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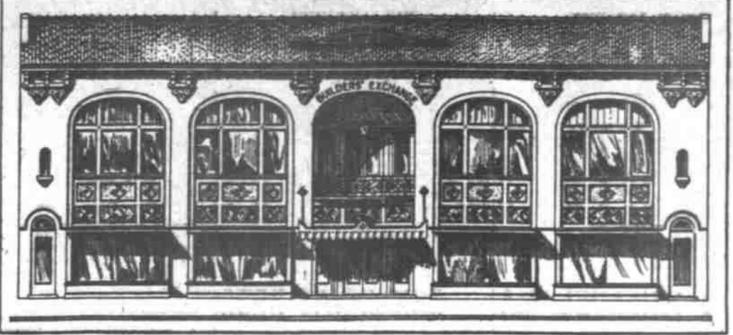
TO TEST SUPREME COURT DECISION
 Commissioner Taking Testimony in Waters-Pierce Oil Case in New York.
SAY JOHN D. SOUGHT CONTROL
 New York, May 27.—Whether the Standard Oil Company has complied with the Supreme Court's decree of dissolution or whether it has even made a sincere effort to do so will probably be revealed within the course of a week through a judicial inquiry begun here today.
 The inquiry is due directly to the efforts of John D. Rockefeller and the old Standard Oil crowd to retain control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri. This concern was one of the largest subsidiaries of the Rockefeller Oil Trust. The Supreme Court's decree ordered that it should be completely segregated from the parent trust.
 At the annual election of directors of the Waters-Pierce Company held in St. Louis last Friday, Robert Stuart, of Chicago, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; George W. Mayer, of Kansas, formerly manager of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; and Charles M. Adams, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Waters-Pierce Company, appeared with proxies for 2,623 shares held by John D. Rockefeller and associates interested, but were not allowed to vote by the tellers selected by H. Clay Pierce, president of the company.
Allege Court Violation.
 The contention of the Pierce crowd was that, although the proxies represented 85 per cent of the company's stock, that is, the three men on the proxies they held would be a violation of the Supreme Court's decision. The Missouri court appointed Abraham L. Jacobs, special commissioner, to take testimony in New York. It was before him that the hearing was held today in the law library of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for H. Clay Pierce. Associated with Mr. Untermyer is Frederick N. Judson, a leader of the St. Louis bar.
May Summon Rockefeller.
 Mr. Untermyer has subpoenaed all of the Standard Oil factors in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the holding company of the trust, to appear as witnesses. He will force J. D. Rockefeller on the stand within a few days. All nine of the directors of the reorganized Standard Oil Company also have been subpoenaed. They are John D. Archbold, president; Charles T. White, secretary; James A. Moffett, vice president; Alfred C. Beckett, treasurer; Frederick H. Bedford, Walter C. Teague, Charles M. Pratt, Charles W. Harkness, Orville Waring, and Walter Jenkins. Others who have been subpoenaed are Robert W. Stuart, F. C. Morrill, Mortimer F. Elliott, George Chesborough, William M. Hutchins, Albert C. Weed, Richard C. Belt, and John T. Lee, all directors or officers of other old Standard Oil subsidiaries.

LEGAL NOTICES.
 SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, holding Probate Court in re estate of Sallie Lou Gilliland, deceased, No. 1818. Application having been made herein for the probate of the last will and testament of Sallie Lou Gilliland, deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Mary Weh, executrix named therein, it is by the court ordered, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1912, that David Bookan, Robert Bookan, and Mary L. Bookan, heirs and B. F. Boykin, executor, children of B. F. Boykin, deceased, heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1912, at 10 a. m. and show cause why such application should not be granted. Let copies hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Herald once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned; the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day period. By the Court, WRIGHT, Justice. A true copy—Attest: (Seal) JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. GEORGE E. HAMILTON, Attorney. 29-24-11

BRICK BUSINESS BRISK.
 H. K. McClosky Reports Award of Numerous Contracts.
 B. K. McClosky, local representative of O. W. Ketcham, manufacturer of brick and other burnt clay products, reports that his firm has recently furnished material for the following buildings: Ornamental terra cotta for the Interstate Building, in F Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets Northwest, MILBURN-Helator Company, architects; face brick for the residence of J. D. Patten, Twenty-third Street and Brancroft Place Northwest, Hornblower & Marshall, architects; brick for the new four-story store building for Washington Tobacco Company, 517 E Street Northwest, A. P. Clark, Jr., architect, and hollow tile for the apartment house at Connecticut Avenue and Phelps Place Northwest, M. Y. Vaughn, architect.
Largest Morning Circulation.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.
 Builders' Exchange to Elect Officers June 5.
 The Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange of the District of Columbia will hold its annual meeting in the Builders' Exchange Building Monday, June 2, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business. The nomination committee met last week and have posted in the exchange rooms a number of nominees for officers and directors for the next term.
 The following are the present officers and directors: Samuel J. Prescott, president; W. T. Gallier, first vice president; Charles A. Langley, second vice president; B. C. Graham, third vice president; John R. Galloway, treasurer; Directors—Thomas W. Smith, Joseph Richardson, Samuel Ross, L. Perry West, Walter D. Nolan, Samuel S. Sheff, Frank L. Wagner, Henry Hull, J. A. Pierpont, and Thomas H. Melton.

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THE Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange Exhibit Company's Exhibit Hall is open to builders, contractors, architects, and the general public from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The admission is free, and everybody is respectfully invited to call and inspect the different exhibits. To the prospective builder a visit to the exhibit hall is of inestimable value.

MANY FINE HOMES ARE TO BE BUILT

Building Inspector's Office Is Kept Busy Issuing Permits for New Structures.
 The majority of the permits issued by the Building Inspector's Office during the past week were for new work, involving from \$10,000 to \$50,000. One of the most important of the list was that issued to George E. Hamilton, who is to build a \$40,000 residence.
 The following permits were issued:
 Southern Insurance Company, to build twelve two-story brick dwellings, 1728 to 1738 and 1740 to 1758 Church Street Northwest, \$43,000.
 Turton & Rogers, to build fourteen two-story brick dwellings, 3005 to 3017 Warder Street and 451 to 450 Irving Street Northwest, \$27,500.
 H. Brooks, to erect frame dwelling, 15 Elliott Place, \$1,800.
 R. G. Fletcher, to repair building, Chapel Road, near Grant Place, \$500.
 E. E. Ennis, to repair dwelling, 4821 Conduit Road, \$27.
 A. M. Hanes, to repair dwelling, 1361 Newton Street Northwest, \$150.
 J. E. Bury, to repair dwelling, 723 Shepherd Street Northwest, \$100.
 Samuel S. Carroll, to repair dwellings, 415, 420, 422, 424 and 424 N Street Northwest, \$500.
 Operation Involves \$45,000.
 Kennedy Brothers, to build ten three-story and cellar brick dwellings, \$45,000.
 Harry Wardman, to build twenty-three two-story brick dwellings, 1923 to 1940 Second Street Northwest, 168 to 172 Todd Place, \$46,000.
 E. R. Wood, to build store, 522 1-3 Columbia Road Northwest, \$800.
 Julia McGrath, to repair dwelling, 717 First Street Northwest, \$700.
 C. Baum, to repair building, 618 E Street Northwest, \$300.
 H. R. Hovenstein, to build dwelling, 61 K Street Northwest, \$2,000.
 C. A. Walter, to build two-story frame dwelling, 123 Kearney Street Northwest, \$2,419.
 John I. Stoddard, to build frame dwelling, 450 Cedar Street, \$5,000.
 E. R. Northrup, to build candy store, 1255 G Street Northwest, \$500.
 J. H. Wilkins, to repair dwelling, 302 Seaton Place Northwest, \$200.
 D. Tolstol, to repair store, 419 Seventh Street Northwest, \$500.
 Louis H. Emmert, to repair dwelling, 1869 Wyoming Avenue Northwest, \$100.
 George W. Boone, to repair dwelling, 1415 Thirty-sixth Street Northwest, \$500.
 D. M. Freeman, to build dwelling, 423 Fourth Street Northwest, \$2,500.
Home for George E. Hamilton.
 George E. Hamilton, to build dwelling, 1728 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, \$40,000.
 Mary E. Lazenby, to build dwelling, 2311 Nebraska Avenue, \$2,775.
 C. W. King, Jr., to build garage in rear of 2803 Ontario road, \$500.
 T. O. Proby, to build dwelling, 415 Garrison Street Northwest, \$7,500.
 H. R. Northrup, to build flat, 223 L Street Southwest, \$1,200.
 J. O. Lyons, to build dwelling, Douglas Avenue, near Forty-second Street, \$500.
 John Ford, to repair dwelling, 308 Eleventh Street Northwest, \$75.
 Forest Estate, to repair garage, Thirty-fourth Street, between N and O Streets Northwest, \$200.
 United States Trust Company, to repair building, 709 Seventh Street Northwest, \$500.
 Charlotte E. Corey, to repair dwelling, 385 K Street Northwest, \$200.
 Beale Newton, to build two-story brick dwelling, Fifteenth Street, near Hamilton Road, \$1,500.
 Frederic Kamppe, to build garage, 229 Calvert Street Northwest, \$1,200.
 William Ristvick, to build two-story dwelling, 14x Street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third Streets Northwest, \$1,500.
 Jacques Heidenheimer, to repair store, 101 K Street Northwest, \$75.
 Thomas C. Pollock, to repair building, 1514 W Street Southwest, \$200.
 A. J. Bache, to repair dwelling, 1227 Eleventh Street Northwest, \$75.
 Eva R. Soule and Percival D. Emmert, to repair hotel, 1701 New York Avenue Northwest, \$200.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, to repair dwelling, 111 Bowen Road, \$50.
 James J. Kilroy, to build garage, 103 E Street Northwest, \$200.
 Charles L. Tankersley, to build four two-story dwellings, 247 to 243 M Street Northwest, \$7,500.
Apartment to Cost \$60,000.
 John L. Warren, to build four-story apartment house, 1409 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, \$60,000.
 Mrs. E. Devlin, to build storage building in rear of 611 D Street Northwest, \$350.
 J. C. March, to build frame dwelling, 1809 Kennedy Street, \$5,000.
 August Busch, to repair shop, 24 Virginia Avenue, \$1,100.
 A. Lismer, to repair store, Eleventh and G Streets Northwest, \$115.
 Charles Hugley, to repair stable in rear of 625 O Street Northwest, \$125.
 Mary M. McQueen, to repair building, 231 Eleventh Street Northwest, \$100.
 Alfred Schuits, to repair dwelling, 2024 Newark Street, \$2,000.

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY SAYS EXHIBITS ARE BENEFICIAL.

The installation of the elevator which the Otis Elevator Company placed in the exhibit hall of the Builders' Exchange has been a very good investment, and the company has received a number of inquiries, some of which have resulted in obtaining contracts for similar equipments.
 The exchange, being centrally located and having exhibits of a purely building nature, not only makes it convenient for a purchaser to see a standard equipment, but also permits him to obtain information on various other parts which might be needed for his building.
 An officer of the Otis Elevator Company recently said: "We have always felt that the Builders' Exchange is a good institution for a city growing like Washington, and our efforts have always been toward getting customers to visit the building and see just what they are buying. We think that if all exhibitors would follow out this idea, the results in their sales would be larger and every customer who visits the hall for one particular thing no doubt brings business to the different contractors in the hall."
Plastering Contractor Busy.
 Thomas E. Landon, plastering contractor, with offices in the Builders' Exchange Building, has just completed the following contracts: Residence of Granville Fortesque, 208 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, C. A. Langley, builder; addition to the residence of Charles M. Bell, 1231 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, C. A. Langley, builder; cottage for Prof. Bell at Twin Oaks, C. A. Langley, builder; two dwellings for S. J. Prescott in V Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets Northwest, S. J. Prescott, builder; the actual building for the District of Columbia, Skinner & Garrett, builders; reconstruction of building, 1406 H Street Northwest, for Hon. George W. L. Meyer, apartment house at 1524 Wyoming Avenue Northwest, thirteen dwellings at New Hampshire Avenue and Monroe Street Northwest, E. P. Brink & Sons, owners, and a number of houses on Irving Street and Kalorama Road Northwest.

TRADES WORKERS GREET J. W. BRYCE

President of National Association Is Tendered Reception by Members of Local Branch.
 J. W. Bryce, President of the National Trades and Workers' Association, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited this city last week and was tendered a large reception last Thursday evening by the Washington branch at their headquarters in the Builders' Exchange Building. That Mr. Bryce is highly esteemed by the members of the local branch was shown by the large attendance at the reception, the hall not being large enough to accommodate the crowd and many had to stand in the hallways.
 Since April 1 the local branch has added seventy-five new members to its roster, making this one of the leading branches.
 Mr. Bryce also had a meeting with the contractors of the Trades and Workers' Association has been doing in the city. They have been able to find employment for their members just as fast as they got them, and have quite a number of contractors who are employing their men only through the Trades and Workers' Association. In this way they are able to get good and efficient men on short notices, and men whom they know will not strike on them, but are willing to present their grievances in the proper manner and have them adjusted.
 Mr. Bryce said if the contractors want to end all their troubles the best thing they can do is call on the local branch of the Trades and Workers' Association for men. M. W. Willis is manager of the local branch.

DEMAND PLUNGER ELEVATORS.

Public Wants the Only Absolutely Safe Type Made.
 The increasing demand for a perfect and safe elevator shows that the public now appreciates the types made by the Standard Plunger Elevator Company.
 This company has just been awarded the contract for the passenger elevators for the new ten-story Interstate Building now in the course of erection. The equipment will be duplicates of the passenger machines installed in the American National Bank, next door to the new building, some time ago.
 These have proven so much superior for the work, the owners decided to make the award accordingly.
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SOUTHERN SOCIETY GETS NEW MEMBERS

Representative Hobson Elected to Succeed Senator Thornton as President of Organization.
 Fifty new members were received into the Southern Society at a meeting last night in Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont Avenue Northwest. In the absence of Senator J. R. Thornton, of Louisiana, president of the society, Claude N. Bennett presided. The resignation of Senator Thornton, as president, was read and accepted with regret. Representative Richmond Pearson, of Alabama, was elected as his successor.
 Four three-minute talks were made on organized work in the South. Dr. A. J. McKeelway reported on the Southern Sociological Congress. Dr. C. J. Owens, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Sociological Congress, announced that the next congress will be held in Mobile, Ala., September 27, 1912, which is the four-hundredth anniversary of the time when Balboa reached the Pacific.
 The third talk was given by Dr. Wickliffe Rose, reported on the conference for education in the South, held recently in Nashville, Tenn. The fourth talk was given by G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, who gave a general resume of the work of development in the South, which was most interesting and instructive.
 Following the business session, W. Alfred Falconer, delighted the large audience with his excellent reading of Thomas Nelson Page's "Martha Chan." Le Roy Hilder, singer in All Souls Church choir, sang several Southern dialect songs, accompanied by Donald Freeze.
 It was also announced that the memorial services over the Confederate dead in Arlington will take place Sunday afternoon, June 3, at Arlington. A distinguished orator will speak and the usual programme will be given.
Contractors' Demands Refused.
 Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, this afternoon sent a letter to officers of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, refusing the demand that steam conductors and trainmen be placed on the electric lines of the Pennsylvania running out of New York City.

GOAT GETS INDIGESTION.

"Billy," Mascot of Washington Hall Club, Taken to Hospital.
 It has often been said that the digestive organs of "billygoats" are like unto cast iron, and comic artists devote 90 per cent of their time to caricaturing "billy" as he nonchalantly dines on colored goat pastes and like sweetmeats. But one goat has been discovered who has had a attack of indigestion. He is "Billy," the Angora mascot of the Washington Hall team.
 "Billy" is very ill, and has been sent to the Veterinary College of George Washington University. Dr. D. E. Buckingham performed an operation on the hapless animal yesterday, and he will be around in a few days, thank you.
 The physician diagnosed the mascot's trouble as overfeeding. The attendants at the park declare that "Billy" is such a favorite with the fans that he has overeaten himself with ice cream, candy, cookies, and an occasional bottle of "pop."

Tax Collectors Large.

The average daily collections of Charles C. Rogers, District Tax Collector, during the last week have amounted to \$200,000. The large influx of money has been caused by the approach of June 1. After that date persons who have not paid their taxes will be penalized 1 per cent per month until the bills are paid.
Dr. Wiley Confined to Bed.
 Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the noted champion of pure food, is confined to his bed in his residence, 1848 Baltimore Street, with an attack of fever cold, which for a time threatened to develop into pneumonia. Dr. Sterling Ruffin, his physician, has advised the patient against venturing out of doors for a few days, and is confident that Dr. Wiley is out of danger.
Local Marines Go to Cuba.
 One hundred and twenty-five United States marines, under command of Capt. Thomas M. Clinton and Capt. P. S. Brown, left the Washington marine barracks last Saturday afternoon to join the expedition to Cuba. All the marines available at this time have been sent from the barracks here to Cuba with the 5th.

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