

The Standard Oil Company



By John D. Archbold Vice-President

"I say, with the utmost frankness, that I now believe the policy of silence which the company maintained for so many years, amid the misrepresentations which assailed it, was a mistaken policy, which, if earlier abandoned, would have saved the company from the injurious effects of much of that misrepresentation."

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD,
Vice-President Standard Oil Company.

This is a significant statement taken from the introduction of a remarkable article written by the active head of the Standard Oil Company which appears in this issue of

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Annual Banquet at First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets next Friday and Saturday. Dinner Friday 5 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents.

Says Wife Deserted Him—Benjamin Lang has begun suit in district court for a divorce from Susan E. Lang. He says she deserted him in 1896 and has not lived with him since.

Florists of Two Cities Meet—The Omaha and Council Bluffs florists will hold monthly session at the rooms of the Park commission in the city hall on the evening of December 12.

Robbers Get Butter—Burglars got into Clark & Co.'s grocery store at 236 Leavenworth street Tuesday night by prying open a rear window. Four cans of butter, containing five pounds each, were the only articles taken.

Thief Gets Money from Room—A sneak thief got into Miss Haines' room at 423 Park avenue while she was out Tuesday night and stole her pocketbook containing \$24. There were other articles of value in the room which were not disturbed.

Brakeman Gets His Broken—G. H. Melinger, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific, was struck by a telephone pole while hanging on the side of a box car near Springfield Tuesday evening and thrown off from the car. He was brought to Omaha and placed in the Omaha General hospital. It was found he had three ribs broken and his right hip injured. His home is in Atchison, Kan.

Fined for Overloading Horse—Mike Shapiro, a junk dealer, was up before Judge Crawford Wednesday morning for compelling his horse to haul too heavy a load. He admitted that the load of scrap iron in question weighed 4,500, but thought that was not an unreasonable task to ask of one horse. He was given a little lecture by the judge on the care and handling of horses and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Visitor Has Smallpox—John Meeks of York came into Omaha from Bonesteel, S. D., Wednesday. His suit was covered with rash. He wondered what it was. So he sauntered up to the police station and circulated around there, looking for the doctor. When he finally found the doctor he was quickly locked up in the doctor's office, for the rash is a well developed case of smallpox. He was taken to the pest house in the afternoon.

Meets Calls to Organize—Rev. S. E. Batten, president of the State Anti-Saloon league, has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the organization of an anti-saloon league in Omaha. In the call he states that the object of the league is strictly to enforce the laws with reference to saloons and to secure the adoption of a county option law.

Are They Nuts or Fakes?—A young gray wolf, "as tall as a dining table and which will keep fat on papcakes," is offered to the park commissioners by George V. Phillips of Harrison, Neb. B. E. Whitney of Wabash offers the board two eagles captured in Montana. The matter will come before the meeting of the board which will be held Friday, at which time bids will be opened for the construction of a drainage ditch on the Dodge street road at the entrance of Elmwood park.

Burglars Tear up Tobacco—Burglars raised a rear window in William Vonweg's store at 212 Leavenworth street Tuesday night and stole \$2 worth of one brand of chewing tobacco, \$2 worth of another brand, ten packages of smoking tobacco and thirteen packages of gum. Other things of more value in the store were not touched, which leads the police to believe that tobacco and gum are the only articles that would tempt this burglar to operate, and that he laid in a supply that will last him all winter and therefore will cause no more trouble.

Chicken Thief Abroad—That a chicken thief of no ordinary ability is abroad in the land has been chosen Omaha as a fruitful field is evident. Monday night William West was burglarized at 17th and Farnam, a whole flock of seventy-three blooded fowls, and Tuesday night the same trick was turned at J. D. Bell's hen house, 381 Himebaugh avenue, where eighty-five chickens, seven ducks and one goose were taken. Both jobs were done in so quiet a manner as not to disturb the neighbors, and the fowls and in neither case was a fowl or clue left behind.

Woman Sues to Recover Earnings—Emma L. Ives has begun suit in district court against James A. Boyce, a stock broker in the New York Life building, to recover from him \$1,200 she says she put up for him for margin in a stock transaction. It was Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Amalgamated Copper stocks that she went to the bad on, she says in her petition. She says after she had put up the money as margin on the stocks the market went down and wiped out her margins. She says the deal was nothing more than a bet for margin in a stock transaction. It was Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Amalgamated Copper stocks that she went to the bad on, she says in her petition. She says after she had put up the money as margin on the stocks the market went down and wiped out her margins. She says the deal was nothing more than a bet for margin in a stock transaction.

Clan Gordon Elects Officers—Clan Gordon, No. 2, of the Order of Scottish Clans, held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening in the Continental building and elected their officers for the year: Chief, G. Watson; Thane, Robert Malcolm; chaplain, John Trench; secretary, James C. Lindsay; financial secretary, George D. Durr; treasurer, W. J. Hisslop; senior henchanin, D. Y. Allen; junior henchanin, A. Cameron Brown; senechal, Harold Fernandez; Warden, Robert Urquhart; sentinel, J. M. McDowell; physician, C. C. Morrison, M. D.; trustee, Andrew Peseck; piper, G. W. McDougal and Jack Buchanan; standard bearer, William Hampton. There was no contest, those accepting nomination being elected unanimously. Past Chief Thomas Falconer presented his commission as new royal deputy for Nebraska.

GRAPHIC STORY OF MURDER

Basil Mullen Tells How Ham Pak, Chinaman, Was Killed.

SAYS PUMPHREY DEALT BLOWS

Oriental Was Literally Beaten to Death by Young Employee All for a Little Money, Says Boy.

C. E. Blackwood, notary, 2154 Cuming street.

Charles E. Speck, contractor, 413 South Nineteenth street.

C. E. Hollenbeck, grocer, 325 South Twentieth street.

R. W. Bryant, real estate, 124 North Twenty-fourth street.

J. H. Hinkle, farmer, Florence.

N. D. Mann, coal dealer, 710 North Twenty-seventh street.

F. C. Ober, laborer, Florence.

James W. Davis, machinist, 81 South Thirty-sixth street.

J. H. Hinkle, number, 223 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

E. D. Thorpe, carpenter, 115 South Forty-second street.

George Ernest, farmer, Bennington.

Jeff Davis, houseman, Paxton & Gallagher company, 420 Davenport street.

This is the jury finally selected Wednesday morning to try Charles Pumphrey, charged with the murder of Ham Pak, the Chinese restaurant keeper, July 11. Jeff Davis, houseman for Paxton & Gallagher, was chosen to fill the twelfth place in the jury box shortly after court convened Wednesday morning.

County Attorney English at once began his statement to the jury and his graphic narrative of the slaying to death of the Chinaman, the 17-year-old boy, who turned state's evidence and repeated the story in detail furnished gruesome entertainment for a crowd that more than half filled the seats in the criminal court room. Mullen was the first important witness put on the stand by the state and he told the horrible details of the murder without hesitation.

Attorney Yelzer, who is defending Pumphrey, waived his opening statement to the jury, but made formal objections to practically every statement taken by the state. When Louis H. Hostwick was called to identify four pictures of the Ham Pak establishment Yelzer objected to the introduction of any evidence on the part of the state owing to alleged imperfections in the information, but the objection was overruled. When Mullen mounted the witness stand Yelzer objected to his testimony being administered to him and after he had been overruled objected to his giving any testimony, this objection also being overruled by the court.

Pumphrey is Very Nervous.
During the preliminary proceedings young Pumphrey showed signs of great nervous strain. When County Attorney English was describing how Pumphrey and his companions beat the Chinaman to death and large drops of sweat stood out on Pumphrey's face and he twisted around in his chair nervously. He showed the same nervousness when Mullen told of the crime. Mullen, who is only 17 years old, testified he had met Willis Alimack, the third of the accused trio, in the reform school at Lincoln, Ia., where both had been placed in 1904. They remained until 1904, when they were discharged. Mullen came to Omaha from his home in Lenox and worked at various places. He spent much of his time with Alimack, who was working in Ham Pak's chop suey house at 1206 Douglas street. Mullen went home to spend July 4 and came back the Saturday following the Fourth. He said he met Pumphrey in the restaurant on the night of July 11. Alimack introduced him. The following night they met again at the restaurant and the three played cards. It was at this time the first mention of the crime was made.

Tells His Grievous Tale.
"I ask Alimack," said the witness, "if he had any money. He said he didn't, and Pumphrey said he didn't either. I said we will have to make a raid and Alimack asked if we could not rob the Chinaman. I said we could if we could get something that would tempt him to operate, and we might use chloroform." Mullen and Pumphrey were sent out to get chloroform and went to the drug store at the corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets, but the clerk refused to give it to them and they went to Pumphrey's room at Sixteenth and Jackson. On the way back the witness said, Pumphrey found a pickaxe and he broke the handle off and said he could fix the Chinaman with that. He decided it was too light, and going into his room attached the weight from a cuckoo clock to it with a strap. The witness here identified the pickaxe handle, the weight and the handle as they were handed to him by the county attorney.

"When we went back to the restaurant Pumphrey told Alimack we could not get the chloroform, but had got something that would fix the Chinaman. Alimack said he did not want to hit him because it might get him into trouble. He said he would hit him and he told me to do that. I and I went to turn out the lights in the hall and then go back and help if necessary."

"Alimack told me to go down and turn off the lights and close the hall door and I went back and as I entered the dining room I saw the three boys. It sounded like someone hitting somebody and then I heard a body fall. I ran back and met Alimack, who said: 'He's hit him.' I went into the kitchen and saw Ham Pak lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Pumphrey was standing over him with the club in his hand."

Chinaman Tries to Defend Self.
The Chinaman revived and attempted to rise and Pumphrey hit him two or three more blows on the side of the head and he went down. Pumphrey then stood the pickaxe handle in the corner and tried to get him to watch out of his pocket. The Chinaman rose to his feet and got a meat cleaver from the table and tried to hit Pumphrey. Pumphrey reached back for the club again and the cleaver hit it and bent. Pumphrey raised a few more blows on the Chinaman's head. He fell over and kind of rubbed his foot against Alimack and said a few words to him in Chinese and then dropped down again."

The trio then went to pillooting the clothes and trunk of the Chinaman. Alimack said he thought there was from \$200 to \$400 in the trunk, but all they found was a handful of silver and about \$90 in cash. They started for the Union station to catch the early morning Rock Island train.

At this point in the testimony the noon recess was taken.

Judge Troup has ordered that the jury be continued during the hearing of the case.

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TRADES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Movement to Teach and Dignify Labor Urged by F. W. Judson.

MAY SOLVE DOMESTIC PROBLEM

Director Will Devote Remainder of His Term to Pushing Reform, Which He Says Can Be Afforded.

Speaking of the movement inaugurated by himself at the last meeting of the Board of Education looking to the establishment of trade schools as part of the Omaha school system, F. W. Judson said:

"I am only filling a vacancy on the board and will go out in January. I have had this matter in mind for several months, but until now the board was in no financial condition to consider the subject. Now we have the money in sight and I expect to devote my remaining time on the board to presenting facts and figures in relation to the system so that, after I retire, the other members may know the subject and may put it into force if investigation substantiates my position."

"Most of the progressive cities of the class of Omaha have at least the nucleus of such a system. In its manual training department Omaha has the basis of the system, but it does not go far enough, principally because there is not room in the buildings. In the high school about 200 pupils are taking manual training, while more than 1,500 pupils are enrolled in the other classes. In the grades many of the schools are not equipped with manual training devices and it cannot be said the system as such is really installed as part of the curriculum of the schools. This should be done and then there should be added to it a school where children can secure the rudiments of such trades as are more likely to be practiced in Omaha. Among these may be mentioned carpentry, blacksmithing, printing, book binding for boys, cooking, sewing and like work for girls. It is as important that the girls be educated as cooks as that boys be taught trades."

Might Solve Domestic Problem.
"This system might have an important bearing on the domestic servant question. Today there are too many girls who feel that domestic work is less desirable than other forms of labor, even when the latter is more arduous and less remunerative. This is to a great extent caused by the fact that little attention is paid to the training of cooks, while stenographers and bookkeepers are expected to put in study on the subjects. If we can elevate cooking to the basis of a study and make them a part of the public school system, they will be treated as more respectable by those who devote their time to the study, and housewives as well as servants, will know what to do which it becomes necessary to prepare a meal or make a garment."

"On the same basis is the boy. An idea has sprung up that the trades are not as honorable as the professions. The schools have from their inception been so constituted as to prepare boys for entrance to professional schools. Those who desired to learn trades were satisfied to leave school upon completion of the grammar grades. This is not as it should be. The workman is a better workman because he is educated and he should be able to complete his school work and at the same time lay the foundation for his work as an artisan. We cannot complete the education of children in the schools any more than the business college can complete the education of a bookkeeper. It instills the principles of the work and a few months practical work in the counting house qualifies the student to take charge of a set of books. In the same way it would have the trade schools educate the pupils, giving them the principles of their trade and leaving it to them to complete their education by practice in the shops."

MEN WHO RUN THE COUNTIES

Commissioners of the State Will Hold Annual Convention of Three Days.

County commissioners from all over the state will flock to South Omaha next week to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors, which begins a three days' session Tuesday, December 10. The Douglas county commissioners and the South Omaha officials are making preparations to show the county "dada" a good time and a large attendance is expected.

One of the attractions will be a visit of inspection to one of the permanent roads recently built by the commissioners out of the inheritance tax fund. A theater party also will be held one night. The officers of the association are: E. J. Kennedy, president, York; R. H. Welch, secretary, Nelwyn; and P. J. Trahan, treasurer, South Omaha. The program will be:

Tuesday, December 10—Address of Welcome, Thomas Hector, mayor of South Omaha; responses, P. J. Kennedy, president; Commissioners and Supervisors' association; reports of officers; reports of committees; "The County Official," L. D. Swartz, commissioner Douglas county; "Recent Legislation of Interest to County Boards," W. G. Dye, commissioner Douglas county; "Keeping Commissioners Records," F. A. Houston, county clerk Jefferson county.

Wednesday, December 11—"Potential School and Its Work," M. J. Leonard, commissioner Douglas county; "Poor Farm Management," John Hinton, commissioner Richardson county; address, A. W. Jefferson, commissioner Douglas county; "Benefits Derived from Sunk," A. M. Anderson, commissioner Hart county; Woodford, commissioner Thayer county; "Permanence Roads and Inheritance Tax," F. J. Trahan, commissioner Douglas county; address, C. A. Goss, United States attorney; Thursday, December 12—"Should Members of County Boards be Paid Graduated Salaries?" H. M. Simms, "General Good of Commissioners and Supervisors," W. C. Coffin, Fred Bruning, commissioner Douglas county; "Needed Legislation," D. W. Moody, commissioner Douglas county; Peter Campbell, commissioner Saunders county; Joseph Owens, commissioner Butler county; discussion of the constitution of next meeting place for association.

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A. C. WAKELEY IS RECEIVER

Appointed with Mutual Approval in Case of Nebraska Fire Insurance Company.

Judge Redick Wednesday appointed Arthur C. Wakeley receiver for the Nebraska Mutual Fire Insurance company, which was closed Monday on petition of the state insurance department. State Auditor Arthur H. H. Rhoades and an attorney of Omaha for the place, but President Coffin of the defunct company objected to Martin's appointment, and on the showing made under the objections Judge Redick decided to appoint Mr. Wakeley.

Mr. Coffin's objection to Martin as receiver was based on an allegation that Martin was a close friend and an attorney for W. H. Rhoades, who is interested in the insurance company. Judge Redick in announcing his appointment of Mr. Wakeley said he was satisfied Martin had never acted as attorney for Rhoades for a few, but in view of Mr. Martin's close personal friendship with Rhoades he thought it would be better to name someone entirely disinterested.

Judge Redick said Mr. Wakeley's appointment was satisfactory to all persons concerned owing to his high professional standing and his experience in matters of this kind growing out of his part in winding up the affairs of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company. He was directed to take charge of the assets of the insurance company at once.

Judge Redick fixed the receiver's bond at \$40,000. The law directs that the bond shall be double the amount of assets which will come into the hands of the receiver at any one time. Judge Redick said, while the admitted assets amounted to \$124,000, he had been informed that the amount on hand at any one time would not exceed \$25,000; hence he fixed the bond at \$40,000.

Mr. Wakeley gave bonds at once and immediately took charge of the affairs of the company.

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Gentlemen:—I suffered for more than six months with what I supposed to be stomach and bowel trouble. I tried every remedy without receiving any benefit. I saw your advertisement of Fruitula and took the Fruitula in connection with Trako, and your clerk advised me to try it. After taking one bottle of Fruitula, while as directed, and the result was astonishing. I continued the use of Fruitula more than a hundred gall stones were removed. I continued the use of Fruitula and Trako until the cure was complete. The satisfaction of having my health restored is worth more than money to me, and I am correspondingly grateful to you. I have recommended Fruitula to a great many of my friends, and in every instance, as in my own case, it has done more than you claim for it. It will give me pleasure to allow you to use my name in your advertising.

Yours Gratefully,
"W. C. HAYDEN"

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TRAIN FOR THE NEWLY WEDS

Honeymoon Special Will Be Run for Benefit of Cupid and His Captives.

Word comes from Chicago that final arrangements have been perfected for running the "Honeymoon Special" from Chicago. It will start December 31 for a thirty-day tour over the Northwestern, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines. The train is to be luxuriously equipped and elegantly appointed. Efforts are being made to restrict the passenger list to "newly weds," but reservations are being accepted from long-married couples, who are still deeply in love and who have never had a honeymoon trip.

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CIGARS MAKE PRETTY HAIR

So Flowers and Candy Give Girls Clear Skin.

OCCUPATION SHOWS ON PERSON

Hatcher Has Ruddy Complexion, Observed North Omaha Philosopher.

Who Hapitates on This Interesting Study.

"Ever notice the effect different occupations have on those engaged in 'em?" queried the North Omaha Philosopher, as he and his friend stood near the cigar stand at one of the hotels.

"Now, look at that girl behind the cigar case there," he continued. "What do you notice peculiar about her?"

"Don't notice anything," replied his friend. "She's just a girl. Plain, common, every day girl. Nice looking enough. Sweet enough expression. Pretty cheeks, soft

eyes, nifty waist. Everything all right. Just a good, every day, sweet girl."

The philosopher smiled cryptically, as he rubbed his cold hand over the radiator. It was the smile of the mystic, the seer whose vision extends beyond that of common mortals.

"So that's all you see, is it?" he said. "Don't notice anything peculiar, eh? What about her pompadour?"

Having pronounced this sudden thought the philosopher paused and looked askance at his friend.

"I have made an exhaustive study of this," he said. "I have made a quiet personal canvass of the cigar girls of this city. Each and every one of them has a fine head of hair. Now look to your logic and get the result of this. We have the ordinary hair. I watched them, the heads of hair. Not all other girls have the heads of hair. Therefore selling cigars is conducive to growth of the hair. That is perfectly logical, isn't it? I've seen girls go to selling cigars that had just plain ordinary hair. I watched them, observed from day to day and I noted that their hair grew and within a few months it was abundant and luxuriant."

"Now, take other occupations of which I

have made a study, and you will observe they have certain fixed effects on the personal appearance of those engaged in them. Go into a flower store and you will observe that the girls are free from wrinkles, that they have clear, fine heads of hair. I have figured out that these are constantly waiting for the feminine nostrils pleasant odors and therefore they never pucker or wrinkle their faces, the consequence of which is beautiful skin.

"Take the butcher business. A person who works around meat gets a ruddy complexion. The blood and the animal matter is in the air and it gets into the system."

"In a candy store you will see that the girls have a peculiar delicacy of complexion. It isn't like that of the girls in the flower store, but of a still more delicate hue. I asked a girl once, in the interest of my researches, if she ate candy, but she said she did not, and that most clerks in candy stores don't eat it. So, I concluded it must be caused by the odor of the candy."

"Wonderful study, isn't it?" said the philosopher, as he drew on his mittens and started to move on to the next hotel.

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