

EVANSTON & COMPANY

OF BEAUMONT.

President... Hon. Charles A. Towne

MONDAY, SEPT. 30,

TUESDAY, OCT. 1,

PRICE ADVANCES TO \$1.25 PER SHARE.

No subscriptions at \$1.00 can be accepted after Sept. 30th, excepting such small orders as bear date and postmark of that day.

We desire to repeat here again the statement we have consistently made from the start: We believe this the best investment before the public to-day.

If any subscriber to this stock desires to sell same at the purchase price, we stand ready to take it.

Subscriptions may be sent, either to the company at Beaumont, Texas, or to its fiscal agents, as below, with check or draft payable to the order of

SANFORD MAKEEVER, 84 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. General Agent for Minnesota.

We have just received telegraphic confirmation of the closing of one of the large eastern contracts here, referred to. This assures the company of an immediate market for almost the entire output of its first well, 70,000 barrels per day.

COE COMMISSION STOCK BROKERS

We have the Most Extensive Private Wire System in the Unit'd States. Leased Wires to Duluth, St. Louis, Chicago and New York. We have built our own exclusive wires to: Le Sueur, St. Peter, Sleepy Eye, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Marshall, Canby, Pipestone. We have contracts with the Western Union Telegraph Co. to build lines for us from Minneapolis to: Jamestown, Bemarck, Valley City, St. Cloud, Crookston, St. Cloud, Pargo, Grand Forks, We BUY AND SELL, for cash or future delivery, any commodity or security dealt in on the principal exchanges of the world. Our facilities for instantaneous execution of orders are unequalled for guarantee satisfaction. Call or write for our new book and daily market letter. Both publications free. REFERENCE: 15 NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS.

ST. PAUL OFFICES: 135 and 137 Endicott Arcade. GENERAL OFFICES: Bank of Commerce Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. CITY OFFICES: 410 Second Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION

Will the World Lose Its Forests? Every day thousands of trees are being cut down in northern Minnesota. Wisconsin and other western states to supply the ever-increasing demand for building material. Every day millions upon millions of trees are being cut and destroyed in every part of the world. In the northern countries the spruce, pine and oak are the principal sufferers. In the southern and tropical regions the rubber tree is the most sought after and has suffered so severely from the attacks that they are now almost extinct. The great demand for rubber in the last few years has been supplied almost entirely from the rubber tree in its wild state. Men have searched forests for this tree and millions of rubber trees have been destroyed in Brazil, Mexico and other parts of the world. The improper tapping of this tree is the cause of its extermination, and forests of this once beautiful tree are now dead and decayed. Everywhere men have been searching for the precious rubber sap, which is coagulated into crude rubber worth now between 60 cents and \$1 per pound, but the manufacturers must soon be supplied only from rubber plantations where the tree is systematically cultivated. These plantations cannot supply the immense demand and the ones now producing rubber are making great fortunes for their owners. One hundred thousand rubber trees the first year's harvest, will yield a profit of \$120,000. It is said that the cultivation of rubber is the most profitable industry in the world. Many Americans are now investing in rubber plantations in Mexico. We want every one who has a few dollars to invest to call or write for full particulars. It will cost you nothing to investigate. The Tabasco Plantation Company, Incorporated, 918-919 Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

GENERAL PRODUCE. The Minneapolis Market. Saturday, Sept. 28. THE LEADERS. Extra creamery butter, 20 1/2c; extra dairy, per lb, 17 1/2c; fresh eggs, loss off, per dozen, 18c; Lard, per lb, 10c; Spring chickens, per lb, 7c; Turkey, per lb, 12c; Fancy country, dressed mutton, per lb, 10c; New potatoes, per bu, 70c; tomatoes, per bu, 80c.

WEEK'S BUSINESS. Current of Trade Reported Rising in Some Lines. New York, Sept. 28.—Bradstreet's says: The current of trade is still running full in nearly all lines, and in some branches is still rising, as shown by a firmer tone or actual advances in the level of prices, and of trade reports from affected sections. A quieting down demand for dry goods, used at this season, is noted at many markets, but these reports are generally accompanied by advances of an enlarged distribution of demand for footwear. Demand for iron and steel, repressed by strikes and for other causes, has at last broken free in nearly all limits and is full and free in large sale, and southern iron has again advanced in all markets. While the excessive premiums on tin plates and other strike affected products have disappeared, the demand is so large—Pennsylvania...

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1200 Horses, Mules & Colts 12000. We will sell to the highest bidder, regardless of price, and without reserve, at the Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn., Thursday, October 3, 1901. TWELVE THOUSAND HORSES, MULES AND COLTS. THE OFFERINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Five thousand Norman, Clyde and Percheron Draft Horses, (5,000), weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds, and as good horses as money can buy. Four thousand Drivers, Saddlers, and General Purpose Horses, (4,000), weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds, are suitable for farm work, city work, drivers and saddlers, etc. Two thousand sucking, yearling and two-year-old colts, (2,000). These are unbranded North and South Dakota draft bred and will make exporters when matured. One thousand three to seven-year-old mules, (1,000). The above offering will include the final shipment of the far-famed FLOWERREE brand of horses, the best brand of horses on earth; the N. S. horses, they possess quality and breeding that have made them famous. And several other brands worthy of special mention. These horses are all on through billing, reducing the local freight about 60 per cent to all intermediate points. Trains leave Union depot every hour for our spacious auction arena. Remember the above offerings are consigned to us to sell, with every animal, regardless of value—your price is our price—for particulars, write or wire W.M. HOLLAND, Auctioneer. THURT BROS., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Union Stock Yards, So. St. Paul, Minn.

AS AN INVESTMENT

The distinction between an INVESTMENT and a SPECULATION is not always clear. But sometimes, as in the case of most propositions, involving the mineral products of the earth, there need be no confusion. When a business proposition has these elements:

An abundant supply of a staple product of the earth, A market only limited by the confines of the civilized countries of the world, Facilities for placing the product on the market at a large profit—

When it has these elements it may well be termed an investment. If any one of the three be lacking or undetermined the proposition is simply a speculation.

With this understanding of the terms we are offering the stock of the Federal Crude Oil Company of Beaumont, Texas, as a first-class INVESTMENT.

The Supply. Let the investor make all allowances for exaggerations of newspaper reports, and he must still admit—upon the testimony of the highest expert knowledge and the evidence afforded by the spouting wells at Beaumont—that the supply of oil in the Texas district is the LARGEST OF ANY OIL DISTRICT IN THE WORLD. The Federal Company owns one half interest in the "Fagin Well," in the midst of the famous Spindle Top district. This well is what is called by the oil men a "gusher." "Gusher" is not a slang term but the oil men's technical name for a well from which the oil flows or spurts by natural force—a well where no pumping is necessary. The "Fagin" well is piped with an eight-inch pipe and has an estimated flow of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BARRELS OF OIL in 24 hours. There is no well of greater flow in the world. Immediately adjoining the Fagin well The Federal Crude Oil Co. is sinking a third well on land owned jointly with another company. Among the other properties of the Federal Crude Oil Company is a tract of fourteen acres owned in fee, in the immediate vicinity of Spindle Top.

This tract, as has been determined by expert geologists, covers a part of the oil basin lying much deeper than under Spindle Top. This increasing depth means a much stronger flow than where the oil is nearer the surface. On this property the company is now sinking a well, the "Chaisson" which is down 1700 feet and which the best expert authority decides will be extraordinarily productive. It will be an enormous "gusher" from the outset.

In the oil district wells are put down in close proximity and it will be quite possible for the Federal company to put in 25 to 30 wells on this fourteen acre tract.

The Market. Crude petroleum averages about 50 per cent cheaper than coal as a fuel. This has been satisfactory demonstrated and needs no argument. With a steady and abundant supply there can be no doubt that oil will be used as fuel both for manufacturing, railroad and domestic purposes, through the greater part of the United States. Europe offers an almost unlimited market for fuel oil. The refined products of petroleum have multiplied in number and value incredibly within two decades. The by-products are much in demand. The largest refinery in the world is now building at Port Arthur, Texas.

Shipping to the Markets. Fuel oil and refined petroleum are now shipped from the Pennsylvania fields and the eastern refineries to all parts of the world. The Texas fields are much better situated to supply the whole south and west than are the Pennsylvania fields. Fuel oil from the Texas fields is already being used in hundreds of southwestern factories, on the railroads, in power houses. It comes as far north as Omaha and Kansas City. A new line of steamers from Texas ports to Europe will use it for fuel.

Pipe lines to Port Arthur are already in operation and others now building will give every facility for loading oil tank steamers for export or for the supply of Atlantic coast cities. The Neches river, however, has been pronounced an entirely feasible route for steamers direct to Beaumont, and it is very probable that shipments will soon be made direct from the oil district.

The foregoing outline of conditions seems to us to demonstrate that the supply, the market and the facilities for handling are such as to constitute the stock of the FEDERAL CRUDE OIL COMPANY a most attractive investment. We shall be glad to give intending investors further details. Our Mr. Kurtzman is now at Beaumont and is emphatic in his statement that this is a magnificent opportunity for investment.

The stock of the Federal Company—30 cents par value—is now selling at 40 cents per share and will be advanced about October 1st to 60 cents per share, or just double par. With the prospect of a phenomenal strike at the Chaisson well a further advance may be confidently expected in the near future.

W. M. Kurtzman Co.

Northwestern Agents, Phoenix Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Fagin-Dorsey Investment Co., Beaumont, Texas.

St. Paul, U.S. \$2,188,014,588 49.3; Total, U.S. \$36,534,018 20.0; Total, Canada, \$36,534,018 20.0.

TEXAS OIL NEWS.

Good News From the Saratoga Well—Down to Cap Rock—Should Strike Oil in a Few Days. The most gratifying news about the Saratoga well that we have had for weeks is just received. A gain of 20 feet had been reported Thursday, and now comes a wire announcing the well is down to 887 feet Friday evening. As they are drilling day and night and the drill is working nicely there is every ground to believe the drill has struck cap-rock before this is printed. The depth of the gushers on Spindle Top nearest the Saratoga well is in the neighborhood of 830 feet. Unless something untoward occurs within the next few days the Saratoga well will be "in" and one of the biggest gushers, too, for they are still working with the eight-inch bit.

This is in the nature of a final notice to those who have been wanting to invest in Saratoga stock and have been waiting to move at once. This stock will be worth par when the well comes in, and the directors have already given instructions to withdraw the stock when the gusher is struck. After the stock is withdrawn, none will be sold at any price, because the company will be in funds to carry out its well-matured plans for the marketing of the oil.

Besides smaller sales, the Minneapolis office has just closed the sale of 5,000 shares of Saratoga stock, bought by an experienced oil man who has investigated other companies and who pronounced the Saratoga offer the best in the market to-day.

If you really intend to do anything in the way of investing in the wonderful Texas oil, this is the time to act. You have no time to waste. Call or write—call if you can, because we want you to come and see for yourself whom you are dealing with. If you cannot call, your letter will have prompt and conscientious attention. Saratoga Oil and Pipe Line Co., 728 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

On the cost of stock at 15 CENTS per share is the amount in DIVIDENDS. THE UNION OIL & GAS CO. (Capital \$300,000.00 full paid, non-assessable, par value \$1.00.)

Has paid to stockholders since January 1, 859 Acres of leases in the heart of the Lima fields and in sight of the city of Lima. It has 14 producing wells, one drilling and 102 locations to drill, besides 1,500 acres additional leases in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

THE GREATEST OIL PRODUCING TERRITORY IN THE U.S. (Drilling must commence on the Indiana leases within 30 days.) The producing wells are on the Faurot, the Boose and the Vorhees farms (254 acres), one mile east of Lima. There are 22 Locations on these farms, which, when completed, will more than Double the Dividends to stockholders.

To Hold the Indiana Leases, and to Drill These 22 Locations at Once, the Directors are offering for the next Twenty Days a limited amount of Treasury Stock AT 15 CENTS PER SHARE. PAR VALUE \$1.00. An additional dividend of at least 15 per cent. will be paid this year. A TOTAL OF 40 PER CENT. ON STOCK AT 15c. PER SHARE.

This dividend will be doubled when the 22 locations on the Boose, the Faurot and Vorhees farms are completed. THIS OFFER IS FOR 20 DAYS FROM SEPT. 29. And after that date is subject to change without notice.

Send subscription direct to The Union Oil & Gas Co., or write at once to J. W. Davis, Secretary, for prospectus, maps, blanks, etc. Office, Rooms 1, 2, Putscher Block, Lima, Ohio.



Fortunes in Oil!

Some Alleged Wealth Harvesters in the Beaumont Field

In its issue of Sept. 7, the National Oil Reporter, published at New York, devotes several pages to "Stories of Men and Women Who Have Suddenly Become Rich Through Oil." The stories were doubtless read with interest by thousands of people throughout the United States, and the journal summarizes some of them so that its readers will be able to identify some of the many who have become millionaires as the result of the "Lucas Geyser."

Clarence Roth of New Orleans owns 4,000 acres somewhere in Jefferson county. According to the story he refused a cool million for the land and considers himself much richer in being president of the Eastern-Beaumont Oil Company, with the said land as assets.

R. Beatty is given a whole page, and the money crop he is credited with harvesting in the Beaumont oil field aggregates several millions. It is claimed that he reached Beaumont with but \$20.

J. S. Price is credited with owning land on Spindle Top which he sold for nearly \$700,000. Mr. Price is a resident of Beaumont, and is suing for land on Spindle Top that formerly belonged to the Cleveland heirs.

R. F. Wolfe, one time a shoemaker at Sabine Pass, now president of the Wolfe Brothers Shoe company, Columbus, Ohio, claims to have secured leases in Jefferson county which he sold to the Standard Oil Company for \$250,000.

Mrs. Lena Roberts of Austin, Texas, owned 640 acres near Beaumont, and sold it for \$48,000 cash. C. J. Leskell, Omaha, bought 200 acres in Jefferson county for \$1,000, and sold it for \$180,000. He is now traveling in Europe.

A Cleveland man is reported as having received \$120,000 for his garden patch. Name of negro is not given. An aged negro is reported as having received \$120,000 for his garden patch. Name of negro is not given.

There is a story of the wealth made by the Heywood brothers, but the writer does not attempt to compute the millions which they have made.

Truth About Small Things. "Our doubts make traitors of us all, and we oftentimes lose a fortune by fearing to attempt."

Is not the chance to make a great amount of money well worth the chance to lose a little?

The par value of any stock is of little consequence. Look to the capitalization. It is the sum total that cuts down the earnings and decreases the shareholder's price.

Do you know you will wake up some morning and say what a chump I've been in not getting into this company when stock was 7 cents? Had I invested \$100.00 or so then, I could quit work to-day. Opportunity is the only thing we can grab at these days. It is favorable opportunities that put men on their feet.

You Can Buy 250 Shares... \$ 17.50 500 Shares... 35.00 1,000 Shares... 70.00 2,500 Shares... 175.00 5,000 Shares... 350.00 10,000 Shares... 700.00 Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

7c Per Share Now. BIG ADVANCE SOON.

Our progress is not heralded all out door. In a many good things you will hear about when they happen. We do not propose to be at all times about ready to proceed to begin to commence something, and string the public indefinitely; but will be one of the first companies in the field to bring oil into the northwest.

That's what the United States Fuel Oil company is doing. What solicitors of other companies and outsiders say about us bothers us little. We want to put our hard work and energy against reputation and greasy gossip. Time and truth will make all things well, and we shall stick to our text, and win out, though the whole world is against us.

Address all communications to United States Fuel Oil Co., 144-146 Endicott Building, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

A Good Reliable Company If We Do Say So. Wealth Crowns Truth, Energy and Sticking-to-itiveness.

