

CLUB TO QUERY INTO PRICE OF NORTHERN OIL

Committee Will Make Investigation Into Low Figure Set at Casper.

Questions in connection with the failure of the Ohio Oil company to include the Kevin-Sunburst oil field in the general increase for the Rocky Mountain district when field prices went on the gravity basis, were brought before the members of the board of directors of the Commercial club at their meeting Friday afternoon at the club rooms.

The question was referred to the oil committee of the Commercial club to investigate and make recommendations to the board of directors.

Nominations made by the nominating committee for candidates to the board of directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting January 11 were approved by the board.

Some plans for the annual meeting were discussed.

Dr. R. R. Johnson, who will be in Chicago on business, was elected a delegate of the Commercial club at the national road meeting to be in session in Chicago, January 10 to 19.

WINIFRED BLACK'S SPECIAL ARTICLE

Dear me, they're after us again—the men!

What in the world would they do if they didn't have women to laugh at, and to tease and to "study" and to criticize?

How very important we must be, after all.

What a big place we must take in life, if we're going to judge by the amount of breath the men spend discussing us.

Our brains are so small and so are our feet, and our waists are too long and our skirts too short—or too long, or too skimpy, or too full.

And our hair, what a time they do have over our hair—it's too elaborately dressed, or too plain.

And when some of us actually cut it off to please ourselves, you would have thought that the end of the world had come to judge from the wild dirge that rose like a wail from the masculine throats.

We marry too young, we marry too old.

We're gad-about, and flutter-budged, and fly-up-the-creeks.

We're giddy, light-minded, frivolous, too fond of amusement.

We are stupid and unprogressive and too much interested in the daily humdrum of the home.

We're vain. We think too much about our complexions and our figures and our hair—look at the way a man has to wait for every one of us when he's going to take us to the theater, or somewhere else.

Or else we're careless and down-at-the-heels, and not smart and well-groomed enough to suit the modern man.

And now we—ah, we have no souls. Imagine a woman of sense and character and position getting up at a public dinner and ostentatiously declaring that men have no souls.

Doubtless there isn't a woman living who hasn't made up her mind half a dozen times at some half-dozen or so periods in her life that men never had, haven't now and never will have even the remnants of souls.

But she has sense enough to keep her mood to herself and not inflict the world with it, and by and by she gets over it.

Cross about it? No, indeed!

Own Up Now! Why should we be cross?

Were you cross when the boy who sat behind you in school pulled the ribbon off your braid just when you were going up to the board to explain a problem?

Were you really cross, honestly now, when that same boy, or some other, waited for you at the school house door and washed your face with snow?

Of course you hated to have your hair come unbraided, and you didn't like the feel of the cold snow and the rough mitten on your face—but you knew what the boy meant by it.

He never teased a girl unless he was interested in her, and you were sorry for the poor girl who walked so primly and so safely past the snow-bank out through the gate home in the chill dusk of early evening twilight—alone.

You preferred the face-washing and the hair-pulling and the envying, awkward followers who suddenly jumped out from behind trees or ran on ahead and fell in the snow with hoarse shoutings—you knew what they meant—oh, yes, you did, little as you were! And you rather liked the performance—own up now!

Alas for the day when men stop criticizing us sisters.

We'll know, then, that they're stopped thinking about us and that will be for both men and us a sad and sorry day.

260 Suits Dismissed at Annual Clean-up of Court Calendar

The district court list of live cases was cleared of 260 suits Friday at the annual clean-up of the calendar.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of...

HOW MADGE VALIANTLY FACED MRS. BARKER

Even as I rushed back to the Barker house after the receipt of the telegram from Lillian I was swiftly marshaling in my mind the things I would have to do in order to elude Dr. Pettit, who—half insane with anger and wounded affection for Claire Foster—was drawing nearer to us with every throb of his swift motor.

I must telephone to Dicky. I must get a motor car to take us to some point upon which Dicky and I should agree. I must waken Claire Foster, have her ready to leave in record-breaking time, and I must plan our road home so that there should be no danger of Dr. Pettit's finding our route.

Last, but by no means least, I must enlist Mrs. Barker's aid in placating the irate physician, or at least throwing him off the track when he should arrive.

By the time I had reached the doorway I realized that I must tackle Mrs. Barker. She could give me the information I sorely needed concerning telephones, motor cars and routes. She was nowhere to be seen, although I knew she was busy somewhere about the house.

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"What a big place we must take in life, if we're going to judge by the amount of breath the men spend discussing us.

"Not bad, but upsetting news," I returned, "and I need your help very much. I know it's not necessary to ask you to respect the confidence I am going to give you. I know you will do that without asking."

"I've been considered pretty close-mouthed ever since I was a child," she returned with a note of pride in her voice, and I knew that I had struck the right key.

"When Miss Foster was in our town," I began, "she was engaged to a physician, who while he is our family physician, has no love for my husband because of old differences, which, however, have nothing to do with Miss Foster. He is a peculiar man, and I believe, is dangerous when angered.

"Now, I want a telephone at once," I hurried on, "a motor car in half an hour, breakfast in between, and when I can I find out about trains to New York on some other road than the one going through Caldwell, and motor roads which will connect me with such a route? And will you give Dr. Pettit a note from me if he comes here? I hate to trouble you, but really, I am

Another Beauty



Another charming young lady to enter the ranks of "America's most beautiful" is Miss Frances Fairchild, society girl of Southampton, L. I.

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Cottonwood Buds and Dandelions to Welcome New Year

"If winter comes can spring be far behind?" It would seem that the query is pertinent in Great Falls, at least, where Dan Dawson has produced bonafide evidence that "spring has come."

A branch of buds broken from a cottonwood tree on one of the city boulevards was exhibited by him at the city water plant Friday. A week of sunshine woult bring the buds into full leaf and in midwinter they are more mature than is usual in the early spring months when the season is cold.

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Boozel Pleads Not Guilty to Assault on Falls Tailor

Normal Boozel, second-hand dealer, 222 1/2 First avenue south, Friday entered a plea of not guilty to third degree assault when arraigned before Justice of the Peace P. J. Shields.

Court Dismisses Larceny Charge Against Woman

A grand larceny charge against Mary Skeger in the justice court of P. J. Shields was dismissed Friday on motion of Deputy County Attorney Julius Wuerthner.

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Offers for Today Turkeys, per lb. 30c to 40c

Chickens, per lb. 20c (Killed yesterday.)

Pot Roast, per lb. 10c

Plate Soup Meat, lb. 6c

Pay Cash SELF SERVICE and Save

518 CENTRAL AVENUE

Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen 45c

Picnic Hams, lb. 14c

Oranges, good size, 3 dozen \$1.00

Nut Margarine, 2 lbs. 52c

Cider, sweet apple, gal. 50c

Montana's Best Butter, lb. 53c

Bee Hive Baking Goods Fresh Daily.

BERGER'S MEAT MARKET

315 FIRST AVE. SO. PHONE 9644

Turkeys, A-No. 1, lb. 30c

Turkeys, No. 1, lb. 25c

LINEBARGERS RETURN R. G. Lineberger, accompanied by Mrs. Lineberger and baby, spent a few hours in Great Falls Friday night en route to Havre from Pueblo, Colo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ernest A. Holland, legal age; Sadie M. Peeler, legal age, both of Kalispell.

PRESCOTT'S EAT GOOSE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Splendid Montana grain-fed geese, young and tender.

Fresh Dressed Chickens. Best Turkey in the city.

Beef and Veal From selected Montana cattle—

FANCY POT ROASTS PER POUND 12 1/2c to 15c

Rolled Prime Rib 25c

Roasts, per lb. 25c

Rib Boiling Beef, Per lb., 8c and 10c

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Fresh Eggs, dozen 55c

3 lbs. Cocoa 25c

3 lbs. Macaroni 25c

Kipped Salmon, lb. 25c

Kipped Cod, lb. 25c

Grape Fruit, each 10c

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Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs. for \$1.00

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Black Cherries, 3 2 1/2-lb. cans for \$1.00

Egg Plums, 4 2 1/2-lb. cans for \$1.00

Dates, package 15c

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Fresh Dressed Chickens, lb. 18c

Fresh Dressed Spring Ducks, lb. 35c

Fresh Killed Rabbits, each 25c

Leg and Loin of Pork Roast, lb. 25c

Spare Ribs, lb. 20c

Pig Heads, lb. 8c

Fresh Side Pork, lb. 20c

Leg of Veal Roast, strictly fresh, lb. 20c

Shoulder Veal Roast, strictly fresh, lb. 12 1/2c

Beef Roasts, lb. 15c

Rolled Prime Rib Roasts, lb. 25c

Neck Bones, Pig's Feet, Kidneys, 5 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Young Beef Liver, 3 lbs. for 25c

Mutton Stew, 5 lbs. for 25c

Veal Stew, 3 lbs. for 25c

Shoulders of Young Mutton, lb. 12 1/2c

Ox Tails, strictly fresh, each 5c

Sardines in Oil, 4 cans for 25c

Ranch Eggs, 2 dozen for 65c

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, lb. 15c

Lutefisk, lb. 15c

Boneless Hams, 3 1/2-lb. average, lb. 25c

Bacon, narrow strips, lb. 15c

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