

OIL STOCK DIVIDENDS

Will be Used to Help Build Universalist Church.

5,000 SHARES DONATED

To Building Fund of Wichita Church By Organizers.

Wichita will have a church built at no late date, partially with money from the dividends of an oil company's stock.

Some months ago Mr. Cutter, of Chicago, came here, he was organizing the Ohio Southern Oil company. He is also a Universalist, and much interested in the affairs of this denomination.

During the time he was here he made a proposition that if forty thousand shares of stock of the company was sold in this city the company would donate five thousand shares of stock to the building fund of the Wichita Universalist church.

Several members of the church subscribed liberally and helped secure other subscriptions to the stock in this city and yesterday a notice was received from the company's office in Chicago, saying that the full amount of stock required had been subscribed and the five thousand shares had been deposited to the credit of the church.

The stock sold was preferred stock, while that presented to the church is common stock and no dividends will be paid until this fall. According to the agreement with shareholders, the company is to pay dividends amounting to 20 per cent on the preferred stock before the common stock draws any dividends.

One-half of the required dividend has been paid and another semi-annual dividend is expected the latter part of May.

From the business the company is doing it is believed that the full 10 per cent will be paid at that time. If such is the case, the common stock belongs to the church will return a new dividend to the building fund of the congregation in this city, and with this to start, the members of the church will begin active work to build an edifice of their own.

The stock has a par value of \$1 per share. The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church also holds stock in the company. The officers told the members that for every 500 shares of stock they sold he would give 100 shares to the society. The members have disposed of 80 shares, and now 100 shares are in the hands of the officers of the society and will be used in spreading the work of the church and society in this city.

MRS. TORRINGTON'S TROUBLES.

Jelly Comedy Will Be Given by F. A. A. Degree Team.

The degree team of Harmony council No. 123 F. A. A. will give the play entitled "Mrs. Torrington's Troubles" next Monday evening in their hall over 40 East Douglas avenue.

It was at first intended to present the play on the last Monday night of the month, but the date was changed to February 16 on account of the big A. O. U. W. meeting.

The members of the order and their many friends are looking forward to a very amusing entertainment.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Driller Is Looking Over Field at Arkansas City.

The Arkansas City driller contains the following: "Mr. Jeffs, of the firm of Jeffs & Ingram, gas well driller, is in the city. He is a member of the firm to which the Arkansas City Natural Gas and Oil company let the contract to do the drilling in the city. The outfit will be in the city the last of next week, and drilling will commence at once. The first hole, according to the contract with the council, is to be drilled within the corporate limits of Arkansas City, but the exact location has not yet been chosen. It is probable that it will either be on Joe Sherburne's lots in block 45, or on Roy Herbert's lots in the northeast part of the city. Mr. Sherburne's lots are located just west of the Santa Fe freight depot. There is also some talk on the streets that the company will go to lots near the pump house, but this is denied by the secretary of the company."

INVITED TO VISIT LONDON.

Chief Walden Receives Invitation to Fire Prevention Congress.

Yesterday Fire Marshall Walden received an invitation from the executive committee of the International Fire Prevention Association to attend the sessions of the international congress which will be held in London July 7th to 10th. The Duke of Cambridge, H. R. H., is president of the congress, the Duke of Marlborough, H. R. H., is vice president and the lord mayor of London is a member of the committee.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS.

Elks Will Have Great Time on Saturday.

The Elks of this city are going to entertain their friends royally Saturday afternoon and night at the Crawford theater, when Paul Gilmore and his company will present "The Tyranny of Tears." The



Mrs. Emmons, saved from an operation for Ovaritis, tells how she was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I am so pleased with the results I obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it. "I suffered for over five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LARA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address is Lynn, Mass.

Theater will be elaborately decorated in the colors of the lodge, purple and white, and everything possible will be done to give the friends an excellent time. It was hinted around the streets yesterday that every lady and girl who attended the souvenir of the occasion in the shape of a rose or a carnation. Mr. Gilmore and his company will receive on the stage after the matinee.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a chance of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day you cure yourself.

The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and there is enough Hyomei for more than a month's treatment of catarrh. If one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 25 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

The leading druggists have sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits and the more they sell the more they are convinced that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure. Those who are subject to catarrh or catarrhal colds will do themselves an injustice if they do not purchase a Hyomei outfit at once so as to be prepared for the sudden changes of the season.

FOR STEALING CHICKENS.

Three Boys Arrested on That Charge Yesterday.

Three boys who gave their names as Carter, DeLain, and Ed Snyder were arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of stealing chickens. It is alleged that these boys went to a poultry house on South Washington avenue early yesterday morning and left some chickens and then came back a couple of hours later and tried to sell them. The proprietor of the house was a little suspicious and notified the police and the lads were taken to the city jail while detectives investigate the case and see if any one can identify the chickens.

CASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought.

TWO POOR PEOPLE

Were Given Transportation to Their Homes Yesterday.

Commissioner of the Poor Hickland yesterday furnished John Love with transportation to Enid, O. T. John Love has been in Kansas City and while there suffered a sunstroke and has not been well since. He managed to get as far as Wichita and called on the commissioner for aid. He is also suffering from an abscess and was hardly able to walk when he reached the office.

MRS. WILL SULLIVAN DEAD.

Well Known Wichita Woman Passed Away in Kansas City.

Mr. John Lappin was called to Kansas City Sunday night by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Will Sullivan. Word was received last night that Mrs. Sullivan died. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She leaves four beautiful children, the youngest of whom is just four days old. Mr. Sullivan is well known in this city, and a host of friends mourn with him in his awful sorrow. Mrs. Sullivan was Mr. Lappin's only sister in this country, therefore their separation seems doubly hard, as they were very devoted.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

May and King Were Released From Custody Yesterday.

LOWER COURT WAS SUSTAINED

In Its Overruling of Motion in Famous Coffelt Case.

CONTINUANCE WAS DENIED

And Case Will be Tried at Next Term of Court.

O. W. Coffelt, the man charged with killing Santa Fe Detective Montgomery at his home in Winfield a year ago last October, and at the first trial of the case in the Cowley county district court applied for a continuance, which was denied, and a motion for discharge on the ground that he was illegally brought from Oklahoma to Cowley county. The district judge at Winfield denied the continuance and over-ruled the motion. Coffelt and his attorneys appealed to the supreme court, but yesterday a notice was received in this city saying that the supreme court had sustained the decision of the lower court, and the appeal was dismissed.

Coffelt was tried once for the murder of Mr. Montgomery and the jury disagreed and the case was continued until the next term of court. Coffelt was placed under heavy bonds, which he was unable to give, until his attorneys finally secured a reduction of the amount of the bond, and sureties were found and Coffelt was released. The trial was continued at the last term of court pending the decision of the state supreme court. The case is expected to be taken up again and disposed of at the March term of court to be held in Cowley county.

The murder of George C. Montgomery was one of the most cold blooded crimes ever recorded in this section of the state. Mr. Montgomery was sitting in his home, surrounded by his wife and child, when he was shot through a window and died almost instantly. The weapon used was a shotgun. The murderer made his escape and for a time at least baffled the efforts of the best detectives of a great railroad corporation and several famous detective bureaus. Montgomery had had some trouble, it was alleged, with the 101 ranch in Oklahoma, and there was strong suspicion that some one from this ranch was the doer.

Finally O. W. Coffelt was arrested and charged with the crime. He had at one time been employed at the ranch and the detectives thought they had a clear case against him, but the evidence was not strong enough, it seems, to convince the minds of some of the jurors, who steadfastly held out for acquittal, until the judge finally discharged them.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Miss Clara Bowen is visiting at Lyons, Kan.

P. Simon of Aleppo was here shopping yesterday.

Joseph Gibson of Newton was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Walt of Newton was here on business yesterday.

Sid Blakeman of Leon is in the city, the guest of G. P. Jones.

E. R. Kinsley was a visitor in the city yesterday from Rose Hill.

W. H. Baughman of Maize spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

New Bud, of Elk Falls, is in the city, taking treatment from Dr. Johnston.

Alfred Lemon is very sick with pneumonia at his home, 106 Hinton avenue.

O. T. Swingle, a merchant of Byron, O. T., bought a stock of goods here yesterday.

Judge C. W. Shinn of Eureka was in the city a few hours yesterday on his way to Marion.

E. E. Edwards of Oklahoma City is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Davis, 434 St. Francis avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Morris of 324 North Waco has returned home from a two weeks visit at St. Joseph, Mo.

Floyd Brown, who was injured in the electric light plant last week, is reported greatly improved.

George M. Glenn left for Des Moines, Ia. yesterday on a business trip. He will be gone about a week.

It is not a money making scheme with the Elks in securing Paul Gilmore and his company for two performances Saturday. They wish to entertain their friends and will show every one a royal good time.

Mrs. J. B. Long and daughter, Lois, leave for Anthony this morning. Mr. Long having bought a laundry at that place, and will make Anthony their future home. Mr. Long left for that place Monday morning.

Dr. W. McKay Dugan of Perry, O. T., was a Wichita visitor yesterday. Dr. Dugan will be remembered as the ex-Confederate who delivered an address at a meeting here last fall. Mr. Dugan says a large number of persons of Perry will attend the wedding lecture to be delivered here April 2.

No failure with Holland Yeast.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Ladies' society of the First M. E. church meets this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of Elmo Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, at their temple this evening.

All members and committees of Forest City lodge, No. 45, Knights and Ladies are requested to be present tonight at regular meeting.

Don't forget that Valentine party to be given February 14 by the L. V. R. U. in their hall on South Main. A good time is always assured at their socials.

There will be a regular communication of Albert Pike Lodge, No. 33, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in second degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Eggleston Post, No. 24, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 sharp. Important business to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Special convocation of Mt. Olivet commandery, No. 12, K. T., tonight at 7 o'clock sharp for work in the temple. All members and sojourning brothers cordially invited to be present.

Members of Peerless lodge, No. 271, meeting tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, at Peerless hall, corner Main and First streets. A full attendance looked for. Lots of work. Goat in good condition.

The Ladies' Circle of the Calvary Presbyterian church (formerly Endeavor) will give an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. John Fernster, 122 North Water.

Curse OF DRINK

CURED BY WHITE RIBBON REMEDY

No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee, without patient's knowledge. White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed insobriety, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Imparts to anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy.

Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, California, writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very climate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the Remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Druggists or by mail, \$1. Trial package free by writing. Mrs. A. M. Townsend (for years secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Sold in Wichita, Kan., by the Moore Drug Co., 218 East Douglas.

Wednesday. All friends are cordially invited.

The Men's club of the Unitarian church will hold a session Thursday evening in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at the residence of the president, Mr. Bone. Lincoln stories and reminiscences of Lincoln's time constitute the program.

The Peerless Glee club, consisting of ten harmonious voices, will give a concert at St. Paul's M. E. church this evening. These are colored musicians of no small reputation and will doubtless give a concert equal to any given in this city. Don't miss this the chance of a lifetime, but come and enjoy a hearty laugh.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The "shot-firers" bill introduced in the legislature, which threatened at one time to prevent an agreement between the operators and miners in their convention here, was re-committed today, which means its death.

WOMAN ASKS \$1,999 DAMAGES

From Wichita Railroad and Light Company.

FOR ALLEGED INJURIES

Which She Alleges Was Result of Negligence.

Lillian Thompson yesterday filed a suit in the district court against the Wichita Railroad and Light company for damages amounting to \$1,999 for damages which she alleges was received because of the negligence of the company's employes.

Mrs. Thompson says that on February 2 she got on a West Side car at the corner of Main and Douglas to ride to Sycamore street on the West Side. She alleges that when she reached Sycamore street she rang the bell but the car did not stop. At Oak street she again rang the bell and the motorer slowed down and stopped at the crossing. She claims that she started to leave the car and alleges that the motorer started the car suddenly before she reached the ground. As a result she alleges that she was thrown heavily and sustained serious injury. She claims that a blood vessel was ruptured that will make her a cripple for life. In her petition it is alleged that she has spent \$50 for medical fees.

The Wichita Railroad and Light company is a corporation existing under the laws of Virginia and of course is not a resident. Suits against non-residents amounting to two thousand dollars or over may be transferred to the United States district court. This suit will have to be tried or settled in the district court of Sedgewick county.

J. Smith, who has been on a visit to London and other points in England, was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in Belle Plaine.

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Best metal on earth for all machinery bearings. Sheet Brass, Brass Rod, Wire Solder, No. 4 Bab-bit.

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Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays' savings department for reception of deposits only, will be open from 7 to 9 p. m., in addition to the regular banking hours.

Mrs. Lottie Sheldon and daughter, Edith, who have been residents of the city for some time, have gone to St. Louis, where they will make their home in the future.

Notice of PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of an order of sale from the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, as a court of bankruptcy, I will sell at auction, on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at Addington, I. T., a stock of general merchandise, including about three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300), open accounts for about six hundred dollars (\$600), one-half interest in a store house and three lots in said town of Addington, 160 acres of land in Scott county, Kansas, described as follows:

Northeast quarter, section 24, township 17, range 20, west, and all other assets of J. T. Hawkins and R. M. Hawkins, bankrupts, which are not by law exempt.

S. H. GAINES, Trustee in Bankruptcy

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We have just opened a part of our new line of spring style Percalé Kimonas and Wrappers, but you find 15 styles here. Among them we consider Nos. 433 418 and 428 among the best in the lot. The other 12 styles are all different style figure and make up. Every one of them are "Eclipse," which stand for quality, style and good clean work, also full sizes and lengths. They are in small figures, large figures and stripes on red, blue black and gray ground.

Special....

We guarantee every one of them. If for any reason you are not pleased with it you can get your money as cheerfully as we take it.

Price Choice 99c

St. Valentine's Day

Comes next Saturday, only just a few more days and it's all over with. If our Valentines keep on moving the rate they are going now, they will be over with before Saturday. Join the S. & M. crowd and you will find them buying Valentines. Priced 1c; 6 for 5c; 2c; 3 for 5c; 10c; and 25c.

EAST SIDE Balcony Bargains EAST SIDE

White Russian Laundry Soap—with any other purchase—2 bars for...5c Diamond C Laundry Soap—with any other purchase—2 bars for...5c Buttermilk Glycerine Soap, 3 bars...5c Krystal Glass Starch, 2 pounds...5c

Piece Goods Dep't

Right Hand Side East Main Aisle. On account of a wreck a part of our Wool Dress Goods have been delayed in transit, but you'll find a very good selection of Coverts, Oxfords, Storm Serges and Snow Flakes. All of them strictly all wool, 38 and 42 inches wide, Yard, 50c

Brilliantines. Are very popular this spring. We have them in black, cream and gray, 42 inches wide, Yard, 50c

Silk Stripe Waistings. All-wool, crepe effect, with neat stripe colorings, and black, cardinal, gray, green, cream, pink and tan; 30 inches wide, Yard, 50c

Albatross. 42 inches wide, in cream, pink, light blue, navy and black. Very desirable for spring waists, Yard, 50c

Henriettes. All-wool and half wool, in all the staple colors, 36 and 40 inches wide, Yard, 25c and 50c

Linings. Spun glass, percaline and salicis, all colors, Yard, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c

Pure Linen Canvas. Yard, 19c and 25c

Shrunk Buckrums. All colors, Yard, 15c

India Linons. At these prices we never have shown as good values; they are exceptional and will pay you to investigate. Yard, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c and 25c

A New Lot of Remnants, Prints; Percalés and Foulards

in Light and Dark Colorings 2 1/2 to 10 Yards in a Piece 5c, 6c and 7c Values

Today, Yard, 3 1/2c

A New Stock of Ribbons

East Room Left Hand Side. All widths, all colors, pure silk, fine quality fabrics; are priced 5c Yard and up to 25c

Save Your Sale Slips

They are worth money to you. We'll want them some of these days. Watch out for ad explaining the new deal.

In Our Skirt Department

You will find a new line of Dress and Walking Skirts, all up-to-date, very neatly tailored; some in the fancy mixtures and plain colors. Today we shall put on sale a \$3.00 Melton Walking Skirt, in dark oxford only; has eight rows of silk stitching on bottom; also a medallion of same cloth and button trim on lower part of skirt. It's a Bargain at \$1.98

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Is now in progress; elegant values in all the newest and latest. See display in east window, also on 6 tables in main aisles.

HIMROD'S CURE CURES ASTHMA. Asthma is a spasmodic contraction of the air-cells. A scientific and successful treatment can only be had by inhalation. Internal remedies impair the digestion and seldom if ever, even relieve. HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE used as an inhalation instantly reaches the affected parts and cures the most obstinate chronic cases. For over a quarter of a century HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE has been the standard in all countries. If you are discouraged and sceptical send for a generous free sample. Our strongest testimonials are our free samples. A trial will not disappoint you. HIMROD MFG CO., 14-16 VESLEY ST., NEW YORK. For sale by all druggists.

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