

TULSA HAS ALL TO GROW EXCEPT WATER

City Has Grown From 15,000 to 70,000 in Nine Years Despite Handicaps.

FUTURE GROWTH ASSURED

Nothing Except Failure of Citizens to Grasp Opportunity Can Delay Advance.

It has often been said that the water mains are the arteries of a city. Undoubtedly there is a great foundation of truth in this contention.

When a prospective citizen reviews the situation in a strange city he takes into consideration the conditions that are evident. He inquires into other conditions which are not evident upon the surface of civic activity.

The first question asked is "what kind of water have you got?" The next might be "how are things coming?" The last would be "what do taxes amount to?"

And there is the matter of industries. Tulsa has many things which she did not have 10 years ago. Ten years ago Tulsa was a village of perhaps 15,000 persons.

Because She Developed. Because the city has paid for many improvements. Partly it is true because of the oil, but mainly because of public improvements.

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Maximum Charge to Be Made for Spavinaw Water Cannot Exceed 14 Cents a Thousand

Accepting High Figure of Costs Estimated by Engineers Club, This Will Leave a Profit to Water Plant—Cost Estimates Provide for Financing Bond and Hence 14 Cents Means There Will be no Property Taxes.

The Page organ yesterday stated that according to the engineers' report the charge for city water would be 30 cents for industrial consumers and 25 cents for the domestic consumer.

The engineers' report stated that the average cost to produce the water including interest on the sinking fund and all operating costs would be 18.3 cents on a basis of 1,000,000 gallons.

Why Charge 75 Cents? Why should the city charge 50 or 75 cents for something that costs but 18.3 cents or 12.76 cents according to the rate of consumption?

On a basis of 7,000,000 gallons daily consumption at the rate of 16.3 cents per thousand gallons, the cost of water to the city will be \$1,147 a day or \$431,795 a year.

Take the Page estimate of charges to the consumer and study there a few minutes and it will appear how arbitrary they are.

But the total cost of the water, which includes every possible item, is only \$431,795 a year. This would leave a clear profit to the water department of \$1,081,205 a year.

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ENGINEER OF FRISCO STRONG FOR SPAVINAW

Noted Authority Studies Three Different Sources and Says There Is Only One for Tulsa.

A. B. Kelly, chief engineer of the valuation department of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, spent three days of his vacation in Tulsa as the guest of Arthur Frank, hydraulic engineer and technical adviser to the city of Tulsa.

Mr. Kelly visited Spavinaw, Still Creek and Grand river while here and examined the three different sources of water supply for Tulsa as a disinterested party.

"I don't see how anyone can be doubtful regarding this project," said Mr. Kelly. "Spavinaw is just the ideal stream, with plenty of pure water. I have never looked for water in my life, and I only wish we had this kind of water in St. Louis."

"I do not know anything about Mr. Pressey's report," but I read in your papers that Arthur Frank had examined the estimates and know Mr. Frank to be a very conservative man, who would never endorse this project unless it would serve the best interests of Tulsa and the whole community.

Charged With Theft of Ford. A Ford car stolen from Dr. Prese of McAlester June 28, was found in a garage at Pawnee and Bufilett Tuesday afternoon by J. P. Burnett.

San Springs to Pay Up. An order authorizing the floating of \$7,500 in funding bonds by the city of San Springs was made in district court Tuesday by Judge Hedmond S. Cole.

To Drive Out Malaria. And Hold It Up the System. You can't get malaria. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

Capital Gossip. Oklahoma City, July 8.—Sen. R. L. Johnson of Oklahoma was a caller at state departments yesterday.

Two More Check Charges Filed Against Woman. Two additional informations charging the passing of bogus checks were filed against Ruth Riddle, alias Laverne Barnett, alias Laverne Arnold, in the court of Justice S. C. Maxey Tuesday morning.

Council for the defendant, however, look a change of venue from the court to that of Justice Maxey when the case was called, and the preliminary hearing will come before Maxey next Friday.

Court Stenographer Given Judgment. Judgment for \$150 was made in district court Tuesday in the suit of N. M. George, court stenographer to superior court, against the Tulsa county board of commissioners.

Palace CLOTHIERS

On Main at Fourth

New Arrivals in Our CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Mothers: Something different. Clever, new styles and colors in one and two-piece silk wash suits for the little fellow.

Two-piece Silk Pongee Suit; small, Kelly green collar; very cute style; at \$13.50.

One-piece suits with Shanton silk waists, blue serge trousers belt to match at \$10.

One-piece suits, white silk waist, green or blue cotton tricotone trousers at \$8.50.

One-piece silk pongee suit in tan and oyster color with plain styles at \$9 and \$10.

In one and two-piece cotton wash suits, we are showing a splendid range from \$1.25 and up.

"The Store for Daddy and His Boy."

Comfort Boston Garter

LOOMIS CAFE

Is not against Organized Labor. The Union simply cannot supply the demand for help.

Ernest Loomis, Prop.

Facts You Should Know

About the manner in which your executor will proceed to settle your estate when the time comes. The Exchange Trust Company will be pleased to furnish you with these facts, such as the steps that will be taken to safeguard and handle your property.

EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY

Trustee 14 E. THIRD STREET TULSA, OKLAHOMA Administrator

TETTER ON FACE FOR EIGHT WEEKS

In Pimples, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals. "I suffered for some time with tetter on my face. The trouble broke out in five pimples and then spread over the face. It itched and burned so all the time I could hardly keep from tearing my face to pieces.

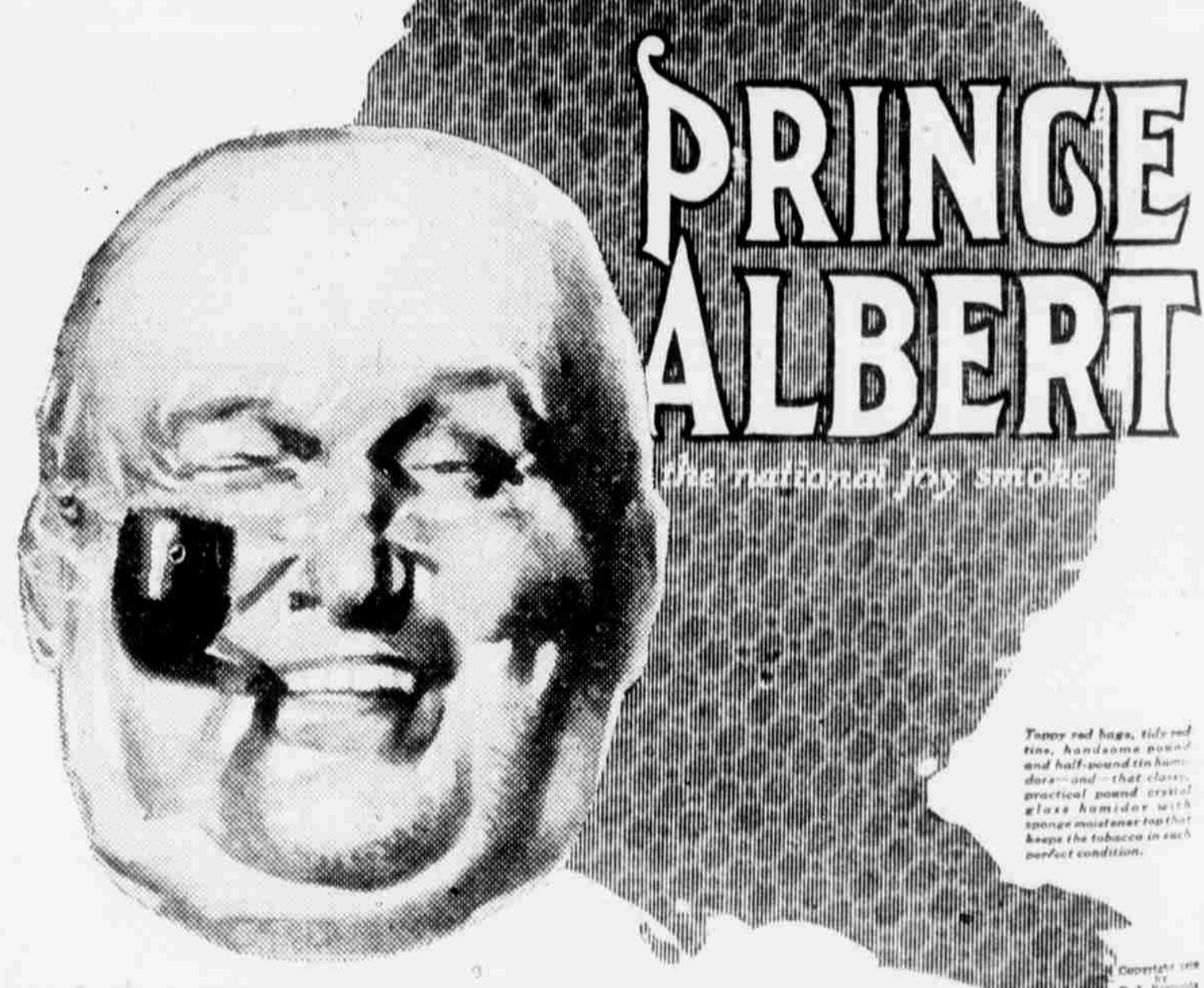
PIMPLES, SORES, SKIN ERUPTIONS, HUMORS

Are Caused by Impure or Bad Blood—Internal Treatment Is Necessary. There are a great many conditions of poor health caused by bad blood. These conditions are evidenced by skin eruptions, itching of the scalp, pimples, boils, and sores on different parts of the face, neck or body.

POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

C-2223 Swollen Joints



PRINCE ALBERT

If you haven't rung-in on the joys of a jimmy pipe with Prince Albert for packing you certainly want to get introduced inside the next hour!

For, Prince Albert has brought pipes into their own—led three men to the utmost tobacco happiness where one man smoked a pipe before!

So, climb into the P. A. pipe or makin's cigarette pastures and have a session! You'll soon get wise, all right, that Prince Albert never did bite the touchiest tongue in your township—and, it's a brace of aces against a two-spot that that never will fuss yours!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

