

### White Man's Law Bests Indian's as Sentence is Given

#### Major Victor M. Locke Draws Ten Years in Prison for Murder of a Tribesman.

Antlers, Okla., Nov. 18.—Modern law of the white man prevailed here yesterday, when Maj. Victor M. Locke, Jr., 51, former chief of the Choctaws, was sentenced to ten years in prison for killing Abner Battiest, a young tribesman.

A jury in Pushmataha county district court found him guilty of manslaughter, deciding he was not temporarily insane the night of September 16, when he took a rifle and walked to Battiest's home and shot him.

#### Upheld Womanhood

Tribesmen had called upon Major Locke, high in the councils of the tribe, to uphold an Indian chief's pledge to protect womanhood, accusing Battiest with mistreatment of tribal girls. On the witness stand, Major Locke said he failed to remember the shooting.

Defense witnesses, some of whom could speak only their native Choctaw tongue, requiring an interpreter at the trial, testified Major Locke and Battiest had quarreled over the young tribesman's advances to girls in the tribe. Major Locke, as a chief, looked upon the Indians as his wards, whom he felt obliged to protect.

#### Father Was Cursed

Just before the shooting, the testimony developed, the major's aged father, "Uncle Dick" Locke, was cursed and struck in the face by Battiest when the former remonstrated with the young Indian for his relations with the girls. Hearing of this, Major Locke followed Battiest and shot him to death.

Major Locke, in 1923, was dismissed as superintendent of the five civilized tribes.

He has been at liberty on \$25,000 bond since soon after the shooting, but was taken into custody by the sheriff when the jury gave its verdict. His attorneys announced they would appeal.—Omaha Bee-News.

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Speaking of mottoes, that of the Burns Detective Agency must be, "the customer is always right."

### FAIRMONT GIRL IN GROUP

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Girl farm leaders, state champions in the 4-H girls club, will compete here Nov. 25 to Dec. 2 for the national trophies and prizes at the sixth annual 4-H club congress. The meeting of the boy and girl agricultural leaders will be held in connection with the international livestock exposition.

Each of the girl winners, who were announced today will be awarded trips to Chicago with all his expenses paid.

Among the state winners is Miss Helen McElvain, Fairmont, Neb.

### Tornado and Heavy Rains Hit National Capital

#### Twister, Accompanied by Gale, Causes One Death, Injuries, Property Damage at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Heralded by fast moving black clouds, a tornado swept down on this city and outlying sections for 20 miles around Thursday, leaving in its path destruction one known dead, at least 200 injured, and property damage estimated at several million dollars.

Striking first near Alexandria, Va., eight miles south of Washington, at about 2:30 in the afternoon, the funnel-shaped twister blew on the crest of a 53-mile gale toward the capital, encompassing an area a mile or more in width, and passed on into nearby Maryland, apparently blowing itself out around Hyattsville.

Only the eastern section of this city was visited by the tornado itself, although the entire capital and neighboring territory was drenched with two severe thunderstorms that followed the twister and continued until after 4 p. m.

#### Second Town Hit.

The greatest damage occurred in Alexandria and Washington, although half a dozen nearby Maryland towns suffered to some extent.

The number of injured in Alexandria was placed at 125. About 75 buildings and homes were damaged. The loss there was estimated at more than \$500,000.

About a score of injured were in Washington hospitals Thursday night but newspapers reported scores of others being treated at their homes.

More than 100 homes and buildings were unroofed here, including a portable schoolhouse. The school children escaped unhurt.

The one death was that of a Negro woman who was struck by lightning.

### Naval Air Station Hit.

Half a million dollars damage was wrought at the naval air station at Anacostia, where eight seaplanes were wrecked, a hangar unroofed and barracks buildings severely shaken. The heavy blow played many pranks in this section.

The Washington navy yard suffered about \$100,000 damage.

Trees were blown down, automobiles turned over and wrecked and transmission lines tangled up for blocks.

Through Hyattsville, Bladensburg, Benning and Colmar Manor, the tornado swept through nearby Maryland, demolishing many houses and tearing the roofs from others. Few were injured seriously.

The Red Cross had many relief workers out in the storm early and Thursday night, with local authorities, were caring for many who were made homeless.—Omaha Bee-News.

### NO NEED OF A DRY PLANK

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, president of the antislavery league of America, does not believe that the major political parties should insert a plank on prohibition in their platforms. The bishop, who is attending the annual meeting of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, spoke today at a luncheon of leaders in the prohibition movement.

"My reason for not agreeing with Senator Borah," said Bishop Nicholson, "is that we do not need to take the political parties to put a prohibition plank in their platform. A plank is something the political party promises to do. The people have spoken thru a two-thirds majority of congress and the ratification of forty-six states. They have put prohibition in the constitution, which constitutes an order of the people to the political parties to obey and enforce it."

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### Making Survey of Pig Crop for the Government

#### Rural Carriers Are Engaged in Gather- ing Information for Use of Agricultural Department.

The semi-annual pig survey is now being made by the Department of Agriculture through the rural carriers. The information gathered enables farmers to plan hog production in such a way as to prevent over or under production which in turn prevents extreme price fluctuations says A. E. Anderson, State and Federal Crop Statistician.

Hog production has run in cycles because an over production is followed by low prices which discourages hog production to an extent that later causes an under supply of pork and this again stimulates price upward. The past shows almost an unbroken record of heavy hog production followed by high prices. An example of this is the high production and low prices in 1923 and 1924 and later the low production and high prices of 1925 and 1926. Thus undesirable fluctuation of prices whereby the farmers have few hogs to sell when prices are good and many to sell when prices are low can be eliminated largely by the use of the information gathered in the semi-annual pig surveys of the Department.

The pig surveys are made in June and December. The December survey gives the size of the fall crop of pigs and also farmer's intentions as to breeding for the spring pig crop. Similar information on the spring crop is given in June. Consequently, before the close of December, the farmer has not only the information on the spring pig crop that was available in June, but also the size of the fall pig crop and the farmers plans for breeding for the coming spring pig crop. Since this survey is nation wide, the farmer can, in the light of the information available, regulate his pig crops to an extent that will adjust production to demand, and prevent the violent fluctuations in production and price.

The pig surveys furnish the most valuable service of any given by the department to the hog industry. In the past, the farmer has had large numbers of hogs to sell when the price was low and few to sell when it was high. Through the pig surveys, the farmer now has the necessary information to plan and adjust the hog production in a way that will meet prices steady and prevent violent fluctuations.

Unfortunately, there are still a few who think this information benefits the packer only. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If production is adjusted to demand, a higher and steady level of prices will be maintained and this is desired not only by the farmer but the packer as well. However, if these surveys are to bring results, the department must have the cooperation of all farmers in filling out the pig survey cards accurately and returning the same to the rural carriers promptly. Farmers are urgently requested to give the rural carrier his full cooperation in this valuable service which is absolutely to their best interests.

#### BULL THROWN IN OMAHA

Omaha, Nov. 16.—Motor policemen, humane society attaches and pedestrians were forced into the role of matadors in an uptown corner today when a wild animal invaded the street and charged at least a dozen persons.

The steer, with careless indiscriminate, butted several of the onlookers including J. E. Hildebrand of the humane society. Street car service was tied up while the patrons enjoyed ringside seats.

Ralph Karstens, truck driver, dodged behind his machine, barely escaping the beast's horns. Thwarted in its efforts, the steer placed his horns under the fenders of the truck and almost succeeded in toppling it over on the driver.

arians were unslung and one finally found its mark, dropping across one of the animal's horns. A butcher from a provisions company, owner of the steer, arrived and killed the animal.

### COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

At Mynard, on Friday evening, Nov. 25, a community meeting will be held, for the purpose of making the temporary organization a permanent Mynard community organization.

Mr. Newton W. Gaines, of Lincoln, the state extension agent, in community organization, will be present.

The program of the evening will be under the direction of Mr. Raymond Cook, chairman of the program committee.

Every family in the community is cordially invited to be in attendance. Free lunch will be served.

Program starting at 8:00 p. m. n15-51d-27w

### RECOMMENDS METHODS CONTROL CORN BORER

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Control of the corn borer by low cutting of standing corn, plowing under or burning of corn stalks and debris and shredding or ensiling fodder was recommended by W. H. Larrimer, of the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture in an address today before the agricultural section of the association of land grant colleges and universities in session here.

Have you anything to buy or sell? Try a Journal Want Ad.

### MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

August Krecklow says business is pretty fair at his place, notwithstanding the fact that the people are all picking corn.

Theodore Harms and the family were enjoying a visit at Talmage on last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Henry Peters and wife of that place.

Joseph Wolpert and Harold Krecklow were putting a new roof on one of the farm buildings on one of the farms of Mr. Wolpert during the early portion of last week.

Reports from Rollin Coon, who is in Omaha, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely and is able to be about town, but the physicians think he had not better come home until he has grown stronger.

Ell Keckler received a letter a few days since from Elmer Pearson, who had arrived in Texas on his way south but had not gotten to his destination, which he thought he would reach by Sunday. They were enjoying the trip very much.

Frank Bergman, with the boys, all being hustlers, were able to get the corn out of the field on last Saturday and with a few flakes of snow falling they were not sorry they were done. They found the crop just fair, but of good quality.

The enterprising firm of Miller & Gruber, of Nehawka, concrete workers, were in Manley last week and constructed a concrete crossing from the Manley State bank westward across the street to connect with the pavement on the west side of the street.

John Gruber, having an opportunity to exchange his faithful Ford, which had served him during the hot days of the summer and the cold nights of winter, exchanged it for a Dodge Brothers car with a Weeping Water man, and now has a speedier car with which to get around.

### Takes State Bar Exam

A. H. Humble, the agent of the Missouri Pacific at Manley, was in Lincoln during the past week, where he was taking the bar examination before the committee of the supreme court, and which required about three days of very strenuous work on his part and the others of the class of about twenty-three who are asking for permits to practice before the courts of this state. Mr. Humble has put in a lot of work on the case, and with the breadth of his study and research, should easily pass the examination, notwithstanding its hardness, for he has a very excellent understanding of law and its rules, as well as their application to the conditions of statutes, decisions and the business of the times.

Following the examination, Mr. Humble is expected to visit for a few days at Kansas City, where he former home was. He is attorney H. Humble now.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

On Tuesday of this week, that is today, as you get the paper, you have an opportunity to get a turkey, goose or duck for your Thanksgiving dinner, and there are plenty of the game for you at the Manley pool hall.

JOHN GRUBER.

### To Pay Us a Visit

The Plattsmouth carnival tourists, out on an advertising tour next Wednesday night to advertise the Legion's annual indoor Harvest Festival will tarry here briefly at about 7:30 o'clock, while on their way to Weeping Water from Louisville and put out a few bills advertising the event. Among the features of the affair are high grade radios, for night time prices, each of which is stowed at \$75 or more, and the capital award of a Chevrolet coach on the closing night.

### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and children, Arthur, Walter, William and Anna Marie, accompanied by Miss Mary A. Murphy, all of Manley, drove up to Herman on last Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huse, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Huse's fifth wedding anniversary. About forty guests were present at the sumptuous dinner. Pink candles and pink roses and baby chrysanthemums were the decorations used—these being used at the wedding five years ago. Mrs. Huse was assisted in receiving by Misses Anna and Gertrude Huse and Miss Lily Tighe, of Omaha.

Mrs. Huse was formerly Miss Agnes Tighe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe, of Omaha.

### HEARS BROTHER DEAD

Rudolph Bergman, of Manley, received a letter from a sister, who makes her home at Saltsberg, Pa., telling that a half brother, Louis Kubert, of Toledo, 57, had died a few days since following an operation for relief from a cancer, which occurred on last Saturday and from which he died early Sunday morning. The sister, Mrs. Herman Wienecke was with the brother at the time of the operation and at the time of the death.

Mr. Bergman had visited with the brother during the past year. Mr. Kubert has for over twenty-five years been in the employ of the Willys-Overland company, and was an expert mechanic. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

### MEETS WITH SEVERE ACCIDENT

A few days since while in the act of unloading a wagon load of corn, the wind blowing rather strongly, the clothing of Albert Kraft, of near Manley, was blown against the belt of the gas engine which he was using

to unload the corn, and he was quickly drawn into the wheel and pummeled about until he was unconscious. The wife, hearing the engine stop, and wondering, went to look, and saw the husband entangled with the machinery, hastened to see what was the matter.

She found the husband apparently lifeless and fastened in the wheel of the gas engine and had to run to the house where she got a butcher knife with which to cut the clothing away before she could get the husband out of the wheel and belt. A physician was called and he was taken to the hospital at Omaha the same evening.

Owing to the severity of his injuries, he did not recover consciousness for some twenty-four hours. It is thought that he will recover, but he was in a very critical condition following the accident. It is not understood just how the engine killed itself at the time, but the relatives and friends are mighty thankful it did.

For had the fly wheel made just a few more revolutions there is no question about it, the young man would have been killed outright.

It was a most distressing accident and comes right at a time when help is sorely needed to get the corn cribbed before the arrivals of deep snow and the wasting away of the grain.

### ELECTRIC PLOW IMPROVES YIELD

LaRay, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Scientists farmers and electrical experts have kept close watch on the outcome of experiments conducted here in "electro soil culture," conducted with an electric plow invented by Hamilton L. Roe, who claims that his device will revolutionize farming practice.

According to Ernest L. Button, manager of the Woodward farms here, half a field which was infested with weeds and quack grass was turned over to Mr. Roe for his experiments early in June, potatoes being selected as the crop. The other half of the field was treated in the ordinary manner.

The potatoes planted in ground treated by the electric plow were set in 22 days after the others. Nine hundred of 4-8-10 fertilizer were used by the planters using the customary method of plowing. The experimental field had none at all.

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### SAYS BRITAIN CRUMBLING

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Russell, who was commissioner on public information to England during the world war, was called to substantiate charges of a Myer William Hale Thompson, that British propaganda had entered American schools in history texts.

Since the world war English colonies have drawn away from the mother country and the British foreign markets have been narrowed, Russell testified. A waning prestige in world affairs would be restored thru an alliance with the United States, he concluded.

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