

# More Than 40,000 Golden Acres

THREE BIG WELLS NOW PRODUCING MORE THAN 500 BARRELS OF LIQUID GOLD PER DAY. A net profit of approximately \$25,000 a month. A BIG REFINERY TO BE BUILT. A number of wells to be drilled by us. Building derrick now on our Amarillo acreage. Timber ordered for two other derricks in Amarillo field.

## A GUARANTEED DIVIDEND

You can't possibly beat it. No company has ever offered such a proposition to the buying public. On account of much development in the Amarillo fields our holdings have become very valuable. The book value of our stock now is more than TWO FOR ONE. Naturally we will advance our stock. We give this notice so that those who have asked us to notify them before the advance can avail themselves of the chance to get their stock at PAR. We advise and insist on all to fill in coupon and mail to us with your check or see our agents and take every dollar's worth of stock you can possibly pay for. Investigate the men behind the company, also our proposition. You will find you are associating yourself with a real oil company—a BIG oil company. This is the opportunity of your life. Don't fail to take advantage of it. We really believe our stock will be worth many times par inside of one year. Note that we have removed the possibility of a loss from our proposition. The refinery and the three producing wells will pay BIG DIVIDENDS on the ENTIRE capital stock. The 40,000 acres will make us rich. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

# Seven States Oil Co.

Some of Our Memphis Directors:

W. T. C. BERLIN, of Hunt-Berlin Coal Co.  
JULIAN STRAUSS, Attorney.

W. F. SKINNER, Real Estate.  
J. ALMA GOODMAN, of the Peplax Co.  
L. T. M'GAUGHRAN, Mgr. Remedial Loan Assn.

W. L. CRENSHAW, Kellogg Lumber Co.  
C. W. FELLOWS, of F. W. Brode & Co.

CLIP AND MAIL TODAY

SEVEN STATES OIL COMPANY,  
1510-11 BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Please find inclosed..... for \$..... for which please issue me..... Shares of the Capital Stock of the Seven States Oil Co. at \$10.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. Mail to.....

It is agreed and understood that the shares hereby applied for are to carry a full pro rata interest in the THREE PRODUCING WELLS and all other holdings of the Seven States Oil Co. now owned or that may be had from time to time, including the vast acreage owned by said company, and all wells that are to be drilled. The Company agrees to begin paying monthly dividends October 1, 1919.

(Signed).....

**The Love Letters of Billy and Susie**

Dear Billy  
Glad that you enjoyed your visit with me, but you must thank mother for those delicious sandwiches - she says nothing compares with Betty Ross Bread for making them.

Susie

**Sold by first class grocers everywhere**

### CITIZENS TICKET MAY BE SPRUNG WITHIN TEN DAYS

Progress Made Toward Selection of Candidates—Labor and Former Soldiers May Contribute Three of Them.

It is probable that before the close of another week, the names of the men who are to go before the people next November as candidates for mayor and city commissioners, on a ticket backed by a large group of men connected with organized labor, business and the professions, may be known. Members of the committee charged with suggesting the names of suitable candidates, and with arranging for the perfecting of an organization and carrying on a campaign for the election of the men to be named, have been meeting daily during the week. They are apparently moving slowly, but they do not want to take any steps, or to ask any man to become a candidate, until they are certain that they have secured such men as are needed to take charge of Memphis municipal affairs. "Excellent progress is being made," said Bolton Smith, chairman of the citizens' committee, Friday. "A ticket will certainly be put in the field for the November election, and we hope to be able to ask the general committee to meet soon to receive our report."

### DANIELS PREDICTS U. S. WILL SOON BE BOSS OF SEAS

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.—Secretary Daniels, in an address at Wrightsville beach today, declared that the United States is on the high road to becoming the dominant maritime nation in the world and that never again will American-made goods be carried to the ports of the world in foreign-owned bottoms. He spoke to members of the North Carolina Press association in annual session in connection with the launching of the concrete vessel, Cape Fear, built at a local shipyard.

Today as never before the American people realize the real meaning of sea power," said Mr. Daniels. "The war brought us to a realization of our weakness on the sea and never again will we be in the humiliating position in which we found ourselves in 1917. We will build a merchant marine which shall carry our commerce to the ends of the earth, which shall once more place our flag in all the seas. We will see to it that the heritage of the last century is not cast aside. We will never again permit the trade of this nation to pass into the hands of others." Mr. Daniels pointed to the production of ships in the United States during the war as an evidence that the nation's shipbuilders have not lost their old-time skill and said that while the United States will continue to build ships and still more ships, the builders would in the time spare those ships in the lead in economy of operation, speed and cargo-carrying capacity. Mr. Daniels sketched the rapid rise of the American merchant marine during the last century through the days of the famous clipper ships up to 1855 when over 70 per cent of American export goods was carried in American ships. He said the United States would profit by the mistakes that cost the nation its merchant marine and that with plenty of ships, adequate facilities for building more ships, tremendous quantities of export goods to carry and numbers of American boys eager to go to sea, the United States would assume and hold for all time a commanding position in the merchant marine circles of the world.

Joseph Myers, Inc.

## DIAMONDS

From the South's Most Complete Stock of Perfect Stones—May Be Purchased on Our Liberal Selling Plan.

Our present collection of diamonds contains pure white and perfect stones, the equal of which cannot be found in the South. Each one has been selected individually by our diamond buyers, skilled in selecting diamonds; so regardless of the amount you wish to spend, the showing in our diamond room offers an unlimited choice.

**Your Correspondence Is Invited**

Relative to the sending of a selection package of well-chosen diamonds to your home for your leisure selection and comparison. These will be sent upon memorandum, express charges prepaid, which offers considerable advantage, should you live at a distance or be unable to visit our store.

Beautiful Illustrated Diamond Booklet No. 20 Sent Free Upon Request.

Joseph Myers, Inc.  
Diamond Merchants  
Successors To CRESCENT JEWELRY CO.  
19 N. Main St. Opposite Court Square. Memphis.

## John N. Willys

President of the Willys-Overland Company, manufacturer of the Overland Automobile,

denies that he or any of the Companies which he controls are or ever have been interested in the stock of the OVERLAND TIRE COMPANY or its business and affairs, and that any of the products of said Overland Tire Company are being handled by or through the Willys-Overland Company or any of the interests controlled by him.

**Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!**  
Fancy stock for preserves. We can supply your wants and they are cheaper.  
J. W. WRIGHT & CO.  
McCall and Front Streets.  
Phones Main 227, and 2265; Memphis adv. phone 393.

### Liberal Contracts Prompt Service

Real Estate Loans

If you contemplate building and need a loan on improved Memphis property—business or residence—see us at once, as we are prepared to handle all applicants at once—in large or small sums.

S. M. WILLIAMSON, President. M. EUGENE CLARK, Vice-President.

**S. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.**  
INVESTMENT BANKERS  
INSURANCE  
73 Madison Ave.

### "How Dry I Am" Barred; Drinking Songs Are Sung

"How Dry I Am," usually played by the band of the 113th infantry on returning home, was barred on an order from Washington, according to a dispatch in the New York Sun.

The order was received in Hoboken and the contingent was about to land after the voyage overseas.

Army officials declined to comment on the order. As no other music was included in the prohibition, it may be possible for the bandmaster to play "The Wagon Song," "Home Till Morning," "Drinking Songs from various operas," "Every Blessed One With a Brick in His Hat," "Here the Ump! Per Cent," "Drink It Down," and other once popular songs in praise of Gambrinus.

In fact, it is said that a number of bibulous ditties were sung by the boys before their feet hit home soil.

### FARMERS FACING LOW PRICES FOR CATTLE

"There are considerable numbers of cattle that the owners would like to put on the market at this time," says the Chamber of Commerce farm bureau. "For the past few weeks the market conditions have been such, however, as not to warrant the shipment of cattle to the central markets, the poorer quality of stock being especially in small demand."

"The farmers whose pastures are drying up are face to face with the problem of shipping cattle to the market at a low price or carrying the cattle along with practically no gain in flesh. Whether or not the market will be better is difficult to forecast as there is a heavy movement of Western grass cattle to markets at this time, due to the drought in the Northwest. This movement will probably continue until late in the season."

**WINS BREAD PRIZE.**  
BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 31 (Sp.)—Blue Mountain has just been awarded cash prize offered by the Memphis Bread company, for the largest increase in the sale of its bread during the month just ended. The contest was entered into by towns in a number of states in the Memphis territory, but Briggs and Dickerson, of this place, won first money.

### NAVAL DEPOT SUFFERS LOSS OF RECORDS BY FIRE

CHICAGO, July 31.—Fire in Camp Paul Jones at the Great Lakes naval training station early today, razed the public works department buildings, destroying all building operation records of the station as well as court-martial records. The property loss was small, but the papers lost can not be replaced, according to naval officers. Several barracks were burned.

Adm. J. B. Spence, north shore towns was summoned to fight the fire and sailors formed a bucket brigade which prevented its spread.

**BOND PLANTATION SELLS FOR \$170,000**  
CLARKSDALE, Miss., July 31 (Sp.)—H. H. Farmer, of this city, has purchased the 1,781-acre plantation of T. B. Bond in Washington county, according to an announcement through realty circles today. Mr. Farmer paid \$170,000 for the place, including all farming implements, tools, live stock and growing crops. The cash consideration was \$50,000.

### "ROOFITE" ONE-PLY ROOFING 90c Per Square.

Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co.  
94-96 N. Second St. Memphis.  
Phones 1509, 1501, 1502.

### Rheumatism

is completely washed out of the system by the celebrated Rhivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Memphis agents, Oliver-Finnis Co. Phone them.

### TO BUY

Iron, Scrap Metal and Paper Stock.  
**H. BLOCKMAN & CO.**  
OVERTON AND N. FRONT ST.  
Main 1555. New 190.

**WE WANT 100—Fords, Dodges—100**  
WE PAY Highest Prices  
**WRIGHT & ESTES**  
385 MADISON.

**KANT BREAK**  
World's Greatest Spark Plugs. Make starting easy, increase mileage, save gas and are indestructible.  
**KANT BREAK SPARK PLUG CO.**  
Sole Agents  
330 MADISON.

**HEAD ACHES NEURALGIA FLU WOMEN'S ACHES ASK FOR AK TABLETS**