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Union Oil and Development Co., Ltd,

Capital Stock, \$200,000 Jennings, Louisiana

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.

The Derrick is now being constructed and the contract for drilling is being let. Work will commence very shortly.

A limited number of shares in this company are now offered for sale at 50c per share, par value \$1.00. Fully paid and non-assessable.

LANDS FOR SALE.—About 80 acres adjoining the well site has been subdivided into tracts ranging from 2 1/2 acres up, and are now offered to purchasers at a reasonable price. This is a fine opportunity to get a splendidly located small tract.

OFFICERS.—Dr. E. I. Hall, President, President Citizens Bank.
A. M. Arthur, Vice-President, extensive rice grower and buyer.
K. Dahlen, Secretary-Treasurer, a prominent real estate broker.

DIRECTORS.—J. H. Hoffmann, Cashier Citizens Bank; C. A. Lowry, R. C. Andrus, Edd Morris, J. M. Cooper, E. C. French, J. P. Black, Albert Derouen, C. C. Gauthier, D. Hebert, of Jennings; Hon. T. J. Kernan, Eugene Cazadessus of the Bank of Baton Rouge, and Col. W. L. Stevens of Baton Rouge, and the officers of the company.

THE NATIONAL RICE MILLING CO.

having the Pembroke Mill, Crowley, and Mill "A" and St. Louis Mills at New Orleans, La., being the Best Equipped Mills in the United States, doing the best work, giving the best returns.

Are Willing to Buy Rice for CASH.

Or TOLL MILL at 25 cts Per Barrel.

guaranteeing returns in two weeks from the time the rice is milled, should patrons so desire.

Liberal cash advances made on rice put in our charge for toll milling.

See our Representative, A. M. ARTHUR.

RICE

A. M. Arthur, Buyer for National Rice Milling Company.

Office Next Door South of Citizens Bank.

Bring me your samples, sell me your rice and receive the same old square treatment.

Represented in WELSH, by HUSKEY & COVERDALE.

THE PHENIX

HAS RISEN FROM ITS ASHES.

COMPLETE LINE OF . . .

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles in Stock.

Not one bottle saved from the fire.

Phenix Drugstore, V. B. Richard, Manager.

50 feet 3/4 inches north of Mrs. Abbott's store.

THE Pelican Rice Mill and Warehouse Co. Limited, MERMENTAU, LA. BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Will Buy, Store, or Mill on toll ROUGH RICE in any quantity. Liberal CASH ADVANCES made on Rice put in our charge. 9-11d&w2a

WILL BUILD FINE BUILDINGS.

Plans Drawn and Accepted for Substantial Business Houses.

Among the many proposed buildings to be erected in the near future that will be a credit to our town, is the one to be erected and occupied by the Coffin-Jaenke Implement company. That energetic firm have purchased of S. A. Spencer & Co. a tract of ground that is 44 feet on North Market by 175 feet on Main. The building will be a good, solid, substantial one, two-story high, and will be entirely of brick, stone and iron.

This enterprising firm, namely the Coffin-Jaenke Implement company, are pushing their line of business to the front, and they propose to have in their new building, when completed, a first-class and up-to-date of articles that they are noted for handling.

Mr. Sheppard architect of New Orleans is preparing plans for T. C. Mahaffey's hotel and department store, Jennings Banking & Trust Co., Coffin-Jaenke Implement Co., C. D. Bonnin.

Original Poem.

Published by request.
Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
For God has made them so.
And lions too may growl and fight,
For 'tis their nature too.
But little preachers should not let
Their angry passions rise.
Their mission is to pilot us
Poor sinners to the skies.

Their duty is to steer us clear
From all besetting sins.
But when they stoop to "chew the rag,"
The devil always grins.
And call his crew about him
To dance and shout with glee.
There's a fight among the preachers,
So tally one for me."

A SINNER.

Until further notice we will have our office in Johnny Mans' Red Front Shoe Store. We saved all of our notes and accounts. All kinds of harness and harness parts, also have a good stock of Bain wagons. Call and see us.

BLACK BROS. & Co.

Water cisterns, oil tanks, for wagons or reservoirs, see J. B. Killinger, Jennings, La.

Jennings Citizens Want Municipal Ownership.

OUR PEOPLE FOR TOWN OWNERSHIP

Public Ownership of Water-Works and Sewerage Desired.

It is a source of much pride to the RECORD to see the large number of property owners in our lively little city that are in favor of a municipal ownership of waterworks. The list of names published in yesterday's issue, together with the additional number attached to the list today, shows conclusively that the leading business men and principal taxpayers are in accord with the opinion advanced by the RECORD in a recent issue.

By glancing over the list of names, the reader will see at a glance that the vote stands at a ratio of about 3 to one in favor of municipal ownership and against private ownership.

While we fully believe that those who oppose municipal ownership are doing so from pure motives, nevertheless we fully believe that municipal ownership is the best, take it from any standpoint you wish.

With private ownership, what does the city gain in the long run? Absolutely nothing. With municipal ownership, we will bond the town for a certain amount, pay it in the course of time, and the profits derived, be they ever so small, goes into the town treasury instead of the other fellow's pocket.

That Jennings will have a good system of waterworks is a foregone conclusion, judging by the sentiment of the property owners, and the few who differ with us had better join the procession and follow the band wagon.

We append the following extract, taken from the Lake Charles Press, which shows that that wide-awake journal is in accord with our views:

"The question of a franchise for a waterworks system is agitating the citizens and city council of Jennings. The RECORD, very properly, is urging the establishment of a plant by the municipality, that the profits from it may go into the city treasury."

The editor of the RECORD continued the canvass for expressions on the waterworks and sewerage question today, and while this canvass is not complete, it certainly proves beyond the shadow of doubt that the taxpaying voters of Jennings are in favor of the city owning a system of waterworks as against any other plan by a majority of three to one, and in property valuation ten to one.

The following is the result of the canvass.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

- S L Cary.
- A. D. McFarlain.
- E F Rowson.
- E F Walker.
- S A Spencer.
- G A Morse.
- F F Morse.
- W P Cary.
- J P Black.
- F B Cutting.
- I D Williams.
- G H Morse.
- C S Morse.
- J D Williams.
- Wm M Williams.
- G W Statemiller.
- J B Zabolio Jr.
- V B Richard.
- G W Childs.
- J B Killinger.
- M Schmitz.
- S R Shear.

- C J Nohe.
- W Lumpkin.
- Peter Bollich.
- J C Mans.
- J W Holburt.
- J F Case.
- G H Cook.
- M E Hulbert.
- W W Eastman.
- E A Lee.
- W M Taylor.
- J G Richard.
- E A Damon.
- M E Schell.
- S E Renshaw.
- E O Himler.
- L A Woodworth.
- David Mahaffey.
- L B Dunn.
- L W Fairchild.
- W Krielow.
- A C Brainard.
- E M Scott.
- M M Shannon.
- L Deimer.
- H Falb.
- H H Hoag.
- Mrs. I M Abbott.
- O V Peebler.
- Albert Anderson.
- W P Rathe.
- C E Hunter.
- J H Heinen.
- S A Wright.
- F R Jaenke.
- W E Coffin.
- R Oaksmith.
- A M Arthur.
- H F Jaenke.
- A Hollin's.
- C F Ritter.
- A C Wilkins.
- G M Chapman.
- John Henry.
- J S Lewis.
- J L Truman.
- L G Rodrigue.
- Albert Lee.
- J B Zabolio Jr.
- C D Norton.
- Bert Moses.
- U S Phillips.
- L M Francois.
- Ddd Bucklin.
- B L Parker.
- R C Hamilton.
- A J Cross.
- J W Cavert.
- Mrs. M A Martin.
- A A Hebert.
- G W Remage.
- Mrs G W Remage.
- H S Wilkinson Jr.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

- J H Hoffmann.
- Percy Longman.
- W S Case.
- C Hoag.
- A A Peterson.
- A F Derouen.
- J H Lutgring.
- F L Scott.
- C R Cline.
- J W Mitchell.
- Jos Bollich.
- J T Hinchliffe.
- L W Dalbey.
- J F Dudley.
- C C Gruthier.
- F B Caffall.
- G W Bullick.
- Peter Wood.
- J F Wellington.
- H T Miller.
- Theo Klug.
- J E Foster.
- J P Foster.
- C A Williamson.
- C E Boehm.
- G B Evans.
- C E Phegley.
- H S Feerec.
- W B Evans.

A Crowley Investment.

Two years ago, Mr. Thomas Short, of Douglas, Ill., purchased 160 acres of land adjoining the P. S. Lovell property, paying for the same \$8,000. The first year's rice crop netted \$1,700 and the crop this year netted \$2,000. Yesterday Mr. Douglas sold the 160 acres for \$100 per acre, \$16,000. Thus upon an investment of \$8,000 two years ago he has realized a profit of \$11,800, nearly 150 per cent. Mr. Douglas says that there are still just as good opportunities for investment in and about Jennings and Crowley, and that, the time will come when rice producing land will bring from \$150 to \$200 per acre, and at that price will be a good investment and bring good returns.

THE WORK OF FIERY FLAMES

Severe Losses in Cleveland, Boston and Other Places.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—A fire which started in the shoestore of N. O. Stone & Co., 46 and 48 Euclid avenue yesterday afternoon caused a loss of \$75,000 to that firm. A corset factory owned by Miss Graham, employing about twenty girls, was on the fifth floor. They all made a rush for the fire escapes and ladders. A number of the girls were rescued by firemen on ladders, while others jumped from the fifth floor into a net held by the firemen below. A Miss Graham died from her injuries, and other girls were severely hurt.

AT BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 13.—A little under a quarter of a million dollars was lost by an all-day fire which started in the seven-story granite building, corner Broad and Franklin streets, occupied by the Murphy Varnish company. The fire proved unusually stubborn because of the nature of the stock. Varnish tanks exploded during the morning and the blazing fluid ran in all directions on the surface of the water. The building was owned by Mayor Hart and being an old one, was insured for only \$40,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—According to dispatches received here forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Red Bud and Alto Pass, Ill., Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sedge-wick, Ark. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., the sky is covered with dense volumes of smoke and great damage to property is feared.

Not burnt out; we are still in the same old stand at Renshaws meat market, with a large list of bargains in land; call and see us. WILLIAMS & Co.

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