

Lincoln News

MRS. SARAH WALKER.

AGENT FOR THE WORLD WONDER OIL AND GAS CO. VISITS LINCOLN

Mr. Bob Robinson, the energetic and enterprising representative of the World Wonder Oil and Gas Co. of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few hours in our city last Wednesday, making a strenuous effort to interest some of Lincoln's citizens into investing in some of this valuable oil stock.

Mr. Robinson is a very efficient representative, being a man of purely business qualities, and one whose word can be depended upon. He is not endeavoring to interest his friends into investing in something that will gradually dwindle to barely a mere glow of that which has been, but he is trying to get you, friends, to invest in that which will tender you a handsome profit in the near future.

The World Wonder Oil and Gas Co. has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, owning some of the most valuable oil property in the world's famous Trap-shooter and Towanda districts in Butler county, Kansas.

If the Negroes had turned their attention to the development of oil and gas properties ten years ago, with as much enthusiasm and vim as they have today, we would have as many Negroes today worth from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and a million dollars as we now have Negroes today worth from one hundred up to one thousand dollars.

We cannot win this war unless we have oil and gas. They are the essential factors which will play an important part in making this world safe for democracy.

So friends consider this matter seriously, so that when Mr. Robinson makes his appearance again in a few days you may be able to assure him of an investment of several thousand shares of this valuable oil stock.

COLORED NURSES MAY SERVE

Miss Sarka B. Hibkara, state chairman of the woman's committee, and Miss Mary B. Cogil, chairman of the nurses' bureau and director of the drive for 750 student nurses in Nebraska, have received the following statement from Emmett J. Scott, assistant to the secretary of war.

Orders were issued today by the war department to the office of the surgeon general, which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross society to render services for their own race in the army. Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kas; Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.; Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. At these camps a total of about 38,

000 Colored troops are stationed. General Pershing has been asked by cable whether the services of colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among American expeditionary forces.

The L. L. S. Kensington held a picnic at Antelope park Monday afternoon. A great time was reported. Their visitor was Mrs. Claude Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Ed Shipman, Mrs. and Master Claude Shipman.

Mrs. A. L. Williams returned home from St. Joe, where she has been visiting her parents and brother.

Miss Mabel Stillman was suddenly called to her home in Whitecloud Kas., on account of her brother having been drowned.

Miss Ethel Valuesette was called to her home in Kansas last week on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Sarah Walker entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. Bob Robinson, representative of the Wonder Oil and Gas company, and Mr. Bert Patrick, business manager of The Monitor.

Mr. Bert Patrick of Omaha, The Monitor's successful business manager, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in our city transacting business.

Mary E. Dixon Tent No. 3 gave a patriotic entertainment at Masonic hall, August 14, which proved a grand success. A very large attendance being present.

The grand counsel of the Daughters of Bethel will convene in Omaha August 27, 1918. A large number of Lincoln people are expected to be present. Among those contemplating attending are the following: Mrs. Laura Johnson, president; grand officers are Mrs. Alice Grant, Mrs. Anna Turner and Mrs. Jennie Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Corneal returned home Thursday from Marshall, Mo., where they had gone to attend the grand commandery last week. They also visited in Kansas City before returning and were accompanied home by Mrs. Odessa Price of that city.

Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening for Messrs. Bob Robinson and Bert Patrick of Omaha.

Mrs. Streeter Williams, upon retiring from a business life, moved to her future home last week at 1124 Oak street.

Mrs. Zack Johnson, who was confined to his bed last week is much improved and able to be about again.

Miss Virgil Gaskin of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived in Lincoln last Thursday as the guest of Miss Ruth Collins.

Mrs. Arthur Williams returned home from St. Joe Sunday, where she had gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and her brother, William Morris.

The stewardess board of the First A. M. E. church will hold a rally next Sunday, August 25, giving an all day program. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Daughters of Bethel held their installation Friday evening, August 16, which was largely attended.

The Dunbar Boosters gave an elaborate entertainment Tuesday evening, August 20, at the Dunbar cafeteria, for the benefit of the boys called in the draft, who are expecting to leave for the training camp Friday. A very large crowd participated in the entertainment. The principal speakers of the evening were Rev. I. B. Smith and Mr. Richard Young.

Mrs. Paul Moore returned home Tuesday morning after spending several weeks visiting relatives at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Trago McWilliams and Mrs. Al Harding have as guests this week their two sisters, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Flemming of Detroit, Mich., and their friend, Mrs. Matthews of that city. They expect to spend three or four weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Lyons entertained last Friday at a reception given in honor of Miss Carrie Davies of Emporia, Kas. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grace Cisco of Beatrice, Neb.; Miss Virgil Gaston, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Misses Frieda Cooley, Viola Walker and Ruth Collins of Lincoln. A very delightful time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Odessa Price of Kansas City, and Mr. John Johnson of Lincoln, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Corneal Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. R. R. Powers. The Monitor extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy couple, who will reside in Lincoln.

The Canteen girls entertained Thursday evening for the drafted boys at the home of Miss Goldie Kelly.

The Canteen girls gave a picnic at Capital beach for the draftees and Dunbar Boosters Sunday evening. A dandy luncheon was spread with fried chicken in abundance that was pleasing.

The D. M. S. entertained for their members, who are due to leave in the next call, at Miss Opal Corhorns Monday night. A pleasant time was reported.

Black "Nobody" A Whiting Hero

Colored Man Near Little Indiana Village Saves One of Two Boys From Train—May Lose Own Life.

VICTIM DIES IN HERO'S ARMS

WHITING, IND.—Griffin Hatcher was only a Colored track laborer—until last week. His life had been cast with the pick and shovel, his hands calloused with toil. No one noticed him from day to day as he labored along the Baltimore and Ohio right of way here, in the grime and dust and cinders.

Long trains rushed by, but they meant little to Griffin—only a dream. His it was to work at the tracks, draw his salary when due and go home to the shanty where there were hungry mouths to feed—and other track laborers to be made ready for life.

But now it is different, Griffin Hatcher, the ordinary Colored track laborer, has become a hero, a savior of life—and probably the giver of it also. That is the savior of another's life—that of a little child—and the giver of his own, doing it gladly. Today they forget the color of his skin down here where he lies in a hospital near death, and thought only of the heroic heart that beat within him.

Saves Baby From Train.

Hatcher was walking along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio last week, his pick over his shoulder. He was homeward bound after his day of toil.

Half a block from the station he stopped to pass the time of day with a gate tender at his shanty. On the track were playing two children, Frank and George Repinak, whose home was a block away. Frank was 5 years old and George 3.

"Tag!" shouted Frankie.
"Me tagged 'oo!" cooed back Georgie, shouting with glee.

Just then there was a whirr in the distance—quickly it became a fast gathering roar. The "Flyer" was screaming down the track toward them.

"Great God!" shouted Hatcher. "Those kids!"

The children were standing in the center of the track, paralyzed to a death stillness with fear. Like a flash Hatcher—the ordinary Colored track laborer—was in action. In a jump he was at the side of the track. He plunged, into the storm of steam, while brakes ground and tore at the wheels. Far down the track the great train came to a full stop.

Boy Dead in Hero's Arms.

They found them there. Three year-old Georgie had been struck by the hurtling body of the track laborer and pushed out of danger. He suffered only a few scratches. By the track and many feet distant from where he plunged in, they found Hatcher, bruised, bleeding and torn. Clapsed tight in his arms was 5-year-old Frankie—dead. They took them all to the Whiting hospital.

Hatcher lies there today—a track laborer no longer, and probably never to be again. His shoulder is broken, he is hurt internally and his chest is torn open. The physicians say he can't live. He regained consciousness for a moment.—Indianapolis Ledger.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS L. V. Vincent

Rev. J. V. B. Gains, P. E. A. M. E. church, was in town Monday for his quarterly conference at Joiner last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa James, Galveston, left for her home last week, after visiting her mother several days.

Mrs. Pearl L. Blocker, Austin, and two children left for her home last Saturday morning, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Talley left for Grand Prairie Saturday, their future home.

Mr. John Killough will spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Carter, at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. White and son, Walker, left Saturday for a stay in Victoria.

The following persons were among our visitors last week: Mr. Anthony Dozier, Oklahoma City; Geo. Collins, Houston; Thomas Dobbins, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxey, Waco.

Rev. J. White was present and held regular services at the St. James M. E. church Sunday morning and night. Baptizing at morning service.

Rev. S. A. Tillman preached at Eagle Lake, and Rev. G. L. Mills preached and baptized at the Bethlehem A. M. E. church Sunday.

The entertainment given at St. Paul A. M. E. church here was successful in raising \$10; \$5 of same being raised through the special donation and work of Mrs. Clementine Riley.

Mrs. S. A. Tillman and her daughter, Hattie B., and Mrs. Cassie Jackson, are back home from a visit last week to Camp Travis to see Mr. Samuel Tillman and Mr. Moresless Jackson.

Sick: Mesdames Martha Alcue, Anna Motin, Julia King, Elmera Breeding, Pearl Aycock and Mr. Will Fields.

Last Saturday at about 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Rhoda Collins, an old and honored citizen and a member of Ebenezer Baptist church here, died at her home near here of dropsy. Four sons and three daughters and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren are left to mourn her.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE GOING TO MOVE

The People's drug store will move September 1 into larger quarters, just one door south of its present location. It will occupy the large and handsomely decorated room formerly occupied by the Monarch Billiard parlors.

Our Prices Are Going to Be Lower Than Ever Before

This may sound paradoxical but it is nevertheless true.

When we say lower, we mean that we are going to charge less profit on all clothing sold in this store. This change is to be effected and made profitable to you and to us, by the elimination of our Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Clothing.

Sales have always been considered necessary—goods were marked with an excess profit in season, to make up for the loss of profit at sale time. This is considered legitimate. But is it? Is asking a man to pay more for his clothes because he wants to wear them in season, while the man who waits buys the same suit for less, entirely legitimate?

The early buyer is the man who supports a store. He is the man this store is going to cater to in the future, by marking clothing at the lowest possible price at the beginning of the season.

Good Clothing was never as high priced as it is now. And it may be higher and scarcer. For the good will and continued patronage of our customers, during these times of stress and economy, we cannot afford to add the excess profit necessary to cover the cost of advertising, and loss of profit on Discount Sales.

This New Plan will enable you to buy your Fall Suit or Overcoat just as cheaply in September as in January, and you will not be helping to pay for the clothes bought by the end of the season buyer.

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