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The Stockmans Bank

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Notice for Publication
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Rapid City, South Dakota, October 6th, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Emil Lanotte, of Hot Springs, S. D., who, on November 11, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026819, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 8 S. Range 5 E. B. H. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. T. Richer, Clerk of Courts, at his office in Hot Springs, S. D., on the 20th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Lee Briggs, Robert McClure, Charles C. Foote, Jacob G. Keith, all of Hot Springs, South Dakota.
J. W. MEE, Register.
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Slate River Valley.
Mrs. W. H. Reigler is reported on the sick list.
Chas. Graves hauled grain from Oral, Saturday.
Miss Marie Sawyer spent Sunday with home folks.
Miss Rosa Judd was a Hot Springs shopper Saturday.
Quite a few from here attended church at Oral, Sunday.
A light snow fell Saturday night. Things began to look like winter.
W. P. Hamelstrom worked for Lieu Fleming at Oral, last week.
A large crowd from here attended the sale at Albert Swick's, Saturday.
H. C. Kneuppel and family transacted business in Hot Springs Friday.
Mrs. Leo Bachman, son and daughter, moved to Hot Springs, Friday.
Miss Ella Judd took teachers examination in Hot Springs Thursday and Friday.
Geo. Bachman moved from his home in Horse Camp Draw, with his mother near here for the winter.
Mrs. Rosina Bachman and son Leo, and Miss Ethel Hamelstrom, called at the Burg home Wednesday.

Notice.
October 24th, 1917.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Treasurer and Quartermaster, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, N. H. D. V. S., Hot Springs, S. D., and there opened at the time fixed, for furnishing and delivering supplies in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals, can be had upon application to the Treasurer and Quartermaster, as follows: For Current Expenses, Household, Hospital and Repairs supplies until 1:00 o'clock P. M., November 24th, 1917; for Subsistence, Farm and Clothing supplies until 1:00 o'clock P. M., December 5th, 1917. Wm. H. Stanley, Treasurer and Quartermaster. 3t.

TO THE PUBLIC
On account of the extreme advance of the cost of materials we are compelled to raise our prices on all goods as per the following scale:
All Raised to
25 cent articles.....30 cents
50 cent articles.....60 cents
75 cent articles.....90 cents
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PROSPECTUS OF THE Alum Creek Petroleum Company

Hot Springs, South Dakota

Incorporated under the laws of the State of South Dakota, with a capital stock of \$500,000.00 represented by 500,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, and each sharing equally in the company earnings.

No Bonds

No Preferred Stock

No Mortgages

ABOUT THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

The officers and directors of this company are conservative and successful business men who are, without any salary whatsoever, devoting their time and money towards the success of the enterprise.

Dr. Roy M. Wheeler, of Hot Springs, S. D., one of the most successful surgeons of the middle west, and a conservative and successful business man, is President.

Frank P. Hesnard, of Hot Springs, S. D., formerly President and General Manager of The Black Hills Ice Company, and long associated with other important business and banking enterprises of Western South Dakota, is Vice-President.

Charles S. Eastman, the present Postmaster of the City of Hot Springs, S. D., and who for more than thirty years has been successfully engaged in the practice of law, is the Secretary and Treasurer.

OTHER DIRECTORS ARE: Frank S. Hitch, of Baker, Montana, long associated with the active development of the Wyoming and Montana oil industry; George E. Latham, of Baker, Montana, a successful farmer and stock raiser; William O'Laughlin, of Baker, Montana, owner of a string of grain elevators in Southeastern Montana and a business man of exceptionally high standing; Charles H. Emerson, of Ekalaka, Montana, a banker and stock grower and a conservative, honest and successful business man.

ABOUT THE COMPANY HOLDINGS:

The company holds under lease seven hundred twenty (720) acres of land in the famous Lusk Oil Fields of Wyoming, which field lately came into such prominence by the bringing in of a producing well by the Norbeck and Nicholson interests, and by the drilling activities of the Wyoming and Dakota Petroleum Company. Our land joins the holdings of these companies and is in the choice section of this wonderful field.

To our knowledge, not one unfavorable report has ever been made on the Lusk Oil Fields. Among the better known geologists who have reported on this field are Sur, Fisher and Griffith, who have each made glowing reports on its probable production. The fact of the splendid showing made by the Norbeck and Nicholson well has absolutely proven this section of Wyoming as being oil bearing.

ABOUT THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPANY:

The ALUM CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY will rapidly and aggressively develop the maximum of production from its holdings; will acquire new lands in new fields and will rapidly and consistently develop the same, and will in every way endeavor to place the company in the ranks of the larger oil companies of the country. Active development has already commenced on our property and we confidently expect production by early spring.

ABOUT THE PURCHASING OF STOCK

The verdict stands out in bold relief that there is no other business on the face of the earth of like magnitude in which the percentage of success is so great and in which big fortunes are made so quickly and with so little invested as in oil. Millions have been made in this commodity by keen thinking far sighted investors. The Standard, Mid-West, and others of the big producing companies had the same modest start as this company, and the story of the princely fortunes made by investors who helped finance those companies is but the story of the man who realized the ever predominating fact that the time to put money into a corporation is when its original working capital is being raised. By investing at that time you can almost invariably get stock at par or less, and your money will go into the Treasury of the company and help in the development of its business. Buying shares at such a time is, in truth, getting your money at work for you and giving it its greatest earning power.

Should you put your money at work by buying shares in an established or old company you would have to pay so much more for your shares that the income on your investment would be but little, if any, more than the interest you would receive if you were to place it in a savings bank. And as you would very likely have to buy your shares from someone who bought them originally from the company, a considerable part of what you would pay for them would go to him as profit. The part representing the part that HE paid for the shares would be your investment in the company, your contribution to its working capital, and the remainder would be HIS profits. For instance, those who bought Treasury Stock in the United Verde Extension Mining Company, three years ago, got them for fifteen cents each. Had you bought some of this stock from a stock-holder during the later part of 1916 you would have had to pay as high as \$46.00 a share. Of this, fifteen cents would have represented working capital in the company, and \$45.85 profit to THE SHAREHOLDER. Carrying this illustration a little farther we note that the par value of the shares in this company is fifty cents. The company is paying fifty cents each month in dividends, making \$6.00 a year. The person who paid fifteen cents for his shares has an income of four thousand per cent a year on his money.

Had you bought at \$46.00, the income on your money would have been only thirteen per cent per year. These illustrations show clearly the great advantage in buying shares in a corporation when the original working capital is being raised.

That is the only time when you can give your money its greatest earning power; when a little money has the opportunity to earn a great deal and when you have a chance to acquire wealth in the quickest way.

ABOUT WYOMING OIL

The story of the untold millions won from the Pennsylvania and other eastern oil fields is now being repeated in the Wyoming pools where numerous investors are reaping giant fortunes from the record breaking discoveries of oil. The limited supply coupled with the ever increasing demand for petroleum products is causing the opening up and rapid development of hitherto unknown fields and is making Wyoming a leading factor among the oil out-putting states. The fact that large operating companies are successfully exploiting the Wyoming oil fields generally lends exceptional inducement for investment in this industry.

In view of the exceptional location of the holdings of the ALUM CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY; the Personell of its officers and directors, and the attractive features of this class of investments, we are confident that the ALUM CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY stock cannot long remain on the market at its present low price.

We offer, subject to prior sale, a limited amount of this stock at Twenty-five Cents Per Share

Write us for any information you may desire.

Alum Creek Petroleum Company

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City

Date

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