



Mr. and Mrs. D. B. W. May, 1424 East Twenty-fifth avenue, are the proud parents of a fine son born Monday, December 31st. Mother and son are doing nicely.

One of the most interesting social events on the calendar is the annual entertainment to be given by the U. B. F. & S. M. T. at Fern hall, Thursday, Jan. 17th. Don't miss it. Admission 30 cents. Morrison's orchestra.

Miss Hermione Jones arrived home December 25th from Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Jones was teaching music in one of the schools there, but on account of her health was obliged to give up her work and return to Denver.

A grand time was had at Fern hall on Jan. 3rd, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of Pythian Lodge No. 11, K. of P. The hall was thronged with members and friends who witnessed a unique program. Short and spicy addresses were made by Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook, Dr. S. A. Huff and others. It was an evening of mirth and one that will not soon be forgotten.

Responding to an invitation extended by the Dumas Reading club, representatives from the Self-Improvement, Taka Art and Coterie clubs met and formed an organization to be known as the Literary Alliance. Meetings to be held every three months. The following were elected officers: President, Mrs. Herndon; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Contee; secretary, Mrs. Gash; treasurer, Mrs. Cooper; critic, Mrs. Jenkins. Next meeting to be held in March.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to be given at Fern hall Thursday, Jan. 17th, by the U. B. F. & S. M. T. Good time and music by Morrison's orchestra. Admission 30 cents.

#### BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Charles Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., was the honor guest at an attractive luncheon last Saturday, presided over by her niece, Mrs. Albert Stevens of 1022 Nineteenth avenue. Invited to meet Mrs. Thomas were Mesdames Chas. Muse, Lee Blagburn, Frank Turner, Walter Vernell, Clark Craig, Chas. Jones and J. D. D. Rivers.

The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums, which harmonized with the beautiful gown of the guest of honor. Beautiful musical strains from the Victrola lent an additional enjoyment to the luncheon of fine appointments, and Mrs. Stevens was declared a matron of fine taste from the superior provision and service she offered her guests. "One of the happiest events of our lives," was the expression of the guests for the privilege extended them to meet the honor guest and the enjoyment of the hostess' hospitality.

#### CHARLES A. TARBEL GETS NEW POSITION.

Charles A. Tarbel, advertising and sales manager of the May Company, Denver's leading store for men's clothing, has been appointed retail sales manager of the Denver branch of the great Willys-Overland Automobile Company. A resident of the city for many years, Mr. Tarbel served the May Company for the past eight years, where his genial disposition and original business ideas won him a large circle of friends and business acquaintances. He is identified with the leading commercial associations, pleasure clubs, etc., in the city, and his policy in advertising his firm in every news journal that reaches all classes of the people, has made the May Company a store of attraction for the public. Having been associated with the press for a number of years in various capacities, Mr. Tarbel is qualified to bring great successes in whatever sphere he labors, and while he will be much missed by his associates in his former position, yet he carries their good wishes for a most successful career in his new job.

THE COLORADO STATESMAN, ever mindful of his help, hopes a very bright future for this gentleman whose popularity is the result of his arduous toil in whatever he undertakes and which never falls short of success. We are sure he will give every satisfaction in his new appointment.

Everybody bear in mind the big event at Fern hall next Thursday night, Jan. 17, by the U. B. F. & S. M. T. Admission 30 cents. Morrison's orchestra.

#### OWL OIL COMPANY.

Acknowledgment of receipt of a circular letter from the Owl Oil Company is herein made and it gives us pleasure to inform the public that every prospect of success is assured stockholders in this company. An opportunity is afforded for each stockholder to increase his or her shares, which can be secured at 5 cents per share, as the next transaction will be the payment of dividends.

A better inducement could not be offered and we advise that this opportunity be not allowed to slip by. See O. W. Lovan, president and general sales agent, 504 Colorado Bldg., who will be pleased to give every information beneficial to stockholders.

#### MRS. CORA FISHER WELL-LOVED CITIZEN, OBEYS THE SUMMONS.

In the passing away of Mrs. Cora Fisher, who obeyed the summons to eternity last Saturday evening after 49 years of existence we have lost a citizen of much worth to our community and one whose life stood out as an example for good in the circle in which she moved. Quiet and unassuming with an amiable disposition that made her many friends, she lived in Denver for many years, having been reared by the late Mrs. Unity Hall from a very early age, coming from Kentucky, where she was born, being left an orphan through the death of her parents. An ardent church worker from her youth she was a faithful member of Shorter A. M. E. church and her services toward the upkeep of the work will not be easily forgotten. A friend of the COLORADO STATESMAN and a lover of her race, she was never slow in promoting the interests of her people, and in her contact with white citizens her actions won respect and commendation of the highest degree.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday from Shorter church, attended by large numbers, among whom was a fair percentage of white persons. Floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, the Rev. Williams officiating. She leaves to mourn her death a loving husband, Jefferson Fisher, an uncle and aunt, Mr. Jordan White and Mrs. Fannie Woods, prominent residents of this city, and numerous friends and acquaintances in whose memory she will be ever present as "she is not dead, but sleepeth." Interment at Fairmount Cemetery, Douglass Undertaking Co. in charge.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

#### EAGLE OIL COMPANY.

Eagle Oil Company has adopted the cry "On to Weld county," which is the latest development in the new oil field. Stock is still selling at 5 cents per share, but will surely advance three or four times within the next thirty days. The large acreage under lease to this company in the heart of the oil producing district is pronounced by geologists to be of the greatest importance and persons desiring stock should not hesitate.

Call at 215-16 Ideal Building and get direct information on this oil boom.

#### CAMPBELL CHAPEL AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.

Twenty-third and Lawrence Streets, A. M. Ward, Minister, 1218

Twenty-third Street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, 12:45 p. m. Allen C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Revival services are to begin in Campbell chapel on Sunday. Pastor A. M. Ward is to be assisted for two weeks by the Rev. S. R. Maguinez of Trinidad as evangelist and Rev. C. A. Williams of Shorter chapel. All Christians are invited to "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Praise service will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Interesting services were held last Sunday. There were six accessions to the membership, including Mr. William Brown, son of Mrs. Minerva Brown, who is confined to his bed sick.

The drama entitled "Fifty Years of Freedom, or From Cabin to Congress," written by Katherine Davis Tillman, noted author of color, was successfully rendered at Campbell chapel on Thursday evening. The play was given under the auspices of the Ushers' club. Mrs. Lydia Smith-Ward was manager. Those who played the role of characters were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Caldwell, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Reade Stuart, Miss Ethel Fitzhugh, Mr. Alfred Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Allen, Mrs. David W. Mallard, Mr. Wendell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Willie Hallie Howard, Mr. E. L. Pollard, Miss Stella Reid, Mr. Fred Britton, Mr. Roy Brown, Miles Taylor and Charles Banks. A large and representative audience crowded the church.

OIL.  
WHERE AND IN WHAT QUALITY.  
A GREAT MONEY-MAKING CONCERN.

The following article gives very clearly the information that the public is anxious to know and after carefully reviewing the facts below, THE COLORADO STATESMAN advises that everyone should endeavor to be particularly interested in this industry, which is attracting the world to a great extent.

AS TO THE NECESSITY AND DEMAND FOR OIL THERE IS NO ARGUMENT NECESSARY.

The Greatest Question Is Where to Find It and in the Greatest Quantities.

Seventeen states in the United States now produce oil in commercial quantities, namely, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, California, Indiana, Texas, Louisiana and Montana.

These are divided up into seven fields, namely:

The Appalachian field, embracing Pennsylvania, New York, portions of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Lima-Indiana field, embracing Lima, O., and parts of Indiana.

Illinois field, embracing Illinois.

Mid-Continent field, embracing Kansas, Oklahoma, northern Texas and northern Louisiana.

Gulf field, embracing coastal Texas and coastal Louisiana.

California field, embracing southern California and the coast.

Rocky Mountain field, embracing Wyoming, Colorado and Montana.

Oil was first discovered in Pennsylvania in 1767. Became a commercial product in the United States in 1859. Fifteen countries in the world produce oil, namely, United States, Russia, Mexico, Dutch East Indies, Rumania, India, Galicia, Japan, Peru, Trinidad, Germany, Argentine, Egypt, Italy and Canada.

In 1916 the United States produced 300,767,158 barrels of crude oil, or nearly double that of all the rest of the world combined.

The Mid-Continent field produced 136,934,939 barrels in 1916, or 45 per cent of all the oil produced in the United States, or 30 per cent of all the oil produced in the world.

Of the 136,934,939 barrels produced in the Mid-Continent field in 1916 Oklahoma produced over 106,000,000 barrels, or nearly three times as much as all the other states in that field combined.

Oil was first discovered in Oklahoma in 1900. Became a commercial product in 1902. Rogers county is one among the first fields opened up and wells brought in in 1904 at a depth of 260 feet to 400 feet are still producing oil. One plant of ten wells brought in in 1906 has averaged 15 barrels per day or 1 1/2 barrels each, which makes 5,475 barrels per year or 60,225 barrels in eleven years, which at an average price of 60 cents per barrel makes \$36,135 income in the eleven years. This was made on an investment of \$5,000 to install the wells eleven years ago, or 72.7 per cent profit—not a bad investment.

What would 100 barrels per day production at \$2.00 per barrels amount to in eleven years? Figure it out.

In considering an oil investment look up The Owl Oil Company, 504 Colorado Bldg., Denver, Colo. Stock now selling at 5 cents per share.

#### NEGRO COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

A mass meeting will be held in the Zion Baptist Church, Twenty-fourth and Ogden, Friday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the above association. Prominent business men of the city of Denver will address the meeting. All interested in the welfare of the race are urged to attend.

#### Michaelson's

Corner of 15th and Larimer Sts. OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Includes Women's Footwear at \$3.95, Novelty boots worth \$6 and \$7. Men's Clothing, including Adler's Collegian make, 10 per cent off from present prices, which means 50 per cent less than you pay next winter. Get the habit of trading at Michaelson's and you will always save much money.



#### The Challenge

We believe we have one of the best oil investments ever offered. We challenge your investigation. Write today for full information.

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FREE TO YOU Oil maps, full information, References, etc.

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413-414 Denham Building DENVER, COLO.

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---At Joslin's  
Saturday

(\$20, \$25 & \$29.75 Coats)

—If any woman has waited to buy a good coat at a low price, she's going to have a pleasant surprise when she comes to Joslin's to see these Coats Saturday morning.

—They are full-lined Coats with large Coney Fur collars; Coats of velours, oxfords, mixtures, Burella cloths and gunnyberls.

—Smart loose line styles.

—There are only 60 Coats in the lot. Will you be here in time to get one?

Joslin DRY GOODS CO.



# The "O W L" Oil Company's Stock



The Owl Oil Co. is now three months old and in addition to its 360 acres in the Chelsea, Okla., field it has acquired 160 acres in the Electra field, Texas, a portion of the T. M. Kellas ranch in Wilbargar County. No less than ten Denver corporations have secured land in this field and it will be developed during the year.

The Owl Company has now made arrangements for casing and expects to be able to bring in two wells in the Chelsea field during this month.

This stock has now advanced to 5c a share and only a limited amount is to be sold at that price. When the Chelsea leases are sufficiently developed the price will be again advanced according to production, and one-half of all the production less the royalties will be placed in the bank as a dividend fund as the oil is produced and sold from each well.

For a good, safe investment buy the Owl oil stock at 5c a share.

# O. W. LOVAN

## President and General Sales Agent

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MRS. KATHERINE EDWARDS.

FOR RENT—5-room frame house at 2360 Tremont Place. Apply at 1824 Curtis street. Room 25.

#### Few Mendicants.

Though the city of Panama is a cosmopolitan place, practically every race being represented in its 60,000 inhabitants, there are no beggars except a few blind men.