

Directs Mob At Own Lynching

Texas Cripple Pronounced by Lynchers Gamest Man They Ever Heard Of.

"LET'S DO IT RIGHT"

His Last Words Were "No Use to Argue with a Mob, Buddy, Hold Aces and I Hold Deuces—Objects to Shooting.

Waco, Tex.—"Curly" Hackney, thirty-eight-year-old white, arrested for attacking an eight-year-old girl, was taken from jail here by a mob of 300 and hanged.

Hackney was crippled in the right leg from a recent gunshot wound. He was utterly imperturbed. His last words were: "No use to argue with a mob, Buddy; they hold aces and I hold deuces. I'll say only one thing—they're making it out worse than it really was."

Hackney arrived at the scene of the hanging by the first car, which was followed by 50 others. Hackney coolly smoked against the side of the car and smoked a cigarette. A shout was put up immediately for a rope.

A voice cried: "Hang him with some solid chains!"

"Aw, get a rope," replied Hackney. "Do it up right."

The sound was then heard of some one tearing up a heavy cloth preparing a crude rope. Hackney, hearing it, said:

"Well, boys, there is one consolation anyway, I'll get to shake hands with several of you in hell. I did it and I guess I'll pay."

The rope was placed about his neck. He was asked if he wished to make a statement.

Objects to Shooting.

"I would like one thing fellow, if there is a six-shooter in the crowd please don't use it on my body. Here, tie my hands behind me so that I won't fight the ragg. May God bless you all."

He was then led limping along behind several of the leaders to a tree. While the rope was being drawn up, Hackney said:

"Here, boys, let's do the thing right; put the jolly old noose under my left ear."

This was done, and one of the bystanders remarked to him:

"You certainly are the gamest condemned man I ever heard of."

"Sure I am," replied Hackney. "There never was a gamester sucker like I. I'm not afraid to die. I've faced it before too many times."

He was then placed on a high gate and with several men pulling on the



"Let's Do the Thing Right!"

The rope he was swing off his feet. As the crowd turned to leave, some one fired a shot at the body, hanging in the moonlight and instantly a fusillade was fired. The body was riddled. Hackney's home was in Atlanta, Ga.

WABBY CHICKS POINT STILL

Staggering Birds Cause Suspicion and Dry Agents Investigate Chicken Ranch.

Colombia, O.—That Miles Dague's chickens staggered when they should have stridden upright when they should have been seen and staggered when they ordinarily straddle, are claims made by neighbors who also detected the smell of alcohol.

When federal officers, upon solicitation of neighbors, visited Dague's place, they found a still and some mash.

"That isn't for making whisky," said Dague. "I've found that my hens will lay two or more eggs a day when I feed them that kind of mash."

The federal officials, however, decided that Dague should account to the federal court for the situation.

Announcement (Paid advertisement)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for precinct committeeman of Turner precinct subject to the republican voters at the May 18th primaries. Slogan: "Reduce taxes, oust O'leary and the whole Steling family."

W. F. Wright.

For Recruit Committee
JOHN GIRARDIN

For the best interests of the Republican Party.

A Line From "Bill" McCaleb

Band Concert

A letter received at this office from Wm. Lee McCaleb of Hepner, states that himself as well as the rest of the family were all down with the flu some time ago and that it was necessary to call in help to wait upon them. He states: "We have just finished up the long winter I ever saw. We had full three months of constant frozen ground and snow most of the time. Last year the hay growers of this section complained they were not able to get rid of the hay. This year the stockmen complain that they are not able to get hay to tide them over. Since spring opened everyone is busy and spring work is being crowded as rapidly as possible and a good sowing has been made."

The snow went off with a rush playing havoc with the roads in general, but we have most of them back in passable condition now and are starting on new construction. We have

four new roads under construction besides the finishing up of the Oregon Washington highway as far as Hepner, which connects with the Columbia highway at Hepner Junction. We put in a little over \$200,000 in road work in our county last year, but we will not have that much to put in this year, though the heaviest of the work is done, or nearly so, and we believe in a short time we will have our roads under control."

Sanitation On The Farm.

(Begging the pardon of somebody) We've bathed the bossie's footies, we've cleaned the rooster's ears, we've trimmed the turkey's wattle with antiseptic shears. With Salem all the guinea hens are beautiful and bright, And Dobby's wreath of gingham teeth! we've brushed shiny white, With pungent sachet powder we've glorified the dog, And when we have the leisure we'll manicure the hog.

We've done all in our power to have a barn de luxe!

We've soaped the sheep in tubs of suds, we've sterilized the ducks,

The little chicks are daily fed on sanitized worms,

The calves and colts are always bailed to keep them free from germs,

And thoroughly to carry out our prophylactic plan.

Next week with antisepic soap we'll wash the hired man.

Killed By Tractor

Rex Porter, 24 years old, son of Mr. John Porter, met almost instant death late last Friday afternoon when a tractor overturned upon him while he was at work on the Porter farm near Amundsen.

Mr. Porter was operating a disc which was drawn with the tractor, and was about a quarter of a mile from his home. The tractor became stuck in soft ground and a brother with a team nearby offered to assist him in making a start with the tractor, but was refused. It upset backward upon him, crushing his chest with the steering wheel. He was unmarried. He was born at West Stayton and is survived by his father and six brothers. Funeral services took place at Stayton on Sunday which were attended by a number from Turner.

Church Of Christ

Church school at 10 o'clock, Morning worship 11 o'clock. Topic "Prayer, and why it is not always answered."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic "Applying Religion to Everyday Life." Evening service at 7:30. Topic "Conversion of a Deputy Sheriff."

We were made to rejoice last Sunday morning when our Bible school attendance rose to 107. We invite everyone to all the services.

For State Senator, Marion county

