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U. S. Steel Slices Melon From Record Earnings of Three Months.

New York, Nov. 1.—The United States Steel corporation declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock was also declared. Total earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ending September 30, 1916, were $58,817,067, breaking all previous records.

BOTKIN HOOKS A VOTER

On Return From Fishing Trip Secretary's Line Caught Pratt Man.

Pratt, Kan., Nov. 1.—Secretary of State Tom Botkin was a Pratt visitor and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, the editor of the Pratt Republican.

Editor Miller and Mr. Botkin indulged in a good old-time fishing trip and stood the test of the sun's rays all of the afternoon on the banks of the Ninnescah river without a bite.

Mr. Botkin ventured that he could fish for voters better than for the finny tribe and so limbered up his fishing tackle, placed it in the rear of the buggy and he and the editor started for the city. As they neared the crossing at the corner of Fourth and Main streets the fish line that Mr. Botkin had been angling with swung around Charles Parsons, the owner of the new Cozy theater and caught him. Mr. Botkin was compelled to alight from the rig and free Mr. Parsons from his net.

Mr. Botkin has thus won much fame in this city in his unique way of catching voters.

FARMER MUST BE TRAINED.

Unqualified Man Can Not Make Success in Farm Business.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 1.—"To presume that a man can be a successful farmer, regardless of previous experience or qualifications is as logical as to say that a man can be a successful lawyer without any legal training, or a successful doctor without any knowledge of medicine," asserts W. E. Grimes, assistant professor of farm management in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Farming requires special training the same as any other vocation," said Mr. Grimes. "This does not mean that failure is certain to befall the inexperienced; that to be a success a farmer must have a college degree, or be an expert accountant. He must, however, be a good business manager.

"The reason is plain. The introduction of improved machinery necessitates an outlay of capital. This machinery is indispensable, but it is expensive. To justify the expense the farmer must have sufficient acreage. It takes practically as large an equipment to farm forty acres as it does to farm 160. This makes farming a business undertaking, which requires business ability to a high degree."

LOTS OF JACKS AND COYOTES.

Hunters Report Rabbits in Good Condition for Shooting Already.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 1.—Jack rabbits are plentiful and are in a healthy condition this fall, according to hunters who have been out in the sand hills and west of the city shooting them. Usually rabbits are not good eating until after cold weather begins and snow is on the ground but many are being brought in at the present time by hunters. The sand hills are infested by thousands of them.

Coyotes are also plentiful and hunters who have been ten and fifteen miles from town report them howling at night in all directions. Few have been shot as they have not been seen in the daytime.

Nimrods who were out Saturday night for the duck shoot report but few birds coming in, due to the change to warm weather. The cold spell brought in many but they are not flying now.

POISON PILLS PROVE FATAL.

Child Dies as Result of Eating Bright Colored Medicine in Box.

Chanute, Kan., Nov. 1.—Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler of 928 North Grant avenue, died an hour after eating pills which contained poison.

The pills had been left on a table out of the little one's reach. In some manner, while she was playing about the room, she pulled the box to the floor. It flew open and its contents were scattered.

Their bright color attracted the little girl's eye and she began picking them up and eating them. By the time her horrified mother found what was going on, the child had devoured half the contents of the box.

Medical assistance was summoned at once, but before the physician arrived the child was suffering convulsions and nothing that was done availed to save its life.

IMPROVE PLAINVILLE YARDS.

Union Pacific Makes Extension to Care for Increased Business.

Plainville, Kan., Nov. 1.—The Union Pacific officials for the Kansas division were in Plainville looking up contemplated improvements in the local yards.

After looking the local situation over Superintendent Davis informed Mr. Cochran that the company would grant the extension of the service track from the length originally planned. It will extend from past the mill nearly four blocks east past the Plainville Lumber company before it comes back into the main track. This will be a great convenience to both lumber companies in the receipt of lumber and coal and also to the Farmers Implement company in unloading freight right into their yards. Also to merchants at large, insuring early delivery of freight.

RAN DOWN TWELVE WOLVES.

Fifty Machines Took Part in Annual Greeley County Wolf Drive.

Tribune, Kan., Nov. 1.—Fifty automobiles were in line for the annual wolf drive in Greeley county and twelve wolves were brought back to Tribune after the hunt was over. The drive was organized by Col. William Carter and Col. George Thyfault, and was led by Bob Flack of Nemaha county, Nebraska, on a motorcycle.

Representatives of many western Kansas counties were here to take part in the hunt which started at 8 o'clock in the morning. The drive was made south of the railroad track that divides the county squarely in two. No firearms were allowed in any of the machines. Col. Sam Sprecker of Scott City directed the squad. On the return of the party to Tribune it was announced that a drive will be held next year.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN WHEELS.

Concordia Man Killed by Second Engine on Double Header.

Concordia, Kan., Nov. 1.—Lester Lightbody about twenty years old, an extra brakeman on the Santa Fe, whose home is in this city, was killed near Hope. He was head-end brakeman on a freight train being pulled by two engines.

As the train passed the depot platform at Hope, Lightbody attempted to jump from the engine pilot to the platform and he fell, his head hitting the platform with much force. His feet caught on the first engine in such a way as to throw him in front of the second engine and he was rolled over and over, both legs being severed and his body and head bruised terribly. The young man lived about an hour after he was taken from under the train.

$10,000 FIRE AT GALATIA.

Residence, Lodge Hall and Bank Building Completely Destroyed.

Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 1.—Property valued at approximately $10,000 was destroyed when a fire of unknown origin started in the Odd Fellows hall at Galatia and spread to the State Bank building and to the home of Conrad Baker. All three of the buildings were destroyed. Mr. Baker is probably the heaviest loser of those affected, as his house and all the contents were destroyed with the exception of the piano, which was saved, and the building in which the bank was located also belonged to him. His total loss amounts to more than $5,000 with only about $1,000 insurance.

INOCULATE 800 STUDENTS.

Two Days a Week Reserved for Vaccination Against Typhoid at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 1.—Inoculation of university students will continue on two days of the week only. Tuesday afternoons are reserved for women, and Friday afternoon for men.

To date, approximately 800 students of the university have been inoculated. Many of these, of course, have taken only their first "shots." Three vaccinations at intervals of seven days apart are required before a person is rendered immune from typhoid fever; then he will be safeguarded from contracting the disease for a period of seven years.

ELECTRICITY VS. GAS.

Wellington Offers "Juice" for Cooking at Two Cent Rate.

Wellington, Kan., Nov. 1.—Two cent electricity for cooking and heating was the rate put into effect today by the city commissioners. They believe this meets the natural gas rate of 27 cents per thousand. The rate for lighting remains at 8 cents per kilowatt.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

November 1, 1891.

The Alliance feast drew a bigger crowd Friday than did the parade. The beef, pork, mutton and bread that had been provided by the committee disappeared into a thousand throats in a very few minutes. The capacity for eating displayed by the enthusiastic agriculturists was by no means small. Two or three hundred people from the city helped to put the fresh meat and the five hundred loaves out of sight. Of the remnants there were none. Then came the speeches. On a platform erected over the middle entry of the grandstand sat the orators, the Quenemo quartette and various dignitaries of the party. Only those of the crowd that were near could hear what the speakers were saying. Harrison Kelley spoke first and told why he left the Republican party. While in congress the Republican party did not do much for the farmer so he stepped out and went over to the People's party, and became a reformer. State Lecturer Gowdy of Nebraska said he was going to howl Kansas calamity. When he was in Iowa he howled Iowa calamity. "I don't tell your figures in other states because I am afraid of them." In the evening Gowdy spoke again and was followed by Noah Allen in a speech of an hour's length. The best feature of the evening was the Quenemo quartette composed of two young ladies and two gentlemen.

The Topeka club is moving into new and enlarged quarters. The club is not a new organization. It is one of the oldest, social societies in the city, but it has made but little noise in society circles for the last few years. Recently the club rooms have been in the Office block on Fifth street, where the members could go for a quiet smoke, a game of cards or billiards. This fall some of the younger members of the club have infused more life into the club and it is expected from this time on that the Topeka club will make a splurge. The large and handsome Davies property, northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Harrison street has been purchased, and it is now being fitted up for headquarters where the members can entertain their lady friends as well as gentlemen.

The house, located as it is, is in one of the most stylish and convenient quarters of the city, accessible by horse car and by the electric car two blocks south. The club has never wanted for money and now the treasury is being used to furnish the new quarters. The membership of the club, about fifty in number, includes the following well known gentlemen: W. H. Rossington, Geo. R. Peck, A. L. Williams, C. Blood Smith, Hiram Dillon, W. A. L. Thompson, Ed Strong, Henry Bennett, Dave Mulvane, T. J. Kellam, J. C. Wilson, R. L. Walker, Geo. C. Nicholson, Robert Dunlap, Dr. H. C. Linn, Eugene Hagan, A. B. Quinton, Eugene Quinton, Frank Willard, W. J. Black, P. L. Soper, Dan Clements, C. M. Foulks, C. K. Holliday, jr., R. R. Kepley, J. B. Johnson, John Martin, Rankin Mason and about twenty others.

Flynn's London Gaiety Girls will be at the Crawford opera house tonight.

Over 1,200 boys between the ages of six and twenty gathered in the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon to hear the closing address by Col. Alexander Hogeland, which ended his international convention. Along the north side of the church were suspended on strings pictures illustrating Mr. Hogeland's themes. They are not marvels artistically, in fact they looked as tho they might have been drawn by the orphans they intended to represent. Mr. Hogeland told stories of boys who always got up in the morning, and saved their pennies and are now among the richest men on earth. When anything funny was said all the boys giggled, the giggle starting at the first row and traveling back to the last. The audience was very restless and if the fire department or patrol wagon had passed by the entire audience would have made a rush for the doors. He closed with a prayer at which every head bowed with the exception of a few boys who feared neither God nor man and made persevering, ineffectual attempts to signal other boys clear across the room. When the signal to leave was given there was a wild stampede and even Superintendent Bloss could not check the mad onrush.

The following Halloween prties were held last night: Miss Viola White, 716 Polk street; Miss Blanch Dienst, 922 Polk; Miss Jessie Hand, 1313 Dillon street; Miss Myra Williams, 1195 Fillmore; Miss Gertrude Merwin, 1121 Polk; Miss Gertie Roberts, 315 West Tenth street; fancy dress ball by young ladies of Bethany college; Miss Edna Crane, Ninth and Harrison streets; banquet by Will Rigby, 305 West Fifth, followed by a straw ride of the Bean club; Miss Anna Narry and Miss Anna Parish, 409 Chandler street.

Wichita Faces Coal Famine.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 1.—Should cold weather set in this community would face a coal famine within two weeks. Coal dealers report that it is almost impossible to get shipments of coal from the mines due to a car shortage. The city has natural gas for fuel.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

ASK SAME RATE

New Kansas Natural Buyers Won't Cut Charges.

Adequate Supply of Gas To Be Guaranteed, However.

IT IS ALL SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Kansas Utilities Commission Has Last Word on Case.

Not So Much Additional Investment Is Required Now.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—New complications were added to the stormy situation involving the Kansas Natural Gas company when the news was received yesterday of the sale of majority of the stock of the company to the Henry L. Doherty interests which already have extensive gas property in both Kansas and Oklahoma. The negotiations for the sale of the Kansas Natural have been going on for several months. They were conducted by the members of the reorganization committee which is composed of B. T. Braden of Pittsburg, Pa.; R. A. Long, of Kansas City; M. L. Benedum, of Pittsburg; W. W. Splane, of Oil City, Pa.; E. P. Whitcomb, of Pittsburg; L. C. McKinney, of Titusville, Pa., and Victor A. Hayes, of Independence, Kan., former president of the company.

It is understood that the committee has secured a contract by which Mr. Doherty is to pay all members of the committee who wish to sell their stock at the rate of $40 a share which, under all the circumstances, is considered a fair price. Judge Flannelly, under whose order the receivership has been going on for several years, is said to have approved the sale and to have advised the stockholders to make the transfer. According to Receiver Landon this is about the only arrangement that could be made by which the towns and cities of Kansas and Missouri served by the Kansas Natural will be guaranteed an adequate supply of gas. He insists, however, that neither Mr. Doherty nor anybody else will be able to get an adequate supply without a higher rate and it is said here that Mr. Doherty will ask for the same rate that was put in by Mr. Landon.

What About P. U. C.?

Whether this rate is approved by the Kansas public utilities commission remains to be seen. The whole plan of sale is subject to the approval of the commission and a meeting of representatives of the Kansas Natural and the Doherty interests will meet the members of the Kansas commission by appointment Friday to talk over the whole plan.

The Doherty interests own the Wichita Natural Gas company, the Wichita Pipe Line company which supplies Wichita, Newton, Hutchinson, and other south central Kansas towns, and several lines in Oklahoma and eastern Missouri. The same company taps the Augusta gas field from which a large supply of gas is now being drawn.

It is the opinion of leading natural gas experts that the merging of the Kansas Natural and the Doherty interests will offer the only possible solution of the natural gas troubles of the hundred or more towns and cities that depend upon natural gas for fuel and lighting. According to Receiver Landon neither company alone would be able to get an adequate supply of gas but that under one management this will be possible. It will furnish a system of gathering and distributing lines that will require comparatively little additional investment beside the connecting up of lines and the building of a new high pressure line from Iola to Kansas City.

Prospect of Settlement.

Judge Ames of Oklahoma City, representing the stockholders' committee was in Kansas City yesterday conferring with the Kansas City stockholders and other interested parties. He had been attending a meeting of the committee in Pittsburg for the past ten days. Judge Ames is enthusiastic over the prospect of the final settlement of the troubles of the Kansas Natural Gas company. He says that everybody interested in natural gas either as a consumer or as a stockholder owes a heavy debt of gratitude to Judge Thomas J. Flannelly, who has had the receivership in his court for several years. He says that Judge Flannelly has been unjustly criticised, he has been abused for political purposes and cruelly impugned by ignorant or selfish persons and that it is time that the public knows the truth.

CO-OPS FOR HUGHES

Topeka Club Takes Poll for President at Noon Meeting.

F. C. Staedlhofer of St. Louis, guest of G. L. Jordan at the meeting of the Co-Operative club Tuesday, talked before the organization on the word "Co-operation." As an example of co-operation, he alluded to the marriage of himself—a German—to an Irish girl, their subsequent happiness, and their success in raising a family.

W. O. Synnamon handed in his resignation to the club as secretary-treasurer. He leaves soon for Kansas City to enter business of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dawdy furnished the club with music which was enthusiastically received. L. M. Penwell was responsible for having obtained this part of the entertainment.

It was voted that W. F. Roehr, chairman of the entertainment committee, make arrangements for the entertainment of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Wichita Co-Operative clubs at some time within the next six weeks.

An interesting event of the meeting was the taking of a straw vote on presidential preference. The expression showed Hughes in the lead with 29. Wilson received 17 votes.

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION.

Joint Meeting of Kansas and Oklahoma Associations in Arkansas City.

Arkansas City, Kan., Nov. 1.—One hundred delegates from all parts of Kansas and Oklahoma attended the opening session here of the tinth annual meeting of the Oklahoma Library association in joint session with the sixteenth annual meeting of the Kansas Library association. Library work in general will be discussed and plans made for next year. Officers for 1917 also will be elected.

George E. Utley of Chicago, secretary of the American Library association, addressed the library workers on the subject, "The Things That Count in Library Work." The meeting will end Thursday.

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