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LEXINGTON TAKES HEPPNER'S SCALP

Visitors Make Rush For Touchdown in Early Part of Game.

MAY PLAY AGAIN

Game on Tuesday Was Hotly Contested; Heppner Has Challenged Lexington Post-Season Game.

Football fans of both Lexington and Heppner were out in large numbers at Gentry field on Armistice Day to witness the tussle between the teams of Lexington Hi and Heppner Hi, and they were treated to one of the best exhibitions of football witnessed here in many a long day. The teams had each been training hard for this game, and were determined to put their best efforts into the playing.

As is usual with Lexington, they were right up and coming in the early part of the game, and hardly before Heppner realized it, they had put the ball across for a touchdown. Lexington got the breaks of the game, a recovered punt, a penalty of fifteen yards on Heppner, and then a deceptive play on Lexington's part taking them ten yards, and to the touchdown. They failed to convert goal, and the score was 6 to 0.

All during the game Heppner's line held like a stone wall, and Lexington did not make over four first downs against them, while Heppner's backfield played through time after time making from four to fifteen yards. Heppner completed three passes out of four, gaining approximately sixty-five yards.

Yet the "jinx" of Lexington was not broken, and the local boys failed to put the ball across the line, and they also failed to hold the game to a 0-0 score. The Heppner fans were disappointed in the outcome, to be sure, but are good sports and are glad that the Lexington high school is walking away with the pennant this season and that the trophy is coming to a Morrow county school.

There is a move on to stage a post-season game between the teams, and to that end the following challenge has been mailed to Principal Kelly of the Lexington schools. This is evidence that the Heppner lads are not humiliated by their defeat and are game to go their victors of Tuesday's contest another round:

Heppner hereby challenges Lexington to another game of football.

Purpose. The game is to be played for the benefit of the student finances of both schools. It will have no bearing upon the question of state or Upper Columbia League championship that has hitherto existed between the two schools. Heppner concedes that to have been won by Lexington already.

Auspices. The game is not to be played under the Oregon State Association, or Upper Columbia League, but is to be strictly a holiday game between the two towns, as herein provided.

Time. The game is to be played on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, at 2:30 p. m. (Provided, that in case of inclement weather the game may, by mutual agreement of the two coaches, be postponed until a later date.)

Players. Each team will use the same list of players as submitted on the eligibility lists exchanged between the two schools for the game of November 11th, **and in addition, may add to that list one and only one player,** said player to be either the coach himself or some bonafide resident of the community whom the coach may name in his stead. (The name of this player to be submitted to the opposing school at least three days before the game.)

Place. The game is to be played either on the Lexington field or on the Heppner field, as Lexington may decide and notify Heppner, at least 10 days before the Thanksgiving date.

Guarantee. Heppner agrees to pay Lexington $75.00 if the game is played on the Heppner field, or will accept a $75.00 guarantee and play the game on the Lexington field, as Lexington may elect to do. (Admission charge to be fixed at 50c.)

Officials. The home team shall furnish the referee and the visiting team the umpire. The referee shall be a totally disinterested man who is not and has not been a resident of either town or community, and if possible, mutually agreeable to both coaches. The other officials shall be agreed upon by a conference between the coaches. (The expenses of the referee shall be borne by the home team up to $35.00. Any amount above that sum to be borne equally by both schools.)

JAMES STOUT, Manager.
B. R. FINCH, Coach.
OK'd by E. H. HEDRICK.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Once again, death has visited our order and summoned our beloved brother, Luther Huston, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done" from the Supreme Ruler; and

Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Ruler of the Universe has called our beloved and respected brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore, be it

Resolved, that San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. in testimony of her loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, entered upon the records of the lodge, and published in The Gazette-Times.

ELLEN BUSEICK,
R. L. BENGE,
A. M. PHELPS,
Committee.

Fire Destroys House With All Contents

Fire at the McCullough place on Willow creek last Friday morning completely destroyed the residence and all the contents, just a few articles only being saved from the flames.

The place was occupied my Mr. and Mrs. Nels Justus who returned to the place that morning from Heppner. Upon building a fire in the sitting room stove to warm up the house, Mr. and Mrs. Justus left the house and went out in the field to look after a cow and calf. They had not been gone long when they discovered the house to be in flames. They rushed back and attempted to get in and save some of the furnishings and other valuables they had, but found their way blocked from nearly every side by the rapid spread of the fire.

There was no one else about the premises at the time, so Mr. Justus had to go to a neighbors to get help. The telephone called help from town, and many neighbors rushed to their assistance as rapidly as possible, but too late to help save the house or any part of the contents.

All of the household effects were destroyed and a small trunk and a rug off the floor was about all that they were able to get out of the house. With the house, some fifteen cords of wood were also burned. The barns, hay shed full of hay and a number of other buildings were in close proximity to the residence, but by hard work the fire was kept from these. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Justus lost a considerable sum of money in the flames, also. The loss falls pretty heavy on them in the destruction of their household effects, and the prpoerty loss falls on the McCullough brothers. There was no insurance on the household goods, and but little on the house.

P. T. A. Has Address On Events of State Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers association at the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, the main feature was the address of Mrs. Carl Gilliland, who was a delegate from the local association and attended the state meeting recently held at Corvallis. While at this meeting, Mrs. Gilliland became very much enthused with the work, and she prepared her address from the notes taken at that time. She spoke of the work of the state association, and especially of that part pertaining to child welfare, and her address was such as should have been heard by every parent in the city. The Patron-Teacher association is working along very definite lines of child welfare, and its influence over the state is beginning to be realized as never before. The message brot by Mrs. Gilliland was well received.

Other features on the program were: piano solo by Virginia Dix; dramatization of Health Play by Mrs. Finch's room; clarinet solo by Clarence Erwin and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ray Taylor.

The program was followed by a business session, the president, Mrs. Guy Boyer, presiding.

Judge Campbell Expresses Appreciation of Support

The election is over and the verdict of the people of Morrow county has been rendered, and while it was not my good fortune to be re-elected, yet I am proud of the splendid vote given me, and I desire to express my appreciation of this support. It shows that I have a very large number of loyal friends, who were apparently appreciative of my efforts to serve the public during the past six years.

My honest effort has been to serve the people of Morrow county in the best possible way, according to the ability that I possessed. Some mistakes were made; this is common to all mortals, but they were of the head and not of the heart, and I am glad if I have so served as to be thus commended. The people have spoken, and I as a citizen of our great common country humbly submit, with no other feeling than that of gratefulness for the strong support that I received.

WM. T. CAMPBELL.

J. H. Padberg Home Scene of Dinner Party

John H. Padberg of Heppner Flat is not as young as he used to be tho he does look the part, for on Tuesday, November 11, 1924, he passed the fiftieth milestone of his sojourn here, and the occasion was made a happy one at the Padberg home by the serving of a big chicken dinner, prepared by Mrs. Padberg and her assistants. Fried chicken galore was prepared, along with all the other good things that go to make up a proper repast for an occasion of this sort, and the invited guests had but one regret to express—the lack of proper capacity to do full justice to the spread.

The annual birthday cake was a white angel cake with pink trimmings. The candles were omitted this time owing to their number as Mrs. Padberg thought John would be tired from his efforts in blowing them all out, but the age was properly marked in the decorations of the cake.

Guests present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Padberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. W H Padberg and family, Mr and Mrs. Irwin Padberg and family, Mr. nd Mrs. Oris Padberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson and family, Miss Susie Allstott and Hazel and Darel Padberg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Padberg of Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Padberg were prevented from being present on account of his very serious illness at this time. He is under the care of a physician at Pendleton and this circumstance alone prevented him from joining with the other relatives on this happy occasion.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. G. Palmateer was here the last of the week from his home near Morgan to attend to court matters. He reports some splendid rains and the grain coming along well. Mr. Palmateer is putting in a large acreage this season, 800 acres being already sown and about 300 yet to be planted. It is "make or break" with Wid this coming year.

A change was made in the personnel of the proprietorship of the Central Market this week, when E. L. Kirk disposed of his interests to his partner, Harry Seavey, who now becomes the owner of the Heppner Packing Co., the name given the business by the new firm.

Frank Harwood, jeweler, spent a few days in Portland this week, going down on Friday and returning Monday. He was looking after business affairs in the city and reports much wet weather prevailing on the other side of the Cascade mountains.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church are preparing the comical play "When a Feller Needs a Friend," which they will stage at a date to be announced later. It promises to be one of the main attractions of the season.

Jas. Carty, sheep king of the north end of the county, drove in from Tub Springs today. He states that the weather is pretty winterish down Juniper canyon.

Hanson Hughes hit out for Portland on Friday and has been spending the week in the metropolis on business and pleasure combined.

Arthur Wheelhouse, newly elected mayor of Arlington, was among the Masons in Heppner from that city on Monday evening.

Billy Swanson, feed store proprietor of Ione, was doing business here today.

Pneumonic Plague.

State Board of Health.

From time immemorial the very mention of plague has struck terror to the hearts of mankind in practically every land and nation of the globe. With the establishment of international travel the tragedy of plague began. No other disease of man has ever assumed the alarming proportions of this one dread malady that could, when enshrouded in medieval superstition, decimate one-fourth of the entire population of the known world.

With the knowledge of the exact cause and most of the factors underlying the mode of transmission, plague has lost its ability to spread death and destruction broadcast; yet until the world can be induced to take certain essential precautions, plague will continue to exist. It is only on the actual eve of an outbreak that the public will demand active measures of prevention.

Rodent plague has been slumbering along the Pacific Coast for a number of years. The present outbreak of pneumonic plague in Los Angeles emphasizes the fact that plague still exists in this country. The relation between bubonic plague and pneumonic plague presumably dependent on the variation in the characteristics of the race of bacilli concerned in a given outbreak. The black death of the Middle Ages is to be regarded as plague pneumonia. It is highly contagious. The specific cause is the bacillus pestis. Infection is produced by inoculation, inhalation, ingestion or slight mechanical abrasion. Rodents are the natural reservoirs of plague. Infection spreads from rat to rat by means of the flea. The infection is caused by the flea bite. Plague always occurs first as an epizootic among rats or other rodents and it is usually only as the rat population is decimated by the ravages of the disease that the rat flea is forced to bite man to obtain food. The ground squirrel acts as a reservoir for the rural spread of infection, which may then be transmitted to the more domestic rats.

Sanitary control of plague, like that of most other communicable diseases, is concerned first with infected human beings and animals. The plague bacillus does not exist long outside of the body and the disease is spread by the discharges. The prevention of plague consists of a campaign for the extermination of rats and vermin, and the proper isolation of human cases. Long range preventitive measures are necessary. All seaport towns having communication with plague countries should examine rats caught about wharves and other places, for plague. Plague may slumber in rats, ground squirrels and other rodents for years before human cases occur. Plague can be controlled effectively by measures directed against the rat.

Important to Ex-Service Men and Women

It is important that all ex-service men and women, who feel that they may be entitled to compensation under the Reed Johnson Bill (World War Veterans Act of 1924) make immediate contact with the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

If claim for compensation on account of any one of five particular ailments is filed before January 1, 1925, the law presumes that the disease was contracted during service, carrying with it attendant advantages of compensation allowance. If filed after that date, service origin will have to be proven.

The five specific ailments mentioned in the law are: a Neuropsychiatric disease, Paralysis Agitans, Encephalitis Lethargica (Sleeping Sickness), Amoebic Dysentery and Tuberculosis, the latter alone not subject to rebuttal.

The general public is urged to advise Morrow County Chapter of the American Red Cross of any ex-service man or woman, who might be eligible to these benefits, so that the services of the organization may be afforded them.

LOADS THAT ARE LIGHT

Local Masonic Lodge Entertains Visitors

At Masonic hall on Monday evening the local lodge entertained a large number of visitors from Arlington and Ione lodges, at which time a candidate was given the third degree. The work was put on by Arlington's crack team and exemplified in a manner that was practically faultless. The team is fully costumed for their work and the candidate and members were fully impressed will the great teachings of the order. The Arlington lodge takes great pride in their work and they have developed a degree team that is not excelled in the state.

Between twenty and twenty-five members of the Arlington lodge, and some twelve or fifteen from Ione were present. Following the degree work, the visitors and members of Heppner lodge No. 69 were given a good feed in the banquet hall, and the entire meeting was filled with fraternal spirit and good fellowship. The Heppner Masons expect to visit Arlington in a body in the near future, and will return the compliment by putting on the degree work.

Duck Hunters Charged With Law Violation

Three of Heppner's nimrods, who recently went on a duck hunting expedition down Arlington way, were accused by the deputy game warden of having violated the law pertaining to the shooting of wild geese. The boys were hunting ducks on the island out in the river from Arlington, and the charge is that they also killed geese on the water. This, the boys do not admit, however, but they were requested to return to Arlington Wednesday, bringing with them their guns, and have a chance at disproving the claims of the game warden.

Friends of the parties in Heppner hope that the boys will not have their guns taken away from them, and we trust they will be able to put up the proper alibi.

Circuit Court Holds An Adjourned Session

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps and Court Reporter Beckwith came over from Pendleton on Thursday afternoon to attend a short session of the circuit court for Morrow county. Court was held Friday and Saturday, and a number of civil and criminal cases disposed of and the docket cleaned up for the regular term which convenes next month. Cases disposed of at this sitting were as follows:

John Keegan vs. Marsh Courtney, settled and dismissed.

A. B. Fletcher vs. O'Meara & Gately, settled and dismissed.

Bristow & Johnson vs. Roy A. Ball, settled and dismissed.

L. E. Shelley vs. T. H. Williams; judgment for plaintiff.

S. P. Wilson vs Ray, Colvin and Halvorsen; judgment for plaintiff.

Oscar Wakefield vs. Mrs. L. G. Herren, settled and dismissed.

Lillian Cochran vs. Emmet Cochran; decree of divorce granted; plaintiff given judgment for $4000 in gold, residence property in Heppner and $350 additional attorney's fees.

M. S. Corrigall vs. E. G. Haverstick, settled and dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Alex Allenbeck and T. R. Ritz; given jail sentence of 1 year and paroled.

State of Oregon vs. Guy Hall, possession of liquor; sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

BIG TURKEY SHOOT.

A big turkey shoot has been arranged to take place at the Fred Raymond place, 4 miles south of Jordan Siding on Sunday, November 16, 1924. Plenty of big turkeys and geese, all in fine shape, having been fattened on grain. Come and get your turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner. The big shoot of the season.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church will hold a candy and cooky sale on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Humphreys Drug Co. store, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Jeff Jones departed on Wednesday of last week for San Leandro, California, where she will visit for a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Hendrickson.

Wells Barber Shop Is Robbed of Cash

At some time between the closing hour on Saturday night and the opening for business again on Monday mornnig, the Wells barber shop in the Heppner hotel building was visited by some party who helped himself to the money in the cash register. Mr. Wells states that the sum taken was between fifty and sixty dollars. A few checks were in the till, along with some currency and a quantity of silver. The checks were not taken as the party evidently had no use for anything that might lead to identification. The job was so neatly done that Mr. Wells is quite convinced it was the work of an experienced hand.

Two doors, only, lead into the shop—the one at the front and another at the back leading through into the lobby of the hotel. This latter door was found to be unlocked and it is through this that the thief entered. No attempt had been made to force locks on either door, and it is probable that the person doing the job might have been in the shop at a late hour Saturday night and saw to it that the door was left unlocked. At any rate, Mr. Wells is out some $60 in cash, and the prospects of locating the thief are quite remote.

Morrow County Couple Married at Portland

One of the most beautiful weddings of the fall season was solemnized Saturday evening, Novembr 1, 1924, when Miss Leola Akers became the bride of Carl Alfred Barlow. The ceremony was performed among many friends and relatives at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest E. Yeska, 2723 S.E. 62nd St., Portland. The Rev. F. R. Sibley of the M. E church officiating The room was tastefully decorated with palms, autumn leaves and many other colorful blossoms.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, B. F. Akers, to the strains of Lohengren. Hhe was beautiful in her gown of white crepe meteor and lace, her veil was of silk tulle, caught with bands of orange blossoms. She carried a shower boquet of carnations, chrysanthemums and lillies of the valley. The bride's sister, Mrs. Howard E. Rohlf, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of shell pink georgette with French embroidery and carried a boquet of French roses and esypia. Little Dorothy Yeska and Ernestine Rohlf were the flower girls each carrying a basket of pink roses. Floyd Barlow, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. Floyd Barlow played the wedding march. After the wedding a reception was held and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are both formerly of eastern Oregon, and expect to make their home in Portland in the near future.

Accidental Marketing Means Poor Marketing

The farmer
Plows in hope,
Plants in faith,
Harvests in prayer,
And markets by accident.

Of no successful business could this be said. **Manufacturers fix definite selling prices before they start converting the raw materials.** Merchants follow a definite plan of cost plus profit. Builders know their prices before a dollar is invested.

A few framers—more than a million of them, in fact—are taking the accident out of marketing. Tobacco growers, cotton growers, and western fruit growers are included in the million. Members of the Arizona Pima-cotton Growers are selling their crops on a definite plan with a large part of the accident removed. These million farmers know before they plow that they will receive the season's average price.—The Associated Arizona Producer.

For Sale Cheap—16-disc Kentucky drill. Young's Second-hand Exchange.

THE GOOD NEWS

President Coolidge, in the Presidential chair by his own election rights, reading the first election day newspaper extra which told of his victory at the polls. Most certainly he was happy.

Legion Puts Across Successful Carnival

Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion are grateful for the measure of success meted out to them in the merchandise carnival held Tuesday evening at the fair pavilion. Good crowds attended both the carnival and dance features, and in the disposal of the merchandise at the various raffles there was keen interest.

Six cakes were entered in the cake baking contest, and these were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Mrs. Connie Lowe of Cecil was winner of the ten dollar prize, her big Christmas fruit cake going for the highest sum.

The financial returns to the Post, after the payment of all bills, will be around $175. All the merchandise disposed of had been purchased from the Heppner merchants at the retail prices, and the gross receipts of the carnival and dance amounted to over $380. The money raised will assist the Legion boys in caring for some pressing obligations incurred in the construction of the swimming tank. They are duly appreciative of the splendid patronage given the Post on this occasion.

Heppner Girl Becomes Bride of Coquille Man

A quiet wedding took place November 1 at Coquille, Oregon, when Miss Marguerite Hisler of this city became the bride of Mr. Ambrose Chapin, Jr.

Miss Hisler, who left Heppner at the beginning of the school year and went to Coquille, was a member of the senior class of the high school there and took a very prominent part in student body affairs. Mr. Chapin is the junior member of the firm of A. W. Chapin & Son, one of Coquille's most flourishing business houses. Before coming to Coquille, Mr. Chapin resided at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Scobey, Montana where he and his father were engaged in the dry goods and grocery business.

Mrs. Chapin is formerly of Heppner and the only daughter of the late Paul Hisler, respected pioneer of Morrow county. It was while visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Vinton of Coquille, that the young people met. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, after a short honeymoon trip, will be at home to their many friends at Coquille. The Heppner friends and schoolmates of Mrs. Chapin extend to them their wishes of a happy and prosperous future.

Hardman News Items.

The students of the Hrdman high school cast their votes November 4th, with the following results for president: Coolidge 20, Davis 5, La Follette 3, Johns 1. For the county ticket: Judge, R. L. Benge 11, Wm. T. Campbell 18; commissioner, 4-year term, L. P. Davidson 22, Chas. Dillon 5, commissioner to fill vacancy, G. A. Bleakman 26, T. J. Jones 3; sheriff, W. Y. Ball 12, Geo. McDuffee 17; clerk, Gay M. Anderson 21, W. A. Richardson 7; superintendent of schools, Opal E. Clark 9, Lena Snell Shurte 0, Helen M. Walker 20; coroner, M. L. Case 24, Earl W. Gordon 5.

A dance will be given by the Odd Fellows November 26th.

A Thanksgiving program will be given by the grade school.

A happening of local interest was the marriage of Miss Bertha Hayes to Mr. James McDaniel of this city. Miss Hayes is a teacher in the high school. The wedding was a surprise to Hardman folks, as the young couple slipped away quietly and were married at Heppner on November 7th.

A community dinner was given in honor of the Hardman candidates, Mrs. Helen M. Walker and George Bleakman. The people of Hardman and vicinity, Rood Canyon and Eight Mile all took part in the affair. A very enjoyable time was had by all and a bountiful dinner was served. A large crowd came together regardless of the inclement weather.

Hardman people believe winter has set in. Present weather conditions are such as we should have in January. The ground is covered with snow and brings to mind thoughts of Christmas and all its joys.

The football team journeyed to Boardman for a game on Armistice day with the high school team of that place.

A LESSON FROM THE ELECTION.

The Manufacturer.

The election of President Coolidge is the greatest evidence yet offered to prove that the American people think straight on basic questions. The vote for Coolidge was not a vote for the man so much as a vote for sound principles of government.

The present vote shows that the American people cannot be stampeded by professional political practices which seek to cloud the main issue.

The election year has also shown that questions like the tariff and discussion of changes in the Constitution no longer seriously disturb business and industries as they have done in the past. From the day of the national conventions our country has enjoyed confidence and the stimulation of rising markets.

Candidates Davis, Coolidge and La Follette were all highly respected by the people for their ability and sincerity as political leaders, but all departures from fundamental political traditions were bitterly opposed and all inclinations to try experiments at public expense lost the proponents public confidence.

All political parties would do well to learn a lesson from this election, namely, the voters are able to differentiate between men and measures and can no longer be so easily fooled as some persons think.

We will continue to advance along the pathway to success under one flag, governed by a constitution the equal of which has not yet been written, if we forget not the words of the Great Emancipator, "With Malice Toward None, With Charity for All."

Let the public officials in power remember that they are only the servants of the people and that no political party can survive except as it gives a better government to citizens who are daily becoming more enlightened on public questions.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

The Willing Workers of Christian church will hold bazaar, cooked food and candy sale, Wednesday, December 10th, from two till nine, in church basement. They will serve lunch also during afternoon and evening, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. You will find some of the foreign markets there. Don't overlook this in your Christmas shopping.

R. A. Baldock, state engineer, with headquarters at La rande, was here on official business for a short time Thursday.

Karl L. Beach was a business visitor in the city from Lexington today.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

Consider Joe, Chimpanzee Educate the Educator The Sins of the Children Meat Eaters Rule

Joe, aged chimpanzee, alleged member of a tribe whence sprang the Caucasian race, has known a moment of exaltation. His keeper, as usual, entered the cage to clean it. Joe, just for a change, swung his knotty black hand round and knocked the keeper senseless with ease, went out the open door and walked in the park. He stopped to exchange courtesies with his friend, John Barrett, eighty-three-year-old park employe. Soon he was on his way back to the cage.

Learn that when you admire a prizefighter, you admire only a poor imitation of a chimpanzee, and a worse imitation of a gorilla, that could beat any twenty prizefighters in forty seconds.

Learn also from Joe, the chimpanzee, that freedom depends not on how hard you can IT, but how well you can THINK. Joe, the chimpanzee, rose, knocked down his keeper, and walked out of the cage, but he didn't know what to DO next. "There's the rub."

An "educator" of Minnesota is accused of punishing boys in a high school by causing them to sit in an "electric chair," causing severe burns.

In New York state another "educator" of the same gorilla type confessed that he had beaten a little negro girl with a rubber hose.

It might cure the man with the rubber hose to let him spend half an hour in a closed room with Willis, the negro fighter, the latter also equipped with a piece of rubber hose.

The Minnesota educator could be enlightened by a brief stay in a real electric chair, but that would be too drastic, even for that kind of stupid brutality.

The Government, which found so many billions for the wars of other people in Europe, ought to find a few dollars for building the canals that this country needs. One canal would unite the Lakes and the Mississippi Valley with the Gulf and the Pacific via Panama. Another canal for ships unite the Lake country with the Atlantic. "Every big American city a seaport" should be our motto.

Within twenty-four hours, a girl of fourteen, scolded by her father, shot herself to death. An eighteen-year-old boy, beaten by his father, killed himself by turning on the gas.

Strange that man, said to descend from the "higher apes" or some animal like them, should treat his own children with a brutality of which no gorilla, orange-outang or chimpanzee was ever guilty.

A man that would not allow anybody to beat his young horse or dog for fear of "breaking its spirit" will break the sensitive spirit of his own child.

Modern crime turns an ancient test upside down. In Exodus, 20th chapter, 5th verse, you are told that the iniquity of the fathers is visited upon the children "unto the third and fourth generation."

Now the crime of the child is visited upon the father. Albert Loeb, whose son killed the Franks boy, is dead, killed by sorrow and disgrace. That should satisfy the bloodthirsty that demanded "somebody hanged."

That unfortunate father died a thousand deaths to atone for his son's hideous crime.

Have you noticed how little men seem to think about their souls while they are alive, and how much they think about what will happen to their bodies after they are dead? A corpse left behind is no more important than a pair of wornout shoes thrown aside. Yet men of power, from the Pharaoh that built the first pyramid to millionaire Cone with his concrete grave, have worried about their bodies.

The question interesting to one do I go from here?" not "Who is going to steal my body?" thinking of death should be, "Where

George Bernard Shaw, self-appointed Vice-Regent of Omnipotence, thinks little of meat eaters. He's wrong. He says: "Armies fed on barley have conquered half the world." Perhaps so, but men that eat meat RULE THE ENTIRE WORLD. Don't forget that.