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History of Oil Developments In Central West Texas

(Fuel Oil Journal)

The Electra first attracted the attention of the oil operators to North Texas. Considerable interest has also manifested in the oil showings in Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and Saba counties. The history of oil development in the territory named dates that of any other part of the state of Texas. As early as 1859 was discovered in the town of Brownwood on the Meinsinger property, a depth of less than 200 feet. Wells produced from 12 to 15 barrels per day and the product was first used commercially, was for medicinal purposes. Colonel Gearing, an oil operator from Pennsylvania, when in Fort Worth business heard of the shallow oil and made a trip to Brownwood. He was enthused with the prospect, and he saw in the geological section the counterpart of the east. In this he was correct. Coal measures carry the oil sands in this region as they do in Pennsylvania. In these counties there are also outcropping coal seams, especially in a northerly direction. Waldrip to Newcastle, Young to Bridgeport, in Bowie county, there disappearing under formations of more recent origin. In Texas the coal is low grade, carrying a high percentage of sulphur, and little of it is thick enough to be workable.

Colonel Gearing, to the time of his death, was an ardent believer in the oil possibilities of the Brownwood section, and he worked hard to secure development there. In 1890, his first test, known as the Sunset well, was drilled near the Santa Fe station, in Brownwood. It went to a depth of 1928 feet and at 1690 feet found a very porous oil rock, which looked good for a well. According to the procedure of that day the hole was shut, but a premature explosion ruined the well. The old hole stands open today and green oil may be skimmed by the gallon from the water which comes almost to the surface. Later the Colorado Oil Company drilled a test 1643 feet deep at a location about one-half a mile south-east of the Sunset well, getting some gas and a showing of oil in shale below 1500 feet.

In 1895 Colonel Gearing drilled the Lone Star well in the same general area and found considerable gas in the 1600 foot sand. He then drilled the Texas Central well, one mile west of the Lone Star, finding oil in a porous limestone at 1535 feet. From all reports this would have been a producing well had it been properly finished. Spindletop was being opened up at the time and the gusher fever permeated the atmosphere, even to Brownwood. Hence nothing but a gusher was acceptable to the stockholders and Gearing was ordered to drill deeper. The casing seat cut away and the pipe telescoped, ruling the well.

In 1902 a Corsicana company drilled a test to 1780 feet on the Hall land, one and one-half miles southwest of the Texas Central well. At the 1500 foot level some oil and 15000 to 20000 feet of gas were developed. Another hole was drilled during the same year by Akin & Johnson, two miles west of town, and gas still escapes from it. Two other tests, one 2100 and the other 1700 feet deep, were drilled five and six miles south-west of Brownwood, but got only a showing of oil. The sand seemed to be pinching out in that direction.

Besides the deep oil there is, as already stated, the shallow sand at a depth ranging from 100 to 150 feet. Several wells, notably the Schenbach and the Baker-Timmons Hard ware Company's, are regularly producing 30 to 40 gallons each per day the product being sold for lubricating purposes. It is next to impossible to find usable water where the shallow oil is developed.

A number of leases have been taken in the vicinity of Brownwood lately, but in several instances where development was contemplated the landowners have been unwilling to block up an acceptable acreage. Until this attitude changes it is not probable that bona fide development can be obtained at the hands of responsible operators.

Coleman County.

Although oil was known at Trickham, Coleman county, 25 years ago, the development there has been comparatively recent. Benson and Turner, the former one of the pioneer exploiters of Sour Lake, and the latter of Santa Anna, in 1904 organized the Santa Anna Industrial Company and drilled a 475 foot hole on the Shields land at the edge of Trickham. Having other leases to protect, they were compelled to move their rig one mile southwest of Trickham to the Guthrie land. In this test oil and gas was found from 975 to 1010 feet and gas at 1120 feet, but salt water from 1155 feet drowned the gas. Oil was again found at 1660 feet, but at 1872 feet hard limestone was encountered and the drill was still in this formation when drilling was stopped at 1904 feet. The 4 inch casing was pulled and the hole tubed to 981 feet. After pumping vainly for several weeks to exhaust the water, the hole was junked by dropping the rods and the following day the well began making oil and gas outside the casing. The oil came from the sand at 930 feet. For a month the well flowed, making 15 to 20 barrels a day

but water eventually drowned it out. Next, the present gasser was drilled one-half mile north of the Guthrie test. It is estimated today at 3000, 000 cubic feet from 980 feet, with a closed pressure of 365 pounds. A second well was drilled 900 feet north of the gasser, but got only salt water in the gas sand. A hole has just been abandoned, 700 feet south of the gasser, missing the gas, and another has been abandoned at 1050 feet, one and a half miles southwest of the Guthrie well.

Two tests are now drilling—the Producers Oil Company on the Guthrie land, three quarters of a mile almost due east of the deep well, and now reported down 600 feet, and the Robertson and Wallace test, 500 feet west of the original Guthrie well. The Robertson and Wallace test is said to have found the gas at the usual depth, but how much is not known.

McCulloch and San Saba.

The shallow oil in the 240 foot sand at Lohn, McCulloch county, is pretty generally known, also the heavy black oil in shallow wells near Milburn, due south of Brownwood, near the Colorado river. A hole has lately been completed near the shallow Lohn wells, 1060 feet deep, with no showing whatever; another one half mile east, 1300 feet deep, with the same result, and a third, 1400 feet deep, near the Colorado river, northeast of Lohn. A well is drilling at Whiteland, west of Brady, and one is starting at Broadmoor, seven miles north of Whiteland. These latest tests without exception have been failures, only occasional showings being recorded.

This makes an interesting situation; deep oil and shallow oil with gas at both Brownwood and Trickham, shallow oil in McCulloch county, 50 miles south of Brownwood, and minor showings at various intermediate points in the same section. Does this oil come from a common formation and can it be found in paying quantities? are the questions that naturally present themselves. A general synopsis of the geology of the section may throw some light on this subject.

It is well known that a section of Texas, comprising parts of Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, Mason, Gillespie and San Saba counties, is partly composed of granite and rocks of the oldest known geological formations. This section is the eroded core or stump of a land mass, possibly once a rugged range of mountains, which may be likened to an island in the midst of the sea. On all sides the dip of the strata is away from the Llano granite. On the outer edge of this area is a belt of bituminous shale several hundred feet in thickness, a part of the Bend formation which takes its name from a typical exposure at the "bend" of the Colorado river in San Saba county. At Bend the shale dips east and northeast; at San Saba, north; in Mason county it dips in several directions and is not seen at the surface near the Llano mountains, although it is reasonable to suppose it dips west on that side. On the south side of the mountains it is covered up, but probably dips south.

In the strata which overlies Bend shale there is considerable sandstone containing the Chico coal seam, and it is reasonable to assume that somewhere this sand, lying on top of an oil bearing shale, would carry commercial quantities of oil.

Near Kerrville, south of Llano, there occurs a peculiar shallow oil, very much resembling a refined product. It is in keeping with this reasoning that the Bend shale may be the source of this oil, which, in its upward course through the strata has been refined and filtered by a natural process.

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SENATOR REED POINTS OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND PROGRESSIVES

A PERTINENT QUESTION

Would You Have an Association of Highwaymen Revise the Code on Robbery, He Asks

(By Senator James A. Reed of Missouri)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—I notice that Brother Perkins is criticizing Governor Wilson for not expressing his position on the tariff and trust problems.

It is hardly to be expected that anything that Governor Wilson says should meet with the approbation of the man who organized the Harvester Trust, and who has been engaged in various enterprises which have fattened upon the tariff.

If Brother Perkins will examine a little more carefully, however, he will find that Governor Wilson has been sufficiently specific on the trust question.

Mr. Perkins is engaged in the organization and management of monopolies. This is what the Democratic party says regarding his business.

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We, therefore, favor a vigorous enforcement of the criminal as well as the civil law, against trust and trust officers, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States."

Governor Wilson has repeatedly squarely endorsed this declaration in our platform, and has stated:

"Until monopoly is abolished, until it is destroyed, the government is not free. And until the government is free, it cannot serve you or any man."

This ought to be sufficiently plain to enlighten Brother Perkins. Of course it does not satisfy him, because if Wilson is elected, the policy will be carried out and then Brother Perkins, and men of his ilk, will be engaged in defending themselves in the civil and criminal courts of the United States.

They will be too busy to be either nominating or electing presidents.

Right here I want to stick a pin. I have just stated why Governor Wilson's utterances do not satisfy Perkins. Let me tell you out of Perkins' own mouth why Roosevelt's declaration pleases him.

Mr. Perkins stated, on August 5th 1912, in the Chicago Evening Post:

"The Roosevelt trust proposition, in opposition to that of Senator La Follette, is that the big corporation is the natural development of industry. Senator La Follette, on the other hand, has adopted the view that the only hope of getting fair treatment for the consumer is to keep business in small units and trust to competition."

In other words, Roosevelt, the pretending enemy of trusts, and Perkins, the organizer and manager of trusts, are in complete accord.

The question then is, whether a policy regarding the trusts which is advocated by the trust creators and proprietors themselves is a wholesome one for the country.

Perkins' attempt to advise the people of the United States as to the kind of laws they ought to have for the suppression of the trusts could only be paralleled in its insolence by an association of highwaymen in insisting upon revising the code relating to robbery.

Perkins says that the trust is a development of nature (natural development); on the contrary, it is the product of criminality. Every trust in the world was born of avarice.

No man ever organized a trust who did not want to deprive the people of the opportunity to buy in a fair and open market.

The only conceivable purpose for creating a monopoly is to extort money from the people by taking advantage of their necessities.

If Brothers Perkins and men of his ilk could by any possibility fence in all the waters of the country, stop all of the wells, and retail water to a starving people at a dollar a glass, Perkins would rise up in meeting and assert that this was only a natural development, and he would find another Roosevelt to stand as the candidate on the platform.

Well, Perkins did organize the Harvester Trust, and it is charged and has never been denied successfully, that he sells agricultural implements in foreign countries cheaper than he sells them to the American farmer. He is a fine gentleman to appoint himself guardian ad litem for the consumers.

I notice that this trust in 1907 jumped its capital stock from \$5,080,458.00 to a total of \$15,521,398.00 in 1911. Will Brother Perkins, after he has finished singing the grabbed version of the good old hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which was roared by the howling voices of a thousand Bull-Moosers at the convention while Roosevelt stood on a chair and waved a red bandanna, please enlighten us as to how much of this increased capital stock is based upon the export exorbitant prices for agricultural implements from the American farmer?

It may be very wicked to refer to

it, but I notice, in passing, that in 1911 this monopoly earned dividends of 25.87 per cent on its preferred stock and 14.15 per cent on its common stock.

In 1910, it did a little better; that year the preferred netted 26.18 per cent, and the common 14.85 per cent. In 1909, the concern was also prospering; it paid 24.82 per cent on its preferred stock and 17.82 on its common stock.

Prior to 1907 the capitalization of this concern, as I have said, was about \$5,000,000.00 and prior to that year the institution had earned dividends as follows:

1906, upon all its stock, common and preferred, 6.54 per cent; 1905, 6.25 per cent; 1904, 4.71 per cent; 1903, with a capital of \$5,641,184.00, it paid a dividend of only 4.70 per cent. It did not have a monopoly until 1907.

The people will be able to appreciate the difference between monopoly profits and the profits made by a concern still having competition when they compare the 4.71 per cent dividend of 1903, when there was not a monopoly, with the 25.87 per cent paid in 1911, when there was a monopoly. As profits in the end are paid by the consumers, it is manifest that this monopoly has been a most profitable one for the farmer.

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In Borneo all these large animals are unknown now, though doubtless they existed there in former days. Sumatra offers less inducements to the general order of visitors than the other two mentioned above for several reasons.

The Shikari will find the travelling very bad in such regions as have no roads. For hours, sometimes, he



Malayan Belle.

will have to wade waist deep in slimy slush, not infrequently finding himself, like the Irishman in the story, "up to the ankles in mud," but, as he forgot to mention, "head downwards." Added to this, he must be prepared to view everything through a perfect haze of mosquitoes. Such is the home of the white rhinoceros, and thither the hunter must venture who wishes to get a shot at him. This, it may be remarked, is by no means synonymous with bagging his pachydermatous majesty. Indeed, he often than not turns the tables on his pursuer.

This monster is said to be the only animal that will attack man unprovoked, and considering that, unwieldy though he looks, he can go as fast as a horse, the encounter is no joke. The retreating hunter's best course is to seek safety up a tree; though, unless it is a pretty stout one, this will not better his position much. Even if it is, he may be "treed" there for a considerable time. Unless a European is quite fever-proof and provided with special firearms, this branch of sport is better left untended.

Monkeys abound in endless variety in all these islands, but especially in Borneo. The peacocks, pigeons of various kinds, and a very handsome pheasant, also several water birds, waders and lovely kingfishers. There are said to be no less than 240 species of land birds known to inhabit this island of Java, while at least 40 are peculiar to it. On the other hand, no less than 16 genera found in the adjacent island are absent from this one. Rhinoceroses, leopards, wild dogs and other small game are to be met, and deer are abundant, but there are no antelope or goats.

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ED HOWARD, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of Sept. 1912.

M. D. WALKER, Notary Public in
and for Wichita County.

(My commission expires June 7,
1913.)

In after years the man who is
not satisfied with the city's charter
can't kick if he doesn't attend the
meeting at the court house tonight.

An institution for the care of feeble-
minded and crippled children is one
of the great needs of the state, and
a bill to provide such an institution will
be introduced in the next legislature.
It should meet with no opposition.

Wichita Falls isn't going to repeat
the mistake made by Fort Worth in
its special charter. Here all the people
are going to take a hand in form-
ulating the charter. In Fort Worth a
small coterie of men drafted the char-
ter and took it down to Austin and put
it through the legislature without con-
sulting the people. The people have
been sore ever since.

Up to September 28th the gins in
this city, Iowa Park, Burk Burnett,
Electra and Day Station had turned
out close to 3000 bales of cotton, and
this indicates that the county will pro-
duce between 15,000 and 18,000 bales
this year. The largest cotton produc-
tion for any previous year has been
11,000 bales.

Wichita Falls needs and should have
a new city hall and more parks. In
order to get these improvements it is
necessary to first secure a new city
charter. Attend the mass meeting at
the court house tonight, and hear the
situation discussed by our mayor and
city councilmen.

The National Democratic campaign
managers say they need \$750,000 more
with which to pay the legitimate cam-
paign expenses, but judging from the
small contributions made so far, they
are not likely to get it. The fact that
Democrats are so slow to contribute
may be because they think and reason
that the National ticket has a walk-
over this time, and it would be a
waste of money to spend any more.
If the election is lost, it will be from
the fact that the campaign managers
have been handicapped by a lack of
funds. When Bryan was the nominee
there were few Democrats who had
any idea that he would be elected, but
in the face of that fact, Wichita Falls
and Wichita county Democrats sub-
scribed about \$200 to the campaign.
The Wilson fund has not yet
reached that sum.

It is your duty as a tax-paying citi-
zen to attend the mass meeting to-
night at 8 o'clock at the court house

at which time and place a movement
to secure for Wichita Falls a new
city charter will be started. The
present charter under which the city
government is operating is the kind
that is prescribed for use of "towns
and villages," and Wichita Falls has
outgrown that kind of government. In
order to make further public improve-
ments a new charter will be necessary.
Our mayor and aldermen realize the
need of such a charter, and have called
this mass meeting with the expecta-
tion and confidence that the people
of Wichita Falls are going to meet the
objection that is now standing in
the way of the progress of the city
and take steps that will result in the
securing of a new city charter.

OIL NEWS.

Messrs. Benson and Little on the
well at Thornberry. This hole is now
1900 feet deep, below the depth of
most of the pay sands in Northwest
Texas, but will be drilled lower in the
hope of finding something still further
down. The rig and tools remained
at Thornberry while the well was
shut down and are being prepared
today for starting work tomorrow.

The wild-cat well near Jermyn,
Jack county, which is being drilled
by George Summers and associates,
is now down about 1200 feet and is
making slow progress. It is reported
that there is little of an encouraging
nature encountered so far.

Capt. Steelsmith who is in charge
of the Corsicana's work in Archer
county, was in the city yesterday
and is less positive than some of the
others from that section that the
Matt Andrews well has only a small
showing. He intimated that Archer
county would have something to show
before they get through pulling casing
in that section.

W. J. Shelton of Electra, was down
today looking after business matters
and incidentally hunting for a printer
to work on his paper, the News. Mr.
Shelton is interested in sixteen oil
wells and holds valuable leases in the
oil field so that he can well afford
the luxury of owning a newspaper. The
News, however, is a good paying
paper and adds a little to Mr. Shel-
ton's fund for automobiles and other
necessities concomitant with oil wells.

W. E. Head has returned from a busi-
ness trip to Tulsa. He says there is
a marked change in the attitude of
Oklahoma and Eastern capital toward
the oil field here. A few months about
the only way an operator here could
secure money for development work
was with a lead pipe or by the sale
of the family plate. Conditions have
now changed and the operator with
liberal proposition will not have to go
begging for the money.

Mrs. O. J. Pickle and daughter are
expected to return tonight after an ex-
tended visit with relatives at Wel-
lington, Kans.

J. S. Binford, who has been connect-
ed with the Pennington store for the
past two and one half years, has re-
signed his position to go back into the
"special sales business." Mr. Bin-
ford previous to coming here was in
the sales business for five years, and
there is no doubt as to his success.
He will continue to make Wichita
his home and will open an office
here at once. Mr. Binford will do
much to advertise Wichita as he will
send thousands of circulars out from
here every month to merchants
throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkan-
sas and Louisiana.

Rohatch's Mineral Water.
is highly recommended by physicians
and patrons who have tested its mer-
its, for indigestion, catarrh of the
stomach, kidney and bladder trouble.
This water stimulates the secretion
of the stomach, increases digestion
and favors a more complete absorp-
tion of the food and prevents the ac-
tion of germs that cause typhoid and
other infectious diseases.
This water can be purchased at the
wells or delivered in jugs or cases.
This well is located one mile south
of Alamo school building in Floral
Heights, two deliveries daily morning
and afternoon. G. J. Rohatch, Own-
er. Phone 1601-1 long-4 shorts.

Austin—During the fiscal year end-
ing August 31, a total of \$16,159,479
in bonds of all kinds were registered
with the Comptroller. This is an in-
crease of \$3,549,083 over last year.

San Antonio—The San Antonio &
Aransas Pass Railroad has closed a
contract for the purchase of ten new
consolidated engines from the Lima
Locomotive Works of Lima, Ohio, and
ten passenger coaches from the Gen-
eral Equipment Company of New
York. The road has also six hundred
freight cars in the new equipment or-
der.

Marshall—Petitions asking for a
special election to determine whether
road bonds shall be issued, are be-
ing circulated in Harrison county.
This county can issue bonds to the
amount of three or five hundred
thousand dollars, and it is expected
the issue will be a large one.

RECALL OLD RECORDS

AMERICA HAS HAD HORSES OF
RARE RENOWN.

Interesting Comparison of Those of
Eighty Years Ago With Jerry M.'s
Recent Remarkable Race
in Ireland.

Carrying 175 pounds and racing over
urf, making many jumps, Jerry M., an
Irish thoroughbred, covered a distance
of four miles in ten minutes flat.
He is considered the greatest horse
in Ireland, and perhaps on the con-
tinent, and in view of the heavy weight
carried, is truly a wonder. But, says
a writer in the Horsehoers' Journal,
what about the old warriors of the
American turf, those of the '30s and
'40s going the same route, working at
the trotting gait and covering dis-
tances in a little slower time.

The Dutchman, in May, 1836, on the
Centerville (L. I.) course under saddle
and at the trotting gait, went four
miles in 10:51. The weight carried
by the horse is not stated, but judg-
ing from Hiram Woodruff's scaling of
160 pounds, without saddle, it is safe
to say that the Dutchman carried near-
ly as much weight as Jerry M. did
when he won the Liverpool Grand Na-
tional Steeplechase recently in ten
minutes.

When it is considered that the
Dutchman worked at the trotting gait,
the performance is all the greater.
Ten minutes and fifty-one seconds for
four miles was the best of early days,
and the mark was a record for many
years for trotters working under sad-
dle. Reduced to miles it means that
the average for each was 2:42 1/2.

The record for runners for four
miles made previous to 1842, was held
by Fashion, who won over Boston, a
nine-year-old, in 7:32 1/4 or 1:15 1/4
for each mile covered. The record was
established at Union Course, L. I., in
May, 1842, the best previous record
for the same distance being held by
Eclipse in a race with Henry over the
same course in May, 1823, the time be-
ing 7:37.

The wonderful prowess of Eclipse
and other horses of the time was es-
tablished by the fact that they could
repeat the same long distance on the
same day, though not in time as
fast as the first heat. Eclipse in his
race worked under the three in five
plan, and each heat was made in time
as follows: First heat, 7:47; second
heat, 7:49; third heat, 8:24. This was
in 1823, 89 years ago, when blood was
put to a test, the four miles route be-
ing not an uncommon thing to wit-
ness.

Tracing the lines of the thorough-
breds back into history, how many
times we see the name of Eclipse men-
tioned; his blood intermingling with
the very select of the present day,
and the reason why is easily seen.
Time has not made great changes in
the thoroughbred line if the perform-
ances of Eclipse are figured up.

Still, it Seemed Warm.

A Cherryvale merchant came home
from the breeze of an electric fan and
three iced cakes last night and said
peevishly to his wife: "You can cer-
tainly get this house good and warm.
What do you do to do it?" And the
wife replied meekly, as she pushed
back the few straggling hairs and
nursed them in place with a grinning
wile: "I put a ham on to boil at six
o'clock this morning and baked bread,
and did a little ironing, and while I
had the oven hot I baked a batch of
cookies and a couple of pies and heat-
ed the water for the children's baths
and scrubbed the floor. But I haven't
had any fire to speak of except to
broil a steak and bake some potatoes
since five o'clock this afternoon. It
seems kind of cool-like to me."—Cher-
ryvale (Kan.) Journal.

High Prices for Pictures.

I have before me the catalogue.
If you went through it with me we
should mark the general increase in
prices, and we should see how fash-
ion is a particular and powerful fac-
tor in some cases. I could show you
fine Holbein portraits—"Charles
Brandon, Duke of Suffolk," with the
marked price \$50 8s; "Martin Lu-
ther" and "Lady Guilford," \$30 and
\$16 respectively; "Anne Boleyn" and
"Calvin," together \$28 7s, and so on.
Then we could reflect upon "The
Duchess of Milan," by the same mas-
ter, which was presented to the Na-
tional gallery by the National Art
Collections Fund at a cost of £72,000.
—London Opinion.

Rats and the Plague.

There is a theory that the old
brown rats aided the spread of
plague in Europe, because the fleas
which infest them are more likely to
take up their abode on human beings
than are the parasites of the Norway
rat. This is hardly demonstrated be-
yond the fact that the cessation of
plague epidemics in England and west-
ern Europe was about coincident with
the Norway rat invasion. It seems to
have been proved in California that
the gray rats can spread the infection,
but if the black rats spread it faster,
they may yet be brought to a
stop.

The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Pic-
ture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day.
Night show at 7:30.
Matinee at 2:30.

The Squaw Man's Sweetheart.
Winning a Widow.
The Church Across the Way.
(Vitagraph).
The Close of the American Rev-
olution.

ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

YOAKUM HAS BUILT 1200 MILES OF RAIL ROAD IN TEXAS



COL. B. F. YOAKUM.

Col. B. F. Yoakum has built more
miles of railroad in Texas than any
other living man during the past ten
years.

Mr. Yoakum was born in Lime-
stone County, Texas. Like nearly all
big railroad men he mastered his
profession from the bottom up. He
began his railroad experience as a
laborer on a construction gang of the
International & Great Northern be-
tween Jacksonville and Palestine and
reached the top rung in railroad man-
agement in 1905 when he was elected
chairman of the executive com-
mittee of the Rock Island and Frisco
lines and directed the affairs of 17,
000 miles of railroad—the greatest
aggregate mileage under any single
control in the world.

It was Mr. Yoakum's early ambition
to span the prairies of Texas with
railroads and in the beginning of his
career, he mapped out a comprehen-
sive system of 6,000 miles of railroad
needed in Texas, which he secretly
determined to build and he has ac-
complished over 1,200 miles but at the
close of the 32nd Legislature an-
nounced that he had grown weary of
the task and would soon retire from
construction work. Legislation inimical
to railroad investments and public
sentiment hostile to the railroad in-
dustry are said to be the reasons as-
signed for his retirement from the
field.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

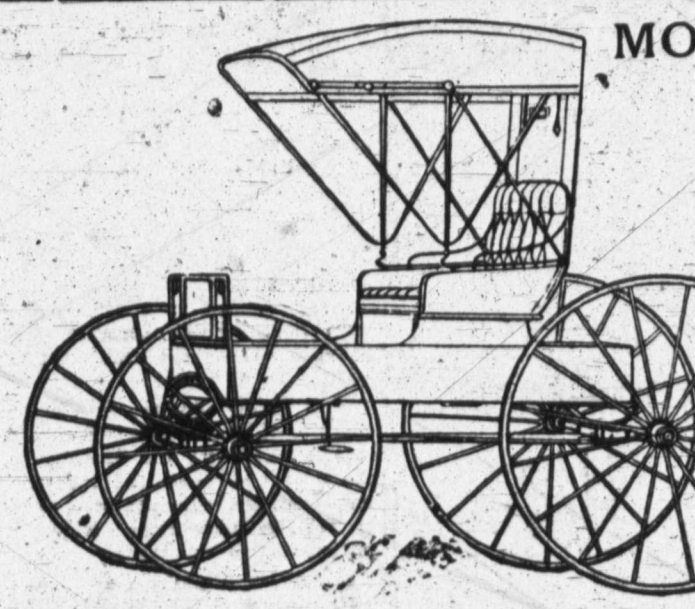
Real Facts in Regard To F. R.
Huffman's Illness. Relief Ob-
tained By Curing His
Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman,
of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully
with what I thought was heart trouble,
and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Theod-
ford's Black-Draught restored me to
health. I would not feel safe without
Black-Draught in the house. I consider
it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this
means I was restored to health. I can
not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition
of your digestion. Poor digestion and
good health do not go together.
Theodford's Black-Draught will
thoroughly cleanse and set in order your
digestive system.
It has done this for others, during the
70 years, and is today the most
valuable vegetable liver remedy on the
market. Try it.
List on Theodford's. Price 25c.



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We offer a selection from a
new car load, just received
of the Celebrated Moon Bros.
Buggies and Carriages. The
line includes every desired
style: from steel-tired run-
abouts to two-seated rubber-
tired fall top carriages, and
each style is warranted by
the makers, and by us, to be
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have a reputation the world
over for durability, style and
strength. Combined with
these features, we offer them
at very low prices. They are
the ideal vehicle for farm or
city use.
We have also just received
a car load of Superior Drills.

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Mississippi Street. J. T. GANT, Manager. Phone 449

Were You Ever Influenced By A Friend or An Acquaintance

To give them your order for a suit and when
it was made up, put it on and find it did not
look just right to you, though maybe it came
up to the measurement alright; but still it
didn't satisfy you? Perhaps the coat collar
set back from the shirt collar and inch or so,
though the coat didn't bind you any, not too
little not too large, just the right size, but
still you could see you did not look right.
Perhaps the pants did not hang as you
wanted them to, yet they fit in the waist
and the right length and in fact you had
a "good fit," but you looked like "thirty-cents"
but rather than leave the suit on your
friend's hands you would take it and go
home, and kick yourself every time you put
it on. That's what you call "swapping fav-
or for experience." Well, we want you to be
our friend alright, but you can deal with us
on clothes making from a cold-blooded
stand-point.

We never ask you to let us alter a suit—If we don't
make you look right in your clothes, phone us to send
up and get the suit and we will meet you with a smile
the very next day.—We have not on record one single
misfit. If you want your suit or overcoat to make you
look like other well dressed men, give us one oppor-
tunity—See us for all kinds of furnishing, pants, fine
shoes, hats, etc.

The Model

615 Eighth Street

CONTRIBUTIONS "CONFIDENTIAL"

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destroyed them. He could not re-
member having talked with his father
about the much discussed \$190,000
Standard Oil Company contribution.
Mrs. Bliss, he said, since his father's
death, had destroyed a great many of
the papers left by the elder Bliss.

"I know of nothing that I destroyed
that could in any way assist this com-
mittee," he declared emphatically.

William H. Libby of New York,
foreign representative of the Stand-
ard Oil Company, testified that the
only campaign contribution he knew
of was one that H. H. Rogers told
him about. Rogers said in 1904 that
the Standard Oil Company made a
very large contribution to the Re-
publican campaign fund. Libby said
he personally knew nothing about it;
he had not been told the amount, or
when or by whom it was made. He
knew of no other contribution. Libby
thought probably he had discussed

tariff matters with President Taft and
with officials of the State Depart-
ment.

By Associated Press.
A third letter, dated March 26,
1908, written by President Roosevelt
from the White House to Mr. Bliss
in New York, made specific denial
that he had ever been influenced for
or against any persons or interests
as a result of contributions to the
1906 campaign.

"It is not only true, that there has
come to me no suggestion that the
giving of contributions entitles any
giver to a consideration beyond his
fellows," wrote President Roosevelt
in the letter, "but it is furthermore
true that on a number of occasions
(as, for instance, in connection with
the tobacco interests and in connec-
tion with a wealthy man who wished
to be considered for the position of
Minister to Belgium) contributions
were immediately declined when it
was found either that the donor hoped
for some favor or that the govern-
ment was about to take some action
which affected the donors or donors
while as soon as it was known that
certain big financiers, as well as in-
fluential politicians, like Mr. Odell,

had urged the appointment of James
H. Hyde as ambassador to France,
1906, written by President Roosevelt
protested strongly and the financiers
in question at once accepted my ex-
planation of why it would be impos-
sible to put so young and untried a
man in any such position, and aban-
doned all effort to press him."

Notice.

We contemplate erecting in the
near future a five story office build-
ing, located at the corner of Indiana
and Eighth. All parties desiring
space in the building we will be glad
to have them call and confer with us.
To those who desire making lease
for a term of years, we would under-
take the arrangement of offices to
suit their convenience.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

103 ttc

Dental Work that satisfies.
DR. GARRISON, Dentist
Phone 49, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Competent German girl to do general house work, including cooking, washing and ironing. Apply 1106 Austin. 114-tfc.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Phone 313. 119-3tp.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk by young man; have had some experience. Call 1719 Ninth street. 118-3tp.

WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed, hostelry to wearers; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut, Philadelphia. 114-tfc.

WANTED—Good coal range with reservoir; prefer double oven. Call 715-7th street. 119-3tp.

WANTED—Second hand wind mill also second hand wheat drill. See W. H. Haggisby, Charlie, Texas. 119-3tp.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 805 5th Street. 120-3tp.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; not too far out. Inquire for Rhodes at Marion hotel. 120-2tp.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at St. Elmo hotel, 607 Scott avenue. Phone 958. 120-tfc.

WANTED—First class sewing at home or by the day. 806 Tenth street. 120-3tp.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. 909 Seventh street. 101 tfe.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern; no children. 1007 Seventh street. 108-tfc.

FOR RENT—Front furnished room, bath adjoining. 1205 Bluff. Phone 716. 108-tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen. 807 Burnett. 109-tfc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Scott avenue. 112-tfc.

FOR RENT—Bed room. Bath. Gentlemen. \$2.25 per week. 807 Austin. 113-tfc.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedrooms; no children. 1200 Scott. 113 12tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished front upstairs bedrooms; new and all conveniences. 1100 Burnett. 115-tfc.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 Austin Avenue. See McCarty & Sons. 724 Indiana Ave. 118-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. 508 Scott. 118-3tp.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for house keeping. 301 Travis. 119-3tp.

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms 1312 12th street at car line. 119-4tc.

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 804 12th street. 119-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. 1507 14th st. 120-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 805 5th street. 120-6tp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 502 Lamar. 120-6tc.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 804 12th street. 120-3tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping (modern). Apply 213 Lamar or Phone 1118. 120-tfc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 904 Scott. Phone 277. 120-3tp.

—FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Beautiful, modern 5-room residence in Floral Heights; just completed. Dr. DuVal. 119-4tc.

—FOR SALE—

HAY FOR SALE—Well cured, undamaged baled cane hay at \$8 per ton. Delivered anywhere in the city. S. A. Haines. Phone 1618, R 13. 108-tfc.

FOR RENT—A barn and lot. 301 Travis. 119-3tp.

FOR SALE—Electric wall plate, one used by Dr. Duncan, cost \$80, will sell for \$20. Good condition. Apply Fairview Hotel. 120-3tp.

FOR SALE—On car line, Floral Heights, one five room house, well improved. If interested call W. L. Hays, or phone 113. 117-tfc.

QUICK SALE—At a bargain: 1911 model, five passenger Cadillac touring car, in good condition, \$1,000. See M. A. Marcus at The Peoples Ice Company. 117-tfc.

FOR SALE—Lease and furnishings of the best close-in boarding or rooming house in the city; house now full; a money maker for right party. Address Box 181, Wichita Falls. 101 tfe.

FOR SALE—A 6 octave Estey Organ cheap. Inquire 301 Travis. 119-3tp.

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture at half the price of any one in town. See us we will save you money. Frear-Birn Furniture Company. 100 tfe.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furniture of nine room house at 710 Ninth street. 67-tfc.

ATTENTION OIL MEN—We have up-to-date, complete oil maps of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507 Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight room house. Phone 1914. P. O. Box 532. 195 tfe.

FOR SALE—My four passenger automobile, in splendid condition; running beautifully; desire new car. Vendor lien notes accepted. Dr. DuVal. 119-tfc.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—East front lots, Nos. 5, 6, block 91, Floral Heights. 300.00 each. Address J. H. Simmons, box 184, Wichita Falls, Texas. 116-tfc.

WE will build you a brick home to suit your ideas on part cash payments and balance in monthly installments. Will either furnish lot or build on lot already owned. You can build of brick for little more cost than frame and get a more comfortable house with less maintenance cost. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 617 Eighth street. 100 tfe.

FOR SALE—Having acquired Mr. Will W. Jackson's home at 1219 10th street, will sell reasonable. This is a 6 room and bath, elegant home, all modern conveniences with walks, barn, servant house, etc. See me. Newton Maier, telephone 694 or 483. 119-6ac.

FOR SALE—Good five room house on Holiday street; \$1400. On terms to suit. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 97 tfe.

FOR SALE—New 5-room home, modern throughout, south front, best location on Tenth street in Floral Heights, sidewalks, curbing. Cash or easy terms. See us about this bargain now. H. J. Bachman, Fire Insurance, and Real Estate. Room 21, over Harrington Drug Store. Phone: Office 157. Res. 109. 95 tfe.

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Judge P. M. Stine from Henrietta, was in the city today on legal business.

Judge J. H. Barwise, a prominent business man from Hartley, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mathie Matheny, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. Cayton, near Amarillo, returned this afternoon.

A. D. Matheny, one of the pioneer residents of Wichita Falls, now residing at Crosbyton, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Walker.

Mrs. Tom Corridon and Miss Sallie Harbour from Iowa Park, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. S. Tyson returned this afternoon from Iowa Park, at which place she was the guest of relatives. W. R. Estell, a thrifty cowman from Megargel, was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

F. D. Smyth, deputy sheriff of Archer county, was here today greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox left this afternoon for Frederick, Okla., where Mr. Cox is erecting a large elevator.

Mr. R. Palm from Dundee, was in the city today, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ada Palm, who was en route to Austin, at which place she will re-enter the high school.

Miss Edna Gaston left this afternoon to attend college in Fort Worth. Her father, Dr. J. L. Gaston, accompanied her and will continue his journey to Cheburke to look after business interests.

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Texarkana—Foundation for the eight story building to be occupied by the Texarkana National Bank has been built, and work is being carried on rapidly. The building will cost two hundred thousand dollars.

Greenville—It has been announced that steel for the Blue Ridge and Greenville interurban line was purchased in Houston last week. Steel laying will start October 15.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A CONGRESS ON WHEELS.

By A. W. MACY.

The Continental congress which had charge of affairs during the Revolution had no fixed habitation. In September, 1774, and also in May, 1775, it met at Philadelphia. In December, 1776, came the first rumor of General Howe's approach. A panic seized on congress, and it fled precipitately to Baltimore. Howe did not come, and in March, 1777, it ventured back to Philadelphia. In September it became alarmed again and fled, bag and baggage, to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Pausing only long enough to take breath, it went on to York, in the same state. In July, 1778, it returned to Philadelphia, after the evacuation of the city by the British. It remained there several years, but in June, 1800, it went to Princeton, New Jersey. The following November it met at Annapolis, Maryland. The next year it met at Trenton, New Jersey, and in January, 1778, it went to New York City, where it remained till the adoption and ratification of the Constitution. Although it may be called a congress on wheels, it did some very effective work in the cause of freedom.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS GROWING

New Discoveries Interest Outsiders—Many Varieties of Minerals Now Found in State

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Reports received here from Texas as to the findings of large asbestos deposits near Llano, potash at Spur, sulphur at Freerport, new oil and gas wells at Electric, Bryan and elsewhere and the probable additional gold, silver, quicksilver and copper deposits in the vicinity of El Paso, have awakened great interest here among oil and mining men who begin to look upon Texas as a fertile field for prospecting and speculation.

Mineral Production Increased.

A few years ago Texas was not considered a mineral state but it is getting to be distinctively so through the many new discoveries and enlarged working of old mines. Iron mines are being worked in East Texas and the ore shipped to Pennsylvania. Immense blast furnaces at Steel City, near Houston, and large rolling mills are now in operation at Port Worth, so that at least a part of the iron mines in Texas will be blasted, rolled and worked up within the state.

Coal and lignite are being more largely mined, as are building stone, marble, commercial clays, salt, stone for lime burning, fullers' earth, glass and sand, water, etc.

The production of minerals in Texas in 1909 were valued at \$17,217,807, of which petroleum amounted to \$6,793,050, clay products \$3,148,463, coal \$2,141,945, asphalt \$857,204 and Portland cement \$808,997.

Among other minerals found in Texas are gold, silver, precious stones, copper, tin, lead, quicksilver, zinc, gypsum, lime rock, asphalt, etc.

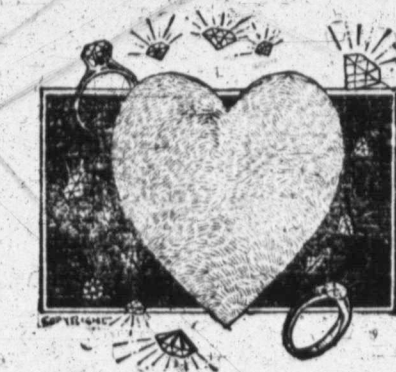
Since 1909 there has been a steady increase in mineral production in the state, and the present outlook of the industry is very encouraging. The petroleum and natural gas outputs which in 1909 and 1910 fell off considerably, are taking on new life again in the state through extension of the field and new well discoveries, which also holds true of mineral springs.

At the Fifth Annual convention of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, to be held at Houston, next Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, the Mineral Resources and Development Committee will make their report and all persons of the state interested in mining and minerals should be present to discuss this industry and ways and means of promoting same.

"Miss Nobody From Starland."

Theatre-goers—everywhere have placed the stamp of unqualified approval upon the successful Mort H. Singer musical comedy, "Miss Nobody from Starland," which will be the offering at the Wichita Theatre on Wednesday, October 9, with the clever prima donna, Olive Vail, in the title role, which she created. Miss Vail will be supported by a cast of well known principals, and there will be a typical singer chorus, that is a lot of pretty girls who can really sing and dance. Aside from the any whistly numbers provided by that wizard of popular music, Joseph P. Howard and the spectacular production which dazzles in its scenic and costume display, the phenomenal grip that "Miss Nobody from Starland" possesses upon public favor is largely due to its novelties. The opening act is on the deck of the great ocean liner, Lusitania. Here, the delightful plot, with no end of surprises, is developed amidst a moving sea, an imposing array of pretty singing and dancing girls and clever principals. At last the great liner reaches New York. "All ashore" is the cry. The gangplank is lowered and down into the audience rushes the entire company. Then, there is the big dress rehearsal scene, a laughter-inspiring medium whereby the author is permitted to gaze behind the scenes and watch the frantic stage manager, the autocratic performers and the stupid property man, who forgets the rain. This scene has been universally voted the superlative in stage novelty. Among the many song hits are "Hello! Little Sweetheart," "My Pretty Moon," "That Dainty Devilish Rhapsody," "I'll Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," "I Gave My Heart Away

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Prices Down in Local Market.

Cotton futures were down a dollar a bale today and there was a corresponding drop in the prices in the local market. The range in the local market was from 10.85 to 11.10, according to quality.

New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—Spot cotton steady one-sixteenth off. Middling 11 3/8. Sales on spot 250. To arrive 850. Receipts 6695. Stock 44,762.

New York Spots.

New York, Sept. 30.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling upland 11.45. Middling 11.70. Sales 600 bales.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Sept. 30.—Cash wheat one and two cents lower. No. 2 hard \$5 3/4 and \$7. No. 2 red 99 and 102. Corn unchanged. No. 2 mixed 71. Oats No. 2 mixed 33 1/2 and 34.

Just For a Rose. "I'd Rather Love What I Cannot Have Than Have What I Cannot Love" and "Ah, Marie."

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No independent party leader can justify or wisely or even intelligently condemn or reject the open and honest organization by which alone parties can be held to concerted action, but he can and must do everything in his power to keep them free and unbossed.

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Gonzales—An issue of thirty thousand dollars to be expended in the construction of a school building here has been voted.

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