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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 & Leberman, 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.

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I now have an assortment second to none,

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The Mill Strike.

Yesterday's Crowley News in speaking of the strike among the rice mill employees says:

The strike at the rice mills this morning had assumed a somewhat more serious aspect. At work hour this morning the railroad tracks were lined with strikers and all the mills were without crews except the National.

One of the new features of the situation this morning was the action taken by the negroes. They did not go out with the white men yesterday but this morning they remained out, and now the work in every department of the mills is nearly at a standstill, although rice is still being received.

The white strikers, to the number of about seventy-five met at the City hall last night and formed a temporary organization by electing a chairman and secretary. The meeting was held behind closed door.

It was agreed, although the action was informal, that a ten hour day be asked for instead of eleven as was asked in the petition which had been presented to the mill men. Steps were also taken toward the formation of a union. The secretary was instructed to place an advertisement in New Orleans daily papers requesting laboring men to keep away from Crowley while the strike was on. Another meeting will be held tonight and it is expected that the permanent organization of a union will be effected at tonight's meeting.

About twenty-five men came in from New Orleans yesterday on the evening train, but upon learning the situation, agreed to keep away from the mills.

There was a rumor on the street that a crowd of Italians and negroes are to arrive here tonight, to take the place of the strikers.

At a meeting of the men who are out, held this afternoon at the city hall, a contract and petition was signed by all the men and will be presented to the mill owners, for signing. It calls for the reinstatement of the men and an eleven hour day for the balance of the milling season.

At three o'clock the men went into executive session to decide upon a permanent organization.

Glassware at the Fair

HIS CASE IS VERY CLEAR

Admiral Schley Continues His Testimony, and Adds to His Laurels.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—"If they could have shot as well as we did they would have gotten us."

As he uttered this sentence today Admiral Schley was in the midst of a description of the battle of Santiago. He had described the Brooklyn and the Spanish ships as being sheets of flame, with the Oregon hastening to the Brooklyn's assistance as the latter vessel fought four of the enemy's ships. It was the critical and most exciting moment of the battle.

Admiral Schley went upon the stand at 11:30 and spoke continuously, with the exception of the usual recess, until shortly before 4 o'clock, when the session ended.

The adjournment 20 minutes in advance of the usual time was due to the fact that the admiral's throat had become somewhat sensitive as a result of his continuous talking on Thursday and Friday.

At the time of adjournment Admiral Schley was being made acquainted with various conversations and assertions included in the testimony of witnesses who had appeared against him, and was refuting them in positive language. One of these was the alleged colloquy for which Lieutenant Commander Hodgson was at first quoted as authority, and which he afterward denied, in which Admiral Schley was reported as saying, "Damn the Texas." Another denial concerned the remark attributed to him by Major Wood of the marine corps, who quoted him as saying to Captain Higginson when on board the Massachusetts on the afternoon of the bombardment of the Colon: "Turn your helm to starboard and let's get out of this."

The explanation of the loop was especially interesting. It was a necessary maneuver, as described by Admiral Schley, who said that the question of personal equation never once entered into its execution, but that, in his judgment, it was necessary to prevent the Brooklyn, which was the flagship, from being disabled early in the action, when larger interests demanded that she should be in condition to cope with the Spanish ships in case they succeeded in passing the line of battleships. As a matter of fact, they accomplished that result, and thereupon the Brooklyn engaged them, sustaining their concentrated fire single handed until the Oregon arrived.

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

Gospel Meeting.

Preaching at the tent tonight at the usual hour; subject, "Prayer." Communion service tomorrow at 10:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; baptizing at the tent during the evening. All cordially invited.

THE OIL FIELD NEWS PHILADELPHIA HAS TERRIBLE FIRE

Jennings Heywood No. 1.

The pipe for the Jennings-Heywood well No. 1 is being hauled to the site, on the Leckelt farm, one-fourth mile southwest of the Jennings well No. 1. The derrick for this well was completed several days ago, and the drilling machinery is on the ground. The surface indications at the site of this well are said to be equal to those of the famous Jennings gusher, and the result is expected to be another gusher.

Jennings No. 1.

The two and a half inch pipe ordered for the special purpose of drawing the broken two inch pipe from the Jennings well No. 1 is expected to arrive today. After the two inch pipe is taken out, the two and half inch pipe will be lowered, and it is now believed will be brought in a gusher of that size. The fact that the Jennings-Heywood Syndicate, who are the heaviest stockholders in the Jennings Oil Co. are putting down two wells in the immediate vicinity, is a proof of faith.

Drilling to Begin Monday.

Contractor Dobbins said this morning that everything is in readiness at the Prairie Mamou Company's Spindle-top location and work of drilling is expected to begin Monday.

The point at which the Mamou well No. 1 is to be put down is the highest spot on Prairie Mamou. Great things are predicted for this well, and the progress of drilling will be watched with interest.

Rice Treaty.

The Daily States of Thursday has the following which will interest rice growers:

The rice committee of the Board of Trade has begun the preliminaries of a movement which seems likely to result in the introduction of Louisiana rice in Cuba. The committee's report to the board that the attempt be made to secure a hold on the Cuban rice trade was pronounced a splendid idea, and a sub-committee, consisting of S. Locke Breaux, Henry Cahn, C. Murray and President Udolpho Wolfe, was appointed to execute it.

A conference with the Board of Trade with the Congressmen and Senators of the State on this subject on matters relating to Cuban legislation before the coming session of Congress is to be held at the exchange rooms at a date to be fixed some time during the coming months. The Board of Trade is not in favor of any reciprocity treaty with Cuba that will injure any of the South's industries such as those of sugar and tobacco.

About Eighteen Lives Lost.

The Origin of the Fire Unknown.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Eighteen known dead and property loss amounting to upward of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred today in the business section of the city. Fully a score of injured were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are tonight delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others beside the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames.

The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structure, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and a three story building occupied by small merchantmen.

The origin of the conflagration is unknown. It is said that an explosion of naphtha or gasoline in the basement was the cause, but this denied by Mr. Wilkinson. Rumor has it also that an elevator constructor at work in the basement permitted the flame of his lantern to communicate with some of the gaseous liquids stored in the basement and that this was the cause of the conflagration.

Men and women died a lingering, agonizing death in the presence of thousands of spectators who were unable to lift a hand to their assistance.

Southside Enterprise.

The Southside general merchants, Hebert & Andrus, are keeping pace with the growth of Jennings. They have lately enlarged their store building to double its former capacity by building a two story addition on the north. The building now has a frontage of 40 feet on Main street, which is in the shape of a double store, the main part extending back 45 feet and being two stories high; there is also a room extending back from the south part of the building 65 feet.

The south half of the building is used for groceries, provisions, queensware, glassware, crockery, tinware, etc., the dry goods, shoes, notions, hats, furnishing goods, etc., occupying the north room, the two departments being connected by a large opening at the front.

This change has necessitated the employment of an additional clerk. The store is filled with an almost entire new stock through out.

YOUR BANKING!

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