

## RAPID GROWTH OF CADDO OIL FIELD

How an insignificant Beginning  
Has Rapidly Developed into  
a Vast Repository.

This writer remembers when the present rich Caddo gas and oil field was in its incipency, and the proffer of selling land in that now rich territory was looked upon askance as a mere speculation, and the investment of a small amount of capital, was declined with incredulity as to any profits from such an investment.

Now this territory is over 20 miles wide and constantly increasing in extent. S. H. Clement, one of the largest operators and contractors, says that half has not been told concerning the greatness of the field. He further says that "prospectors have been coming in in great numbers here of late and great bunches of Eastern capital is finding its way into the various channels of development. The new well at Mooringsport is a wonder and more wells will likely be brought in there in the near future. It is impossible for me to tell you how fast new companies are getting rigs into the field. It makes one think of the old days at Beaumont."

On Saturday Dec. 19, deeds were filed in the clerk's office in Caddo parish, from W. E. Noel to the Busch-Everett Company, covering 3,359.6 acres, for the consideration of \$100,000. The closing of this deal and the recording of the deed was for cash for which a check was given. There were other purchases at equally potent figures.

The purchase of land in this territory, is given in order to show the faith of investors in the productiveness of the field, even where wells have not been sunk to develop the territory purchased. It is development of the output that has inspired faith in its productiveness.

There are better indications to day in the Winnfield Oil Field than originally existed in the Caddo oil field, and wells are being bored that indicate the presence of oil in paying quantities and lots are being sold to investors who thus show their faith in the eventual success of the output of the territory, and back their belief with their capital. Prospectors are weekly visiting this town to investigate the territory and no hesitancy is shown to afford them every facility to inspect the operations in progress and the substantial evidences of the surrounding territory that this field is a rich one in other products besides the much-sought-for oil.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to the neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Phoenix Drug Co.

### A Little Aid.

Self help is the best help. Very true. But there are times and occasions when this kind of aid is not worth a continental. The lesson sought to be impressed is about newspaper items. The reporter is a very active seeker after the flotsam and jetsam of society. He may have the elasticity of an Indian rubber ball or a garter, and the bras of a dozen metal monkeys, but these are but vanity and as elusive as a will-o-the-wisp, unless some good Samaritan comes to his rescue. Little straws piled on each other will fill a barn. Little local drifts piled upon the scribe of a j: a nail will climb into a column of interesting tid-bits.

Gay, friend, neighbor, stranger

within the gates, do you not wish to help a brother turn into a radiant ball of joy? Drop into his possession the tiny bit of new and help him go singing and rejoicing on his way. Helping one another is the surest way of making a success in life, and advertise the community abroad. This is what the Sentinel is striving to do in this appeal for your grain of aid, that it may erect an edifice of success, as well as the summary of daily happenings.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for the throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by Phoenix Drug Co.

### A Fearful Tragedy.

On Christmas day Atlanta, in Winn parish, was the scene of a bloody tragedy. It seems that a man by the name of King, while intoxicated became involved in a difficulty with another man when town marshal Ferguson arrested him. He told a brother, Andrew King, standing near, to shoot Owen Ferguson, the marshal, when King drew his revolver and deliberately shot Ferguson in the head, killing him instantly. King then made his escape. He is from Catahoula parish and was a saw mill laborer about 24 years of age. Sheriff F. L. Shaw has offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest of the murderer.

Ferguson, the marshal, was 24 years of age and a brother of the postmaster of Atlanta and one of the oldest and most respected citizens.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Phoenix Drug Co.

### Water Works Test.

The work on the connecting of the water mains has been temporarily delayed by the lack of lead to tamp the joints, which will be resumed in a short time.

The test of the efficiency of the pipes thus laid, was made, and proved entirely satisfactory. The hydrants at the several corners, throughout a large extent of territory, were opened and the water flowed through them freely.

The water of the plant is now ready for service, as will be seen by the notice of Superintendent H. W. Wright, published elsewhere. Every citizen who desires to use this water should make application at once before the ditches are filled in and thus avoid additional expense.

### Christmas Shopping.

It was noted that the Christmas shopping was well scattered this past week. While the streets have been more than usually lively, and stores have been doing a good business in all lines, there has been no great rush on any single day. There has been a steady stream of buyers. The merchants all have had fine displays of holiday goods, and some of the show windows are artistically and beautifully decorated. Winnfield merchants can supply any lines of goods needed and deserve the liberal home patronage of the home people. It is always wisest to encourage home capital.

### Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk P. K. Abel since the last report:  
Mr. W. H. Peters and Miss Lula Tabor.  
Mr. J. D. Puckitt and Miss Ollie Stinson.  
Mr. Rufus T. Jones and Miss Nina E. Franks.  
Mr. J. B. Abrams, Jr., and Miss Etta E. Crain.  
Mr. C. L. Walters and Miss Ada Terrall.  
Mr. P. W. Parks and Miss Sallie Sutton.  
John Anderson and Pearl Carver.  
Albert Jackson and Nancy Johnson.  
Oliver Powell and Blanche Brooks.  
P. Walker and Virgie Pierce.  
Cyrus McDade and Eula Reid.

## PRESIDENT ROGERS OF WINN PARISH BANK

Makes a Fortunate Investment  
in the Caddo Oil Field Land  
and Reaps Reward.

That investment in oil lands is a paying proposition, has been demonstrated in the case of Mr. L. Rogers, president of the Winn Parish Bank, of Winnfield. Some time ago he bought a small quantity of land in the Caddo Oil field for which he paid \$300. Last week he sold a portion of the tract for \$5,000, and retained the balance. He can get \$10,000 for the remainder, but it is estimated to be worth \$15,000. Thus this single investment has brought back to Winnfield a handsome return for a small outlay.

There is not the least doubt but that actual and prospective oil lands present excellent opportunities for the remunerative investment of capital, which their rapid development enhances in leaps and bounds, and makes the investment the basis of not one, but many fortunes. What has been achieved in the Caddo oil field is apt to occur in other localities where indications point to an abundant supply of both gas and oil. The Winnfield oil field presents the strongest indications of a bountiful supply of both materials.

### The District Court.

After two weeks' session, the District Court adjourned before Christmas. There were a number of convictions for minor offences, but only two sentenced to the State penitentiary—Joe Harris, colored, convicted of resisting an officer, was sentenced to serve six months, and Sam Murray, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor.

### Sent to Insane Asylum.

During the recent term of the District Court, several persons confined in the parish jail because of insanity, were interdicted.

Deputies Payne and Jones, carried to the Insane Asylum at Jackson, La., last Friday, Ezekiel Reisor, colored.

Sheriff F. L. Shaw conveyed to the Insane Asylum at Pineville Miss Rosa Carson, white, and Warren Davis, colored.



## Special Discount on Christmas Goods.

CITY DRUG COMPANY, Winnfield, La.  
Dr. I. E. SIESS, Manager

### Notice.

All of the stockholders of the Winn Parish Farmers' Union & Co-operative Association, Ltd., who have not paid the balance due on their subscription to the capital stock of said Association, are hereby notified that the courts of last resort having finally decided that the stockholders of said association were liable for their unpaid subscriptions, that said subscriptions must be paid at once and unless the same is done executions will issue on the judgments rendered and suits will be filed against all those not included in the judgments already obtained. This notice is given for the purpose of saving cost to the stockholders. Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr., of the firm of Grisham & Stennis of Winnfield, La., is authorized to collect and receipt for all subscriptions in the name of the Receiver. Please call on him at once and make settlement and save costs.

HENRY BERNSTEIN, Atty.  
for J. H. Williams, Receiver.  
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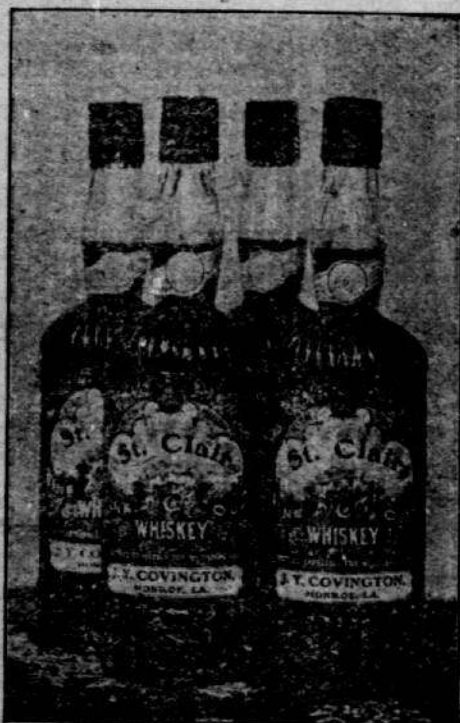
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