Clinton Says Tulsa's Health Demands Pure Water Quickly

Physician on Medical Society Committee Outlines Health Advantages of Good Source.

EXPENSE CANNOT INTERFERE

Public Sentiment of Tulsa Has Crystallized and Health First Consideration.

Dr. Fred S. Clinton, who was appointed by the Tulsa Medical society to get into the campaign now being pushed here for better water, prepared and read at the mass meeting of the chamber of commerce Friday night a speech for which he was accorded an ovation at its conclusion. Doctor Clinton's speech deals with the health of the community as effected by the water used.

As Doctor Clinton expressed it, he was appointed by the medical society to "get on the band-wagon" in the interest of health to posterity of Tulsa.

He said:

"Aristotle said 'the greatest influence on health is exerted by those things which we meet freely and frequently require for our existence, and this is especially true of water and air.'

"In the name of health, the greatest commercial strides the world has ever known have taken place, such as the clearing of Cuba and New Orleans of yellow fever; making the Philippines habitable, and the building of the Panama canal by destroying first the disease carriers and making the surroundings sanitary and supplying pure food and water.

"Even the prosecution of the present war has brought success by reason of the application of the knowledge of sanitary science. The awakening of the world through the diffusion of human knowledge and the raising of ethical standards not only demands pure water and air, but sunshine to be made equally accessible to all members of society.

Tulsa Will Deliver.

This community has met every emergency ever placed upon it, and tonight will crystallize public sentiment into activity which will furnish pure water at the earliest possible date regardless of necessary expense.

"Water is necessary to life as a part of the food and it is essential for proper cleanliness of the individual and his environment. The conservation of pure water and the economic value of purified water are pressing problems that a growing and expanding country must meet and solve as matters of self-interest if not of self-preservation. We are constantly met by the bugaboo of the high cost to get water here; let no man weigh dollars and cents in one scale against the health and happiness of a community on the other.

"An adequate supply of pure and wholesome water will have these benefits in our community:

"(a) Improve the health.

"(b) Increase the wealth.

"(c) Multiply economic value of all men and prolong the life of machinery.

"(d) Promote the growth of vegetables, fruits, flowers and grass gardens, enriching the beauty of the lawns, parks and boulevards.

"(e) Cut down the enormous plumbing, heating, boiler and all metal expense where corrosive effects of the present water supply impairs or destroys.

"(f) Removing the necessity of present bottled water and private plants expense.

"(g) Double the population and industries.

"Let us respond to the ethical awakening and place within the reach of the lowliest inhabitant of our city, regardless of necessary price, this almost priceless possession —WATER, PURE WATER."

Building and Loan Official Has Praise For World's Editorial

Eugene Lorton, editor of The World, is in receipt of a letter from S. S. Smith, vice president of the local building and Loan association of Oklahoma City, in which the writer commends an editorial recently appearing in this paper urging Tulsa's co-operation with the organization of a new building and loan association in this city. The letter follows:

As chairman of the executive committee of the State League of Building and Loan associations allow me to congratulate you on your stand in this matter. The building and loan associations throughout the United States have been making a determined effort to bring about a greater harmony between capital and labor, and their benefiance by way of aiding people to get homes has been recognized by the government and labeled as the greatest unselfish financial institution of the United States.

You make no mistake when you encourage a movement that will help Tulsa labor to home ownership. Did you ever see or hear of an anarchist or I. W. W. wanting a home? Or did you ever see a home owner become an I. W. W. or an anarchist?

The mere fact that home ownership and anarchism does not mix is sufficient evidence that the foundation of our town, city and nation lies in home ownership, and any activity to promote home ownership on your part will help to stabilize Tulsa.

I am very sure building and loan men in the state appreciate your attitude and your commendation on the movement.

CREEL CLAIMS COMMITTEE ALMOST SELF-SUSTAINING

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Settlement of the accounts of the committee on public information, now being made, will show that the committee's domestic work was "virtually self-sustaining," George Creel, chairman of the committee said today. Mr. Creel returned a few days ago from Europe after spending several months closing up the committee's affairs. He reiterated today his statement, made on his arrival in New York, that he had resigned as chairman of the committee. President Wilson, he said, however, had not yet accepted his formal resignation.

Of the original appropriation of $1,250,000 for the committee's domestic work, Mr. Creel said about $300,000 remained unexpended. About $400,000, he said, had been made from motion pictures and war exhibitions and paid into the treasury and about $250,000 more will come from this source. The committee chairman said it might be interesting to learn that the derided official bulletin had taken in $84,294 in subscriptions. Additional sums, he said, are expected to be realized from the sale of furniture and fixtures belonging to the committee.

In explaining that he regarded himself now a as private citizen, Mr. Creel said that he had made no plans

Employment Committee Formed.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An emergency committee on employment for soldiers and sailors was organized here today by the council of national defense with the approval of the war labor departments. The purpose is to meet the situation created by the radical curtailment of the ministry of the federal employment service, made necessary by the failure of congress to provide funds for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Hodges Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—George Hodges, of Chicago, a widely known railroad man, who directed the movement of troops in the United States for the railroad administration during the war, died here today from pneumonia.

GRADUATE NURSES TO CONTINUE COMPLAINT

Protest Against Red Cross Nurses Will Be Put Before Public by Association.

Intent upon having abolished the practice of Red Cross graduates of nurses aid courses in operating throughout the state and country as certified graduate nurses of established hospital courses, the Tulsa Nurses association is continuing its campaign against this practice.

The local nurses are soliciting the aid of some of Tulsa's leading business men in stopping of their undertaking.

It is claimed by the certified nurses of the city that Red Cross graduates, at the completion of a 10-lesson course, appear before the public and operate as bona fide graduate nurses who must successfully pass a three-year course before they can come and the same salary paid Red Cross hireling students. This practice is condemned as dangerous to the community through the inexperience of the Red Cross representatives and discrediting to the reputation enjoyed by the certified graduates of hospital courses.

The local nurses further maintain that no wages over $3 a day should be paid the Red Cross nurses for their services. The Tulsa Nurses association asks that the Red Cross confine its operations to the proper field, members declare.

TO BEGIN WORK SOON ON THE BOULEVARD SYSTEM

Announcement was made by the city park board at the conclusion of a meeting held at the city hall Saturday afternoon that beginning immediately paving on the city's new boulevard system will be laid from the Tulsa end of the Arkansas bridge as far as funds in the treasury of the park board will allow. The city park board will do this paving with its own machinery and equipment.

This road is to be of concrete, cement for which will be purchased from the Choctaw company. No definite estimate was made by the board as to how much paving may be laid before the funds are exhausted.

MARCH BUILDING PERMITS INDICATE A GOOD MONTH

Records of permits issued daily for the erection of new buildings in Tulsa indicate that construction work for March will far supass that of the two previous months of this year in estimated valuation. Up to closing time Saturday permits had been issued this month for the erection of $238,185 worth of buildings in Tulsa which already surpasses figures quoted from the building office for the entire month of February.

Saturday was a slack day, however, at the office of the building inspector, only one permit having been sold. M. Hercutt will build a store and residence at 304 South Phoenix, estimated cost $4,000.

TRY THIS ON YOUR FACE

Shriners Preparing to Make Their Edition of World the Pride of Journalistic Work

Henry Greis left this week for New York, ostensibly on business, but inside information is that his real business is to take a short course in journalism so as to be able to keep his staff that will get out the Shrine edition of The World, on which they are now working, from putting something over him or failing down in the high standard of excellence which the Shriners have set as the mark to be attained in their journalistic efforts.

Not to be outdone, however, Mr. Greis' assistants are getting in training for their arduous duties. Charles Robertson, city editor, is taking almost nightly lessons in the technique of the game. County Attorney Tom Munroe, Roy Getman and F. J. Bradford are three very active members of his staff and all declare that their chief will have to step some if he gets a chance to "call" any of them.

Harry Welliver, the society editor, has been accused by some of his friends of having endeavored to steal the telephone call lists of Vera Gwynne and Sara Davidson, but having been forewarned, these well known society writers are determined not to allow the Shrine society news hound to steal any of their dope sheets. But friends of Mr. Welliver, knowing his persuasive powers, are confident that as society editor he has some material laid away that will put Vanity Fair into the discard when he springs it.

Earl Williamson, the sporting editor, is spending all his spare time practicing up on sporting terms and phraseology that will simply knock the ball clear off the lot.

Harry McFann, the advertising manager, asserts that the Shrine edition of The World will be the finest newspaper from a business standpoint and have the largest circulation of any periodical except the bible, ever put in print.

The edition will be circulated at the annual convention of the Shriners in Indianapolis next June and the circulation manager, O. T. Dawson, says if there is a single Shriner who does not take and read a copy of the paper that he is going to have him picked up until he agrees to improve his education and information about Tulsa by committing to memory every article and advertisement in it. F. W. Sinclair, the general manager, says very little about what he proposes to do, but he is going to see that all departments are up to the highest standard of any newspaper in the U. S. A.

From this line of advance announcements it is evident that the Shrine edition is going to be some newspaper.

The Dawn

O Dawn, thou silver flood that spread'st with calm
And stately grandeur on the orient sky;
Thou joinest chariots with Orion,
And gathered in one the opal flames
Of Alderbaran and the Pleiades.
Thou ridest swift with white-clad armoured knights,
Whose burnished shields and lances flash and gleam,
And quiver on the purple night, for day,
Bright day, new day, waits at the eastern gate.
O Age, so long have men awaited thee;
So faint thy pencillings upon the night,
And yet so pregnant hath thy promise been,
That prophets dwelling on the mountain tops
Have glimpsed thy coming dawn. O man, God's day
Draws near! The night of blood and hate, that dark
Gethsemane, is done if thou'lt but lift
Thine eyes and look upon the glowing east!

—Meade Dutt.

According to a Norwegian scientist Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the radiation of the luminous particles from the planet, which renews them constantly.

TEST WAR DRY ACT IN NEW YORK SUIT

Elihu Root Chief Counsel in Action to Declare Prohibition Law for War Duration Unconstitutional.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Preliminary action toward testing the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was taken in the filing here today of a stockholders suit in the federal court against the James Everard's breweries. The complainant, Joseph A. Everard, asked the court for an order restraining the defendants from suspending its manufacturing activities May 1 next and its sales July 1, as required by the federal statute.

The complaint alleged that the emergency prohibition clause of the agricultural bill adopted November 21, 1918, is unconstitutional as a measure intended to safeguard the national security and defense, the armistice having been signed, hostilities ceased and orders given preliminary to reduction of the military forces before that date.

The complaint, drawn with Elihu Root as chief counsel, alleged that when President Wilson proclaimed the armistice declaring "the war thus comes to an end," directed cessation of inductions into the army under the selective service act and announced plans for restoration of normal peace conditions, there was no emergency, military, or otherwise, calling for prohibiton of the use of grains, cereals, fruits or other food products in the manufacture of beer or wines, or for forbidding the sale of such products in order to conserve the nation's man power and carry on the war. The prohibitions, it is charged, were unnecessary and arbitrary and wholly without any power conferred on congress by the constitution.

The suit also attacks the regulations of the internal revenue department restricting the manufacture of "near beer" prior to May 1, to prod-

Mascot of the Regiment

PARIS, March 15.—A youngster of 16 created a sensation in the reading room of the Knights of Columbus club in Paris recently by appearing before the assembled Yankee soldiers garbed in the uniform of an American marine, with two wound stripes and three service stripes on his sleeves.

More than a year ago some of the marines were stationed in a little French village when a little Belgian boy came to their camp. He was received with open arms, and when he told them the story of how his mother and father had passed away, they adopted him as the mascot of the regiment. Jean Moyeaux has been with the marines every since that day when the little refugee, hungry and lonesome, reached the camp.

During two engagements the little Belgian boy was wounded, and one of his little legs is crippled. He walks with a limp, but always hopes that he will sometime be able to walk as straight as his friend, the corporal. The corporal adopted the youngster, and soon he was loved by every member of the 13th regiment. He is a clever youngster and in the past year has learned much of the ways of the American.

A Knights of Columbus secretary gave the little soldier some candy, and plied the refugee with questions. "Me no Francais, me Belge," said the youngster. "Me like Americaine. Spose corporal say, me go to America with la regiment. Me no talk beaucoup Anglais. Me understand beaucoup." From head to foot the young Belgian was garbed in the uniform of the marines. On his arm he carried a little raincoat, and he proudly displayed the numerals which showed that he was a member of the gallant 12th.

One of the young men at the Knights of Columbus club asked him why he did not have sergeant's stripes. "Corporal he make me one uniform now for promenade. When me promenade me wear sergeant's suit. Then me boss corporal. My fadder and mudder mort now. Corporal he fadder to me. Will go to American with marines."

There were tears in the eyes of many of the soldier boys who were gathered at the Knights of Columbus club. They had been through much, but this little figure with two wound stripes and the warped limb said them just another incident of the horrors of the German attacks in France and Belgium.

Little Jean Moyeaux will go to the United States with his corporal and the marines. The captain loves the little youngster. And every man in the regiment would fight for the Belgian boy who has learned to love, and who has learned to know the American soldier as he really is.

TROTZKY NARROWLY MISSES ASSASSINATION, IS REPORT

LONDON, March 15.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian bolsheviki minister of war and marine, escaped assassination b yan inch last Sunday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Helsingfors.

Trotzky was returning to Petrograd from a visit to the red army on the Riga front. When the train stopped at a small station three members of the red guard fired several shots at him as he was leaving a sleeping car. The same evening Trotzky related the incident to the Petrograd soviet and showed a bullet hole in his hat less than an inch above his head. He added that one member of his staff was killed by the shots and another slightly wounded.

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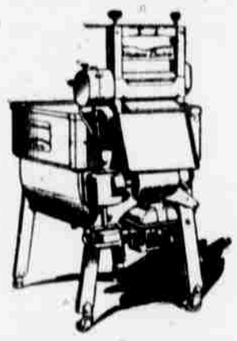

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Our Washing Machine Expert is here from the factory. Call him for demonstration.

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The Balfour Price $11.00

Men leave our store wearing this last time after time. They buy it for style. They take so much comfort in it that they want another just like it. It has a good tread, the narrow toe worn by conservative dressers. It is a light-weight summer shoe, with plain toe and no box, that is comfortable day in and day out. The many Walk-Over lasts assure a perfect fit.

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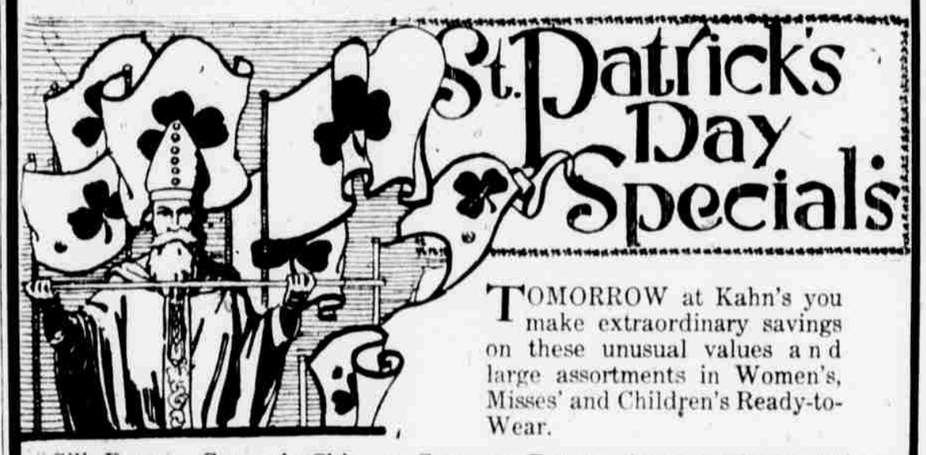

TOMORROW at Kahn's you make extraordinary savings on these unusual values and large assortments in Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear.

Silk Dresses, Crepe de Chine or Georgette Dresses, Capes, Dollmans, Skirts, Coats and Blouses. Also muslin underwear and children's dresses.

DRESSES
For Monday

These dress values you cannot duplicate elsewhere for almost double the price. In the desired fabrics and colors. Every late mode. Priced for Monday, $9.85, $12.95, $14.95, $16.50 and **$18.50**

Showing New and Chic Modes in

MILLINERY

Our large display of exclusive millinery modes is constantly being enriched by daily arrivals. There are styles here for mother, daughter and child—hats that will delight and offer an exclusiveness of mode. Also complete showing of untrimmed shapes and trimmings. Your Spring Hat is here and at a saving of ONE-THIRD; $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 up to **$25.00**

BLOUSES
For Monday

One lot of regular $6.50 values in georgette and crepe de chine blouses. In colors and white. Each one a new spring model. Full range sizes. Priced for Monday at **$3.95**

Corsets

All the new spring models in corsets are in stock and the assortment includes just the correct model for your requirements. Back or front lace in white, pink or light blue. Priced at $1.50 to **$12.50**

FINE Petticoats

Silk, cotton and muslin petticoats. In all desirable shades and combinations. They are wonderful values and must be seen to be appreciated. The petticoat you want is here and at a price that you pronounce the very lowest.

Spring Footwear
AT PRICES THAT SAVE ONE-THIRD

All women's and misses' $10 and $12 oxfords or straps, priced for Monday only at **$6.98**

Boys', girls', children's and infants' shoes, in Mary Jane, Baby Doll styles; one, two or three-strap; very best grade leathers. You can get the child's foot fit perfectly at Kahn's; you can aso make saving of **ONE-THIRD.**

BRING YOUR FOOTWEAR WANTS HERE
Solve Them Satisfactorily and Economically

BOYS' TROUSERS

1,500 pair of boys' trousers in ages from 4 to 8 years. A special purchase and sale for Monday only, at **49c**
Others at 75c, 98c, $1.48, $1.98 to $3.50

MEN'S SUITS

The new spring styles and fabric shades are here for spring and summer. Excellent tailoring and perfect fitting are a feature. Values that will be instantly appreciated. Specially priced for the week at $15, $18.50 $22.50, $25 up to **$35**

SPECIAL AROUND THE STORE

36-inch bleached cambric muslin. Regular 40c yard, at **25c**

9-4 bleached sheeting, good quality. Regular 75c yard, at **49c**

$1.25 quality 72-inch table damask; floral and conventional patterns. Priced at, the yard **75c**

$1.00 quality 62-inch table damask. Many different patterns. Priced at **49c**

36-inch best quality percales. Regular 40c yard; all colors. Priced at **25c**

28-inch percales. Excellent quality and choice of all colors. Regular 25c yard, priced at, yard **19c**

36-inch extra quality taffeta silk. Regular $2.50 yard. Special, at **$1.75**

36-inch extra fine quality silk poplin. Regular $1.50 yard. Priced for Monday, at the yard **98c**

One lot of best quality calico. All new patterns and colors. Priced special, at, the yard **10c**

50c Women's hose, in black, tan, white and colors. All sizes. Priced at, the pair **25c**

50c yard quality linen toweling and crash. Priced at yard **25c**

25c huck towels. Extra good quality. Monday, per dozen **$1.50**

$5 values serpentine crepe kimonos, beautiful floral designs. All sizes. For Monday choice, at **$3.75**

One lot of newly arrived kimonos. Regular $3.50 values. Priced special, at **$2.48**

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