

THE ADRIAN OIL WELL STILL FLOWS

The Story of the Freak Oil Well at Adrian, as Told by the Owner, John Stanton—Much Excitement.

Hornell, Dec. 19.—In an interview with John Stanton, owner of the oil well where oil was found a week ago, he stated that the oil still continued to flow up until Saturday when other measures were taken toward getting the oil out of the ground. There was a slight decrease from the usual flow during the week and the well was then cased and a pump installed into the well, but the pump refused to work on Saturday, due to parts of it wearing out and a new one will be put in on Monday. The oil still continues to flow out of the top of the well and also still continues to be a very fine quality. An automobile was run from Adrian to Hornell, on the oil and another car from Adrian to Hammondsport, on the oil. Burt Chambers, of Hornell, visited the scene of the well Friday and filled the tank of his motorcycle with the oil and this carried him and another party to Hornell, so that from this it is judged that the oil is of very fine quality.

Tools have been ordered for the drilling of the VanHouten well, a distance of 69 rods from the Stanton well. Part of the equipment for same arrived on Saturday and by telegraph it was stated that the balance would arrive on Monday, so that this work will be started as soon as they arrive.

WEST GREENWOOD GRANGE INSTALLATION

West Greenwood Grange will hold its annual installation of officers at the Grange Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 1st. An oyster dinner will be served at noon. All members of the order and their families are urged to attend.

The following are the newly elected officers:

Master, R. E. Mead; Overseer, C. A. Slaght; Lecturer, Mrs. Nora Caffery; Steward, George Caffery; Assistant Steward, Lester York; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Lulu Pease; Chaplain, Mrs. Maud Erickson; Treasurer, J. E. Redmond; Secretary, J. K. Miller; Gate Keeper, Earl York; Ceres, Mrs. Belle Slaght; Pomona, Mrs. Angie Miller; Flora, Mrs. Sara Redmond; Organist, Blanche Redmond; Purchasing Agent, J. K. Miller.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Allegany County Board of Supervisors are in session at Belmont, this week, finishing up the business for this year.

ALBANY, DEC. 19.—The coming year being an off one, legislative speaking, because it will mark the inauguration of a governor, the exercises attending the organization of the Senate and Assembly will be devoid of any unusual features.

Both houses of the Legislature will meet at noon on January 5th. At that time the speaker, clerk, sergeant-at-arms and other officers of the lower house will be elected and the members will draw for seats. The Senate will retain its present officers, committee chairmen and seats as the members of that house are elected for two years.

From January 5th to some date to be named later there will be an adjournment for the purpose of permitting the speaker to name the committees for 1916.

It is quite likely that the Republican and Democratic caucuses will be held on the same day, or possibly night. These caucuses are held for the purpose of reaching party agreements as to the identity of the candidates for the several offices to be filled. Once action has been taken by a caucus, the members of the party attending the caucus are bound by their action irrespective as to the individual ideas that they may have possessed prior to the balloting.

As has been predicted earlier, Thaddeus C. Sweet of Phoenix, Oswego County, will be elected speaker of the Assembly, and Frederick W. Hammond of Syracuse, clerk.

CHARLES DARLING DEAD AT WILLARD

Death Comes as Shock to Friends of Life-Long Resident of Hornell

Hornell, Dec. 19.—Word was received in this city to-night of the death of Charles Edward Darling, 41 years of age, of No. 29 Cass street this city at Willard, N. Y., after a very short illness. He was born in this city and has lived his entire life here. He was well-known and his death comes as a shock to his family and friends who knew nothing of his illness.

He leaves to mourn his loss beside his widow, two children, Charles Edward Jr., and Evelyn D. Darling, both of this city. Also one sister, Miss Elizabeth Darling of San Diego, California, and four brothers, George and Hormon Darling of Rochester, N. Y., and Calvin and Albert Darling of North Rose, N. Y.

CUBA CHURCH CALLS PHENIX PASTOR

Cuba, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Frank D. Leonard of Phenix has been called to the Presbyterian church here at a salary of \$1,200. He will commence his service here on January 2nd.

NESTED FOR FORGERY

The Fellow Who Put One Across on Canisteo Bank Caught in Peoria, Ill. Will Be Brought to Canisteo

Cashier A. D. Fuller of the First State Bank received a wire yesterday from Peoria, Ill., stating that Frank H. Roosa had been arrested there. Roosa is well known in Canisteo and has lived here off and on for a number of years. He is the grandson of Mrs. Andrew Hallett, and has caused his grandparents considerable annoyance.

Last October he discounted a note of \$250 in the First State Bank of Canisteo which was signed by himself and both Mr. and Mrs. Hallett on the face thereof. Three weeks ago when Mr. Hallett's attention was called to the matter by the bank officials, he pronounced his signature a forgery as did Mrs. Hallett also.

Thereupon Cashier A. D. Fuller swore out a warrant for Roosa's arrest on the charge of forgery. The bank was protected by a bonding company, which at once put Pinkerton detectives on Roosa's trail. He had been sending checks to the bank from points in Indiana, and one of them for \$150, which Roosa passed, bore the signature of Mr. Hallett, who pronounced it a forgery also.

The Peoria officials were wired to hold Roosa. He is to be brought here.

Constable Halsey of Canisteo has the warrant for Roosa and will go after him as soon as the Sheriff's office issues the necessary papers.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover State Bank for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the corporation, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, January 11, 1916, at 8 o'clock.

All Stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cash.

MASONIC OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., held at their hall, Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

J. C. Lever, W. M.
C. M. Lash, S. W.
J. M. Brundage, Treasurer
H. D. Smith, Secretary
B. B. Hann, Trustee for 3 years.

The installation of officers with announcement of appointed officers will occur at the next regular meeting, Jan. 3, 1916.

TO OBTAIN LIQUOR

state Superintendent Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League Begins Fight Against Selling Liquors on Dining Cars

William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York has begun his fight against the dining car on railroad trains that sell liquor. He maintains that half of the towns in the state are dry and that selling liquor on trains through which they pass is a violation of the law. His letter to the presidents of the various railroads in the state follows:

"This letter is sent, pursuant to formal action of the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, which represents the large majority of the churches of this state, to yourself and the other presidents of railroads operating in New York State which have not already acted in the premises, to call your attention to the fact that a large number of new towns voted 'dry' at the recent election and that now 435 towns (townships) in New York State have voted to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquor in every form and 26 others to permit its sale only by drug stores on physician's prescription.

Many of these towns are traversed by railroads. Granting that a dining car is a hotel, the fact remains that in 511 towns out of 932, covering half or more of the area of the state, not even hotels are allowed to sell liquor and every sale in dining or buffet car within the limits of these towns is a violation of the state law which is not cured by possession of a federal liquor tax receipt.

"We assume that you desire to obey the law, that you have not realized the growth of dry territory in New York, and that you will promptly take such action as the case may require. It would be possible to get out a 'wet and dry' schedule for every train traversing 'dry' territory and thus comply with the letter of the law. We believe, however, that considerations of efficiency, consistency and regard for growing public sentiment will lead you to follow the example of others roads and deal with the public on a broad basis.

"The question of practicality is not involved. Various far western roads have stopped the sale of liquor on trains or will do so on January first. Action on this question was taken by the roads leading out of Chicago some time ago. Two of the largest and best known railway systems in the United States, operating from New York, the New Haven and the Pennsylvania have already taken this action of their own violation.

"Stopping the sale of liquor on trains will cause displeasure to some, but continuing it will be an offense to many more. Public sentiment has reached the point in some states where even the drinking of liquor on trains is prohibited. And yet women and children, who would not desire or be permitted to visit saloons, are frequently compelled either to go hungry or else, in what are practically drinking scenes and smell the odor of alcoholic liquor.

"Further, we submit that when practically all railroads prohibit their employees connected with the operation of trains not only from drinking, but even from frequently places where alcoholic liquor is sold under other control, it is most inconsistent to compel these same trainmen to go through and collect fares and secure their own meals in a perambulating, liquor dispensing place controlled by the railroad itself. And it is a peculiarly vicious example to the men on the question of loyalty and obedience when such sale by the railroads is frequently in violation of the law of the state."

NOTICE

In reply to the "notice to merchant's, in last week's News.

Mr. W. O. Palmiter, has not been called upon to settle any bills of my contracting, and he need not worry as any bills I contract I will see paid.

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Now boys put off your foolish whim, And stand together all, and roll a big majority For Theodore this Fall.

If he should run the ship of state For twenty years or more You'd find the same old Honest man, Roosevelt Theodore.

Jerome Remington.

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Jesse L. Lasaky Presents Blanche Sweet in a Picturization of the Successful Play "The Captive"

"The Captive," the second photodrama in which Blanche Sweet has starred under the direction of the Lasaky Feature Play Co., is based on the play of the same name by Cecil B. De Mille and Jeanie MacPherson. It deals with events during the days of the Balkan Wars, and is primarily concerned with the romance of a Montenegrin peasant girl and a Turkish nobleman.

Sonya Martynovitch (played by Miss Sweet), her older brother, and her little crippled brother dwell on a small farm in Montenegro. In the first battle of the war with Turkey the older brother is slain, and Sonya is left helpless. In order to relieve the situation, one of the Turks, captured in the same combat, is assigned to Sonya as a captive who must take the place of the dead brother on the farm. At first Sonya hates the captive, both for his race and rank, and seeks to humiliate him in every manner possible, but he is so truly patient and noble that she begins to feel affection for him. The Turk (played by House Peters) finally shows his mastery when Sonya lashes him with a whip.

The main events of the story concern the manner in which Sonya and the Turk come to one another, and the manner in which the Turk saves her from a marauding party of his own countrymen. In the end the material disasters which have overtaken them both, reduce them to the level of common poverty, and the distinctions of class, which prevented their union, are thus obliterated.

The drama is of intense romantic spirit and most thrilling.

COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

An organization of Allegany County Firemen has been perfected and officered as follows:

President, Wm. Duke, Jr., Wellsville.
1st Vice Pres., John McVey, Cuba.
2nd Vice Pres., Frank Raufenbarth, Andover.
Secretary, E. S. Richardson, Belmont.
Treasurer, T. W. Weaver, Angelica.

Hear Miss Grace Randall and Company at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, Tickets 25c.

The Health Officers of Allegany County Meet in an Interesting and Much Work Session

Under the provisions of the Public Health Law, Dr. John A. Conway, Supervisor of the State Department of Health for the County of Allegany and State meeting of the Health Officers of Allegany County in honor of the Fassetts Building.

The meeting was called by Dr. Conway at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. J. Stephens, District M., with headquarters at Jamestown, was first in order.

Dr. Mahoney spoke of the duties of Health Officers, stating their duties in detail, also stated that the week hours devoted to the work of the Health Officer was a decrease of 24 hours; that he is subject to call at any moment, consequently was practically all of his time at the disposal of his municipality.

As specified in the health officer must maintain continuous sanitary survey district, enforcing all regulations of the Public Health Code and also regulations and ordinances of the Board of Health.

The chapters of the Code on "Nuisances," "Contagious Diseases," "Milk," "Abatement of Nuisances" were taken up and discussed. The qualifications of Health Officers here pointed were also discussed.

Dr. Conway gave a talk on extensive descriptions of laboratory methods in health work.

The taking of water, Diphtheria cultures, blood, phoid and Wasserman were demonstrated, also a description of the method of administration of typhoid vaccine.

The advantages which the County of Allegany County derive from the laboratory Belmont were emphasized. The County of Allegany is well complimented for the establishment of this laboratory, and Dr. Conway, that physician will appreciate the value of this institution.

The following Health Officers were present:

John A. Conway, of Earl; W. H. Fuller, Friendship; Geo. E. Burdick, Alfred; C. W. O'Donnell, Andover; E. J. Loughlen, Andover; O. N. Latham, Bolivar; W. O. Congdon, Cuba; E. H. Madison, Belfast; Card G. Silman, Geo. W. Roos, city; W. J. Hardy, Belmont; C. R. Bowen, Belmont; R. E. Robinson, Belmont.

NEGOTIATING FOR

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Another new lot of Neckwear for Women in Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in latest shapes in either low or high effects, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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