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## AUCTION SALES NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 12th**  
**AT 11 A.M.**

A number of consignments of fresh Country Horses have already arrived for next Monday's sale. All classes will be well represented—Heavy Draught, Express and Delivery, Drivers, and Saddle Horses will be on hand for quick sale.

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**JANUARY 15th**  
**AT 11 A.M.**

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GEO. JACKSON, Auctioneer.

## FATAL COMBAT IN PHILADELPHIA ZOO

Buffalo and Peacock Wage an  
Unequal Strife in For-  
mer's Enclosure.

In the presence of hundreds of visitors at the Zoological Gardens in Philadelphia recently there was a duel to the death between a peacock and a buffalo, the latter being the victor in the uneven contest. The peacock, according to the attendant of the New York Sun, was the challenger, and drew first blood, but the buffalo trampled the bird under foot and crushed it to death.

The trouble began when Headkeeper Manley chased a flock of a dozen peacocks away from his flower beds. The bird that did battle with the buffalo flew into that animal's private enclosure, spread its tail and showed its unusual eye and plainly informed the buffalo that he was no longer owner of the spot. The buffalo apparently didn't like the way the peacock acted. He gave a mild bellow of warning. The peacock cocked and fanned his tail. Then the buffalo charged. The bird stepped and jabbed viciously at the animal's eye with its beak as the bird rushed by. He rubbed his eye with his foot, and the buffalo caught the peacock in the soft part of the nose. That was a little too much for the peacock. Bellowing angrily, he rushed again. The bird escaped by flying to the top

of the fence about the enclosure. There he insisted upon working more unpleasant antics. The buffalo withdrew a short distance, blowing the dust and pawing the ground. The peacock wasn't worried, however. Into the enclosure he flew again, spread his wings and shrieked a challenge.

It was soon over. The buffalo charged, overtook the bird and trampled it to death.

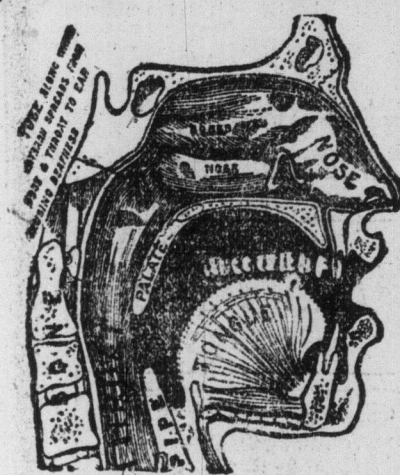
## OKLAHOMA'S BIG GAS PRODUCTION

The total production of natural gas in Oklahoma in 1912, as estimated by David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, was 13,799,519,000 cubic feet, valued at \$7,406,528, compared with 67,275,696,000 cubic feet, valued at \$6,721,770, in 1911.

Since large quantities of gas are consumed in Oklahoma for both domestic and industrial purposes at a flat rate, no meter being used, it is impossible to arrive at the exact quantity of gas consumed, but it is estimated that in 1912 there were used for domestic purposes 5,600,000,000 cubic feet, compared with 5,512,000,000 cubic feet in 1911. The estimated quantity of gas consumed for industrial purposes in 1912 was 35,049,541,000 cubic feet compared with 22,897,145,000 cubic feet in 1911.

Much of the gas produced from the oil wells of Oklahoma is wasted, but where this "casing-head" gas is found to be rich in gasoline, it is used for the production of kerosene. This has become a considerable industry, as there is a ready sale for the product. At the close of 1912 there were twelve of these plants in operation, compared with nine at the close of 1911.

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## VIGIL FOR LOVED PRIEST IS KEPT FOUR CENTURIES

Mining Engineer Owes Escape  
of Himself and Wife to  
Tradition of Dead.

## BURIAL PLACE SECRET

Known to Be in Cave Some-  
where With Aged Guards  
Constantly in Attendance  
Thru the Long Years.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Peter Ole-son, a Danish mining engineer and mill owner, declares that he owes the escape of himself and his wife from Zacapu, in the State of Michoacan, Mexico, to the influence of a Danish monk who lived in that part of Mexico nearly 400 years ago. He tells the following story:

Father Dacio, a Danish monk, went to Mexico in the early part of the sixteenth century. In 1549 he founded the Town of Zimonsa. He worked among the Indians and so far endeared himself to them that the memory of his life is today their most treasured tradition.

When Father Dacio died his body was embalmed and hidden away in a subterranean cave, where it was installed in a sitting posture in an arm-chair carved out of solid rock. From the day of his death until now, so tradition goes, candles have been kept burning in his underground resting place, and three Indians have kept constant vigil over the place, the location of which is said to be known to the guards only, who never leave until taken by death and the two oldest Indians of the tribe which treasures the tradition.

For 300 years the secret had been handed down by its custodians to those selected by virtue of their age to receive it and keep it and pass it along at the approach of the reaper.

Several of the Pope's, so the story goes, have sought to have the remains of Father Dacio removed to Rome, but the Indians have refused either to give them up or reveal their location. There is a tradition, says Ole-son, of one priest sent out by Rome to learn the location of the subterranean tomb who won the confidence of the Indians to the extent of inducing them to show him the embalmed body of the monk. He was blindfolded and led to the place. When the cloth was tied over his eyes the priest cut the string of his rosary and, under protection of his cloak, dropped a bead at frequent intervals. The beads were to guide him to the place when a chance offered later on to make the trip without escort.

Indians Honest and Faithful. The Indians kept their word and led him to the candle-lighted cave where he saw the silent figure of the ancient monk sitting upright in his chair of stone. He was blindfolded again and led back. When the aged Indian who had led him to the tomb removed the bandage from his eyes the other holder of the secret, who had accompanied him, handed to the priest a handful of beads with the remark:

"You dropped these." Ole-son says that he had many warm friends among the Indians and has every reason to believe that the story is true and that somewhere in the vicinity of Zimonsa the embalmed body of that missionary of long ago sits in a stone chair shrouded with unseeing eyes at the everlasting candle-light which keeps alive in the hearts of his descendants of the people he loved and worked for the memory of his own good deeds.

"The Indians believe it to be true. I have talked with one of the old chiefs who is said to have the secret of the subterranean tomb. I have heard the story of Father Dacio from his lips. I know that I am not a Dane, but I was safe solely because I was a Dane. When the Indians first learned that I came from Denmark they were deeply interested, but surprised that I had not known Father Dacio. I tried to explain that 1540 was a long time ago. They said they knew that, but that Father Dacio was such a great man that everybody must have known him. They accepted me because I was a Dane, and I know when I go back my property will be just as I left it. If the Indians who promised to care for it are dead, they will have delegated the duty to somebody else. They may

be ignorant as to the world's idea of knowledge goes, but they have the capacity for remembering a friend. When Judgment Day comes Father Dacio will be able to so testify."



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## GERMAN EMPIRE GROWS RAPIDLY

Population of Eighty Millions  
in Sixteen Years Indicated  
by Statistics.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Germany will have eighty million inhabitants in 1930, twice its population when the empire was founded in 1871, according to an estimate based on the vital statistics for the empire for 1912. The non-Prussian states have come to the rescue with 2,000 more births than in 1911, offsetting the decrease of 2,042 in births in Prussia, on which such gloomy assumptions of Germany's stagnation in population were based when the Prussian statistics were published a few weeks ago.

The number of deaths in 1912 was the smallest ever recorded and the number of marriages the greatest, so the statistics on the whole make a most satisfactory showing. The decline in the birth rate continues, but the decrease is the smallest registered in years. The rate was 23.1 births to every thousand inhabitants, as compared with 29.5 in 1911, 30.7 in 1910 and 32 in 1909.

The population of the empire was increased by 839,887 thru the excess of births over deaths, the surplus being almost 100,000 greater than in 1911.

Beautiful Bermuda. Bermuda, noted for its beautiful flowers and climate, is again attracting a great deal of attention. Each year seems to be more attractive than the previous, judging from the number that are sailing to this wonderful island. The three steamers, Arcadian, Bermudian and Caribbean, making the trips this year are being booked to capacity, and accommodation is being taken up many weeks before the steamer actually sails. With the rates starting at \$30 for the "round trip," and the trip itself lasting only 48 hours from New York, it is hard to realize that the tropics are so close at hand. A. F. Webster and Son, at 13 Yonge street, report a great number of Canadians sailing to this beautiful place.

## MILLION DOLLAR ROAD PROJECTED IN ICELAND

To Extend From the Capital in  
Easterly Direction Fifty-  
Eight Miles.

A million-dollar railroad is to be started in Iceland at an early date, extending from the capital, Reykjavik, in an easterly direction across the plain of Thingval, a distance of about 58 miles, to the Oftrass bridge. Ultimately it is proposed to extend the line to Thorvald, where the line will branch off in two directions, one going to the geysers and the other to Oskabak. The proposed line passes through a rather populous country, and one which is much frequented by tourists. Heretofore the means of traffic in that country have been rather meagre. There are some few carriages made in the southern part of the country, and a few vehicles are available, but they are made generally on horseback, and in some instances are slow and tedious. The country opened up by the new railroad is already an important dairy section, and with the operation of the new line the value of the lands will increase.

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