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MEETING HOLDS ATTENTION

FOOTBALL TEAM GOES TO HOOKER FRI.

LARGE DELEGATION OF ROOTERS ARE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY THE TEAM.

L. H. S. football team goes to Hooker tomorrow to play the Hooker High School team and it is hoped to make this the best attended of the out-of-town games this season.

A large number of cars will leave between twelve and one o'clock to take rooters, while the Evangelistic Booster trip will reach Hooker in time for the game.

If you have a car and it is not loaded just phone the high school building and you can easily get a load, as almost all the students want to go if they can find a way.

Let's give the boys a real bunch of rooters and help them. With several crippled the team is not in the best of shape for a hard game, but a lot of boosting will help them win.

SPRADLING IS QUITTING COW BUSINESS

WILL HAVE BIG SALE, DISPOSE OF STOCK, LEASE FARM AND DEVOTE TIME TO BUSINESS.

O. W. Spradling is using a big space this week to advertise a sale of his registered Holstein herd and will retire from the cattle business to devote all his time to his clothing business.

Mr. Spradling has spent five years building up a herd of fine registered Holsteins and has some as good cattle as there is in the state. However he finds that he cannot run the cattle business and the clothing business at the same time and had to give one up.

He has leased his farm north of the city to John Moss and Mr. Moss will take possession after the sale, which will be held Monday, December 11th.

If you want a real honest-to-goodness cow, look up the list in the advertisement and be on hand to bid on the one you want.

Besides the Holsteins there are a few Jerseys and some other items.

NOTICE—BAND BOYS

There will be a rehearsal at the band room on North Kansas avenue next Monday at 4:15 p. m. Every boy who wants to be in this band should be present or notify the director.

L. A. RAWLINS, Director.

EXPENSE FUND FOR MEETINGS SUBSCRIBED

THE PEOPLE OF LIBERAL CONTRIBUTED FREELY OF THEIR MONEY.

The finance committee of the union revival meetings resolved to clear up all of the local expenses of the campaign, including railroad fare, tabernacle expense, salary of Mr. Fellers and Mr. Troy and all incidental expenses, yesterday, and they put over the big job.

The total expense of the meeting is approximately \$3,000. There had been something like \$700 raised through regular free will offerings, which left about \$2300 to be raised in the "one day." The committee had been busy several days previous in getting pledges signed up, but they were all announced at the meeting Sunday morning.

Mr. Miller proved that he is a great money raiser as well as an able evangelist and it was only a short time until the necessary funds had been raised. Approximately \$1600 rolled in at the morning service and the balance of the fund was received at the other services during the day.

Everyone who is interested in the big meeting is happy that the expense has been met, which will ease the minds of all concerned. It is true that everyone in the country is a little pinched for ready money right now to a certain extent, but the finance committee and the evangelistic party are well pleased with the manner in which the Liberal people got behind the expense fund and got it out of the way before they reached the half-way point in the meeting

BUCKLIN TEAM TOOK LONG END OF SCORE FRI.

THEY WERE GREAT IN SIZE, HARD HITTERS AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS RIGHT.

Liberal fought gamely against odds on the home gridiron Friday and while the Liberal lads gave a good account of themselves, were defeated 24 to 6 by the team from Bucklin High School.

Bucklin has the largest, fastest, hardest-hitting aggregation Liberal has tackled this season, and not only are they good in natural qualifications, but they know football and prove it on the field all the time. Full of pep and school spirit they never stop until they are forced and they were just simply too much for the Liberal team.

Both teams played clean and square, yet so hard that it looked like a battle at times, but on neither side were there any hard feelings.

The Liberal boys need make no apologies for their defeat at the hands of the Bucklin team. While it is true that Coach Strickler's bunch were somewhat the worse for the Garden City game, they did not show it, and made an heroic effort to hold the hard smashes of the Bucklin team.

Everyone was satisfied. Local fans are stronger for the team than ever and all believe that the hardest battle of the season is over. In every quarter it is conceived that Bucklin will make both Pratt and Greensburg bite the dust, and that the defeat was administered by a championship team.

A large number of Bucklin rooters accompanied the team here and their enthusiasm was unbounded. They had heard of the Liberal bunch and came full of hope but not long on expectation, and they were a happy lot indeed.

Liberal has two more hard games. The boys go to Hooker next Friday and to Pratt Thanksgiving. They should have a good crowd of rooters at each place as both are going to be hard games.

Referee, White of Elkhart; Umpires, Bockook of Bucklin and Evans of Liberal head linesman, Nuquist of Plains.

The line-up:
Liberal—Bucklin—
Miller.....LE.....Thompson
Black.....LT.....Heiland
Cott.....LG.....Hutton
Grey.....C.....Dannecker
Ackers.....RG.....Blurton
Reid.....RT.....Griffith
Hart.....RE.....Swayze
Reust.....Q.....Bailey
Zimmerman.....LH.....Brown
Baker.....RH.....Cavel
Latham.....FB.....Evans
Game called at 3:15 and started immediately. Liberal defending the west goal.

Bucklin kicked to Reid on the 35 yard line. Liberal 1st and 10. Zimmerman punted over Bucklin's goal line; Bucklin's ball on 20 yard line. Bucklin 1st and 10. Failed to gain, lost 2 yards, failed to gain, fumbled and lost ball on downs. Liberal 1st and 10. Baker went 1 yard around end, Zimmerman half yard thru line, Liberal penalized five yards, Latham 5 yards around end. Reust failed to gain. Bucklin 1st and 10. Bucklin went 8 yards thru line, fumbled and Latham of Liberal recovered. Liberal 1st and 10. A pass, Zimmerman to Latham netted 5 yards and Reust went around end for 2 yards. Latham fumbled. Bucklin 1st and 10. Bucklin punted to their 30 yard line. Liberal 1st and 10. Zimmerman made a spectacular 20 yard run around end, Reust 2 yards thru line, Zimmerman passed to Miller for the first touchdown of the game. Try for goal kick failed.

Liberal 6, Bucklin 0.
Liberal kicked to the 15-yard line and Bailey returned 20 yards. Bucklin came back strong and made first downs, losing the ball to Liberal. Liberal 1st and 10. Zimmerman kicked 50 yards and Bucklin returned 45 yards. Bucklin made two first downs and on their third effort Bailey carried the ball over for a touchdown, made a successful goal kick and the score was: Bucklin 7, Liberal 6.

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Tabernacle Announcements

FRIDAY

9:30—Cottage Prayer Meeting.
10:00—Men's meeting, Masonic Hall.
7:30 Sermon, subject "Excuses to Christian Life Answered."

SATURDAY—COMMUNITY DAY

11:00—Song service, led by Mr. Troy.
11:30—11:30—Special address. Mrs. Minnie Grinstead.
1:00—Praise service.
1:30—Chautauqua Program.
2:30—Sermon, Evangelist Miller.
7:30—Mass meeting Tabernacle.

Delegations Invited

Reservations will be made on the following dates, unless otherwise requested:

Friday Night, November 24th

Chamber of Commerce and Railroad Men. All school teachers of Liberal and surrounding community. Boards of Education.

Saturday, November 25th

Community Day, a big dinner at the Tabernacle.

Saturday Night, November 25th

All office men, including doctors, lawyers, real estate and insurance, city and county officials, fire department, and all office employes.

Tuesday Night, November 28th

Masonic Order and Eastern Star; Hugoton and Satanta.

Wednesday Night, November 29th

K. of P. Lodge and Pythian Sisters. Oklahoma delegations, Tyrone, Hooker, Eureka, Lorena, Floris, Forgan and Beaver City.

Thursday Night, November 30th

Woodman Lodge and Royal Neighbors; also men of all trades, carpenters, masons, painters, plumbers, blacksmiths, etc.

Friday Night, December 1st

Business Men's banquet and delegation.

Saturday Night, December 2nd

The Woman's Club, P. E. O., W. C. T. U., J. A. B., and T. N. T.

Monday night, December 4th

Meeting closes with grand sacred musical concert.

(Any changes desired Phone No. 392, Rev. J. R. Pennington.)

JOBBER RATES IN EFFECT ON THE C. R. I. & P.

R. D. LOGUE HAS BEEN WORKING ON PROPOSITION FOR SOME TIME.

For the past several months R. D. Logue of the Liberal Warehouse, Storage and Transfer Co., has been in communication with officials of the Rock Island regarding the matter of giving Liberal jobbers' rates and this week received the following letter from L. Osborn, Division Freight Agent, which will be good news to the people of the city:

"Have just received advice that effective December 1st jobbers' distance rates will be effective from Liberal, Kansas, to Hutchinson, including Dodge City branch."

This means that Liberal can ship to points east just as cheaply as can the wholesale houses of Dodge City and Hutchinson, and is a big step toward getting wholesale houses here. With the K. & O. building northwest and the jobbers' rates on the Rock Island, Liberal is in excellent position to get some additional business which will benefit the town and country.

Mr. Logue is to be congratulated on his successful prosecution of this matter and the town should feel indebted to him for his effort.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ON WASHINGTON AVE.

A new two-story brick building is being constructed on Washington avenue between Second and Third streets. J. A. Kaufman of Pratt is the owner of the building and informs us that it will be a produce and cold storage business. The building is 34x42 feet. Mr. Kaufman says he will also do wholesale business in the line of fruits and vegetables. He is the owner of the Kaufman Creamery at Pratt, and this will be a branch. He also owns a creamery at Perry, Okla.

TO SELL LOTS AT TOWN OF WOODS NOV. 28

KANSAS & OKLAHOMA RAILROAD HAS REACHED WOODS AND LOTS WILL BE SOLD.

All aboard for Woods, Kansas, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, November 28. Free ride over the K. & O. and a big time for all.

The Kansas & Oklahoma has been completed into the town of Woods and on the above date choice business and residence lots will be sold at auction, and the new town will be formally launched.

The Kansas & Oklahoma train will leave the end of the track at 10 o'clock and there will be room for all who wish to attend the sale. The train will return in the evening. The ladies of the community will have carts for sale and it is expected to have a great crowd.

The Kansas & Oklahoma Development Company extend an invitation to all to be their guests on that day.

The grading crews are now moving northwest from Woods toward Hugoton and at the present rate the steel should be laid to Hugoton before the first of the year.

We are also informed that operations southeast will commence in a very short time and an effort will be made to reach a connection with the Katy at Forgan at an early date.

CHAS. TUCKER INJURED; ARMS AND ONE LEG BROKEN

Chas. Tucker, former Liberal boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of this city, is suffering in the St. Elizabeth hospital, Hutchinson, with both arms and one leg broken, the result of a fall last week when he climbed a pole to fix a radio aerial. His condition is serious, but it is thought he will recover.

Dr. E. F. Pellette went to Kansas City Sunday where he will attend to business interests. He expects to return Sunday.

Revival Gaining in Interest and Holds Sway in This Southwestern Country—Intensive Campaign Now On.

EVANGELISTIC PARTY PLEASED WITH PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

Evangelist Miller Preaching Some Strong Sermons While Musical Program Is Pleasing Audiences.

PRATT MEN BUY CRAIG SHOE STORE

FOSTER, UTZ & CO., IS TITLE OF NEW FIRM—EXPERIENCED SHOE MEN.

It was quite a surprise when the announcement was made last week by P. A. Craig that he had disposed of his stock of shoes and business, the buyers being Foster, Utz & Co., of Pratt.

Mr. Foster will remain here in charge of the store, while Mr. Utz will remain with the Pratt store. Both are experienced in the shoe business and according to their statements, they expect to give Liberal an exclusive shoe store of real class.

They have placed orders for additional stock and will soon be in position to handle all the business coming their way.

The store will hereafter be known as the Foster, Utz & Co., Boot Shop, and standard lines will be handled through.

We believe Liberal folks are going to like Mr. Foster for he is a live wire and will fit into the natural scheme of things here. He comes from a live town, and having located in the same surroundings, will know just how to act.

We welcome the new firm and its manager to Liberal, and hope their fondest expectations will be realized here.

Mr. Craig, the retiring proprietor makes no announcement for the future, except that he will not leave the best town in Kansas. He is one of the oldest business men in the city in point of years service and we are glad he is to remain with us.

HUNTING WILD PIGS AND BEAR

O. G. Ideker writes from City Chama, state of Tamalipins, Old Mexico, and says he is having a great time hunting. He says that Lee Larabee has nothing on him, that he is hunting wild pigs and bear, and that he has sold his overcoat in the dead of winter. Mexico must be a warm country. Kenny Scandrett accompanied him and they expect to be gone until the first of the year.

POSTPONE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

ON ACCOUNT OF REVIVAL SO-LICITATION IMPOSSIBLE—TO BE MADE AFTER CLOSE.

The fate of the annual Red Cross membership has been pretty much undecided but at this time there is a strong probability that the drive will not be launched until after the close of the revival meeting.

The budget committee met some time ago and made a list of the expenses to be met the coming year, and the amount is a considerable one. Of course the greater portion is the salary of the nurse, but since Miss Bourne has given such excellent service, all feel that we should keep her here.

Plans will be made and everything will be in readiness to put the drive over just as soon as the meeting closes. However if there are those who would like to make contributions these will be received any time.

BROKE ARM WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL

Carl Brattin, high school student, received a broken arm while playing football this week. Carl is on the second team which was playing with the 8th grade team. The right arm is broken at the wrist in three different places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boles of near Hugoton, were in the city Wednesday visiting relatives and attending the tabernacle meetings.

The third week of the Miller Evangelistic campaign finds interest increasing and crowds growing and the evangelistic party is well pleased with the progress made as well as the prospects of the future.

Evangelist Miller has already gained the reputation as the strongest evangelist to visit the city. While some of the things he says have been said before, his way of saying them and illustrating them, is different, and he drives home his points in a truly convincing manner.

Evangelist Miller's methods are unique but none-the-less effective, and through these methods is reaching all classes of people in a manner not heretofore attempted by any evangelist visiting Liberal. The large number of confessions bear testimony to Rev. Miller's ability not only to get people to come and hear him, but to convince them after they come.

The sermon Tuesday night was on the subject of "Cards and Dancing," and the way Miller flayed these amusements was a caution. We have heard many, many sermons on these subjects, but Miller put new meaning and new emphasis on the phrases and painted the damning influence of the dance and the card party in colors so vivid that they must needs stand out in the minds of all hearers.

He told of the baneful effects of the dance hall and the card room and the depths to which addicts had descended and there is no doubt but what his words of warning will be heeded by many who made no outward manifestation of the fact as well as those who went forward and took a public stand against them.

The men's meetings at Taylor's drug store and the News office and Snyder's pool hall were well attended and productive of good. Other meetings will be held in the business houses during the remainder of the meeting.

The sermon Wednesday night was a masterful effort, the subject being "God's Wonderful Love."

The evangelist spoke of the wonderful love of David and Jonathan and reminded his hearers of the fact that the tender love of Jonathan for David cost him his place in his father's kingdom and his life. He then said that a still greater manifestation of love was when there was enacted on Mt. Calvary a scene of a romance of love far greater than that of David and Jonathan. "This scene holds in its confines the pathetic story of how humanity broke God's heart and how the tears of anguish flowed down the cheeks of Christ as He saw the stony hearts of rebellion of those He loved so much," said the Evangelist.

"The love of God is wonderful in its expression," said Rev. Miller, and likened it unto the love of a mother for her child, but said "Yet it is but a faint glimpse of the love God has for every soul that is here today."

He said that God loves the sinner but that He does not love his sins and would do anything to save him from his sins.

It was a wonderful sermon, full of God's love, of His anxiety that men obey his laws and turn from wicked, worldly things and live the lives of Christians.

INSPECTED COMMANDERY

Albert Erickson, Past Commander of Mt. Olive Commandery of Wichita, representing the Grand Commander of Kansas, made an official inspection of the Commandery of Liberal Wednesday evening. Several out of town members were here and a very pleasant social evening was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served.

W. J. Harlow, Mrs. H. M. Parks, and Miss Henninger of Forgan, were in the city Wednesday to attend the pipe organ recital at the Methodist church, given by Mr. Foss Fellers and assisted by Mr. John W. Troy.