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Another Oil Story.

It may or may not be true but the following news is sent out from Kansas City: Friends of H. Clay Pierce are authority for the statement that the oil magnate is more than pleased at the result of the oil investigation instituted by Attorney General Hadley, which will undoubtedly result in the Standard, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic Oil Companies being ousted from doing business in Missouri. Pierce is planning, so his friends declare, to enter the field against the Standard just as soon as the Missouri decision is handed down. Enforcement of the anti-trust law by several States will, it is asserted, give Pierce and his associates ample protection in bucking the Standard. The personal friendship which has long existed between Pierce and John W. Gates, together with the fact that Gates recently purchased thousands of acres of oil lands in Indian Territory and that both have recently been "trimmed" by the Standard Oil crowd, lends color to the story.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company was founded by Pierce and made him his fortune. He was getting rich rapidly when the Standard, through alleged questionable means, secured large holdings in his company and gave him the option of becoming a minority stockholder in his own company or being driven out of the field. For this Pierce has never forgiven the Rogers crowd. It is said that the continued agitation against the Standard throughout the country convinced Pierce that an independent company would be welcomed by the public at large and that he and Gates have been framing up the independent company for several months.

The plans of the Gates-Pierce Company include the pipe line to the Gulf as well as the placing on the market of refined products to compete with the Standard in every department of its gigantic field.

Gov. Campbell on Tax Law.

Recently the citizens of Denton held an indignation meeting on the new tax law. This prompted a letter from Gov. Campbell dated May 24, in which he says:

"When the people fully understand the laws criticised in your meeting last Saturday I am sure they will indorse every one of them. I hope those who criticised these laws will at least read them and study the practical effect. A system of laws which takes two-thirds of the taxes from the masses and shifts it to the corporations and liquor traffic heretofore not paying their just share, is legislation that will meet the approval of the people when they are no longer deceived by misrepresentation. These laws are based on equality and uniformity as well as upon the eternal principles of justice and common honesty, and I am content to rest the case with a just people in whose interest they were enacted."

June 10th will be Georgia day at the Jamestown Exposition, in honor of the president's mother, who was a Georgian and born June 10. The president will be present to witness the greatest naval display of the century.

The Post says there are eight good brick and stone buildings going up in Childress.

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The Oklahoma Wheat Failure.

C. C. French, traveling representative of the stock yards, speaking of the wheat prospects in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, says:

"The greenbug has dealt a blow to wheat raising that will cause farmers to abandon that crop to a large extent, and they will plant corn and alfalfa instead. This is the third year of disaster to the wheat raisers and it's 'three times and out' with them. Three years ago they raised a big crop, and had to sell it at 54 cents a bushel. Last year they produced the biggest crop ever raised in Oklahoma, and the bulk of it was destroyed in the shock by wet weather before they could thresh it. This spring there was a large acreage, and everything gave promise of an enormous yield, when along came the greenbug and blasted it. That is the record of three years.

"But while wheat raisers suffered these disasters, alfalfa kept on growing. In nearly every case where alfalfa was properly planted it has done well. The first cutting has been made this spring and the hay is in the stack. Corn, too, has done well, and there is going to be a great increase in the production of that feed. In many localities the former acreage is doubled, and in some there is ten times as much corn as ever before. There is also more cotton being planted, though the condition of this crop is very backward.

"Drummers that I talked with told me that they were selling large bills of goods in towns where the surrounding country was raising alfalfa, corn and hogs, but the wheat towns were doing little. Hardware drummers say they have sold no wheat machinery this year.

"Corn and alfalfa is not marketed as such, but is fed to hogs and cattle and comes to the market that way. The increase in the production of these fine stock feeds means a great increase in the number of hogs and fed cattle that will be fattened on them."

STATE NEWS.

Charles Settles was run over and killed Sunday at Weatherford by a passenger train. He was a stone mason and leaves a family.

Ben F. Rogers, a banker of Jefferson, was robbed at Marshall Monday night of his clothes, hat and shoes and gold watch and between \$8 and \$10 in money while asleep.

Tim Sullivan, a saloon keeper of Fort Worth, shot and killed his young wife, to whom he had recently been wedded, and then ended his own existence Tuesday afternoon in Dallas. Last fall he and Allie Carter were married and have lived since in Fort Worth. He was about fifty years old and she was about nineteen.

Claude Pollard, assistant attorney-general, holds that the new liquor law enacted at the regular session of the Thirtieth legislature, and becomes effective July 11, will revoke all licenses now in effect, and that all liquor dealers will have to take out new licenses under the regulation law. He also says that no present license will be good after July 12 and that no liquor can be sold except under a license as provided by the new law. Since under that law a specified notice must be given, and there must be allowed time in which to issue, approve bonds, etc., it will be seen that if the attorney general's opinion holds, the saloons must all close. It will be an enforced prohibition condition. The liquor men are all astir and will seek to find some means how they may continue in business.

A Statement Concerning Our Clarendon College And Its Past Year of Wonderful Success.

TO THE CHRONICLE.

The year which has just closed with our college, has been one of unprecedented success in every respect. The enrollment has far surpassed any heretofore. The number of pupils remaining till the close has never been equaled. And the grade of class work has been very fine indeed, so I have been told by the management. We should be proud of the continued success of our school. The past years have been prosperous, and well managed, and the former management wrought remarkably well, in their time, thus preparing the way for the present year's success. We owe much to the former presidents and teachers, who turned out as fine a student body as ever represented any institution of like grade, and who set for their successors a high standard of merit. May our record continue in the years to come as high, or higher as in the past for good and honest work. The students who go to higher institutions from the class of this year, will be expected to hold up the high standard of Clarendon College.

President Mood's report to the board of trustees for the past year's financial management of the institution was very gratifying to the board, and received their commendation as the best management that has ever been made. Conditions were better for such success. The board rejoiced in the ability of the president to meet all conditions so well. He was unanimously elected to succeed himself, and a full faculty was arranged for, which appears in our catalogue.

I give you herewith reports from the auditing committee appointed by the board of trustees to examine both the books of the president, and also of the financial agent: The president collected on board \$5,748.50. Paid out for sundry purposes and expenses, \$4,662.75. Applied on his own salary \$1,084.

The receipts for all tuitions and other purposes were handled by the First National Bank, and statements from the bank were carefully examined, and all accounts and other money conditions were gone over, and received the approbation of the committee, and of the entire board of trustees.

"We have gone over the house-keeping accounts of Clarendon College kept by J. R. Mood, and believe that they are correctly kept." Signed by H. W. TAYLOR, J. B. POPE, A. M. SMITH.

On subscriptions, accounts, and all cash received, handled and paid out by the financial agent, W. B. Wilson, the following was submitted by the auditing committee to the Board: "We, the auditing committee, appointed, having carefully examined the books of the financial agent, W. B. Wilson, containing all the subscriptions and cash received by him up to date from all sources, and also the amount of all money paid out by him for all purposes and expenses, find the financial condition entrusted to his hands to be as follows:

"Collected in cash, and all subscriptions still in hand \$25,788.10. The amount of cash received to date \$5,083.00. Paid out for all purposes and expenses \$5,134.77. We find his books correctly kept." Signed by H. W. TAYLOR, J. B. POPE, A. M. SMITH.

Now, Mr. Editor, will you allow me to state that our new buildings are absolutely necessary for our continued success. We hope to be able to begin work on the new administration building in the near future, but you see from the above financial statement, that we have to collect a good sum of money before we can let out a contract. We must have at least \$30,000 cash in hand to wisely handle a building proposition costing \$50,000, by the time it is completed.

I urge upon all my friends who have not subscribed, and upon those who have, to make their payments to me as early as they can possibly do so, regardless of the time that may be allowed in the subscription. Many who have made subscriptions to be paid off several months hence, could by trying, pay at once, or at least earlier than the time due in subscription. It will be a wise policy to

get the new building started at once, but I must have the money in hand before I can let a contract, or rather before the building committee can.

Thanking you for the space allowed for my paper, I am Yours for the greater College W. B. WILSON.

No News Good News.

Frequently you pick up one of the local papers, and, after glancing at the head lines, wearily thrust it aside, remarking, "Nothing in the paper today." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase—"nothing in the paper today"—means, asks the Carthage Democrat. It means that in the day just passed that no misfortune has befallen any one in our city; that no fire has wiped out a neighbor's worldly goods, that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor, hatred or fear has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil haunted by the past or misdeeds of some other, has crossed the divide by his own hand; that many things that ought not to happen have not happened. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news.—Ex.

Wisconsin assembly by unanimous vote passed a bill prohibiting the use of tobacco by boys under sixteen years of age.

All of the Southern states have quarantined against Havana on account of yellow fever.

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Among certain classes there seems to be considerable opposition to the admission of Japanese to this country. But this may come from persons who would rather draw pay than give full return in labor. The Jap is industrious, sharp, and sticks to his job, and that is more than a large number of Americans do, to say nothing of the latter's inclination to tank up every pay day. Then, friendly relations with that country is opening up a big market for our products. The Japs are already pouring a golden stream into the United States for steel rails, cars and locomotives. Twelve million dollars already have been expended in this country for railroad supplies, to be used in the construction of the South Manchuria Railroad, and it is now learned that contracts involving millions of dollars are pending. Manchuria will be strapped with American steel rails from Dalny to Mukden, while the traveler will ride in cars of American manufacture, drawn by locomotives built in this country. One car company received an order for a thousand freight car trucks, the bodies of which will be built in Dalny. Over 200 locomotives have been sold to the South Manchuria Railroad. Japanese agents indicate that \$5,000,000 will be spent for rails in this country before the railroad in Manchuria is completed.

A bouncing big baby boy is announced in the home of Tom Woodward, born Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Dyer, of Goodnight, who has been attending North Texas Female college at Sherman, Texas, has returned home.

20c towels at Mickle-Burgher's, 10c.

Wall Paper at Stocking's store and prices right

President At Indianapolis.

President Roosevelt and party accompanied by Vice-President Fairbanks arrived at Indianapolis Thursday from the funeral of Mrs. McKinley to attend the ceremonies incident on unveiling the monument to Major Henry W. Lawton.

The President and party was met at the depot by a large reception committee, in carriages. They were driven to the Fairbanks home, Governor Hanley and Secretary Loeb riding with the President.

At the depot and along Meridian street for two miles the crowds pressed against the street ropes. At the monument place, University Square and St. Clair park, nearly 20,000 school children massed to greet the President. Every building was decorated and the weather, though cloudy, was cool and pleasant.

In honor of memorial day all business was suspended, factories closed and the schools were given a holiday.

At the Fairbanks home members of the reception committee were introduced to the President, after which he received ministers of the city and members of the Thirteenth Indiana, Lawton's old regiment.

A Brooklyn man jumped into the water to rescue a drowning girl and while he was at the commendable task, someone stole his coat and hat he had thrown off before he jumped into the water. It is likely the thief needed the garments, but for all that he could win a place as the meanest man were there not so many applicants for the distinction ahead of him.—Ft. Worth Record.

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years old, a resident of Collin county, Texas, since 1845, died at Lebanon this week. He was a member of the legislature before the Civil war.

Remnants at Mickle-Burgher's, at your own price.

A Kansas editor advances the following convincing argument as a reason why women should take off their hats in church. "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into a lopsided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasles, Chamelion skins, ribbons, beads, sticks, straw, corn tassels and this tie down. It makes a sinner feel lost in the wilderness".—Ex.

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Until recently there was a partnership existing between two darky blacksmiths in an Alabama town, says Harpers Weekly. The dissolution of this association was made known a notice which ran as follows: "The Kopardner shipp heretofor resisting between me and Mose Jenkins is hereby resolved. All persons owing the firm will settle with me and all persons that the firm owes will settle with Mose."

\$1.00 shirts at Mickle-Burgher's, 39c.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Love levels all lanes. True penitence does not wait up on legal coviction. Godliness is of the heart, not of the mouth. You can not avoid responsibility by shirking duty.

The man who always looks up usually has a cheerful outlook. Seeds of happiness never sprout when planted in the soil of hate. You can not estimate the weight of the fish by the size of the hook. There is only one little letter between speculation and pecculation. A lot of people never think of repentance until their sins are made public.

Investigation will often disclose that a greasy "jumper" covers a broadcloth heart. A good circus comes about as near as anything we know to being the fountain of perpetual youth. Boys' suits at Mickle-Burgher's, 98c.

Snow fell to the depth of two and one-half inches at Cloudfroft Wednesday, with indications for more at night.

Suspenders at Mickle-Burgher's, 6c.

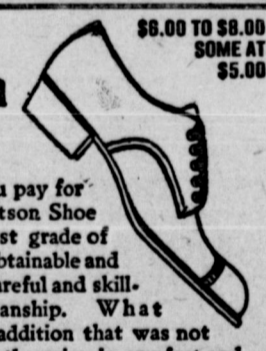
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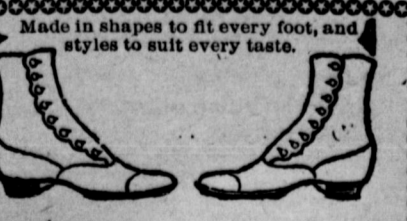
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