

OIL AGE IS HERE

President of Uncle Sam Company Makes Statement.

Antioch the Cause; Oklahoma Leads in Production.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 25.—At "independent" oil headquarters in this city Henry H. Tucker, Jr., president of the Uncle Sam Oil company, today issued the following statement concerning the unprecedented activity which promises to round up 1915 as the nation's premier year in the development and expansion of petroleum and its products.

Mr. Tucker said: "Oklahoma will this year wrest the leadership from California as an oil-producing state, though the latter as well as Wyoming will also enjoy an immense production. The use of oil is being developed so far as one can gather from indications it ought to continue for at least ten years as the nation's greatest industry. Automobiling as a sport and as a business is largely responsible for this condition. Automobiling for 1915 will be a billion dollar business, the size of which is being substantially as follows:

To run the two million cars which are in use will require at least one billion gallons of gasoline more than 1,000,000,000; 20,000,000 gallons of lubricating oil, worth about \$5,000,000; 12,000,000 tires, worth not less than \$15 each, or \$180,000,000; accessories and extra comforts, goggles, gloves and caps, \$50 per car, or \$100,000,000; garage charges on short tours (excluding long distance) \$100 per car per year, or \$200,000,000; repairs made necessary by wear, tear and accident (exclusive of tires) \$50 per car per year, or \$100,000,000; total running expense for all cars in use \$700,000,000. Add thereto the value of the 800,000 new cars which will be purchased during the year at an average price of \$750, or \$450,000,000, and we get the immense total of \$1,150,000,000 spent during 1915 on motoring."

STATE SCHOOLS PROSPER.

Board of Administration Report Shows 3.25% Increase in Two Years.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 25.—Three thousand, five hundred and twenty-four more students were attending state schools at the end of the spring term in 1915 than at the same time in 1913, according to the report by the board of educational administration to Governor Capper.

The attendance at the university increased from 3,512 in 1913 to 2,802 in 1915, at the Agricultural college from 2,528 in 1913 to 3,291 in 1915, at the State Normal at Emporia from 2,767 in 1913 to 3,217 in 1915, at the State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburg from 1,415 in 1913 to 2,108 in 1915, at the Fort Hays State Normal at Hays from 771 in 1913 to 1,564 in 1915, at the School for the Deaf at Olathe from 232 in 1913 to 241 in 1915, at the School for the Blind at Kansas City from 83 in 1913 to 97 in 1915, and at the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Weir from 25 in 1913 to 21 in 1915.

The total attendance for all the schools under control of the state in 1913 was 10,738 and in 1915 was 14,260, showing an increase for the two years of 3,522 students.

STUDENTS PAY OWN WAY.

Statistics Show That Those Who Work Rank at Head of Class.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 25.—Of the nearly fifteen thousand students attending the eight institutions under the control of the state, more than half are paying all or a part of their expenses. Apples, apples, apples, janitor service, washing dishes at boarding clubs, working laundry routes on a commission, delivering papers, mowing lawns, cleaning sidewalks and hundreds of other like jobs, while the women are employed as stenographers, table waiters, sewing, assisting with housework, etc.

Statistics gathered by the board of educational administration of the state show that these students who do work outside of school are among the best in class work and have more ability in meeting the demands of the part in social and religious affairs than the others.

As an incentive to study, each institution is collecting data yearly in regard to the college can be given of each organization. Almost every student is a member of some fraternity, debating society, or club and the results show a marked increase in the scholarship during the past two years.

DOGS ATTACKED AGED WOMAN.

Centralia Woman in Serious Condition From Injuries by Vicious Animals.

Centralia, Kan., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Copleine, a woman about 70 years old who lives near Wheaton, is in a critical condition from injuries received when two bull dogs attacked her. Mrs. Copleine had gone to a neighbor's and the dogs attacked her, throwing her down and were literally tearing her to pieces when she was rescued. There was no one at the house but a deaf woman who did not hear her, and she was not rescued until a man passing heard her screams and clubbed the dogs. The flesh on both arms and one leg was badly lacerated. The wounds, her age and the shock made her condition serious.

SALINE COUNTY TO HELP.

Apple Growers Will Take Part in Apples to Soldiers Movement.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 25.—Saline apple growers will contribute their share toward giving a very soldier in Europe an apple. Apple growers in the United States have agreed to contribute.

A local apple man, who has interested himself in the matter, and who has figured out the matter, he says: "It is a big proposition and will require skillful handling, but it can be done. The value of the fruit alone would approach about \$200,000 aboard a ship at New York, for apples are worth considerable more than a sea ago."

SEA BIRDS AT LAWRENCE?

Gulls, Egrets and Blue Heron Seen in Swamps and River.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 25.—Egrets, the large white birds with fine plumage known by the same name, have been seen near here standing in the water of the swamps north of town. All during the summer occasional birds were seen alone but lately they have been encountered in flocks.

Sea gulls have also been observed along the river in large numbers, in most instances being taken for snow geese by the persons who saw them.

AT THE OTHER FAIR

C. L. Mitchell Was Well Received by Hutchinson Officials.

Believes There Is Plenty of Room for Two Fairs in Kansas.

Charles L. Mitchell has returned from Hutchinson, where he visited the National National fair, and he was hospitably entertained by H. S. Thompson, president; A. E. Asher, vice president, and Al Sponser, secretary, and T. C. Smith, assistant treasurer.

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"They report that they have not had the usual attendance for the first three days of the week, on account of the inclement weather, but yesterday the business houses closed their places of business at noon and they had an immense crowd on the grounds yesterday afternoon and last night for the horse show, even though it was cold and almost raining during the performance."

NEW STATE BOILER

No State House Heat or Light for 3 Weeks to Make Repairs.

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COAL CONTRACTS LET

County Commissioners Purchase Fuel from Four Local Firms.

Four contracts for coal have been let by the county commissioners. The contracts are as follows: Topeka Coal Co., mill coal, \$2.85 per ton; Jackson-Walker Coal Co., Osage lump for use at the poor farm, \$2.17 per ton; Northwestern Coal Co., slack, \$2.60 per ton; Topeka Cold Storage, Ice and Fuel Co., nut, \$3.24 per ton.

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CHEAPER POSTAGE

W. A. L. Thompson Urges One-Cent Letter Rate.

Topeka Business Man Urges Postal Regulation Change.

"Letter postage users of the United States, and particularly those who have a large volume of letter mail, are entitled to a 1-cent letter rate, and a determined fight will be made in congress this winter to secure it."

START BIBLE STUDY

Class for Girls Will Be Begun at Y. W. C. A. Monday.

Beginning and advanced classes in Bible study for which credit will be given at the high school will be organized at the Young Women's Christian association Monday afternoon.

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Mr. F. M. Sanders, Tr. Old Line Bankers Life Ins. Co. Lincoln, Nebraska. DEAR SIR: Please accept my thanks for the splendid settlement made on the maturity of my policy No. 3513 for \$1000.00. The actual amount paid in premiums during the twenty years was \$814.00 and the cash settlement of \$313.99 in excess of this amount besides the protection given during every minute of that time, is certainly a remarkable achievement. I congratulate you. With best wishes for your continued success, I remain Yours very truly, W. G. SHIREY. Topeka, Kansas, April 7, 1915. TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE POLICY Matured in the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co. OF LINCOLN NEBRASKA. Name Walter G. Shirey Residence Logansport, Indiana Amount of policy \$1000.00 Total premiums paid company \$814.00 SETTLEMENT Total cash paid Mr. Shirey \$1,133.99 ... And 20 Years Insurance for Nothing Assets \$8,900.00