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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 2½ acres up, and are now offered to purchasers at a reasonable price. This is a fine opportunity to get a splendidly located small tract.

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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.**

MORE NEW PATTERN HATS

I now have an assortment second to none

—AT THE—

LIBRARY ROOMS,

Miss Lola Moses.

Of Interest to Rice Men.

Among the decisions handed down by the circuit court of appeals last Tuesday were two in the Frazer & Nason canal cases. These cases have been generally watched by rice men and people are pretty familiar with their general trend.

In the case of Frazer & Nason vs. James P. Nicholas, the plaintiffs demanded a certain rent (one-fifth of the crop) for furnishing water for defendant's crop for the season of 1899. The defendant made a re-conventional demand for damages because of the failure of plaintiffs to furnish sufficient water to make a good crop. The court in deciding the case upheld the view of the lower court that irrigating companies can collect only for actual benefits conferred on the farmer, and are also subject to bear their part of the loss inflicted by a partial failure to furnish water.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed with costs.

The case of Frazer & Nason vs. Henry Nicholas, while based upon the same sort of deal, took a different course. The court held that as defendant had made no effort to dispose of his rice, but showed a desire to reach an amicable settlement, the writ of sequestration should be dismissed, with an allowance to defendant for attorney fees. The \$100 damages allowed him on such writ, however, were rejected. The lower court was overruled on question of default, the circuit court decreeing that a demand by the defendant in the presence of one witness was a legal demand, the defendant himself being a competent witness.

The judgment of the lower court excluding damages in re-convention because no demand had been shown was also rejected; the plaintiff's demand for rent was rejected and the case remanded to the lower court to order to permit defendant to establish a re-conventional demand for non-compliance with contract.

The Pelican Rice Mill & Warehouse Co., will store and ship your rice, also pay the highest market price for all grades of rough rice. dwlm

Another invoice of roofing paper at Foster's.

EXAMINATION OF SCHLEY CLOSED

His Original Report of the Battle Was Never Made Public.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The long ordeal to which Admiral Schley has been subjected since Monday morning ended yesterday afternoon when his cross-examination was concluded. When the judge advocate finished the cross-examination shortly after 3 o'clock the court propounded to the admiral a number of questions prepared by members of the court. These questions touched many points of the campaign of the flying squadron, but mainly centered about the difficulties encountered in coaling and the reasons for the retrograde movement. Not one of them related to the battle off Santiago.

The judge advocate's cross-examination today covered the retrograde movement, the reconnaissance of May 31, the loop of the Brooklyn and the alleged colloquy with Lieutenant Hodgson about the Texas.

One of the interesting features of the day was the development of the fact that the report of the battle written by Admiral Schley July 6, 1898, was not the original report. The original report has never been published and in accordance with a previous decision the court today declined to allow it to go into the records.

Admiral Schley was allowed to explain, however, that Admiral Sampson declined to receive the first report because it did not mention the presence of the New York.

"I felt that the victory," said Admiral Schley in explaining the matter, "was big enough for all, and I made this change out of generosity and because I knew if the New York had been present she would have done as good work as anybody else."

Glassware at the Fair

Will Drill at Mermentau.

We learn that preparations are going forward by the Estherwood Oil & Development Co. to put down a well at Mermentau. The Estherwood company owns a number of splendid oil well sites and the one on which the Mermentau well is to be drilled is among the best, judging from outward indications.

Fire Averted.

The Pelican rice mill had a close to destruction by fire yesterday. The blaze started from friction on one of the brushes on the top floor. Only by active and prompt work was the mill saved.

Estrayed.

A Jersey cow, left my farm, two and a half miles south of Jennings Tuesday night. Liberal reward for her return or information as to her whereabouts.

W. E. LUNDY.

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.

Take your sample of rough rice to the Pelican mill and get prices before you sell. dwlm

SHOT DOWN STARVING PEOPLE

Famine in Mexico Causes People to Make a Raid on Corn Warehouse.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 31.—News reached this city yesterday of a broad riot in the town of Puruandias, Mexico, October 28, in which twenty people were wounded, many of whom will die. The riot is the result of a corn famine which has prevailed in that part of Mexico for months, and the action of monopolies in advancing the price of corn to a figure that prevented the poor classes purchasing enough for their needs.

Some time back the Mexican government, on account of the famine, removed the duty on corn from the United States, and shipments from the States for a time served to relieve the situation. Speculators, however, got hold of all the corn shipped into the Puruandias district and at once advanced the price 100 per cent.

The natives, many of them being women and children, advanced on the corn warehouses in a body, crying "Pan" (bread), and assaulted the barricaded doors, finally breaking them in. As the doors gave way the hungry and gaunt people rushed in and were met by a volley before which a number went down wounded.

For reliable insurance see Moses & St. Germain at Citizens bank.

Cleared \$10,000.

M. G. Warren of Moweaqua, Ill., last spring purchased a section of land lying about seven miles north and east of Welsh. Yesterday, without having put a dollar of improvement on the land, he sold the section to J. H. Lutgring and I. N. Webb of Jennings for \$24 per acre, netting him something over \$10,000 on the deal. And the beautiful part of the transaction is that Messrs. Lutgring and Webb will be able within less than a year to more than double the price they paid.—Press.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
 Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

J. M. Evans will do your painting and papering in up-to-date style and lowest prices.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings From Our Exchanges that Are Interesting.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reeves, whose severe illness was reported in the Press Monday, is still very ill. Her extreme age of 85 years causes her friends to have grave fears. Mrs. Reeves has a very large number of relatives in Calcasieu parish, being one of its best residents.

Will Smith, the negro who was charged with shooting and killing Andrew White, another negro, about September 1, 1901, near the railroad tank in South Crowley, was found guilty as charged by the jury that heard the case in the district court Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the taxpayers was held in Abbeville Tuesday for the purpose of voting a special 5-mill tax for a period of 38 years for a drainage system. In the first precinct 73 votes were cast in favor of the proposed tax, said votes representing the value of \$74,500; in the second precinct 3 votes, representing a valuation of \$3540, were cast.

The Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show is in hard luck. The rear section of the show train ran into the section of the train in front of it during a heavy fog at Baton Rouge on Tuesday last. Four or five cars were torn to pieces and several other cars were more or less damaged. Three men were badly hurt. Others were painfully injured, but no one was killed. None of the animal cages were broken open. The elephant car was turned on one side, but the herd of elephants were rescued uninjured and were driven to town.

Remnants of laces and ribbons in 1 to 32-yard pieces at 10c. The Fair.

Wait for the Big Show.

The greatest tented exhibition ever showing in Jennings, La., will come here on Wednesday, November 13, near the Cooper house ground. It is the Great Eastern Railroad Show and arrives in our city on the morning of the 13th on its own special train of cars. The monster enterprise comes well recommended and shows under acres of canvas. The best known show people in the amusement world are on its long list of entertainers. Don't miss the street parade on show day.

Horses for Sale.

Carload of single drivers and work horses for sale cheap. Southside Livery Barn. 96

List your property for sale with N. R. Strong, manager for the Gulf Coast Land & Investment Co. Office in Record building.

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No matter how small,
 No matter how large,

The First National Bank of Jennings will give it careful attention

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This Bank is now open for business in its temporary quarters in the Mahaffey Building