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MARKET STANDS AT DULL POINT

Trading Is Featureless Except for Settling Short Oil Deals

NEW YORK, March 19.—Aside from the customary week-end settlement of short contracts in oils, steels, motors and selected specialties at fairly substantial advances, today's short session the market was dull and featureless.

A few shares underwent recent depression, notably Atlantic Gulf, moved contrary to the general list, probably because of conditions peculiar to those issues. This applied in more moderate measures to New Haven and Pennsylvania, but rails almost as a whole were in the background. Sales amounted to 275,000 shares.

The clearing house weekly report showed the relatively small increase of about $33,000,000 in actual loans and discounts, much larger expansion having been expected in view of heavy federal tax payments.

Reserve of members at the federal reserve bank decreased by almost $35,000,000 effacing the greater part of last week's gain and a contraction of slightly over $31,000,000 in cash holdings reduced the excess reserve to $3,440,000.

A more hopeful note was sounded in the day's general news, authoritative trade reviews reporting a gain in the wholesale dry goods business over the corresponding period of last year.

Liberty issues were again disposed to recede, but the bond list otherwise was steady on a very narrow turnover. Total sales, par value, $4,675,000.

Dealers reported more than the usual activity in foreign exchange. Rates on Paris were unchanged, but the London quotation hardened with an appreciable gain for the Italian lire, also Austrian kronen.

GIN FIGURES IN DOUBT

Trading in Cotton Revolves Around Possibilities in Government's Report on Season's Showing.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—During a good part of the session in cotton today the trading revolved around the question of how large the final ginning figures of the season would be in the report due from the census bureau the first thing Monday morning.

In the early trading there was much talk of unfavorably large figures and under it the market fell 8 to 9 points below the level of yesterday's close. In the later trading the view appeared to prevail that a bearish report had been discounted and the market reacted to higher levels, finally reaching advances over yesterday's close of 8 to 12 points. Closing prices were at net gains on the day of 2 to 10 points.

Week-end short covering helped the market recover from its lowest prices, but much of the buying toward the end appeared to be for the account of speculators who were taking to the long side. One reason for this sort of buying was the report from important sections of west Texas that the acreage under grain had been increased so largely that it seemed certain the acreage under cotton would be decreased by 40 per cent.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cottonseed oil was quiet but steady. Cotton houses bought a little July. Demand otherwise was chiefly from shorts and was inspired by the steadiness in lard and cotton. Closing bids were unchanged to 4 points net higher. Sales 3,100 barrels. Tenders 760 barrels. Prime crude 4.25c bid; prime summer yellow spot closed at 6.00c; May 6.50c; July 7.00c and September 7.75c, all bid.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 150. Market for week: Beef steers 40 to 75c lower; stock mostly weak to 25c lower; some off more; canners weak; bulls 25c lower; calves 50c to $1.00 lower; stockers and feeders 25 to 75c lower.

Hogs—Receipts 300; market steady to strong with yesterday's average; top $9.65; bulk $9.40@9.60; good stock pigs $11.00.

Sheep—No receipts. Market for week: Sheep steady; yearlings 25 to 40c lower; lambs 75c to $1.00 lower.

New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Prime mercantile paper 7¼@7¾ per cent; exchange firm. Sterling 60-day and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.88¾, commercial 60-day bills 3.86¼; demand 3.91¼; cables 3.92.

France—Demand 6.95; cables 6.97.

Marks—Demand 1.60; cables 1.61.

Greece, demand 2.46; Argentina demand $1.00; Brazilian demand 11.62.

Montreal 12¾ per cent discount.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

Wichita Livestock.

WICHITA, Kan., March 19.—Hogs—Receipts 100; market 25c higher; top $9.95; bulk $9.60@9.85.

Cattle—Receipts 100; 25 to 75c lower; for week, butcher steers $4.50@8.50; butcher cows and heifers $3.50@7.00; stockers and feeders $4.50@8.25; bulls $3.00@5.50; calves $4.00@9.00.

Chicago Potatoes.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Potatoes, receipts 80 cars. Market weak and unsettled. Prices about 5c lower; Wisconsin $1.25 cwt.; sacked $1.30 cwt.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $99.62; first 4s $87.00 bid; second 4s $87.00; first 4¼s $87.50; second 4¼s $86.94, third 4¼s $90.20; fourth 4¼s $87.14; Victory 3¾s $97.16; Victory 4¾s $97.12.

New York Spot.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 11.35.

Chicago Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	$1.54	$1.54	$1.52	$1.52
May	1.43	1.45	1.41¾	1.42
Corn—				
May	.67	.67¾	.66½	.66⅝
July	.70	.70¾	.69¾	.69⅞
Oats—				
May	.41¼	.41⅝	.41	.41
July	.42⅝	.42¾	.42⅜	.42¾

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Cash wheat 2 to 5c lower; No. 1 hard $1.47@1.51; No. 2 $1.46@1.57; No. 1 red $1.52; No. 2 $1.52.

Corn 1 to 2¼c lower; No. 2 mixed 65¼@65½c; No. 3 65¼@65½c; No. 2 white 67½c; No. 3 65¾c; No. 2 yellow 67c; No. 3 65½c.

Oats unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white 41c; No. 3 mixed 39c.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Eggs 3c lower; firsts 20c; seconds 18c; butter and poultry unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Butter higher; creamery extras 45c; standards 41½c.

Eggs lower; receipts 28,074 cases; firsts 24@24½c; ordinary firsts 21@22c; at mark, cases included, 22@23½c.

Poultry alive unchanged.

New York Stock List.

Sales in 100s, High, Low, Last

	Sales	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	7	45¾	43	43¾
Am. Can	9	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am. Car & Fdry	2	122½	122½	122½
Am. H. & L. pfd	10	47¾	46¾	47¾
Am. Int. Corp	1	43¾	43¾	43¾
Am. Lin.	3	87	86½	87
Am. Linseed	32	52	48¾	51
Am. Sm. & Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
Am. Sugar	10	95	93¾	94¾
Am. Sum. Tobacco	11	80¾	79	79¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	18	109	108	108
Am. Woolen	32	68¾	66	67
Anaconda Copper	2	36¾	31¾	31¾
Atlantic	5	84	81	81
Atl. Coast Line	2	81¾	81¾	81¾
Atl. G. & W. I.	232	35	32	34
Baldwin Loc.	42	88¾	86¾	88¾
B. & O.	3	33	33	33
Bethl. Steel "B"	37	54¾	52¾	53¾
Canadian Pacific	3	113¾	113¾	113¾
Central Leather	63	40¾	39	40
Chandler Motors	45	80¾	79	79¾
Ches. & Ohio	3	59	58¾	58
C. M. & St. P.	1	35	35	35
C. R. I. & Pac.	7	35¾	35¾	35¾
Chino Copper	6	26¾	26¾	26¾
Coca Cola	1	21¾	21¾	21¾
Colorado F. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Products	17	94¾	93¾	94¾
Crucible Steel	78	91¾	90¾	90¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kyle	7	12¾	12	12
General Electric	2	137	137	137
General Motors	67	13¾	13¾	13¾
Gr. Northern, pfd.	18	74¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf States Steel	[illegible]	50	50	50
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	93¾
Inspiration Copper	5	33¾	33¾	33¾
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	6	57¾	51¾	57¾
Int. Nickel	17	15	14¾	14¾
Int. Paper	37	58¾	56	58¾
Kennecott Copper	1	16¾	16¾	16¾
Louisv. & Nash.	3	100	99¾	100
Mex. Petr.	30	148¾	147¾	147¾
Miami Copper	3	17¾	17¾	17¾
Middle States Oil	30	12¾	12¾	12¾
Midvale Steel	1	50¾	50¾	50¾
Missouri Pacific	4	18	18	18
New York Central	10	70¾	70¾	70¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	54	16¾	15¾	16
Norfolk & Western	1	96¾	96¾	96¾
Northern Pacific	24	79¾	78¾	79
Okla. P. & R.	8	3¾	3¾	3¾
Pan-Am. Petr.	39	12¾	11¾	11¾
Pennsylvania	119	44¾	43¾	44
Pittsb. & W. Va.	1	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pure Oil	7	33¾	33¾	33¾
Ray Cons. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11¾
Reading	27	68¾	68	68¾
Republic Steel	2	54¾	54¾	54¾
Rep. I. & S.	17	68¾	67¾	67¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	10	43¾	43¾	43¾
St. L. & San Fr.	7	21¾	21	21¾
Seaboard All Line	1	6¾	6¾	6¾
Seaboard A. L. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14¾
Shell Tr. & Tr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10¾
Sinclair O. & R.	50	23¾	23¾	23
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	83¾
Southern Pacific	32	74¾	74	74¾
Southern Railway	11	20¾	20¾	20¾
Southern Ry. pf.	1	55	55	55
St. Oil, N. J., pfd.	6	107¾	107¾	107¾
Studebaker Corp.	261	69¾	66	69¾
Tennessee Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Co.	9	41¾	41¾	41¾
Texas & Pacific	7	26¾	26¾	26¾
Tobacco Prod.	21	47¾	47¾	47¾
Transc. Oil	7	8¾	8¾	8¾
Union Pacific	3	118	118	118
United Fruit	10	102	101¾	101¾
U. S. Food Prod.	18	23	22¾	23
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	20	70¾	69	69
U. S. Retail Stores	1	49¾	49¾	49¾
U. S. Rubber	43	71¾	70¾	71¾
U. S. Steel	137	81¾	80¾	81¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	3	110	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	26	49¾	48¾	48¾
Vanadium Corp.	7	28¾	28¾	28¾
Virg. Caro. Chem.	7	33¾	32¾	33¾
Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	137
Westinghouse El.	1	48¾	48	48¾
Willys-Overland	5	21	20¾	21
General Asphalt	327	52¾	50¾	50¾
Invincible Oil	3	18¾	18¾	18¾

Total sales—431,100 shares.
xBid.

Range of Prices.

The range of prices of oil stocks on the New York curb Saturday, as reported by Houston, Fible & Co.:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Pure Oil	33¾	33¾	33¾
Okla. P. & R.	3¾	3¾	3¾
Sinclair	23¾	22¾	22
Texas Co.	41¾	41¾	41¾
U. S. Steel	81¾	81	81¾
Pine Wyo.	1¾	1	1¾
Boone	1¾	1¾	1¾
Carib.	7	6¾	6¾
Federal	1¾	1¾	1¾
N. A. O. & R.	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ryan	7¾	7¾	7¾
Salt Creek	28	26¾	28
Simms	7¾	7	7¾
Silk Basin	9	9	9
Galena	45	45	45
Glen Rock	1¾	1¾	1¾
Illinois Pipe	171	171	171
Midwest Refg.	139	138	139
Int. Petr.	15	15	15
Prairie Oil	465	465	465
P. & R.	4¾	4¾	4¾
Stand. Oil, Cal.	302	301	301
Stand. Oil, Indiana	36¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Oil, N. Y.	231	228	229
Ohio Oil	273	271	271
Cuffey	11¾	10¾	11
Skelly	6¾	6¾	6¾
Min. Prod.	8¾	8¾	8¾
Pittsb.-Okla. Gas	24¾	24¾	24¾

Standard Oil Stocks.

The closing bid and asked prices of Standard oil stocks on the New York curb market Saturday, as reported by Strandberg, McGreevy & Co.:

	Bid	Asked.
Anglo-American	17¾	18
Atl. Refg., common	900	950
Atl. Refg. pfd.	106	109
Borne Scrym	470	490
Buckeye Pipe	81	83
Chesebrough, common	185	200
Chesebrough, preferred	100	104
Cont. Oil	112	117
Crescent Pipe Line	28	31
Cumberland Pipe	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line	95	100
Galena Signal, common	43	47
Galena Signal, preferred	92	97
Galena Signal, pfd. new	92	97
Illinois Pipe	165	172
Indiana Pipe	84	86
Natl. Transit	26	28
N. Y. Transit	141	146
Nor. P. L.	93	97
Ohio Oil	271	275
Prairie Oil & Gas	460	470
Prairie Pipe Line	198	203
Solar Refg.	375	395
Sou. Pipe	100	105
S. Penna. Oil	220	230
S. W. Penna. Pipe	65	70
Standard of California	300	305
Standard of Indiana	69¾	70¼
Standard of Kentucky	390	405
Standard of Kansas	350	400
Standard of Nebraska	440	450
Standard of N. J., common	140	150
Stand. of N. J., pfd.	107	108
Standard of New York	327	330
Standard of Ohio	270	300
Swan & Finch	35	50
U. T. Line	105	110
Vacuum Oil	230	235
Washington Oil	29	31

Independent Oil Stocks.

The closing bid and asked prices of independent oil stocks on the New York curb market Saturday, as reported by Houston, Fible & Co.:

	Bid	Asked.
Atlantic Petro.	2¾	3
Elk Basin	8¾	9¼
Federal Oil	1¾	1¾
Int. Petr.	14¾	15
Merritt Oil	12	12¾
Midw. Refg.	137	139
Midwest Oil	1	1¼
Midwest Oil, pfd.	1	2
Okmulgee	[illegible]	⅝
Sapulpa	4¾	4¾
Savoy	8	8
Preston, Wyo.	1 1-16	[illegible]
Glen Rock	1¾	2
Pennock	5¾	6¾
Penn. Mex.	30	34
Livingston Petro.	2¾	3¼
Magna Oil	2¼	2¾
Prod. & Ref. Corp.	4¾	4¾
Skelly Oil	6¾	6¾
Gilliland, common	15	20
Cosden	29	[illegible]
Pure Oil	33¼	[illegible]
Sinclair	23	[illegible]
Texas Co.	41¾	[illegible]
Okla. P. & R.	3¾	[illegible]

Daily Cotton Table.

Port Movt.—	Midl.	Rec.	Sales.	Stock.
New Orleans	11.00	1,453	352	410,984
Galveston	11.25	2,880	698	278,955
Mobile	10.50	331	....	13,669
Savannah	11.25	1,085	....	151,595
Charleston	....	298	....	246,395
Wilmington	11.00	350	....	26,713
Texas City	....	....	....	6,102
Texas City	....	....	....	8,359
Norfolk	11.25	634	273	89,287
Baltimore	....	....	....	3,653
Boston	11.45	....	....	10,300
Philadelphia	11.50	....	....	5,374
New York	11.55	....	....	129,195
Minor ports	....	....	....	2,070
Total today	....	17,033	....	1,575,131
Total for week	....	17,928	....	.....
Total for season	4,786,869	....	....	.....
Interior Movement—				
Houston	10.70	4,582	2,305	354,723
Memphis	11.50	2,863	900	273,344
Augusta	10.50	522	18	149,845
St. Louis	11.50	2,899	....	29,606
Atlanta	10.60	....	....	.....
Little Rock	11.50	664	228	62,023
Dallas	10.75	....	4,015	.....
Montgomery	10.50	....	....	.....
Total today	....	11,521	....	869,512

CHICAGO GRAINS TAKE A DESCENT

Sharp Break in Wheat Is the Cause; Liquidation Is on

CHICAGO, March 19.—Liquidation was on today with support lacking and was responsible for a sharp break in wheat at the finish which caused other grains to descend. At the close, wheat was down 2¼ to 3½ with March $1.52 to $1.52¼ and May $1.42 to $1.42¼; corn was off ½ to 1c, oats were down ⅝ to ⅞c, while lard was higher and pork and ribs lower.

Buying against bids was the main factor in checking the decline in wheat which started its downward trend early in the session. Crop reports were generally excellent. The market was generally bearish, the bears covering early and encountering little difficulty in obtaining wheat. After the shorts had completed their covering, the market collapsed and finished near the low point. The world's economic conditions, however, remain the dominating influence in the market.

Corn was quiet. The feature was the buying of July on resting orders, credited to a leading elevator interest.

There was a good trade in oats. Prices, however, averaged slightly lower, because of the decline in other grains. Strength in hogs was responsible for a firmer provision market early, but prices eased off on selling of lard by commission houses.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, March 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $44,440,070 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $31,452,990 from last week.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 156; stockers 25@50c; $7.50; cows and heifers $3.00@8.00; calves $3.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 700; lights $9.00@9.30; heavy $7.00@8.00; pigs $8.00@8.75.

Sheep—None; lambs $5.00@9.00; wethers $5.00@6.00; ewes $3.00@5.00.

Oklahoma City Livestock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 50 head; market uneven; steers $5.00@8.50; cows and heifers $2.50@6.50; calves $3.00@8.75; stockers and feeders $2.75@7.00.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; compared with week ago, beef steers 25 to 50c lower; spots off more on heavies; butcher cows and heifers mostly 25c lower; bulls, stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower; veal calves 75 to $1.00 lower; spots off more.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; light and medium scarce, 15 to 50c higher; others slow, mostly weak to 15c lower than yesterday's average, with another holdover of heavies; top $11.85; bulk 200 pound down $11.60@11.25; bulk 220 pound up $9.55@10.25; pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 120-pound pigs $10.50@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; receipts today practically all packer direct; compared with week ago, light and heavy lambs 50 to 75c lower; feeders less; heavy lambs mostly $1.00 off, ewes 25c lower; wethers around 50c lower; yearlings 50c to $1.00 lower.

In the Oil Fields

Meridian Petroleum Corp. Makes Remarkable Showing

The financial statement of the corporation for the first nine months business ending December 31, 1920, shows net earnings of $1,076,827.51, surplus, $1,960,923.82, capital stock outstanding, $12,000,000. Resources, consisting of current assets, property, plant and equipment, amounting to over $26,000,000.

The Meridian corporation consists of the consolidation of the Dunn Petroleum corporation, Davenport Petroleum company and the Lake Park refineries. The corporation produces, refines, markets and transports its own products and is fast becoming one of the leading organizations of the midcontinent field.

The management is to be congratulated for the conservative policies adopted and in placing the corporation in its highly efficient state.

Showing in Important Extension Well

The Carter Oil company has a showing for a good well in its test in 11-1s-8w, two miles east of production in western Stephens county, Oklahoma. The well is reported as having some oil in the 2,200-foot sand and the amount is increasing. The sand has been penetrated to a depth of 27 feet. Quite a lot of territory will be opened if the well proves to be anything like its initial showing.

Seek Better Car Service

The Transportation club of Tulsa, working in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, is seeking to establish a Tulsa to Wichita Falls sleeper on the Katy road, enabling oil men who have business in that city to secure better accommodations en route. C. J. Payton, traffic manager of the Sinclair company, is chairman of the committee appointed by the Transportation club to take up this matter and put it through. Quicker service can be given by the Katy from here to Wichita Falls and oil men are asked to co-operate with the committee in getting the sleeper arrangement. Everyone interested should communicate with Mr. Payton at Sinclair company office as early action by patrons will insure correspondingly early action by the railroad.

Well Starting in Southern Wagoner County

B. G. Goble has started a well in the southeast corner of 33-17-17, four miles southeast of Coweta in Wagoner county, across the Arkansas river from the development around Stone Bluff. It is east of a well now being drilled by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. Mark Chase is credited with having started development in this tract.

New Well Near Henryetta

Oklahoma Producing & Refining corporation has completed its No. 1 Lucrease Rentin well in 26-12-11, Henryetta district, which is reported to have flowed approximately 700 barrels of oil the first 24 hours. The oil tests 39 gravity. Location of the well is in the southeast corner of the northwest of the northeast of the section. It was drilled to a total depth of 2,641 feet, having found top of sand at 2,636 feet. The control head was put in place so quickly that the first flow was not wasted but carried right in the tanks. The well offsets a well brought in sometime ago by the Central National Oil company, in what is known as the Central National pool, between Henryetta and Okemah.

Big Tank Completed

The H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Co. has completed the construction of its first 55,000-barrel storage tank on its farm near Bristow and is making preparations to run oil in storage. Practically all preliminary arrangements have been made for the construction of its refinery at St. Louis and rapid progress toward its actual completion is anticipated.

The Wilcox people have a showing for a well at 1,829 feet in the Red Fork sand in the center of the east line of the southeast of 1-16-9, Bristow field.

Failure in Shallow Sand.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company test in the northwest of the southwest of 34-13-16, about three miles south of the town of Okfuskee in northern Okfuskee county, got a hole full of water in sand found from 2,172 to 2,250 feet. The company contemplates a 3,000-foot test in this locality and will immediately go deeper.

Using the Golden Rule In Driving of Automobiles

By HARVEY E. RHODES.

A preacher performs many duties that are doubtless unpleasant. But there is one duty in the performance of which he should find a keen interest and enjoyment. It is in preaching a funeral—over the remains of a "road hog." To the mind of the average well behaved motorist, it occurs that this satisfaction could be multiplied by the number of such hogs over whom he stands for the last time in this world and whose miserly spirits he condemns to a place where they will sizzle everlastingly.

When Dante wrote his Divine Comedy there were not, so far as history records, any road hogs. Had there been such specimens in the catalog of alleged human beings of his day, he would doubtless have included them in his story and consigned their spirits to a place far more gruesome than the lake of pitch or inflicted them with worse physical defects than placing their heads backwards upon their shoulders.

Running a close second to the road hog is the bright light fiend—the fellow that doesn't possess enough intelligence to know what dimmers on his car are for. Frequently the road hog and the bright light fiend are one and the same—it requires the same amount of brains to be one as it does to be the other.

Brains in Auto Driving.

Automobiles, according to those who are in a position to know, are as safe as a team of horses as long as they are handled intelligently and by persons who know enough to hunt protection in the midst of a midsummer downpour—persons who believe they are not the only ones using the highway and who have observed that the world is at least partly filled with other human beings that are entitled to some consideration.

It is when some hair-brained road hog, bright light fiend or speed maniac starts operations that accidents occur. The pages of recent history are not filled with reports of automobile collisions which occurred while the cars were running 10 miles an hour, or when each car was on its respective side of the road, or when lights were dimmed while the machines passed each other. But on these pages will be found many records of accidents—many of them fatal—which were brought about by carelessness and non-observance of the rules of the road, which rules, if observed, would not necessitate the presence of traffic officers at every corner.

Autos Safe—Drivers Not.

"Automobiles are safe—but all drivers are not," is the pithy explanation advanced by Chief of Police John A. Gustafson with regard to automobile accidents. "As long as drivers observe the laws of common decency and gentlemanly courtesy, there will be no accidents. It is the foolhardy driver who 'knows it all' or who drives under the misapprehension that he is the only motorist in the road that causes accidents. Such people are as dangerous as a loaded gun in the hands of a maniac."

Chief Gustafson referred to the fatal accident of a few days ago in which a man riding a bicycle was killed by a car because the driver was blinded by the glare from a set of bright lights on an oncoming car.

"A careful and observant driver always dims his lights while meeting and passing another car," says the chief. "If the other fellow is not so courteous, no one can blame the first one if he throws on his bright lights as a matter of self protection. But if there should be a pedestrian walking along the side of the road or a buggy or a wagon in front of one of the cars, an accident is not at all improbable. Perhaps a life will be sacrificed because of the carelessness or selfishness or foolhardiness of some motorist."

DRAMA LEAGUE DRAWS

Club Women of Tulsa Discuss Irish Playwrights and Actors and Read Celtic Comedies.

About 400 club women of the city attended the annual club day program at which the Drama league entertained members of other clubs during the past week. An illuminating discussion of Irish playwrights and actors was given by Mrs. Carolyn Smith Heid, who has made a comprehensive study of Irish drama, and Mrs. Heid followed her lecture with a reading of Lady Gregory's delightful comedy of Irish life, "Spreading the News," with artistry and charm. A repertoire of Irish selections was played by Prof. John Knowles Weaver, head of the department of music of the university.

In the receiving line were Mrs. J. Benjamin Brown, president of the Drama league, Misses Margaret Wyndham, Frances Reubelt and Josephine Layman of the university faculty. A group of girls from the junior drama league of the university and the high school also assisted. Decorations were in Irish green, in keeping with the program and the season.

Wounds Received in War Send Tulsan to Hospital

Leon Mayo, who has never recovered from wounds received in the world war, went to Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., during the past week to undergo a serious operation. He served with the Seventh engineers and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayo, 701 South Denver.

32 Teams in School Memory Tests Busy Rehearsing Pieces

Twenty-two teams from the high school and the grade schools have been selected during the past week by music instructors of the public schools to compete in the music memory contest March 29 at Convention hall, Miss Harriett Vannatta, music supervisor of the grade schools, stated yesterday. Eighteen teams from the grades will strive to win first honors for their schools, while four high high school units will compete against each other.

Prominent musicians of the city in different lines are being secured to play at the contest a portion of the 28 contest pieces. The selections which they will play will, however, not be labeled, as the point of the contest is that pupils recognize the composition by ear and name the author. The amount of contest prizes contributed by local individuals, clubs and business concerns was added to recently by a cash prize of $6 from the music teachers' association, making the total $101.

Miss Vanatta said that the two music memory contest pieces to be played at the organ recital at the First Christian church today will be "Largo" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Beethoven's "Minuet."

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Active recruiting for the marine corps has been resumed by the local marine recruiting office, as the result of orders just received from the major general commandant of the United States marine corps. The recruiting service as a whole is asked to enlist 800 men a month from now until the end of the present fiscal year, with everyone of the 800 filling the requirements in every regard. The marine corps will have a practically unlimited field to select from as the army is not recruiting at all now and the navy as a rule, accepts more youthful men, it was stated.

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MRS. CARL LEE, Worthy Matron.
MRS. EMMA FAST, Secretary.

TULSA LODGE NO. 71 meets every Thursday. First Thursday, F. C. Second Thursday, business. Third Thursday, M. M. Fourth Thursday, March 24, Work in E. A. degree, commencing at 2 p. m. Visitors welcome.
JOHN MEISENBACHER, W. M.
JOS. DROUOT, Secretary.

DELTA LODGE 425 will meet in special communication March 22nd. Work in M. M. degree, commencing at 1 p. m. Visiting Masons always welcome.
ROSCOE H. OWENS, W. M.
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PETROLEUM LODGE NO. 474 meets every Friday except second. Next communication Friday, March 18th, commencing 4 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Examination in E. A. and F. C. Visiting Masons specially invited.
A. F. E. CLARKE, W. M.
R. R. HANNA, Secy.

SABA GROTTO. Next club dance Wednesday, March 23, 414 South Boulder. Grotto dance for Prophets and Master Masons. Convention Hall, March 30.
L. W. WITTE, Assistant Sec'y.
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TULSA CHAPTER NO. 52, R. A. M., meets first and third Monday each month, Monday, March 21st. Business and work in Mark Master degree, commencing at 7:30 p. m.
SAMUEL R. DYE, H. P.
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TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 19 meets second and fourth Monday each month. Next meeting Monday, March 28, 7:30 p. m. Work in Red Cross degree, lunch and refreshments.
FRANK S. DAVIDSON, E. C.
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AKDAR TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S. Next meeting April 8th.
HARRY H. McFANN, Potentate.
H. M. WELLIVER, Recorder.

AURORA LODGE NO. 36, I. O. O. F. Next meeting March 23rd. Lodge opens 1:30 p. m. Conclave Booster Session Okla. Conclave of Odd Fellowship, March 25-26, 1921.
R. H. FULLER, N. G.
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TULSA ENCAMPMENT NO. 93, I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Friday, 7:30 p. m. K. P. hall, 15½ East Second.
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TULSA CANTON NO. 18, I. O. O. F. meets first and third Friday, 7:30 p. m. Musicians' hall, 112½ South Boulder.
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