

NEW LEASE LAW CAUSES A RUSH ON OSAGE FIELD

Omahans Hurrying to Wyoming Oil District to Start Development Before Act Becomes Effective.

Omahans and Nebraskans have begun the rush to the Osage oil fields in Wyoming.

This rush has been captivated by the announcement that the new federal leasing law goes into effect August 25.

After that date, all government land will be leased direct from the Department of the Interior to the operator.

The land will be properly posted and after 30 days of advertisement will be put up for competitive bids at the federal land office within the district where the land is located.

Go to Highest Bidder. Mining rights will go to the highest bidder, the mining lease being issued to such bidder through the secretary of the interior in Washington.

Although the old method of staking out claims is annulled by the new leasing law, entrymen having placer mining filings covering lands prior to the enactment of the bill, still maintain preference right to operate on their claims until August 25.

This is what is behind the sudden rush of Omaha and Nebraska men to the Osage fields.

Must Start Development. They are working to get actual development under way before the time expires and the new leasing law nullifies their entries and subsequent rights.

Because of present money stringency many entrymen are experiencing difficulty in financing companies to drill their holdings before the allotted time is expired.

The new leasing law was passed with the intention of driving out "wild cat" oil ventures to as great an extent as possible.

Present agencies indicate the moved oil speculators will have the edge on the smaller entrymen.

Republican Party Has Advantage in Sure Vote

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Dakota, 5; Ohio, 24; Utah, 4; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3.

Some of these states doubtless will emerge from the uncertain class as the campaign progresses, but Ohio, the home state of both candidates, is going to be a political cockpit this year up to balloting time.

New York and New Jersey, banner republican states since the days of Cleveland, with the exception of 1912, are in the doubtful list largely because of widespread sentiment in this territory favorable to Cox.

Wilson Ideas Hurt Cox. At the same time Cox will be weakened in New York and New Jersey by his acceptance of President Wilson's stand on the league of nations.

The Irish element in both states already showing signs of dissatisfaction with the democratic nominee on this score. In this connection it is worthy of note that democratic leaders have abandoned hope of carrying Illinois since Cox came out for the Wilson league.

The Nonpartisan league creates the element of doubt in North Dakota and Minnesota. The league controls North Dakota and is said to be in a fair way to capture the balance of power in Minnesota. The situation there will be clouded till the league comes out for a candidate.

La Follette Controls Wisconsin. If La Follette should remain regular there would be no doubt of Harding carrying Wisconsin, and he may do so in any event, for Hughes won the state without any appreciable help from the senator.

If Cox should carry any of the states classed as probably democratic, he would have altogether 190 votes. He still would need 76 votes. If he failed to carry both New York and Ohio he would need nearly all of the votes of the other doubtful states to round out a majority.

Harding should realize his minimum expectations of will have 223 votes outside of the doubtful states. He would need 43 votes. New York alone could give him the victory without his own state, unless California should slip from his grasp as it did from Hughes in 1916.

Yielded to California he would still need 32 votes from a list of doubtful states having only 49 votes altogether.

Cass County Assessment Increased 50 Per Cent

Plattsburgh, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Cass county's assessment shows a 50 per cent advance over that of last year, according to County Assessor G. L. Farley, who has just returned from the assessors' convention at Lincoln.

Mr. Farley states that while higher than that of some counties, it is a very good average for over the state generally.

Boy Scouts Are Honored At Plattsmouth Circus

Plattsburgh, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Friday was Boy Scout day in Plattsmouth at the Bargains Circus and a large number of scouts from surrounding towns were present.

Prizes awarded the best troops went to the Plattsmouth and Glenwood (Iowa) troops, respectively. In addition there were many other prize events and entertainments for the visiting lads.

Thrashing Accident

Plattsburgh, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Oscar Capen, a young farmer, living southwest of this city, had his right arm drawn into a thrashing separator and badly lacerated.

Favor Consolidated School

Plattsburgh, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—At a special election the people of Murdock voted, 95 to 56, in favor of a consolidated school.

Missionary Doctor, a Former Omahan Brings Hope to Unfortunate Lepers



A partial view of the Mary L. Stoner village in Siam. Thirty-two years ago a young doctor went from Omaha to far-away Siam, dedicating his life to Christian self-sacrifice such as is rarely heard of in the annals of man.

The young doctor's name was J. W. McKean. He is a nephew of C. F. McGrew of Omaha and his name is known throughout the world for the relief he has brought to thousands of sufferers from two of humanity's most horrible diseases, leprosy and smallpox.

Leptosy a Biblical Scourge. In the time of Christ, leprosy was the horrid scourge of many people. They were compelled to live entirely apart from their fellowmen. "Unclean! Unclean!" was their melancholy cry whenever people approached them.

Throughout the centuries that have intervened thousands have been afflicted with this dreaded disease and have endured a living death before real death released them.

Medical science has searched in vain for a cure. **Omahan Finds It.** In vain, until this self-sacrificing Omahan discovered what is now pronounced a cure for many cases of the disease.

This cure is known as "chaalmoogra oil" in the American Year Book for 1915 is found an item that states that 23 lepers from the colony of Culon in the Philippine islands

after being treated with Chaalmoogra oil were pronounced cured and sent to their homes. This is but one of many instances of cure.

Back in 1888, Dr. McKean, young and with vision, left Omaha and sailed for Siam, an island inhabited by a primitive people who died like flies with any scourge that attacked them.

Dead Cluttered Streets. When he arrived he found a terrible epidemic of smallpox raging. The dead lay by the score in the streets of towns and cities and even along country roads.

Incantations to their idols were the only means being used by the population to stop the ravages of the disease. Dr. McKean immediately procured cattle and made the smallpox vaccination virus. Though the people objected to it at first, they soon saw its efficacy and many thousands were vaccinated by virus from Dr. McKean's laboratories.

Turns Then to Leprosy. Having stayed the ravages of smallpox, Mr. McKean set his eyes to work on the big fight against leprosy which was dreadfully prevalent on the island. There were no hospitals or other facilities for combating the disease.

Today there are buildings worth \$25,000 and an annual budget of \$5,000 for this work which is supported enthusiastically by the Siamese government.

Research and investigation in Dr. McKean's laboratories have also established the fact that leprosy is not ordinarily contagious by touch but is usually hereditary.

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Updike Grain Co. Asks to Cancel Its Warehouse Permits

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission received notice from the Updike Grain Co., asking that warehouse permits issued for its elevators at 10 different stations be cancelled. The Updike company takes this action after being advised of the opinion of the rail board council that elevators holding public warehouse permits must accept all grain offered for storage so long as there is room for it.

The elevators affected are located at Aurort, Hastings, Clay Center, Morse Bluffs, Bruno, Seward, Gopher, North Omaha, Eldorado and Harvard.

Up to date 23 warehouse permits have been issued, including the one cancelled by the Updike company. Nine applications for permits were received Saturday, six being from the Bartlett Grain Co. at Nebraska City.

New Orleans Grocers Sell Much Sugar for 22 Cents

New Orleans, July 24.—Granulated sugar was being extensively retained at 22 cents a pound here today. One leading grocer announced he would sell as high as 100 pounds to a customer.

The Japanese liner Yefuku Maru arrived yesterday from Java with 19,000,000 pounds of Java rubber assigned to the American Refining company.

Man Confesses At Revival That He Slew Mother

Young Farmer Tells Evangelist He Was Responsible for Murder for Which His Father Hanged.

Toronto, July 24.—A self-confessed murderer of his mother—a crime for which his father was hanged seven years ago—Arnold Love, 22, a Ceylon, Ont., farmer, lies in jail here today.

During evangelistic services in his home town Love went forward and declared to the evangelist that he had clubbed his mother to death because she had reprimanded him for "keeping bad company."

Young Love was one of the principal witnesses against his father, Henry Love, who was convicted by a jury and hanged at Owen Sound, Ont., for the crime. While the evidence against him had been mostly circumstantial, on the scaffold the father made what was believed to be a confession of his guilt.

The son grew up into manhood a prosperous farmer and the tragedy of his life was apparently buried until he attended the evangelistic service.

He told the evangelist, the Rev. C. N. Sharpe, that when his mother reprimanded him he was angered and killed her with a stick of wood, and hid the body in the cellar, where it was found later.

On advice of the evangelist, Love gave himself up to the police, who are investigating his story.

Using cold water circulated by an electric motor, a machine has been invented that blanches 35 pounds of peanuts every 15 or 20 minutes.

Hold Inquest Over Woman Murdered by Husband in Quarrel

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—An inquest was scheduled to be held today over the body of Mrs. W. G. Robbins whose husband, a longshoreman has confessed, according to the police that after mortally wounding his wife Monday night the two discussed a plan to make it appear that Mrs. Robbins had committed suicide but rejected it "for the sake of the children."

Affey decided that Robbins should end his wife's life at once, he is alleged to have confessed. Whereupon he fired three shots through her head and concealed the body in underbrush but made daily visits to the spot with flowers until he gave himself up to the police.

The pair had been living apart and quarrelled during a meeting arranged in hopes of effecting a reconciliation. Robbins told the police.

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\$4 Pure Silk Hose for \$2.50
Black or cordovan, pure thread silk hose with garter tops and sections of lisle, are exceptionally fine for \$2.50 a pair.

Milady's Glove of Fine Silk
Will be as dependable as it is fashionable if it be from Fownes' or Kayser's. A complete line of sizes and colors is offered.

You Are Invited To Visit Our Display of Authentic Fall Fashions

They are interesting as an indication of the season's style tendencies; they are most admirable examples of the fineness of fabric and craftsmanship which characterizes Thompson-Belden clothes. We shall be very glad to show you these early arrivals whether you are a-buying or merely looking.

Suits Day Dresses Evening Gowns Skirts and Blouses

Embodying the best of the Autumn styles are being shown in the Apparel Section.

An inspection emphasizes the vast importance of

Sale of Kiddies' Silk Parasols
Sizes for little girls all the way from two to fourteen years—\$5, \$6 and \$7 parasols are all priced for **Monday, \$4.**

Just to the Left As You Enter

Sale of Children's White Slippers
Misses' and children's white Nile cloth pumps with light welt soles.

- Misses' sizes, 1 1/2 to 2. \$5 pumps for \$3.95.
- Children's, 8 1/2 to 11. \$4.50 pumps, \$3.45.

Reindeer brown for the Autumn tulleur.
The general preference for brown, green and navy.
The loose back and belted front in suit coats.
Metal cloth for evening.
Veldyne, a soft, silky woolen for suits and coats.

Prices are surprisingly moderate.

Apparel Section—Third Floor

A Bedspread Sale

Including all of our crocheted and Marseilles bedspreads.

Heavy Crocheted Spreads, Hemmed (75x88-inch)	Satin Marseilles Spreads, Hemmed (Double bed size)
\$4.00 Values for \$3.50	\$ 8.75 Values for \$6.89
	\$10.00 Values for \$7.89
Satin Marseilles Bedspreads	Satin Marseilles Bedspreads
Single bed sizes, scalloped, with cut corners.	Double bed size, scalloped with cut corners.
\$ 9.00 Values for \$7.50	\$10 Spreads for \$8.89
\$10.00 Values for \$7.89	\$12 Spreads for \$9.89
	\$15 Spreads for \$11.89

White Satin Marseilles Spreads \$12 Quality Monday, Only \$8

Double bed size, white spreads with a blue stripe, scalloped with cut corners, an exceptional value for, Monday's price, \$8 each.

On Sale in the Linen Section, Main Floor

Silk Savings

Tub Silks may be had now for the lowest prices of the season. Such desirable weaves as broadcloth, crepe de chine and Laza Der offer savings of importance.

\$3.50 Foulards, \$2.49—in a wide range of patterns and colors; they are particularly fine for traveling dresses and street frocks.

Clearance of Boudoir Caps

A disposal of odd patterns and soiled or rumpled caps, offering attractive values.

\$3.50 Caps for \$1.75
\$2.50 Caps for \$1.25
\$2.25 Caps for \$1.10
\$2.00 Caps for \$1.00

Second Floor