

Interesting Things About Nebraska

By Will M. Maupin, State Publicity Director

The Revenna News tells the story of a chicken shipped from that place to Anaconda, Mont., in whose craw was found twenty or thirty sapphires, evidently picked up by the aforesaid chicken while foraging along the banks of the south fork of the Loup. Huh, finding a handful of sapphires in a Nebraska chicken's craw isn't anything! During 1916 automobiles and phonographs and sewing machines, and surreys, and silk dresses, and fur coats and pianos and university courses and trips to the Pacific coast and a whole lot of other things were found in the craws of Nebraska chickens—about \$35,000,000 worth. Mrs. Biddy Hen of Nebraska—tip your hats, please—contributed more than 200,000,000 dozen eggs to the prosperity of the state, and 75,000,000 dozen of them were sold at an average price of about 22 cents per dozen, or about \$17,000,000. And she contributed something like \$17,000,000 or \$18,000,000 worth of "fries" and "bolls" and "stews" to the gustatory joy of the country. A mere handful of measly little old sapphires in a Nebraska chicken's craw is hardly worth mentioning.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to organize an oil company and sell promotion stock. Everybody in Nebraska is yearning for the discovery of oil in this state. But when a well known oil company proceeds to expend a quarter of a million dollars in prospecting for oil, and puts up the money without sell-

ing a single share of stock, it means that the aforesaid company is sanguine that it is going to find the oil. That is just what the Prairie Gas & Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard, is doing in Banner county. It has hauled hundreds of tons of materials over twenty-five miles of road that would give a British tank cause to worry, and without any press agenting or stock selling is proceeding with the work of boring a 20-inch hole, prepared to sink it a mile deep if necessary. The company has oil leases on 80,000 acres of Banner county land. The prospectors are experienced oil men, and they evidently believe there is an oil down in Banner county. It looks reasonable, to, for they are drilling on a line between the oil regions of Wyoming and the oil regions of Kansas.

The department of publicity is working diligently in the preparation of a booklet, "Nebraska Facts," that will be, if the aims of the compiler are successful, be the best epitome of Nebraska resources and opportunities ever prepared for general distribution. It will briefly tell of the advantages of every county in the state—provided the people of the various counties co-operate as they should. The director of parties in every county, asking for information and suggestion, but as yet the responses are discouragingly few. But the only bad result of this will be de-

Can You Grubstake \$1 or More for Oil and Copper at Gallatin, Missouri?

Personal Statement of John W. Everman

Since the discovery of Oil and Copper on the 15,000 acres we have near Gallatin, I have been asked so many questions and have had so many propositions put up to me that I am taking this way of explaining just how I propose to develop the land, and make money for myself and my associates. Also I offer a few people the opportunity to "grub stake" with me; and have arranged with the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin to take care of the money, so people who do not know me can deal with the bank. Probably you have heard exaggerated rumors, also stories about Eastern Capital "grabbing off" the leases, but the facts are good enough to interest anyone who is willing to risk a little money for the chance of getting big money quick;—also I do not want any "promotion" or "stock selling scheme," etc. If the plain facts are not good enough and a straight, clean-cut, neighborly developing proposition does not appeal to any man, then I advise him to buy stock from a regular promoter; as I am not and never will be a promoter. Personally, I expect to make my everlasting fortune out of this Oil and Copper wealth that nature has put at my doors:

If anyone cares to come in with me on an "Even Steven" break, and put up some money against my land for development, I will share even with them, interest for interest, on a basis of \$1 up, and the bank to take care of your money until we pay it out to the drillers, etc. I do not know, nor care, anything about "marketing stock," etc.; I know if you have oil and copper you can sell them; and as the world wants oil and copper, it looks good to me, to make our money by selling what we've got.

We have two wells, producing some oil, and two farmers, boring for water in the same neighborhood, struck oil at a depth of 160 and 240 feet, respectively. L. W. Powell, a farmer, was boring a well for stock-water, and struck oil, which ran out down the hill side, and on into the river, coloring everything it touched.

We have 15,000 acres of land leased in this vicinity, covering these wells, and our leases also cover land on which we have discovered a ledge of metal of some kind; this substance is about 8 to 9 inches thick, and lays 30 ft. underground. It lays under a hill and this land as well as that surrounding is rough as thunder. I recently sent a sample from this ledge to the Bureau of Geology and Mines at Rolla, Mo., and herein you will find a copy of their reply to me regarding this substance:

State of Missouri, Bureau of Geology and Mines, Rolla, Mo.,
August 23, 1917.

Mr. John W. Everman,
Gallatin, Mo.

Dear Sir:—
In the absence of Mr. Buehler, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter and sample submitted August 22nd.

The sample is pure native copper, and I judge it lies in the drift above the bed-rock, where you found the principal mass. I can easily realize your difficulty in detaching this small piece. If

you have a large enough boulder of the substance, better bring it up to the top, as copper is now bringing no mean price.
Very truly yours,
Signed) M. E. WILSON.

When you've got 15,000 acres of mineralized land: when you've got sure copper on the surface; when you've got oil bubbling up from 150 to 250-foot wells, I think you've got something that will make any man that touches it rich. Hence I am going to drill wells, produce oil; sell the oil; going to mine the copper; sell the copper; and whoever wants to go shares with me to cover the cost of drilling and digging, out the metal can come in now on a basis of \$1.00 per share—sending the money to the Farmers Exchange Bank, Gallatin, Mo. As many as come in on this offer, I will incorporate and issue shares to as the law requires, the bank acting as your trustee in the matter.

I do not know how much you will make out of your \$10 or \$100 or \$1,000 that you put in, but if you will come here and see what I have, you will be as excited as all my neighbors are; and I'll guarantee you will put up every cent you'll dare to risk. I haven't any literature or "hot air" to put out; hence, if you want to "COME IN," simply clip coupon and send for as many shares as you want to the Farmers Exchange Bank, Gallatin, Mo. you will get your dollar for dollar. If you would like, come to Gallatin and look at your property. How all the "smart" promoters, etc., will laugh at this way of getting developed—but I think the common horse sense of the American people will tell them it is just about the kind of a deal that makes "REAL MONEY" for everybody—and makes it quick.

Write to me if you want to know anything more, but to the bank, if you are to talk "Turkey."
(Signed) JNO. W. EVERMAN.

FARMERS EXCHANGE BANK, GALLATIN, MISSOURI.

Find \$.....for.....shares at \$1.00 a share in Mr. Everman's proposition—you to hold this money as my trustee until the state issues charter and stock can be issued; all this to be done in sixty days from date, or the money to be refunded to me.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Notice the following Standard Estimates of Oil

A 500 barrel oil well earns \$272,350 per year.

Oil is one of our greatest producers of fuel resources. Fortunes are being made today in Oil, especially open to the small investor. Here are some samples:

Had you invested \$65 in the Coline Oil Co., you would have gotten back \$30,950.

\$65 invested in the Spencer Oil Co., would have made you \$10,400.

\$65 invested in the Quaker Oil Co., would now be worth \$13,000.

In April, 1916, the Quaker Oil Co. paid a cash dividend of \$2,800 on each \$50 share of stock.

\$65 invested in the Kern Oil Co. has paid over \$16,000 in dividends.

\$65 put into the Home Oil Co., would have made you \$26,000.

The Slick Oil Co. paid over 130 per cent dividends during the past twelve months.

lay in the publication of the book. The director will dig out the facts all by himself if he has to do so. But it would be of great advantage to the various counties if men therein would volunteer to assist.

In 1913 Nebraska licensed 25,617 automobiles. So far in 1917 more than 140,000 have been licensed. October 21, 1913, the deposits in Nebraska state banks amounted to \$91,793,828.64. On August 10, 1917, the deposits in Nebraska state banks amount to \$224,896,229.84. Deposits in state and national banks usually run about the same. On June 30, 1913, the assets of Nebraska building and loan associations amounted to \$32,746,000. On August 10, 1917, the assets of Nebraska building and loan associations amounted to \$54,545,000. The real value of Nebraska property in 1917 is \$450,000,000 more than it was in 1913. Anything to be thankful for this year, Mr. Nebraskan?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Chadron Division.

In the Matter of the Alliance Auto Supply Company, bankrupt.

Case No. 42, in Bankruptcy. Voluntary Petition.

At Chadron, Dawes county, Nebraska, in said District, before Frederick A. Crites, referee in bankruptcy, December 6th, 1917.

To the Creditors of the Alliance Auto Supply Company, a corporation, bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of October, 1917, the said Alliance Auto Supply Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt corporation will be held in the offices of Boyd & Metz, in the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.
FREDERICK A. CRITES,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
1-11-869-8827

DO YOU HAVE DIZZY SPELLS?

It's Important to Learn the Cause, As Many Alliance People Have.

Dizziness is never a disease of itself—it's only a symptom of some deeper-seated trouble. Much dizziness is caused by disordered kidneys falling to filter all the poisons from the blood. These poisons attack the nerves and dizzy results. If you are subject to dizziness, there is good reason to suspect your kidneys, and if you suffer backache, headache, and irregularity of the kidney secretions, you have further proof. Many Alliance people have learned the value of Doan's Kidney Pills in just such cases. Read this Alliance resident's statement:

Mrs. J. M. Line, 314 Missouri St., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the family for some time and think they are just fine. My kidneys were out of order and acted irregularly and I had a steady, tiring ache in my back. When I bent over or got up from a chair, a sharp, cutting pain caught me. I had dizzy spells and felt all worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills completely relieved me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Line had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

For the Don't Worry Club.

Emancipation, or, a perfectly de-angered and de-worryized mind can only be secured through conviction of its possibility, and not simply through an intellectual admission of its possibility. Faith is the prerequisite of every successful accomplishment in life. Knowledge and the appreciation of the power of the mind over phantoms of its own creation, and, confidence to expel them, is as necessary in menutecure as is the confidence of the gymnast in performing wonderful feats of mentiphysical skill. The condition required for growth to emancipation, is that of perfect faith and confidence, born of knowledge of the power God has given us to "cast out evil," and in that condition emancipation, when attained, can be anchored safely, protected from any of the battling and surging elements of discord from without.—Horace Fletcher.

CALIFORNIA OR THE SOUTH THIS WINTER?

IF CALIFORNIA, our Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeper Parties to Los Angeles through Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake will permit you to make this overland journey in the most care-free way. You can go either direct or via San Francisco and Coast Line thru Santa Barbara.

IF THE SOUTH, you have Burlington through-service routes via Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago or Denver for direct or variable-route tours to all principal Southern destinations and the big military cantonments.

Ask for literature. Let me assist you and elucidate all of the travel advantages that accrue to you, if your ticket reads "Burlington."



S. H. Cole, Agent, Alliance, Nebr.
L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent
1004 Farnam Street Omaha, Nebraska

Earning a Living.
It can never be said of the farmer who earns a good living that he hasn't get it, nor of the farmer who has a good living that he doesn't earn it. Both do both.

An Old Idea.
The type of man who feels he has discharged his obligations as a husband when he provides his wife with a place to do housework for her board is not uncommon.—Topeka Capital.

International Typographical Union No. 755 UNION LABEL

The UNION LABEL on printed matter ALWAYS means the BEST, in both the front office and the workshop—the composing room. There are two printing offices in Alliance entitled to the use of the UNION LABEL:

THE ALLIANCE HERALD
THE ALLIANCE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES
UNION MEN and LABORING MEN of all trades, if your tradesman solicits your business with printed matter ask him to get the UNION LABEL on his advertising.

Demand the UNION LABEL on Your Printing

PUBLIC SALE!

Having bought a farm, which causes me to move quite a distance, I will sell at Public Auction at the old McDonald Place, 7 miles south and one and one-half miles west of Alliance, on

Thursday, Dec. 13

commencing immediately after FREE LUNCH AT 11 O'CLOCK the following described property:

81 Head of Livestock

3 head of Mares—2 4-yr.-old Mares, partly broke and gentle, Wt. about 1200 pounds; 1 9-yr.-old Mare, wt. about 1300, well broke

51 - Head of CATTLE - 51

30 head of Yearling Steers; 1 3-yr.-old Cow; 20 Calves

24 Shoats, weight 125 lbs.

200 bushels of Corn

20 tons of Hay

Terms

SUMS OF \$25 AND UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT A CREDIT OF SIX MONTHS TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON BANKABLE PAPER BEARING EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST. NO PROPERTY TO BE REMOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR.

Ward Miles, Owner

H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer
Alliance

CHAS. BRITTAN, Clerk
First State Bank, Alliance