

My dear Collie:

Found this letter of June 21st in regard to the plates, when looking over some old correspondence, and as it was not a bill, it got misplaced. Have had letters from you since of your trip and know that it has been very enjoyable. Julia and Vera are busy as usual up north, and we entertained Senator Lenroot on one of his ~~last~~ campaign trips, while he was at Minog. He told a banker of Spooner, (one of his old time friends not political) that he had a very enjoyable time with us, and Julia heard this when she went to the Co. picnic. She also met some of her friends of school day time while there and I suppose she will write you about them.

Your brother Chas.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS,

June 21, 1926.

Mrs. C. H. Hoinville,
7539 Colfax,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Julia:

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Here's hoping that today will result favorably to Don. Lots of love to you and to all the folks.

Your loving brother,

W. C. Simons

*Hope Florence is OK,
Haven't heard whether
baby came or not.*

In regard to the postscript. Judy is doing nicely, thank you, and gaining in weight. They say she is a remarkable baby and notices everything. I believe she know now, just how to get what she wants, as when she puckers up her mouth to cry, everyone jumps.

CHH



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Your loving brother,

June 14th. 1926.

Dear Grace and Don:

Just a line to wish you well in the closing days of your campaign. May the best man win and that will mean that I shall have a place to hang my hat in Washington for the next few years.

I am sending a check for \$100.00 to help out on the finish. If you do not need it you may return it, but use it if you can to advantage.

We had a fine time in Chicago and enjoyed the visit with all of you. Have written Julia, but have heard nothing of the expected arrival so perhaps Florence has disappointed them. Hope she is all right. She is a good girl.

Lots of love to both of you. By the way We got the building we were trying to buy when I left for Chicago. It cost us \$6,500 and the improvements on the two buildings will cost an extra \$5,000. But the two buildings, which improved will cost \$16,500 will bring in a rental of \$225. or \$230.00 a month.

Wire me the result as we may not get returns on Minnesota congressional elections.

Lovingly

Collie.

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Day Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If no class of service is designated the message will be transmitted as a full-rate telegram.

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

May 13, 1926.

J. L. Brady,
Idaho State Journal,
Pocatello, Idaho.

Shocked at Robb's death. Sincere sympathy
for you and his family.

W. C. Simons

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7539 Lofax Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Jan 14, 1926

My dear Collis,

I thought of Mother the 12th. I hope she had a happy day and will have many more.

Vera has decided that the crisis has passed and Gally will live. We have been worried and anxious as Vera preferred to have Julia watch that M.J. would have proper care in case she had been exposed.

As soon as possible Vera and Gally will return. M.J. will begin school here Monday as we feel sure she is safe.

Uncle and I have waited longer as Julia had rooms and I had neither bought nor sold, but I think we shall move soon now. We can get a lovely five room apt. at \$110 a month and a lovely three at \$75. The five is across the street and the three around the corner on Baginaw. The rent is high, but "what are you gonna do about it?" Ray I think.

According to Gray's letter it may be wise to get Uncle Harrison's ^{from St. Cloud} monument. One of us should write to Lauren Sowby at Buddette first for his mother's name and address and then ask her when Uncle Harrison and Uncle William too died. When I get my thing out of storage I may find some letters which will give dates if they are not written by little mamma

in the Bible - if you decide to wait

Julia and Charlie are in Wisconsin over the week end.
Uncle, M.J., and I, are here with Lena and Marie. It is dark
and rainy. Susan Marie is in town but I have not
gone down to see her.

With much love from Brothers to you
Sisters and all.

Charles B. Simons.

Simons

April 30, 1926.

Miss Blanche Reineke,
4638 Mill Creek Parkway,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Blanche:

I am glad that you find an opportunity to use the check to advantage. Here's hoping that you have passed the corner and from now on everything will be easy with you financially.

I am not sure that it is best to sell at any price for it is a fairly good income property and you might get a better price later on.

Give love to Mother.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothea has gone to Euporia
to participate in the scholarship
contest in English & French.*

April 30, 1926.

H. E. Hinman,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court,
Oswego, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have received the printed notice apprising me of the petition of Maude Crandell to have the will of the late Zilla Francis proved and recorded as a will of real and personal estate, and I hereby assent to such action.

Very truly yours,

WCS:M

April 30, 1926.

Etoile B. Simons,
7539 Colfax Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Etoile:

I presume you received a copy of the enclosed notice. I dictated the enclosed letter and then thought that it might be well to have the opinion of Callie Potts before giving same to the court.

Please write to Callie and get her opinion in the matter and also ascertain if you can, the value of the estate. As far as I'm concerned, if it is only an ordinary amount involved, I should like to turn my entire share to Callie.

This indicates that I have a bunch of distant relatives that I never knew existed and I wonder where they come in. I presume through the Cook branch of the family. Please return the printed slip to me.

I have just attended the exercises of laying the corner stone of the Student Union Building at K. U. The address was made by T. J. Norton, formerly general attorney for the Santa Fe, and was a masterly appeal for patriotism.

I think you owe me a letter. Give my love to all the folks and keep a good share for yourself.

Your brother,

April 19, 1926.

Miss Julia Simons,
Hotel Virginia,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Julia:

The wire from your mother telling of your sickness and operation, arrived while Louis was at our home.

He was greatly surprised because earlier in the day he had received a good letter from you in which no mention had been made of your feeling ill.

The second message telling that the operation was successful arrived about fifteen minutes after the first, and we were greatly relieved to know that you are getting along well. I sincerely hope that your recovery will be rapid.

Give my kindest regards to your mother. With very best wishes and love, I remain

Your Uncle,

April 14, 1926.

Chas. H. Hoinville,
Purchasing Dept.,
Santa Fe,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Charley:

If there ever was a doubting Thomas in regard to oil investments it is your humble servant. While I haven't been a big speculator, I have probably blown in \$2,000, or, in other words, my losses in investments of this character will probably amount to \$2,000 or more.

Shortly before the receipt of your recent letter I made a mental vow that I wouldn't take on anything more in the way of oil investments. A local man was in here yesterday trying his best to interest me in a proposition which figures out fine on paper but in which I have absolutely no confidence.

It seems strange but with the exception of \$80 which came back to me as profit on an oil lease, I have never made a dollar through having someone else handle money for me. But what little I have made has been through investments under my own control.

I have just listed \$3,370 that I now have in that sort of investment. \$1,000 of this probably will be worth par some of these days and might earn me some money, but \$2,370 of it I am afraid will be a practical loss, and this does not include what I had in the Hupp Automatic Mail Service.

I would like to see you make a lot of money in the deal and hope that you will. I hope to find time soon to write a letter to Julia. I read the book recently that you gave me for Christmas and found it very interesting.

Your brother,

WCS*M

SAN MATEO OIL AND REFINING COMPANY
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

J. J. PLANK, PRESIDENT
5428 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

L. MACCALLEN, SECRETARY
323-325 HEARD BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Chicago, March 26th, 1926.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
The Lawrence Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My Dear Collie:--

I have interested myself in the above company and have bought considerable of their stock. They own leases on 513 acres of oil land in proven territory, their land being surrounded by producing wells, and a derrick has been placed and the drilling rig is being contracted for. They have an agreement with a Mr. Kraft to drill on 28 acres of this tract which is the Southwest corner, and the well is now producing oil. The Mid State Refining Company has a producing well and they have erected a refinery and also a casing head plant and are running both.

The field is known as the Half Moon Bay Field, 35 miles South of San Francisco on ocean frontage, and the structure carries the same grade of oil as the San Dominguez field, only the gravity is higher. Oil is produced at 900 feet, 1750 feet and 2250 feet, the difference in the last two depths being caused by position on the hillside.

We are capitalized at \$500,000 and \$50,000 of this is being sold for operating expenses at \$1.00 a share.

I want you to take some stock in this company, say \$250.00 to \$500.00 worth and the prospects look bright for a five for one return for each investor, as the Mid State well adjoining us on the West produces 70 barrels a day in the shallow sand; the oil is a high gravity, analysis attached and sells for \$5.00 a barrel.

Discounting this with an altogether too conservative cut by estimating the production to be 30 barrels daily at \$3.00 a barrel gives an income of 900 barrels a month or \$2,700.00 which shows annual earnings of \$32,400.00 for each well. It is the intention to put down other wells as fast as each one is completed and on ten acre tracts the land will accommodate 48 wells. The division is also conservative.

The average drilling time is 90 days each, though the copy of the article attached, from the National Petroleum News of February 24th shows 6 to 8 weeks, and as above I am again discounting as a safety feature and predict that we will have four wells producing at the end of the first year's operations.

An investment will be a good long shot for you and when the first well is in and the production is verified, you will be allowed to

double your investment if you so desire.

Please mail me your check for the amount of your subscription, making it payable to the San Mateo Oil & Refining Company, as I know you will not regret it.

If you desire any further information, even to the smallest detail, I shall be glad to mail it to you, as I have visited the field, took samples from the wells and the refinery still and the fuel oil from the large tank in which they run the oil after refining, this last being saved for fuel oil or lubricating purposes and I am proceeding with tests as to the lubricating qualities through the Sinclair Refining Company laboratories as I believe that this feature will make the production from our wells much more valuable than the above figures show.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Hainville

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CHH-JM



Article by Lawrence E Smith

N. P. N. Staff Writer

In National Petroleum News Issue of February 24th.

"Fields responsible for the rise in 1925 were Inglewood, new field, deep sand at Ventura Avenue and extension to Long Beach.

On Inglewood: The proven area in July, 1925 was about 780 acres, since somewhat increased. Peak production was in week ending Aug. 1st, average daily 110,000 barrels. Now down to about 60,000 barrels. Wells are 1400 to 3150 feet deep and are completed in six or eight weeks. Some have had initial productions of 4500 barrels. Inglewood added importantly to the excess of fuel oil on the Pacific Coast. Oil averages 20.2° A.P.I. and averages 11.6 percent navy gasoline.

On Ventura Avenue: Further developments promised, as the field is not fully defined. Deep production from depths of 4000 to 5800 feet. It requires generally a longer time to complete wells than in other Southern California fields. The average crude from the field contains about 33 percent navy gasoline. High mark of the field thus far exceeds 30,000 barrels.

Long Beach: Producing area extended to Northwest during 1925. The new area is divided into town lots and drilling now is furious. Some wells in the new area have had initial outputs of 1500 to 2000 barrels; initials in December were averaging 300 to 400 barrels. Most wells are more than 4000 feet deep and many of them are finished in two months.

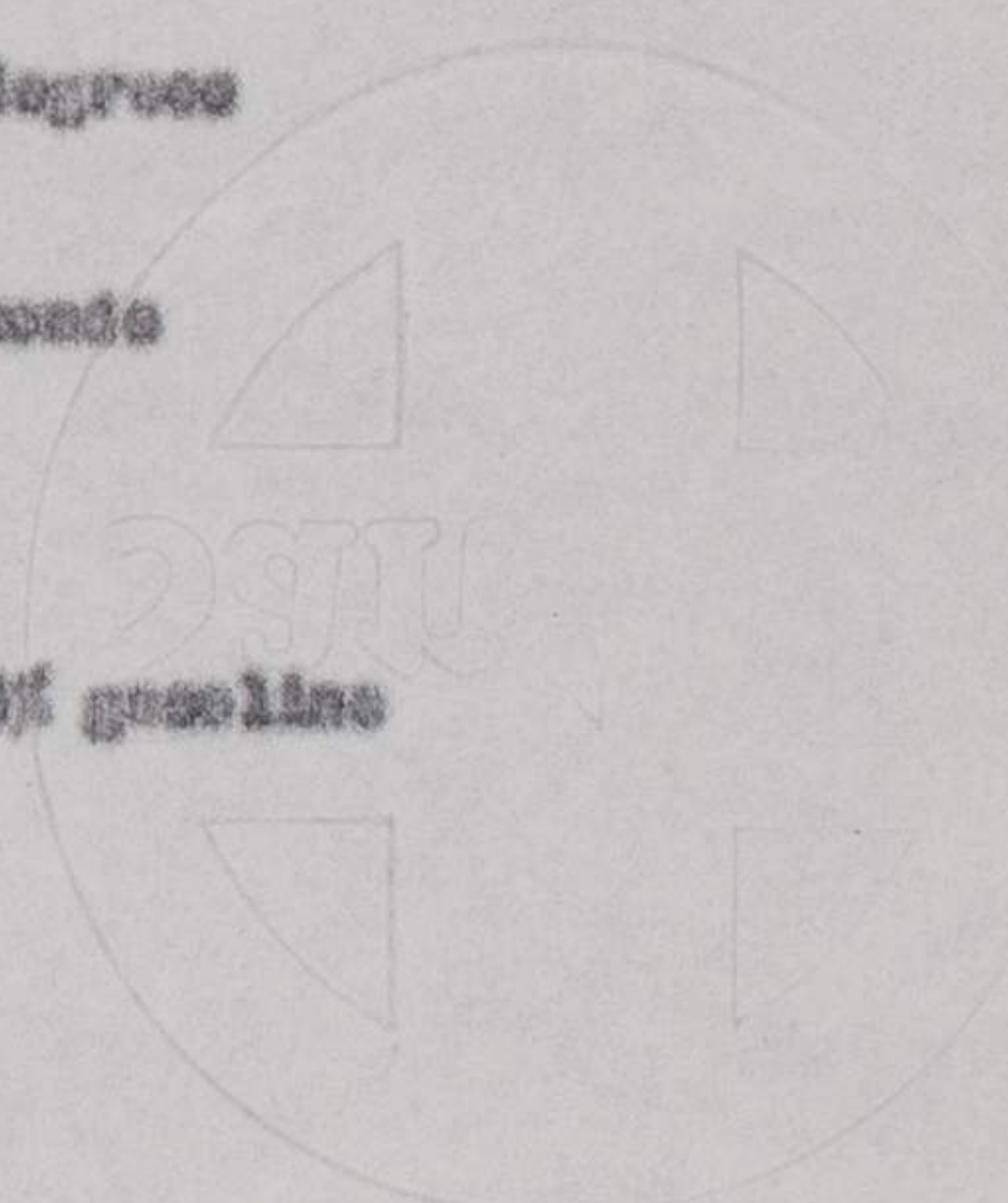
ANALYSIS OF OIL FROM HOLE NO. 100

No. 1 Well 43.9 gravity
Flash room temperature
Cold test pours at zero
B.S.M. 1/10 of 1%
Sulphur .02%
Gives off 57% gasoline at 450 degree temperature

No. 2 Well 50.6 gravity
Flash room temperature
Cold test pours at zero
B.S.M. .1%
Sulphur .03%
Gives off 76% gasoline at 450 degree temperature

Fuel Oil 24.1 gravity
Flash 265 degrees fires 340 degrees
Pours 85 degrees
B.S.M. 4.7%
Viscosity 100 degrees 156 seconds
Sulphur .40

Gravity of other California oils 36 to 43.9
gives off 35% gasoline
Sulphur .8



Kare Rinckle,

AUTHORIZED **Ford** SALESMAN

SHAWNEE, KANSAS

April 9, 1926.

Mr W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Uncle:

Your letter received, and I want you to know that I share your opinion regarding enforcement of our laws, and that I in no way meant to convey the idea I was criticizing our courts.

I do contend however an injustice has been rendered when discrimination is shown in assessing punishment on two individuals charged with the same offense.

For example the professional boot-legal, or run runner rarely receives sentence. Money, politics, and powerful influence of various kinds are usually brought forth in his behalf. On the other hand, such a man as Miller who possibly never sold a drop of liquor and perhaps his first offense, without, friends, politics

Karl Reincke,

AUTHORIZED **Ford** SALESMAN

SHAWNEE, KANSAS

Money, or influence is made an example
of.

Of course any fair thinking person knows
that, this is a condition which criticism
cannot remedy. Only drastic action on
the part of our law enforcement agencies,
with the co-operation of our judges, and
jurors, ~~can~~ can right matters.

I want to thank you for your
letter, and assure you that my letter
to you was prompted by no motive
other than to see justice rendered
where justice was due.

With love to you all, I am

Your nephew
Karl Reincke

April 8, 1926.

Karl Reineke,
Shawnee, Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I read your letter of the 5th and appreciate your feelings toward the family of Clyde H. Miller.

I investigated the matter somewhat yesterday and found the opinion prevails that he is getting his just deserts. I understand, however, that the matter of paroling him may be considered in the near future.

I should like to do this favor for you but one of the things that is interfering with the enforcement of law is the willingness of the public to appeal for clemency for offenders. The officials have a hard time to secure conviction and it is very discouraging to have men pardoned out very shortly after beginning their sentence.

It is hard on the family always, but men ought to think of their families before getting into trouble.

With best wishes for the whole family, I remain

Your uncle,

WCS:M

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CITATION TO PROVE WILL—The

People of the State of New York, To Anon Cook, Lizzie Henrahan, Alfred Cook, Thomas Nichols, Bertha Winn, Myrtle Dickinson, Leland Cook, Myra Watson, Frank Wood, Carrie Dawley, John Goodrich, Abigail H. Lane, William Goodrich, Bertha Hardcastle, Emma Goodrich, Edith Gaffield, Joseph Knight, Louis Knight, Kenneth Knight, Emma Lamb, John L. Nichols, Arlie Cook, Adeline Lower, Glen Goodrich, Leon Goodrich, Mildred Arquette, Inez Everingham, Chester Parker, Janie French, Jane Ladd, Dexter Goodrich, Nelson Rich, Grant Wood, Elden H. Cook, Ella Truax, Flora Hughes, Rev. Sigel Cook, Lelia Donnody, Callie Potts, Lelia Sutton, Winefred Roerber, F. D. Goodrich, Max L. Goodrich, Ruth Wright, Carl Goodrich, Mable Lightfoot, Frank Cook, William A. Cook, Alica A. Wappes, Dalla F. Young, Tressie E. Dawson, Ruth Norton, Augustus Gowdy, Calla Gregg, Loren Gowdy, Charlotte Gowdy, Jean L. Gowdy, Lillian Gowdy, Julia Hornville, Etoile B. Simons, W. Collins Simons, Louis A. Simons, Grace Freeman, and Neva Maher, heirs-at-law and next of kin and other persons interested in the probate of the last will and testament of Zilla Francis, late of the town of Constantia in the County of Oswego, New York, deceased, greeting:

Upon the petition of Maude Crandell of the town of Constantia, in the County of Oswego, New York the

Executrix named in a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Zilla Francis, late of the town of Constantia, in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, and relating to both real and personal estate, praying to have said instrument in writnig proved and recorded as a will of real and personal estate: You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of the County of Oswego, at the Surrogate Office, in the City of Oswego, in the said County of Oswego, New York, on the 31st day of May, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and such of you as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your general guardian, if you have one; or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Oswego to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Clayton I. Miller, Surrogate of our said County of Oswego, at the City of Oswego in the said County, the 26th day of April A. D., 1926.

(L.S.) H. E. Hinman,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

The Wedgewood Hotel, 67 Street and
Woodlawn.

May 9, 1926

My dear Collie:

Your ^{last} letter has reached me and
your former letter relating especially to the estate.

I think you do not understand
the status of the suit in New York. I think I do, ^{both} of us
should write to the attorney ^{who} handles the
case the Gallagher in ^{New York} Cleveland. Before I write this
I shall find the initials. When I write home I think
I shall ask him ^{as} I understand the case ^{and this} relative
cousin died without a will according to the con-
testants. A ~~at~~ ^{Mrs} woman has a document

"purporting to be a will" which the relatives are
bringing suit to keep from probate. If her will
is found to be genuine she will inherit the estate. If her
will is ^{found to be a} forged document the cousins will have
the estate.

* Mr. W. M. Gallagher, Attorney, Cleveland, New York,
is the attorney according to a letter Mr. J. E. Finnian, Clerk of the
Surrogate's Court, writes me.
The first letter I received written Apr 9, was signed
J. and W. M. Gallagher,

Cleveland, New York

so it is probable that both Callaghes are handling the case.

I am at the house for a short time while Julia is house cleaning. Uncle went to Iowa on business last ~~Wed~~ ^{Thursday}, May 6. He may remain ~~two~~ ^{two} weeks or perhaps a little longer. Mrs. McBroon came on a visit. She was in Milwaukee one month - on a business trip and visit also. She will remain with me until May 17 or 19 I think.

I hope to make a ^{before long} sale, as the ^{superior} court will confirm the suit to pave Exchange ^{Avenue}, May 17, and that will arouse interest.

Dorothea deserves much credit for her friends. I am glad John home "bids fair" to make you and Joseph run. Give love to Gertrude, Blanche, and all including Corrie.

Thank you for my beautiful vase. Yes I did think of dear Grandpa May 8. Papa's birthday is February 7, 1835.

God bless us all. Please come to Chicago any way. After I make a few more sales I'll surprise you in Lawrence. Devotedly Etta B. Simons.

I have written Katie Drought and
Callie Potts for information and
shall write the Callaghs
to represent us if they are
handling the case for the
cousins as I think
they are.

April 8, 1926.

Mr. H. L. Kuhn,
34 Hancock Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

I am mighty sorry to cause you the trouble of trying to look up my affairs but I am interested in securing one or more copies of the magazine which contained a Simons' coat-of-arms.

It is my remembrance that there was no specific mention of the Simons' coat-of-arms, but a full page was used in showing the picture of it. As I remember, it has a shield upon which there are three roses and above the shield are wings. The purpose being to indicate that as the value of the rose depended upon its odor so the worth of a family depends upon its character. Below this picture was simply an inscription, "The Coat-of-Arms of the Simons Family."

The difference with you and some of the chaps who sit in the "chair" is that you were able to tell about it afterward. I have no doubt that it occasioned rather an unusual feeling for both yourself and Mrs. Kuhn.

I am sending you today addressed to your residence, a copy of the Journal-World of yesterday which tells about our new hotel. From the standpoint of furnishings and equipment, it compares favorably with the best in the country.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WCS*M

Res.
40 Central Road,
Somerville,
Mass.

HERBERT L. KUHN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
34 HANCOCK STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

No article
but a full
page plate

April 5th, 1926.

Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Simons:

Your welcome letter
received with heart felt gratitude.

I surely thank you for your kind
invitation to visit you although I
fear it may be some little time before
I would have the honor of accepting it.

I have endeavored to get a line upon
your ancestors but nothing that satisfies
me as proof. I tried to locate the
article referred by you to the Coat of Arms
but went through that magazine for
the past twenty years and was unable
to locate any mention made of the
Simons Coat of arms or any thing like it.
However I may be able through a

some other means to locate such
a coat of arms and as soon as I
do I will immediately let you know.
I would greatly like to locate
my own but as there are several
pertaining to Kuhn, I do not know as
yet which belongs to my line.

Yes, marriage is the best after all,
but few count as I did. One afternoon
Lillian wished to visit the State Prison.
So it was my desire in my visit to
say that I had sat in the "chain" as I
did in Ohio "Pen". So when the time
came I asked if I could do so,
and permission was given. I intended
to just sit in and then get out, but
no sooner had I sat in than the guard
put the belt around my waist and
straps around my wrists and ankles, and
then he proceeded to "tell all about it."
To be sure my bids to be felt rather
queer.

With best wishes, I am
most sincerely and respectfully yours

Arthur S. Kuhn

March 29, 1926.

Lieut. Herbert Kuhn,
34 Hancock Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kuhn:

I was very much pleased to notice the account of your marriage in the recent issue of the Christian Endeavor Periscope and congratulate you upon your wise step. Both you and Mrs. Kuhn have my best wishes for a happy and successful life.

I also received the copy of the Boston paper. The accident connected with the razing of the old Parker House must have occasioned a great deal of excitement. It is too bad that a toll of human life is so often taken in connection with industrial development.

We have had a remarkably open winter, the earliest of flowers have been in bloom and the hyacinths require but a few more days of sunshine to be wafting their perfume on the breeze. This afternoon, however, it looks more like winter with a light snow falling which so far has melted as it fell. Here is hoping that this is the last gasp of winter.

If you and Mrs. Kuhn should take a trip west, we trust you will make it a point to spend a while with us. Mrs. Simons and I are counting somewhat on making a trip to California in June with the National Editorial Association.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT L. KUHN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
34 HANCOCK STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Dec. 29th, 1925

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Simons,
2500 Vt. Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Many thanks for the
Christmas greetings extended in
behalf of Mrs. Simons and yourself.
A reply was deeply appreciated.
The trees surely greatly add
to its name "The Cedars," and the large
auspicious grounds remind us of what
used to be in Boston.

Wishing you both a new year full
of Happiness, joy and prosperity,
Cordially yours
Herbert L. Kuhn

March 19, 1926.

Mrs. W. C. Simons,
2500 Vermont St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Simons:

Find herewith check
for \$25.00 in payment of divi-
dend on the stock held by you
in The World Company.

Respectfully yours,
THE WORLD COMPANY

WCS*M

President.

Encl.

March 19, 1926.

L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Find herewith check
for \$25.00 in payment of dividend
on the stock held by you in The
World Company.

Respectfully yours,

THE WORLD COMPANY

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THE LAST MILE

It is not enough to go. We must go **on**. Going on is not sufficient, we must go **through**. Even going through may find us one mile short. We must go through to the **end**. Halting at Haran cost Terah the immortality of founding a nation in Canaan. Laggards and lay-downs lose out. People of quality are never quitters. Stopping one mile short of the Comstock lode lost a prospector millions. Persistence, insistence, resistance,—these furnish the secret of arrival. The last mile of the Atlantic cable gave the other three thousand miles their value. Without the last mile, the St. Gothard tunnel would have left Switzerland and Italy disconnected. The senior year of the College course carries the degree. The last thousand feet of the Matterhorn gives it its distinction. The masterpieces of art won their fame by the final exquisite touches of the artist. Character is changed from crudity to culture by the last decisive measures of self-discipline. Not the first cutting of the diamond releases the imprisoned sunlight, but the final polish. Not the blasting and heavy strokes of the quarryman liberates the angel in the marble but the final delicate blows of the sculptor. Unfinished buildings on every hand proclaim "This man began to build and was not able to finish". But there are thousands of unfinished buildings that might better bear the legend, "This man began to build and might have finished if he had had the courage and the confidence to keep on". All this has definite application to the Christian life. The Christian is pressing toward the greatest goal in the universe. He is out to win heaven and during the process to perfect his character. He has measureless resources at command and has no excuse for stopping until the goal is won. The most astounding fact regarding personal character is the willingness of people to sacrifice years and years of honest and serious endeavor for the want of courage to complete the great task. An unyielding grip on the things that are invisible but eternally real is indispensable to a life that would be truly successful. How any one who has had a real experience with God in genuine conversion can ever yield to the appeal of unbelief is simply inexplicable. It used to be the fashion in the Methodist Class Meeting after giving testimony to close with this appeal: "Pray for me that I may hold out faithful to the end". That sounds rather commonplace, but as a matter of fact Christianity today would be much more wholesome if the same appeal was more general. "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not" is one of the most encouraging and satisfying of all Scripture assurances. Persist in Bible reading and it will come to be a delight. Continue praying and prayer will be as natural as breathing. Keep up the habits which develop hope and contribute help and health spiritual and you can not fail to become a stalwart in the Christian life. The heroic element in Christianity needs much more attention than it receives. Too much of personal religion is anaemic, flabby, ineffectual. I plead especially with young people to exercise a compelling will power in the development of character and the realization of the highest ideals. Having set your face toward the goal which Christ presents pursue your course without deviation to the very end. Nothing will pay so well as this irrepressible spiritual purpose and application of power.

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Birth Party at Mr. Baker's

Although Mr. Baker did not tell all of us his age, we knew that his birthday came on Sunday, January 24th. Therefore, a group of fourteen dropped in to see him, right after the evening church service. After an hour of chatting and story telling, refreshments were served. A poem was then read by Dwight McConnell, expressing our friendship towards Mr. Baker, and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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Best Missionary Speaker Yet

It is seldom, if ever, that Park St. C. E. Society has listened to a speaker as interesting as Mr. Cecil G. Fielder, who has recently returned from Assam, India, where he has spent four years in the little city of Gauhati, surrounded by the jungle. He gave us a very vivid picture of the life of the natives, and of their various religions, and showed the

great need for missionary service in India. Mr. Fielder made a great impression upon the society, and we extend to him our heartiest wishes for his work, both here and in the foreign field.

Our New Missionary Committee Chairman

Owing to lack of time caused by her intensive work at Boston University, Frances McDuffee has been forced to resign her position as chairman of the missionary committee. Blanche Patten has been elected in her place. All of us who know Blanche are convinced that she will keep her new committee right up to the excellent standard set by her predecessors. We know that she will receive the best of support from all of our members.

Financial Report for 1925

Our treasurer, Dot Freeman, gives the following financial report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925	\$154.52
Receipts	419.44
Disbursements	498.26
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926	75.70
Of the disbursements of \$498.26—	
Amount spent for benevolences	\$259.29
Amount spent for running expenses (socials, advertising, printing, deficits in Periscope, dues to Tri-mount Union, etc.)	\$238.97

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High Spots of "Uncle Bill's Party"— February 18th

Everybody had a marvelous time!! Who was responsible for it? Nobody but Mil Davis, our new chairman of the social committee. If Mil can "put over" a social like that on her first attempt, what will she do later? Congratulations, Mil!!

An expert anthropologist would have guessed the average age of the girls present, as 8, and the boys as 9. High skirts and knee pants were "all the rage" that evening.

Jack McCarthy's blue balloon pajama-overalls created quite a sensation.

Six sassy sisters present—Mil Davis, Dot Freeman, Anne McKenzie, "Babs" McKenzie, Edna Wood and Marta Gugenheim. There were many others, but these were sassiest.

"Uncle Bill" Hubbard, the dignified and kindly gentleman who made the kids behave, appeared to enjoy the evening quite as much as "the younger set."

It is rumored that Marta Gugenheim's bristling orange outfit was once little Dot Freeman's best go-to-meeting dress. Dot can give you more authentic information than can The Periscope.

The first game brought out the intellectual qualities of the crowd. The longest word that anybody could spell was Y E O M A N.

Nobody starred at that difficult Drop-the-Handkerchief game. Bill Smith deserves Honorable Mention, however.

The eloquence of our orators has not been surpassed since the days of Daniel Webster.

The room sounded like a kennel on a moonlight night, when Mrs. Archer sang for us her little piece entitled, "Oh Where, Oh Where, Has My Little Dog Gone?" We never believed there were so many canine voices in the society. Who doubts evolution now?

Jack McCarthy's oration was short and sweet. His speech matched his gown—it went like a blue streak. Nevertheless, 'twas eloquent.

Mildred Parson's little ditty—
"Where, oh where's my little kitty."

(The cat calls which accompanied this song were not in disrespect of Mildred, but just to keep the lost cat company.)

Don Grover's little spasm entitled "My Days Among the Dead are Past" resembled a Ford with three spark plugs missing—it went by fits and starts (mostly fits). The only difference between Don's speech and a Flivver was that Don gave out before arriving at the end of the journey.

Our President, Dwight McConnell, was in so many places at once that we only caught a glimpse of him now and then. We are all fortunate in having a President who can take care of so many things at once.

Edna Wood's arithmetic problem did sound difficult when put to music. The old-time method of a worn down lead pencil with a chewed-up end will evidently solve problems better. Neverthe-

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less, a voice like Edna's would be soothing to the nerves of those trying to fathom the deep problems.

Louise Stausser's chant, "I Go to Bed by Candle Light" was so soothing that at least half the audience fell (nearly) asleep.

It is rumored that certain dignitaries of the church were disappointed because the announced game of Post Office was only a "fake."

Mildred Smith and Bill Smith (who, queer as it may seem, are not related), gave a wonderful exhibition of Fairy Tale reading together. Mildred read us the story of the Coo-Coo Bird while Bill filled in all the pauses and most of the rest of the time also, by his accomplished imitation of this rare bird. One of our sages suggests that if Mildred had read a story about a crow, that Bill's accompaniment would have better suited his voice. The Periscope, however, takes no issues against anybody who puts money in the collection box, so we just mention this to be fair to our "sage."

Holland Houston, our prominent engineer, arrived just too late to repair "London Bridge" which had fallen down.

Marta Gugenheim was nearly scalped by Cramer Hudson, in that Jacob and Rachael game. After Marta's hair was brushed up, off the floor, she recovered. Sage and sulphur hair tonic will probably restore her hair.

The party lasted till nearly 10.30—and as all of Uncle Bill's children were sleepy, they went home and to bed.

**DOWN THE ALLEY
 (The Bowling Alley)**

Our bowling league is in the midst of a busy season and competition is keen to "cop the pennant." At the present writing, Cramer Hudson's "Pin Splitters" have the top berth, although Phil Rice's "Pluggers" are threatening to push them out.

Our bowling chief, Alvin Landers, recommends that Park St. C. E. challenge one or two other societies around Boston, after our pennant race is over. Our "varsity" team will be picked from the best bowlers, both fellows and girls, so it behooves every aspirant for the team to do his level best if he expects to represent Park St. against the outsiders.

In order to defray the expenses of prizes, 5 cents extra will be asked of every bowler, each Saturday, from now on.

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Hudson's "Pinsplitters"	6½	1½	.812
Rice's "Pluggers"	6	2	.750
Bruno's "Pirates"	8	4	.666
Moody's "Bearcats"	4½	3½	.562
Houston's "Woodpeckers"	6	6	.500
Hubbard's "Dark Horses"	3	5	.375
McConnell's "Allstrikes"	4	8	.333
Bowman's "Dumb Doras"	2	10	.166

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Boys—Norman Cobb, 137; Ray Bowman, 104; Phil Rice, 104.

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TOPICS FOR MEETINGS

Feb. 28. "Persevere: In What?" Acts 20:17-24; Heb. 12:1-4.

Miss Margarite Warner

Mar. 7. "How Overcome the Spirit of Anger and Revenge?" Matt. 5:21-26; Rom. 12:14-21.

Missionary Committee (Blanche Patten)

Mar. 14. "A Wonderful Sermon to an Audience of One." John 4:1-26.

Mrs. Archer

Mar. 21. "A Midnight Interview and a Marvelous Revelation." John 3:1-21.

Miss Alice Wood

Mar. 28. "Carrying Palm Sunday into the Daily Activities of Life." John 12:12-22.

Mr. John Eckles

Apr. 4. (Morning service) "Inspirations of Easter: the Life Everlasting." John 20.

Mr. Dwight McConnell

Apr. 11. "How Can We Show Our Christian Love?" I Cor. 13:4-8. Matt. 25:40.

Miss Marjorie Higgins

Apr. 18. "The Place of Youth in Modern Programmes of Reform: Aggressive Participation." Neh. 2:1-11.

Mr. Warren Cooksey

Apr. 25. "What is Christian Contentment? How is it consistent with Ambition to Advance?" Phil. 4:9-23.

Miss Edith Strang

EXTRA!!

As this paper goes to press, there is a strong possibility that our Editor-in-Chief, Ted Bruno, will move, with his wife to Houlton, Maine. Ted has received a tempting offer from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., and if he accepts it, he and Catherine will probably be away from Boston for a year. The Periscope will suffer greatly without the services of an Editor-in-Chief like Ted. As we all think a lot of Ted and Catherine, we will miss them very much, but we will be looking forward to the time when they will be back with us again.

NEW MEMBERS

Howard Little, chairman of the Look-out Committee, tells us that fourteen new members have joined the society since the last issue of The Periscope. We are glad to welcome them all into membership, and hope that the society will mean as much to them as it does to the rest of us. The new members are as follows:

- Marion Archer
- Esther Balentine
- Frances Dade
- Helen Goddard
- Marta Guggenheim
- Lillian Krekorian
- Jean Livingston
- John McCarthy
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Boston Union C. E. Convention

On Washington's birthday, the annual Boston Union Convention took place at the Dudley St. Baptist Church. There was a large turnout, and there were many valuable talks and discussions by men experienced in C. E. work.

Some of the points the speakers brought out were as follows:

"The life that counts is not one devoted entirely to art, or education, or selfish interest, but one given to God."

"Human character is one of the standards for the life which counts most for God."

"The best angle from which to approach any angle is the try-angle."

"Christian Endeavorers can do what they will, when they will to do what they can."

Engagement Announced

We are most happy to receive the announcement of the engagement of Miss Josephine Libbey to Mr. Hobart Benson of New York City. Josephine has been one of our well-loved active members, always generous with her talent and her time—a friend to all. It is our joy to extend our congratulations and hearty good wishes to her and Mr. Benson.

More Nuptials

We are glad to announce the marriage of Miss Lillian Giles to Mr. Herbert Kuhn, which took place last month. Mr. Kuhn is a member of long standing in our society and a very energetic lawyer. His bride is a new member of the church. We wish them both all the happiness possible.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Marion Smith was a welcome visitor during the Christmas holidays. She is teaching in Utica, N. Y.

We are glad indeed to report that Don Grover's father has practically recovered from his recent severe illness. Don's face has its usual cheerful aspect once more.

Helena Hardy is in charge of the Diet Kitchen at the Mass. General Hospital. With all the nice nurses, dietitians, etc., in the society, it wouldn't be so bad to be ill, after all. We might have a visit from the Visiting Com., too. It is almost worth it.

Ruth Buchanan is another of our younger members who took her courage in hand and added her voice to our Sunday evening discussion. Who's next?

One of the most pleasant surprises in a long time occurred Sunday night, Feb. 21st, when J. Muncy (Monk) Keith dropped in to see us. Monk is one of our "Old Guard." He was one of the most valuable members of our society while he was with us, and we all have a very warm spot in our hearts for him. It is said that some of our more influential members are considering a petition to the Government that hereafter Washington's birthday shall always come on a Monday, in order to have Monk Keith back for a long week end every year.

Seldom it is, that a day goes by lately, without somebody seeing Frances McDuffee's picture in some Boston newspaper. She is one of the star debaters for Boston University. If our Editor-in-Chief would permit cuts in The Periscope, we would have her pose for us, but there would be such a demand for Periscopes that some would undoubtedly be killed in the rush.

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It is good to see Bert Taylor around the church again. Now that he is able to be about, we hope to see him and Bill in their usual seats often.

Is there a place where Dwight McConnell isn't? It seems as though he is everywhere around church where there is something doing. No organization seems to be able to get along without him.

Sanibel, Florida, is Ethel Sawyer's present address. She is spending a few weeks with home folks, and she chose a good time to be away from Boston. It may rain in Florida, but it can't rain, snow and sleet all at once down there.

Our genial "Uncle Bill" Hubbard spent the Christmas vacation in "Utiky." He went back the twenty-second of February, derby hat and all. We are almost convinced there is some attraction for Bill back in the old home town.

Leigh Stacey, a former member, who is now with the United Fruit Co. in Honduras, came all the way to Boston to get his diploma from Boston University. Six thousand miles is not a trip to be made over a week-end. Leigh was four weeks on the ocean.

They say that George Watson is making quite a hit up at University of Vermont—especially with the coeds.

It seems good to have with us now—a sister of one of our favorite members. We hope that Katharine Higgins will soon be as full-fledged a member as Marjorie has been.

It always makes us feel good to see our former members become leaders elsewhere. Myron Wheaton is now treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Society. We can assure them that the society funds are in competent hands.

Donald (Houdini) Grover has just perfected a new trick. He is now prepared to let all comers stand on his stomach. Probably he will be swallowing his head next.

We understand that Leon Misirian is making medals for the National Red Cross at Washington. No doubt he will be making cuff links for President Coolidge before long.

It was a big surprise when Phil Gruber walked in to see us, a few weeks ago. The visit was short and sweet, however, as Phil left Boston a few days afterwards. We hope he will be back again as he was one of our old standbys last year.

Another honor for one of our members! It appears that Norm Cobb can do other things besides bowl, as he has recently been appointed Junior Intern at the Homoeopathic Hospital.

Howard Little has one of the nicest little apartments around Cambridge. He and his mother are keeping house there, and Howard is justly proud of it.

These Divinity School students certainly can lead good meetings. Albert Witwer's meeting deserves honorable mention among our list of good ones.

Among those who visited home folks at Christmas time were "Speed" Turner, Ruth Knapp, Bill Hubbard, Cramer Hudson and Blanche Patten. For distance traveled compared to length of stay, Blanche takes the prize. She went all the way to Nova Scotia and stayed two whole days.

Another whiff of news from Florida! Gus Thorley has bought a Buick. Gus evidently played the real estate game to perfection.

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REAL ESTATE

Annie McLean is our most consistent singer. She has not missed a song service at the Brigham or Palmer Memorial Hospitals for so many months that we have lost count.

The land of warmth and sunshine has claimed another one of our members. Florence Elliot is spending the winter in Florida.

We have often felt some doubt that our childhood was such an idyllic dream as magazine fronts make it out to be, but we must admit that we should be willing to take a chance on it again if we could only wear red and white checkered dresses, or lots of golden yellow frills and gathers, or blue gingham rabbits—and look the way some fair young ladies looked the other night.

One of our most active new members is Phil Rice, the new chairman of our Music Committee. He is forming an orchestra, and as he has had much experience along musical lines, he will make an able leader. He will be glad to talk with anybody who has musical proclivities.

Our own "Mary Elizabeth" was pleasantly surprised last Sunday to see her brother "Bill" at meeting. We hope she'll be surprised often.

Music lovers are delighted with the discovery of the new baritone—Dwight McConnell. His recent role as soloist in the Park St. Chorus anthem was a marked success. A brilliant future is predicted for him, and without a doubt his next step will be Symphony Hall.

All records were broken at the recent Palmer Memorial Song Service on January 31st. Despite the rain and sleet, twenty valiant members came to carry the cheer of song to others. From now on we will not be satisfied unless all future occasions bring forth the same loyal response.

It is pleasing to note that two of our prominent members are now on the Prudential Committee of the church—Holland Houston and Ken Moody.

Why it is that the pin boys throw their hands over their heads when Cliff Scofield bowls?

A word of appreciation is due the Pilgrim Quartet for their superb entertainment at the recent church supper. As many of our society were present, we take pleasure in mentioning it here. Two excellent solos were rendered by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Cowles. Mr. Cowles hit a note so low that we were afraid he would lose it behind his shirt front.

There are thrills that come once in a lifetime and there are those that come every other second, when you are learning to skate. Don Grover never got so many thrills in his life as he has this winter, on his first brand new pair of skates.

Our "sage" speaks again. He suggests that Holland Houston change the name of his bowling team to "Lucky Strikes." He also thinks it is about time for Bill Hubbard's "Dark Horses" to come out of the shadows and do their stuff—like the real dark hossies.

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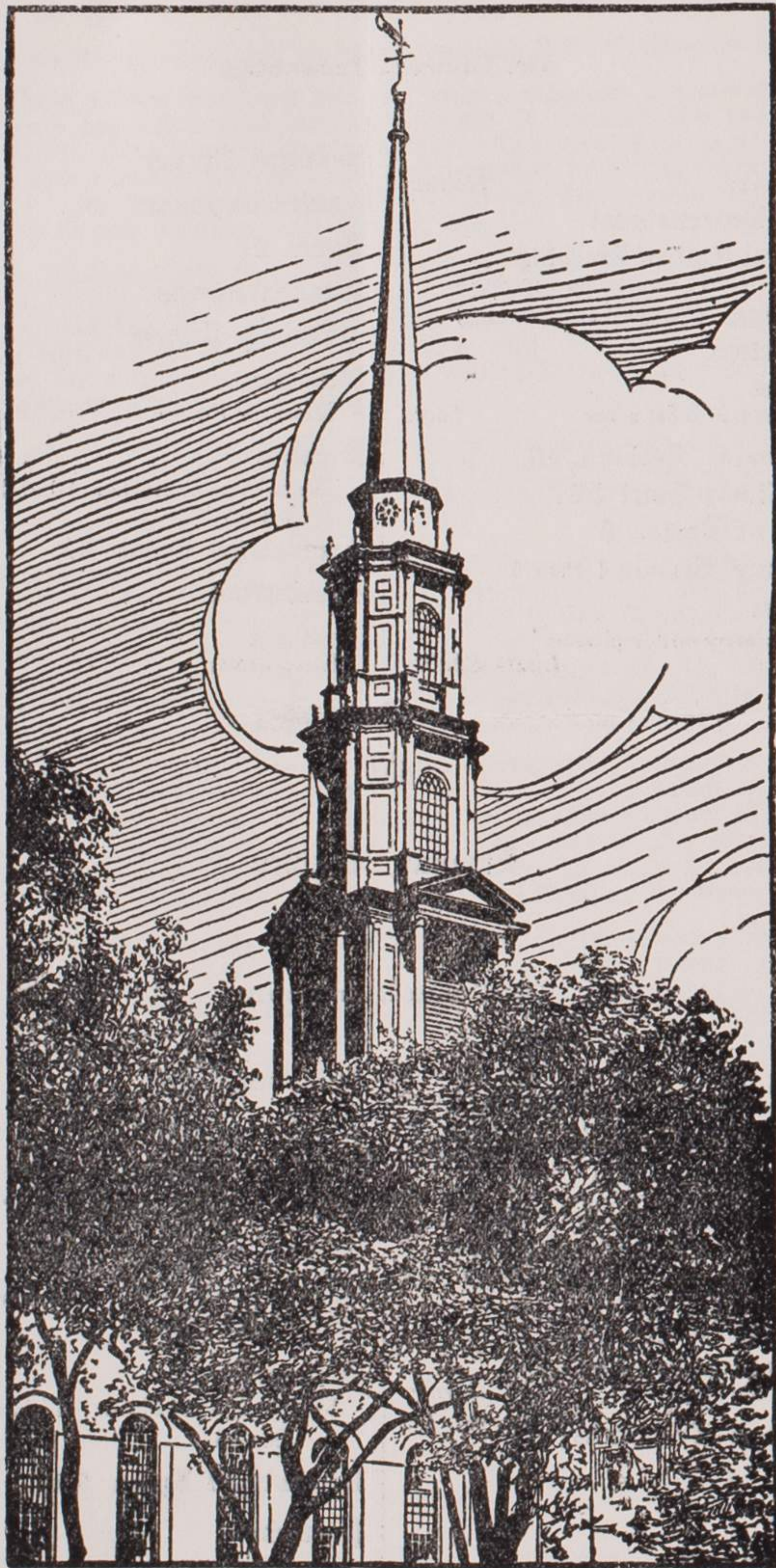
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Sunday, December 27, 1925

Morning Service

10.30

Dr. Conrad, Preaching

Organ Intermezzo	Hollins	Pastoral Prayer
Choir Processional		Choir Response
Pastoral Call to Worship (Congregation Standing)		Hymn 67
Doxology (Congregation Standing)		Announcements
Innocent		Offertory Prayer
Anthem Te Deum in B flat minor	Foote	Offertory Woodland Reverie
Responsive Reading 30		Sermon The Sublime Guarantees of the Silent Partner for 1926.
The Gloria Patri 507		Recessional Hymn 83
Hymn of Praise 6		Benediction
Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 5		Postlude Improvisation
Anthem "From every earthly pleasure"	Liszt—Shelley	



Evening Service

7.00

Dr. Conrad, Preaching

Organ a. The Answer b. Deo Gratias	Wolstenholme Guilmant	Announcements
Choir Processional		Offertory Prayer
Pastoral Call to Worship (Congregation Standing)		Offertory Anthem "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind" West
Hymn 332		Sermon Prelude
Apostles' Creed		Contralto Solo Mrs. Hemenway "The Infant Jesus" Yon
Anthem (Quartette and Chorus) "Sing and Rejoice"	Barnby	Sermon Shuddering at Shadows: Light a League Beyond.
Scripture Lesson Rom. 12		Recessional Hymn 86
Hymn 412		Postlude Improvisation
Prayer		
Hymn 417		

Sermon Prelude: Will Public Sentiment support the Court-martial verdict on Colonel William E. Mitchell? What would happen if Congress should reject the World Court? What does the Locarno Pact mean to the world? Will the effort to establish Buddhism succeed in America? What did Jesus mean when He said, "Follow Me"?

The Service this Evening will be broadcasted by WNAC, Shepard Stores.

When a boat is launched over the surf only a vigorous courageous and intense expenditure of energy will put it through the breakers. There is everything in starting right. The New Year is at hand. Let us launch out unafraid and with high and holy purpose to make the coming year the greatest of our lives. This should especially apply to our religious and Church life.

Christian Endeavor Meeting tonight at 5:30. From 5:30-5:50, Greetings. 5:50, Devotional Meeting. Subject tonight: "The Backward and the Upward Look." The Meeting will be in charge of Mr. Holland H. Houston. Scripture, Phil. 3:13. Young People close the year right. Let this last Sunday Evening Service be one of greatest interest and influence.

Instead of the usual Prayer Meeting on Friday Evening, there will be a Watch Night Service from 10:30-12:00 on Thursday Evening. This should be a most impressive Service. There will be special music and an address by the Pastor.

Thursday Evening at 8:30, the beautiful Pageant which was given last Tuesday Evening will be repeated. It was one of the most impressive presentations we have ever had in the Church. We can think of no better way to leave a lasting impression upon the mind at the close of the year than this Pageant affords. A silver offering will be taken at the door, as there is an expense of between thirty and fifty dollars in connection with the presentation.

There will be one more meeting of the Conference Committee to receive the testimony of any who are wishing to unite with the Church next Sunday. This Meeting will be immediately after the giving of the Pageant Thursday Evening. It will also be possible for any one to meet with the Pastor and Members of the Committee immediately after the Morning and Evening Services to-day.

The next Social Assembly and Supper will be held on Tuesday Evening, January 5th. There will be a delightful entertainment in connection with the Supper. Owing to limited accommodations, the tickets will be for regular attendants of Park Street Church only and will be seventy cents each. Mrs. Hersey and an excellent Committee will have charge of the Supper. The tickets will go on sale Thursday Evening at seven thirty, in the Club Room, and will also be available immediately after the Pageant.

The flowers to-day are given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Durgin. The Pew Rent bills will be found in the Pew racks this morning. The Treasurer would appreciate your prompt attention to them.

Mission Study Class, Monday, December 28th, at 7:45. "Racial Backgrounds and Social Problems of Latin America."

It would be well for all those who listen in, Sunday Evenings, because unable to be present in person, to write a note of appreciation to Mr. John Shepard, 3rd. It is not necessary to state you are members of Park Street Church but simply that you greatly enjoy the privilege of having the Park Street Services broadcasted.

The Park Street Choral Society constituted one of the Carolling Groups last Thursday Evening.

Never in the history of Christianity has there been such an outburst of song of praise for Him who came a Babe in Bethlehem. What a definite contradiction this is of the predictions and statements of unbelievers respecting the power of Christianity.

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10.30

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Organ Intermezzo <i>Hollins</i>	Pastoral Prayer
Choir Processional	Choir Response
Pastoral Call to Worship (Congregation Standing)	Hymn 67
Doxology (Congregation Standing)	Announcements
Invocation	Offertory Prayer
Anthem Te Deum in B flat minor <i>Foote</i>	Offertory Woodland Reverie <i>Lemare</i>
Responsive Reading 30	Sermon The Sublime Guarantees of the Silent Partner for 1926.
The Gloria Patri 507	Recessional Hymn 83
Hymn of Praise 6	Benediction
Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 5	Postlude Improvisation
Anthem "From every earthly pleasure" <i>Liszt—Shelley</i>	

Evening Service

7.00

Dr. Conrad, Preaching

Organ a. The Answer b. Deo Gratias <i>Wolstenholme Guilmant</i>	Announcements
Choir Processional	Offertory Prayer
Pastoral Call to Worship (Congregation Standing)	Offertory Anthem "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind" <i>West</i>
Hymn 332	Sermon Prelude
Apostles' Creed	Contralto Solo Mrs. Hemenway "The Infant Jesus" <i>Yon</i>
Anthem (Quartette and Chorus) "Sing and Rejoice" <i>Barnby</i>	Sermon Shuddering at Shadows: Light a League Beyond.
Scripture Lesson Rom. 12	Recessional Hymn 86
Hymn 412	Postlude Improvisation
Prayer	
Hymn 417	

Sermon Prelude: Will Public Sentiment support the Court-martial verdict on Colonel William E. Mitchell? What would happen if Congress should reject the World Court? What does the Locarno Pact mean to the world? Will the effort to establish Buddhism succeed in America? What did Jesus mean when He said, "Follow Me"?

The Service this Evening will be broadcasted by WNAC, Shepard Stores.

When a boat is launched over the surf only a vigorous courageous and intense expenditure of energy will put it through the breakers. There is everything in starting right. The New Year is at hand. Let us launch out unafraid and with high and holy purpose to make the coming year the greatest of our lives. This should especially apply to our religious and Church life.

Christian Endeavor Meeting tonight at 5:30. From 5:30-5:50, Greetings. 5:50, Devotional Meeting. Subject tonight: "The Backward and the Upward Look." The Meeting will be in charge of Mr. Holland H. Houston. Scripture, Phil. 3:13. Young People close the year right. Let this last Sunday Evening Service be one of greatest interest and influence.

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Organist and Choir Master, John Hermann Loud

Choir { Mrs. Doris Bartlett Wheeler
Mrs. Harriet Hemenway
Arthur F. Tucker
Eugene Cowles
Park Street Chorus of 50, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter G. Burns

Sexton, Thomas J. Clare
Ass't. Sexton, W. T. Bailey

March 19, 1926.

Judge Hugh Means,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Judge Means:

Find herewith check
for \$25.00 in payment of dividend
on the stock held by you in The
World Company.

Respectfully yours,
THE WORLD COMPANY

WCS*M

President.

Encl.

March 19, 1926.

Mrs. Blanche S. Maloney,
2317 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Maloney:

Find herewith check
for \$25.00 in payment of divi-
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March 10, 1926.

Mrs. Leo McNalley,
1308 Drexel,
Apartment 303,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Janet:

C. W. Smith was in the office a few minutes ago and said he was about to go to Miami. He wanted me to buy his Ford coupe for you and made a price to me of \$425.00 which I thought was reasonable.

I told him that he could take the matter up with you and if you wished to have the car that I would buy it for you. He will want to use it during the few weeks that he is there and I told him that there would certainly be no objection to that inasmuch as you have had the privilege of using the car while it was his.

Let me know about the matter and upon hearing from him I will send him a check. If you think it best not to take the car, of course that is up to you.

I think he wants to place a little more business in Mack's hands and he certainly speaks very highly of both you and Mack.

The primaries were held yesterday and Mr. Carman received a handsome majority, receiving more votes by five hundred than the total votes of all other candidates. This you will see when you get our paper of today.

I am dictating this letter in the office and really do not have time to make it a real newsy letter. You may be interested in the enclosed carbon copy of a letter that I have just written Chancellor Lindley for the Kappas.

With love to both, I remain
Your old dad,

WCS*M

March 10, 1926.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,

March 8, 1926.

Mr. L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Louis:

I intended writing you while you were at Hot Springs but failed to do so.

Frequently circular mail arrives at the office for you as vice president of this company, which is not forwarded, but the contents enclosed seems so important that I take pleasure in forwarding them to you. Note particularly paragraph No. 2. I feel that you have not been exerting yourself properly and want to wake you up.

Hope you had a nice time.
Come and see us as soon as you can.

Lots of love,

farm; modern 8-room house; all kinds fruit; a
real home; two miles town. J. M. Nowell,
Morehead, Kas.

NICE 5-r., mod. house; large lot; gar., etc.;
clear; price \$6,000; in Lawrence, Kas.; want
K. C. property. See L. E. Brown, with W. F.
Anderson R. E. Co. 1005 Sharp bldg. Ha.
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EXCHANGE \$17,500 equity in 340-acre Missouri
farm, 60 miles from Kansas City, for drug
store in Kansas City or good Oklahoma town
Address 2201 Brooklyn, Kansas City

Stucco Bungalow, Armour Hills

307 E. 47TH.

New bungalow; 5 large rooms and sl. porch; breakfast room, tile bath, 50-ft. lot, garage; price cut to \$8,600. Pay \$750 cash, bal. like rent. Open today and heated 2 to 5.

Byron & Aydelotte, Ha. 3819

Seven Cheerful Sunlit Rooms

January 26, 1926.

Miss Blanch Reineke,
4638 Mill Creek Parkway,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Blanch:

I have no idea whose property it is referred to in the advertisement but I have today written up an ad for your property, which I think will appear in our paper tonight and this ought to put us in touch with someone.

I am glad to know that you are getting along nicely and hope that 1926 will be the biggest and best year you have ever had.

John left us a few minutes ago and we were very glad to have him with us and sorry that he could not stay longer.

Here's hoping that the ad will attract some queries that will result in a good trade.

All are well but our maid was called away a few days ago by the critical illness of an aged aunt and Gertie is now having to do the housework.

Will be glad to have you and mother come up and spend the week end with us any time that you can.

With Love,

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copy



~~FRANCISCAN~~

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

331 North 4th

February 7

Dear Ex Boss -

Albuquerque is a fine town. The whole of the surrounding country is grazed. Mountains surround the city. The population is about 33,000. About 35 to 40 per cent are Spanish, Mexican and Indians. The total per cent of Catholics is near 65%. About 25% of these are Spics. The shops of Santa Fe are the main support. Over 3000 men are employed by the Santa Fe. The altitude here is 5000 feet. The coldest it has been here this week is 30°. The highest 72°. The climate is really fine and the air invigorating.

There are three daily newspapers here. None of the lot can be said to be good. They dabble into petty politics too much. All run about eight pages & have good advertising sections. It surely would be a blessing to the place if some Callie Simon would come here and combine them to make one evening and one morning paper. The Univ of N. Mex is here with about 375 students. The greater part of the population are people who came here at some time for their health. The ailments are not confined to T. B. patients but for all aches and pains. There seems to be a lot of building here. About seventy out of one hundred and twenty houses have gone broke the last two years. Two out of four in this city.



FRANCISCAN

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

The Franciscan Hotel is one of the most beautiful and unique affairs I ever saw. The people here built it.

We have been receiving the J.W. and surely appreciate it a lot. It conveys a great deal of news that it would be otherwise impossible for us to have.

I have a room in the W. of C. club building. It is very convenient to the city and has good accommodations. It will serve to help here in getting acquainted.

I really have some good opportunities here. Meechem & Vellicott a law firm are to go into conference with me in the morning. Meechem was former Governor of New Mex and a friend of Judge Smoots. Vellicott came here from Silver City and has all the business from mining companies in that part of the state.

Judge Hickey who retired from the bench this January with the consent of the voters has offered me access to his library office room and to give me all his J. P. and collection work. These two firms will probably be the main ones. I have appointments with some others for the first part of the week but do



~~FRANCIS~~ **FRANCIS** 331 N. 4th

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Not expect much encouragement
from them.

It is no easy job to go
from place to place and
beg for a job. Most of them
are very nice to you. This
is especially true of old men.
One has offered to loan me
a set of New Mexico reports
until I am so fixed that
I will be able to buy them.
I want to thank you again
for the paper & wish you
would call Grace's attention to
the above address.

Sincerely yours

Leo A. McMalley

Miss Reinecke

4638 MILLCREEK PARKWAY
COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

W. C. Simons, Pres.

Journal-World,

Lawrence,

Kas.

Personal.



ED. ANDERSON
608 KENTUCKY STREET
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Feb 3/20

Dear Sir -

Having read in your adv. in the Journal
World of Jan 3 I might be interested. I own a
duplex at the above address, of about the same
value as you say yours has. about 4 min. walk
from the business center of Lawrence - practically
new & very popular as a home.

I would like to know what rent you receive,
if the building is rented at present

I would like to hear more in detail
address me at above address

Ed Anderson



INDEPENDENCE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE
INDEPENDENCE BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

Geo. S.
~~EDWARD~~ SMITH
AGENTS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Feb. 3 - 1926

Owner Kansas City Mo.

Dear Sir: I have read your ad in the Journal World of this date and think I will be able to make a trade for you if you will give me a description of your apartment income etc. I handle real estate and have some exchanges listed.

Have a sawing factory in first class condition and has shown a net net income of 15% on the investment since 1917. Owner will exchange for Kansas City income.

Yours truly

Geo. S. Smith
427 1/2 St.



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Philadelphia



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

5106 Baltimore
Kansas City
Missouri - Cedar-

Lawrence Kans.
Feb 4-26

Sir

I would like
to know all
about your
apartment in
Kansas City

Fred Williams

646 W. - st

Lawrence

Kansas

Miss Reinecke

PHOTOGRAPHS
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dear Collie; Your letter came to me Wednesday but I seemed to have such a strenuous day that I did not get to my reply.

You ask me as to the conditions of the place, rents etc.

It cost me \$18500.00 which I am certain was just \$2500.00 more than it was worth at that time. I put in the farm at \$4900.00 leaving a balance of \$13600.00 in two mortgages, a first of \$7000.00 at 6% to be paid off as follows- Int. every six months, which is in the neighborhood of \$200.00 and \$250.00 of the principal in May of each year.

The second of \$6600.00 at 7% Int. is payable, \$100.00 and Int. each month. I have paid off \$2200.00 on the second (or will have to-morrow) and \$500.00 on the first, which leaves the first \$6500.00 and the second \$4400.00 or a total of \$10900.00 still due on it. There is \$3000.00 more on the second which should be paid but I have not been able to meet it yet.

Two of the apartments are leased at \$47.50 each and of course ours altho' I have no lease. There is one vacancy because of my trouble with the Latshaws who owe me \$100.00 which I never expect to get. There are people looking every day. Yesterday Mama thought she surely had it rented but as yet the people have not come back. The four Garages are all rented at \$5.00 each per mo. and there is never any trouble keeping them full.

Interest and taxes (except on those three delayed payments of \$100.00 each) are all payed to date.

To get down to bare facts I do not believe the apartment will bring a cent over \$15000.00 to day and if I can get cash for my equity I am going to let them go at that. In a trade I want more. I real estate man whom I believe is honest told me he did not believe I could get that today but said he would try. New apartments of the same size near us are only priced at \$16000.00.

Miss Reinecke
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If someone could only pay off that second mortgage it would be a good proposition but the way it is financed makes it very difficult to handle since the rents have been lowered. Of course I do not say all of this to a prospect.

I am enclosing three replies which I had through this mornings mail. None of them look very good to me except the duplex. What of it? I am not going to hurry to reply for you may have some suggestions to make. I am keeping the data as to each of them.

I hope this is not too much bother to you. There is a sort of a deal on now to sell it here but I do not know how it is coming out. The Real Estate man was out with a woman yesterday. He has been working on this for a week and said he would call me and tell me what she said if she did not seem interested. So far he has not called. His commission will be something like \$700.00 so I would be glad to sell without a realty dealer if possible.

Your omnibus letter came to us yesterday and we all enjoyed it immensely. Aunt Mattie and Beryl were with us last night and we read it to them. Beryl said "That man is smart all right." She looks like a different woman and we are all so glad she is free. Her work is coming on fine.

We are getting hungry to see the Simons family! Why do you not come down.

Our love to every body. We must have been either going to or coming home from church when Dolph called as I took Mama and went for her but except for that that we were home all day.

Thank you so much and dearest love.

February the fifth.

Blanche L.