over about two feet. The elephant had rushed through the yard between it and the house.

After the whirlwind had passed and things outside began to quiet down, Hutch collected his suitcase and the woman her three children and they all went out to look for her lost son. A young tree had been knocked down by the elephant's rush and the yard looked as if a small cyclone had swept through it. But they found the boy under the doorstep of the house, safe but scared to speechlessness.

There were a lot of people who had enough parade that day to last them awhile. Elephants ran rampant through the streets of Ann Arbor for some half hour. Then a trainer got on the old she-elephant; she rounded the others up in a square, hit them a thump with her trunk that could be heard half a mile; and all of them went back to the lot meek as lambs. The show opened at two-thirty as usual.

Hutch took a late train home.

Two days later the show came to Coldwater, and he went down to see the parade. He had his girl with him and he was a little doubtful whether he should stay to see the elephants go by. When the twenty-six came along he turned away his head. But he wasn't entirely comfortable. He had heard a lot about the elephant's long memory. He was a little afraid that the one that chased him into the woodshed might recognize him from the back.

**Belles lettres and bell ringers**

**Oil well completion**


*Oil Well Completion and Operation* by H. C. George places under one cover a wealth of authoritative material of inestimable value to the practical oil operator and at the same time enlightening to the layman on many of the problems peculiar to the oil industry. Professor George has avoided as far as possible the use of technical terms in discussing the equipment and methods used in completing oil wells and producing or lifting oil to the surface. Introductory materials on types and characteristics of oil sands, coring tests and drilling methods are illustrated by means of photographs and drawings which are described in the text. The whole of the book is particularly well illustrated.

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**Oklahoma poets**

Among university graduates whose work has been selected by Dr B. A. Botkin, assistant professor of English, for inclusion in *Southwest Poets*, an anthology for high schools (*The Economy Co., Oklahoma City, $1*) are John McClure, '15 arts-sc., Muna Lee, ex '12, a contributing editor of *The Sooner Magazine*, Kenneth C. Kaufman, '16 arts-sc., M. A. '19, Lynn Riggs, ex '22, Maurice W. Kelley, '27 arts-sc., William Cunningham, '25 arts-sc., and Paul Eldridge, '19 arts-sc.

**Quoted**

The first edition of *Hawthorne Blossoms*, a volume of poetry by Althea Bass, M. A. '21, has been exhausted and a new edition is being brought out by Bruce Humphries, the publisher. "Traveling Salesman," a poem from the collection, was recently quoted in the *Literary Digest*.