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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.
R. Dahlen, Secretary-Treasurer, a prominent real estate broker.

DIRECTORS.—J. H. Hoffmann, Cashier Citizens Bank; C. A. Lowry, B. 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 Cazessus of the Bank of Baton Rouge, and Col. W. L. Stevens of Baton Rouge, and the officers of the company.

STATISTICS ON IMMIGRATION.

Commissioner Powderly Gives Figures Showing Number of Immigrants.

St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 18.—In the development of the World's Fair there is every indication that it will be ready on time, notwithstanding discussion to the contrary during the last two days. A long step forward has been taken by the acquirement of the grounds and buildings of Washington University for the World's Fair purposes. The administration building is almost ready for occupancy, and the two other large university buildings to be used for educational exhibits can be made ready within a short time. Director of Works Taylor and Engiegeer Markmann have also made an important discovery, to the effect that no piling nor blasting will be required for building foundations. This fact will save not only a vast amount of money, but many weeks of time. The construction of buildings may proceed at once upon the letting of contracts. Through out the World's Fair site there is a firm clay foundation that will sustain the heaviest weights without settling.

Gov. Heard's Proclamation.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 13.—That the people of the Pelican State may observe Thanksgiving Day properly, Governor Heard has issued the following proclamation:

"The people of Louisiana have much to be thankful for in the abundant yield of the crops; the immunity from pestilence and floods; the increasing interest in the agricultural and mineral resources of our state; the healthy growth of commercial and industrial enterprises, and the unusual activity and development of our educational institutions.

"Prosperity, peace, health and happiness have been vouchsafed to us, and it is proper that thanks should be rendered to Almighty God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, for these many blessings which we have received at his hands.

"Therefore in obedience to the time honored custom instituted by our fathers and continued from year to year with growing reverence, I, William Wright Heard, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do designate Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1901, as a day of general prayer and thanksgiving, and recommend that our people assemble at their respective places of worship and offer praise and thanks to Him who has so abundantly blessed us.

"Remember the words of the prophet Nehemiah: 'This day is holy unto the Lord your God; mourn not nor weep; go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be sorry, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Louisiana at Baton Rouge this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one."

A Strong Kick.

Lake Charles is making a loud protest judging by the following from the American:

"Lake Charles is entitled to free delivery of mail within her limits, and it is a shame that her people should be deprived of this great business convenience merely because of somebody's indifference. It is absurd to say that she shall not have it because of a lack of sidewalks in the outlying portions of the city. No town entitled to the service has ever before been cheated out of it such flimsy pretext, and it is not to be believed that the proper representations made to the right official will overturn such an unjust decision. When rural communities with a population of less than a hundred per square mile are served twice a day by mounted carriers in the north, it is not possible that the 8,000 people living within the four square miles of Lake Charles will be treated so outrageously, when every requirement of the department has been met."

Rapid Writer Fountain Pens. Guaranteed for five years unconditionally at Hulburt's.

Large Postoffice Receipts.

Postmaster H. S. Ferree reports \$300 as receipts for sale of stamps on Saturday. The Jennings postoffice is doing a rushing business these days and the postmaster and his assistants are compelled to work from early in the morning till nine o'clock, or later, at night. We expect to see a free delivery system established in our city within another year.

The New Hotel.

T. C. Mahaffey has received the plans for the construction of the new hotel to be erected by him. This building will be one of the prettiest and best equipped in this part of the south. It will be three stories high, triangular shape, 44 feet front by 125 feet deep, with elevators, billiard rooms, reading rooms, barber shop, news and cigar stands and everything that can be had to add to the comfort of the guests.

\$5.00 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the return to Jennings of the two ponies belonging to Oscar Lowe and N. L. Miller, now supposed to be in the neighborhood of China or Elton.

ST. LOUIS WILL CELEBRATE.

Every Indication that the World's Fair Will Be Ready for 1903.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of Commissioner General Powderly of the immigration bureau shows the total steerage arrivals in the United States during the year to have been 487,918, an increase over the preceding year of 39,346, or approximately 9 per cent. Of this increase 2220 came through Canadian ports and the remainder through ports of this country. There were also 74,950 other alien passengers who came in the cabin, making a total for the year of 546,868.

The ratio of increase of Italian immigrants as compared with those from the same country last year is approximately 36 per cent or more than threefold the ratio of increase from all Europe and the increases numerically from all other countries of Europe aggregate scarcely one fourth of that from Italy.

During the year 363 were returned to their respective countries, having become public charged within one year after landing.

The number refused a landing was 3518, against 4246 last year.

Fountain pens at Hulburt's.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two men were killed by the premature explosion of a blast in a mine near Columbus, Ohio.

The three tin tag plants in the United States were consolidated.

The charred remains of two deputy marshals were found in the ruins of the house of a Mississippian whom they went out to arrest.

At Madisonville, Ky., there occurred a battle between mines in which one man was killed outright and several others wounded.

The Chicago Federation of Labor decided to enter municipal politics.

Taken to Lake Charles.

Deputy Sheriff Terry received a telephone message yesterday from Sheriff Perkins at Lake Charles, instructing the deputies here to arrest a one armed white man who would be in Jennings on the local freight from the west. The man was arrested and Deputy Sheriff Harris took him to Lake Charles, where he was lodged in the parish bastille. The man is charged with fracturing the skull of a tramp with an iron poker on Battle Row in Lake Charles yesterday.

The Spring Hill Company.

J. T. Jackson, driller for the Spring Hill Oil company, was in town today. He stated to a RECORD reporter that drilling was begun on the company's first oil well this morning. A water well was drilled Saturday. The well was commenced at noon and finished at midnight at a depth of 300 feet, giving a flowing stream of water. Mr. Jackson says the indications are for great success in bringing in a well at an early date.

TO PROTECT HOME INTERESTS.

Country Mills May Refuse to Sell New Orleans and New York.

The rice millers of Southwest Louisiana have taken the first step to fight the movement which has been inaugurated by the New York and New Orleans middlemen to demoralize the country markets. The following letter from Henry L. Gueydan, of the Mutual Rice Mill at Gueydan, is self-explanatory:

Editor Signal.—We have sent the following telegram to eighteen "country rice mills":

"Will you sign an agreement with all country mills not to sell rice to New Orleans nor New York for thirty days?"

As you well know New Orleans and New York have been hammering down prices during the last two weeks, and have demoralized several of the "country mills." Said mills are supposedly "holding on," but the do so half-heartedly, and "let go" by degrees, and the mischief is done.

It is time we were protecting ourselves against the onslaughts of the New Orleans and New York middlemen. This, we will never accomplish by always being on the defensive, and a disorganized defensive at that. Why not organize and assume the offensive and obtain full control of the situation and keep it? We have the rice, and have nothing to fear.

The time is past when we need distributing points for our product. We have every facility for selling direct to the minor markets and consumers.

I suggest that an agreement be drawn up and signed by all the "country mills," whereby they would bind themselves not to sell any mill product to New Orleans nor New York for thirty days, nor to ship to either place during that time, and that the penalty for so doing be five cents (5cts) per 100 pounds to be paid to each of the signers of the agreement. We should act promptly and pull together.

Respectfully,
HENRY L. GUEYDAN,
Gueydan, La., Nov. 15, 1901.

Up to three o'clock Friday afternoon Mr. Gueydan had received several answers from the various mills which indicate that an agreement similar to the above is possible, and may be perfected in the next few days.—Crowley Signal.

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