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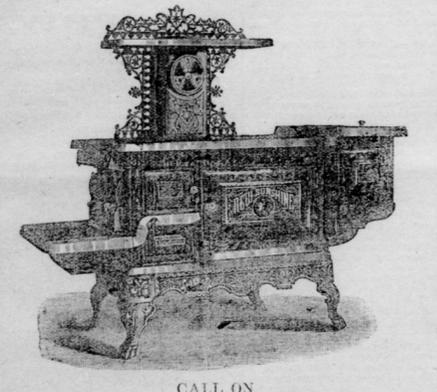
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## The Phillips Brothers' Remarkable Career.

A history of the oil development with the Phillips Brothers omitted would be worse than the play of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out. They had been identified with the oil country since Peterborough, and the Phillips were in their glory, and things on the creek were booming; as an old-timer expressed it the other day. The Phillips Brothers were residents of Lawrence county. Isaac N. John, Thomas W. and Charles were four brothers who left New Castle early in the sixties and commenced operations on the creek. Isaac Phillips, who was the eldest, had been Prothonotary of Lawrence county, and at the time of the first excitement was in the waning business in New Castle with his brothers. They were all religiously inclined, and John and T. W. preached frequently in the Disciple churches in New Castle and vicinity until a few years ago. They were very successful at Petroleum Centre, and when the excitement on the "creek" had subsided they returned and built a magnificent Disciple church on the Diamond at New Castle. The attractions of the oil country were too great for them to remain idle, and they commenced wild-catting on an extensive scale in Butler county. Their fortune had deserted them, however, and in 1872 or 1873 they failed, owing between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The largest amount of their paper held by a single firm or individual was \$75,000. This was in the hands of the delphi parties, and it was this claim that precipitated their failure. Their failure caused a depression throughout the entire oil country. The feeling in Butler county was exceedingly bitter against them, and threats against the lives of any one of the brothers who dared to enter the country were made openly. The Phillips Brothers at this critical period proved themselves men of more than ordinary determined character, and developed the qualities which have enabled them to rise above their immense debt and amass a fortune besides. They had been together in prosperity, and the union was cemented only more firmly in adversity. The homes, the jewelry and silverware, and even the furniture which they had accumulated during the boom, were sacrificed. They lived more economically than they had ever done before petroleum was discovered. Their wives gave up all their property and valuables which had been hoarded up, and they were ready to do anything, and throwing everything together in a common fund, they went to work with a determination to retrieve their fortunes. It was not as Phillips Brothers, but as E. J. Agnew, agent for the wives of the Phillips Brothers, they commenced wild-catting again, and in '76 they had opened up the Bullion field. The tide had commenced to turn. They were again on the road to fortune, but it was all uphill work. Four hundred thousand dollars of a debt was constantly staring them in the face. The new field, however, was prolific. When Bullion died out they had a new field to bring in, and gradually the debt was reduced. Agnew died a few days after he became their agent, and David O. Home, also of New Castle, was appointed in his place. Early in the eighties, Isaac Phillips, who, with T. W., had always been the active member and leader in the firm of Phillips Brothers, died, and T. W. was compelled to continue the "wild-catting" for two years after the last barrel of the firm had been paid off, and T. W. Phillips took charge of all their producing interests. A producer who had been associated with them since 1865 said yesterday: "A most honorable, upright, honest and conscientious man, and the Phillips Brothers never looked at an oil derrick. From one end of the oil region to the other I do not believe a man can be found who will speak an ill word of them. Their sterling qualities are known to be outside of the business. Most men would never have tried to lift such a load of debt as overwhelmed them. Not so with the Phillips Brothers. They pinched and starved and scraped until old, but they have been there the many days ago. Thomas W. Phillips walked into an office in Pittsburgh and paid a note for \$5,000, which was over twenty years old. He said it was about the last thing held against him, and he wanted the receipt. John Phillips is now living at New Castle, and Charles is at Los Angeles, Cal. Both have still a small interest with T. W. Phillips, but to him alone belongs all the credit which can be given to a man who has accomplished what he has done.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## A Balloon Accident.

An accession of the balloon Paris took place from the Avenue de la Defense de Paris, at Courbevoie, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, August 31. Mr. Paul Leprieux, the aeronaut, and Mr. George Dumit, one of his friends, both of the age of 19 years, were in the car. The ascent was very rapid. The spectators who were present saw the balloon assume suddenly a peculiar shape. First it flattened out, then it assumed the shape of a spindle, then that of a ball. They supposed at first that the balloon was dirigible air ship, but the real facts became apparent by the way of the balloon, and then by the awful drop that followed.

## Fortunes in Small Inventions.

Very little while the newspapers take up the subject of inventions and tell their readers how many have made fortunes out of small inventions. The Pittsburgh Dispatch gave the other day a list of small things that have made their inventors wealthy. It commences with the pen for shading in different colors, which yields an income of \$200,000 per annum. The rubber tip at the end of lead pencils has already made \$100,000. A large fortune has been reaped by a miner who invented a metal rivet or spike at the end of the mouth of coat or trousers pockets to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore or heavy tools. In a recent legal action it transpired in evidence that the inventor of the metal plates used to protect the soles and heels of shoes from wear sold upwards of 12,000,000 plates in 1879, and in 1887 the number reached 145,000,000, producing realized profits of \$1,250,000.

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## Dying Usually a Painless Experience.

The signs of impending death, says the Medical Journal, are many and variable. No two instances are precisely identical, yet several signs are common to many cases. Shakespeare, who observed everything else, observed and recorded some of the premonitory signs of death also. In the account of the death of Falstaff the sharpness of the nose, the coldness of the feet, gradually extending upward, the picking at the bedding, are accurately described. For some time before death indications of its approach become apparent. Speech grows thick and labored, the hands, if raised, fall instantly, the respiration is difficult, the heart loses its power to propel the blood to the extremities, which consequently become cold, a clammy moisture oozes through the pores of the skin, the voice grows weak and hoarse or piping, the eyes begin to lose their luster.

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