

The Seven States Oil Co.

IN WISHING OUR 2,000 STOCKHOLDERS AND THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THE MEMPHIS TERRITORY A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Announces

- (1) That Mr. J. D. Wrather, secretary-treasurer, has arrived in Memphis for the purpose of co-operating with the local refinery committee, Dr. A. R. Porter and Messrs. W. T. C. Berlin and F. N. Fisher, in beginning immediate preparations for the construction of a \$200,000 refinery.
- (2) That Mr. Wrather brings news of the rapid development of the Amarillo field, where the company owns 44,000 acres of leases, with one well now over 800 feet down, with a consequent and proportionately large increase in the value of these leases.
- (3) That on account of the limited amount of stock remaining unsold and the rapidly increasing value of our properties, the sale of stock will be closed within the next few days. Definite announcement as to date will be made tomorrow.

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- (1) You are acquiring a pro rata interest in all the holdings of the company, including the title to and the production of flowing wells, proven acreage, prospective production of wells now being drilled, proceeds from the refinery and funds on hand.
- (2) You are becoming the owner of a security that is already paying and will continue to pay monthly dividends from the profits earned.
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Gentlemen—I hereby subscribe for..... shares of the capital stock of the Seven States Oil Co. (par value \$10.00, now selling at \$15.00), and inclose herewith my check for \$..... in payment of same.

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SPIRITS REVEAL NEW ART; GUIDE NOTED VIOLINIST

Angels Are Said to Appear to Maudie McCarty Anywhere Violinist Plays and Are Not at All Shy.

BY K. WALTER. LONDON, Dec. 28. (Reproducible News Service)—A group of artists, musicians and painters are having some strange experiences in Kensington. Angels appear to them and give them inside information about the future development of art—not the common spirits who talk nonsense and rap out foolish messages on tables, but real highbrows of the heavenly host who discuss the history of art and its present tendencies and

give astonishingly intelligent anticipations of what is to come. The experiences were described to a fashionable drawing-room audience by Maudie McCarty, a well-known violinist, in the house where the angels appear—but the house has nothing to do with it, she says, because the angels are not shy and will appear anywhere, even when there are strangers about. I remember Miss McCarty's first public appearance years ago, and she told about her angel visitors with the same modesty and sincerity that distinguished her then. Whatever takes there may be about spirit rappings and so forth, there can be no doubt whatever that she believes every word she says and sees everything she says she sees. So far this new development of other-world mystery has escaped any public notice, and precautions are taken by her and her associates to keep it from being vulgarized.

Violinist Tells Story. This is Miss McCarty's account of the visitations: "I feel heavy and drowsy and sometimes have to lie down, but sometimes I can sit at the table and write down what the angels tell me—otherwise I delude it to anyone who happens to be in the room. Then I become aware of an unusual light in the room and sometimes the walls seem to fade away and I see an angel standing before me. It is not always the same person, although

one of them has come to me so often that I have got to know him as my own particular angel. I should tell you that they are not a bit like the conventional angels you see in pictures. They are very much amused at the conventional human idea of an angel, and when one of them was telling me how we could present them properly on the stage, he referred to the ugly, horned wings we stick on their backs. This was not my own angel—not such an advanced person. I talk with them quite naturally, just as I would with a friend, and when they say something I write it down or dictate it."

Miss McCarty read 5 number of passages from these angelic conversations. They all had to do with art—ideas of the past, present and future. Much of it was technical and showed a knowledge of painting, for example, which Miss McCarty avowed was far beyond her own acquaintance with the art. When she talked about music, she said, she could check them up and had never found them to be wrong in theory or misinformed in facts. Another member of the group, a painter, has visions not of angels, but of pictures. Some of these were shown. Most of them were geometrical in design—strange and wonderful designs and exquisite colorings. They were in a way like the familiar paintings of the cubists, except that the cubists always seemed to picture those, whereas these

pictures were in everything symmetrical. There were also some very delicately colored pictures in which a face appeared through a colored mist of highly complicated geometrical texture. Some of these faces, Miss McCarty said, she recognized as those of angels who had visited her. But that was all that the painter had seen of them. "There was naturally a titter of amusement at this," he added, with the slightly offended air of a very polite British officer. "It's no joke." He didn't give a reason, but Miss McCarty backed him up by saying that she, as a musician, found that by meditating on certain musical passages had experienced a physical glow. Later on Miss McCarty told her friends she would give an account of what the angels are telling her about putting plays on the stage which have to do with angels and ghosts. She said that they were giving her the most detailed information of producing plays down to the color and cut of costumes of all the characters. She did not think that they were ready yet to start a theater for the angels.

great beauty of line and color) "had grown out" of contemplation of the square, and added quite casually, "There's a curious thing about a yellow square—they say that if you meditate on a yellow square it keeps your feet warm."

MISSISSIPPI BANKERS FOR THRIFT WEEK

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28. (Sp.)—The Mississippi Bankers' association is in full accord with the plans of the National Thrift Week in this state, Jan. 17-24, according to Secretary George B. Power, of Jackson. The opening day of the campaign is to be the day of the citizen to be thrifty in time, money and energy is officially designated as "Thrift" or "Bank" day, with special newspaper articles and advertisements appearing to emphasize the service a bank renders a community. Harry G. Atkinson, executive secretary for the state "Y" who is serving as state director, announces every minister in the state would be asked to preach a special sermon Sunday, Jan. 18, second day of the campaign, to emphasize the relation of money to character. Plans for the educational campaign are quickly forming and Mr. Atkinson and associates are receiving splendid encouragement.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS DISCUSS SPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Athletic directors from leading colleges in the country assembled here today for a series of conferences at which college sports and the health of the college student will be discussed. At the first conference today physical directors considered plans for centralization of athletics under one department, the adoption of a standard system and tests in teaching of physical education. Prof. William H. Geer, director of physical education at Harvard, was on the program for the principal address. The conference will continue through Thursday. Secretary of War Baker will be principal speaker at the annual meeting tomorrow of the National Collegiate Athletic association, the most important session of the week. He will speak on "Physical Efficiency as a National Asset."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Evelyn Callcott to E. L. Foster, Mabell Robertson to John R. Jones, Orla Phillips to James Hill, Mabel Heald to H. M. Castleman, Aileen Hornsby to Richard W. Aycock, Edith Dobbin to Roscoe Lewis, Binnie Z. Jenkins to J. L. Cooper, K. Hottinger to W. J. Eisenner, Mary Newell to Urie P. Edwards, Pearl M. Noel to Luther W. Seaman, Susie Dunlap to Columbus Cook, Eugenia Malone to Robert A. Crawley, Lillie May White to N. B. Avant, Melpora Maybion to Charlie Porter, Georgia May Gibbs to Haywood Sherman, Royle How to Kelly Eberger, Edith Hill to James M. Stokes, L. C. Clay to Ed Day, Leola Killebrew to Dink Bedford, Irene Kelly to Ernest Arta, Elinora Giddy to William Hutcheson, Louise Williams to Gaston Gibson, Argutha Tolbert to Ernest Matthews, Amanda Cross to Ernest Alexander, Tilda Staab to Joe May, Maggie Washington to Ike Ford, Willie Bell Collier to Daniel Harding, Magnolia Henderson to Simon Hickman, Mabel Hickman to Luther Crayton.

DEATHS

George M. Tripp, 72, 1081 South Wellington, Dec. 26; pneumonia. Charles F. Nixon, 65, General hospital, Dec. 28; cardiac degeneration. Frank C. Ors, 42, St. Joseph's hospital, Dec. 28; gunshot wound. Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, 80, 860 Delaware, Dec. 27; influenza and senility. Mamie Jones, 23, Jane Terrell hospital, Dec. 25; bronchial pneumonia. Nancy Currie, 31, Pigeon Roost road, Dec. 24. Amanda Barnes, 19, Dec. 26; pistol shot wound. Dennis Webb, 51, Mercy hospital, Dec. 19; peritonitis. Charley Young, 49, General hospital, Dec. 23; pneumonia. Nelson Stacks, 63, General hospital, Dec. 22; heart failure. Isabella Lewis, 17, 764 Eastmoreland, Dec. 8; phthisis. Mattie Merriweather, 1, rear 240 Georgia, Dec. 7; intestinal nephritis. Gertrude Hall, 28, General hospital, Dec. 26; tuberculosis. James Wilkins, 24, 1070 Shaw, Dec. 25; angina pectoris, rheumatism. Johnanna Ware, 64, St. Anthony hospital, Dec. 27; pneumonia. Charles E. Perry, 2, rear 500 North Second, Dec. 27; croup. Delia Forts, 35, 1245 Monroe, Dec. 26; malaria.

DAILY TEMPERATURES. United States Weather.

City	High	Low
Abilene	42	24
Atlanta	30	20
Birmingham	30	24
Calro	30	24
Chattanooga	32	24
Cincinnati	38	28
Corpus Christi	46	41
El Paso	30	28
Fort Smith	20	20
Galveston	48	48
Hatteras	42	42
Knoxville	38	20
Little Rock	34	24
Louisville	24	24
Macon	24	24
MEMPHIS	38	28
Montgomery	36	26
Nashville	30	20
New Orleans	42	42
Oklahoma	38	28
Parkburg	16	16
Pensacola	40	20
Pittsburgh	38	28
Raleigh	36	26
San Antonio	42	20
Shreveport	42	26
Springfield, Mo.	30	24
Vicksburg	28	26
Washington	28	24
Winning	34	16

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF MEMPHIS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National City Bank of Memphis will be held in the banking house, 120 Madison avenue, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13, 1920, from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before said meeting. EDW. C. TEPPE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE-CENTRAL-STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Memphis, Dec. 12, 1919. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the directors' room of the bank corner Madison avenue and Second street, Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The Memphis News Scimitar Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the company, corner Madison avenue and Third street, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 13, 1920.

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LOST—Saturday, flat gray canvas purse containing one \$5, one \$2 and \$1 bills. Return to 95 Porter Bldg. for reward. Owner, Mrs. J. O. Starnes.

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I WILL pay \$50 for one five-passenger Ford car stolen from me Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. in front of courthouse; 1918 model, top and body has been dressed over 4 months ago. New tan furs built into No. 244 and motor No. 237424. Gates half-rolled tires, nearly new—all round. Taken by foot, about 25 weight, 150 height, 25 inches. Report to Police Station, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, the owner of five shares of stock of the DeSoto Building and Loan association, of the forty-first series, certificate No. 429, has lost the same, and any and all persons are hereby notified not to purchase said stock or advance any money on the pledge of said stock.

\$50 REWARD—For return of 1919 Ford touring car, license No. 28292 (Tenn. Motor No. 329922). Equipped with three red top and one black fender tires. Notify Gordon Crenshaw, Lucy, Tenn.

LOST—Antiviral dog, pup, 6 months old, from 210 on Front Ave. Sunday, Dec. 28. Leather collar with brass mounting, to name on plate, \$10 reward. Return to W. W. Simmon, owner, 817 Jefferson.

LOST—Brindle male bull dog, weight about 25 pounds, named "Tom," of G. D. Thacker, 1111 Commercial, Memphis, Tenn. Call Main 6282-W, 1163 Coker Ave.

STRAYED—From 1416 Jefferson Ave. Saturday night, two Jersey cows with strings on their horns. Please phone Hem. 4531.

LOST—On Main St., N. Mas night, a small leather insurance case, Dr. L. Deane on back. Finder return to 159 Beale, Main 3572. Reward.

LOST—On Christmas night a pearl necklace, between Straud Theater and Fantasy or on Poplar car. Call Hem. 6239. Reward.

LOST—One diamond solitaire ring, N of a carat. Reward of \$10. Finder return to 410 Bank of Commerce.

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American Cities Show 717 Per Cent Gain in Building

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A gain of 717 per cent over 1918 operations was the record of November building permits, as given in the last number of the American Building Index, published by the American Building Congress. The value of these permits for the month was almost \$150,000,000, a decrease of about \$6,000,000 from October. In 63 cities the permits were less than for the preceding month, there being no special areas of gains and losses. In general the fluctuation is less in the most important cities which is a hopeful sign for further continuance of activity. In no year has November failed to show a slump in activity. It and December are months in which no activity is planned for the existing year and little projection made for the coming year's activity. In the face of a nation-wide coal strike following the steel strike and other hampering influences, "the construction industry has kept its grip mighty well," says the Contractor, "and gives promise of continued activity."

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