

Politicians May Be Refused Gas, Oil Dealer Says Industry Must Fight, Kansas Man Writes Local Concern—Spillman Secures Letters.

A letter from a member of the Derby Oil company in Wichita, Kan., to one of the high officials in the Nebraska Independent Oil Men's association is being filed as evidence in the case of the state against five major oil dealers of Nebraska by attorney General Spillman.

The possible lowering of prices in Kansas City, copying what has been done in Omaha, was discussed in the letter, as well as the way in which this was stopped by the oil dealers.

I have been considerably perplexed to understand why the oil men of Nebraska do not get an injunction against the city officials of Omaha and test the authority of a city to engage in competitive business with private business. I believe this is one of the most dangerous things confronting our business today, and it seems the oil industry ought to protect itself.

Steps Sale at Kansas City. I was glad to learn from you no formal organization of state presidents and secretaries was formed. Until such time as we can get together on a more common footing, and until such time as it is possible to get through a resolution which is fair to all sides, and without a demonstration of ill-feeling of one branch toward another, I shall not be satisfied to see a formal organization accomplished, because I believe it would do more harm than good.

Ready to Fight. "Most of the time these things can be ironed out if associations do their work intelligently and promptly. I get very much out of patience with association leaders sometimes, and with their organizations.

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Howell Says Put Farmer on Stilts or Remove Those of Manufacturer

"Either put the farmer on stilts or pull the stilts out from under the manufacturer," said Senator R. B. Howell, who is here from Washington.

"Do you mean that you would remove the tariff?" he was asked. "The east says the farmer's products can't be protected economically, so the corollary is, 'down with the tariff,'" the senator answered.

"How would you give the farmer protection?" "By paying him a bonus on his products consumed in this country, raising the money to pay for it by means of a sale tax," he said.

Foreign Market Good. "The democrats talk vaguely of restoring the foreign market for the farmers' surplus. But statistics show that last year 74 per cent more farm

Burglar's 'Little Woman' May Join Him in Prison, After His Yearning

The muttered prayer of Jack O'Neill, Omaha burglar, that the "little woman" would be waiting for him when he emerged from state prison seven years hence will be answered. Omaha police promised O'Neill Wednesday that she'd be there. In fact, police told O'Neill, she may be there all the time.

EX-NEBRASKAN DIES AT MANILA Mrs. Joseph L. Codington, Hamilton apartments, received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Edward J. Smith, at Manila, June 26.

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Friend Suspects Leopold of Plot to Implicate Him

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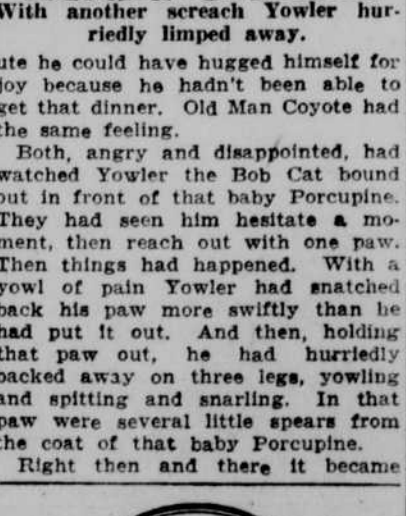
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What Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote Saw. If ever there was a thankful Fox that one was Reddy Fox. One minute he had been filled with helpless anger because Yowler the Bob Cat was about to seize a dinner of plump young Porcupine which Reddy himself had hoped to get. The next min-



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clear to Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote that baby Porcupines were quite as prickly as big Porcupines and were to be let alone. The baby himself looked like a little black pin cushion with a very lively small tail. Yes, sir, that is what he looked like—a pin cushion full of pins with the points out.

Never since they had known Prickly Porky and Mrs. Porky had Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote ever seen either of them hurry. But they saw Mrs. Porky hurry now. Yes, sir, they saw Mrs. Porky actually hurry. At the first sound Yowler had made Mrs. Porky had turned with a quickness Reddy wouldn't have believed possible if he hadn't seen it for himself.

Both, angry and disappointed, had watched Yowler the Bob Cat bound out in front of that baby Porcupine. They had seen him hesitate a moment, then reach out with one paw. Then things had happened. With a yowl of pain Yowler had snatched back his paw more swiftly than he had put it out. And then, holding that paw out, he had hurriedly backed away on three legs, yowling and spitting and snarling. In that paw were several little spears from the coat of that baby Porcupine.

she backed she swung her spear-covered tail from side to side with surprising quickness. Turning his head to see what the noise behind him meant, Yowler gave another startled screech and bounded to one side as if there were springs in his hind legs. But quick as he was he wasn't quite quick enough. Mrs. Porky's swinging tail lightly struck one of his hind legs, and three or four of those little spears with which her tail is armed were left sticking in it. With another screech Yowler hurriedly limped away.

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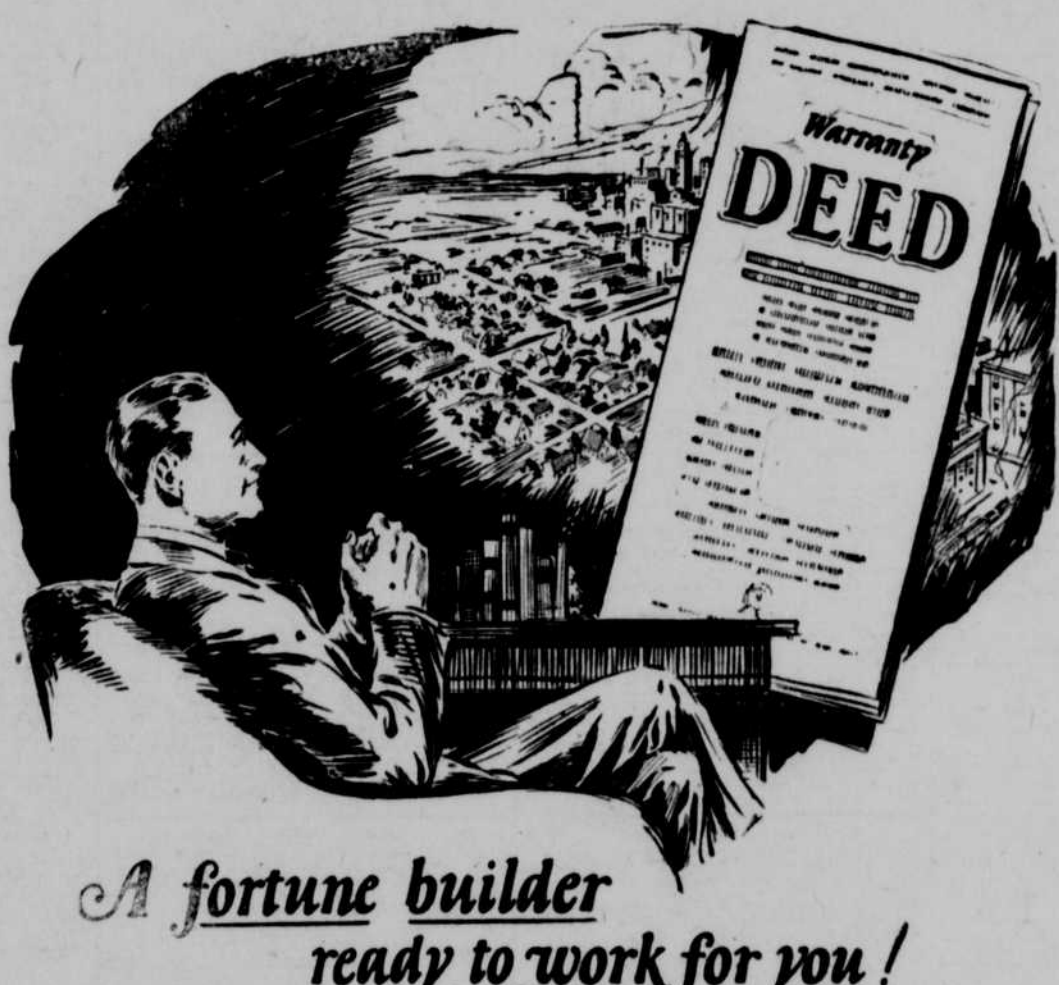
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