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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.

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**Will Wed When He is 100 years Old.**  
Indianapolis Nov. 14.—If Charles Stoltz ninety-two years ago, lives to reach his hundredth birthday he is to be married to a woman who will then be about ninety years old. Her name is Elizabeth Prosser. Today Mr. Stoltz, who retains his health, although his sight has failed him made the announcement of his approaching nuptials and declared that he will live to be joined to Mrs. Prosser in marriage.

"Oh, I am not so old," he said. "Ninety two years has passed quick and I feel like a boy. You wouldn't believe it but I am engaged. If I reach the 100 mark I am to marry Mrs. Elizabeth Prosser, who will then be about ninety."

Mrs. Prosser, who herself has kept her strength wonderfully well confirmed Mr. Stoltz's statement.

Another invoice of roofing paper at Foster's.

**Emigration From Germany.**  
New York, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says there has been a great increase in the number of emigrants from Germany this year, in the past ten months 175,000 Germans and foreigners sailed on German vessels. This is more than twice the number who sailed from 1894 to 1897. Emigration to the Argentine republic and Uruguay has increased, while that to Brazil has diminished.

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## BOTH INTERESTS

ARE DIVIDED.

The Sugar Men Don't Want Reciprocity, But the Rice Men Favor It.

New Orleans, November 15.—The sugar and rice interests of Louisiana and Texas have clashed over the question of reciprocity with Cuba. The sugar producers are bitterly opposed to any treaty with the new Cuban republic which will admit sugar imported into the United States from the island at a lower duty than now paid, while the rice planters, rice mills, brokers and exporters demand a reciprocity agreement that will enable them to supply the Cubans with all the rice they import. The two principal products of Cuba are sugar and tobacco, and a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the new government would necessarily mean a reduction of the tariff on these articles. The sugar growers assert that this spells ruin for their industry, and they are preparing to fight it to the last ditch. The rice men claim that a reciprocity agreement would enable the American rice producers to absolutely control the Cuban rice trade; that the rice industry is as much entitled to government favors as the sugar planters; that the Cubans are now importing about 1,000,000 bags of rice annually from other countries and that if the proposed treaty is negotiated it would practically double the rice crop of Louisiana and Texas.

The sugar growers will send a strong lobby to Washington when congress assembles to oppose any law toward a reduction of the tariff on sugar and to antagonize the proposed treaty with Cuba.

### Seed Rice.

Fine seed rice for sale both Honduras, Kiusee and Japan from imported seed this year on new ground. Enquire at Norwood plantation warehouse.  
**TAYLOR, EVANS & CARHART.**

### Sad Accident at Estherwood.

Estherwood, La. Nov. 15.—While Cassell Holland and Norwood Lyons, two little school boys about 7 years old were eating their dinner yesterday by the side of a lumber pile in Hoyt's lumber yard the pile fell over on to them killing the Lyons boy and badly bruising the other. The Holland boy was a son of our merchant Mr. Holland, and the one that was killed was a son of our marshal W. F. Lyons. The parents are almost heartbroken over the sad event.

A copying press for sale at the RECORD office.

### Physicians Say His Days Are Numbered.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—The North American's copyrighted London cable of tonight says: King Edwards' life is not worth more than two years at the very most. That is the opinion of the best physicians in the United Kingdom and it may be set down as truth on authority which can not be doubted, despite optimistic and inspired official bulletins to the contrary.

For reliable insurance see Moses & St. Germain at Hollembeak's music store.

## NEW ORLEANS

STIRRED UP.

Reported Attempted Bribery Among the Council Creates a Fuss.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Councilman Schabel, one of the councilmen named by ex-Councilman McMahon as having been offered a bribe to support the gas franchise ordinance, has refused to furnish the grand jury the name of the party who is alleged to have offered him \$10,000 stock in the gas company to vote for the measure. Schabel claims as an excuse that the offer was made in confidence and he has no right to betray a friend.

The grand jury, however, declined to take his view of it and gave him until to-morrow to furnish the name or go to jail for contempt of court. Schabel says he will die and rot in jail before he will make a statement. Some of his friends, it is said, will endeavor to supply the information in the hope of saving him from prison.

Ex-Councilman McMahon said today he would file his mandamus suit against the city council tomorrow.

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

### Not Ready for Rain Yet.

"No, we are not praying for rain yet, west of the river," said Police Juror G. W. House today. "Thousands of sacks of rice are in the marshes yet, and if the rain sets in steadily, they may be lost. A scarcity of farm hands has caused the delay in saving the crop. The latter has turned out better than expected, ten sacks being a low average for the entire Houston River canal, and it has been impossible to obtain enough help to handle the crop quickly."—American.

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### New Implement Company.

From the Rice Belt Journal at Welsh the Press receives the information that there will be an implement office organized by the name of the Calcasieu Implement Co. Ltd., to be ready for operation by January first. They will operate in Lake Charles, Welsh and Jennings, and will be conducted by some of the leading implement men of the parish.

We have it, have you? Grass matting. The Jennings Hardware Co.

A number of Louisiana newspapers are clamoring for a reduction in the state tax rate. The valuation of property has increased so rapidly says the Lake Charles American that the tax is yielding an income out of proportion to the state's necessities. A lower tax rate would also assist the assessment rolls to go higher. Upon its present assessment Calcasieu is paying \$75,000 to the support of the state, and there is a well founded suspicion that we are paying more than our share.

## NEW ORLEANS

WATERWORKS CO.

Gets Into Trouble and Goes Into The Hands of a Receiver.

The following from the New Orleans Daily States of yesterday shows the predicament in which the city of New Orleans is placed by the waterworks company, who holds a franchise, getting into trouble:

"The New Orleans Waterworks Company today, as the result of a suit filed in the United States Circuit Court in this city, went into the hands of a receiver. The action was brought by Robert Moore, a bondholder of the company. Judge Pardee granted the order and named Mr. Frank T. Howard as the receiver. Mr. Howard is already in possession.

"The effect of the proceedings is to tie-up probably for years to come, the affairs of the company, under the protection of the United States courts. The recent decision of the State Supreme Court is unlikely to become effective, whether there is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court or not, for an indefinite time unless in the meantime some arrangement is arrived at between the Waterworks company and the municipal authorities whereby the plant of the company may be turned over to the Water and Sewerage board with due allowance for the value of the company's franchise."

It seems that the only remedy for the difficulty is for the city to buy out the waterworks company. This is the experience of numerous cities throughout the country. Such instances go to show that the proper way to handle such matters is for the city to own and operate its own system. A system of waterworks and sewerage owned and operated judiciously by the city would not be a burden to any-one and would eventually be a source of revenue. This is proven by many instances of which several citizens of Jennings can testify.

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