

**Oklahoma.**

The Truth Finder is the name of a new paper being published by the Sulphur Daily Press. It contains four six-column pages.

The Fort Cobb Dinner Horn is the name of a new daily published at Fort Cobb by Cecil Colbert, editor of the Fort Cobb Express.

The Blackwell Evening News is the name of a new evening paper recently published by the Okemah Ledger. It is owned by Raymond Fields, owner of the Guthrie Leader.

**Oregon.**

Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian and president of the Portland Symphony society, was host at a dinner given recently in honor of Willem Van Hoogstraten, who went to Portland to direct the Portland Symphony Orchestra during winter.

**Pennsylvania.**

The Lebanon News Publishing Company has purchased the plant and equipment of the Lebanon Daily Times. Publication of the Times was discontinued.

**Rhode Island.**

Jonathan Comstock, publisher of the Cranston News, is erecting a new building, to be known as the Cranston News Building to be completed January first. It is to be a two-story, red brick building.

Albert Hadlon, who had been connected with the Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette, is now a member of the Providence News reportorial staff.

**South Carolina.**

A 58-page progress and prosperity edition was recently issued by the Columbia Record.

**South Dakota.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eskelson have taken charge of the Pukwana Press-Reporter. Mr. Eskelson is an experienced newspaperman, and his wife is the daughter of an editor, Mr. Bates of the Chamberlain Register.

**Tennessee.**

Walter S. Adams, who was former city editor of the Knoxville Sentinel, is now managing editor of the Sarasota (Fla.) Times.

**Texas.**

A. L. Perkins of the Galveston Tribune was recently re-elected president of the Texas Managing Editor's Association, composed of managing editors of Associated Press papers, and E. B. Doran of the Dallas News, was elected secretary. San Antonio was selected as next year's meeting place, the date to be determined later.

The Morning Record at Fort Worth has been sold by William Randolph Hearst to Amon G. Carter and associates, owners of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Hearst owned the Record 30 months. The Star-Telegram was established in 1909, as the union of the Telegram and the Star. Amon G. Carter, president and publisher, has been at the head of the publication since it started.

**Utah.**

Grace Cooper, editor of the Price News-Advocate, recently issued a booster edition of three eight-page sections.

**Virginia.**

The Danville News has suspended publication because it has been operating at a loss since its first appearance in June, 1923. It is an afternoon paper. Members of the National Editorial Association will remember that the News issued a special miniature edition in their honor when they visited Danville last summer.

Three prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 are to be awarded to the persons writing the best page or half-page advertisements written to advertise the Richmond News-Leader's advantages as an advertising medium.

**Washington.**

The Seattle Times is conducting an editorial contest for students in the school of journalism, University of Washington. Elliot Curry, senior, won the first week's prize with an editorial called "Tax Reduction and the National Debt." A prize of ten dollars will be awarded each week for nine weeks.

Wilbur Hindley, member of the Spokane Spokesman-Review editorial staff, is the author of a play, "The Little Tin God," to be produced in December in Spokane by Maylon stock company.

**West Virginia.**

James J. Weir, publisher of the Weirton Leader-News and general manager of the Steubenville (Ohio) Press, has been invited to give an address before the class in journalism at the State University of West Virginia.

**Wisconsin.**

Paul F. Dehnal has started publication of a new weekly, the Oshkosh Republican.

National Canned Food Week was the occasion of a four-day cooking contest conducted by the Milwaukee Journal for the benefit of housewives in that community. The contest was held November 11 to 14, inclusive. All dishes in the contest had to be prepared with manufactured canned foods. Twelve hundred dollars worth of prizes were awarded, nine in each group, the prizes ranging from a \$175.00 washing machine to \$5.00 worth of canned goods. The rules of the contest required that the recipe be submitted with each entry.

W. N. Priddy has purchased the Bloomer Free Press. G. W. Deuel, former publisher, is to open a brokerage office in Bloomer.

The Wabeno Advertiser has been revived by J. W. Norris.

The Redgranite Herald has suspended publication, leaving Redgranite without a newspaper. The Herald, which lately had been conducted by R. W. Harmon, was established in 1905. The Wauhara Argus at Wautoma is published by Mr. Harmon.

Carl H. Johnson and Lloyd I. Messer have purchased the Spencer Record and the Unity Register which for several months were published with a string of other weekly papers by E. C. Clark of Abbotsford. They now will be published by the Johnson-Messer Publishing Company, and will be published at Spencer, for a while at least. Mr. Messer, formerly editor of the Unity Register, will have charge

of the mechanical departments of the papers. Mr. Johnson will devote his time to outside work.

The Independent Register of Brodhead recently celebrated its sixty-eighth anniversary. W. F. Schempp, editor, has been connected with the paper for 38 years.

The New Lisbon Times-Argus has purchased a new drum cylinder machine to replace the old leverless press that served the paper for 20 years. A folding machine is also a part of new equipment installed by the publisher, Charles A. Leicht.

### J. C. LATIMER BECOMES FIELD SECRETARY PRESS CONGRESS OF THE WORLD

James Wright Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Press Congress of the World, has announced on behalf of the executive committee the appointment of James C. Latimer, of Richmond,



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Field Secretary Press Congress  
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Va., as field secretary for the Congress, with headquarters in Suite 1700 Times Building, 42nd and Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Latimer, who for fourteen years has been a member of the staff of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, and for six years secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Press Association, has arrived in New York and entered upon his new duties. His past record indicates that he should fill this new position well.

The third meeting of the Press Congress of the World will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in October, 1926, and committees are now at work on the tentative plans for this great gathering of journalists of all nations.

In co-operation with the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and other Virginia organizations, Mr. Latimer last year secured the National Editorial Association convention for Virginia and following the convention in June of this year was named vice-president of the N. E. A. for the state of Virginia.