UNIQUE MAIL THEFTS TRACED TO YOUTHS

Small Boys Caught in Systematic Pilfering of Postoffice Box at Claremore.

MOST OF LOOT RECOVERED

Tulsa Detective Agency Solves Jeweler's Mysterious Losses by Night Vigil.

A systematic pilfering of a postoffice box was uncovered in Claremore Monday by operators of the Foster N. Dobson detective agency and a large quantity of loot taken from two small boys, 14 and Keeg, 14, and Claud Morris, 13.

W. P. Dobson, a jeweler of Claremore, missed things from his box at intervals for nearly two weeks. He reported the matter to the postal authorities but they were unable to trace it. Watches sent for repair, packages containing money were opened and letters were in the box which had been opened and money abstracted.

Dobson watched his box for hours without avail to solve the mystery. He then spent the night in the postoffice watching to catch the thief but without success.

Saturday the victim called the Tulsa agency and two operators were sent to Claremore to work on the case. Marked articles were put in the box and the operators stationed themselves near the postoffice and with night glasses watched. Two small boys entered and opened a box below that of Mr. Dobson. The Merten boy took what mail there was in the box he had opened, which belonged to his uncle with whom he lives, and then put his arm through the box and reached into the box of the jeweler and removed articles and packages.

The boys were followed but not apprehended. The following night the Merten lad returned and again raided the jeweler's box. It was apparent that the lads were responsible for the pilfering and they were taken in custody and examined. Most of the stolen property, valued at several hundred dollars, was recovered from the house of the Merton boy.

What disposition is made of the case will depend on the attitude of the jeweler. The case would ordinarily come under the jurisdiction of the federal courts but because of the age of the boys the federal authorities will not handle it. If Mr. Dobson desires to prosecute, the case will probably be taken before the county court of Rogers county, which has jurisdiction in juvenile cases. Mr. Dobson was expected to confer today with the federal postoffice inspector about the matter.

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HUN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL MEET ON MARCH 25

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Monday, March 17.—The Vossische Zeitung says it learns that the national assembly which has adjourned until March 25, will reconvene during the course of the present week if the Paris peace negotiations are concluded by March 20. The cabinet, which is now in Berlin, the newspaper says, will return to Weimar at the end of the week.

According to the Vossische Zeitung the plan to transfer the assembly to Berlin has been definitely abandoned. The constituents will complete their labors by the end of May and then adopt a resolution declaring for a constitutional parliament which will sit in Berlin.

The North German Gazette confirms the report that the negotiations have been complicated by Prussia's demand that Prussia be financially safeguarded, inasmuch as the bulk of her revenues are derived from the railways.

BARBER SHOP FIRE CAUSES DESTRUCTION OF $200,000

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 18.—Fire believed to have been the result of an explosion in a barber shop destroyed the Columbus National bank building and two other structures in the heart of the city tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. Electric light wires were cut and the city is in partial darkness. Fire fighters from Aberdeen and West Point and Payne aviation field came to the assistance of the Columbus department. The flames raged several hours.

MUSKOGEE WOMAN WINS IN CLOSE SCHOOL RACE

MUSKOGEE, March 18.—Muskogee today voted $400,000 in school bonds to build a new high school and ward school buildings. That women are to be a controlling factor in future elections was indicated when Mrs. Phil Brown, the only woman candidate for the school board, was elected by 12 votes, defeating two strong candidates. Others elected were S. A. Catlett, M. K. Thompson and H. B. Nelson.

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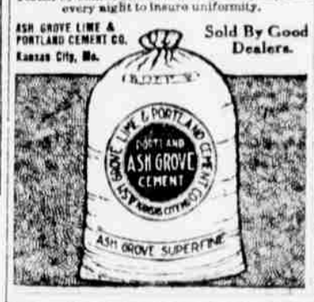

REFUSE TO TAKE WOMEN CONDUCTORS OFF LINES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—The Cleveland Railway company will abide by its agreement with the city and carmen's union not to employ women conductors after March 1, notwithstanding an order of the war labor board directing the reinstatement of 64 conductorettes, John J. Stanley, president of the company, announced late today.

Under the agreement a three-day street car strike was settled, and Mr. Stanley said he could not reinstate the women and be a party to an other strike.

The conductorettes will hold a meeting tomorrow night to discuss further action in the event they are not taken back.

In the Oil Fields

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has the water shut off and is making 2,000,000 gas and spraying oil.

The Stebbins Gas Well.

The Gladys Belle Oil company, of which Grant C. Stebbins is the leading spirit, has a great gas well at Yeager in Hughes county, in Sec. 10. There was 10 feet more sand found at 1,340 to 1,350 feet, then a break of five feet of shale and sand again from 1,355 to 1,370 feet. This in addition to several sands heretofore reported. The gas has not been gauged but the flow was strong enough to throw the tools out of the hole and the drillers have decided to quit and the well will be shut in as it stands. There is a total of something like 10,000,000 feet of gas.

West of Beggs.

The Sinclair No. 4 Merrill in 36-15-14 is reported showing for a big well, but how good however, has not been reported.

The Wilcox test in section 30-15-14 is making two tanks a day which is in the neighborhood of 300 barrels of oil. This exceeds some of the estimates set in its favor, but is not yet beyond a doubt.

Cullett Davis are drilling at 1,500 feet in the southeast of section 25-15-13.

Montgomery County, Kansas

Cox, Harman and others No. 1 Hancock in the north of the northeast of the southeast of 20-31-13 is making 20,000,000 gas.

Sechler Oil company No. 1 Ballinger in the southeast of the southeast of 22-31-17 is making 8,000,000 gas.

The same firm No. 1 Mina Pickle in the southwest of 12-31-13 is a dry hole.

J. A. Cook Will Attend Convention.

J. A. Cook, who is receiver for a refinery at Ardmore, is leaving for Ardmore but will be in Tulsa early in the week at the Chicago convention and will join with the Union Petroleum bunch in extending the hospitality of the occasion.

Southeast of El Dorado.

The Haverhill Petroleum company No. 2 Brenner in 16-26-4 is making two tanks a day and the No. 1 most six barrels and is still making one tank a day. It is considered about the best farm in that immediate county.

Late News From Beggs

The New York Oil company and Bolinger No. 4 Vierson in 2-15-13 is 1,700 feet in the sand and showing for a good well. This, in spite of the fact that it adjoins the Glasco Belle. Our company dry hole in the same section, it has plenty of gas and has the appearance of a big producer.

Southeast of Beggs

The Gladys Belle Oil company No. 2 Walter Sheppard in 34-14-12 is gassing strong and appears good for an oil well when drilled in. Reports are issued by unofficials.

Rogers County

C. P. Hammel and others No. 1 on the Martha Douglas farm in the west half of the southwest of 12-21-16 is making 10,000,000 gas.

Nowata County

Fushcuiana Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 on the Dan Dunlap farm in the northeast of the southeast of 7-25-18 is making 2,000,000 gas.

Miami County, Kansas.

Adair Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 on the B. Hampton farm in the southeast of 25-15-22-e making 2,000,000 gas.

The Barnsdall Oil company No. 1 well in 2-24-19 in the Highbarger district of the osage came in yesterday at 485 barrels natural. The well will be shot and the prospects are good for one of the best wells in that district. No. 1 was a gas edge and are to be started soon.

The Lyons & Norwood well in 11-4-8 is now out of the sand at 2,462 feet. This well is a wildcat well. Two weeks ago it was thought it was a dry hole. A number of the same interests had in the same section tested to the west and a fine production has been developed but should be drilled in the next few days. This week is on the first level so the new test bringing 1,000 bbls in the Osage county sand.

The Burnsides Oil company reports the following completions: No. 1 in 9-21-11, 30 barrels well. No. 2 in 9-24-11, 20 barrels well. No. 3 in 9-24-11, 20 barrels well.

A number of companies in the district affected by the storms the last few days are reporting many tools thrown and much damage done in derricks, some of the derricks were struck by lightning and burned down while others jumped—[illegible] the engine on getting sick right [illegible] then will be back in Tulsa.

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These bonds are prepared and engraved by the Treasury Department and are secured by United States Government Bonds, or by first mortgages on farm lands. All of such mortgages must be approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board in Washington, a bureau of the Treasury Department of the United States Government.
The Attorney-General of the United States, on behalf of the Government, has rendered an opinion approving the constitutionality and the validity of the provisions of this Act exempting the bonds from taxation.
Mr. Levy Mayer, of Chicago, Illinois, on our behalf, has rendered an opinion that the Federal Farm Loan Act is constitutional and that the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago has been duly and legally organized thereunder.
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[illegible] Texas and says that he is hoping [illegible] to be able to get [illegible] in the oil game.

Miss Sarah Lessing, of Muskogee, who spent the week at home this week on surgical examination of the [illegible] of her mother, and is greatly improved in her health therefrom.

Ed Agee, who has been living in Fort Worth, is in Tulsa on a visit and says that the Tulsa crowd in Texas [illegible]

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The communicable diseases belonging to the first group are chickenpox, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, septic sore throat, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, smallpox and whooping cough. In the second group are typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, dysentery and Asiatic cholera. Tuberculosis and infantile paralysis may fall in either group.

In order to limit the spread of communicable disease it is of the utmost importance that the infectious agent should be destroyed as soon as it leaves the body. A whole lot depends upon the type of room selected for the care of the patient.

A room having a good light and air with an unfrequented approach, should be selected. Carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies, decorations, upholstered furniture and all but a few toys of little value, if the patient is a child, should be removed.

In addition to the bed and bedding, two plain tables and two plain chairs should be placed in the sick room. Provision for an abundance of boiling water should be made and a large slop pail with a cover, and a dish in which to wash dishes and towels as needed should be provided. Clean squares of old muslin or cheesecloth should be provided for wiping the nose, throat, eyes and ears. These squares should be about eight by 12 inches in size and made sterile, soft and pliable by being boiled in water containing washing soda. The soiled cloths must be burned after using.

The nurse or attendant should permit all the sunlight and air possible to enter the sickroom, consistent with the comfort of the patient. If in fly season, the windows must be screened. The nurse or attendant must not leave the room occupied by the patient without first having washed her hands.

Must Consult a Physician.

Mrs. R. S.—For any reliable opinion as to your condition a personal consultation with a physician will be necessary.

Has Voracious Appetite.

Mrs. C. L.—One disease which results in a voracious appetite is diabetes, but it seems unlikely that you are suffering from this. It is not fair to yourself or to your 21-months-old baby to continue to nurse it. I cannot say whether or not the medicine you mention is "good for sore throat" as it is unknown to me.

Has Had a Cough for Three Months.

Mrs. F. W.—A cough which has persisted for three months without material improvement should be investigated by a competent physician. A chronic disease may be defined as one which persists without trending toward absolute recovery.

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