

## HOW DREAMS COME TRUE

Some thirty days ago a few business men of Fort Worth, Texas, organized and founded a joint stock Association called the Equitable Oil Co., of Ft. Worth Texas. These men purchased the most proven acreage in Texas' largest oil field. The "Desdemona Field." Their object was to get a lease where the chance of not finding oil was eliminated, which they did. They decided to drill two wells, and upon the completion of these wells to sell the entire company to one of the large corporations who make it a business to buy production only. The entire proceeds of this sale to be divided equally between the stockholders of this company as per each individual share. As soon as this company was organized sixty per cent of the stock was subscribed by the directors and their friends and since then fifteen per cent has been subscribed from all parts of the country—from people who know the holding of the company and the men behind it.

The company now has the remaining twenty-five per cent which they are offering the people of Christian county. They have let the contract for the first well which is now drilling, and are now waiting on the sale of the remaining stock to begin drilling on the second. The holdings of this company where they are now drilling are entirely surrounded by big producers of not less than 1800 barrels per day and some as high as 8,000 barrels per day.

Oil wells sell on a basis of one million dollars per thousand barrels. No company surrounding this well has sold for less than two million dollars. This company has a capitalization of \$100,000. If they should only get a thousand barrels in each of their wells every stockholder would receive twenty dollars for each dollar invested. This stock is selling for \$2.00 per share, will advance to \$3.00 December 21, 1919. Use your own judgment and get in. Even if you have only fifty or one hundred dollars to invest. You can't get a fortune on that small an investment, but you can get a good start towards one. Figure it out—(twenty to one on your money.)

The officers of this company are above reproach and bear the reputation of handling other people's money as they would their own. Any bank in Fort Worth will testify to this. Ninety per cent of the wells in the Desdemona Field are big producers and one hundred per cent of the wells in their vicinity are producers. Doesn't this sound and look like a seasonable investment? A man has so much to gain and so little to lose. So we think, and we are sure you will think so, too. This stock is going to advance on Dec. 21, 1919 to \$3.00 per share. So get in now. If they only get one thousand barrels in their first well, they will already have made \$10 on the \$1 invested. They expect their well in by New Years. Get in and help share in this gift of Nature. If you are in any way interested, phone, write or mail your check.

Hopkinsville Oil Exchange,  
Postal Telegraph Office, Hopkinsville  
Ky. A. J. LAWRENCE, Mgr.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for \$.....dollars for which please enter my subscription for ..... shares of the Equitable Oil Co., at \$2.00 per share. It is understood that the stock will go to \$3.00 on Dec. 21, 1919. The Hopkinsville Oil Exchange reserves the right to return checks in case of oversubscription within forty-eight hours.

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### WEED PRICES SOARING HIGH

Deliveries Increasing In Volume As The Season Advances and Rush is Expected.

The tobacco offerings on the loose floors were heavier Tuesday than Monday, though the record price of \$47 was not reached. The highest price was \$40.

Yesterday the deliveries were again heavier and conditions around the loose floors all indicate preparations for a busy season. The very high prices are sure to cause a general rush to market and the rains have made the season most favorable for handling the weed.

Sales will be held every day from now on.

**Armour Bronze, Tulper Pottery, Polly Crown Candle Sticks and everything in Cut Glass. Kolb & Howe**

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### CRESCENT MILL IS DAMAGED

Alarm Turned In At Noon Yesterday And Dangerous Blaze Soon Under Control.

Fire was discovered in the elevator at the Crescent Mills, corner 7th and Railroad, yesterday at noon, presumably cause from a steam pipe in some way.

The Department responded promptly and by energetic work soon had the fire under control. The damage from the flames was not great, but water used in putting it out caused a pretty heavy loss. This cannot be accurately estimated yet, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. The mill is owned by the Hopkinsville Milling Company, of which F. K. Yost is president.

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### REGULAR ARMY OF 318,000

Military Committee Sets Combat Troops at 250,000; President To Create Branches

Washington, Dec. 8.—A peacetime regular army of 300,000 members and 18,000 officers was decided on today by the House Military sub-committee headed by Representative Anthony Republican, Kansas, framing the army reorganization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000. The sub-committee proposal would leave it to the president to direct the forces into

infantry, cavalry and artillery units at his discretion.

The provision for 18,000 officers, many more than needed for an army of 300,000 men, was framed in order to give 1,500 to 1,600 extra as instructors for the National Guard, and reserve officers training corps units. Both the guard and the training corps would be greatly enlarged under the committee's plan as only three hundred officers are now needed as instructors.

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