

**BRING ADDITIONS INTO CITY SOON**

**Real Estate Exchange Is to Circulate Many Petitions.**

Through the activities of the Tulsa Real Estate Exchange several additions will be added to the city in the coming week. Members of the city improvement committee of the organization are busy circulating petitions in a number of adjoining municipalities and will submit them to the city at coming meetings of the city commission. A petition for the annexation of Douglas place addition to the city, presented by H. D. Earl and presented to the meeting of the mayor and commissioners yesterday by C. H. Terwilliger, chairman of the real estate exchange, was received and referred to the city engineer. According to Mr. Terwilliger efforts are being made to incorporate the following additions into the city at once: Clover Ridge, Kendall, Frisco, Adams, Ade Heights, Fairview and Lincoln Park. It is the purpose of the city to incorporate as many additions at this time in order to give the city a fair showing when the next census is taken.

Robert A. McRiney, General Director, Phone 456-191, 212 South Main—Adv.

**Consumer Writes in the Defense of Gas Company**

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 16, 1919. Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., Gentlemen:

Having noticed in different copies of newspapers published in Tulsa, under dates following December 1, certain articles regarding the gas question, it leads one to believe that the different cities of Oklahoma are being grossly imposed upon by a cold-blooded corporation, as the press terms it, who to keep from spending additional money, are allowing millions of feet of gas to be wasted, and in consequence, thousands of women and children to go cold to bed, as a result of this so-called heartlessness.

Now I have a very sincere regard for newspapers and newspaper men, and recognize the fact that they stand for the betterment of the communities in which they are located, and we find them giving their time and energies to serving these communities and serving them well. They sway public opinion, point out the good and the bad, in matters in which the public is vitally interested. This is a service that commands the respect of the public.

In reading the articles referred to, I have brought to my mind certain warnings that were sounded by these same papers in the summers of 1918 and 1919.

wherein the public was advised through the press by the gas company, to supply themselves with coal or other fuel, as there would undoubtedly be a gas shortage if winter brought its usual cold weather. We didn't get cold without first being warned.

We notice several remedies suggested, the appointment of a receiver, municipal gas lines, etc. As a customer of yours, I am perfectly willing to have things as they are, as I am convinced you are capably and efficiently managed, and I sincerely believe you will put forth every effort to supply your customers with all the gas you can obtain.

The different cities can go into the gas business, if they desire, but there is for sale by the city of Muskogee today 10 miles of six-inch line pipe, for which the citizenship of that city paid \$200,000. The line was used only a few days and the community pocketed a loss of 75 per cent of the above amount, providing they can sell the line at all, otherwise the total investment is gone. The community itself can perhaps stand this loss, but there is another side. Through advertising, conducted by the Commercial club of Muskogee, certain industries were induced to establish plants there, one of which was an absorption gasoline plant to extract the gasoline from the gas which would

**be passed through this municipal line.**

The affairs of this concern were wound up by the court this month. The other industries were forced to make other arrangements for fuel so the city is being cared for today by your company.

As I see it, and I am viewing it from the customer's side, I am a customer. I think the public would do well to leave the gas question in the hands of people who know the game, who understand every phase of the gas industry, and who can be relied upon to render the very best possible service.

Your company is a creature of the law, and I believe has been under the eyes of those whose business it is to see that you serve the public well. Had you failed in this, you would have been out of business long ago.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) H. E. MARTIN,  
298 North Tenth St., Muskogee, Okla.

**Judge is Willing to Assist.**

Judge J. E. Warren deserves the honor of being a first-rate habit breaker. Cora Hampton, nee Gross, was charged with vagrancy and her appeal to the judge was that she walked in the wee sma' hours of the morning to break her drug habit. The judge replied that he would be pleased to assist Cora in the breaking by giving her a fine of \$10 and costs.

Dance and dine the old year out and the New Year in at Hotel Tulsa. Music, cabaret, stands and mad merriment from 10 o'clock on. Reserve your table now at the cashier's window in the lobby.—Adv.

**RINGING A MERRY MELODY**

Contributions totaling \$416.15 received by Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army kettle were ringing Tuesday night to the tune of \$416.15 the result of two days contribution for the benefit of the homeless Christmas dinner for the poor of the city.

Adjutant Johnson was very optimistic over the forthcoming annual dinner that is given by the Salvation Army. He said that in his career of 23 years he had not seen such liberality on the part of the people. A check for \$100 was received at headquarters and smaller donations are being received daily.

**FLOWERS**

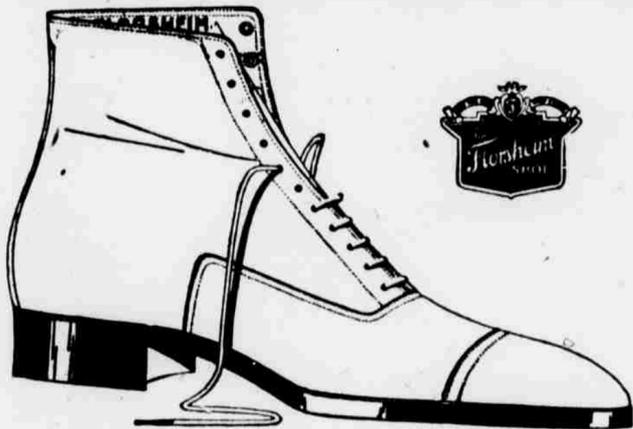
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—Vandervers

**A Few Suggestions from the Main Floor**

**Gift Gloves of Standard Makes—Main Floor**

- Centemer Women's Street and Dress Gloves, priced \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Centemer Driving Gloves for Women, priced \$5.50 to \$10
- Fowne's Street and Dress Gloves for Women, priced \$3.50 to \$7.00
- Adler's Street and Driving Gloves for Women, priced \$3.00 to \$7.50
- Hansen Driving Gloves for Women, priced \$3.00 to \$10
- Fowne's Children's Gloves, priced \$1.25 to \$2.25
- Kaysor Chamousette Gloves, price, pair \$1.00

**Gift Jewelry and Mesh Bags—Main Floor**

- Imported Jet Beads, priced \$5.00 to \$10
- Pearl, Oriental, priced \$4.60 to \$30
- Lagoon Pearl, priced \$7.50 to \$40
- Novelty Beads, priced \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Mesh Bags, priced from \$5.00 to \$25
- Coin Purses, priced from \$2.25 to \$12.50
- Brooches, all novelties, priced from 65c to \$7.50
- Combs, fancy, priced from \$3.00 to \$12

**Excellent Hosiery Gifts—Main Floor**

- Women's Silk Hose, lace, embroidery and inserts, priced from \$6 to \$10
- Women's All-Silk Hose, priced at \$3.50
- Women's Lisle Hose, priced from 50c to \$1.50
- Children's Silk Hose, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.25
- Children's Woolen Hose, priced 75c
- Children's Cotton Hose, priced from 35c to 85c

**Stationery Gifts—On the Main Floor**

- Crane's Linen Lawn, priced from 75c to \$15
- Crane's Correspondence Cards, priced at 75c and \$1.25
- Eaton's Highland, Linen, priced at 60c and 85c
- Eaton's Correspondence Cards, priced at box 85c
- Montag's Lattice Weave, priced at, box 50c and 60c

**Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Novelty Veils, Umbrellas—All Appreciated Gifts—Main Floor**

- Umbrellas and Parasols, "Rain-Sun," priced \$8 to \$21
- Novelty Veils, yard and made veils, priced \$1 to \$8
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, priced 50c to \$1.50
- Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, priced 35c to \$3.00
- Ladies' Neckwear, complete varieties, priced \$2 to \$16
- Men's Mufflers, mercerized and silk, priced from \$2.50 to \$5
- Men's Ties, priced from \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Made Ribbon Bows, with clasps in boxes, each \$1.00
- Ribbons, all shades, all designs and materials for hair bows, 49c to \$1.25
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