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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Signed:

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

R. O'FLAHERTY, Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. M. KILKRENE, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114

It is true that the oil producing interests are prostrate and paralyzed; that a financial crash is imminent; that bankruptcy stares money in the face, and that loss is inevitable to all in this region. Directly or indirectly some can escape. All are interested in the solution of the questions—How to avoid it? and What is the remedy?

"Too much oil" on hand and "pumping daily" is the cause. The cure must lie in producing less oil daily, and in removing the cause that led to this over-production.

Inasmuch as we have too many pumping wells now, to keep on increasing the number is an act of folly. That is the place where a sure and sharp remedy must be applied. Let every drilling well not in the sand stop drilling just where it is for six months, and only resume again by and with the consent of the majority of the Producers' Union. Then let the pumping wells all be reduced to head wells, and the time each shall pump daily be arranged by the executive committee, based on a calculation that will produce but 14,000 barrels daily. Then the labor of this country could find partial employment till the crisis is past, and the bread and butter brigade have at least half rations.

The districts that have more or less salt, or fresh water in their wells could preserve them uninjured.

By far the largest number of producers have but limited means. This conservative action will supply the means of living, keep property unencumbered, and make us all better contented because employed.

Those who have oil to sell, on hand or to pump, should have a price set on it, say \$4 or \$5 per barrel, at which they can sell and for no less. One price for all.

The moment that the "buyer" sees that we have an effective organization that can CONTROL and WILL CONTROL production, so as to furnish a fixed amount daily, at a certain average price, the victory is won. We will make more money pumping by heads, and keeping the present number of wells working than we have ever done.

But, if wells are to be drilled at pleasure, and two hundred or more, as at Parker's, left sticking just above the sand to let loose

upon us (just as the export trade closes) a flood of crude oil, to put us where we were when we shut down, for the benefit of a few greedy operators, then the producers of the Oil Creek country can be counted out.

This evening, a Greeley & Brown mass meeting will be held at Kane City. The meeting will be addressed by S. C. T. Dodd of Franklin, and others. The Petroleum Centre Greeley & Brown Club will attend the meeting in a body, headed by the Columbia Cornet Band. The band will leave Columbia Farm at 6 o'clock for this place, and the line of march will be taken up shortly after for Kane City.

We are requested to notify every member of the club to be in attendance at their headquarters, at 6 p. m. or shortly after.

The announcement in the Record yesterday that Horace Greeley would pass through town by special train, called together a large crowd of people. The special conveying the party came along at 5 p. m. It was the general expectation that the venerable Sage would address the crowd, but in this they were doomed to disappointment, as the train passed through without stopping. Horace, however, stood on the platform of the hind coach, enabling all to catch a glimpse of him. Outside of considerable cheering there was no demonstration.

For some time past the residents of Anderson's avenue have complained of the quality and quantity of the water supplied to them by the water line.

Supt. Ray set men to work as soon as he learned the facts, and has had the pipes relaid, the springs cleaned, and everything put in good order. It is only necessary, if evils exist here that can be remedied, to call the attention of the Captain to them and they will receive prompt attention.

The Grant & Wilson Tanners of this place, accompanied by a martial band, attended the Republican meeting at Plumer, last evening. The meeting was quite largely attended.

Ben-dict's Minstrels and Silver Cornet Band will be at Sobel's Opera House, Saturday Evening, Sept. 28. Come one, Come all.

Sept. 26-31.

The following dispatch from Foxburg, through the courtesy of Mr. Torrence, manager of the W. U. Office, has been handed us for publication:

Foxburg, Sept. 26.

A. S. Palmer & Co., W. C. Andrews & Co., J. W. Allison & Co. and Fox Estate, shut down 125 wells, at Foxburg, this morning.

The Auds Fire Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, has failed.

A bald eagle, flying with a pig in his talons, was recently shot in Kentucky. It measured six feet from tip to tip.

Florida papers say that an old woman at Perdido was recently torn to pieces and eaten by a panther. A boatman took her across the river to get some vegetables, and she did not return, a search was instituted, but they only found pieces of her clothing, some torn flesh and blood, and the tracks of a large panther.

There is still one slave owned in Wash. Corcoran. That is the property of the banker, Corcoran, and is popularly known as Power's Greek slave.

The Jewish Messenger suggests a new field for Stanley in the discovery of the ten lost tribes of Israel.

A system of canals has been projected in California by which the products of the fertile valleys adjoining the Pacific can be readily transported to tide water. In dry seasons the canals would supply water for irrigation.

In the last report of the Massachusetts labor bureau it is stated that the great obstacle in the way of woman's success as a wage laborer is found in the lack of motive consequent upon her expectation of being married. The girl is fifteen or sixteen looks to be but three or five of wage service, and the earning of those years are only expected to add to the attractions that shall shorten this period.

Rhode Island is the only New England State where farms are increasing in value, and this is owing to the growth and prosperity of her manufacturing villages.

The Parisians utilize the huge trenches round their fortifications in cultivating potatoes, beets and other garden sauce.—Phosphate of ammonium is said to make an excellent fertilizer, and the supply is almost inexhaustible, as the captives, with theirs in their eyes, confess.

The knowing ones tell us that, the only way to get pure port wine, is to go to Oporto, raise the grapes, press the wine, put it into the cask yourself and ride on it all the way home.

An unofficial letter from a United States officer at Berlin, says that little or no doubt is entertained there that the Emperor of Germany has decided in favor of the United States, as arbitrator between Great Britain and this country in the matter of the San Juan or northwestern boundary line.

A number of distinguished English jurists are advocating in the newspapers a codification or digest of the European laws, similar to the code of New York which they prize highly.

Chicago is determined to have a jubilee next year, which shall make Boston weep with jealousy. The idea is to celebrate the rebuilding of the city.

A slight fall of snow has driven people helter skelter from the White Mountains, and landlords now admit that the season in that vicinity has closed unsuccessfully.

A New York physician, gifted with a faculty for outspoken talk and plain English, reported the death of a patient as from "dyspepsia, caused by taking quack medicines for two years." Doubtless there was more truth in that than in half the long Latin obfuscations most commonly made use of.

A St. Louis rat lately made a comfortable but somewhat expensive bed out of one thousand five hundred dollars in government bonds—all that the owner possessed.

Cleopatra's Needle is to be removed from Alexandria to London. This obelisk originally stood at Heliopolis, and was brought down to Alexandria by one of the Caesars, and was, in 1852, presented by Mohamed Ali to the British government. It is seventy feet high, and at the base is seven feet seven inches in diameter.

The Presbyterian churches of Indiana are said to have adopted the plan of paying for religious purposes a tenth of the income of each member. The money is thrown into the baskets on Sunday morning. No account is kept of the amount given by each, as all are supposed to be entirely honest in the matter, and it is undesirable to make any distinction.

The other day a locomotive engineer, at Rutland, Vermont, saved a child's life at the immediate risk of his own. The father, a poor man of the town, who, last year, did not return an income of a dollar more than \$75,000, in an outburst of gratitude, pressed him to accept a glass of soda water as the reward of heroic virtues.

The New Bedford Standard says the latest railroad whisper is that one of the great Pennsylvania coal mining companies is anxious to co-operate with the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad, in establishing a depot at that port for the transportation of coal to the interior of New England.

The American doctrine of the inviolability of private property at sea, in time of the war, was among the points discussed at the meeting of the Emperors at Berlin. England and France are the only two important nations which still withhold their assent from the entire abolition of privateering and of warfare upon private vessels.

It is rumored that a powerful "ring" has been formed in Indiana to compel the State to take back the old Wabash and Erie Canal, with its debt of \$20,000,000.

A telegraph cable is to communicate between Brazil and the coast of Portugal.—Don Pedro has promoted this project by an imperial concession. The more cables the better for civilization.

The priesthood in some parts of Bavaria seem to have made quite a nice thing out of the recent comet scare. Several dishonest vicars distributed little handbills just prior to the 12th of August, promising complete forgiveness of sins and freedom from all danger to those who would, on the eve of the dreadful catastrophe, establish a mass, for themselves and their descendants. Many country people were found who paid as high as from 100 to 1,500 Maras to be prayed for and avert the effects of the fearful comet.

The railroad now constructing from Lima to Oroya, piercing the Andes, will unquestionably be, when completed, one of the proudest monuments of human power and enterprise. The tunnel, which is 3,000 feet long, is being executed at an altitude of 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, and with extraordinary rapidity.

The Toronto Mail intimates that the reason the newspapers of this country have watched the Canadian elections with more than usual interest is explained by the hope we entertain that the annexation movement would be strengthened by the result.

A laborious literateur of New York is collecting materials for a dictionary of American political slang, to be completed in twenty-four folio volumes.

Leap-Year Felicities.

"Eli Perkins" has undergone matrimonial proposals at the hands of one of his lady friends, and he has this to say about it: First, I called on my liquid-eyed brunette friend, Miss Sallie Morris, of Madison Avenue. Now I've spent a good deal of money on Miss Sallie for operas, bouquets, Delmonico lunches, etc. I've been trying for two years to win her affection.

Last night, full of love and hope, I rang old Morris' door-bell. In a moment, Miss Sallie was by myself on a retired sofa. After speaking of the coming opera, I felt her velvet hands touch mine.

"Do you know, Mr. Perkins," she said, looking me straight in the face, "that to-day is our proposing day?"

"Well, I suppose so," I remarked, looking modestly down at her mosaic bracelet.

"Well, you know, Eli, my dear Eli! that I have been out with you a good deal."

"Yes," I replied, beginning to feel embarrassed.

"You know, my dear," she said, taking both of my hands, "that it is costing me a good deal for dresses and gloves, and—"

"And costing me a good deal for carriages, bouquets, and Delmonico lunches," I interrupted, with increased embarrassment.

"And while I have enjoyed myself all winter going with you, Eli—"

"In expensive carriages to the Academy and Delmonico's," I suggested.

"Yes, while I have been happy to go there with you—I feel—I feel—O, my dear Eli, I don't know how to say what I want to!" and the beautiful child hid her face on my bosom.

"Do not fear my answer, beautiful one," I said, soothingly. "What is it that weighs so upon your sorrowful heart?"

"O, Eli, it is love," she said, sobbing wildly, and twisting her jeweled fingers in my auburn hair.

"Heaven be praised," I sighed, as I felt the beating of her heart against my vest.—"For whom is this love, darling?" I asked.

"For you know I am deeply interested in you."

"You will not be mad with me, Eli?"

"No, sweet one. I shall be only too happy," I said, wiping my tears from my eyes.

"Well, my dear—my long-cherished friend, I love—"

"Who, dear Sallie—who do you love?"

"Well, Eli, I love Charley Brown, to whom I am engaged; and then the scalding tears fell thick and fast on my shirt bosom."

"Well, Sallie, what have you got to say to me?" I asked, hesitatingly, as I loosened her hands from my neck.

"Why, my dear Eli, Charley and father thought that I had better see you, and propose—"

"O, darling one, I am thine!" I said, with great emotion. "Take me! Never mind father. Take me as I am. Take—"

"But, Eli, let me explain. They wanted me to see you, and thank you for your many kindnesses, and propose that you don't come here any more!"

Oil News.—The engine house at the Yanney well, on the D. Shoup Jr. farm was burned to the ground. It is supposed that it caught from the gas. One man was severely burned, but we have been unable to learn his name.

The Nicholson well, on the Eddinger farm, has over four hundred feet of oil in the hole, and promises to be a large well.

The McConnel & Spencer well, on the Welser farm, will probably put in the large casing this week.

The Hamar well on Switzer run is doing 40 barrels.

The Lady Maud well on the south side of the Clarion, is making 14 barrels per day and is owned by Argue, Richardson & Co., and is on the Fox Estate.

Fox & Fink No. 13 & 14 are producing about 20 barrels per day.

The large well on the M. Shoup farm struck a few days since is doing fully 60 barrels.

The Myers well, on the same farm, is flowing 40 barrels.

The Amber oil well, is producing about 18 barrels per day.—St. Petersburg Progress.

Atlanta, Ga., is the coming great inland city of the South. Its railroad line, diverging to all points, make it a great distributing centre, and its rolling mills, machine shops, flour mills, cotton establishments, car works, and other manufacturing establishments, give it articles of its own product to distribute broadcast over the entire country.

The Japanese utilize their condemned.—Two Yeddo policemen, sentenced to death for murder, were lately set up as targets on the Yeddo rifle range.

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- Frank Leslie.
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- Old and New.
- Godey's Ladies' Book.
- London Society.
- Peterson's.
- Ladies' Friend.
- Arthur's Home.
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