into Greece since May 1, 1923, has been removed.

"There is no path to peace except as the will of peoples may open it. The way to peace is through agreement, not through force."—Secretary of State Hughes.

Building permits in 252 American cities totaling \$256,722,000 were filed in August, an increase of ten per cent over the same period in 1922.

It is said that the date crop of Mesopotamia has not suffered a failure, so far as available records show, in 4,000 years.

American-made steel-braced fireproof buildings in Japan proved their superiority during the recent catastrophe by being the only structures in the afflicted areas to withstand the earth quake and fires successfully.

Financial disaster overtook the affairs of Governor McCray of Indiana, due, as he explained it, to general economic conditions. His assets greatly exceeded his liabilities, but are not quickly convertible. His creditors have agreed to give him time to straighten out his business.

Since 1919 the mortality of females in the United States has exceeded that of males, according to figures compiled by a life insurance company. Prior to that year there were more deaths among males than among females, by from 2 to 10 per cent.

According to the official figures, 48,000 Americans gave their lives in defense of the homeland in the recent World War, while in the same period of time 96,000 of our countrymen's lives were sacrificed in traffic accidents. The appalling number of deaths through accidents of the kind is a striking example of the utter carelessness in observing traffic rules.

According to a recent report of experts, the population of New York City, now 5,700,000, will triple in size in the next 80 years or less, growing to nearly 14,000,000. The city, taken together with its environs, embracing in 1920 a total of more than 9,000,000 inhabitants, will then, according to the report, number at least 28,765,000, or more than one-fourth the present population of the entire country.

SLATON LAWYER AND MINISTER ARE FLEECE

Tuesday of this week two men appeared at the offices of Baldwin and Koons, attorneys, with a story that their sister had been operated on at some point in Oklahoma and the body would be shipped to Wichita Falls for burial, that they lacked \$1.50 of having enough money to pay railroad fare, and if they could get that amount it would be returned next day. They put this story up to Judge Koons, who was broke, according to his story. Then they inquired for Judge Baldwin, whom they thought perhaps was a lawyer of more ability than Koons, and a man with a more sympathetic nature. Being shown into his private office they unfolded their story about their dead sister to be buried at Wichita Falls, and that they lacked only \$1.40 of having the necessary amount to buy railroad fare there. The judge, a man full of sympathy for the unfortunate, asked them to change a \$5.00 bill, which they could not do. Being of a very accommodating nature, he left his work, went down to Teague's Drug store, secured the necessary change, and handed it over to these birds, feeling that perhaps he would profit by his charitable act some day—and he did.

They next visited the home of Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Baptist minister, who is always ready to lend an ear to the unfortunate and to assist the needy financially. Here they received \$2.50 in order to enable them to buy a ticket to Wichita Falls.

Later they went to the Trammell House where they were fed night and morning and furnished a room. They "skipped" from there Wednesday morning without liquidating their hotel bill, and the proprietor got in touch with Chief of Police Abel, who in the meantime had learned of the transaction with Messrs. Baldwin and Hardesty. Mr. Abel, accompanied by Rev. Hardesty, followed the men toward Southland, overtaking them just a short distance north of that city. They were arrested and placed in jail here. They had sufficient money to reimburse the lawyer, the

THEY GET OVER IT

Old Si Chestnut says: "All men may be born equal, but they get over it before they die."

Indeed they do. Some succeed. Many fail. In which class will YOU be found? Two things are necessary to attain financial success—the opportunity to make money and the ability to SAVE it. In the matter of saving, a good Bank like ours can help you. We invite you to bank with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"

preacher, the hotel man, and to pay the fine of one, who has been released. The other is being held in the jail pending settlement of his fine.

These two confidence men gave their names as Joe and Floyd Davis, brothers, of Oklahoma. When they were brought back to Slaton they began looking about for an able attorney to remove them from the clutches of the law. They passed up Judge Koons and selected Judge Baldwin, one of their benefactors. Being short of money they could only pay a \$5 fee, but he accepted that, and from reports given of the plea he made before the city judge, they didn't get more than their money's worth, as Mayor Jones "poured it on 'em."

Later the man being held in jail acknowledges that his name is Gus Lowe, and the wry released is Frank Brown, and that they are not related.—Slatonite.

Frank Thrett was arrested at Slaton recently on a charge of rape on a 19-year-old girl of that place. He was placed in jail at Lubbock. He is said to have a wife and child at Whitright, Grayson County.

An old paint brush in which the paint has been allowed to dry, can

be softened by bringing some vinegar to the boiling point and simmering the brush in it for five minutes.

You can remove mud stains from black garments by rubbing the same with raw Irish potato.

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:

Far County Clerk:

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.

We want every person in Lockney trade territory on our subscription list. Tell your neighbor to read the Beacon.

COAL!

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RHINE REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED

Paris, Oct. 21.—Separationist forces proclaimed the Rhine Republic today at Aix La Chapelle. France is expected to dominate the Rhine through this no waste, much as Germany dominated Luxembourg before the war.

It is feared here that civil war and anarchy will develop throughout Germany as a result of this serious rupture in German unity.

The Rhenish troops having taken Aix la Chapelle in the Belgian zone without a shot are marching on Cologne, which is in the British occupied zone and which is also the stronghold of the anti-separationists.

While the French occupational forces ostensibly maintained strict impartiality regarding the movement for the new republic, the proclamation could not possibly have been effected, it is declared here, without the protection of allied bayonets, as only a minority of the Rhineland population favor separation from Germany.

The Rhineland republic received the hearty approval of the French unofficially, and every French newspaper tonight sounds the note of

triumph at the first real dislocation of Germany.

H. H. Rodgers of Plainview was in Lockney on business Monday.

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NO ESCAPE FOR THE SEAL

Once Hooked by Eskimo Hunter, There is No Way by Which He Can Get Away.

An Eskimo, when once he has gone to the trouble of splicing a fine spear handle, does not wish to break it, so the point is put on with a tangle or joint.

When a seal or walrus is harpooned the sudden struggle of the animal does not break the spear, but merely unjoins the point, and the more the animal struggles the more the point turns crosswise in the wound and the firmer the barbs take hold.

But the animal cannot escape, for with thongs of skin the point is connected with the spear shaft. The animal merely swims away or dives deep into the sea, carrying with him the spear. The long leather thong which is attached to it uncoils from the deck of the kayak and pays out. It carries with it a drag like a kite, which retards the animal and exhausts him, but does not pull hard enough to break the line. Even this draw is made of skin stretched over a spliced framework.

When the line is all played out it is seen to be attached to a float, which is also carried on the deck of the boat. This is made of an inflated skin. It has plugs and attachments of cleverly carved ivory, for wood is far too precious to be used in this land of ivory so far from the forests.

The float serves as a buoy so that the Eskimo can follow the animal and find it after it gives up its struggle and dies. Then, too, the float keeps the catch from sinking and being lost in the ocean's depths.

MUST BE FREAK OR FOSSIL

Discovery in the Nevada Mountains Has Split the World's Scientists Into Two Camps.

A stone form exactly resembling the leather sole of a shoe, was found in the Nevada mountains. Geologists, paleontologists and other scientific men were astounded with the specimen's similarity to a shoe, but none would accept it as anything but a freak of nature. This strange fossil or freak, was found imbedded in a mass of Triassic rock, which is considered by scientists to be from 100,000,000 to 300,000,000 years old. By those who consider it a freak rather than a fossil it has been pronounced one of the most remarkable natural imitations of an artificial object ever discovered by man.

Microphotographs of the fossil reveal very clearly the holes punched in the sole for stitching, and even the twist of the thread used in the welt is plainly shown. Its warp is brought out in unmistakable prominence. In every respect it duplicates the exact process which takes place in a worn-out shoe. These facts would seem to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that it is the fossil of a real shoe, and that it was done by the hand of man. The upshot of the matter leads to one of these two scientific facts: Either man has lived on the earth three or four times as long as has hitherto been supposed, or geologists are badly mistaken in the age of the Triassic rocks in Nevada.

Recent Australian Discoveries.

Recent explorations in the very center of Australia have resulted in the discovery of a hitherto unknown fresh water lake. During the rainy season it has a circumference of 20 miles. The surface was described as "a moving mass of ducks." At Alice Springs in the MacDonnell range, where settlements have already been made many miles beyond the terminus of the railway, the climate in July and early August is described as ideal. There are frosts at night and sometimes ice in the morning. Fruits and vegetables are excellent and surprisingly prolific. "The white children of the pioneers in this remote district look like English children, and the adults are pictures of health"—at least in the eyes of Australia's enthusiastic explorers.—Living Age.

Fine Silks and Linens.

The mother country of linen is Egypt, and linen tapestries were embroidered in that land 4,000 years ago. Because it can be bleached to snowy whiteness it was known as the symbol of purity. It was used for sacred vestments and was sometimes so fine and delicate that it was worth twice its weight in gold.

Certain authorities state that the reference made to silk in the Bible is a mistake of the translators, since it does not occur in the original. The cultivation of the silkworm in Europe was known 530 B. C., but the Chinese knew about it centuries before that date, for the making of it was begun by Si-ling, wife of an emperor 2600 B. C.

Rhubarb Valued as Tonic.

Rhubarb, which seems to have no romance, has a history. It was brought into England in 1573 from the Volga, but for two centuries it remained a gardener's curiosity, so that its use as an article of food is of comparatively recent origin. In 1810, when a Deptford market gardener sent a few stalks to London he was unable to find customers for it. However, the use and cultivation of the plant made rapid progress from that time forward. It was brought to this country from England. Rhubarb is valuable not only for its mineral content and its acid, but for its flavor, and is therefore much in favor as a fine spring tonic.

MILLION BALE MARK TOPPED AT HOUSTON

Houston, Oct. 20.—Net receipts of cotton at Houston reached and passed the million-bale mark Saturday morning, weeks ahead of any previous year.

The net receipts for the season to date are 1,699,334 bales, compared with 762,941 last year, while shipments were 1,315,969 bales.

Net receipts represent cotton handled locally in warehouses and compresses while gross receipts include all cotton arriving whether to go into warehouses or pass on.

Mrs. J. F. Lively of the Lone Star community, left the first of the week for California to visit a daughter.

W. W. Angel returned Saturday night from a business trip to Snyder and Big Springs.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

After giving the matter a thorough consideration, and being encouraged by numbers of my friends, I have decided to enter the race for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1924.

I moved to Floyd County in 1901 with my parents. The first six years we were here we lived 12 miles east of Floydada.

In 1907 we moved to Floydada and lived there until 1920, with the exception of two months I lived at Lockney.

The past four years I have been on the farm eight miles northeast of Floydada, in the Center community.

I am placing my past record for each voter to investigate, and after you have investigated, and if you find that I am worthy of the office, I will appreciate your support and influence.

I assure you I will give the people and the office the very best of service if elected.

I will see each voter before the primary.

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PROVIDENCE

There will be a crazy Halloween carnival at Providence school house Friday night, October 26th. Every one is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

Lorene and Myrtabelle Lovvorn are out of school this week, picking cotton.

Mr. Cleve Hartman came home Saturday from Hereford, where he has been improving his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Dellis' father of the Lone Star community.

The Windwehen children are absent from school this week picking cotton.

Miss Jewel Carter of Whitfield community, spent Saturday night with Lorene Lovvorn.

Miss Stoneker spent last week end in Plainview with home folks.

LIBERTY ITEMS

A number of children have been absent from school this week picking cotton.

Lillian Bolin, who is attending school at Lockney, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Baker and family were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeter and Clara Randolph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Feagans.

Leo Bolin, who has recently had an operation, is improving rapidly.

A new windmill is almost completed for the Liberty school.

SAND HILL NEWS

Mr. Jeter started picking cotton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and family, Misses Helen Collier and Grace Feagans, were guests at the Wood's home Sunday.

Several of the Liberty folks attended Sunday school and church at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Fagley, our principal, was in Lockney Saturday.

—Reporter.

Sand Hill, October 22.—Rev. J. L. Henson filled his appointment Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the sermon. A large crowd was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone, from Mineral Wells, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jeter.

N. B. Pace and wife, also daughter, citizens of this community for many years, left last week for California.

Uncle Frank Ford and wife of Lockney, Mr. Puckett from McCoy, D. L. Scott and family from Harmony, all attended services at Sand Hill Sunday. Come again friends.

Mrs. Ethel Hogue has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain. The Hogue's have been living at Plainview for a number of years, but are now moving to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained the community with a singing Sunday night.

Remember the Singing Convention October 28th. Bring your song books and dinner, for an all-day good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Misses Ola and Lillie Hanna, returned from Canyon for a visit Saturday night, with their parents and friends.

The trustees held a meeting at the school house today and decided to suspend school for a while on account of cotton picking.

—The Blabber.

J. W. Bragg, who lives east of town, bought a new Ford touring car Wednesday.

WOMAN KILLS STEP-DAUGHTER IN BOSQUE CO.

TWO CHILDREN WITNESS THEIR MOTHER SLAIN TUESDAY AT KOPPEL

Meridian, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Phillip Bosche, 35, of Dallas, who Tuesday morning shot and killed Mrs. J. H. Kellersberger, 35, her stepdaughter, at Kopperel, will be given an exemption trial before Justice of the Peace E. Jenkins at Meridian Wednesday morning.

She was lodged in the Bosque Co. jail Tuesday by Sheriff W. W. Wright, who arrested her at Kimball, six miles from the scene of the killing. According to the sheriff, she had walked from the farm near Kopperel, where the shooting occurred, to the home of a friend in Kimball.

Mrs. Bosche has been separated from her husband for the past four months. At the time of the shooting Bosche was attending the Dallas Fair, leaving his brother at the farm house with his daughter. Her husband is a missionary and is in Africa.

The brother left the house early Tuesday morning and it is presumed that Mrs. Bosche, who had arrived in Kopperel during the night, entered after she saw him leave.

OSARK FILLING STATION HAS NEW ELECTRIC SIGN

The Ozark Filling Station has just put up a new Chevrolet electric sign in front of their place of business. The sign is a very neat and attractive one.

SAYS THIS IS COMING COTTON COUNTRY

J. P. Pyatt of Hale County was in Lockney Monday prospecting. Mr. Pyatt was a caller at the Beacon office and informed the editor that he was of the opinion that this country would soon develop into the greatest cotton country in the State.

COTTON SOLD FOR MORE THAN 30 CENTS TUESDAY

Local cotton buyers paid as high as 30.10 cents for cotton on the streets of Lockney Tuesday.

MCCLESKY CHANGES HIS MIND

Sunday night someone stole a piece of beef, weighing about twenty pounds from the truck of M. P. McClesky. The thief was rather choice in his selection, as there were four pieces of meat hanging on the truck, and relieved Mr. McClesky of a piece that was T-bone and short loin. Mr. McClesky had been bragging that no one would steal from him, but has changed his mind on the subject.

DR. HENRY GETTING ALONG VERY NICELY

Reports received from Dallas is to the effect that Dr. S. M. Henry underwent an operation on October 18th, and at last reports was getting along nicely.

NEW FORD PARTY IS AIM OF SUPPORTERS

Detroit, Oct. 23.—Formation of a new national political party with Henry Ford as its standard bearer, will be undertaken at a national organization conference of all Ford-for-President Clubs, to be held here Dec. 12, 13 and 14. The call for the organization conference was decided upon at a meeting last night of several Michigan Ford Clubs. The conference, according to leaders of the movement, probably will name a date and place for holding a nominating convention next spring.

The conference call will go out within a few days, it was stated by William Kronberg, secretary of the Dearborn Ford-for-President Club. The Dearborn Club, he said, had been inactive for some time owing to its inability to obtain from Henry Ford any statement as to whether or not he would accept nomination by a party the clubs might organize.

Kornberg estimated the number of Ford Clubs now in existence at between 300 and 400, and added that he was advised the organization conference would attract at least 2,000 delegates and visitors. Sessions of the organization conference, he said, would be held in the auditorium at Dearborn, home of Henry Ford.

Last night's meeting at which about a score of delegates were present, was presided over by Judge Edward Jeffries of the recorder's court of Detroit.

J. B. Dillard of Alcega was in Lockney Saturday.

PEDDY OPENS FIGHT AGAINST MAYFIELD

OFFICIALS TOLD TO PRODUCE BALLOTS OF ELECTION IN FORT WORTH OCTOBER 21.

Suit by George E. B. Paddy of Houston against County Clerk Ed L. Sorrels and all other county clerks of the State, and election officials of the last United States senatorial election, to compel them to produce in Federal District Court here all ballots and other election records was filed here Saturday.

A restraining injunction was issued at Amarillo Friday to prevent destruction of the ballots and records by their custodians.

Paddy was an independent candidate opposing Earl B. Mayfield in the election from Texas.

MAYFIELD SAYS THAT HE ISN'T WORRIED

Dallas, October 20.—Earl B. Mayfield, who is here to attend the Vandy-Varsity football game, said Saturday that he is not worried over efforts to prevent him being seated as United States Senator from Texas. He declared he has not discussed the matter with anyone, and knew but little about it.

The Senator-elect said he supposed the people of Texas are not paying much attention to false stories being printed in magazines, and that the injunction granted at Amarillo, preventing the destruction of ballots, would have no bearing on the case.

Mayfield declared the law in Texas is plain on that point and ballots are not to be destroyed within a year.

He said the most important legislation next year would be rail legislation. Referring to criticism of President Story of the Santa Fe, Mayfield said:

"They come to Texas and criticize. They go to other states and criticize them. The fact is, they don't want any kind of control."

NEGRO KILLING AT ABERNATHY

A negro was shot and killed by another negro in a crop game in the Bledsoe community, near Abernathy, last Tuesday. It occurred in Lubbock County and the murderer was captured at Slaton and jailed in the Lubbock County jail at Lubbock.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW TRI-COUNTY BRIDGE

County Judge Wright received formal and official advice Sunday from Judge Porter of Donley County to the effect that a contract was awarded on the 11th, for the new tri-county bridge across Mulberry creek.

Two bids were received for the proposed structure, one by Prater & Morrison for \$15,761.40, and one by the Austin Bridge Company for \$14,537.70. The contract was awarded to the Austin company who agreed to complete ready for traffic in ninety days.

Though this new bridge is in Hall County, Briscoe County will pay \$10,000 of the total cost. Hall and Donley dividing the remainder of the cost, including several hundred dollars for approaches, equally. This is authorized by an act of the last legislature and Briscoe's portion of a road bond issue, in district No. 8 and in accordance with the demands of the taxpayers in that district who have for years been fighting for an outlet. All three counties will share equally in the cost of maintenance.

This bridge will be the last link in the important new highway from Silverton to Memphis and Clarendon and will open up a new short route from points on the Denver road, to the southwest through Silverton.

The completion of the splendid road down the Schott Cap and the new bridges across as many streams which have for years been a serious obstacle to traffic over this route, will open a southwestern outlet fully ten miles shorter than the old road and one that is unsurpassed for scenic beauty by anything in the Panhandle.—Silverton Star.

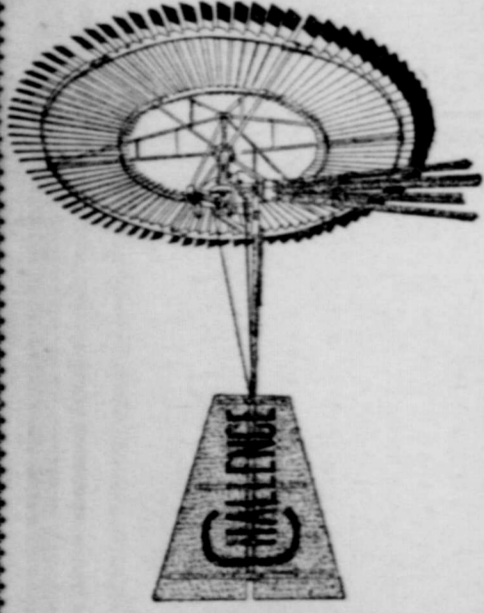
WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT CALL

Elder Rogers of Cordell, Oklahoma, was here Sunday and preached to the Church of Christ in the College auditorium, Sunday morning and at night.

At a business session in the afternoon, Elder Rogers was called as pastor of the congregation at this place.

He left Monday for Cordell, and will give the local church an answer as to whether he will accept or not by the latter part of this week.

F. C. Cole, living just east of town was in the Beacon office Monday, and ordered the paper sent to his address another year.



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YOUNG FRENCH GIRLS SEE WHILE BLINDFOLDED

Remarkable feat performed in presence of newspaper men.

Paris.—Three little school girls, daughters of a clairvoyant, were at Pau, apparently have demonstrated their ability to see without their eyes. Even when carefully blindfolded they are able to read print, the face of cards and other matter.

The faculty of medicine at Bordeaux is investigating with a series of tests. The preliminary announcement made by this body is that the explanation probably will be found to be that the blindfolding permits perception.

In a recent experiment a well-known journal whose staff was put on the phenomenon took extreme precautions to prevent any faking. Two cup-shaped lenses and held in place by a broad bandage, tightly applied. An open book then was placed in a rack horizontal with the eyes, while the lead was held motionless to prevent any possible vision above or below the bandage. A whole page was read immediately by the eldest girl without an error.

The youngest girl's talent also is highly developed, for with similar layers of paper and bandage stretched to her forehead by means of unelastic threads preventing any shading upward under the bandage, she threaded a needle which had been placed in the cork of a bottle held several inches above her head.

The girls are Yvonne, Adriette and Jeanne Simonin, thirteen, fourteen and sixteen years old. They are normal French girls, fond also of cycling and lawn games, playing all of evening and swimming, and accustomed to help around their home. There is not the slightest reason to believe these freaks. Their relatives, as well as many doctors who have been studying the cases, predict the day when every one may attain such a state of mental and optical concentration that people need no longer rely upon their eyes.

Boundary to Be Fixed

Geneva.—Thanks to the use of airplanes and special cameras, the Swiss commission of experts charged with fixing the long-disputed boundary between Venezuela and Guayana is now supplied with photographs covering about 2,000,000 acres of the wilderness part of the territory involved and should have no difficulty in submitting its report to the Swiss government by December 21, 1924, as planned under the arbitration agreement. In a report of the aerial survey, the mission entrusted with the task says:

"The base of operations was the Venezuelan port of Tucumanoca above the Catatumbo river. After the necessary technical arrangements had been made in Caracas with the Swiss commission in Guayana with the mission of experts, the flights over the disputed region were begun on May 26. They ended on June 11, and during this short time 25 hours were spent in making photographic flights, not counting a few flights for purposes of study.

Girl Was Guest of Gang of Shoplifters

New York.—It was all in the family except for one guest, who was invited to go shopping recently and there by became involved in a shoplifting party which went to pieces.

Miss Murray, sixteen years of age, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, who admitted stealing two dresses valued at \$60.50 from a department store she had met at a dance.

After visiting one store, where they worked together, according to the complaint of the detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective association, in making off with shoes and dresses they separated to meet in another store meeting place.

Mrs. Sims, who took the blame, was sentenced to go days in the workhouse by Justices Prescott, Voorhees and Herrman in special sessions. Miss Murray was placed on probation.

Sick Pay Shuts Down Factories. Orizaba, Mexico.—The day after the new workman's compensation law became effective in Orizaba—it provides for full pay while ill—500 employees reported on the sick list. The day before only six were ill.

Woman Poses 35 Years as Husband. Lexington, Wis.—William Taylor, whose death in a LaCrosse hospital recently revealed "him" as a woman, has lived for more than 35 years as a married man.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

In an acute attack of cold or influenza, the throat is sore, the head aches, and generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a reliable remedy for all such ailments. It is used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

PROMINENT LUBBOCK COUNTY FARMER DIED

A. B. Wells, age, sixty-two years, seven months and twenty-nine days, died at his home one mile south of Idalou Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The remains were shipped to Rising Star Tuesday morning by the Rix Company, and interment will be made in the family lot in the Rising Star cemetery.

The deceased was a prominent Lubbock county farmer and leaves a host of friends in the Idalou community to mourn his death. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death, it was said.—Avalanche.

BOOZE DUMPED INTO LAKE

On last Monday while Chief of Police Abel was driving in the east part of town in the negro section, he passed a Ford truck driven by a negro, containing a barrel covered with a wagon sheet. The barrel contained a small bottle. Turning around he chased the negro who speeded up, reaching the large lake in the negro district, drove into it and dumped the barrel overboard, also two fruit jars. Mr. Abel waded out into the lake in three feet of water in an effort to secure some of the booze, but was unable to do so. He is now watching the lake to see if the water or will be distilled in an effort to regain the booze that was dumped into it, as it is said by those who have treated the water that it won't "kick."—Slatonite.



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SINGING CONVENTION AT SAND HILL SUNDAY

The South Side Singing Convention met at Sand Hill next Sunday. All are invited to come and bring a well filled basket of good eats. There will be singing all day and dinner on the ground.

HEREFORD BUYERS PURCHASE \$100,000 WORTH OF HOGS

Hereford, October 22.—The development of the hog industry in West Texas is especially portrayed by the purchase of one hog buying firm in this city. This concerns in the period from January 1st, to October 1st, 1924, purchased something over \$100,000 worth of hogs for shipment. This large sum of money was represented in the purchase of 85 carloads of hogs, shipped, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to buyers in Kansas City, Los Angeles, Fort Worth and Honolulu.

The disposition of the 85 carloads is as follows: Kansas City, 25; Los Angeles, 60; Fort Worth 70; Honolulu, 2.

It is believed that it is a record in such shipments for a West Texas concern to be selling carloads of hogs in Honolulu. Another interesting development in this connection is the extraordinary number of swine moving to the California market.

CROSBYTON TO PAVE

Crosbyton, Texas.—An election will be held in a few days to vote bonds to pave our public square, and the main streets leading into the same. At a meeting of the taxpayers some time ago paving and sewer system was talked over, and not one voice was heard against it. Everything looks favorable for a street building program this fall and winter.

\$600,000 ROAD BONDS VOTED IN NOLAN

Sweetwater, October 21.—With returns practically completed with the exception of a few scattered boxes out in the country, it was apparent that Nolan County had carried a \$600,000 road bond issue by a 6 to 1 majority in a special election held here today.

The vote in Sweetwater was 600 to 62; Rose, 222 to 59; Blackwell, 106 to 13. Returns not in are from boxes with voting strength too small to alter the result. The \$600,000 road bond issue will be matched with \$500,000 of State and Federal aid which has been allocated Nolan County by the State Highway Commission.

The combined sums will be used for the construction of approximately 125 miles of road in the county. 70 miles of it hard-surfaced, 40 miles of it hard-surfaced, 15 miles of it gravel-surfaced, 15 miles of it gravel-surfaced, 15 miles of it gravel-surfaced. The balance of the money will be used for the construction of approximately 125 miles of road in the county. 70 miles of it hard-surfaced, 40 miles of it hard-surfaced, 15 miles of it gravel-surfaced, 15 miles of it gravel-surfaced, 15 miles of it gravel-surfaced. The balance of the money will be used for the construction of approximately 125 miles of road in the county.

This assures the addition of at least 700 miles of hard surfaced road on Texas' most important highway, which added to that already built in Eastland and other counties will link West Texas to Dallas and Fort Worth with an all-weather road.

Lockney, Tex. 1c per word. Sell the ad. you don't want.

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We call the ATTENTION of everybody to the wonderful opportunity we are offering to the people of Floyd and adjoining counties to save money on their purchases of Fall Merchandise. We have been receiving daily for months freight and express shipments of the best Dry Goods money will buy.



This is Nationally advertised merchandise of known quality, bought months ago, before the recent advances, which enable us to make surprisingly low Prices.

Our regular customers know and acknowledge that it pays them to trade here, and it is our desire that everybody know about our large stock of Fall Goods, and this opportunity that is theirs to Save Money on their purchases.

Large Shipment of Ladies' and Children's Coats just received.

BOYS' CLOTHING

As well as Men's, which we have in abundance, Overcoats, Leather Coats and Vests.

UNDERWEAR

for Father, as well as member of the family. This prices will please.

Visit us and inspect this wonderful merchandise and see how low we are selling and you will become an enthusiastic customer of this store.

"We buy what you sell"

BAKER MERCANTILE CO.

"We sell what you buy"

Less Darning of Children's Hosiery

FROM NOW ON—

Here is hosiery for sturdy children that laughs at the darning basket and gives more time to mother for other things.

Allen A Hosiery

For Boys and Girls is made to insure good appearance and service. It embodies all essentials of style and good, honest wear. Mothers who have bought Allen A here in the past will need no second invitation to select another supply tomorrow.



We offer a complete line of Allen A Hosiery in all grades and colors for Children.

ALLEN A ALL SILK Hosiery Full fashioned, in Stock and All new styles. Price per pair

COMMUNISTS AND SECESSIONISTS FIGHTING TROOPS

A SCORE OR MORE ARE DEAD AS GERMAN CIVIL WAR SPREADS

A virtual state of civil war prevailed in Germany with the federal forces engaged against Communists and Secessionists.

From 20 to 30 persons were reported killed in clashes and more than 100 wounded.

Reds seized the great port of Hamburg during a battle in which 20 were killed and 40 wounded. Later in the day they were ejected by loyal police.

Rhineland Secessionists seized many more cities, including Bonn, Wiesbaden, Hamburg and Duisburg. The Separatist movement swept through the Ruhr like wildfire.

The secessionists who seized Aachen (Aix La Chapelle) on Sunday, making original proclamation of a Rhineland Republic, have been rejected by German police.

The French troops are still maintaining neutrality, although they were accused of disarming the police at Bonn. This was denied in Paris.

Federal troops (Reichswehr) entered Dresden, capital of Red Saxony, today. The first clash between the Reichswehr and Saxon Reds took place at Pirna, where the troops were fired upon as they entered the city.

KLAN DAY DRAWS 30,000 TO THE DALLAS FAIR

Dallas, Oct. 24.—Klan Day at the State Fair of Texas today drew more than 30,000 persons, according to Fair Secretary Stratton, and tonight more visitors were pouring through the gates to the vast grounds where a public initiation was planned.

Upwards of 30,000 klansmen from all parts of the Southwest, and some from almost every realm, arrived on special trains this morning. George K. Butcher, Dallas Klan number 66, general chairman, reported.

Altogether 21 special trains of klansmen arrived before noon, while other knights reached the city overland by automobile.

MELROSE FARMER SURRENDERS, SHOOTING SON-IN-LAW

Melrose, N. M., Oct. 23.—Albert Pruitt is dead with four bullet holes in his breast, and John Coleman, Pruitt's father-in-law is in the county jail at Clovis, as the result of the shooting which took place early this morning in the field at the Coleman farm near here.

Following the killing Coleman went to Clovis and gave himself up to the sheriff. Up to this time Coleman has made no statement, and the trouble leading up to the killing is unknown.

It is said that there was no testimony given at the coroner's inquest to show that the two men participating in the tragedy had ever had ill feeling between them.

Coleman was one of the most successful farmers of this section and was formerly engaged in the garage business in this city. Pruitt married into the Coleman family several months ago.

ABILENE WILL ENTERTAIN THE BAPTISTS

Abilene, Oct. 21.—About 600 student delegates from schools and colleges over the State will be guests of Simmons College from October 26 to 28, inclusive, when the Baptist Student Union of Texas meets here in fourth annual assembly.

The local organization is planning for an even larger number of representatives, but the above number is given out as an estimate by Dr. J. P. Boone, State student secretary of the union. Dr. Boone was a visitor on the Simmons campus recently, having made the rounds of the schools in final preparation for the convention and making arrangements with the various delegations.

A special train will be made up at Fort Worth Thursday night to bring the B. S. U. delegates from the southern and eastern parts of the State. West Texas delegations will arrive in Abilene Friday morning. Great plans have been made for a three-day celebration, including some of the foremost speakers and leaders of the denomination on the programs of the convention. Dr. Geo. W. Truett will address the young people on Friday evening and Dr. L. R. Scarborough will speak on Sunday.

Barbecues on the Simmons campus, a ball game, Simmons Cowboys vs. the Buffaloes of Canyon Normal College, and rodeo stunts, informal reception to the delegates and pep rallies will be features of the entertainment planned by the Simmons group.

Baptist homes of the city have been freely opened to the visiting students and Abilene citizens, headed by the trustees of the college, are assisting in the entertainment, and barbecues. The B. S. U. has organizations in all of the State schools and colleges, and all Baptists institutions of Texas.

LUBBOCK PLANS FOR MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Annual Convention of District Federation of Women's Clubs Here in May

Lubbock, Oct. 24.—Plans are already underway for the reception and entertainment of the seventh district of Federated Women's Clubs in this city at their annual convention in May or June, the dates have not been definitely set.

Approximately 750 women attend these annual conventions, the last of which was held at Clarendon last year. Committees have been appointed and the program is being worked out for the entertainment of the ladies during their three-day stay in the city.

LUBBOCK TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE OF \$500,000

Lubbock, Oct. 20.—With the enrollment of the Lubbock Public schools well over the 2,300 mark, work is being rushed on the K. Carter Grammar School building to care for the overflow that will come with the winter school terms when it is estimated that more than 2,500 students will be enrolled in the public schools of this city.

This is an increase of 92 per cent over the 1920 enrollment for the second month of school and figuring upon the same proportionate basis Lubbock has a population of 7,623 at this time.

\$236,000 worth of new school buildings have been built here within the past twelve months to care for the growth of the school. Seventy-eight teachers are employed at this

time against 63 a year ago. M. M. Dupree is superintendent of city schools.

ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE OF SUCCESS?

Somebody has said, "Success comes in cans; failure in can't." I have a clipping on my desk—I don't know who the author is—which reads as follows:

"Success is sold on the open market. You can buy it—I can buy it—any man can buy it who is willing to pay the price for it. Are you willing to pay the price? How much discouragement can you stand? How much bruising can you take? How long can you hang on in the face of obstacles? Have you the nerve to attempt things that the average man would never dream of tackling? Have you the persistence to keep on trying after repeated failures? Can you cut out luxuries? Can you do without things that others consider necessities? Can you keep your mind steadily on the single object you are pursuing, resisting all temptations to divide your attention? Are you strong on the finish as well as quick on the start?"

And all this reminds me of twelve rules of success that I read in a church paper nearly thirty years ago, copied down on an old sheet of foolscap at the time, and have kept ever since. The heading is simply "Twelve Rules from the president of the London Chamber of Commerce." Who that "President of the London Chamber of Commerce" was, I don't know, but, of course, he was a business man of distinguished success. He would not have couched that position. Here are his twelve rules, which I have never seen published in any book or paper for about thirty years now, but which I think are exceedingly good:

1. Have a definite aim.
2. Go straight for it.
3. Master all details.
4. Always know more than you are expected to know.
5. Remember that difficulties are only made to overcome.
6. Treat failures, as stepping-stones to further effort.
7. Never put your hand out further than you can draw it back.
8. At times be bold, always prudent.
9. 'Men say.' What do they say? Let them say.

"10. Make good use of other men's brains.

"11. Listen well, answer cautiously, decide promptly.

"12. Preserve, by all means, your power." A sound mind in a sound body."—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

THE SEAT OF THE TROUBLE

President Coolidge wants to keep the various departments at Washington within the budget of three and a half billions set for next year, and in order to accomplish his purpose suggests a cut of \$126,000,000. This looks encouraging. Between the resident and Budget Bureau officials, the thing is entirely possible, and it is to be hoped that Congress will lend a hand.

Extravagance, when you get right down to it, depends upon the attitude of the people. Congressmen are exceedingly sensitive, as a rule, to pressure from home. First of all, they are politicians; then, if they have anything left over, statesmen. But when Tom Jones and Lem Hopkins want a new post office and the folks over on Oyster Cove want deep water up Chocolate Bayou, what's to be done? With the average American citizen feeling that the Government is something to be robbed at will, with or without provocation, it is hardly to be wondered that Congress contributes like an audience made, conscious of its sins by Billy Sunday.

HEALTH HINTS FOR CHILDREN

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

Do not go to school without breakfast.

Eat regularly three times a day.

Eat slowly and chew all food well. Drink milk every day—four glasses are not too much.

Eat some breakfast cereal every day.

Eat some vegetables besides potatoes every day.

Eat bread and butter every meal.

Eat some fruit every day and spend the pennies for apples instead of candy.

Eat candy only after dinner and supper, never after breakfast.—The Progressive Farmer.

Want ads pay big dividends in the Beacon. Put them to the test.

FAIRS ARE GREAT SCHOOLS

It has been said that more than one in four people annually attend fairs in the United States. What a great school the fairs are—for men and women, boys and girls, from cities, villages and farms. The fairs of each year offer new courses for those who have entered this school, and graduate courses for those who have attended before.

No examination is required and every exhibitor becomes a member of the faculty and every member of the faculty attends classes.

There is no other school so democratic as the fair, and no other school teaches so much in so short a space of time.—The Progressive Farmer.

LET'S STOP FEEDING AND BREEDING CORN WEEVILS

It is not difficult to prevent weevil injury to stored corn. When this is done, injury from rats and mice is also easily prevented. The remedy is found in the building of a weevil crib of such construction that the weevils may be killed by fumigation. This means a crib that is practically airtight. To build such a crib will cost more than the storage places in which we are accustomed to place corn, but it will pay. If built well it will last a lifetime, pay for itself, and return a handsome profit on the investment.

When the corn has been shucked and stored, fumigate with disulphide of carbon, using two pounds for every 100 cubic feet of space. If the crib is 20 x 10 x 7 feet, or 1,400 cubic feet, then 28 pounds of disulphide will be needed. Place the disulphide in shallow vessels and place on top of the corn. Close the door tight and let it remained closed for thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Do not allow fire of any kind near the crib while it is fumigating and do not enter it until the poison gas has had time to escape after the door has been opened.

If in a week or two after fumigating, examination shows any weevils present repeat the treatment. If not quite positive there are no weevils present by the next March or April, repeat the fumigation, selecting a warm day for the treatment. Small grains, cowpeas, beans, etc., may be protected in the same way.—The Progressive Farmer.