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Minneapolis Tribe No. 183, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

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S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 113.

The Titusville Press defends the Pipe Lines in a long article, and calls upon the people and the press of the oil regions to "stop this kind of talk" about the shortcomings of the pipe lines, &c., to which the people will assent probably because the Press says so.

After all the "beating around the bush" in the attempt to shield Harley, Abbott, and the balance of the pipe line monopolists by the Titusville papers, the question as to whether said pipe lines have issued certificates with a full knowledge that they had not the amount of oil in their tanks claimed, remains unanswered.

The Press carries the idea that the pipe lines have a right to do as they please, and no questions should be asked. For information we would like to know if the pipe lines are not common carriers, and as such servants of the people, and have not the people a right to question the acts of their servants.

Day before yesterday, two suspicious looking individuals hailing from Buffalo, accompanied by a brace of soiled doves, arrived in town. They loafed around all day and at night Justice Reynolds notified them to leave town, or he would send them down as vagrants. One of them started for the depot at once, but the other one left for the upper end of town.

During the evening Constable McHugh paid a visit to that end of town, and discovered the bird snugly ensconced in bed. He arrested him and lodged him in the lock up, and yesterday morning Justice R. fined him \$1 and costs, and gave him the choice of either leaving town or going to Franklin jail. The brace of beauties also left for more desirable localities.

The weather is exceedingly disagreeable today. Rain, rain, rain, with a good prospect for more.

The Petroleum Producers' Council, at its session yesterday, adopted a plan for the future guidance of the producing interests of this region. The plan, if carried out successfully, will remedy the prevailing evils at present existing. Below we give a portion of the articles:

I. There shall be established, under the auspices of the Council of the Petroleum Producers' Association of Pennsylvania, an organization under sanction of the laws of Pennsylvania, which shall be known as "The Petroleum Producers' Agency."

II. The capital stock shall be not less than One Million Dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be subscribed only by members of the Petroleum Producers' Association, or by such other persons as may be approved by the Council.

This places the shares so low that it will be within reach of all small operators to subscribe for the stock, the benefit derived it is claimed, in the enhanced price of oil more than paying the stock taken in less than a month's time.

III. No transfers of the shares of the capital stock shall be made on the books of the Agency, except upon such conditions as the Directors may prescribe, subject to the approval of the Council.

IV. The business of the Agency shall be managed by a Board of thirteen Directors, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders.

V. There shall be an Advisory Board to consist of one member elected by each local Association and approved by the Council. The members of the Advisory Board shall be admitted to the meetings of the Board of Directors and shall be entitled to all the privileges of Directors, except that of voting. Any member of the Advisory Board may be removed for any abuse of his trust or for official misconduct by a vote of three-fourths of the Council at a regular meeting.

VI. The Local Associations may appoint committees to solicit and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock; they may also appoint responsible trustees to receive payments on account of such subscriptions, to whom the subscribers shall pay at least ten per cent upon their subscriptions at the time of subscribing. The committees of the Local Associations shall advise the President of the Council, from day to day, of the amount of subscriptions received by them, and whenever the sum of at least one million dollars shall have been subscribed in good faith, and approved by the Council, and the organization of the Agency legally completed, subscribers shall be notified to hold an election of Directors. The Directors shall, as soon as practicable after their election, proceed to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Trustees, appointed by the Local Associations to receive subscriptions, shall thereupon be required to pay over to the Agency the amounts received by them on account of subscriptions to the Capital Stock. The Agency shall not be responsible for any subscriptions paid to the Trustees appointed by the Local Associations until the same shall have been paid over to the Agency or its authorized representatives.

Subscriptions to the Capital Stock may be received, payable in oil at five dollars per barrel, delivered on the cars or in the tanks of the Agency at any sub-agency on the line of the railways, provided, however that no certificate of stock shall be issued in any case in which payment is made in pipe line receipts until the oil shall have actually been received upon the order by the Agency or its Agents. But a special guaranty of the order shall be required to be retained as security for the delivery of the oil on demand, and the demand shall be made within thirty days after the order for the oil is received by the Agency.

OIL STRIKE.—Patrick Dawson of Georgetown, has obtained a good oil well on Jos. Bryan's farm, near Mill Creek Green township. The well is now producing from three to five barrels per day. Another well is going down on the creek on the Spence farm, near the celebrated Peter's farm. The oil prospects are encouraging to those interested, living on the south side of the Ohio, in Greene township, for in all probability the oil belt runs across the township, and doubtless will become a great source of wealth to the community. —[Beaver Radical.]

The wells will generally start up on Friday noon Oct. 25th. Many of the workmen who have been home, have returned, and the streets are thronged with expectant faces. —[Petersburg Progress.]

A singular legal contest has been inaugurated in one of the New York courts to recover possession of certain real estate, deeded by a man who alleges that he was married while drunk, and conveyed his property to his wife under the same circumstances.

Rabbits can only be shot, according to the game laws, during the months of November and December. Gunners herabouts had better bear this in mind and save trouble.

GAMBLING CONTRACTS.

Our readers may remember the suits brought by Sterling Bonsall, of Philadelphia, against several of our dealers, to recover on contracts for the delivery of oil. Some of the defendants put in the plea that the contracts were in the nature of wagers, and void in law. They were tried in the Common Pleas, and judgements rendered for the plaintiffs. Appeals were taken to the Supreme Court, and yesterday two of the cases were decided—that the Logan Bros. vs. Bonsall, which was affirmed; and that of Kirkpatrick & Lyons vs. Same, which was reversed on account of an error in regard to the admission of evidence, as appears from the following extracts from the opinion delivered by Justice Agnew.

We cannot pronounce this agreement a gambling contract on the face of the writing. A bargain for an option, such as it presents, may be legitimate and for a proper business object. We can imagine such cases. But it is evident such agreements can be readily prostituted to the worst kind of gambling ventures, and therefore its character may be weighed by a jury in connection with other facts in considering whether the bargain was a mere scheme to gamble upon the chance of prices.

We must not confound gambling, whether it be corporation stocks or merchandise, with what is commonly termed speculation. Merchants speculate upon the future prices of that in which they deal, and buy and sell accordingly. Such speculations cannot be denounced. But when ventures are made upon the turn of prices alone, with no bona fide intent to deal in the article, but merely to risk the difference between rise and fall of the price at a given time, the case is change. The purpose there is not to deal in the article, but to stake upon the rise or fall of its price. No money of capital is invested in the purchase, but so much only is required as will cover margin, as it is figuratively termed. Then the bargains represent not a transfer of property, but a mere stake or wager upon its future price. The difference requires the ownership of only a few hundreds or thousands of dollars, while the capital to complete an actual purchase or sale may be hundreds of thousands or millions. Hence ventures upon prices invite men of small means to enter into transactions far beyond their capital, which they do not intend to fulfill, and thus the apparent business in the particular trade is inflated and unreal, and like a bubble needs only to be pricked to disappear—often carrying down the bona fide dealer in its collapse. Worse even than this. It attempts men of large capital to make bargains of stupendous proportions, and then to manipulate the market to produce the desired price. This is the language of gambling speculation, is making "a corner"—that is to say, the article is so engineered or manipulated as to make it scarce or plenty in the market at the will of the gamblers, and thus to place its price within their power. Such transactions are destructive of good morals and fair dealings, and of the best interests of community. If the article be stocks, corporations are crushed, and innocent stockholders are ruined to enable the gambler in his price to accomplish his ends. If this be merchandise, e. g. grain, the poor are robbed and misery engendered.

The case was reversed on the point raised by plaintiffs in error, that the Court erred in refusing to admit testimony to show that the contract submitted was a "gambling" contract. —[Pittsburgh Commercial.]

The Historical Society of the Old Swiss Cantons reluctantly confess the story of William Tell to be a myth. The historical proof of the falsity of the legend was unmountable even by the most eager patriotism. There was no Tell, no little, bow, no big apple, no cross bow or long bow, no arrow, no pole in the market-place, no plumed hat, no tyrannical Gessler. The whole thing was a pure myth, as had come to be suspected when it was found that similar legends existed among other races, handed down from the ages long anterior to the earliest days of Swiss or Austrian. The origin of the legend is relegated to the time and people that produced the legend narrating how

"Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after."

This historical romance is supposed to date from a period earlier than the historic age, and to shadow forth natural phenomena, or historic events, far more important to mankind than Jack's broken crown and capized pail, or even the liberation of the Swiss Cantons.

People continue to laugh at that interview by a Herald reporter with Pipe Line Harley.

The balance of the Petroleum Producers' Agency article will appear tomorrow.

HUSKING.

The yellow sun of autumn fall
Across the orchard and the wood;
The still air echoes every call,
The vine lies painted on the wall,
And all the maples drip with blood.

The neighbors come from far and near,
And gather on the broad barn floor,
To celebrate the ripened year—
And strip the husk from off the ear,
That turns to gold the farmer's store.

This is the merry husking time,
For old and young, so laugh together;
And voices all seem now to chime,
As if they had been set to rhyme,
On purpose for this autumn weather.

The old folks smile and work and smile,
To feel their blood so newly stirred;
The younger feed the yellow pile,
Hunting the red ears all the while,
And blush and kiss without a word.

The golden corn that makes this play—
A bullion bar is every ear—
'Twas dropped as seed in early May;
And in the blazing August day
It ripened for the ensuing year.

'Twas fun to ride the horse to plow,
And set the scare-crows in the field;
'Tis better fun to be here now,
And laugh and chat at fending bow
The corn has brought a generous yield.

Bring in fresh baskets full of ears,
And let them spill about the floor;
Push on the husking—have no fears
But corn will grow these many years,
As corn has always grown before.

A correspondent of the Meadville Republican, writing from Foxburg, says in regard to the pipe line frauds:

This shutting down movement has just brought to light a new fraud practiced against the producers by the Pipe Line Companies which have now run short many thousands of barrels, according to current reports. If this be the case, the producer's certificates of oil, the amount of which they suppose can be drawn at any time, is of but little use to them in their present critical position, and they thus find themselves compelled to fight over production, and the different pipe lines to save what they have already taken from the earth. It is the above is the case with the pipe companies, and it has not as yet been questioned, it would appear that they have been selling, fraudulently, many thousands of barrels of oil from their tanks, relying on the steady and constant production to supply the amount thus sold; but the production having ceased the fraud at once is detected, and the producer is warned to fight against another great monopoly which is undermining him financially in his greatest hour of need.

The movement to start a co-operative refinery at Frankton is likely to prove a success. Over \$200,000 has been subscribed for that purpose.

The following is the resolutions passed by the Tidiloute producers, at a late meeting:

WHEREAS, True patriotism the higher law and the welfare of the oil regions all demand that Sabbath labor should cease in the oil region, and,

WHEREAS, Experience teaches us that if all shut down we can do so without injury to our wells, and,

WHEREAS, The Producers council earnestly recommended that all the Districts should shut down on the Sabbath, therefore,

RESOLVED, first, that in future we will shut down our wells 24 hours on every Sabbath,

RESOLVED, second, that in any case, during the cold weather that some times prevails in the oil regions, it is considered necessary to raise steam on the Sabbath to prevent our boilers, pumps and long lines of steam pipes from freezing and bursting we will disconnect our sucker rods from our walking beams and do no more work than is necessary to preserve our property from destruction.

Some of the preachers are raising their great voices against the alarming decrease of births in this country. So long as we have jails and prisons and scaffolds and lunatic asylums and work-houses and poor houses and feeble-minded institutions and hospitals to fill, and decrease of population may justly be regarded with alarm.

An ingenious Frenchman has invented a machine for stopping runaway horses instantly. Electricity at the control of the driver is the means employed, and it stops a horse as quick as lightning.

South Lee, Massachusetts, is enjoying a little oil excitement, a vein of petroleum having been struck the other day by some workmen who were digging foundations for a new paper mill.

Local Notices.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Producers Association of the 11th district will be held at the Grant & Wilson club room in this place on Saturday evening Oct. 24th at 7 o'clock. Members and all producers, contractors, managers, drillers and pumpers are requested to attend.

SECRETARY.

Notice.

MATHER, the Pioneer Photographer of the oil regions, will move into his new rooms in Chase & Stewart's New Block, Titusville, in about three weeks.

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Oct 25-1w

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