

# Prairie Mamou Oil & Mineral

COMPANY, LIMITED. DOMICILED AT

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA.

President, D. E. Sweet, Jennings, La.; Vice-President, Jno. E. Ross, Virginia, Ill.; Secretary, Aug. Colbert, Lake Charles, La.; Treasurer and Manager, T. D. Pollard, New Iberia, La. Board of Directors: D. E. Sweet, Aug. Colbert, Jas. Harrah, Elliott Farley, Jno. E. Ross.

## PROSPECTUS.

In tendering this, our prospectus, we wish to avoid flowery, deceptive language, and to set forth in detail a few simple, plain facts, briefly stating what we have done, where we have operated and what we propose to do.

The Prairie Mamou Oil & Mineral Co. L't'd, domiciled at Jennings, Calcasieu parish, La. is a duly organized and chartered company, capitalized at \$200,000. Captain D. E. Sweet, president of the Jennings Banking & Trust Co., a man of unquestionable integrity and pronounced business success, is president of this company.

From the organization of this Company it has been the purpose to select small plots of really oil lands throughout the oil belt of Calcasieu parish, ignoring in a measure large bodies of indifferent lands without promise, upon which leases could be procured at nominal figures. Following up this idea they have purchased,

First.—Twenty acres near the Hackberry well that is full of promise, the well being down near 1,000 feet, with every indication of success. The stock of this well is now at par value.

A peculiar feature characterizing this well, which lies thirteen miles southeast of Sulphur Mines is, that before the day when sulphur was extracted by heat a spring at Hackberry flowed very cold water, which today is almost as hot as hot coffee. We also purchased five acres near the Vinton wells which have struck several stratas of oil, published to the world.

Second.—Finding unparalleled gas and oil indications on Bayou Blue, about fifteen miles north of Jennings, we purchased Bayou Blue Springs, covering a hill of about five acres on Bayou Blue. We also have forty acres three miles north of the Jennings Oil Well, where gas and oil abound and upon which it was at first intended to sink a well. But the climax was struck when after much labor and time had been spent, ANSE A. LA BUTTE, the SPINDLETOP of Mamou Prairie was secured, and this is a real Spindle Top in every sense. This six acres lies within a mile of Bayou Cane, tributary of Mermentau river and just north of Mermentau station where the Southern Pacific railway crosses the Mermentau river, giving easy and cheap access to an outlet to market.

This is where the Prairie Mamou Oil & Mineral Co., L't'd will within the next 30 days begin to sink a well with the promise in advance of a gusher. It is about one-fourth of a mile south east of the noted gushing well of the Jennings Oil Co.

We intend to bore our second well on Bayou Blue. We have leases upon several hundred acres of lands on which we would bore in event others see fit to develop any adjacent thereto and meet success.

The Company will offer 50,000 shares for sale at 50 cents per share for a short time. Par value of shares one dollar each. We would much prefer to sell these shares to home people.

Address all communications to  
AUG. COLBERT, Sec'y,  
Jennings, La.  
or, D. E. SWEET, Pres.,  
Jennings, La.

# GREEN-SHOEMAKER COMPANY, Ltd.

—WHOLESALE—

## Groceries, Grain, Flour, Provisions and Packing-House Products.

Agents Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

CROWLEY, LA.

### Home Happenings.

Interesting Items Concerning Jennings and the Neighboring Country.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.	
WEST	
No. 7.....	3:32 a. m.
No. 5.....	4:44 p. m.
No. 9.....	4:44 p. m.
EAST	
No. 8.....	1:50 a. m.
No. 6.....	10:19 a. m.
No. 10.....	12:12 p. m.

J. M. Coffmann is over from Roanoke today.

Rev. W. H. Curtis went to New Orleans on business today.

C. H. Cullumber attended to business in Crowley today.

Dr. E. A. Lee was a passenger for Mermentau this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Kistner went to Baldwin this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Pardee returned Monday evening from a short visit in the Crescent city.

Patronize the Ladies Altar Society at their supper Wednesday evening in the new Hulbert building. Don't forget it.

The carpenters' union at their meeting last night resolved, that nine hours will constitute a day's work on and after Jan. 1, 1902.

F. F. Morse, who had been recovering from an attack of malarial fever, suffered a relapse yesterday and is again quite ill.

You are invited to attend the gombo supper at the new Hulbert building tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, given by the Catholic ladies.

E. S. Hempstead will engage in the collection and notary business about the first of November. He has engaged office room in M. E. Hulbert's building on Main street.

It speaks well for our little city to announce the fact that one of our banks, namely the Jennings Banking & Trust Co., received on deposit over \$13,000 yesterday. This is a good criterion of the prosperous condition of this section.

Opera Season.—Manager Wilder will introduce the opera season on Nov. 6 at the McFarlain opera house, when Edwin Southern will act as the leading man in Monte Cristo. This is one of the most popular plays in America today, and Mr. Southern is one of the most popular actors. The Jennings theatre-going public will await his coming with interest.

Take your sample of rough rice to the Pelican mill and get prices before you sell. dwlm

Lisk's anti-rust tinware is guaranteed for two years. The Jennings Hardware Co. has it.

The Gospel Meetings.—Elder Haddock will preach tonight "The New Birth." Subject for tomorrow night, "Origin of Denominations." All members and friends of church are urged to come tonight. A surprise is in store for many of you.

Our sawmill on Mamou prairie is now prepared to make prompt delivery of derrick or other material to any point in the oil field. Leave orders at the office near S. P. depot. J. E. FOSTER & SONS.

Covered baskets for picnics and fishing parties at the Fair.

Cylinder Oil 50c. Engine Oil 35c gal. at McFarlain's.

### Lake Charles Man Missing

Wm. Cagney and Nat Wasey of Lake Charles were in town yesterday searching for Thomas Dickens, who left his home in Lake Charles about a month ago stating that he intended going to Jennings. Dickens has not been seen since, neither has he been heard from, and his whereabouts remain a mystery. It is feared by his friends that there has been foul play.

### Election of Officers

St. Luke's Guild have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Laura G. Remage; vice-president, Mrs. Minnie L. Roberts; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Shankland; assistant secretary, Mrs. Will S. Case; treasurer, Mrs. Annie I. Arthur.

Good things come in small packages. That's why the El Cid Cigar is so popular, at Mitchell & Embich.

### No School in Primary and Third Grade

Misses Mary Linebarger and Evelyn M. Parker went to Lake Charles this afternoon to take the examination Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30 and 31, and for that reason there will be no school in the primary and third grade rooms on those two days.

### A. C. BRAINARD & CO.

Insurance AND Real Estate.

Fire Risks written in leading companies. Town and country property for sale. Office with Cline & Cline.

### J. C. LANG & Co.

—DEALERS IN—  
**FEED**

ALL KINDS AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT  
Warehouse: North of Foster's lumber office.  
FREE DELIVERY.

### DR. C. E. TERRY,

Physician & Surgeon.

Special attention given Surgery, Surgical Diseases, and Diseases of Women and Children.

Local Surgeon for Southern Pacific Railroad.

OFFICE: City Pharmacy.  
RESIDENCE: DeJean House.  
TELEPHONE No. 5.

### MAP

—OF—  
**CALCASIEU PARISH.**

20 x 20 Inches.  
Sections numbered, & Township, Range and Meridian plainly marked.

PRICE \$1.00.  
By Mail, Postpaid.

### THE RECORD.

JENNINGS, LA.

## R. DAHLEN REALTY CO.

—BUY AND SELL—

### CITY PROPERTY

—AS WELL AS—

## RICE AND OIL LANDS.

Office at McFarlain House.

## F. B. Cutting & Co.

Have for sale rice and oil lands. See them before buying.

OFFICE OPPOSITE JENNINGS BANKING & TRUST CO.

## Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate, Ltd.

Have For Sale

# Ten Thousand Acres

Land adjoining the Jennings Oil Co's. well, in lots of one to one thousand acres.

A Dollar Invested Now May  
Bring You a Hundred in  
a Short Time.

WE ARE ALSO BROKERS

For the various oil companies now existing and those being organized. List your stocks with us, or see us before purchasing.

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA.

W. Scott Heywood,  
PRESIDENT.

I. D. L. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY.

Now is the time to buy oil stock if you expect to make money on your investment. Moses & St. Germain can supply your wants.

You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

A new line of ladies' dress patterns, and children's waist patterns at Zabolo & Longman's.

We never overstock—order often—goods always fresh at Remage's.

# THE SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY.

Will begin drilling at once on our 100-acre tract adjoining the Jennings well. Pipe and machinery are here. C. E. Jones, an experienced driller, who has brought in four gushers on the Beaumont Spindletop, has contracted to put down two wells for us.

The Company has a fine large list of holdings, consisting of 506 acres at different points near and adjoining the Jennings well. The Mamou Prairie tracts owned by the company is one of the best in that splendid field.

Work will commence on this tract very shortly and investors will do well to secure stock before an advance is made.

**15,000 Shares Only of a par value of \$1 Will be Sold at 50c Each.**

They are going rapidly and the issue will soon be sold. The officers of the company will assure the most careful management.

## Southern Oil Company.

Capital Stock, \$500,000.

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA.

### OFFICERS:

E. F. Rowson, President.  
Dr. J. W. Sanders, Vice President.  
H. K. Midkiff, Secretary.  
J. P. Haber, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: J. E. Osborne, T. A. Noel, J. P. Faris, Dr. W. C. Miller, C. R. Cline, P. B. Haber, O. S. Dolby, J. Rosholt.

J. C. ST. GERMAIN, Selling Agent.