

OIL WILL BE FULLY INSPECTED

Official Inspector Serves Notice to That Effect

DEPUTIES ARE APPOINTED

Many Gallons Have Been Rejected at Points

Guthrie, O. T., June 26.—Territorial Oil Inspector P. A. Ashton announced today that beginning with the first of July, every gallon of oil shipped into the territory would be inspected, as every arrangement had been made for this work.

Inspector Ashton has been at work since his appointment, perfecting plans for this inspection, and returned last night from a trip over the territory. Deputy inspectors have been appointed at tank stations and these men have been instructed how to proceed with the work.

In many cases inspectors have been at work inspecting oil. Mr. Ashton received a report from Deputy Inspector Dick at Jefferson, which stated that Dick had rejected 600 gallons of oil shipped to that point by the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Texas. Deputy Inspector Dick made three tests and in each case the oil did not come up to the standard required by the territorial law. After the three tests Mr. Dick stamped on the tank "rejected" and the company is liable to prosecution if the oil is sold.

Mr. Dick has rejected considerable oil in barrels, but this is the first time that such a large quantity failed to meet the standard.

Mr. Ashton is in receipt of letters from the Waters-Pierce company, stating that the company is willing to do all in its power to assist in the inspection of oil and promised to make some changes recommended by the inspector in the location of tank stations. Mr. Ashton states that he believes that everything will be completed satisfactorily after the first month and is glad that his heavy labor is over.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Wichita, Kan., June 26.—A young man of this city, who had suffered from piles for many years, writes that he has been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

GRAFT OR REAL THING.

Railway Connection With Orient Is Their Aim.

Oklahoma City, O. T., June 26.—The Oklahoma men are anxious to see a railway connection with the Orient.

This afternoon the proposition of a railroad to Honolulu and in an attempt to connect with the Orient road runs up for formal discussion by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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—how they can avoid pain, suffering and remove the cause.

"I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds and feet wetting.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I was able to go to work and my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health."

—Miss Agnes Miller, 1525 North Main St., Chicago, Ill. —2500 copies of original of above letter printed gratuitously on request.

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Blackwell noticed that he was turning purple in the face. He said: "Mother, I am going to die." Mrs. Blackwell sprang up and caught him in her arms and held him up with all her strength, but he sank slowly to the floor and expired at 6:30 o'clock. Five minutes before he died he said he was happy as he ever was.

His funeral took place on Saturday at 6:30 o'clock, from the Methodist church South of Chelsea, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The letter closed with saying Mr. May some instructions about business matters and by saying he would be in Blackwell on the 26th of June.

FOURTH OF JULY SHOOT.

Blackwell Gun Club Will Hold a Tournament.

Blackwell, O. T., June 26.—The Gun club held its regular weekly shoot at the Gun Club park. There were quite a number of members present, as they are taking a great interest in the tournament to be held here on the Fourth of July.

Event 1—Fifteen targets. Entrance, 25c; 25c added.

Event 2—Twenty-five minutes. Entrance, 30c; 30c added.

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DESERTER APPEARS AT GUTHRIE

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WANTS TROUBLE SETTLED

Had Been in Service a Month When He Quit

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When questioned yesterday, Wade said: "I enlisted at Wichita, and at the time I deserted was stationed at Fort Caswell, North Carolina. I had only been in the service a month; had never shouldered a gun or been on any kind of duty. I just didn't like it. Since then I have been all over the country. I tried to give myself up once at Springfield, Mo., and once at Denison, Texas, but they said they didn't want me. I got drunk last fall at Denison, but they said they were not looking for me. I have been working in a harvest field out north of town for some time past, but came in today and gave myself up."

When asked if he would have given himself in charge of the officers, had he been sober, he said: "No, I don't think I would."

e stated that he had a mother living in eastern Missouri. The deserter insisted that he had repented of his act ever since he had committed it, and said "maybe it is for the best, after all"—every once in a while asking, "What will they do with me?"

EXPLAINS OBSCURITIES.

District Attorney Is Reluctant to Believe the Story.

South McAlester, I. T., June 26.—Frank Jones, a negro under sentence of death for the murder of Peter Ivy, an aged butcher who was robbed and killed, and then burned in his shop here several months ago, made an alleged confession today, exonerating John Fisher, another negro, convicted by a jury and sentenced to life for the same offense. Jones says that he had two accomplices, both of whom were witnesses against Fisher in his trial, and neither of whom is now under arrest.

The district attorney is reluctant to believe that there could have been such a remarkable miscarriage of justice though there are some features of the strange story told by Jones which remove otherwise obscure things connected with the crime. Jones had wanted to make the confession ever since the conviction of Fisher, and sent a message to that effect to the officials. The officers will make a full investigation of the story, though they are now inclined to believe that Jones is trying to work revenge on the men who gave the first information leading to his arrest.

THE BUSY MAN'S TRAIN—St. Louis to New York.

The "New York Limited" leaves St. Louis 12:30 noon daily, landing passengers at Twenty-third street station, New York, next afternoon at six o'clock. Pullman compartment and dining room sleeping cars and dining car constitute the equipment. A. T. Anderson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Carriage, Mo., or J. M. Chasbrough, A. G. P. Agent, St. Louis, Mo., are the persons to address for particulars.

STORM AT CORDELL.

Most Vicious Looking Cloud Drives People to Their Homes.

Cordele, O. T., June 26.—Cordele was visited Wednesday evening by the worst storm it has ever experienced. About 5 o'clock an ominous looking cloud began gathering in the northwestern sky and until it seemed Cordele would be entirely enveloped by it. To say that people were scared does not half express it. Inside of thirty minutes two-thirds of a population were safely ensconced in storm houses. After it had passed the citizens came from their holes to find that no lives were lost, but that several buildings were badly damaged. A porch 16 by 20 feet was blown from the Nimocks building and carried 200 feet through the air. The roof was torn from Guy's tin shop, and several other houses were damaged considerably.

Persons who have witnessed cyclones and had storms say that the cloud was the most vicious looking one they had ever seen. A fine shower followed the wind, which was needed.

INTERESTS POLITICIANS.

Judge Pollock Seems the Choice of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., June 26.—Oklahoma politicians are much interested in the appointment of a successor to W. C. Hook, of Leavenworth, recently appointed circuit judge. Many of the politicians have favored Judge John C. Pollock, of the Seventh district of Kansas, for Judge Hook's position, and are anxious that Judge Pollock be appointed. As a usual thing, Oklahoma men are much interested in and as well informed about Kansas politics as the average resident of the Southwestern state. Many of the men who favored Judge Pollock have known him for years, and feel that he is well qualified for the position.

THAT GAS WELL.

Next Five Days Will Tell the Whole Story.

Newkirk, O. T., June 26.—The Republican says: After having the drill stuck in the hole for over two weeks, it was finally fished out last Saturday afternoon. This unfortunate delay would not have taken place if the proper fishing tools had been on hand when the drill first hung. The drillers have now set the five-inch casing down to about 1,250 feet, which will shut out the salt water and give a dry hole. The next few days will tell whether any gas will be found in this hole, for the next salt water that is struck will make it necessary to abandon the deep work. Then the company will pull the last casing put in, and plug the hole below the first gas and pack it for use.

Then a meter and pressure gauge can be put on and the present flow of gas

accurately measured. If such measurement proves to be as large a gas flow as it is believed there is one or two more wells that could be put down to the same flow in a very short time, and no doubt supply enough gas to run the water works and thoroughly light the city.

Christian Scientists. Meeting in Boston, June 25.—Final report will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate Road before purchasing elsewhere. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Tickets on sale June 26, 27 and 28. Final return limit August 1st. Call on or address John W. Callahan, General Agent, 113 Adams street, Room 298, Chicago, for particulars as to stop-overs, train service, etc.

ELABORATE PROGRAM. Anadarko Will Observe the Nation's Anniversary.

Anadarko, O. T., June 26.—All reports to the contrary this city will have a good celebration on the Fourth of July, as the following prepared program will testify. The program:

7:30—A. M.—The contractor, when he sees salute to the colors at sunrise. Morning exercises at 11:20. Selection by Anadarko band. Prayer by Rev. Baird. Address by Mayor Divers. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Rev. Little. Selection by the Ladies Glee club. Dixie, by Anadarko band. Chorus, America, everybody.

12:30—A. M.—A grand barbecue dinner. 1:30—Walking races for men over 40, around block 24. Prize, \$5 pipe by Stephenson, druggist. 1:45—Boys' foot race, under 14 years, around block 24. Three prizes, \$10, \$7 and \$5. 1:50—Free for all potato race. One prize, \$2.00. 2:00—Ladies mounted contest. One prize, \$5.00 given by Sutter. 2:15—Pat man's race, 60 yards, weights not to be less than 20 pounds and over 200. Two prizes, \$5 and \$2.50. 2:30—Cow race. Two prizes, \$10 and \$5. 2:45—Greatest pig, given by Sheriff Thompson. A \$2 prize if caught in room. 2:50—Indian horse race, novelty free for all, Indians only. Three prizes, \$10, \$10 and \$10. 3:30—Ball game for purse of \$50 between Anadarko and Ft. Hill. 5:30—Free for all horse race, one-fourth mile, best two in three. Two prizes, \$25 and \$10. 7:30—Grand balloon ascension by Noddy Sisson the grand aeronaut. 7:50—Glove contest, Quinceberry rules, between DeKola Kid and Arizona Jack; side bet of \$1,000. The fight is to go to a finish. Closing address by Frank Ford. Judges for five first races are: Colonel Glitch, W. H. Smith and Carl Preger. Judges for ladies' mounted contest are: Colonel Randlette, Mayor Divers and Dr. Hume. Judges for horse and mule races are: Frank Heffer, J. T. Blackmore and De Arment. Judges for glove contest: Referee, Frank Callahan; time keeper, Dorsey Kretzer.

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