

SMALL LOSS IN FINE

OIL STOCK SLUMP COSTS ROCKE- FELLER OVER \$100,000,000.

Chicago University as Holder of 5,000 Shares Has Suffered a Loss of \$2,000,000—Attorney Kellogg Secures More Valuable Information.

Records of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, laid bare Friday at the hearing of the government suit for the dissolution of the alleged oil combine, disclosed the fact that John D. Rockefeller owns 247,092 shares, or nearly five times as much stock as any other individual shareholder, and that he and his associates who signed the trust agreement in 1882 still control the majority of Standard Oil stock.

The stockholders' record of August, 1907, shows that the University of Chicago is the owner of 5,000 shares of Standard Oil stock.

Depreciation in the price of Standard Oil stock within the past ten years, brought about by agitation against the company, has been more than \$400 a share. Since the legal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were instituted the stock has steadily declined until it is now around \$440. This represents a loss of over \$100,000,000 on the holdings of John D. Rockefeller.

TORTURE HER TO DEATH.

Woman Killed by Members of Religious Sect.

Five, people, members of the sect of Parhamites, are under arrest in Zion City, Ill., accused of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh, 64 years old, a cripple for twenty years, in order to show belief in the religion they profess. Those arrested are Walter and Jennie Greenhaugh, son and daughter of the woman; Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Smith.

WARRIORS ANGRY.

The Parhamites were founded about a year ago by Charles F. Parham and number about 200 persons. The members originally belonged to Dowie's church, and believe in the gift of tongues, and especially diabolical possession. It is their theory that sickness is an evidence of the possession of the body by evil spirits.

The condition of Mrs. Greenhaugh convinced the persons arrested that she must be possessed of the devil, and they determined to drive out the evil spirit. After prayer the arms of Mrs. Greenhaugh, stiffened by rheumatism, were jerked and twisted about in order that the devil might be driven out.

After a course of this violent treatment Mrs. Greenhaugh not only became so weak that she could not use her limbs, but became incapable of making any motions. Then her neck was twisted and for some time this treatment was kept up. After five hours of treatment the woman died. Efforts to restore her to life were made and, when they failed, her death was announced.

GREEN CORN FOR CHRISTMAS.

Proposed to Import It from South America.

It is proposed to import green corn from Colombia, South America, so that it will begin to come in during the middle of October, when the home product fails. It will be easy to have green corn on the cob for Christmas, the promoters of the scheme say, although the price will be some higher than one has to pay from May to October.

A. Diaz-Guerra, who is a commercial agent for the Colombian government, says that corn might be grown on some of the now deserted coffee plantations in his country and shipped to American seaboard cities in refrigerator ships at a price that would bring it within the reach of people who are willing to pay for moderate priced luxuries. He expects that a trial shipment will be made to New York in December.

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.50 @ 6.90. Top hogs, \$6.00.

Shoe Factories Idle.

The strike of the shoe cutters in St. Louis, Mo., instituted Thursday, resulted in a general strike of shoe workers Friday, and eighteen shoe factories in St. Louis, employing nearly 20,000 workmen, are idle.

Child is Fatally Hurt by Bull.

Selma, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Vingnes, Sutton's Bay, Mich., was fatally hurt by a bull. One eye was gored out and the child was internally injured.

IN BITTER DISPUTE.

Warlike Flurry at Hague Peace Conference.

One of the stormiest sittings since the opening of the peace conference at The Hague marked the discussion Thursday by members of the committee on maritime warfare of the proposal concerning laying submarine mines, and it was again demonstrated that whenever military interests are involved the rivalries of the powers preclude finding a common ground for agreement.

The leading note Thursday was the antagonism between Great Britain and Germany. Great Britain, having the more powerful navy, wishes to abolish or limit to the utmost the employment of mines, while the interests of Germany are in direct opposition to such a proposal.

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, one of the German delegates, came to an end of his patience during the discussion and said:

"As the English press makes us appear as barbarians, I propose that the use of mines be abolished altogether." Of course, the baron knew that this motion would not be accepted, but the remark made a deep impression.

Gen. Horace Porter, one of the American delegates, made a noteworthy speech, in which he defended the American proposal which prohibits the use of floating mines, and also of moored mines under certain circumstances. Without mentioning Great Britain Gen. Porter opposed the British principle when he said:

"It is universally acknowledged that mines are less expensive than legitimate means of defense for a state having extensive coast or a weak fleet or both. Mines may be harmful to states whose vital necessities consist in having their ports open day and night."

THEY MAY SWALLOW KOREA.

It Says Japan May Be Forced to Alter Policy.

The possibility that Japan may have to annex Korea seems again to have arisen.

Marquis Ito is quoted as saying it may be necessary to alter the Japanese policy owing to the present situation, and that if the Korean people persist in the attitude of unfriendliness it will be the "last day for them."

Tokio papers are receiving reports of insurgents, including one band of 800, gathering around Seoul to attack it. Roving parties of Koreans under the leadership of ex-soldiers were killing Japanese officials and civilians and Koreans are suspected of being pro-Japanese. They flee to the mountains when approached by the Japanese troops.

HAS BRAIN WASHED.

Patient Recovers After an Unusual Surgical Operation.

After an operation, in which a clot was removed from the brain, David Walke, of Manchester, Va., is now able to walk and talk and every indication points to a complete recovery.

Mr. Walke fell from a building and injured his head. He apparently recovered from this injury, but in a few weeks he lost the power of speech and the use of an arm and a leg from paralysis.

The skull was trephined several weeks ago, a clot removed and the brain thoroughly washed. Since then Mr. Walke has been rapidly improving. He was discharged from the hospital Thursday.

WILD NEGRO STAMPEDES TOWN.

Shot and Killed by Officer After Exciting Chase.

After running rampant through the streets of Collinsville, Ill., Wednesday night chasing people into their homes at the point of a revolver and clearing saloons of patrons, George White, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Will Blake. White owned a saloon in the outskirts. He appeared on the streets with a revolver, and after terrorizing the town he retreated to his saloon, barred the door and refused to submit to arrest. Deputy Blake broke down the door and shot White through the heart. White had long been considered a dangerous character.

French-Canadian Treaty.

The French-Canadian commercial treaty was signed Thursday afternoon. The treaty not only provides for a reciprocal arrangement on a large number of commodities, but also commits the parties to a general reciprocal policy.

King Thrown from His Horse.

King Frederick August, of Saxony, was thrown from his horse in the maneuvers at Dresden Thursday. He sustained slight injury, but was able to remount and resume command of the troops.

Cruisers Sail for Frisco.

The United States cruiser squadron from the Asiatic station, consisting of the Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado, which arrived Sept. 2, sailed Thursday from Honolulu for San Francisco.

Gives Up His Bible Class.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has resigned the leadership of the young men's bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, to take effect on Oct. 1.

Road Disaster in Mexico.

A wreck on the Mexican Central road between a freight train and the El Paso express near Aguas, Calientes, killed thirty persons and injured many others.

VAST PROFITS SHOWN.

Oil Octopus Responds to Mr. Kellogg's Prodding.

More light was shed upon the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company Wednesday when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit in New York succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of seventeen of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1906. The statement of the earnings of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis, of Chicago, for rebating, disclosed that in 1906 the company earned \$10,516,082 on a capital of \$1,000,000, or over 1,000 per cent a year. The Indiana company in 1906 earned more than any other subsidiary company of the big combine.

Mr. Kellogg developed during the day, while Clarence G. Fay, assistant comptroller of the Standard Oil company, was on the stand, a curious prob of financial bookkeeping, or handling of accounts, which Mr. Fay failed to explain. From figures submitted it was shown that the Standard Oil Company of New York in 1904 made a profit of \$7,751,160, and paid in dividends to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey the total sum of \$32,998,430. This transaction reduced the net assets of the New York company from \$40,425,900 to \$15,179,706, while the liabilities leaped from \$47,646,235 in 1903 to \$81,395,145 in 1904, an increase of nearly \$34,000,000. The gross assets of the New York company, however, increased from \$88,074,561 in 1903 to \$96,574,852 in 1904. Meanwhile the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey grew from \$19,045,014 in 1903 to \$58,272,924.

REAL WIFE IS DISCOVERED.

Assertion that Feet Were Big Brings Settlement of Novel Dispute.

The real Mrs. Klimoviz has been found. A few days ago John Klimoviz, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was arrested on complaint of Miss Tillie Toland, of Chicago, whom he had been annoying by claiming she was his wife. In court Mrs. Mary Sematis, of Grand Rapids, Klimoviz's mother-in-law, identified the girl as Mrs. Klimoviz. The girl asked for one of the missing woman's shoes, expressing the opinion that she could put both of her feet in it. This so piqued the real Mrs. Klimoviz, who has been living near here, that she came to Chicago to settle the controversy. She says she fears Klimoviz and wants a divorce.

ACCUSED OF BIG SWINDLE.

Many Warrants Sworn Out in Pennsylvania.

Warrants were issued Wednesday for John H. Sanderson, George F. Payne, Charles F. Vetter and H. Burd Cassell, contractors; Joseph M. Huston, architect; former Auditor General Snyder, and State Treasurer Mathews, all of Harrisburg, Pa., charged with the construction and equipment of the state capitol. Each of the defendants will be required to furnish a bond of \$60,000 for the court. Seven other warrants are also said to have been issued.

HE HAS JEKYLL-HYDE IDEA.

Indiana Man Imitates Ravings and Becomes a Lunatic.

After witnessing a production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" some time ago Albert Deaver, of Newcastle, Ind., attempted to imitate the ravings of Mr. Hyde. He became so adept that his impersonation amazed his friends, and in a few weeks he began to experience the same difficulty Dr. Jekyll did in returning to his normal self. A few days ago he lapsed involuntarily into the character of Mr. Hyde, which now has complete control of him. He was taken to the insane hospital.

Germs Win Balloon Race.

The long distance prize in the international balloon race has been won by the German balloon Pomeru, piloted by Herr Edsloff. The Pomeru came down at Bayonne, France, 621 miles from Brussels.

The "A. P." Stands Pat.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press held in New York Wednesday a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the course of the officers of the association dealing with the telegraphers' strike.

National Anti-Saloon Meeting.

The Anti-Saloon League of America in annual session at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday elected Bishop Luther E. Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., president.

Robbers Kill Bank Cashier.

Two Russians entered the bank at Montreaux, Switzerland, shot and killed the cashier, seized the cash box and fled. A crowd gave chase and the robbers were captured.

H. W. Trowbridge Dead.

Alva H. W. Trowbridge, former president of the American Bankers' association, died at his home in Hackensack, N. J., Wednesday.

New York's School Children.

Six hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred and eighty-seven children are enrolled in the schools of New York, an increase of more than 20,000 over last year.

Many People Perish.

A Japanese steamer, said to be the Tafu Maru, has burned three miles from Ching Kiang, China, on the right bank of the Yangtse Kiang. It is reported 100 lives were lost.

News of Nebraska

RETAILERS MEET AT COLUMBUS.

Many Topics of Interest to the Trade Discussed.

The second annual meeting of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers closed a two-day session at Columbus recently. A banquet was tendered to the delegates from the thirty-two Nebraska towns represented. Addresses were made by Mayor Phillips, of Columbus; J. W. Johnson, deputy food commissioner; A. George Peterson, of Chicago, manager of the advertising department of John V. Farwell & Co., and others. The second day's session was devoted to routine business and general discussion of matters pertaining to the retail trade. Resolutions were passed extending thanks to the Columbus Commercial club for entertainment and the different speakers; the present system of merchandizing indorsed, and co-operative buying schemes opposed; approving and indorsing the movement of the commercial travelers to gain a better railway passenger service; opposing post legislation and indorsing and promising support to the state dairy and food commissioner in enforcing the pure food laws and agreeing to not patronize any jobber or manufacturer, either in the state or outside the state, "who by their actions show that they consider themselves larger than the laws of Nebraska and whose aim is to defy the provisions of the pure food laws."

BRIDEGROOM IS LANDED IN JAIL.

Caught Rifling the Till of One of the Waterloo Stores.

Harry Tuttle, a young man of Waterloo, was caught while robbing the till of the general store of P. G. Rohrer & Co. and placed under arrest by Deputy Marshal Louis Hancock. It happened while the merchants were at dinner, the store being locked and Tuttle gaining entrance through the rear door. Hancock was hid in the store and when Tuttle had rifled the drawer, caught him as he started to make a getaway. The merchants had for some time missed sums of money, which generally have been taken during the noon hour when most of them lock up and go to dinner. Suspicion pointed to Tuttle and he was watched for a week.

SEVERE STORM AT WATERLOO.

Trees Broken and Much Damage Done to Property.

Two heavy wind storms, with rain and hail, passed over Waterloo the first one about 6 o'clock and a later one at 7:30 p. m. The wind twisted off big limbs large as a man's body like pipestems and lightning struck a tree on a farm adjoining town, knocking Chester Stowe to the ground and shocking him severely though not seriously. There was a heavy fall of rain and some damage in the country is likely to show up. Many yards in town were almost covered with limbs of trees. Telephone wires are down and much damage has been done to homes.

FIVE CENTS LUMBER RAISE.

Increase from West to Omaha Not so Much as Feared.

It is 5 cents increase on lumber from the Pacific coast to Omaha and not 10 cents. The advance copies of the tariff received in Omaha a few days ago were incorrect, as they proclaimed a 10-cent increase in the rates. Commissioner Guild, of the Commercial club has just received an official tariff sheet and finds the advance is 5 cents, while it is 10 cents to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis. Even at that rate to Minneapolis is 5 cents lower than it is to Omaha. The tariff on lumber fills a book of 380 pages and it required two carloads of paper for the addition.

Vacancy on Ticket Filled.

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee held in Bloomfield, F. C. Marshall, present county superintendent of Knox county, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the death of J. C. Elliott, candidate for clerk of the district court.

Prairie Chicken Season Opens.

Sunday, Sept. 15, according to the game laws, was the opening day on prairie chicken, and many a true sportsman shouldered his musket, unchained his bird dog and started forth. Some big kills are reported in the territory north of Central City, one party from that place bagging fifteen birds.

Reese Takes Jackson's Place.

The man that was on the bowery Court Commissioner N. D. Jackson has tendered his resignation to the supreme court at Lincoln, giving as his reason that he could not afford to hold the position.

Big Shipments of Stock.

Valentine is experiencing its busy time these days now that the stock season is on. Recently there were nine stock trains on the Northwestern track at a standstill, every rail of wreckage being occupied.

Grand Island Man Named.

Max J. Egge, of Grand Island, was appointed by the governor a member of the state board of optometry. This is the third appointment and fills the board.

Embezzlement is Charged.

Richie O. Taylor, arrested at the instance of the American Telegraph and Telephone company at Omaha, was charged with embezzling \$1,350. Taylor came originally from the east, but was employed in Lincoln for some time.

Brown County Has Good Fair.

The nineteenth annual Brown county fair opened at Ainsworth recently. The exhibitors are the best the county has ever had. The speed ring was well represented.

DR. JAMES CARROLL IS DEAD.

Scientist Whom Nebraska University Honored is Victim of Disease.

Dr. A. S. von Mansfelde, of Ashland, has received word of the death in Washington, D. C., of James Carroll, on whom, in recognition of his services to science and medicine, the University of Nebraska last spring conferred an honorary title. Dr. Carroll died in Washington from the effects of the yellow fever infection which he submitted to during the sanitary campaign instituted by the surgeons of the United States army in Cuba some years ago.

Dr. Carroll was associated with the late Maj. Walter Reed, surgeon in the United States army, in the study of Sanarelli's supposed yellow fever bacillus, during the years 1897 and 1902, both in Cuba and the United States. To justify experimentation on other persons, he voluntarily submitted to the bite of a contaminated mosquito that had previously been caused to bite three well-marked cases of yellow fever. Within four days he was taken ill and suffered a severe attack of the disease—the first case of experimental yellow fever on record. His sacrifice proved of inestimable value to the experimentation planned by Major Reed himself in the successful campaign against the disease.

SALOON ROBBED.

Liquor Dealer Leaves Boy in Charge and Loses \$80.

Sheriff E. A. Dwyer, of Pierce, was called to the village of McLean by the news that the saloon at that place had been robbed the evening before. It seems that the proprietor, William Feddern, had gone to Sioux City and had left one of the Scripser boys in charge of the saloon. At 6 o'clock the boy locked the saloon and went home to supper. On returning he found the back door open, and on going to the money drawer he saw that it had been pried open and the contents, amounting to nearly \$80, taken. No tramps or other suspicious looking characters had been seen about the village during the day, so it is thought by many that it was the work of local talent.

CARS FOR SHIPPERS TO OMAHA

Great Northern Ordered to Permit Direct Shipment to Gate City.

The state railroad commission has issued a formal order commanding the Wilmar and Sioux Falls Railway company to furnish cars at the stations along its line for the shipment of grain direct to Omaha. This follows the complaint of the Omaha Grain exchange made some time ago against the Great Northern road, as owner of the Wilmar & Sioux Falls branch, charging that it discriminates against Omaha in furnishing cars and making shipments of grain.

OFFICER BROWN CREATES STIR.

Fires Four Shots in Effort to Halt Man.

Officer Brown, of Omaha, fired four shots at Henry Moran and three others who were thought to have held up John Jones at Thirteenth and Douglas, but none of the shots took effect. Moran was caught. It appears, however, from investigation that the shooting was not a case of holdup, but that the three simply intended to give Jones a beating as a result of an old grudge. The shooting attracted considerable of a crowd and created much excitement.

Sward Surrenders Pass.

Some time ago the state board of health issued an order that none of the secretaries should ride on passes. In response to this order word has been received from Dr. Sward, of Oakland, one of the secretaries, that he had returned his pass to the Great Northern road and notified that corporation that hereafter any work done by him for that corporation would be on a cash basis.

Severe Storm at Pierce.

A heavy storm of wind and rain came up from the southeast and did quite a good deal of damage to property in Pierce and vicinity. A number of trees were badly damaged. A bolt of lightning struck near the Garvey residence, and one of the boys, who was sitting near the window, was stunned.

Bodwell Gets Appointment.

E. J. Bodwell, superintendent of the Norfolk schools and formerly county superintendent of Douglas county, has been appointed a member of the board to examine teachers for state certificates. He takes the place on the board formerly occupied by E. D. Sherman.

Mother Seeking Her Son.

Gov. Sheldon has received a letter from Mrs. Pinkton, 531 East Eighth street, Oklahoma City, Okla., asking him to help her get information of her son, Robert Lee Pinkton, who left home July 18, 1901. He was then 21 years old. He was five feet, four inches tall, weighed about 140 pounds and had blue eyes and brown hair.

Fairmont Creamery to Build.

The Fairmont Creamery company has purchased a site at Grand Island close to the Burlington and Missouri and Union Pacific trackage and expect to begin at once the construction of a \$50,000 creamery and cold storage plant.

Gas Stove Explodes.

Mrs. C. A. Powell, of 515 Court street, Beatrice, was severely burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a gas stove at her home. The windows were blown out and the kitchen badly disarranged by the force of the explosion.

Thought Gun Was Empty.

While handling a revolver supposed to be unloaded John J. Haul, director of the State bank at St. Paul, and son of the bank's president, accidentally shot himself through the heart.

EEL TRAVELS THROUGH HOSE.

Wriggers Out Finally After Causing a Crowd and Blocking Traffic.

A street cleaner's tussle with a hose that cut up queer antics and at last refused to work, furnished amusement and finally a surprise to a large crowd at One Hundred and Forty-six street and Amsterdam avenue, New York City, and halted street car traffic for a quarter of an hour. The trouble began a few minutes after the hose had been attached to a hydrant at the corner and the operator had made a good job of flushing the avenue for half a block to the north.

Suddenly the stream diminished, then switched off at a tangent, next shot forth a stream in a graceful spiral, and then refused to work. The street cleaner closed one eye and squinted down the brass nozzle. He was rewarded by being nearly knocked off his feet by a full blast from the hose.

He dropped it on the car tracks and mopped his face, while a crowd of schoolboys shouted derisively. Then the crowd began to collect.

The man with the hose became angry. The hose began to act more strangely than before. It wriggled and squirmed and shot forth small twisted jets intermittently. Passengers from the cars it blocked crowded around the street cleaner, their anger at being delayed overcome by their curiosity over the weird contortions of the length of rubber.

"The thing's alive," screamed a woman, and the crowd edged back.

For a full minute water ceased to flow from the nozzle. Then a small boy advised:

"Blow in it, White Wings!"

The street cleaner accepted the suggestion and blew with all his force. A moment later, under heavy pressure, out shot a squirming eel about fifteen inches long. There was a chorus of screams from the women spectators, but the street cleaner pocketed the eel "to back me up when I tell about it," as he said.

Then the hose was dragged off the car tracks and traffic was resumed.—New York Times.

LOST TRACK OF HIM.

In a town of a few thousand inhabitants in the interior of Pennsylvania there resided an ambitious young man, David Simpson, who, as soon as he was well out of his teens, removed to New York City and went into business.

He was successful, and when he became a middle-aged man, went into politics. In this also he succeeded, and at last rose to distinguished official position in the city. Then a longing to revisit the old home of his boyhood, which he had not seen for a quarter of a century or more, came upon him.

It would be pleasant, he thought, to witness the look of surprise and gratification on the faces of his former townsmen when he made his appearance among them again, unspiced by fame and prosperity. Without communicating his intentions to any one, he went aboard a west-bound train one night and arrived at his destination the next morning.

The first man he saw as he stepped out on the platform of the railway station was one of his old playmates, with whom he had grown up. He walked up to him and grasped him by the hand.

"Charley Bennett, how are you?" he said.

"I'm pretty well, thank you," answered the other, "but you've got a little the advantage of me."

"I'm Dave Simpson."

"Why, hello, Dave! Where have you been all this time?"

"In New York, of course."

"Well, I'm mighty glad to see you, Dave. What are you doing for a living now? Clerking in a drug store, as you used to?"

Mr. Simpson spent several days in his old home town, and enjoyed his visit, but he did not do any more posing.

Greyhound of the Orient.

The eastern greyhound has been from time immemorial the hunting dog of the eastern plains and, making allowance for the artistic attainments of those early periods, representations of him are found which are almost identical with the dogs of to-day on the monuments and tombs of ancient Egypt.

The various races of Afghanistan, Persia and Arabian desert have always bred him from sport. Coursing with hawk and hound was a truly royal sport in his earlier days, the game being chiefly the antelope and the wild ass as well as hares and foxes. Though make and shape in all the varieties of the eastern greyhound are almost identical, they vary somewhat in size, the largest being the Afghan hound and the Persian.

The Arabs of the desert keep the strains pure with the greatest care.

The Persian hound stands about twenty-six inches in height, is deep in the girth, with powerful loins and thighs, the principal characteristics being the beautiful feathered tail and the silky fringed ears. The third variety, which comes from the Syrian desert, is known as the "slugh" or gazelle hound.

Not a Good Singer.

Bacon—Who's that singing in the kitchen?

Egbert—That's my wife. She always sings at her work.

"Well, I hope to gracious she's doing the work better than she's doing the singing!"—Yonkers Statesman.