

U. S. STEEL GRANTS A WAGE INCREASE

Prosperity Results in Im-
proves Sharing With
Corporation.

OTHERS TO ADVANCE

Competitors Probably Will
Be Forced to Make an
Equal Rise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The U. S. Steel corporation has granted a wage increase to its employees, effective Jan. 1, 1916. The increase is 10 percent for all employees, and is the first since 1913. The corporation is expected to grant similar increases to its competitors, who are probably forced to make an equal rise. The increase is expected to result in a 10 percent increase in the cost of steel, which will be passed on to the consumer. The corporation is expected to grant similar increases to its competitors, who are probably forced to make an equal rise. The increase is expected to result in a 10 percent increase in the cost of steel, which will be passed on to the consumer.

Max Hulse Movers.
The proposed increase will affect the proposed plan of the corporation. The proposed plan of the corporation is to increase the wages of its employees by 10 percent, effective Jan. 1, 1916. The corporation is expected to grant similar increases to its competitors, who are probably forced to make an equal rise. The increase is expected to result in a 10 percent increase in the cost of steel, which will be passed on to the consumer.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TAKE OIL OF KOLBON TO KEEP
WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO RE-
DUCE SUPERFLUOUS
FAT.

Those who are confined within doors, and who are not engaged in any outdoor work, are liable to become fat. This is due to the fact that they are not getting enough exercise. The oil of Kolbon is a natural product which is said to help in the reduction of weight. It is said to be a natural product which is said to help in the reduction of weight. It is said to be a natural product which is said to help in the reduction of weight.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN RESTORE YOUR HAIR



WITH CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the
Ointment to soothe and heal, these
conditions which affect the purity and
beauty of the skin, scalp and hair.

Samples Free by Mail
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sent everywhere.
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J. W. McNEAL, President

L. W. PAXTER, Cashier

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business December 31, 1915

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$470,915.31	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 126,400.00	Surplus and Profits..... 2,521.27
United States Bonds..... 100,000.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank..... 3,450.00	Bonds Borrowed..... 22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Deposits..... 711,132.22
Cash and Exchange..... 252,374.34	
TOTAL..... \$955,683.50	TOTAL..... \$955,683.50

The above statement is correct.

L. W. PAXTER, Cashier.

Your Business, Large or Small, Invited—

DIRECTORS

J. W. McNeal, R. T. Daniel, C. P. Alexander, W. H. Nicely, Max Madan-
sky, J. H. Winemiller, L. W. Baxter.

Condensed Statement of the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK, TULSA, OKLA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$230,529.81
Overdrafts.....	557.00
Bonds and Warrants.....	10,401.52
Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	3,098.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	149,509.20
Total.....	\$393,095.53

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	11,222.16
Dividends Unpaid.....	2,500.00
Deposits.....	354,373.37
Total.....	\$393,095.53

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$455,219.00
Overdrafts.....	8.47
Bonds and Warrants.....	36,842.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	2,428.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	371,568.19
Total.....	\$872,565.72

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	16,737.57
Dividends Unpaid.....	5,000.00
Deposits.....	800,828.05
Total.....	\$872,565.72

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT, F. A. HAVER, Cashier

No false pride in the achievements shown by these comparative statements belonds our acknowledgement of the fact that our growth is but a concrete expression of the good will of so many people toward this institution.

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"A BANK MADE BIG BY SMALL ACCOUNTS"

S. W. CORNER SECOND AND MAIN

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED

HE SURVIVED THE TEST.

Love Wouldn't Give Up a Cent for
Alimony.

The two lovers met together with elated hearts. It was one of those happy moments in the early dawn, that at last she turned her lovely face toward him, her rich voice quivering with emotion. "Darling," she said, "I have something I wish to say to you. I hesitate to mention it, because it is about my father's business."

"Say anything you please," he murmured, rapturously. "It is about my future. This is a practical age, an age of efficiency, when each one of us is taught to look ahead with some definite plan. Psychology teaches us that love is a well-defined and often limited mental vibration, subject to inevitable laws. Science has led us to the acceptance of human life. Sociology has shown that we are often distressed victims of forces beyond our control. In view of these indisputable facts, in view of the possibility which, however remote it may seem to each of us at the present moment, I think it is my duty to ask you, in case after case, whether anything should happen to draw us apart, just what regular alimony I could count upon?"

"The love in her face uttered a sigh of anguish. "My darling," he murmured, "it is the fact which I think of such a horrible possibility. Nevertheless, I hope I am big and broad enough to appreciate thoroughly the wise and thoughtful spirit in which you have had the supreme courage to approach this question."

He turned and faced her, taking both her hands in his. "And," he replied, "I shall answer you truthfully. If times get so that we cannot live together, and I am called upon for alimony, you can count upon me not to give you a red cent, even if it takes all my salary to defend myself in the courts. Before I do that I'll keep on living with you."

She buried her head on his shoulder. "Now I know that you have me sincerely," she whispered—fare.

History.

Brown—Archives can make history. You know, but only a great man can write it.

Smith—That may be, but when history is made it is always sure to be history, while when it is written it is merely some man's idea of history—Life.

Extra Session of

Legislature Is Called

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of the legislature several weeks, made a statement as to the manner of the replies he had received. Among the first answers he said, a majority of each branch of the legislature advised in favor of the special session.

Later, many of those who had suggested there was no occasion for the special session called on him in person and advised him that after consulting their constituents and deliberating over the questions that were essential to have attention, that they then advised in favor of the special session. Only one member of either branch, the senate, had intimated that the special session could not adjourn within thirty days. All other members of both houses agreed that the work could be completed and the legislature adjourn in thirty days.

The call for the special session had also been endorsed by both the United States senators from Oklahoma.

Assumes Responsibility.
Governor Williams also said that he had sought advice of the entire Oklahoma congressional delegation, not with a view of putting any of the responsibility on them, but with the view of having counsel from them to determine what was his duty, and that he had reported the conclusion that it is his duty to call the special session, and as such authority was vested in him as governor of the state by the constitution, he assumed all responsibility and would not attempt to place any of it on the legislature.

To Cost \$30,000.

"I have the assurance that this

legislature will be conducted at the least expense possible and I feel sure that it will not cost over \$25,000 to \$30,000. That assurance goes to the effect that it will be run with the least number of employees and at the least possible expense."

While there are several matters upon which legislation will be recommended, including amendments to the new road law, possibly something in addition to the insurance law, provision by which more industries may be added to the state prison, and the possibility of working state convicts on the roads, it is well known that the action of the United States supreme court in declaring unconstitutional the grandfather clause in Ok-

lahoma is the most important reason for the special session. If it should happen that several of the things recommended for legislative action are not taken up at all, the effect of the nullification of the grandfather clause must be remedied.

Against the Negro.
Just how this is going to be done no one has suggested as yet, but the main point will be to prevent the negro from voting if there is a way this can be done. There is one way he can't be disfranchised and that is that his color will be no aid to the legislature in denying him the ballot.

Governor Williams would not indicate in advance what should be done

with the matters that he would recommend to the special session, but said that each subject would have the fullest consideration before being submitted.

To Cure Children's Colds.
Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, 25¢ at Druggists.—Adv.

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