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Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

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A. KLING, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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The adjourned meeting of the bankers of the oil region was held at Oil City, last evening. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Whereas, The Producers of Petroleum through their Council, have asked the aid and co-operation of the bankers of the Oil Region in their plan to protect the interests of Producers, and

Whereas, the production of Petroleum is the foundation of all the industrial interests of the Region, sustaining not only our refineries, but our manufactories, machine shops, and banks, directly or indirectly, and believing it to be the duty of moneyed corporations and companies to encourage and sustain all legitimate branches of business and trade that help to increase the wealth of the country.

Resolved, That any plan based upon strict business principles, which the producers may present, and which does not injuriously interfere with other branches of the trade, will receive our hearty sympathy.

This is a virtual rejection of the plan of the Petroleum Producers' Agency by the bankers. What action the Council will take in the matter remains to be seen. The market to-day is somewhat depressed—\$4.25 being the best offer—but whether it arises from the action of the bankers it is hard to tell. Meantime, let the producers not get discouraged. We have not yet lost faith in the cause. If the present plan should prove a failure, although we cannot see how it will, some other one must be originated. Let us have anything but South Improvement Companies, Redner's Combinations, or rings of plunderers, whose only end and aim appears to be concentrated in an effort to see which can steal the most out of our pockets.

Mr. Sam Porter has sold the Titusville Democrat office to Pole Conner, who will resume the publication of the Forest Press.

The Wallace sisters made their opening bow to a large and fashionable audience, at Sobel's Opera House, last evening, in the opera burlesque of the "Savage Belle." The play was exceedingly well rendered throughout, and elicited merited applause and frequent ecstasies. Since their last appearance in our town, these talented ladies have improved wonderfully, both in mien and a knowledge of the histrionic art. Miss Jennie with her dashing and piquant manner of acting out the several characters taken by her, and Misses Minnie and Maud in their several specialties, would be hard to excel.

This evening will be produced the fairy extravaganza, entitled, "Aladdin, or, The Wonderful Scamp," in which Jennie, Minnie and Maud will appear, supported by the entire strength of the company. A laughable farce, songs, dances, &c., will be interspersed in the programme. Give them "a bumper at parting."

By notices posted up in the railroad depot it appears the Allegheny Valley Company, now owners of the Oil Creek Road, are about to institute a new order of things. After to-morrow they propose to shut off passenger travel on all freight trains, with one or two exceptions, and passengers are required to purchase their tickets before getting on the cars, otherwise they will be charged extra. The latter movement is all right, but we doubt the justice of the first. It has always been a great accommodation to our people to ride on the freight trains, and the Company should rescind the first order.

The fine band connected with the Wallace Sisters Troupe, discoursed some sweet music on the streets this afternoon.

We hear of no more cases of the horse disease in this place. Smawley's horses are gradually improving.

The disease has broken out in Oil City and is raging violently.

The "Mrs. Sands well," one mile southeast of South Oil City, that has caused such a flutter among oil men for the past ten days, has settled down from 300 to a 140 barrel well. This Mrs. Sands is one of the lucky women of this section, and a little sharp with it. It is said that a short time ago she went to New York and represented herself as a poor widow woman, with a large family to support, and wished to buy this two hundred acres of the company, needing it for pasturage (or some such use), and succeeded in purchasing it for \$1,800, paying a small sum down. She came home and sold a small interest for \$10,000, and immediately set about the drilling of the test well, which has resulted in the one mentioned above. She now asks a round half million for her interest, and will no doubt get very near that amount.

[Erie Dispatch.]

In the course of an interview with the captain of one of the ill-fated Arctic whalers, on the Northwest passage, a San Francisco newspaper reporter has been convinced that there is no such thing as an open polar sea. The person interviewed also expressed the opinion that the practicability of a passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic is impossible, that crossing the country with dogs and reindeer was all theory, and that there was no such thing as an open sea. The captain, who had been up to latitude seventy-two degrees, believed there was a continent of ice, possibly with a current of water beneath, and that solid ice exists beyond that latitude that never did come out and never will—thus conflicting somewhat with Perry's opinion of the Northwest passage. If it be true that there is an open polar sea and circulating superficial currents of the wrecked Arctic whalers may be cast ashore in the North Atlantic, relief for the curious and bones of contention for the scientists.

An Illinois young man, who has recently died, left a romantic story behind him, which is full of warning to designing women. The man was in love with a girl of the usual amount of beauty, when, for some unknown cause, a quarrel occurred and separation followed. In his spite he married somebody else. Some time after he discovered the quarrel was caused by the woman he married. She had redated and old love letter and sent it to the first lady, thus causing the quarrel which secured for herself a husband. When the grief-stricken man realized the state of affairs he smothered his wife to death with a pillow, deceived the jury that sat on her body, and died of a broken heart, leaving the written confession behind him. The girl he did not marry is some one else's wife and three persons' happy mother.

The saddest instance of misplaced confidence on record is that of a Connecticut man who reasoned another from a watery grave only to find that instead of his long lost brother, it was a person to whom he owed three dollars and a half for vegetables.

## The Shutting Down Movement in the Oil Regions from a Religious Stand-Point.

The Pittsburgh Presbyterian Banner, of last week, has an article on the shutting down movement in progress in the oil regions which takes a view of the case that may not have occurred to the good people of the Oil Regions. He says: The efforts lately made in the oil regions to stop excessive production, in order to secure remunerative prices, and in a fair way to bring about at least one beneficial result. Formerly it was vehemently urged that to close up the wells on the Sabbath was highly injurious, because of its tendency to divert the oil into other channels or to close up the little crevices, or in some way to check the flow on other days. But the proposal to cease work and close up the wells for thirty days at once, is an admission that no evil results of any importance can accrue to their producing power from not being worked. I noticed, by a single speaker, or writer, that the wells would receive no harm from the course which has now been adopted. Therefore, it is unfair to insist on the old argument in behalf of the continuance of labor on the Sabbath.

But this is not all; the demand for a cessation of thirty days is a confession of over-production. Now if the oil men had rested on the Sabbath according to the Commandment, there would have been fifty-two days in the year without production, and consequently, according to the arguments now used, there would have been no over production, and at the same time remunerative prices would have been maintained. A stoppage of thirty days is now required by the necessities of the trade, because fifty-two days in the year were wasted from the special service of God. In this, as well as in all other instances, it is no gain to disobey God; to disregard His authority is a losing business, even in its worldly aspects.

We are glad to learn that a movement is now on foot among the oil men to enter into an agreement that hereafter all wells shall be stopped from Saturday evening at six o'clock until Monday morning at the same hour. In this way over production will be avoided, the operatives will have time for rest and moral and religious improvement and the laws of the country as well as the laws of God will be observed. All Christians and philanthropists should exert themselves to give encouragement to those who are laboring to bring about this change which would add, as events have plainly shown, to the pecuniary advantage of the producers and their employees, and what is still vastly greater value, it will do much to maintain good order and to induce the people to listen to the message of salvation, and to become partakers of its blessedness.

Mrs. A. W. Pace, wife of a Jacksonville (Fla.) merchant, and daughter of Mr. Geo. Damon of Talabasse, seem to be suffering from some mental derangement, and her husband took her to her parents in Talabasse on Wednesday last. That night, she called the family around her and exhorted them to prepare for a great and sad calamity. The next morning early her father went out to procure a bottle of wine for her, and soon after his departure she took a kerosene lamp or can, and saturating herself from head to foot, put a match to it, and in a moment was enveloped in the flames. Her husband and others hearing her shrieks, ran to her rescue, and throwing buckets of water over her endeavored to extinguish the flames. This proved unavailing and her husband, seizing a blanket, threw it around her, and finally succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until the poor victim was burned to such an extent that she died in a few hours.

Women have some rights in Utah though Mormonism tends to keep them in drudgery. In a case at law between two women in a Justice's Court held a few miles from Salt Lake City a jury was demanded, and on that jury were three women. The Deseret News says the deliberations and verdict of the jury women were marked by quite as much dignity and decorum and good sense as ever were shown by a jury all men. That is not paying the women a very high compliment, for the conduct of juries often is in no way creditable to the judgment or sound sense of the members thereof. There is no reason why women should not make just as good jurors as men, in fact, the great essential in a juror is patience, and in that virtue the female sex excel.

Our English brethren seem to be doing far more than we to enable the working classes to better their condition. They are throwing open magnificent museums for them; are writing popular scientific works for them; are trying to educate, not only their children, but the men and the women themselves; and, best of all, are promoting co-operation by every means in their power.

Payson says, when we meet in heaven we shall see how little we knew about it on earth.

## The Diamond Flurry.

[From the Denver News of October 15th.]

The excitement with regard to the stones—whether precious or not, makes no difference to the general public, who are ever ready to gulp down sensations—of New Mexico, Arizona or "down there," as the returned diamond-searchers mysteriously put it, still keeps up, and each day's advice but add fuel to the flame that a fortnight ago bade fair to flicker its last.

Yesterday there was another arrival of precious stones in Denver, from the South, and they were raptuously admired by those who couldn't tell a diamond from a "turnip," and severely criticized by others who knew a "hawk from a hand saw." Mr. L. Spiegelberg, of Santa Fe, came in yesterday en route East, and brought along, just to fill up the chinks in his baggage, a couple of small boxes of Arizona diamonds, garnets, rubies, topaz, emeralds, etc. At least the diamonds were about as near to first water Arizona gems as have "emigrated" from that section. They were various in size—from the "little end of nothing" up to a lima bean—and accounted worth most fabulous sums. One party, however, though that a dozen wagon loads of the same "diamonds" might be gathered anywhere about Denver or in the mountains. Others were confident that the gems were real, while experienced eyes put them down as quartz crystals of average order. The other stones were of the more common order, and probably of more value than the diamonds. They will be taken to New York, where it is expected they will be judged. Mr. Spiegelberg says there are about four hundred men in the diamond districts, while many others are about Santa Fe waiting for things to turn up.

We expect to be able in a few days to present some facts regarding this sensation of the day which probably cannot be controverted.

In a few months the once powerful Duchy of Brunswick, whose ruins have ever played a conspicuous part in the history of Germany, will go the way Nassau, Hesse, Holstein and other States have gone; it is to be swallowed up by the Prussian government.

An "Upper School of Industry" has been established at Rouen, France, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the other bodies. The school will not only give that general education necessary for the management of any industrial work, but also the special instruction required in all the chief departments of national industry, such as spinning, weaving, dyeing, the chemical arts, machine making, &c.

If muskrats are any authority the winter is to be an open one. A gentleman who has traveled through the muskrat country of the North West reports to the Wisconsin Republican that the muskrats have not broken ground for their winter residences, whereas last year at this time they had all their built built, large, high and thick. We have an abiding faith in the forecasting qualities of the ground hog, but await developments before giving much faith to the muskrat theory.

The attempt to enforce the saloon closing order in Chicago failed on Sunday. The clamor growing out of the enforcement of the ordinance on the previous Sunday weakened the spines of the executive officers from Mayor Medill downward, and the second Sunday saw the saloons doing business as usual.

A stranger registering his name as Louis Patterson, of Baltimore, died on Monday last at the Ellsworth House, Erie city, from an overdose of morphine administered by himself. He leaves nothing by which to identify him, his name upon his clothes having been carefully blotted out. A vial of laudanum and a considerable quantity of morphine were found in his room. The suicide is supposed to have been premeditated. He was tall, muscular, well formed, finely dressed, and about twenty-eight years old, and the letters "L. P." pricked in India ink on each arm. He came to the hotel on Thursday last and appeared to be in perfect health, and exhibited no symptoms of insanity. His condition was discovered two hours before death.

The Presidential election takes place next Tuesday, November 6.

Colorado has caught the diamond fever, and professes to have discovered a deposit of the gems which rivals the famous Diamond Valley of Sindh the Sailer.

H. B. Leomis, the Titusville music dealer, was arrested in Corry, on Saturday, charged with embezzlement, and committed to the Titusville lockup, in default of \$2,000 bail. James Farshall is the plaintiff.

A daily mail is now run between Parker's and Petrolia City.

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