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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.

...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 1/2 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&w25

THE WORK OF DEADLY FLAMES

Five Members of a Family Perish—Father Only Escaping.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary C. Burk and her four children, Adam, aged 16 years; May, 13 years old; Johanna, aged 11, and Joseph Victor, aged 8 years, all burned to death at their home at George Station, near here yesterday. Carl W. Burk, the husband, was seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burk and all the children except Adam, retired at the usual hour last night. Mr. Burk who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went upstairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona Opera House. It is not known what time Adam came home.

Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband, who found the kitchen ablaze. Burk's clothing was ignited, but he rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames. He then summoned neighbors, but when they arrived there was no hope of saving house or rescuing the inmates. Burk was sent away to a hospital crazed with grief. The house was soon consumed and the bodies, charred and blackened, were recovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other. The general opinion is that Adam forgot to extinguish the light in the kitchen when he retired, and that the lamp was in some way upset, possibly by the family dog.

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

A Fitting Tribute.

As per announcement in Saturday's RECORD, a large audience assembled in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon to attend the memorial service in memory of their late pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, D. D. Rev. Welsh, presided. Short eulogies showing the many good and noble virtues of the deceased, both as a minister of the gospel and a citizen through the various avenues of life were delivered by Revs. W. Lumpkin, M. C. Hickman, W. F. Smith, and Mr. S. L. Cary. Scripture reading by Rev. P. Drown and prayer was offered up by Rev. Wilgus. The choir rendered some very appropriate selections.

For oil stock in any of the companies see Moses & St. Germain.

Messrs. Pogue & Bonnin say they find that the cattle and hogs are not as good as they should be in this section of the country. So they have arranged to sell something first-class at their new market. They cordially invite each citizen to give them a call. d285

For sale, my residence property on Cary avenue. Write me for price and terms, at Paris Texas, Geo. N. Funk.

Wanted, to hire \$1,500 or \$2,000. First class real estate security. Call at this office.

A GIGANTIC LABOR COMBINE

Proposition to Form International Alliance Suggested.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—An international alliance for offensive and defensive purposes between the labor unions of this country and Great Britain was advocated by Francis Chandler of Manchester, England, at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of labor tonight. The suggestion was received with cheers.

Mr. Chandler, who comes to this country as a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, represents 2,000,000 organized workmen in Great Britain. In tracing the similarity of court procedure in England and the United States when dealing with labor troubles, Mr. Chandler declared that the time had arrived when the exchange of fraternal delegates between the two countries should be something more than a mere formality.

Her Life Crushed Out.

The little seven year old daughter of Alexon Daigle was accidentally killed Sunday afternoon. The family were returning from a visit to Lacasine and were driving toward their home on the east side of Bayou Nozique. It was raining and all of the occupants of the wagon had quilts over them. The vehicle was turned out of the road to pass another team, when the child fell out and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over her shoulders and chest crushing her body and causing instant death.

The accident was not noticed by the other occupants of the wagon, and the child was not missed by them until brought home by a neighbor, N. K. Landrew, who was driving some distance behind, and saw her fall from the wagon. Mr. Landrew picked the dead body of the little girl up and took it home, and when the parents saw it they were horrified.

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.

Bought School Section.

Section 16 in town 7 range 3 was sold Saturday to J. J. Watt, A. H. Newman, U. S. Phillips, and E. N. Daggett, at about \$20 per acre. This is the school section near China and is a fine piece of rice land. The purchasers will improve the land.

Labor wanted on sugar plantation, cane cutters and loaders. Apply at RECORD office.

Mayor's Court.

Marshal Chas. Brooks was fined \$10.00 by Mayor Sweet this morning for assault and battery on the person of B. H. Thomas. Brooks claims that Thomas was interfering with his official affairs.

Laughlin Fountain Pens. Best at any price at Hulbert's.

Family mare for sale. Enquire at RECORD office.

Board by the day or week at J. T. Hinchliff's restaurant.

JENNINGS RICE AND OIL FIELDS.

Rapid Development of One of the Richest Spots On Earth.

New Orleans Daily Picayune.

Jennings was named in honor of Jennings McComb, prominently identified with the construction of the Louisiana Western Railroad, and afterwards well known as a philanthropist. In 1884 farmers from Ohio introduced improved agricultural machinery into the rice fields, revolutionizing a profitable industry and causing widespread and important improvements—being in these enterprises, ably seconded by the Acadian residents. The town is located on the Southern Pacific Railroad, midway between New Orleans, La., and Houston, Texas. It has 2,500 inhabitants, including many people from Illinois, Iowa and the great northwest; is located on the largest prairie in Louisiana, and is the natural and artificial center of the great modern rice industry, as well as of the celebrated Jennings, Louisiana, oil field. Seventeen canals, three hundred wells, four rice mills, three banks, three millionaires, two daily papers, two machine shops, two lumber yards, two brickyards, two wood-working establishments, five hotels, nine churches, a dozen oil syndicates and many stores, offices and schools indicate the phenomenal growth of the town. Rice fields are everywhere largely dependent upon the water supply, and at Jennings there abundant facilities of the kind, supplemented by immense pumping plants capable of discharging from 10,000 to 1,000,000 gallons an hour. The unexampled prosperity thus created has been supplemented by the discovery of oil at Beaumont, Tex., on Jan. 10, 1901, eventuating in a similar discovery near Jennings. The Jennings oil field is apparently of unlimited extent and the product is of a better grade than the Texas petroleum. The two great experts, Falkowicz and Caracristi, who have examined the field, assert that it will become the best the world has ever known. The terrible conflagration of Nov. 4, 1901, while it destroyed the wooden structures owned by some of the principal businessmen of the city, was really a blessing. As a result of the disaster, fire limits were established, and today, the foundations are already laid in brick, mortar and stone for enough buildings to represent, when completed, a far greater value than those so recently consumed. Jennings is the king of Louisiana's oil and rice fields. What will the future bring to the people of this thriving and energetic town? They are prepared to take advantage of the wonderful openings which have recently presented themselves, they are watching every step of the new development; their shoulders are at the wheel. In the midst of the largest and best oil field in the world; in the very center of the best farming belt on the earth, with a record behind them which justifies their confidence in the future there is nothing too extravagant to be predicted of Jennings, La.

New Meat Market

—OPPOSITE— McFarlain's New Store.

Call and see us, and get the

BEST MEAT in TOWN

—AT THE— LOWEST PRICES.

Beef Meat at 10 and 8c.
Pork at 13c.

Pogue & Bonnin.

D. M. GRIER. FRANK COTTON.

Grier & Cotton, Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

Mr. Cotton will locate in Welsh and Mr. Grier will continue to reside in Jennings.

Rates \$10 per day. Assistants and Expenses extra. 283d&w1m

Chinese Laundry.

First class Laundry done at Reasonable Rates at our New Laundry, corner State and Davis streets.

HONG LEE, Prop. d283-3m JENNINGS, LA.

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.

WANTED—Sober and willing married man for steady work by Dec. 1st, to take charge of 2 horse delivery wagon. Address, "Delivery," care RECORD office.

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

stops the Cough and Works the Cold off. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure, a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay Price 25 cents.

For Sale—Two span of mules. Enquire of H. F. Jaenke. 282-1-w

FOR SALE—Second-hand top buggy in good order, at almost your own price. See RECORD.