

OIL NOTES

The starting of drilling by the Wyoming-Northeastern Oil company in the western side of Mule creek has stimulated activity in that section of the field. This company has 3,400 acres in that portion of the field, on which they started their first well Saturday. The McNair syndicate are planning to start drilling just south of the Mule Creek Oil company well drill adjoining them, while the Minnesota-Wyoming and the Lusk Mule creek companies will drill adjoining on the east. Two new wells were expected the first of the week by the Mid West Oil company, drilling on the east side of the field.

The Wyoming-Yellowstone Oil company, drilling on the Golden Eagle dome, twenty-eight miles west of Thermopolis and lying between the Cottonwood and Grass creek fields, has completed its first oil well, a fifty-barrel pumper, at 1,100 feet. The well was shot and oil rose 400 feet in the twelve-inch casing. Bringing in this well indicates the field will be productive of oil in commercial quantities.

With the completion of several new and successful wells in the Lance creek field, stocks of companies have taken a strong upward trend. The Buck Creek Oil company has led the list, having jumped from \$1.00 to \$2.65 within six weeks.

The Wyoming Premier Oil company shot its No. 9 well in the Warm springs field early this week and the well is showing up as a good producer.

The small McWhorter refinery being erected in the Osage oil field near Newcastle is nearing completion. The McWhorter Refining company expects to have the refinery in operation by January 1.

Three new oil companies have filed articles of incorporation at Cheyenne during the past week. They are as follows:

Wyowo Petroleum company, capital stock \$1,000,000, headquarters at Cheyenne; directors for the first year, Walter S. Brown, Charles F. Maxwell and Frank J. Champ.

Western Royalty & Oil company, capital stock, \$500,000; headquarters at Cheyenne; directors for the first year, Claude F. Palmer, O. E.

Garretson, Ward Hildreth, W. O. Eaton and W. B. Hays. Co-operative Holding company, capital stock, \$25,000; headquarters at Laramie; directors for the first year, W. H. Owens, H. M. Barnhart, William T. Corbett, H. A. Brookhart, H. M. Jenkins, G. D. Snively and H. L. Davis.

A telegram from C. M. Looney, field superintendent of the Wyoming-Northeastern Oil company, to the headquarters of the company at Alliance, announced that well number one was spudded in Saturday in the Mule creek field, west of Edgemont. The company has the finest equipped drilling rig in the field and are making progress while the good weather lasts. A new two-ton Denby agitator truck was purchased last week from Schwabe Brothers of Alliance and Chadron. The truck reached the field on Monday and was put right to work. The smaller Douglas truck, owned by the company, which has been hauling fuel oil, overturned on a bad road the first of the week and spilled a tank of oil. Because of the distance from town the company is using oil for fuel for both the drilling rig boiler and for heat in the camp.

A new under-reamer recently placed on the oil supply company market appears to be a solution of the troubles of drilling companies in Wyoming. Where this under-reamer has been tested near Casper it has proved a better instrument than many of the under-reamers in use at present.

On account of the shale encountered in the Wyoming field, under-reaming is quite common. Many of the under-reamers now used cause trouble because the cutting bits break off and plug up the hole. This difficulty is said to be practically eliminated by the new under-reamer invented by Grant. It is a light tool. It can be placed in use by one man instead of four to six men required to place the present under-reamers in operation.

On account of the railroad legislation, which occupied the attention of congress prior to the holidays, the passage of the leasing bill, which was expected by Christmas, was delayed until after the holiday recess of congress. Reports from Washington indicate it will be taken up soon after the first of the year and its speedy enactment into law may be looked for early in January.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana has commenced improvements at its Casper plant which, with the cost of the land acquired, will cost close to \$2,000,000. It has purchased 165 acres on the north side of the

Platte river, across from its refinery, upon which it will build immediately six 55,000-barrel steel tanks to be followed later by the installation of other tankage until the entire site is occupied.

In the northeastern corner of Crook county, Wyoming, a few miles south of the Montana state line and a few miles west of the South Dakota state line on section 1-57-61, the Exploration Oil & Gas company has begun operations on a wildcat which is being watched with interest in the three states. The company plans to start the hole with a twenty-inch casing and sink to 3,000 feet if necessary.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walker entertained about fifty of their friends at a dance Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was had by all and a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boag and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cutts in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Behm were surprised Tuesday morning when Mr. Behm's brother and sister from York came on the morning train.

Mr. DeShazo hauled hogs to town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boag.

Mrs. Otto Becker is enjoying a visit from her sister for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Behm and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Seidler.

Mrs. Evans called on Mrs. Brittan Friday afternoon.

Most of the schools will open again Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers in Box Butte county, Neb., as reported by J. D. Emerick, bonded abstractor, First National Bank building, Alliance, Neb.:

Wellington Lyon and wife to Hattie J. Shelter, lot 4, block 30, town of Hemingford, \$2,000.00.

Beatrice Ellis to Harvey J. Ellis, tract 5 by 25 feet of lot 1, block 9, original town of Alliance, \$1.00.

Louis Lahoda and wife to Nora Peterson, lot 9, block 1, Fairview addition to Alliance, \$3,300.00.

N. P. Dodge, Jr., and wife to John T. Capps, lot 259, Belmont addition to Alliance, \$160.00.

C. L. Drake and wife to R. E. Knight, tract of land 300 by 826.05 feet, in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 36-25-48, \$1,136.00.

Jay O. Walker and wife to Ernest Radenbaugh, NE 1/4 of 6-25-47, \$5,600.00.

William Leslie Shoemaker and wife to William S. Shoemaker, NE 1/4 of 9-25-47, \$8,000.00.

William J. Earl, single, to Michael F. Nolan, NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of 10-24-50, \$5,750.00.

Ida L. Hann and husband to George M. Jenkins, SW 1/4 of 11-27-47, \$3,200.00.

F. W. Irish, county treasurer, to H. J. Ellis, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of 4-26-49, tax deed.

F. W. Irish, county treasurer, to John O'Keefe, NE 1/4 of section 23-26-52, tax deed.

F. W. Irish, county treasurer, to John O'Keefe, lot 11, block 25, original town of Alliance, tax deed.

Summer L. Himes and wife to Box Butte county, Nebraska, on NW 1/4 of 14-24-18, easement.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS WANT LIBERTY MOTORS

British manufacturers of airplanes have indicated a desire to purchase in this country a moderate number of Liberty motors for use in commercial types of aircraft. These manufacturers are making favorable comparisons between the Liberty engine and the Rolls-Royce and Napier Lion, which cost considerably more.

COUNTRY'S WEALTH IS NOW \$47.28 PER CAPITA

The actual money wealth of the country amounts to \$47.28 a person, according to the federal reserve board, which announces that money in circulation, that held by the treasurer, and that in the federal reserve amounts to \$15,409,000,000.

CORRECT ENGLISH

How to Use It, Josephine Turck Baker, Editor

A monthly magazine for progressive men and women, business and professional, club-women, teachers, students, ministers, doctors, lawyers, stenographers, and for all who wish to speak and write correct English. Partial list of contents: Your Every-Day Vocabulary, how to enlarge it; Words, Their Meanings and Their Uses, pronunciations with illustrative sentences; Helps for Speakers, Writers, Teachers; Art of Conversation; How to Acquire It; Correct Synonyms and Antonyms; Business English for the Business Man; Correct English for the Beginner; Correct English for the Advanced Pupil; Shall and Will; How to Use Them; Should and Would; How to Use Them. Sample copy 10c. Subscription price, \$2.50 a year. Evanston, Illinois. Please mention this paper.—Advertisement.

ARMY AUTOS SELL FOR \$411 A PIECE

The sale of 3,021 unserviceable motor vehicles to December 15 brought a total of \$981,533.60, the war department reports. Of these 1,924 were trucks for which the purchasers paid an average of \$411.79. The average price paid for 847 touring cars was \$210.77.

A committee, chosen by the company to call on the top kick and explain how bad the army food was, prepared a careful memorandum of grievances, arranged like a lawyer's brief. The sergeant listened to several points and then interrupted impatiently.

"Why, there's nothing wrong with the food. I've eaten it for twenty-seven years myself and look at me

now." "That's it, sergeant," replied a fearless buck, "that's our next point."—American Legion Weekly.

He (with newspaper)—Here's a prophet who predicts the death of one of our greatest men within the next few weeks.

She—Is your insurance policy all paid up?—Boston Transcript.



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Notice to Boys!

In order to encourage Scientific Farming in Box Butte, C. A. Newberry, President of the Newberry's Hardware Company, Alliance, Nebraska, will send at his own expense a boy from each precinct in Box Butte County to the Short Course in Agriculture at Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning January 26th and continuing four weeks. All boys making application must be between eighteen and twenty-one years of age and must have completed the eighth grade. Selection from the applicants will be made by a committee consisting of County Superintendent Opal Russell, Ex-County Agent George Neuswanger, and W. E. Spencer, Manager Alliance Creamery. In deciding what boy shall go from each precinct, the committee will take into consideration successful farming experience and scholarship. Boys interested will fill in the following application blank and mail same to County Superintendent Opal Russell not later than January 10th.

1. Name _____
2. Post Office Address _____
3. Precinct in which you live _____
4. Age _____
5. (a) Are you an eighth grade graduate? _____
 (b) If a county eighth grade graduate, give name of county and date of graduation _____
 (c) If from the eighth grade of a town school, give name of town and date of graduation _____
- (Send with this application the report card showing the county eighth grade examination grades; or if a graduate from the eighth grade of a town or city school send report card showing your final grades, if you have them. If you do not have them the committee will write for them.)
6. Have you done any High School work? _____
 If you have, state how much, when and where _____
7. Were you raised on a farm? _____
8. How long have you farmed? _____
9. Do you intend to make farming your permanent business? _____
10. Do you intend to farm this year? _____
11. To whom do you refer as to your ability as a farmer? _____
12. In what type of farming (farming, stock-raising, etc.) are you particularly interested? _____
13. Are you interested especially in dairying? _____

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