

COL. DICKERSON'S SALE DATES



March 18—Smith, 7 miles north of Moscow.
 March 19—Yarberry, at Liberal.
 March 21—Nordlund, south of Moscow.
 March 22—Woodward, east of Tyrone.
 March 24—Hunt, north of Sattanta.

March 29—C. W. Crissman, north of Liberal.
 March 30—Owen Stotts, west of Floris.

I have a few open dates in March and if you are contemplating on having a sale see Missouri Bob for dates.

My motto is: "Peel the bark while the Sap is up."

Marion M. Treat and Bertha B. Deardoff, both of Lorena, were married at the court house in Liberal, March 14, by the probate judge.

MORE ABOUT THE LIBRARY PROPOSITION

I presume that every citizen of Liberal knows that the Liberal Woman's Club has provided the city with a free public library for several years, assisted only by a few public spirited citizens who have donated books and money. This library has been a success in every respect but with its growth in size and usefulness the burden of its maintenance has become too great for a few citizens to bear. They now offer to donate the fifteen hundred volumes now in the library and ask that the city assume responsibility for the RUNNING EXPENSES of the library.

This is not a proposition to build a building nor, if it carries, would the city be authorized to build one. To secure a building it would be necessary to submit that proposition to the voters at a later time. No voter need fear that he is placing a great and unjust burden on the city. The injustice is in expecting a few citizens to provide for the city those things the city ought to provide for itself.

Anyone who may vote for city offices may vote on this proposition.
 F. O. RINDOM.

SAYS MAD STONE ADHERED FOUR HOURS

The six year old son of J. C. Evernoll of Elkhart, Kansas, was brought to Guymon last Sunday by his parents to use the mad stone owned by J. A. Swift, a local veterinary. The boy had been bitten by a dog several days ago and those who saw the dog claimed it showed all signs of hydrophobia, and the state health department to whom the head of the animal was sent, declared it a case of hydrophobia. Dr. Swift reports that the stone adhered to the wound for a period of four hours.—Guymon Herald

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES LOOK FOR 20% CUT IN WAGES

According to the rumor the local railroad employees are looking for a 20 per cent reduction in their wages in April. The labor and railroad officials will have a meeting in Chicago beginning March 21st at which time the question will be discussed. The railroad employees do not object to the cut providing living expenses come down with it. The raise in their wages came about when the freight rate and passenger rates went into effect but unless these come down with the cut in wages there will likely be trouble. Apparently the railroad officials are not counting on lowering the freight rates and until they do living expenses cannot very well be lowered.

MARRIED

J. Emmons of Gray, Okla., and Mrs. Mary F. Spencer of Liberal, Kansas, were united in marriage in Canadian, Monday, Judge J. E. Stephens speaking the wedding ceremony.—Canadian Record

OIL NEWS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

The Dodge City Development Oil Gas Co., is selling stock for the drilling of a well on the Sawlog north of that city. It is claimed \$25,000 worth of the stock has been sold that Jetmore business men have pledged \$2500 for the drilling.—Garden City Telegram

Gate, Okla., The well not shot yet.
 Buffalo, Okla., Drilling at about 3200 feet.
 Gage, Okla., Two wells drilling.
 Vici, Okla., Two wells ready to start.
 Higgins, Texas., Under reaming to set casing so as to shut out water. Will go to 4000 feet.

Work Resumed on Finney County Oil Well

The work of drilling on the Garden City Oil well in Garfield township will start today according to present intentions and the well will be drilled to a depth of 3000 feet or more. The well had reached a depth of 2200 feet when drilling was stopped last year and it is hoped to go far enough this time to settle the question as to whether oil or gas can be found in Finney county.

The work is in the hands of Mr. Smile, an experienced oil man, geologist and capitalist and he is very well pleased with the conditions in that section. The formation is all right and he thinks there is a good chance to find oil.

He has the latest and most approved drilling machinery and tools and can go any depth that may be required. There is not much to report this week but we hope that before long to be able to announce that Gar-

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are inviting much improvement in the Baughman Addition. Many sales have been recently made on account of attractive prices and terms, and the desirable locations offered.

I have a few lots still priced at \$60 to \$80 each, on easy terms, without interest. These will all be sold soon, and you should investigate if interested. No restrictions.

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den City is in the oil region.—Garden City Herald

OIL PRODUCTION

Oil is like any other commodity, its price is controlled by supply and demand. In mid-west and Texas fields the supply at present is greater than demand, hence lower prices. In California the demand is greater than supply, hence no lowering of price on the Pacific coast.

If politicians and law makers would confine themselves to protecting investors and citizens in their property rights in this and other nations and help figure out ways and means to conserve and use every drop of oil we produce the petrological oil shortage would be relieved and the oil industry could proceed in a normal manner.

The price of oil cannot be controlled any more than the price of sugar or any other commodity. The sooner we learn this the better off we will be.—The Manufacturer

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Where as, it has pleased the Supreme ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed sister, Mrs. Ethel Pearce Foist, and we, the members of Liberal Rebekah Lodge No. 522, realizing our loss of a beloved member and sister, be it, Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their time of sorrow, that a

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

at Liberal, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$193100.51
Loans on real estate	3500.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	910.14
United States bonds on hand	1181.22
Cash items and clearing-house items	4931.84
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve	79697.81
Total	283321.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25000.00
Surplus fund	25000.00
Undivided profits	\$598.26
Interest	2717.86
Exchange	29.58
	3316.50

Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	1637.57
Dividends declared but not paid	1678.93
Individual deposits, subject to check	2000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	190137.13
	6762.88
Other deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	196900.01
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	32742.58
Total	283321.52

State of Kansas, County of Seward, SS.

I, T. A. Tegarden, Cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indorser on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

T. A. TEGARDEN, Cashier

(seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1921.

Wm. A. Naylor, Notary Public

(Commission expires on the 19th day of Dec, 1924.)
 Correct attest: Paul W. Light, T. A. Tegarden, Ezra Shorb, J. N. Evans, Frank G. Boles, Directors.
 To Walter E. Wilson, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

copy of this resolution be spread up a copy sent to the family and to the on the minute books of the lodge and newspapers for publication.
 Col. C. H. Ellis
 Mrs. Gerte Thierer
 Mrs. R. W. Dickerson
 Committee

A number of town folks motored northwest of the city Monday night being attracted by a large blaze which they thought was a prairie fire. It proved to be some land that was being burned of preparatory to plowing.

When in Need of Any Kind of Insurance

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