

THE WORLD WONDER OIL AND GAS COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO PURCHASED A FOUR ACRE LEASE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE GREAT BURKBURNETT TEXAS OIL FIELDS AT A COST OF \$15,000.00.

We could sell our lease to-day for \$30,000 if we cared to do so. Read any Daily Paper for prices of Burk Burnett lease.

Our lease is on the Stephen Survey, which is adjoining the Hoffman Survey. The holdings of the Marine Oil Company were sold only a few days ago for \$3,500,000, which was a part of the Hoffman Survey; and every dollar invested in the Marine Oil Company is now worth \$17.50. Our driller, Mr. C. M. Flickinger, who drilled three wells for us last Spring, in the State of Kansas, is now on the ground in Burk Burnett with his drilling machine and will begin drilling our well just as soon as arrangements can be completed.

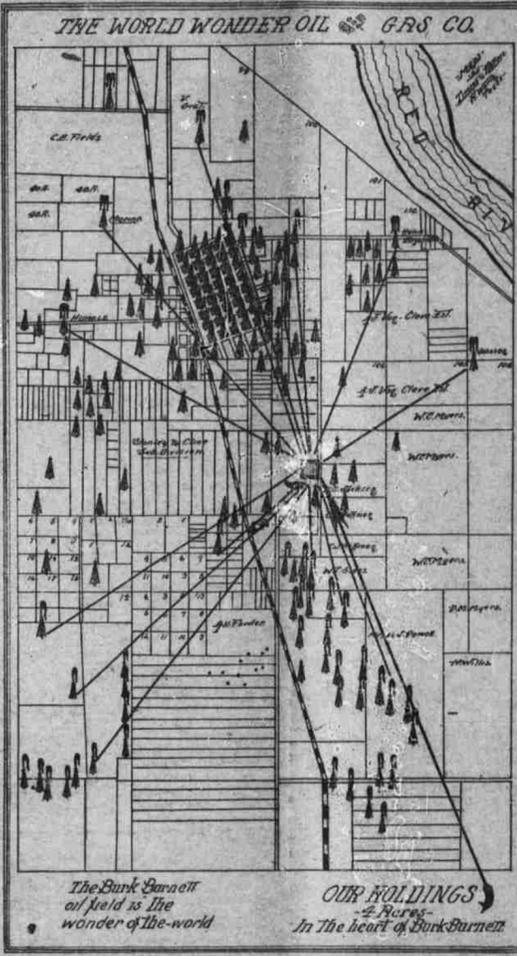
Our Special Offer To Texas People.

We are selling to the public 50,000 Shares of our Stock at \$1.00 per share par value, and we have allotted 20,000 of these Shares to Texas people, as we want the Texas people to help share in the large profits that are to be derived from our production. Our President, Mr. J. J. Allen, is now in Texas and has been there for about two weeks, and he has already sold over one-half of the Stock allotted to Texas as quite a few of our leading men, such as Bill McDonald, Rev. A. L. Boone, Rev. E. M. Griggs, Dr. Hurd, Drs. Morgan and Busch, Prof. B. F. Derrell, Prof. Porter, Madam Wiggins and Dr. E. Arlington Wilson have bought in large quantities and others are buying daily.

Our President is now in Dallas, and has planned to tour the state of Texas; but we do not know how far he will get before the Stock will all be sold, and we would advise that you cut out the application blank below and mail to us at once for the amount of stock you want, or write the office at once that you would like to see our president personally, and we will notify him to call upon you.

Follow The Crowd.

The white race has succeeded; and if we are to succeed, we must follow in his footsteps. If you don't believe that white people are investing their money in oil, go into Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, or Dallas, Texas. It is just like going to a circus that is only to be in town one day. I'll bet there is over one hundred thousand visitors in those cities daily, who are investing in oil. Again, if you don't believe what I say, just read any of the Texas' Daily papers; and if you want to see the greatest sight of your life, go to the City of Burk Burnett, and take a view at the oil fields and listen to the hum of the gas engines and drilling machines pounding their way into mother earth to reach the black liquid gold that flows out of mother earth anywhere from two to four thousand dollars per day from one well. Just think of it. Isn't it remarkable? Are you going to get your share of it? If you don't it is your own fault; for there's surely no prejudice in oil. Not only have we this very valuable lease in Burk Burnett Oil Fields, but we also have some valuable holdings in Anderson Co., Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Our stockholders share equally in all properties and income.



THE WORLD WONDER OIL AND GAS CO.,

1518 E 18TH ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Largest Oil Company In The World Owned Exclusively by Negroes.

Buy your Stock now, to-morrow may be too late. We do not sell less than 10 shares to one person. We accept Liberty Bonds as cash.

Do you wonder why so many people of the white race ride up and down the streets in the very finest of automobiles and live in the finest of homes, with us as their servants, and all the luxuries of life? It's because they invest their money. They take a chance. We can do the same, if we will get behind our race enterprises and in a Negro company, where you will get a square deal. See who is behind this company.

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THE WORLD WONDER OIL AND GAS CO.,
1518 East 18th Street,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

GENTLEMEN:

Please accept my application for _____ Shares of the Capital Stock of your Company. Enclosed find \$_____ to pay for same, which I understand that you are now selling at \$1.00 per Share par value.

It is understood and agreed that if your Stock is all subscribed, you will promptly return my money. I further understand that I am to participate in all of your company's present holdings and all other properties that they may acquire in the future.

PLEASE MAIL CERTIFICATE TO

Name _____
R. F. D. or street Address _____
City _____ State _____

TEXAS TOWNS

PARIS

Paris, Texas, April 3.—The installation services of Mt. Cavalry Baptist church to their new pastor, Rev. F. E. Mooney were conducted through last week.

The greatest Sunday school financial rally ever held in Paris was pulled off last Sunday at the Summer theatre. The Mt. Zion M. E. church raised over fifteen hundred dollars and St. Paul Baptist church raised twelve hundred dollars. The St. Paul Sunday school will entertain the members of Mt. Zion with a banquet.

Rev. G. W. Hill of Clarksville, Texas, preached at St. Paul church on last Thursday night.

Mr. J. H. McCollough, who has been away from Paris for more than a year has returned home.

Mr. J. H. Allen, general supervising deputy of the American Woodmen for the Northern District of Texas and Southern Arkansas was in the city last week.

A Paper Rendered by Miss Oneta Shelton Sunday Evening at Mt. Zion M. E. Church—Pythian Anniversary—True Friendship.

Master of Ceremonies, Knights of Pythias, Fair Calantians, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I consider myself unable to do justice to this occasion, yet I deem it an exceptional honor to have the privilege of appearing before you on this, your annual Thanksgiving. I have decided to base my few remarks upon true Christian friendship which is considered the basis of your noble order. True friendship is one of the qualities, the human race can boast of. It stands the test where all others fail. The possession of a true friend gives us more confidence in ourselves than we really possess. The loss of a true friend by death or by loss of confidence darkens the whole world for us.

Damon was sentenced to die on a certain day, and sought permission of Dionysius of Syracuse to visit his family in the interim. It was granted on condition that he secure a hostage for himself. Pythias heard of it and volunteered to stand in his friend's place. He expressed his wish to die that his friend's honor might be vindicated and prayed the Gods to delay the return of Damon until after his own execution. The fatal day came, Damon had not returned. Pythias mounted the scaffold and calmly bade the executioner to do his duty. As he closed a voice in the distance cried "Stop the Executioner, which repeated by the whole assembly.

A man rode up at full speed, mounted the scaffold and embraced Pythias, crying, you are safe, my beloved friend, I now have nothing but death to suffer, and am delivered from reproaches for having endangered a life so much dearer than

FORNEY

Forney, Texas, March 31.—Mrs. Kneeta Thomas is in the city visiting her aunt Mrs. Caroline Ross. Owing to the heavy rain that fell here Saturday night Sunday school was poorly attended at all the churches.

Rev. L. W. Mackey was with his people Sunday at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Dr. Blocker has an office girl who is very active.

The Board at the Mount Zion Baptist Church was a grand success last week.

Mr. Jerry Williams was in the city last week from Garland.

The Star Barber Shop has moved one block West in the brick.

Read the Dallas Express and keep up.

A Negro woman of this city was asked to read the Dallas Express, her answer was, "I don't read no nigger paper; da ain't nothing but nigger lies." We are not surprised at her at all. We must have some ignorant people among us. She needs to be pitied. For God's sake stay awake don't sleep.

CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., April 3.—Services at the various churches were good Sunday.

Lieut. C. E. Corbett, a prominent attorney of Nowata, Okla., has just returned from over sea duty and will lecture to the public at Lincoln high school auditorium, Tuesday night, April 1st, 1919.

Mr. Mitchell Jackson, the brother of Mr. A. C. Reeves was a visitor in the city last week. He left Saturday for his home in Muskogee, Okla. The Holiness meeting still continues with success.

The Junior class of Lincoln high school entertained with a class social in honor of the Seniors and Sophomores Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickerson. The room was beautifully decorated with Senior class colors pink and gray. Menu, jello with whipped cream and kisses.

The Juniors were proclaimed real hostesses.

Mrs. Max Dickerson and baby of Chelsea, Kan., are the guests of her mother and father in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickerson.

The Macedonia Baptist Sunday School opened at 9:30 attendance very good, singing worship at 11:30 A. M. Sermon by pastor Rev. D. J. Jones. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:30 p. m.

ARDMORE

Ardmore, Okla., April 5.—Mr. Wallace Williams who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Mr. E. M. Williams entertained the soldier boys on Tuesday night of last week and Mrs. Ed Roe entertained them Thursday night. A delightful program was rendered at the First Baptist church Monday night in honor of all soldier boys.

After the program a banquet was served in the basement. Mrs. Solie May Wright left on last Sunday morning for a several weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Get boy, you won't miss anything

by reading the Express, but you will miss something if you don't read it.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Hugo, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Sarah Wright.

COMMITTEE PUBLISHES BOOK OF SUGGESTIONS

New York, April 3.—The various ideas which have been suggested for memorials to Colonel Roosevelt from statues to dental clinics and from dental farms to foundations for Americanism have been collected and published in a book by the Roosevelt Permanent Memorial National Committee of which Colonel William Boyce Thompson is Chairman.

The collection was made primarily for the information of the members of the Committee who will meet in New York on March 24, to decide upon the form the Memorial to Col. Roosevelt is to take. The suggestions in the book are divided into fourteen "fifth" classifications. The first class, with Americanization projects, the second with plans recently proposed by John Burnham, President of the American Game Protective Association, George Shiras, 3rd, the famous faunal naturalist, and Dr. Nelson, chief of the Biological Service, for a Foundation for the Preservation of Wild Life, the third with the plan of citizens of Oyster Bay, headed by William Loeb, Jr., formerly private secretary to President Roosevelt, to build a seaside park in honor of their friend and neighbor. Others include a plan for a Roosevelt Memorial Cemetery at Belleau Wood, in France, advocated by Dr. Lyman Abbott, John Mitchell, John C. Grenway and others; beside memorial hospitals, museums, universities, parks, highways, homes for crippled soldiers, homes for children, dental clinics, institutions to combat race suicide, statues and monumental structures of all descriptions from equestrian figures to water gateway, granite shafts and clock towers. Several of the proposals are anonymous. Of these, the most notable is a half-tone of sculptured lines on his haunches but alert to spring, symbolizing Roosevelt "be ready." It is rumored that this lion was modeled by one of Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends who is at the same time one of the leading sculptors of America.

The meeting to decide which of the many proposals suggested shall be adopted by the Committee will be held in New York City. It is expected that the majority of the members will be present. A banquet will conclude the meeting.

WHEN T. R. AND THE SON OF JEFF DAVIS HAD A SET-TO

One was Nine and one was Twelve

How Theodore Roosevelt, aged nine years, once had a violent altercation with the son of Jefferson Davis, aged twelve, is told in a letter received by the Roosevelt Permanent Memorial National Committee which, from its office at No. One Madison Avenue, New York City, is collecting funds for a national memorial to the former President. The letter-writer who was a friend of the Colonel's was once visiting at Sagamore Hill and the Colonel with a characteris-

tic chuckle showed him a boyhood diary which he had recently unearthed. He had kept it on a journey to Europe in the Spring of 1888.

The entry was made during his visit in England at the house of his Southern uncle, Captain James Dunwoode Bulloch, who had built the "Albatross" in an English port and being considered a person of importance had been exempted from the general amnesty extended to most Southerners at the close of the Civil War. Here it is: "June 17th. Went to my cousin's school today and met the son of Jeff Davis and some sharp words ensued."

Whether anything more violent than "sharp words" ensued is not told. When he grew to man's estate, Theodore Roosevelt became a devoted admirer of the South and referred frequently to his Southern ancestry, of which he was extremely proud.

The Roosevelt Memorial National Committee is planning a nation-wide campaign for funds. The Committee has taken pains to emphasize that "every penny given for a memorial will be spent for a memorial." Expenses for collection and administration are being borne by personal friends of Theodore Roosevelt. The Committee asks that check be made payable to the Committee, c/o Treasurer, Albert H. Wiggin, of the Chase National Bank, and sent to the Roosevelt Permanent Memorial National Committee, One Madison Avenue, New York City.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, ITS PROTEST AGAINST RAILROADS DISCRIMINATION THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Organization.

In response to a suggestive call for a Mass Meeting by M. M. Rodgers of Dallas, Texas, a number of Colored Citizens of Texas convened in the Pythian Temple, in the City of Dallas, Jun. 1st, 1919, for the purpose of petitioning the Director General of Railroads for better accommodations for Negroes on Railroads, operated within the State.

The meeting took the form of a permanent organization, "EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS" and elected the following officers: M. M. Rodgers, President, Dallas; Editor W. E. King, Dallas, 1st vice-president; Rev. J. D. Crawford, Palestine, 2nd vice-president; Dr. M. W. Dogan, Marshall, secretary; Dr. C. P. Davis, Longview, assistant secretary; Dr. M. C. Cooper, Dallas, treasurer.

An Executive Committee elected composed of the following members: Rev. A. L. Boone, Ft. Worth; A. T. Thomas, Ft. Worth; Rev. A. P. Cooksey, Marshall; Mr. E. M. Clemmons, Ft. Worth; Mr. W. M. Ballenger, Pecos; Rev. E. A. Wilson, Milam; Dr. J. E. Knox, Dallas; Rev. E. R. McGriff, Rev. R. E. Harris, Tenshaw; Hon. A. S. Wells, Dallas; Dr. J. H. Shepherd, Garza; and Mr. T. J. Updeack, Ft. Worth.

The document, addressed to the Director General of Railroads, Washington, D. C., containing the following call-at points, was prepared and approved.

1st. That a whole coach be provided on all local trains for Negroes; the same to be divided into two compartments and each compartment to contain a laboratory.

2nd. That at least a half coach be provided on all limited trains for Negroes; the same to be divided into two compartments and each compartment to contain a laboratory.

3rd. That Conductors, Auditors, Breakmen and News Boys be not allowed to occupy seats in the coaches and compartments set aside for Negroes.

4th. That the Depot Waiting Rooms, provided for Negro Passengers, be made more sanitary and comfortable.

5th. That Pullman Car and Dining Car privileges be accorded Negro passengers, especially on through trains.

Committee of three, composed of Doctors M. W. Dogan, J. R. Shepherd and A. N. Prince was appointed to go to Washington, D. C., to place in the hands of the Director General, the statement and petition. The trip was made the latter part of February; and an audience of forty-five minutes was given the Committee; and, every matter, touched in the Petition, thoroughly discussed. All the askings were said to be reasonable; and an early reply was promised. Not only was better treatment promised, but a letter has since been received from the Assistant Director General of Railroads, Mr. O. A. Price, who informs the Chairman of the Committee, that the Director of the Division of Public Service has been instructed to take the matter up with Regional Director, Bush.

The following members of the Organization and Committee contributed the amount opposite their names: M. M. Rodgers, \$20.00; F. R. McGriff, \$20.00; R. T. Harris, \$20.00; J. R. Shepherd, \$20.00; A. P. Cooksey, \$20.00; C. P. Davis, \$20.00; J. D. Crawford, \$25.00; M. W. Dogan, \$20.00; T. J. Updeack, \$12.75; J. E. Knox, \$15.00; W. E. King, \$12.50; A. M. Moore, \$20.00; A. L. Boone, \$20.00; T. A. Amos, \$10.00.

Executive Meeting.

On March 2nd, 1919, the President called the Executive Committee together for the purpose of having the report of the delegation, who took the Petition to Washington. The Committee submitted the above report and fixed the date, June 4th, 1919 for a State wide Convention to be held in the City of Dallas, at which time other matters, effecting the race will be considered and relief sought.

Signed: M. M. RODGERS, President.

M. W. DOGAN, Secretary.

DALLAS COLORED PEOPLE GET WAR CAMP COMMUNITY HOUSE.

On March 20, about 50 representative Colored men and women from the Business and Professional life of Dallas were called together at St. James A. M. E. Church by Wm. P. Vaughn to consider plans of co-operation with Secretary John E. Mitchell, who is Executive Secretary of the War Camp Community service here, in the establishment of a community house for Colored people, and primarily for the returning Colored

soldiers. The meeting was held with much enthusiasm and all Dallas is jubilant over this forward step on the part of the Government.

The plans were gone over and a working committee appointed with Prof. J. P. Starks, chairman and Wm. P. Vaughn, secretary. Special committees were appointed—in the meeting held the next day, March 21, as follows:

Building Committee, whose duty was to recommend a suitable location. J. H. Dixon, chairman.

Personnel Committee, whose duty was to recommend the cost of salary operation. Dr. R. T. Hamilton, chairman.

Equipment Committee, whose duty was to recommend the cost of equipping the building. Wm. P. Vaughn, chairman.

Mr. Mitchell, who represents the War and Navy Department Commissioners as training camp activities in the War Community Service, made in an address to the body that "The Colored people subscribed largely to the United War Work Fund from which his department realized \$18,000, 000, and since the war was over this department has decided to help the returning soldiers and communities at large, and since the Colored people gave so literally to this fund, it was only fair that they should be given a fair representation in the expenditure for community service. Thus we feel assured of the community house."

Mr. Wm. P. Vaughn who called the people together for this meeting, has just returned from the army, where he has been engaged as Business Representative of the Army Y. M. C. A. Department, and who prior to his enlistment in this patriotic service was General Secretary of the Superior Mutual Benefit Association.

On March 24, another meeting of this body was called to hear the report of the various committees which were accepted by Mr. Mitchell, who will recommend to the National Headquarters that a suitable appropriation be made immediately to carry out the plans of the body.

J. P. STARKS, Chairman.

Wm. P. VAUGHN, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ART OPENED IN CHICAGO

(The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The Chicago School of Dramatic Art, for the purpose of preparing men and women for the public stage, was formally opened Monday night. Virge L. Williams is President, and Clarence W. Muse, former star with the Lyceum Players, is director. The beautiful quarters at 459 E. 11th St.