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ADVERTISING OIL PROPOSITIONS.

Some friend from Colorado has been thoughtful enough to mail to The Ardmoreite a copy of the Denver Post which shows the pictures of Roy M. Johnson, Edward Galt and A. T. McGhee of Ardmore. These pictures are used in the advertisement of an oil company of Muskogee. The advertisement states that these three men invested \$175 each in the Collins Oil company and sold out for one million dollars. As distasteful as it is to these Ardmore people, their names and their pictures are being used to induce people in other states to make investments in oil propositions in Oklahoma. While these men were not members of the Collins Oil company they are members of the Crystal Oil company, whose holdings are worth double the price the Collins sold for, yet they do not appreciate the fact that their names are being used to induce others to invest their savings in all kinds of different oil schemes. The influence of their quick fortune has cost many a wage earner money.

Several companies operating in Oklahoma are engaging in the selling of stock all over the United States. Some of these companies are being conducted in a business-like manner, but there are others, which are selling lands that no oil man in the country has any confidence in. They are selling lands that look like they have already been condemned by the drill. It is unfair to Oklahoma to have these flaming advertisements put out, and it is unfair to the wage earners to have their money taken on many of these schemes.

Not long since an oil man was in the offices of one of these stock selling companies. Letters were pouring in from people who had taken stock or were taking stock in concerns that promise to yield a dividend of a million from an investment of only a few dollars. Widows send the pictures of their children to these companies and state how great their need is for money to support their little ones and make diligent inquiry as to when they may expect to reap a harvest of thousands from a few dollars placed in these companies.

If an army of all the men who have made investments in oil and had lost were to march down the streets of Denver, and if that army could be followed by the small number who have

PRESERVING THE HERITAGE OF THE PEOPLE

It matters not what party affiliations you have established for yourself, you are interested in the conservation of the natural resources of America. This country has a vast wealth in lands, in water power, in coal, in oil, in phosphate, and this wealth belongs to no class but to all the people. It is interesting to learn something of these resources and how they have been conserved. The following article from the pen of Scott Ferris, member of congress from Oklahoma, will be read with much interest by the people of the country and especially by the people of Oklahoma:

"There is no need to argue the question of conservation to the American people; they are educated to its importance and alive to its necessity. It is attempted in this short article only to show how thoroughly the present democratic administration has guarded the heritage of the whole people from exploitation and usurpation by the few and passed or inaugurated legislation which will preserve and make useful to the whole nation our public domain.

The nation, in spite of the tremendous waste under republican administrations, is still rich in natural resources and has vast property interests to be protected. Seven hundred million acres of unentered, unappropriated land still remain in public ownership. Some of it is mountain land, some semi-arid, some almost total waste land. The Wilson policy is that this vast domain shall be used for the advancement and good of the whole people, not the enrichment of the few. It shall be made habitable and turned into American homes.

The Homestead Law, which has passed the house is now on the senate calendar and will soon become a law, enlarges the homestead unit from 160 to 640 acres, so that an American farmer will find it possible to go upon this land and establish an American home. Thus will the waste places be made glad and homes take the place of wildernesses.

There is thirty-five million potential horse-power of hydro-electric energy in the United States, six million developed and in use, twenty-nine million running idly to the sea. Of this last the interior department administers upon about twenty-two million, and about seven million is under the jurisdiction of the war department. But all of it under the determined policy of President Wilson is being conserved and developed for the use of present and coming generations of Americans. The lax laws, the lack of proper laws, the faulty administration, the exploitation and waste of our public domain, all have been remedied and stopped.

A timberless nation is weak at a vital point. The one hundred and sixty-five million acres of forest reserves, which must furnish this and succeeding generations of Americans an adequate timber supply, have been rigorously protected and conserved by the Wilson administration. No longer are there timber thievery, frauds and deceptions.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link; any nation is crippled which does not possess and control an adequate fuel supply. The fifty-three million acres of coal land containing four hundred and fifty billion tons of coal, still in public ownership, is an estate belonging to the American people of incalculable value. So well has the Wilson administration conserved this great asset that the most fault-finding opponent finds no ground for criticism of it.

The recent great development in the use of oil as a motive power in ships, automobiles, air-ships and various other engines has made it imperative that the five million acres of oil land still in public possession be most carefully conserved. The Wilson administration, with true and patriotic foresight, has established naval reserves in the far west, so that now and in the far future our navy, our industries and our homes are assured of an adequate oil supply. No longer are valuable oil lands passed to patent at a dollar and a quarter an acre.

How different is this from the Taft administration? The Ballinger scandals in the west, the Guggenheim scandals in Alaska, the water site, coal land and oil land grabs on all sides are fresh in the minds of the people. But no whisper or scandal or even carelessness or inefficiency is heard of the Wilson administration.

What has been said of the other public lands is true of the two million seven hundred and eighty thousand acres of phosphate lands, which contain roughly twenty billion tons of phosphate easily worth ninety billion dollars and available to American farmers for fertilization purposes. Here, too, the Wilson administration has exercised the same vigilance and care and there is the same absence of criticism.

Alaska, that wonderful store-house of riches, was by preceding administrations first maltreated, then neglected. There were the Guggenheim frauds and scandals. Coal, timber and oil lands, harbor and wharfage sites were frittered away with no concern for the rights of the hundred million Americans who owned them. Then when public opinion became outraged, this regime of waste and exploitation was succeeded by a period of stagnation, and Alaska was locked up, its resources unused, its growth stopped. It fairly began to wither and die.

But with the Wilson administration came a change and an awakening, a new and better era for Alaska. Fraud and scandal and rumors of fraud have ceased. Alaska has come into her own, and all America can rejoice in and enjoy her princely worth.

The national parks spell health and happiness to the American people. We have in national parks and monuments nearly five million acres. Under the national parks service law, passed by the Wilson administration, these parks are being enlarged and beautified, and made accessible by good roads.

The Conservation policy and record of achievement of President Wilson commends itself with invincible force to all believers in conservation. It has been wise, consistent, strong and energetic, and great in accomplishment."

Our Loaf One-Third Smaller.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A reduction by one-third in the size of the 5-cent loaf of bread appeared tonight to have been decided upon by Chicago bakers instead of an increase in price.

City officials announced that bakers have purchased large quantities of municipal stamps for half-pound loaves instead of the three-quarters pound stamps formerly used.

United States District Attorney Cline, who is investigating the bread situation with a view to possible prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law, said tonight that the weight of the 5-cent loaf had been reduced by some Chicago bakers a week ago.

Cline today questioned some of the heads of Chicago's largest bakeries. He said he was still having difficulty learning the exact costs of bread manufacture.

Many Lives Lost on Italian Warship.

Rome, Sept. 11.—A total of 248 lives were lost when the Italian dreadnaught Leonardo da Vinci, which caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, on August 2, says an official admiralty statement today. "Twenty-one officers and 227 men perished on board the Leonardo da Vinci on August 2," says the statement. "The first speedy investigation established that the disaster was due to faulty operation or a criminal cause from without the ship."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

NEW CHAIRMAN IS GOING OUT FOR BALLOTS

CHAIRMAN COTNER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATES THAT HE IS ON THE JOB GOING AFTER VOTES.

"Sunny Jim" Cotner, the newly elected chairman of the democratic county central committee, has issued an ukase. He has sent forth the word that there is going to be something doing in democratic circles or he will know the reason why, and that something that he is going to insist upon is for every democrat in the county to get busy and see that every democratic vote is polled at the general election in November.

Jimmie was very outspoken in paying his respects, or rather his disrespect to that class of half-baked democrats who are at present flirting with the so called "independents," and are rather inclined to other doctrines. He says he is going to insist that every one declare himself, and either affiliate with the democratic party in the future or go join the socialists and republicans, where they rightly belong.

"I have very little patience with any man who will go into a democratic primary, cast a ballot and then, because their particular choice is defeated knife the regular nominee at the general election. I understand that we have several of this breed in Carter county, but they will be numbed and when they again try to enter a democratic primary they will find their way beset with stumbling blocks."

Mr. Cotner states that he is going to begin from today to install every member of the county central committee with the importance of immediate action in the hopes of piling up the biggest democratic majority ever recorded in the history of the county.

"The real menace to the democratic party in Carter county is not from the republicans and socialists. Their combined numbers would cut but very little figure in an election, but it is from a certain class of weak-kneed democrats who bolt the ticket if their particular candidate is not chosen at the primary. I hope to see a law passed governing primaries, so fixed that there will be separate tickets for each of the parties, and when a man goes into a democratic party he will have to stand hitched in the general election or be denied the right to vote. In other words, if a man goes into a democratic primary, he is furnished a democratic ticket at the general election. In this way there would be one of two things happen,—there would either be a scattering of the so-called independents, who are nothing more or less than republicans, or there would not be so many votes polled at the primaries."

Mr. Cotner is beginning an active campaign, and if the leaders of the party in this county will take his advice there will be a number of disappointed republicans and "independents" when the ballots are counted in November.

Plague Losing Grip New York Sept. 11.—The number of cases, twenty-two, of infantile paralysis reported in the department of health bulletin issued today was

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The beauty and smartness of our garments and hats will have to be seen to be appreciated.

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RANDOL'S 116 WEST MAIN STREET

smaller than on any previous day since June 26. The death were only nine, which is the lowest since July 5. Health Commissioner Haven Emerson wrote to the president of the board of education, he announced today, sanctioning the opening of the schools on September 25, the day tentatively set. On the same date, he said, all restrictions on public gathering places would be removed.

"LITTLE COMRADE"

is a term complimentary to any wife; but how few now-a-days deserve the compliment! If ill-health prevents women should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for their ailments, that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine made from roots and herbs has for forty years been alleviating the suffering of women, making them healthy and strong, and better wives and mothers.

Minister Fighting Mann.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Politicians of both parties are watching with interest the fight being waged by Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist Church, against the renomination of Congressman James R. Mann, republican leader in the house of representatives. Congressman Mann is being backed by the regular republican organization. "Dr. Boynton is being supported by the Chicago Anti-Saloon League and nearly every church in the district.

"You can buy a lemon squeezer at any hardware store, but a peach squeezer will have to come from the corsetiere," says the Florida Times-Union. Going to let that stand, boys? —Commercial Appeal.

Not on your life! We have a pair of "squeezers" that will out-squeeze any corsetiere that ever lived.

PROGRAM MADDEN'S Fall Fashion Display Wed. Night Sept. 10th.

Show Windows Unveiled at 7:30 P. M. Doors Open at 8:00 O'Clock

- Opening March -----Saxophone Sextette. Overture -----Saxophone Sextette. First Model Display. (Madden's Special Novel Feature) Living Models showing Coats and Furs. Millinery and Footwear to match. Saxophone Solo -----Mr. Arthur Sies. Living Models showing Coats and Furs. Living Models showing Men's Fall Clothing. "In the Depths of the Daisies"-----Hawley. Solo by Miss Josephine Dean. Living Models showing the New Dresses Millinery and Footwear to match. Saxophone Duet.-----Mr. Adams and Mr. Sies. Living Models showing Ladies' Evening Finery. Gentlemen in Full Dress. "Hawaian Farewell Song"-----Queen Lill. Solo, by Miss Amelia Hunter. Final Display by Living Models. Medley of popular songs, Saxophone Sextette.

The Public Cordially Invited SPECIAL NOTICE To Prepare for this Event We Close at 3 p. m. Tomorrow.

Madden's

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