

# COUNTY REFLECTIONS

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**Auctioneer**

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## WILLOWDALE.

There will be preaching at the Willowdale church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Doidge and Fred Blunderfield are busy shelling corn.

Ton Dobson and wife and Geo. Dobson visited Sunday afternoon with Job Karr's.

The farmers are busy husking corn this fine weather.

G. Burk is building a barn. John Enright is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blunderfield visited with her folks in Solomon Sunday.

## Coming to Abilene.

Dr. C. B. Avery of El Dorado, Kansas, the exclusive optician, will be in Abilene Monday, Nov. 28th. Office at Pacific hotel. w25d2t

## LANEY DISTRICT.

Shelling corn is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Blunderfield & Dodge shelled corn for Walter Laney.

E. E. Cavender came up from Abilene Saturday for a few days' visit on.

Mrs. Aker is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Foster.

The Misses Nellie Staehl and Esther Romberger were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Miss Ethel Black came up from Navarre Monday morning.

Mr. Legg and Mr. Hurrell's Sunday at Mr. Swisher's.

Mr. McGinnis is doing carpenter work in Talmage this week.

S. A. Romberger and E. E. Cavender with their families spent Sunday with Veri McCoy's.

Mart Whitney is doing some butchering for the neighbors.

Fruit plates, mugs and a sunbonnet assortment so for a dime at the Racket Saturday. wd2t

## ACME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landis and daughter visited at George Buchenau's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fink returned home Saturday from a visit in western Kansas.

Mrs. Henry Buchenau went to Manhattan Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Francis Grimm.

Mrs. W. A. Rees and Mrs. James Waddle visited with Mrs. E. O. Shirk Friday.

Madge Slater has been quite sick. Misses Rees of Sabalia are helping the brother, Norman Pease and family.

Miss Louis Woolverton came up from Chapman called by the serious illness of her niece, Evelyn Enkle.

Arthur Merrill went to Manhattan Wednesday to attend the funeral of Francis Grimm.

## WOODBINE.

Mr. Henry Gatch, wife and baby, were in Abilene on business last week.

Henry Fengel went to Abilene after the election.

Henry Kinderdick, wife and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Mitch and two daughters, Mrs. G. Kohler, Mrs. Bertha Aailing, Mrs. Fred Longhofer, Miss Louise Ahrens and Mr. Ed. Gugler and wife and John Abels were in Herington on business recently.

Mrs. J. Albert of Kansas City was visiting a few days with Mr. Sternberg and wife. Mrs. Albert is a sister of Mr. Sternberg. From here she went to Newton to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Sternberg was on a visit in Newton, Kansas, recently.

Mrs. Ang Volkman was in Herington last week in company with Mrs. Sternberg.

J. E. Stewart, Frank Tieggs, Ferd Timm and Henry Tobuchen took a trip to Marble, Col., last week.

Prof. Katerjohn of Enterprise preached at the German M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Schwendener and her cousin were in our town last week.

Mrs. Paul Knuth was here on a visit with relatives last Sunday.

## ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniel and daughters, May and Grace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove on Sunday.

Alvin Gish visited on Monday with home folks in Abilene.

Miss Ella Wenger left last Tuesday for Peabody where her sister Mrs. Anna Parish, was ill.

Mrs. Jim Brown of Industry spent Saturday night at John Baer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinridge of Wakefield were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Baer on Sunday.

The little one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mustard who has been having pneumonia, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week on the left side. We are glad to report that it is improving some.

M. G. Engle shelled corn on Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross and little daughter Alma were guests of Levi Kreider's on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Minter who has been ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ketterman and the later's brother and sister, Lawrence and Edith Frey, and A. O. Zook's visited Sunday at S. Lady's.

Miss Orpha Zook spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Etta Sward.

A number of relatives and friends were entertained on Sunday at Jacob Bert's.

The love feast at Buckeye was well attended.

Don't fail to watch our special for Saturday. It's a hummer. Duckwall Bros. w1td2t

## HOLLAND.

Ida Engle of Hope was to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lauer, one day last week.

Florence Robson was home over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Graves of Gypsum took supper at C. W. Bell's Saturday evening.

Henry Landis of Oklahoma is visiting at Grandpa Jprey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers went to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Knobel of Abilene is visiting at Clem Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell spent Sunday at Gypsum.

If your eyes need attention take them to Dr. Avery at the Pacific Hotel, Monday, Nov. 28th. w25d2t

## CHAPMAN.

Mrs. Mike Home returned to her home in Oklahoma today. She has been visiting in Chapman.

Mrs. Belle Shilling and son of Junction City visited F. O. Childer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Junction spent Friday evening with Ed. Arnold and family.

Louis Isler has sold out his confectionary store.

Jim Goggen of Skiddy visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Scanlan, Friday.

Landen Bros. and C. M. Clark's opening drew a large crowd to the new store.

James Floyd is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Tom Scanlan is doing nicely.

Miss Elma Noble is visiting Vera Poland at Chapman.

Mrs. Martin Hickey, one of the oldest residents of Chapman died suddenly of old age Thursday at 6:30 a. m.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

(Grain markets corrected every Thursday morning by Abilene Milling Co.)

Wheat .....85c

Corn .....46c

(Market corrected weekly by J. G. Norman, Abilene.)

Hogs .....\$6.00

J. E. Brewer Co. pays the following prices for butter and eggs:

Butter .....27-36c

Eggs .....26c

The Pioneer Produce Co. pays the following:

Hens .....9c

Spring chickens .....9c

Roosters, lb .....8c

Butter Market.

(Prices for creamery butter at point named for week ending today. Dickinson county price 1 1/2 cents less than New York and 2 1/2 cents less than Chicago.)

Kansas City—Creamery 20c, firsts 27c.

Chicago—Creamery 24-30 1/2c, dairy 23-27c.



## O. C. TOLBERT Auctioneer

Farm and Live Stock Sales. My references are those for whom I have worked. If I can't deliver the goods I ask no pay. Address: ABILENE, KANSAS

## LOGAN.

The protracted meetings at the Dunkard church closed on Thursday evening.

Revival meetings commenced at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Johnston of Chapman will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Larsen returned from their honeymoon on Monday.

Clyde Forney is husking corn for Reuben Engle.

Walter Engle threshed kaffir corn and shelled corn last week.

## \$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who defaced the monument in my cemetery lot at Woodbine.

MRS. L. SCHWENDENER, Abilene, Kan., Nov. 23, 1910. w1t

## TO CHANGE FIRE SYSTEM.

Councilmen to Apply Lesson Learned From Fires.

Something is the matter with the way the city fire system is handled. Members of the council are convinced of that now, and they admit that the lesson was a pretty expensive one. In the Prendergast fire, where the loss was over \$14,000 and in the Engle fire, with a loss of over \$9,000, the water pressure was deficient when it was most needed.

It was the intention of the fire, water and light committee of the council, if there had been a meeting Monday night, to ask the firemen to come before the council and suggest any changes which they thought ought to be made in the management of the system. One thing the committee are practically agreed on, and that is that the advice given by H. L. Humphrey the day after the Prendergast fire, and published in the Reflector should be followed.

Mr. Humphrey urged that central be instructed not to cut off the stand pipe from the mains, when there was a fire, until she had received word back from Sand Springs that they had sufficient pressure on to enable the firemen to work. He pointed out that there is enough water in the stand pipe to furnish good pressure to the firemen for several minutes. This view has proved to be the correct one, and there is little doubt that the proposed change will be made at an early date.

## WORKMAN IS INJURED.

Employed on Sewer—Is Struck by Rock from Blast.

Herington, Nov. 22.—Henrich Reich, a Russian employed by John W. Kelso on the sewer works was badly injured by a blast. Mr. Reich with a number of other laborers was working in the ditch northeast of the Missouri Pacific depot. At that point there is considerable rock and explosives are used to put in the ditch. Orders had been given by the shot firer not to touch off any more shots until quitting time, but one of the workmen misunderstood the order and touched off a blast, and started to run out of reach of the falling rock. A few seconds after the others knew the fuse had been lighted, the shot went off. Reich had started to get into the manhole for protection, and as he ran he looked back to see the effect of the shot. At that instant a flying rock struck him in the face making two severe flesh wounds. At the same time he stumbled on a shovel and fell breaking a bone in the wrist. His injuries, however, are not serious and he will soon be himself again.

The workman who touched off the blast thought the other men were also firing shots. He has resigned from the force.

## HITCHCOCK RAIDS ALLEGED FRAUDS

Wealthy Promoters and Bankers Arrested.

COST PEOPLE \$20,000,000 YEAR

Officers in Charge of Two Large Companies Were Taken into Custody and More Are to Follow.

New York, Nov. 22.—Postmaster General Hitchcock at the close of a strenuous day at the general post-office declared that the raids made during the day by inspectors of the postoffice department in conjunction with men from Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn's office on the firm of Burr Brothers, promoters and bankers and the Continental Wireless Telephone and Telegraph company, was only part of the crusade against the swindling schemes the government has been investigating, which during the past five years have cost the American people over \$100,000,000 or more than \$20,000,000 a year. Mr. Hitchcock added that the campaign inaugurated would be pushed with the utmost vigor.

Powerful influences Protected.

"So powerful have been the influences behind these men," said Mr. Hitchcock, referring to the arrest of Burr Brothers, that postoffice inspectors have been afraid to go after them. Three months ago I brought Inspector Warren W. Dickson from St. Louis and put him in charge of the New York office for the purpose of rounding up this class of swindlers."

Mr. Hitchcock when questioned, declined to discuss the identity of the powerful interests back of Burr Brothers and with equal emphasis declined to give any indication of the further arrests to be made since it might lead to a miscarriage of justice. These were arrests made:

Sheldon C. Burr, president Burr Brothers, promoters and dealers in bonds, stocks and other securities, in the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail.

Eugene W. Burr secretary and treasurer of Burr Brothers in the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail.

Frank H. Hober, vice-president of Burr Brothers in the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail.

Charles L. Vaughn vice-president and treasurer of the Continental Wireless Telephone and Telegraph company, in the Tombs, in default of \$10,000 bail.

Warrants for Others.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest in Portland Oregon of E. W. Preston, formerly connected with Burr Brothers but who is now according to the postoffice department, connected with the California Consolidated Oil company and for the apprehension of Charles H. Tobey, of Burr Brothers, who it was expected would be located in Michigan. Postmaster General Hitchcock said he expected to receive intelligence in the morning that both these men had been taken into custody.

The arrest of the two Burrs and of Frank H. Tobey were made under the most sensational circumstances. It had been carefully planned by Inspector Dickinson, in charge of the district

and Postmaster General Hitchcock and Chief Postoffice Inspector Robert S. Sharpe came here from Washington to see that it was carried out successfully. The postmaster general made his headquarters in the federal building and after giving careful instructions to Postoffice Inspector Kincaid, Reddy, and Booth, they with Detectives McMullen, Murphy and John P. Flood sallied forth and made a descent on the establishment of Burr Brothers in the Flatiron building where the firm occupied an expensive suite of offices.

The large force of stenographers and clerks employed by the firm were brought before the federal grand jury as witnesses.

## THE LORDS PRESENT THEIR CASE

John Redmond Said They Are "Metaphorically Committing Suicide Fast as Possible."

London, Nov. 22.—The lords have presented their case to the country in the coming electoral struggle, which John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, in a speech at Leinstown characterized as "metaphorically committing suicide as fast as possible." It is understood the resolutions which Lord Lansdowne gave notice he would introduce Wednesday represent the attitude taken by the Unionists in the veto conference and the rock on which it foundered.

## Preacher Arrested for Libel.

Indiana, Pa., Nov. 22.—The Rev. William L. Harrett, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Blairsville, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel at his home on information made by Walter H. Galber, private secretary to Gov.-Elect John K. Tener.

## A \$30,000 Fountain for Birds.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 22.—In he will the late Mrs. Florence Coleman a pioneer of this city, bequeaths \$30,000 to build a fountain to benefit birds.

## Mr. Fletcher Price REPRESENTING

Wm. H. Miller & Co., Detroit, Mich.

one of the largest manufacturers and importers of

# FURS

IN THE UNITED STATES

will give a Fur Display and Exhibition of his firm's entire line of Furs and Fur Coats at our store

Monday, Nov. 28th

Mr. Price will give the ladies of Abilene and Dickinson county an opportunity to inspect and make their purchase of Furs at practically wholesale prices from the largest and most magnificent line of all the latest styles ever shown in Abilene.

He will show scarfs from \$3.00 to \$150.00 each.

Sets at from \$10.00 to \$250.00 per set.

Coats at from \$35.00 to \$450.00 each.

A beautiful showing of all the popular styles on the market including Opossum, Wolf, Fox, Lynx, River Mink, Siberian Squirrel, Jap Mink, Ermin, Sable and Mink.

Coats in Coney, Russian Ming, Russian Pony, Near Seal, Beaver and Seal.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY EVENING.

Mr. Price is the gentleman who gave us such a magnificent display last season and his line this year will be even more elaborate. Ladies don't miss this display it will be well worth your while to come and see it.

Remember the date, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910.

# J. E. BREWER CO.

## ACCIDENT TO FORNEY CAR.

Had to be Towed Back to Clay Center for Repairs.

Elmer and Abe Forney drove over to Clay Center Monday in their No. 10 Buick and remained over night. Yesterday morning they started for home but when near the L. S. Stamets place something happened to the car that put it out of business. They phoned in to Clay Center for help and Fred Schrader with a repair man drove out. It was found the car would have to be taken to the shop for repairs so it was hauled in behind Schrader's car.

See our south window for Saturday. It's worth your while. Duckwall Bros. wd2t

## WAS ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

"There's Lots of Horses, But There is Only One Judge Kinne," Says Judge.

During the second Cleveland campaign, Col John P. Irish, the golden-tongued orator, and Judge Kinne of Waterloo, Ia., the man with lungs of brass, were stumping Iowa in behalf of the Democratic candidate.

They were driving in a buggy on the road to Sidney, a young city in the southwestern part of the state, when they came to a fork of the road where there was no sign board. Which turn to take was a question, as they had barely time to make the town anyway.

"There's a farmhouse over there a bit. You sit still and I'll go over and ask questions," said Irish, and climbing out he started for the desired information. He got it, and on his return saw the horse, evidently frightened at something, tearing down the road at runaway speed. Instead of trying to stop the horse, Judge Kinne dropped the reins, climbed over the seat and dropped off the back of the buggy into the road.

When Irish caught up to him, the judge was busily dusting himself off after his roll in the roadway, not in the least disfigured by his acrobatic stunt.

"You're on the right fork of the road, all right, Judge, but why didn't you hang on to the horse?" asked Irish, laughing heartily.

"Why didn't I hang on to him?" rumbled Kinne in his deep sub-bell voice. "I'll tell you why I didn't, my Christian friend. There's lots of horses in this world, but there is but one Judge Kinne."

## SEIZED BIG WOOLEN MILLS

The Government Takes Charge of Plant Owned by Alleged Tariff Dodgers.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The big mills of the Napanet Woolen Co., at Oxetan Junction, were seized by agents of the department of justice. They are owned by Joseph Brooks & Co., Bradford, Eng. against which the government is proceeding in New York to recover \$100,000, alleged to be due because of fraudulent undervaluation of imports.

## AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER IN MEXICO

Unless Our Government Interferes General Massacre May Occur.

THERE IS NEED FOR QUICK ACTION

Press Censorship Prevents True Condition Being Made Known—In Daily Fear of Their Lives.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—"Unless the United States interferes in Mexico while there is yet time, the government will have a lot of dead subjects to ask indemnity for. There is need for quick and decisive action."

This statement was made by Dick L. Younger, capitalist and mining man, just returned from Monterey. Younger says conditions now are unbearable for Americans in Mexico and whenever one appears on the street he is subjected to insult and scorn. The feeling is intense and will manifest itself sooner or later in a general massacre of American residents, unless this government takes some decided action.

Americans in Mexico live in daily fear of their lives, and look to the government to help them, but are unable to get word of the true conditions to this country, owing to the press censorship.

In a letter from A. W. Earnest, an American at Guadalajara, he tells of the persecution of Americans there and asks that pressure be brought to bear on the government immediately. He says:

"Authorities here do not attempt to protect Americans. They had plenty of notice of intended anti-American rioting, but did nothing to prevent it. The situation is serious, for any time an American may have to shoot a Mexican in self-preservation, and that will precipitate a general battle, and Americans will be killed in large numbers."

Nearly 100 Mexican secret service men are watching Francisco Madero, an alleged revolutionist.

"Four consignments of 100 rifles are being watched by both American and Mexican secret service men. The owner, Hugo Griesenbeck, is a friend of Madero, and claims he has purchased them as a speculation."

The rifles are supposed to be for the revolutionists.

Killed Sea Lion at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—The first sea lion ever killed in the waters in this vicinity was slain by a large party in boats headed by the engineers at the Vebster City waterworks.

Not in Style. Little Girl—You needn't brag we've got a baby at our house, too. Small Dittie—Yes, but yours is a last year's baby. Ours is the very latest style.—Life.