

Industry Needs Public's O. K., Says Capitalist

Head of Standard Oil, Native Iowan, Tells Committee Labor Wants Only Justice.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Col. Robert W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, provided a refreshing surprise to official Washington when he appeared here before the La Follette committee investigating the oil industry.

Members of the committee who had anticipated an encounter with a hard-boiled corporation czar radiating dollar marks and with a mind running in an inflexible capitalistic groove, surprised their surprise to find Colonel Stewart a man with progressive ideas regarding the conduct of big business and with humanitarian views of the relationship between capital and labor.

Although a dominating figure in the oil industry for some years, he was not so well known here as the Rockefeller and others, and his rise to fame and fortune from an Iowa farm via the humble country law office and later the legislature of South Dakota had not been heralded to the members of the La Follette committee. Hence their surprise when they discovered that this man from the midwest had ideas for the welfare of workers.

Says New Policy Needed. They expressed surprise when they heard him advocating the principle that industry had first of all to set its house in order in this country by embarking on a definite economic policy which would command the respect of the American people.

"I am not an alarmist," Colonel Stewart declared, "but I believe that American industry is on trial today before the people and at this moment the people are not disposed to render a favorable verdict. There are two things which industry must do, and the time to begin is now. First, pursue a definite economic policy which will have the respect and support of the American people; and second, educate the public to the fact that anything that harms industry, harms the people as a whole."

Defines Living Wage. "It is suicidal to attempt to beat down wages and salaries to the bare level of the cost of living. When I say 'living,' I mean the kind of living that permits a thrifty man to build his own home and properly to clothe, feed and educate his children."

With respect to labor Colonel Stewart says that his experience with democracy and industry in his plants has justified his faith that the workman wants only justice and equity and an opportunity to be heard; that in return he is willing to grant justice and equity to the employer.

If a point of contact were established and maintained between all employers and their employees; if the "human element" could be a living thing in industry, Colonel Stewart has been convinced, in the light of his own experience, that labor unrest would end.

Native of Iowa. Colonel Stewart was born on an Iowa farm. He worked his way through Cornell University, and through a law course at Yale. Then he went to Pierre, S. D., in 1890. He remained there 17 years. Before very long he was state's attorney in Hughes county and later the people sent him as a republican to the state senate, where he became chairman of the judiciary and appropriations committees. He moved to Chicago in 1920.

Bishop to Give Lectures at Church of Dr. Grant. New York, Feb. 3.—Announcement Friday that Bishop Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, would deliver a series of lectures at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on "A Revival of Personal Religion" was viewed as the latest development in the controversy between the bishop and Rev. Dr. Percy Stockey Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

Announcement made no mention of the controversy, which broke out when Bishop Manning called on the rector to resign or recant a sermon questioning the deity of Christ. The lectures will cover some of the questions in dispute between the two churches.

Business Activities. Newspaper Suspended. Table Rock—The Liberty Journal, which has been published at Liberty for 40 years, suspended publication. The editor, F. L. Eberhart, has purchased the Corland News. If unable to see the Liberty Journal he will move it to Corland. Lack of patronage is assigned as the cause of the suspension.

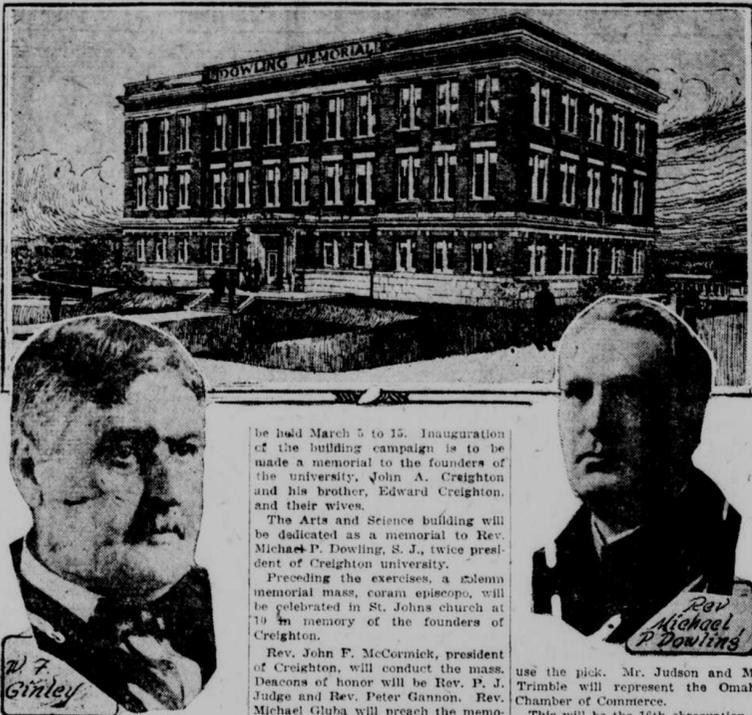
Open Gravel Pit. North Loup—Gilmore & Sigs, general contractors of this place, removed their engines and other machinery to Scottsbluff, where they have taken a contract to supply the town with sufficient gravel. Several promising beds of gravel have been located and prospecting is being done. It is believed that by raising the gravel from the water by a sufficient amount of the centrifugal pump, a sufficient amount of the sand will be washed out to make the remaining gravel purer. A sufficient amount of sand to any that can be obtained from abroad, thus saving the town a heavy expense in freight charges.

Buyer Grocery Store. Humboldt—Thomas Harris, successor of Frank Kramer in the grocery business and now in possession of the store. The store was established by N. C. Campbell, who recently sold out to Frank Kramer at Falls City.

Install Photograph Gallery. Broken Bow—Carl Davis is equipping an up-to-date photographic studio here. Mr. Davis and his wife are graduates of the Illinois College of Photography.

Award Paving Contract. West Point—The city council of West Point awarded the paving contract to the Roberts Contracting company of Lincoln. This city will have 35 blocks. Brick pavement has been decided on.

Creighton to Start Work on Building



Creighton university will begin construction work on \$1,000,000 worth of new school buildings next Wednesday morning, February 7, when the first shovel of earth will be turned for the new Arts and Science building at Twenty-sixth and California streets. Further work on the building program will wait on the close of the Creighton building and endowment financial campaign, which will be held March 5 to 15.

Inauguration of the building campaign is to be made a memorial to the founders of the university, John A. Creighton and his brother, Edward Creighton, and their wives. The Arts and Science building will be dedicated as a memorial to Rev. Michael P. Dowling, S. J., twice president of Creighton university. Proceeding the exercises, a solemn memorial mass, coram episcopo, will be celebrated in St. Johns church at 19 in memory of the founders of Creighton. Rev. John F. McCormick, president of Creighton, will conduct the mass. Deacons of honor will be Rev. P. J. Judge and Rev. Peter Gannon. Rev. Michael Gluba will preach the memorial sermon. Most Rev. J. H. Hart, archbishop, bishop of Omaha, will preside. William F. Gurley, attorney, will deliver the dedication address. Frank W. Judson will turn the first shovel of earth. Robert Trimble will be the pick. Mr. Judson and Mr. Trimble will represent the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. This will be the 16th observation of Founders' day. President Dowling, to whose memory the Arts and Science building is to be dedicated, was twice head of Creighton university. The first period was from 1885 to 1889; the second, from 1898 to 1908.

2 Tots Burned to Death on Farm

Babies Caught in Fire That Destroys House Near Jackson, Neb.

SIoux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—Two babies are dead as the result of a fire which swept a farm house eight miles west of Jackson, Neb., late yesterday afternoon. Kenneth O'Dell, 3 years of age, perished in the flames of the burning structure. Marjorie O'Dell, 4 months old, died several hours later after being brought to a Sioux City hospital.

Lured Into Homes. Two men were lured into private homes in Sioux City yesterday by casual acquaintances and beaten and robbed.

John Harmon, Peterson, Ia., had come to Sioux City in search of a housekeeper. He was told that a woman living nearby desired such a position, so the man went to that address. There he entered a small room where he was confronted by a man.

The man attacked Harmon, striking him with the butt of the revolver and robbing him of \$25. He escaped by leaping through a window.

A short time later George Kurecl was found in the bottoms unconscious and suffering from a bad laceration of the scalp.

Kurecl told the police that he had accompanied a man whom he knew slightly, to a house. There his acquaintance turned and knocked Kurecl down and robbed him of \$50 while unconscious.

Larson Again Heads C. of C. Secretaries' Association. J. David Larson, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, was re-elected president of the Nebraska Commercial Club Secretaries' association at the annual meeting of the organization at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Will Johnson of Sidney, Neb., was re-elected secretary. C. L. Kelley, Nebraska City, was elected vice president and director, and H. A. Hahn of David City, director.

The association, which has been in session here for two days, closed its convention Saturday.

Eppley Offers \$4,000 Rent for String of Hostels. Lincoln, Feb. 3.—An offer of Eugene Eppley of \$4,000 a month rental for properties of the Nebraska Hotel company, including the Lincoln hotel of Lincoln and the Pontenelle of Omaha, until the properties should be sold, either to himself or some other person, was the outstanding feature of a hearing before Referee McClenahan, official in bankruptcy, Friday evening on the order directing

"77" FOR GRIP

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" is for La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh and for all kinds of Colds. One dose at the beginning is worth a dozen later on, keep it handy, in your pocket, take at the first chill.

Medical Book, tells all, free. 20c and \$1 at Drug Stores, or sent on remittance or C.O.D. Parcel Post. Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., 168 William St., New York.

Advertisements for Weddings and Deaths.

Weddings. Smith-Sink. Shelton—Miss Nellie Maxine Smith of this city and Everett E. Sink of Fremont were married in the First Presbyterian church parsonage at Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 3, 1923. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Smith of this city and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry Sink of Fremont. They will make their home in Grand Island, where the bride has a position in the Commercial State bank.

Deaths. Mrs. Elizabeth Green. West Point—Mrs. Elizabeth Green, 72, died at her home in this city. The body was taken to Creighton, her former home for burial.

John O'Neill. Albia—John O'Neill, 74, pioneer of Boone county, died here. He came to this county in 1874 from Wisconsin, locating on a farm. For the past year he has been a resident of this city served on a fair office. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Monroe Hinton. Beatrice—Monroe Hinton, 84, pioneer of Gage county, died at his home in Rockford. He had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Weaver, at that place for 20 years. Eight children survive.

Mrs. Callie B. Prentice. North Loup—Mrs. Callie B. Prentice, one of the early settlers of this part of the state, died at her home here. She was born at Brookfield, N. Y., on May 8, 1848, and while quite young, moved with her parents to Berlin, Wis., where she later became a teacher in various schools. In January, 1872, she was married to William A. Prentice and the new family moved out for Nebraska in 1873. Mrs. Prentice is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Angeline Abbey of Minnonsville and Mrs. Emma Fowler of this place, and one son, Asa Prentice, of Northville, Kan.

Mrs. Mary C. Kirby. Beatrice—Mrs. Mary C. Kirby, 44, wife of R. L. Kirby, old resident of Beatrice, died at her home here. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Thelma.

Advertisements for Alkali in Shampoo and Cream Clears a Stuffed-Up Head.

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat, Too. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Pyle's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffing. County fifty. All the stiffness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

Advertisements for Columbia Grafonolas.

Advertisements for Pape's Cold Compound.

Large advertisement for Pape's Cold Compound. The word "COLD" is written in large, stylized letters. Below it, the text reads: "Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold and end all gripe misery. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.

Advertisement for Bowen's furniture store. "Bowen's THE VALUE GIVING STORE". Large text: "CLOSING OUT! SALE! CLOSING OUT!". Images of various furniture pieces like sofas, chairs, and beds. Text: "On account of our having to vacate our present quarters we are compelled at this time to take drastic measures to dispose of our entire stock and have gone through marked every item in plain figures at prices in many cases less than the actual factory cost to us. We ask you to make comparisons and you'll find you can buy reliable home furnishings here at much less than you can elsewhere."

Advertisement for Queen Anne Overstuffed Living Room Suite. Price: \$217.50. Image of a living room suite. Text: "There has been few times that we have advocated the use of comparative prices, because of its abuse by many, though in our Closing Out Sale we feel that it is perfectly proper because of the real reductions."

Advertisement for 3 Piece Walnut Bed Room Set. Price: \$98.75. Image of a bed room set. Text: "Just think of the living room furniture values now to be had during this sale. Judge from the representative value here described. A 2-piece set, full length davenport, an arm chair and rocker in place of fire-side chair as shown, upholstered in the best manner possible and covered with high grade tapestry and offered at the exceptionally low price of \$217.50. The regular price was \$375.00. Many other styles in the near future it would pay you to see this one and the price will be a revelation to you on account of its being so low for as high quality. Our Closing Out Price... \$93.75."

Advertisement for Dining Suite of Priceless Worth. Price: \$137.85. Image of a dining room set. Text: "Such is the worth of this combination walnut dining room suite that it is not amiss to say that once possessed, it will serve indefinitely for each and every piece has been constructed with this one idea in mind. Queen Anne period design, including oblong table, buffet, one arm and a side chair. This same design suite has been selling regularly at \$215.00. Our Closing Out Sale price is... \$137.85."

Advertisement for 5 Piece Breakfast Suites. Price: \$17.85. Image of a breakfast room set. Text: "Those who are in need of a breakfast room suite will find a good selection here all priced at exceptional low Closing Out Sale prices. We have ivory and blue, purple color with decorations and walnut inlaid with real decorations and serving tables to match. The one here illustrated can be had either enameled and decorated or in the unfinished wood for those who care to do their own decorating and can be had, the 5 pieces, for... \$17.85."

Advertisement for "Colorful Drapes for the Home". Image of various drapes. Text: "It will not be so very long now until you will be in need of new draperies and curtains for spring. This is your opportunity to buy draperies here all priced at these low Closing Out Sale prices. In fact you can secure for two rooms what you would regularly pay for curtains and the drapes for one room. We can only give here a few items of the many that you may judge the splendid values to be had: 7c Fillet Net, yard... 20c 12x25 Marquisette and Voile... 50c 45c Marquisette and Voile... 19c 15x20 Silk Damaska, yard... 37.50 37c Printed Voile, yard... 37.50 37c Madras, yard... 32.95 32.25 Madras, yard... 32.25 32.25 Madras, yard... 32.25 32.00 Madras, yard... 60c 32.00 Lacement Cloth, yd... 32.00 All Lace Edging, values up 25c per yd, at... 5c"

Advertisement for Columbia Grafonolas. Text: "Columbia Grafonolas TERMS While it is unusual to be able to buy home-furnishings at so low prices and yet be able to get easy terms, yet we are willing you should buy what you need at our low sale prices and give you the same privilege of paying in small amounts the same as if you bought at regular price."

Advertisement for H.R. Bowen Co. "The Value-Giving Store". Text: "It Pays to Read Bowen's Ads. Howard Street, Between 15th and 16th. Have The Metropolitan Van and Storage Co. Move You. Exchange your old furniture for new while you can get these special low closing out prices. You will also find many items in our stock reduced in price to a fraction of what ordinarily you pay for such items."