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PEOPLE ARE SAVING DOLLARS IN JOE'S NEW QUARTERS

TAKING OIL.

The Whiting pipe is taking oil. It is not yet quite completed but will be by the time the oil gets through. It will take about ten days to fill the pipe and it will hold 150,000 barrels. The full working capacity of the line will be 18,000 barrels per day, when all the pumping stations are in. This gives the Kansas and territory field connection with the Atlantic coast. True, it is under Standard ownership but it will get some Kansas oil out of the way just the same.

Major General Leonard Wood has arrived in this country on a flying trip from Manila.

More Bribery.

It seems Pennsylvania school boards are not any more immune from evil influence than are Kansas City, Kansas members. Five of the Shenandoah, Penn. school board members have just been sentenced to a year each in the penitentiary for accepting bribes for influence in the appointment of teachers.

A Little Excited.

The volatile French nature has become somewhat excited over the claims of Germany in the Morocco case.

A large element of the French are talking war with Germany. It does look a little like Germany is trying to but in where she has no particular business only to increase her trade and national prestige at the expense of that of France.

There is not likely to be war over this matter.

France is totally unable to cope with Germany alone and England surely does not relish the idea of backing up France in a bloody war. The matter will be fixed up in some way without bloodshed.

Possibly Germany will be given a little taffy to keep her still.

Interesting But Old.

It seems to be the fad, now, for the big metropolitan dailies to copy the pieces from our old McGuffey readers that we poured over in the district school in early boyhood. And really, we must acknowledge, those old pieces seem like boyhood friends to us.

They revive the recollections of youth and take us back to the old country schoolhouse on the hill with its walnut desks decorated with initials and hieroglyphics typical of schoolboy jackknife art.

With all of our advancement in education we have never yet succeeded in getting together a finer selection of all kinds of composition for school drill than the McGuffey series of readers that we used in our country schools forty years ago.

Strenuous Life.

Between the Sunday closing law and the anti-race track gambling law Gov. Folk is having rather a strenuous time. However, the governor does not seem to weaken yet, but looks upon anti-gambling laws and anti-whiskey laws the same as any other and seems to think his oath of office just as binding with reference to the enforcement of these laws as any other.

There is no other legitimate course for a governor or any other executive officer. They are not clothed with judicial powers but are only presumed to enforce the laws as they find them on the statute book.

If the laws are not right or do not coincide with the views of a majority of the people the rigid enforcement will soon cause their repeal. The governor has notified the racetrack gamblers of St. Louis that he will call on the state militia if necessary to suppress their unlawful practices.

If some of the executive officers of Kansas could only be induced to have a more wholesome respect for their oaths, the laws of Kansas would be better enforced.

We surely believe in the enforcement of all laws so long as they are on the statute books.

When they are not satisfactory to a majority of the people they should be repealed.

Russian Riots.

Rioting of the most sanguinary is still in vogue in Russia and her provinces.

The laboring classes in many Polish cities have quit work and from time to time engage in riots in which many are killed. The Russians keep large bodies of troops at these places and shoot the people down without regard to what they may be doing. Last Friday in Leds the troops fired volley after volley into dense crowds of people killing and wounding hundreds.

The military quelled the disturbance finally but at an immense cost of life. There have been many smaller outbreaks since in which many more were killed and wounded. It looks like Russia is going to need most of her army at home instead of sparing more to go over to Manchuria to check Oyama.

Russia is surely in a very critical condition. Her navy destroyed and her mancherian army pushed back onto her own frontier after two crushing defeats and the whole populace restless and uneasy with many thousands in actual rebellion.

It seems like the rebels and rioters are totally unorganized and are acting without leaders and without any definite purpose.

If some Napoleon could arise to organize the masses the aristocracy would be swept from the face of the

earth and a free government established in a trice.

These aimless outbreaks against a disciplined army can but result in disaster, but could this force of the dissatisfied be put in shape and properly led they would soon have the czar granting many of the desired reliefs or vacating the throne.

Very Satisfactory.

The various tests that are being made of our crude oil for fuel purposes are proving extremely satisfactory and it looks like the whole output of low grade oil will soon find a ready cash market for fuel purposes.

One of our Chanute producers has just contracted 30,000 barrels of crude to the Wichita company to be loaded at Rolling in tank cars. Other contracts will follow as the people find out the great economy in its use.

It is the coming fuel for all of Western Kansas where coal is high and very soon the steam threshers mills and factories of all kinds in that region will be patronizing our oil wells instead of the coal mines. It makes just as fine a heat as natural gas and is much easier transported.

PROTECT THE GIRLS

Knoxville, Tenn., June 27.—For saken by friends and in a strange city, Artie Coleman, the pretty 16 year-old daughter of J. W. Coleman, a wholesale merchant of Birmingham, Kas., has been found by Sheriff Keriss and deputies in room over a saloon just opposite the Southern railway passenger station. Women who had heard the child's story, informed the sheriff and search was made for her. Her father has been informed of the daughter's whereabouts. Artie, while weeping, told the officers her story.

Seduced by her sweetheart, Layman Stacey, of a prominent Kansas family, she had been furnished money and transportation, and had reached this city, not knowing a soul nor where to go. For four weeks she has been hiding in her rooms, hoping to shortly be rid of the evidences of her shame and be able to return home.

She believed that her mother knew she was in Knoxville, but was sure that her father did not know. Money had been sent her several times. Information from Birmingham is to the effect that the girl's family is one of the most prominent and wealthy in that section, and it is believed there by friends that she was visiting relatives here.—Tospeka Capital.

Secretary Hay has again collapsed.

PENSION DECISIONS

BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Line of Duty—Soldier, while in military operations in the enemy's country, drank unboiled water contrary to existing orders. He subsequently died of Asiatic cholera, the cause of which is ascribed to drinking contaminated water. The war department held that the death of the soldier was "not in line of duty," because he violated orders in drinking unboiled water.

Held—Where a soldier, on a campaign where sterilized water was not immediately accessible, yielded to a natural impulse to satisfy thirst, despite existing orders to drink boiled water only, he is not out of line of duty for pension purposes. His mother is, therefore, pensionable.

Divisions of Pensions—Minors—Pensioner abandoned his minor child in 1895, at which time he had a lawful wife living whom he abandoned in 1896, but who is shown to be a woman of immoral character.

Held—His minors have title to one-half his pension under the first proviso of the act of March 3, 1899, because of his abandonment of them.

Marriage and Divorce.—Appellant married to the soldier at a time when she had a husband living and undivorced, she not having exercised ordinary diligence in informing herself as to the whereabouts of such first husband when she contracted a second marriage, such second marriage was not entered into in good faith. In the honest belief that her first husband was dead, and can not be upheld under section 6, chapter 8, article 1, of the New York Statutes, Vol. 3, and confers on her no right of pension as widow of said second husband.

Rate-Aid and Attendance—Evidence.—The claimant being pensioned at \$30 per month for rheumatism and resulting disease of heart and in a helpless condition, so as to require regular and constant aid and attendance; and it being impossible to determine to what extent his helpless condition is due to the above-named disease and to what extent to old age (75 years), the recommendation of the examining surgeon that he be given \$50 per month is concurred in.

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