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SOUND THE CYMBALS

Oil Company Makes Good Near Logan.

The excitement in the oil exchanges in Logan runs high this morning as the Acres Company drilled in a well on the Webb farm, a few miles north of Logan and after discharging a few shots, the oil is now flowing at a rate of about 40 barrels per day. Editor McKay is president and promoter of the Acres Company, and he is naturally smiling at the congratulations that are pouring in upon his table. The Hocking Co. and the Gore Co. and the Hock-Hocking Co. and the Crockett Run Co., all having territory close to this well are also rejoicing, and their stocks are not obtainable for love nor money. Our newspaper prediction is coming true; that Logan is the center of the oil territory of Southern Ohio. The producing wells are coming closer and closer to us. Each year will bring us nearer the goal.

The South Liberty Co. is receiving from its gas wells an income of over \$200 per day, and when cold weather comes again will be able to raise that income to \$800 with the gas they have already. With more wells the income will be correspondingly greater. This is better than an oil well. The first payment of \$35,000 on the purchase, by the Cleveland capitalists of the Winesgardner, Stevenson, and Coplin farm leases of the Rushville Gas and Oil Co., for \$150,000, will be made next Monday, according to arrangements made with the company by Mr. White, the Cleveland promoter.

Judge Herron, who has been in this valley for several days investigating the oil territory of Fairfield, Hocking and Perry counties, left today for his home in Chicago where he expects to report to several brokers of his investigation in this field and will return Saturday or Sunday.

The Judge is backed by a big syndicate, who expects to buy up several oil producing leases, Mr. S. K. Davis who is associated with him in the enterprise is in Lancaster.

The drillers at the Radcliff well are still trying to clean up the hole which went crooked at a depth of about 2700 feet some two weeks ago, but seem to have encountered very serious trouble. The well was torpedoed, but for some reason they do not seem to have accomplished the desired result and things are practically at a standstill.

The Hamley Run well in Athens county was shot yesterday and is good for at least ten barrels of oil a day. This well is less than 1,100 feet deep and is considered as valuable as a forty barrel well in the deep territory.

The Hock-Hocking No. 1 well is down over 1,000 on the Dickens farm in Falls Gore township, Hocking county. Well No. 2 has been started on the Houston farm, same township.

The Logan Co. drilled in a big well on the Landis lot Monday morning, good for at least eight million. The gas was at once turned into their pipe line that was finished last week.

The Bremen company shot its four wells on the Voris, Purvis, Welch and Griggs leases Thursday and they are each said to be good for 50 barrels or more.

The Southern Ohio Gas Co. is preparing to drill for oil and gas on the I. N. Bay farm across the line in Vinton county.

Messrs. Charley and Harley Crow, of Vinton County have been busily engaged in hauling a sand line from the Zeigler well to the

well on the T. D. Woods farm for the Springfield Gas Co.

The Columbus Co. moved their tools from the Silas Ogle farm to the John Krinn farm.

T. D. Woods well No. 4 being drilled by the Springfield Co. are down about 1600 feet.

The Saint Marys Drilling company are experiencing all kinds of trouble on the Weitzler well, the tools being fasten.

The Columbus gas company, has a rig up on the John Krinn farm, drilling will commence this week, this well is a test as is the Weitzler well.

The David Wylie well No. 1 being drilled by the Springfield Company on land adjoining the T. D. Woods farm are drilling at a depth of 600 feet and will soon be ready for their short string of casing.

The drillers on the Mart Kline well No. 3, after experiencing a lot of trouble with a fishing job, drilled in a two and a half million well a few days ago. This well was drilled by Fink Nickum and Co. for the Logan Co.

The well No. 1 on the Silas Ogle farm came in a light well, estimated a million and half.

The Alberta company's well in Junction City flowed from 12 o'clock on Friday until 12 o'clock Saturday 160 barrel. This well is located within the town limits of New Lexington near the flour mill and is considered to be the best producing well in the oil field. Most of the Alberta Co.'s holdings lie just between the big producing well of said company and the well of the Twin Bridge company which was drilled in on Thursday and which is located just outside the corporation of Junction City.

Shareholders in the Alberta company are refusing to sell their stock at any price. The Alberta company holdings are 267 acres.

A drilling machine of unique and original design, the first to be made under the Swan patents, was loaded on a flat car at Marietta today for Schuler, Oklahoma, where it will be used on the lease of the Burgess Oil company.

The machine was designed by Dr. J. C. Swan, of that city, some five years ago and since that time he has been almost constantly at work perfecting its construction. Work on the machine itself has been going on for some time at the Patton Brothers shops, under the personal direction of the inventor.

A principle which is entirely new is used but tests with a smaller machine have shown it to be practicable and oil men predict that there is a great future for the machine.

All of the parts are assembled upon four immense iron wheels and the weight of the machine can hardly be estimated but will run up into many tons. A thirty-six horse power engine with boiler to match furnishes the power for the machine and all of the wheels and other parts necessary in its construction are assembled upon the one base.

Cramp the Newspaper Man

Notwithstanding the fact that a duty on pulp wood and print paper is wholly unnecessary, notwithstanding the fact that importations in these commodities are a negligible quantity, notwithstanding the fact that a trust controls the manufacture of paper in this country, and notwithstanding the fact that print paper can be produced in this country more cheaply than in Canada, the only country that has the slightest chance of competing with us, the senate finance committee is planning to levy an exorbitant tax upon them. In other words, it is proposed to permit the papermaking trust to mulct the publishers and all persons who use their products, and at the same time to fully exhaust the domestic supply of wood pulp. There is no reason in such law-making.

All kinds of Job Printing neatly and promptly done at the DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL office. Give us a call.

FOURTH OF JULY WARNING

J. W. Zuber, State Fire Marshal, Request That People be Careful.

That season of the year is now approaching when fond parents almost regret that our forefathers adopted the Declaration of Independence. Despite the fearful toll of life and property which is annually taken, doubtless the youth of the land will celebrate the glorious Fourth as usual.

The average number of fires in Ohio annually, resulting directly from the use of fireworks is about thirty-five, and the average loss from fires from all causes is about \$1,500.

Without expressing any opinion upon the merits of the controversy over woman's suffrage, it is respectfully suggested that the women of this country could save more lives and property by directing their energy against the use of dangerous fireworks than they can ever save by the ballot.

Annually the mayors of our cities make proclamations concerning the use of cannon crackers and other dangerous noise and fire producers upon the Fourth. But it would be impossible for any police force to enforce the provisions of an ordinance.

It is suggested that the place to begin is with the sellers. Ordinances which shall regulate or prohibit the sale of the more dangerous varieties of fireworks can be enforced much more easily than can those seeking to regulate or prohibit their use after they are once sold.

A few cities have already absolutely prohibited the sale of fireworks and the fact that outside of the property loss there are from 100 to 500 deaths annually, directly attributable to these dangerous agencies is sufficient justification for this action.

But this drastic legislation would not be required if the municipal authorities would pass proper regulatory measures. And then enforcement of these measures can easily be had if the parents of the land will appreciate the danger and act accordingly in making their purchases.

Parents are urged to back up to the fullest extent possible all efforts of our authorities to lessen these dangers to life and property. And especially are they urged to use the utmost care in their purchases and later in the use of these joys of the youthful heart.

J. W. ZUBER,
State Fire Marshal.

STOCK MARKETS

What the Shares of the Oil Companies Are Selling at To-day.

COMPANY	STOCK QUO
Acres	25
Amber	25
Athens	175
Aveton	15
Alberta	15
Billsfield	25
Bremen	50
Bunker Hill	70
Buchtel	25
Baltimore	25
Blacklick	25
Blennerhassett	25
Blue Valley	25
Best	25
Canal Winchester	25
Capital	25
Canton	275
Clayton	100
Crockett Run	25
Crossport	25
Crosscut Ridge	25
Clear Creek Val	25
Clark	25
Crusader	275
Diamond	575
Ebenezer	25
Empire	25
Elder	25
Electric	25

East Bremen	25
End Well	25
Erie	25
Falls	25
Fairfield	40
Flagdale	115
Franklin	25
Flat Ridge	25
Favorite	25
Fidelity	25
Gibraltar	25
Geneva	25
Gibsonville	25
Good Hope	25
Goble	150
Gover	25
Green Valley	25
Guaranty	25
Glenova	25
German Town	25
Hocking	25
Hocks-Turner	25
Houston	25
Hurlan	25
Hamley's Run	25
Indian	25
Jackson	25
Junction City	25
Jack Pot	25
Joyce	25
Keaton	25
Kochensperger	40
Kerr	100
Laurel Creek	25
Liberty	25
Lancaster	25
Lacroix	25
Main	25
Mount Hope	25
Middletown	25
Middletown	25
Mt. Pleasant	25
Monarch	25
Monarch	25
McLukey	25
Maxville	25
McGowan	25
Mingo	25
Magnetic	25
New Ideal	25
New Rushville	25
O. D. Eddy	25
Overland	25
Overland	25
Ohio Central	25
Ohio-West Virginia	25
Ohio-Kentucky	25
Polk	25
Pike	25
Pike	25
Purvis-Martin	25
P. D. Q.	25
Pay Sand	25
Pickerington	25
Planet	185
Perkins	25
Peerless	25
Queen Co.	25
Raccoon	25
Reading	25
Richard	25
Rushville	25
Rushville	25
Rutland Mutual	25
Red Onion	25
Rosemary	25
Radcliff	25
Somersett	25
South Liberty	25
Shawnee	25
Square Deal	25
Sugar Grove	25
Stardown	25
Stardown	25
Shamrock	275
Stoutsville	25
Sterling Hx Valley	25
Salt Creek	25
Sunday Creek	25
Turkey Run	25
Twin Bridges	25
The Holiday	25
The Anchor	25
Torch Hill	25
Union	25
Union	25
West Rushville	275
Winona	25
Webb Summit	25
Winegardner	25
Windsor	275
Wolfe Creek	25
Yankee	25

Cedar Grove

Harry Gordon and wife and Miss Icel Davis broke bread with Mr. George Turner and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Devore and Miss Nora Justice of New Lexington, visited Mrs. Sim Nihiser, last Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Paxton and wife and Mr. Ollie Lemon and wife visited Mr. George Vorhees and wife, last Sunday.

Mr. Noah McCowan and wife and daughter Clara, of Pine Grove, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. William Barnhart and wife visited Mr. Silas Denton and family last Sunday.

Mr. John Oldfield of South Bloomingville, and Mr. Wilson of Circleville, was here on business last week.

Vern Conkle was on our streets last Tuesday.

Mr. Al Bainter and family visited Mr. Joe Bainter and family last Monday.

Miss Franky Barclay visited Miss Nellie Vorhees, last Sunday. Mr. Roy Bainter of Pine Grove, was on our streets with a fine yoke of oxen. Roy claims that he has hauled all the wood and fertilizer that his father used last year, with his oxen.

Notice to Merchants

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife. JOHN HEIGLE.

June 17-3w.
Mrs. Mary Magee, of McArthur, was visiting relatives in Logan, the past week.

ARE YOU A CANDIDATE

Mr. Mauk, of the Election Board, Tells How to Get on the Ballot.

Editor DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL: I have been requested to write a synopsis of the new primary election law. I will proceed to give in as short a form as possible. The primary will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of September, 1909, at the usual places for holding elections, and will be conducted by the election officers that were appointed on last October. The Democrat and Republican primaries will be held on the same day and at the same places.

All candidates for any office to be filled next November, municipal, township, assessors in the township precincts and in the City wards and Justice of the Peace and members of the School Board and Land appraisers will have to file a petition with the Election Board, signed by at least two per cent of the party vote of the last general election in the subdivision for which nomination is to be made. Said petition must be filed on or before the 18th day of August. The names of the signers must be written with ink, a pencil will not do. This is the only way that your names can be placed on the ballot at the primary. You can get blank by applying to the election board. When applying for blanks, state which you want, Republican or Democrat. Any person can sign as many petitions as there are offices to be filled, but do not sign a petition for more than one candidate for the same office. You will find a blank affidavit for one of the signers to swear before some magistrate, authorized to administer oaths.

A. W. MAUK,
Member of Election Board.

Agnes Schlosser, Dead.

After an illness of two weeks, Miss Louise Agnes Schlosser died at 5 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her brother, Thomas Schlosser, 382 North Washington avenue, Columbus.

She was born in Vinton Co. and had been a resident of Columbus for the past two years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Schlosser, three brothers, John, Thomas and Louis, and a sister, Helen. The body will be sent to Zaleski, Vinton county, for burial.—Columbus Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weiderholz, of Columbus, were visitors in Logan, Tuesday.

VIOLATED PLEDGES

Republican Senate is Not Keeping Faith With Pledges.

If ever there was a time when a political party has flagrantly denied its promises, that time is now. Political history furnishes no parallel of such perfidy as the Republican party is guilty of through its representatives in the Senate.

William Howard Taft pledged his party's faith to reduce onerous and oppressive tariff duties. His utterances before, during and after the period in which he sought the presidency on the stump were specific and unequivocal. In St. Paul, last September, he declared that tariff rates generally are too high and he added: "I am here to plight the faith of the Republican party, in accordance with its platform, that the revision will be honest and exact according to the measure stated in the platform."

In Milwaukee, the same month, he promised "genuine and honest revision, based upon the examination of appropriate evidence and impartial as between consumer and manufacturer." In the same speech, he pledged his party to "a substantial revision downward." In Cincinnati, the same month, he averred that the Dingley rates were excessive and that the tariff should be lowered.

These promises and pledges, which resulted in Mr. Taft's election, have been utterly ignored by the responsible leaders of his party in the Senate. Mr. Taft spoke truly, after his election, when he said that "if we only keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope, we shall be made accountable to the American people." The people would have their account paid in full, Mr. President. Are you prepared to meet it?

DR. CAMPBELL STRICKEN

Rushed to the Grant Hospital on a Special Train.

On Saturday of last week Dr. H. G. Campbell became suddenly sick, and his condition became so serious that Dr. Baldwin of Columbus was called to see him, coming to Logan Saturday night.

On Sunday afternoon his condition became so alarming that he was taken a special train to Grant Hospital, at Columbus, the run being made in 57 minutes, the train in charge of Yardmaster J. R. Smith and Engineer Fred Willge. Mayor Thurness and Dr. E. E. Campbell accompanied the sick man. He is now under the watchful eye of Dr. Baldwin at Grant Hospital, and Dr. Ed Campbell reported to us that he had come from the bedside Wednesday evening, and his father is slightly improved.

Dr. E. E. Campbell is taking care of his father's practice during the latter's sickness.

SQUIRMING UNDER LASH

Republican Office-holders Try To Make Trouble.

It has been hinted that the Republican legislature will be asked to pass an act next winter putting a limit on expenditures of the fire marshal's office to "get even" with Governor Harmon for removing W. S. Rogers.

Let them go ahead and do it. By so doing they will confirm the governor's reasons for removing Rogers.

To fix such a limit will be a confession that any amount above that limit levied on fire insurance companies for the maintenance of the department will be an injustice to the policy holders. The tax to keep up this department is calculated on an estimated reasonable expenditure, and although it is paid by the fire insurance companies as an assessment upon their premiums, it comes ultimately out of the pockets of policy holder why pay the premiums—just as the tariff for support of the national government comes out of the pockets of the "ultimate consumer." It is for this reason that the honest policy holder is equally interested with his insurance company in the economic and efficient administration of this office.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and suffers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar.—Bart & Co.

THEATRE GOERS WILL

Be Made Comfortable in Hot Weather.

By Saturday night 16 electric fans will be pulling the fresh air through the windows and powerful exhaust fans driving the used air up through the roof in the Opera House. This should make the Logan Opera House the coolest and most pleasant place of amusement in the Hocking Valley these hot summer evenings and a visit to the Moving Picture Show a real delight. Another extra fine selection of pictures is promised for Saturday night, including "Boots and Saddles" a rousing, stirring Western picture, the kind everybody likes, and Dockstader's Minstrels in which Gene Belt has promised to impersonate Lew Dockstader, the minstrel king as the climax of the Minstrel Pictures. Besides these, a selection of American comedy will be shown, making 3000 feet in all.

SHOP MEN PAID IN GOLD

\$21,000.00 in Car Shop Alone.

The pay car of the Hocking Valley Railroad came through here first of this week and left a bunch of the coin of the realm. More than \$21,000 was dropped in the Car Shops alone, besides probably half that amount among the train crews. The company paid "pretty money" this time, nearly all being in gold. About every merchant in town now has a little piece of gold that came his way, and there would be lots more of that gold left in town if the rents were not so high. Many of the Shop men board in Logan and leave their families in other towns, because of the high rents here.

Mr. Clem Krieg is laying off this week.

Mr. D. A. Riser, a very thorough business man has purchased the Hartman store and will conduct the grocery business at the same store in East Logan. He gives a grand opening on Saturday of this week and want the public to visit him.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Probate Court Busy Wednesday Hearing Cases.

The saddest procedure that comes up in the Probate Court, is that of the lunacy cases. On yesterday two such cases came up before Judge Stoughton, and by the evidence the court adjudged Mrs. W. P. Shaw insane and she was taken to the Athens Hospital, today. Her husband and family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

The case against Mrs. Craven Clowe was contested. She is an aged lady, and many of her neighbors and her daughter Mrs. Rhodes believe her mentally deranged, by her actions. Her son Webster Clowe, was slow to believe such is the case, and assisted the defense. The court placed her on probation in the home of a nephew for some weeks.