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This is one of the strongest companies financially there are, or will operate in the Jennings field. Its officers are all men of exceptional business ability and its holdings are of the best, consisting of 250 acres, constituting the Big Spring farm, formerly owned by Cooper & Lehman, lying southeast of Jennings and adjoining the Southern Pacific right of way, making the site unequalled for the speedy and economical handling of the product. This is a big saving to stockholders.

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JENNINGS TO HAVE AN OPERA HOUSE. 148,000 BARRELS PER DAY

A. D. McFarlain Will Erect A Subject of Deep Interest to One That Will be a Credit Our People as Told To The City. by Mr. Heywood.

The prayers of the unrighteous inhabitants of Jennings, for a new and strictly first class theatre, have at last been answered. The progressive spirit of A. D. McFarlain has heard the call and he has decided to build a theatre that will be a credit to any city having a population of 10,000. The plans have been accepted and were shown to a RECORD man this morning. The west wall of McFarlain's brick block will be replaced by a series of iron pillars and an annex, 30 by 100 feet added to the present building. The lower floor of the new building will be used as a department store by Mr. McFarlain. The upper stories will comprise the theatre. The auditorium will be 60 by 100 feet, with two tiers of boxes and a balcony. The fittings will be folding opera chairs of the latest pattern and strictly up-to-date in every respect. The stage will be large and commodious and fitted with a large quantity of first class scenery. The scene loft and stage together will be three stories high, provided with a stage entrance and property elevator. The main entrance will be at the front of the building, between the two store rooms. Specifications are under preparation now and bids will be advertised for in a very few days.

To a reporter of the Houston Post, Mr. Alpha Heywood in speaking of the oil situation says in part: "The stories that the pressure under the hill is diminishing have no foundation," continued Mr. Heywood. "Daily developments in the field have demonstrated the folly of such statements and a test made at one of our wells not long ago settled the matter beyond the shadow of a doubt. Notwithstanding all this, and the further fact that the well was allowed to flow for only seventeen minutes, the pressure gauge registered 107 pounds, or only three pounds less than the highest record made at a time when there were only a very few wells on the hill. I am at a loss to understand why certain publications persist in making statements which are calculated to injure the field and which have absolutely no foundation.

"It is a well known fact that a well may become choked to some extent by sand and rocks, and the flow be diminished somewhat as a result, but in every case that has come under my notice such wells, when allowed to clean themselves out, did as well as could possibly be expected.

"By the way," remarked Mr. Heywood during the course of the conversation, "I am of the opinion that within the next few months or so a domestic burner, which will permit of the use of crude petroleum for fuel in cook stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc., will be on the market here. A great need for something of this kind has existed for some time past, and I am convinced that it will be very generally taken up by the public. An option has been secured on a domestic burner invented by Mr. Hamill, who also invented the burner which is very generally used in the steam plants which are burning oil, and on a new burner, which I believe to be equally as good, and both will probably be placed on the market in the near future. One of the burners may possibly be more acceptable than the other on account of the fact that it is possible to change immediately from oil to coal or other fuel, but

both of them are good and the price in each case is ridiculously cheap. With these burners in use the bills for fuel for domestic purposes will be so materially lower than those which consumers are compelled to pay at present, that there is no doubt that the oil will take the place of coal and wood to a very large extent. The cost will not be more than 1 cent per hour and a barrel of oil laid down at the door of the consumer at a cost of \$1 will last for probably thirty days on an ordinary cookstove."

Interest Still Increasing.

A the Christian church meeting held in their tent Sunday evening there were over 800 people in attendance. Rev. Haddock preached a very impressive sermon. One special feature of these meetings is their good order. Numerous acquisitions to the church will probably result from these meetings. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Combo Supper.

Served by the Ladies' Altar Society Wednesday, October 30, in the new Hulbert building, beginning at 5:30. Combo, 25 cents; cake and coffee, 10 cents.

Horses for Sale.

Carload of single drivers and work horses for sale cheap. Southside Livery Barn. 9 2

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Monument to Discoverer of Petroleum. At Titusville, Pa., a few days ago, there occurred the unveiling of a \$50,000 monument to the memory of Col. Edwin D. Drake, the discoverer of petroleum.

The site of this monument is at the entrance to Woodlawn cemetery in the city named. A feature of interest is afforded by the fact that the giver of the monument desires his own identity withheld, at least until after his own death. The secret has been well kept, but it is generally believed that the man who arranged for the erection of the monument is Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company.

An elaborate program of exercises was given in connection with the unveiling.

Mrs. Laura Drake of Germantown, Pa., the widow of Colonel Drake, was present and Congressman John Daizell of Pittsburg was orator of the day.

Colonel Drake died in Bethlehem, Pa., in November, 1880, and was buried in a cemetery in that place, where a modest headstone marks his resting place. It is probable now, however, that his remains will be removed to Titusville and re-interred under the

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ONLY A FEW HOURS TO LIVE.

The Slayer of President McKinley Will Die Tomorrow.

Auburn, N. Y., October, 28.—The time that Leon F. Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, has to live is reckoned by hours now, but there has been no relaxation of the stringent under which the prisoner has been secluded, since his confinement. Auburn prison was closed yesterday to any one who sought the assassin and so it will remain until the prisoner has paid the penalty which the law exacts. In fact the plan to deprive Czolgosz living of any notoriety has been extended to deprive Czolgosz dead of notoriety.

Immediately after the execution the clothing of the murderer with the vast accumulation of mail that came to the prisoner for him will be burned, and if possible the request of the parents of the dead man for his remains will be evaded.

In an interview this afternoon the elder Czolgosz was asked what he had to say finally to his unfortunate son.

The old man's eyes filled with tears as he replied, deliberately: "Tell Leon that I hope that he may rest in peace; that he will become reconciled to God and will meet his end bravely. Tell him that as much as I and all of our family regret his most unhappy plight, that we can do nothing to interfere; that he alone is responsible for his unfortunate position, and he must meet his punishment as a consequence."

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