

OMAHA BOY GIVEN FIRST IN DRILL AT STATE UNIVERSITY

J. A. Landall Captures Premier Honors in Individual Drill at Lincoln; Company E Winner.

Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—The annual competitive drill of the University of Nebraska cadet regiments Friday afternoon was won by company E, of which Harold Long of Lincoln is captain.

J. A. Landall of Omaha won first place in the individual competitive drill, with L. H. Dillon second.

Company B, with J. F. Thomas as captain, took first place in the drill; company L of the College of Agriculture, with Lieutenant L. H. Rogers in command, winning third.

Each of the 11 companies went through a series of definite military maneuvers before the judges: Cadet Colonels R. A. Jenkins and E. G. Jeffrey and Sergeant W. A. Allen.

Owing to the fact that the cadet regiment is now a part of the United States reserve officers training corps the drill assumed a new significance and the work showed improvement over performances in former years.

Following was the standing of the companies at the close of the drills:

1. Co. E, Capt. H. B. Long, Lincoln.
2. Co. B, Capt. J. F. Thomas, Aurora.
3. Co. L, First Lieut. A. L. Rogers, Peterborough.

4. Co. K, Capt. W. I. Atkinson, Lincoln.
5. Co. D, Capt. W. D. Bryans, Omaha.
6. Co. C, Capt. W. L. Townsend, Cook.
7. Co. H, Capt. W. C. Johnson, Omaha.
8. Co. G, Capt. A. L. Brenker, Omaha.
9. Co. I, Capt. M. G. Richmond, Ogallala.
10. Co. A, F. C. Graham, Omaha.
11. Co. F, Capt. G. W. Jones, Lincoln.

The big day closed with the traditional "shirt-tail" parade.

Large Class to Graduate From West Point Schools

West Point, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The events of commencement week of the West Point schools are scheduled as follows: The class sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. J. Powell, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, on Sunday; on Tuesday evening the class play, "Esmeralda," will be given under the direction of Miss Marian Pettis, principal of the high school, and the graduation exercises will take place on Thursday evening, May 9, at the auditorium.

The graduates are: Ernest A. Andrus, Frank B. Kase, Frank Logch, Harvey A. Nathan, Carl E. Wurzbacher, Evelyn J. Ackerman, Viola Hansen, Leona Kase, Marie W. McDonald, Martha Oliverius, Merle Malchow, Merton W. Fessler, Nicholas E. Krause, Leo J. Mueller, Emmett L. Wendt, Olive A. Baumann, Julia B. Hassler, Carmen Kase, Margaret E. Thompson, Marian J. Moodie, Lillie Wendorf and Lenore Zajick.

Great Crowd Hears Reavis On Red Cross at Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—A very large audience greeted Congressman C. F. Reavis at the opera house in Pawnee City last night. The meeting was held to stimulate the Red Cross work, and was opened in a short speech by Mrs. Clement Chase of Omaha, field secretary for Nebraska. Congressman Reavis gave many interesting details regarding war preparations.

Referring to our entry in the contest he said that the real test of a fighter was not his anxiety to get into a fight, but how he fought after he got in. The opera house was crowded.

Auction Sale at Farwell For Polish Army in France

Farwell, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Many attended the benefit auction given by the Polish Samaritans, better known as the Polish Red Cross in the local opera house here last night. Useful and costly articles were donated by the farmers and merchants of this vicinity. All of the articles brought good prices and a total of nearly \$600 was cleared. This money is used for the support of the Polish army in France.

Fire Destroys Barns and Straw Stack at Lindsay

Lindsay, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Fire Thursday afternoon destroyed two barns and a straw stack on the farm of Dave Hefli. The loss was more than \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Clarence Blecher and Will Borer, Lindsay boys, were in the county's contingent of drafted men who left Thursday.

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The newly elected members of the board of trustees were sworn into office recently and met for organization. F. A. Stech was elected chairman, Roy R. Scarr, clerk and August Burrow, treasurer.

Elaborate Arrangements for Grand Army Meet at Seward

Seward, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The State Grand Army of the Republic encampment to be held here May 14, 15 and 16, will bring thousands of people. A patriotic program is being arranged. The Girls' High School drum corps, the municipal band, high school band and Lutheran college band will furnish music.

The meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. The Woman's Relief corps will hold its sessions at the Methodist church, the Women of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Woman's club rooms at the Carnegie library. Arrangements have been made to give entertainment to 1,000 members of the patriotic orders.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the Woman's Relief corps will serve meals at the Commercial club rooms, the assembly room of the court house and the Presbyterian church. A patriotic parade will be held Wednesday, following which a program will be given on the street to entertain visitors who cannot obtain entrance to the other meetings.

Twelve of Seward county's drafted men left Friday morning for Fort Logan, Colo. A breakfast was served by the canteen committee at the Commercial club rooms. Every business house closed while the men entrained.

A collection of \$104 was raised at the station and presented to the departing soldiers. Steel mirrors were presented by the Commercial club and khaki comfort kits by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The boys in this contingent are: Mason Alt, Harry S. Kimdson, Joseph A. Manuel, John A. Hargett, Ralph Stutzman, Earl Addison Pitt, Fred Pete Mayland, John Oxley, Irj Bartlett, Arthur S. Pitt, James McGuinness and Ray Welch.

Hugh L. Cooper Files For Secretary of State

Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—Hugh L. Cooper, deputy secretary of state, has filed for the democratic nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Cooper has lived in Nebraska 32 years and is a printer of long standing. In 1877 he was a compositor on The Bee, leaving it to engage in newspaper work for himself at Clarinda, Ia.

Wesley Pickens of Powell, filed today for the democratic nomination for the state senate for the 15th district, composed of Jefferson and Thayer counties, represented in the last session by Thomas Lahners, republican.

Pierce County Man Must Face Trial on Sedition Charges

Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed will go to Pierce county May 15 to assist in the prosecution of Charles Dean, charged in an affidavit by F. W. Smith with being a violator of the new sedition law. The charge is that Dean represented to be an agent of the Non-partisan league and used his influence to prevent people from purchasing Liberty bonds, making serious charges against congress in relation to the campaign.

Buffalo County Voluntarily Goes \$100,000 Over Quota

Kearney, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Patterson, chairman of the Liberty loan committee in Buffalo county, announced tonight that subscriptions totaling \$650,000 to the third Liberty loan had been registered in this county. This is \$100,000 over the apportionment for the county. The showing is considered exceptionally good in view of the fact that all subscriptions were voluntary, the assessment method not being used in this district.

Fremont News Items.

Fremont, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A breakdown at light plant of the Fremont Gas, Electric Light and Power company, late yesterday afternoon, resulted in the supply of gas being shut off until noon today. Many Fremonters were forced to eat a cold breakfast.

Fremont subscribed about \$500,000 to the third Liberty loan, according to the committee that has had charge of the campaign. The drive ended this evening when upwards of 1,000 persons at the theaters responded to the call of four-minute speakers and pledged to "match the president" by taking out an additional \$50 bond. Dodge County subscribed approximately \$1,225,000. The county's quota is \$763,000.

George Morgan a Fremont boy stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, has been assigned to the second of the Ford sub-chasers as an electrician and expects soon to take to sea. Sallor Morgan is in Fremont for a visit with his parents.

The most desirable furnished rooms are advertised in The Bee. Get a nice, cool room for the summer.

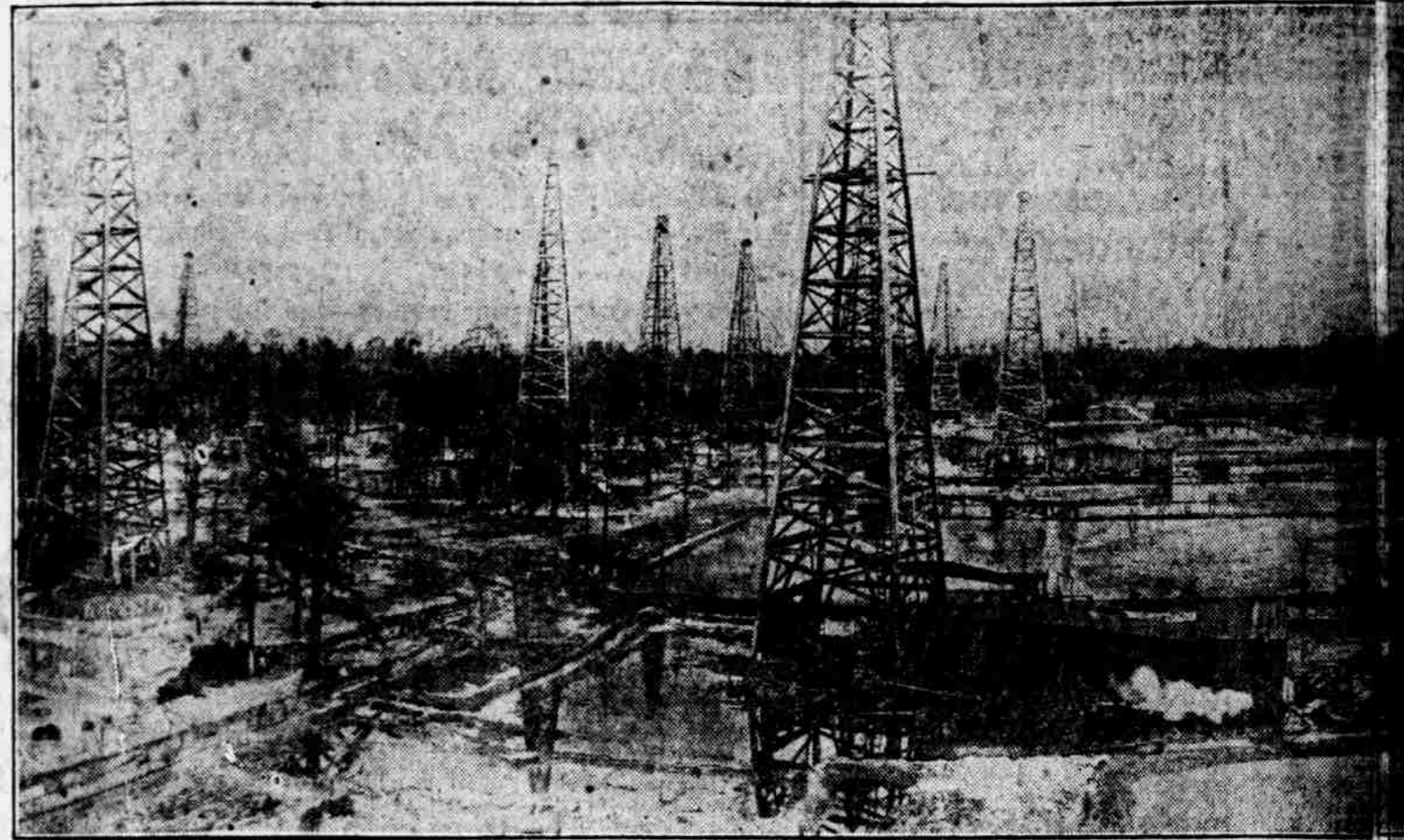
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Drs. Minnie F. and John P. Johnston, Chiropractors, have changed their office from 1325 W. O. W. Building to 206-207 Brown Block.

Photograph of 420 Acres Oil. About \$30,000 Per Acre---This Wonderful



Nearly anyone should be willing to buy a quarter acre tract of land for \$30, if big profits were reasonably assured with best prospects for making a fortune.

We are offering just such a proposition to people who cannot afford to lose.

It is a duty you owe yourself to reach a thorough understanding of our plan by reading every word of this advertisement.

WE OFFER YOU 1/4 ACRE OF OIL LAND FOR \$30

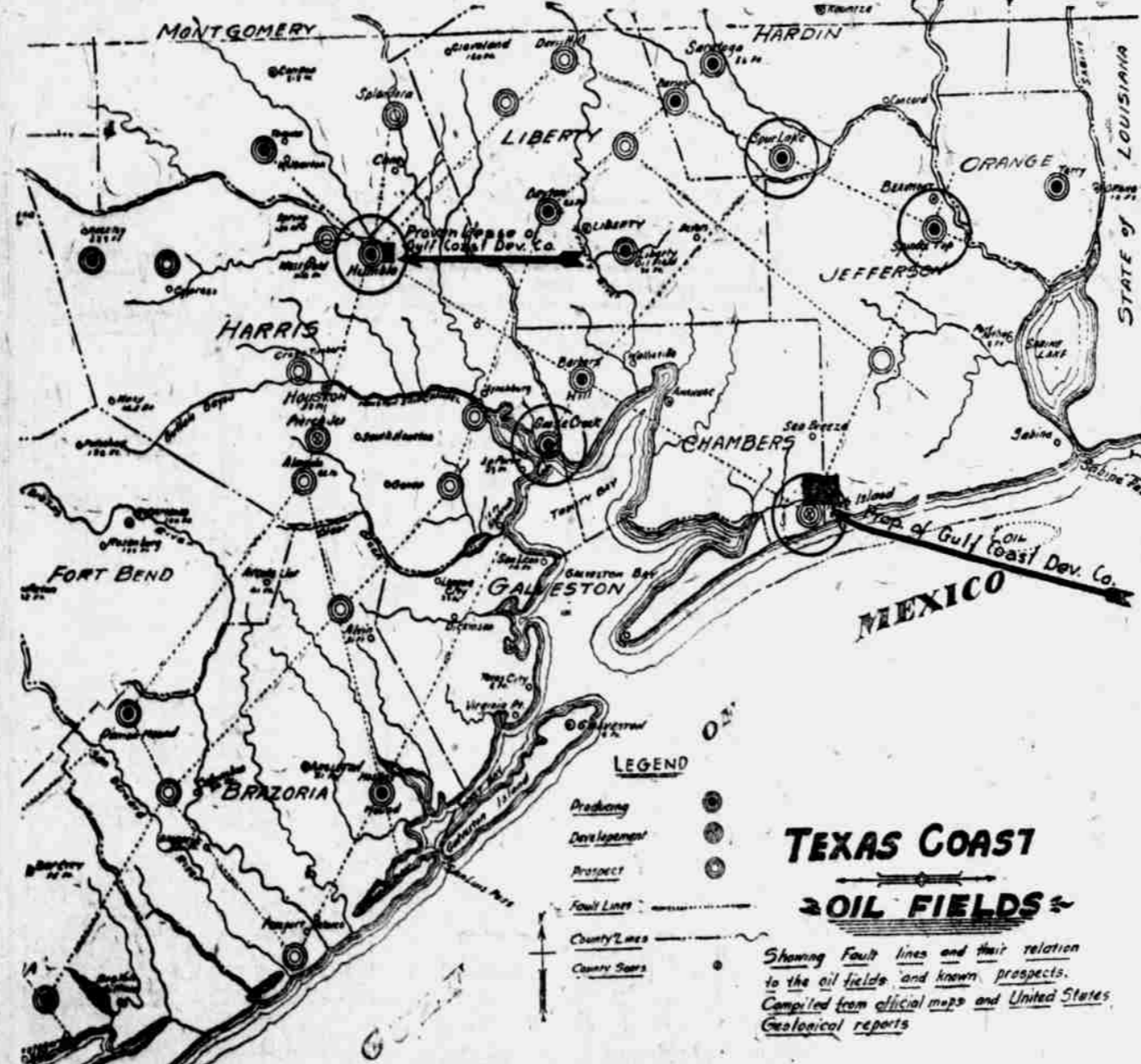
When we prove High Island to be a great gusher oil field the value of these quarter acre tracts should be enormous.

One acre in Humble Field sold for \$218,750 after oil was brought in. Quarter acre tracts in famous Humble, Spindletop and Sour Lake fields have sold from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each.

These tracts were originally purchased for small sums in the pioneer days of these great fields.

We are pioneers at High Island and expect the same great rewards as have been received in gusher districts in all counties adjoining.

In addition to owning your land, you also share proportionately in 50% of profits from all wells drilled on High Island property and proven Humble lease.



The dotted lines on the map are known as hypothetical fault lines, drawn by the Government experts, showing the probable trend of production. These lines drawn from Humble on the one side and Spindletop on the other, center at High Island, leaving us to believe we will find the great Mother Pool on our property.

U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORTS SAY:

—that indications for oil at High Island are very fine is conceded by those who understand conditions, because of the mound formation—elevation of 48 feet—common to the coastal oil fields where oil is found—and because of the gas mounds, gas bubbles and gas blow-out reported from a well which parties undertook to drill a number of years ago. In addition to this, Government reports state as follows: The surface indications at High Island are similar to those at Spindletop, especially the Sulphur and Gas Springs. (See page 124, Bulletin 212, U. S. Geological Survey).

NOTE THIS INDICATION

Another indication of oil at High Island is found in the fact that south of High Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, are located oil ponds; the commonly accepted explanation being that oil comes directly or indirectly from some great natural reservoir. (See pages 104, 105, bulletin 212, U. S. Geological Survey).

Special Government Production Comparison

The U. S. Government survey of 1915 makes a comparison between the salt dome formation of the Gulf Coast Oil Belt and the stratum formation of the Mid-Continent Fields, stating: "In 1915, initial production of new oil wells averaged 808 barrels per well in the salt dome formation and 49 barrels per well in the stratum division." This report proves the superiority of production of these great Gulf Coast Oil Fields.

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 Formerly with McMan Oil Co.

Here is an opportunity for you to join with an organization of men of ability and unquestioned integrity in a project which should make millions.

We own approximately 1,000 acres in the greatest prospective oil field of the Gulf Coast, located just north of High Island, Texas, facing the Santa Fe Railway.

The best geologists in the world, those of the U. S. Government, say that High Island has indications similar to the famous old Spindletop, N. E. of our property, where wells came in at a reported rate of 75,000 barrels per day.

We firmly believe that the great mother field from which the Goose Creek, Sour Lake, Spindletop and Humble fields all sprang, exists at High Island; and when we confirm the geologists' reports by bringing in oil on this property, it should mean millions to be divided between our company and the people who assist us in our drilling campaign.

In order to quickly raise a drilling fund we offer you the opportunity of joining us in the development of this property, and to share in the enormous profits that should be made.

Here Briefly Is Our Liberal Plan

WE ARE NOT SELLING STOCK, but real land. We have subdivided our holdings into full quarter acre tracts, which we are offering at the extremely low price of \$30 each, giving WARRANTY DEED with each tract.

We spend money received from the sale of tracts drilling test wells.

A small percentage of profits from wells drilled will be used for later drilling operations on both High Island property and Humble lease.

TRACT BUYERS CAN NEVER BE ASSESSED FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER.

When we confirm the geological reports by bringing in oil on this first well, we would naturally want to drill hundreds of wells on this property.

Should your tract, or tracts, be selected by our experts upon which to drill, you will receive a ROYALTY OF ONE-TENTH of all oil produced and saved therefrom.

One well of only 500 barrels amounts to \$1,000, or \$100 per day for your share.

The balance of net profits to be divided 50 per cent to the company and 50 per cent to the purchaser of tracts.

WE GUARANTEE TO DRILL AT LEAST TWO WELLS, ONE ON THIS GREAT GEOLOGICALLY APPROVED LAND, AND AT LEAST ONE ON OUR PROVEN LEASE.

Each tract purchaser receives profit sharing contract entitling him to share in half of profits from all wells drilled by the company, in the

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Gulf Coast Development

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John (Padlox) Hussie Says:-- K's Lawn and Garden Time

- Lawn Mowers, up from \$4.90
- Rubber Hoes 12c to 25c
- Garden Plows \$4.50
- Garden Hoes 35c to \$1.00
- Screen Wire, foot3c
- Genuine Pearl Wire, foot5c
- Screen Paint, quart 50c

Have you talked with John about an ALASKA REFRIGERATOR or a DANGLER ROTARY FLAME GAS RANGE? It's worth you while to hear what he has to say on these subjects.

John Hussie Hardware Co.
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 "If you buy it of Hussie-it's right"