

South-Eastern Kentucky Oil and Gas Company.

Par Value of Shares \$1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

OFFICERS: Lou. J. Craig, president; Geo. W. Palmer, vice president; C. D. Walker, treasurer; J. W. Alcorn, counsel; W. McC. Johnston, secretary.

Money is always made by those who get valuable information EARLY and act on it PROMPTLY; by those who go in at the START; who do "business" on the "ground floor"; there is no art in being late. It is those who are EARLY who make the MONEY. The KENTUCKY oil field is attracting the attention of the best oil men everywhere. Experts have pronounced it unquestionably the coming field for the production of high grade refining oils. The oil fields of New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are gradually becoming exhausted, while Texas provides fuel oil only. The great fortunes made in oil in those states will be duplicated many times in Kentucky in the next five years. The only question is, who shall reap this harvest. Realizing this fact, this company has been quietly acquiring the cream of the oil property in this

State, and knowing the importance of having its development in the hands of a trained oil expert has secured as its manager and President, Mr. Lou J. Craig, who is up to this time the most successful oil producer in the State. His discovery and development of the splendid oil pool in the Bath-Menefee oil fields eight months ago, until then not even suspected of being there but now containing over thirty wells all strong producers, stamps him the foremost in Kentucky Oil Development. For every dollar then invested there, on the "ground floor," on his judgment, he now shows \$1,000 in oil already produced, from which all feel assured investors in our company are protected as far as human foresight and wisdom can provide in oil development and operations. OUR PROPERTIES.—By acting promptly, our company has se-

quired ten thousand acres of the very choicest oil properties in practically all the developed fields in the State. We are now drilling in the splendid Bath-Menefee field where we hope to bring in a strong well very shortly. We have also just closed a contract to sink a number of wells on our property right in the center of the oil field of Knox county within 60 days. Our property there lies on the famous Richmond Creek oil field, near and in sight of both the Jones and Wages gushers, estimated at twelve hundred barrels each per day. When the Wages gusher came in on Christmas day, it was beyond control for three days and in spite of all efforts to cap it, overflowed for seven miles down the creek, catching fire and destroying the drilling machinery, trees, drift, and everything along the creek for seven miles. Our property is just

between these wells and the Indian Creek wells; is just above and immediately adjoining the Hutchings well that came in last week, and where four wells are now under contract. We are just below and in sight of the famous Jarvis well, regarded as one of the very best in the field. The property adjoining us above and just between us and the Jarvis well, is to be developed in April and several other tracts within a few hundred yards of us are to be drilled as soon as derricks can be erected and machinery placed. Not less than 100 other wells are under contract in the vicinity, so we are entirely surrounded by this development and are right in the center of this splendid Oil Pool, having strong producers on the four sides of us which absolutely insures prompt returns to our investors. The Hutchings, Swan Lake and

other Companies, operating in this oil pool have promptly withdrawn their stock from sale and we believe we are the only company in this immediate oil field who has not done so. For the purpose of raising funds for immediate development, including tanks and pipeline, our company now offers for sale Twenty Thousand Shares of its capital stock at par \$1.00 per share, in amounts from one share up. Every purchaser of stock will own an interest in all the properties of this company. Those who get in on the "ground floor" in the Stickford, Sunny Brook, Mt. Sterling and several other companies, here only a few months ago have already cleared hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it will grow to millions during this year, and we are offering you the same opportunity to share in the same good fortune.

IN CONCLUSION:—We guarantee that every dollar derived from the sale of the treasury stock in the company shall be economically and wisely used for the development of the company's property. That no officer of this company shall receive one cent of salary until the company has reached a dividend-paying basis and has actually PAID at least ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. in dividends to all the holders of its capital stock. If you desire to invest, invest NOW. We need your money NOW for development purposes. We will NOT need it LATER. When we have brought in the first two wells, the stock will be withdrawn from sale. We refer to every Bank or business house in Garrard county. Address all communications to the Secretary.

We Can Save Money For You!

When you come to town, don't fail to take a look at our stock. Remember, we have the OLD HICKORY WAGON, all sizes, and the largest and best selection of SURRIES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES and ROAD WAGONS ever put on the market in Lancaster.

We also have a fine lot of Wagon Gear, Breeching, Lines, Traces Hames and Hame Strings, Collars, Pads, Breast Chains, etc., as well as a splendid assortment of Buggy Harness. These goods were bought right and we can save you money. Come and see us and we will prove this to be a fact.



Romans & Elmore.

raised all over the country, and in consequence a howl is being sent up. The best fire insurance we know of remains absolutely free, a copy of the bible can be had at any of the American repositories.

A PREACHER, in Wolfe county, surprised his congregation by asking them to whistle instead of singing the hymns. In most cases this would be an improvement over the voices, which, in many churches, sound like blowing through a comb.

Those Louisville officials should not run out the limbering cheese dealers. They need all that article they can get down there to offset the smell from the municipal messes.

PAINT LICK.

Mr Joe Wylie is on the sick list this week. Born, to the wife of G W Pullins, a fine boy. J B Parks sold a mule to J W Smith for \$130. A new platform has been built at the depot. J V Logan sold a harness mare to W Dalton for \$100. R L Jennings & Co are receiving large lots of new spring goods. Bob Gillen sold a harness horse to Wm Erskins, of Fayette county, for \$75. Did you see that all-wool carpet at Jennings & Co., at 49c per yard? It's a beauty. Moore and Champ took in ten cases of eggs in one day by the basket full this week. Mrs S H Blount's instructor for her children had to resign on account of her health. James Todd accidentally shot himself through the foot while monkeying with a shot gun.

Henry Moore and Jack Adams are paying \$3 per barrel for corn delivered on the cars here. There is a good demand for work hands here but the market is overstocked with loafers. Mr John McWhorter, of Crab Orchard, was here this week on a visit to the family of A B Estridge. Oh what pretty side boards, folding beds, extension tables and rockers at Jennings & Co., at such very low prices. Mr J H Burk is making arrangements to put in 275 acres of hemp this year. He is running twelve turning ploughs every day,—he is a hustler, and don't let any grass grow under his feet.

Get Ready for Spring.—We can show you a very handsome line of carpets, rugs, curtains, furniture etc at lower prices than larger towns. Come and let us convince you. R L Jennings & Co. An entertainment will be given at the hall here on the night of the 4th of April, by the pupils of Miss Rebecca Secrest, the well-known elocution teacher and vocalist. Music will be furnished by the Paint Lick string band.

The ladies will certainly get their spring hats cheap here, Mrs Menefee Jennings has opened a new and beautiful line of millinery goods at the Verona Hotel, and Mrs A B Ely has just returned from the city where she has been to lay in a nice assortment. Mr S H Blount has just finished a drummers wagon for C B Engleman, and it is a daisy. Mr Blount is one of the best carriage makers in the state, and is very prompt, when he promises you to have your work done at a certain time you can always get it, you don't have to wait a month or six weeks for it.

I have a brand new drummers wagon and I am now ready to accommodate the traveling public. Special attention will be given to commercial men,—baggage will be transferred to and from the depot free of charge. Traveling men will save money by getting their rigs at the Hotel stable. C. B. Engleman.

WALLACETON.

Some of our farmers have been quite busy the past few days sowing oats and breaking for corn. D S Botkins has been appointed postmaster here, E B Wallace having moved to Berea and resigned. Uncle Dave McCollum and wife who went to Berea three months ago, have returned to their home near here. Uncle Dave says he wouldn't give his little farm for all of Berea. E W Baker who received his commission as Notary Public three weeks ago, went to Lancaster last Monday, filed out his bond and was sworn in and is now ready to do business with the same promptness and at the same reasonable rates as he has while deputy clerk during the last six years. Mr. E. H. Bybee, of Richmond, passed through our town Friday. Prof Ben Evans of Bagdad, was in our vicinity a few days last week. He said he came up so he could hear the whip-poor-wills holler. Mrs Jennie Elliott and son, who with her husband went to Indianapolis 10 months ago, returned on the 23rd to her father's, Mr. C. H. Baker. Her husband will return in a few days.

MARKSBURY.

Remember the services at the Fork church Thursday and Friday night. Charles Burdett sold to John Wood a good mare for \$95. Mr Wood sold the same to Robert Rout for \$100. Mr John Wood went to Lexington to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr Tom Wood. Deceased was born and raised in this community. The friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The neighbors extend sympathy to Mr and Mrs Leonard Pollard, whose infant son, one year old, died on the 25th inst. Dear parents you should not grieve for the little one, for God knoweth best. He was only taken from the mother's arms to rest in those of the Saviour above, who said, "Suffer little children to come to me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Mr and Mrs F Kemper, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Yeager. Several from here will attend the 5th Sunday convention at Mt. Hebron. Uncle Billy Royston has returned from Texas, where he spent the winter. Mr J B Henselden and family, of Lancaster, visited his brother, M G Aldridge and family, Sunday. Miss Kaufman, of Nicholasville, is visiting her sister, Mrs Red Sutton. Misses Bettie Royston and George Dunn went to Danville last Friday, shopping. N H Bogie has just returned from Cincinnati, where he sold over \$150 worth of produce. He purchased his spring stock of goods while in the city. Those wanting new goods should call to see him.

BRYANTSVILLE.

Opening of fine millinery at Mrs. Haselden's Friday and Saturday. Don't miss it. Dr. Armstrong was called to the bedside of John Duncan, where he is quite sick at Wilmore. About two months ago a gold medal was found at the Methodist church the owner can get same by describing it. There will be services at Pleasant Grove Sunday and as usual the 5th Sunday at half past two o'clock, also services at the Methodist church at eleven in the morning the 6th Sunday. James M Hughes, of Danville, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Eliza Ballard is with her daughter in Lexington, who is sick. Miss Hatie Campbell, of Nicholasville, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Dunn. Mrs J X Dunn visited her sister Mrs Lizzie Dunn, accompanied by her little niece, Hazel Dunn, will spend the week with relatives in Nicholasville. Miss Claud Arnold and Mr Ben Swope were united in marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs Jesse Dunn on last Wednesday. May God's richest blessings be with them in the future. Thoms Arnold and family attended the reception at Mr. Ben Swope's Thursday.

LOWELL.

Mr Crit Cersils of Kingston, visited his sister Sunday. Mr Sam Davis is visiting his brother J P Davis this week. There has been several tobacco beds sown in this vicinity and the farmers will again put in big crops. Mr James Todd accidentally shot himself in the leg last week and it is feared his limb will have to be amputated. We hope he will pull through without this having to be done. Mr Todd will go to Lancaster where he is under the care of a physician.

BUCKEYE.

Mr Less Green has rented Jas Easley's farm near this place, and will move to it this week. Miss Ida Ray visited the home folk last Saturday and Monday. Mr. Felix Jones has been quite ill for the last week but is now some better. Miss Sallie B Ray has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr and Mrs W T West. Mr L B Ray spent last Saturday and Sunday with an old schoolmate at Kirksville. Mr and Mrs J W Brown are visiting the families of Lath Denison, Wm Finnell and Robert Brown, of Kirksville. The young people at this place, will organize a society, the features of which will be literary.

STONE.

Mat Folger and Jesse Lamay sold their tobacco crops to Dr Davidson, of Madison, at 7c per pound. C S Saunders bought of Fayette Brooks, one pair of mules for \$186. Roy and Alford Osborn are the champion hemp breakers in this community. Roy broke 301 pounds and Alford 234 in Mrs M A Saunders' field. The homesick boys have returned from Illinois. Miss Lizzie Tomlinson, of Bryantsville, visited Mrs Mary A Saunders last week. Mrs Robert Preston has improved very much at this writing. Mr and Mrs Mat Folger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Sam Duncan. Miss Duskey East visited her aunt, Mrs Emma Posey, who is very sick. Mrs John Dean, of Jessamine, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Tilda Dean.

HAMMACK.

Ellen Terrill sold a cow to Bob Arnold for \$25. Also a mare to Ebb Scott for \$20. W D and A J Hammack were in this vicinity this week taking orders for men's clothing, representing the American Woolen Mills Co.

Miss Lytha Hammack bought of C Terrill, a house and twelve acres of land for \$184. Also a cow and calf from John C Wilson for \$35. Mrs Thomas Broner, of Lexington, is visiting Mr and Mrs Billy Broner. Mr Thomas Austin was in the neighborhood Friday on business. Mr John Terrill left this week for Oregon where he expects to make his future home. Miss Virgie Worral is expected home from Livingston next week.

FLATWOODS.

Ebb Scott bought a heifer of John Lock for \$15. Tom Collett sold Sam Anderson four heifers for \$74. Albert Napier sold Ebb Scott two hogs for \$17. Ebb Scott sold two fat heifers to Adams, the butcher, for \$3.20 and \$3.00 per hundred. Rev Peters will commence a meeting at Lawson Chapel Thursday night and continue until the first Sunday in April. G W Spangler visited W H Furr Wednesday evening. Mrs Mary Elam is no better at this writing. Mrs Lucy Worrell and Miss Ava Miller's last Friday. Miss Susie Merriman is visiting Miss Ava Cornin this week. Mrs Lizzie Tankersley visited Mrs Hattie Ball, Sunday.

MANSE.

Miss Frankye Doty will begin a subscription school at Manse school house Monday March 31st. Rev McClung's subject for next Sunday will be "Infant Baptism." As many as can should be present. Mr Jesse Dunn is able to be out again after a severe case of rheumatism. A little daughter came to the home of Mr Geo Conn Monday night. Mr John Terrill left Wednesday for the west where he will make his future home. He has many friends who regret to see him leave. Miss Jennie Kavanaugh visited her uncle, A W Kavanaugh, near Lancaster. Miss Susie Higgins gave a birthday dinner last Wednesday. Several guests attended and an excellent dinner was served. Mrs Joshua Dunn, of Broadhead is visiting here. Miss Nettie Parkes of Mercer, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Jesse Dunn. Mr J B Woods has moved to the farm he recently purchased of Mr C Terrill.

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CENTRAL RECORD.

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AS THREE-FOURTHS of the time of the General Assembly is always taken up by matters in which only the city of Louisville is interested, it would be a mighty good idea to have a session for that city's benefit altogether, and it might be well enough at the same time to let the aforesaid city pay the expenses. We common hayseeds out in the state don't care a darn if Louisville sells all her gas stock, or if an alley is opened from Plunkett to Beaver street, or if fireman Jones is granted a pension, but some of us country capitalists do kick on paying the bills and getting half a loaf for our share. When the great city of Louisville gets all the legislation she wants, then, if there's any time left, the people of the state can possibly get a few laws passed.

WHILE the advertising law passed by the legislature is not exactly what the newspaper men wanted, yet it is a great improvement over the old methods. The boys had a bill which exactly suited the case, and was of inestimable value to all parties who

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R. L. DAVIDSON, Agt, Lancaster, Ky. J. C. BECK, Jr. Spl. Agt, Richmond, Ky.

were to be sold out of house and home by order of courts, but there were a few amendments offered that takes some of the good points away. There are, in every session, several 22-caliber rosters who can get before the people in no other way than by opposing some measure. It was not to help the bill that amendment was offered, but simply to get the "amender" before the House. The burr-tail element will get in its work in spite of fate.

THE President has had a knife up his sleeve for the Army ever since the latter had the gall to claim it "helped" Teddy whip the Spaniards. He has never lost an opportunity to jump his officers in the Regulars, and his continued nagging at Gen. Miles has caused the gallant old veteran to say things which, under the forms of law, the president can use to punish Miles. Mr. Roosevelt is an honest, fearless man, but in his effort to pose as the "Hero of San Juan" he lets his feelings get the best of his judgment. Everybody knows Teddy was not near that battle, and all his efforts to wrench the glory from the Regulars will prove futile.

ONE of the most sensible opinions we have read in recent years is that of a judge who, in turning down one of the thousands of petty suits brought against railroads, says, "A railway company cannot act as a dry nurse to every passenger on its trains." All honor to this judge. These days and you can get judgment against a railroad for any amount you want, the merits cutting no figure in the case. Juries ought to consider the fact the above judge brings out, that the railroad cannot afford to hire a nurse for each passenger.

CONGRESS has been asked to pay the doctors, who attended President McKinley during his final illness, the sum of \$100,000 for their services. Such a demand is nothing but robbery. Many people will always believe it was the "skilled" physicians who hastened the death. This "up-to-date" butchery kills far more than it saves. Had Mr. McKinley been out here in Kentucky and under the care of our "country" doctors, they would have kept cold cloths on his head, kept him quiet and saved his life.

If the newspapers in Kentucky will quit puffing every little squirt who thinks himself a statesman, there will not be so many of the small fry to propose measures wanted by the press. The newspaper boys are alone responsible for the election of many such misfits, who ought to be in the back woods splitting rails.

WHILE Louis Landram was over at Frankfort "wrassling" with the legislature the Garrard county grand jury returned two hundred indictments against blind tigers.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The only thing left to do is charge the Press Association up with "damaging to blind tigers."

ONE good thing may be said of the members of the recent legislature, and that is they are unanimously opposed to an extra session.

THE rates of fire insurance are being

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NOW FOR EASTER!

Its for you to reveal in the world of swell new shapes that crowd the shelves of our Shoe Department—Conceits fashioned from Fine Leather in the huge factories of the PETERS SHOE CO., in St. Louis, especially to our order for our customers. The noblest dovetails that the SHOE WORLD affords are here ready for your selection at prices that would lead you to expect shelf worn plunder, rather than the choicest Product of America's leading makers. We have RICE & HUTCHINS' line of School Shoes for Boys and Girls. The man or woman who expects to be correctly costumed for Easter cannot afford to miss looking through these lines of shoes if only for the sake of getting posted on "what's what" in SHOES.



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