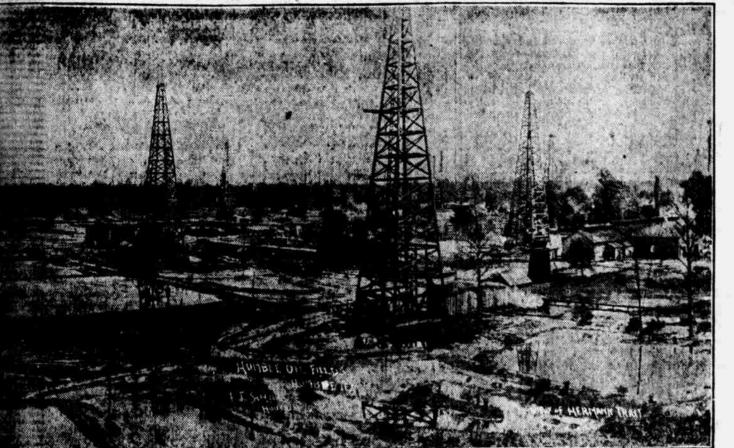
THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: MAY 5, 1918.

Land Valued at \$12,000,000 ful Property Adjoins Our Humble Lease



D---ONE TRACT MAY MAKE YOUR FORTUNE

proportion that tracts purchased bears to the tal number of tracts of our High Island prop-

Profits to be disbursed at the end of each 30, 60 or 90 days, depending on the amounts accrued.

Our Expert Drilling Superintendent

We have secured the services of Mr. E. D. Snyder as drilling superintendent. He has drilled hundreds of big oil wells throughout Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Old Mexico. He drilled 38 big producers for the McMan Oil Co. in Healdton field, which company, while starting with very small capital, recently sold to the Magnolia Oil Co. for \$30,000,000.00. His record with our company should equal or surpass this.

Open Letter from Hon. Geo. D. Meiklejohn

Vice President of this company, former Lieutenant Governor and U. S.

Our Proven Humble Lease Fully Protects Your Investment

We Are Not Selling

Oil Stock

We Are Selling Oil Land

Do not allow any prejudice

you may have against oil stock

promotion schemes to affect your

judgment of our wonderful for-

tune making plan.

Regardless of the outcome of drilling operations on our High Island property your share of the profits from proven Humble lease should earn you big returns.

Oil on Our Humble Lease

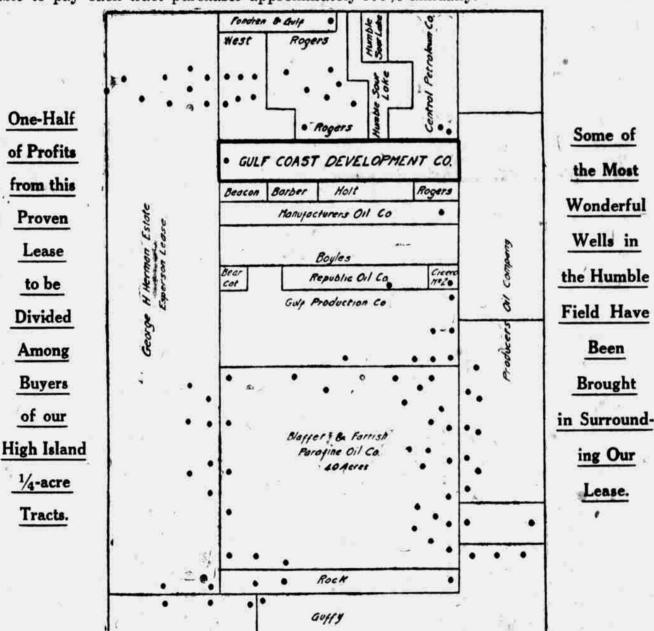
A test well has already been drilled here, with a showing which is estimated will make at least 500 barrels per day when completed.

The wells in the vicinity of our lease have come in producing from 500 barrels to

10,000 barrels per day.

We have room for about 30 wells on this lease.

With only 2,000 barrels daily production from this lease, the company should be able to pay each tract purchaser approximately 600% annually.



Eighteen-Year-Old Beatrice Boy Made

A Sergeant in France

Beatrice, Neb., May 4.-(Special.) -Herbert Schaefer, a Beatrice boy who enlisted in the radio service of the army six days after war was declared on Germany, writes home that he is in the thick of the battle in France. While not yet 18 years of age, he has been made a sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schaefer of this city.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS TO GATHER AT ENCAMPMENT

Seward, Neb., May 4 .-- (Special.) Arrangements are being made for the 42d annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, and the 11th annual encampment of the Nebraska United

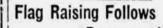
Spanish Was Veterans, which will be held here jointly May 14, 15 and 16. Elaborate programs have been arranged for each day. Among the speakers will be Governor Keith Neville, H. V. Hoagland of Lincoln, W. V. Allen, Madison; Wilson E. Majors, department commander; Col. F A. Grant, United States army, Omaha, and C. H. Sloan, congressman from the Fourth district.

Patriotic exercises will take prominent part in the programs of the three-day encampment and a silk flag is to be given to the public schools of the city by the Woman's Relief corps,

give reminiscences and listen to Oakland-March 20...... music, song and story.

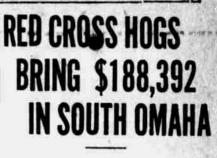
Lyons, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)— A. W. Everett, a pioneer citizen of this place, who has been in Japan for the last five years, gave a lecture at the Methodist church last night on the life, customs, etc., of the Japanese people. He said the parents did the match-

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guards and the school children.

West Point Brevities.



Carloads Are Contributed by Nebraska and Iowa Farmers Since Movement Begun February 21.

Hogs contributed to the Red Cross war fund by Nebraska farmers have been sold in South Omaha for a total of \$188,392.

The idea of giving hogs to help win the war originated at Genoa, where the first load was gathered February 21, sent to Omaha and sold for \$2,566. Since then carloads of hogs have been gathered in 66 towns, sent to market and sold and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

The Omaha Live Stock exchange has authorized commission firms to dispose of all live stock consigned for the benefit of the Red Cross without charge for services.

Every town in Burt county has sent a car of hogs collected from. farmers nearby.

Following is the list of towns with date of shipments and the amount realized:

Hogs Contributed.

1,70 2.481 7.365 2.845 2.556 2.940 2.333 The veterans will be taken in auto-mobiles on a sightsceing tour of the city and a by parade will be held on

 mobiles on a signtsceing tour of the city and a bg parade will be held on Wednesday, May 15, in which several bands will participate.
 Lindsay-March 20.

 Former Lyons Citizen Tells Townsmen of Japan
 Lindsay-March 20.

 Tells Townsmen of Japan
 Clarks-April 9.

 Harting City-April 1.
 Lindsay-March 20.

 Bayard, Ia.-April 5.
 Lindsay-April 5.

 Hartington-April 6.
 Lindsay-April 7.

 Tells Townsmen of Japan
 Clarks-April 10.

2.333 6,125 2,288 2,507 1,937 569 2,775 457 2.068 2.438 598 4.397 2.587 3.229 5.803 2.350 8.502

 Inte, customs, etc., of the Japanese

 people.

 He said the parents did the match-making over there and the boys and girls had very little to do in choosing their life partner.
 Some From Iowa.

 Flag Raising Follows
 Denison, Ia.—April 17.

 Flag Raising Follows
 Tilden—April 18.

 Ogallala, Neb., May 4.—(Special).—
 McClelland, Ia.—April 19.

 The Funston band gave a concert at the park Thursday afternoon. Fri-day a flag raising ceremony took place at Central avenue and First streets, following a program of speaking, music and marching by the home guards and the school children.
 Madison—April 17.

1,480 2,414 1,731 4,270 5,326 2,376 2,376 2,376 2,735 2,735 2,809 2,373 8.043 2.681 1.723

Columbus—April 27..... Overton—April 27.... Herman—April 26. Loup City-April 30.....

8,063

1.782 906 8.557

1,474

gressman. State of Nebraska: To My Friends:

After a thorough investigation of the officers and property of the If Coast Development Co., I invested in this company, and accepted the ition of Vice President.

I have examined the title of the High Island holding, and find the company owns fee title to this tract of approximately 1,000 acres, and a valuable lease in the heart of the Humble gusher oil field. I feel certain that we shall be successful in producing oil on our Humble lease; and I have every confidence of seeing our High Island property developed into a remarkable gusher oil field.

From the investigation which I have made, and from my study of the government geological reports, I do not hesitate to recommend the proposition of the company as a good, sound investment, with reasonable ibilities of great profits.

You may rest assured that the agreements of the company will be executed with the utmost fidelity. Yours sincerely, GEO., D. MEIKLEJOHN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOUSTON. Capital, \$2,000,000.00. Surplus, \$500,000.00. Houston, Texas.

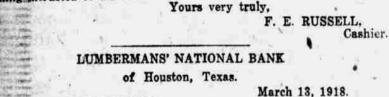
March 20, 1918.

The Railway Commission, State of Nebraska. Gentlemen:

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The bearer, Mr. H. R. Ellwood, has been known to this bank for ite a number of years, having had an account with us, in addition to this, handled a great many transactions for him.

Mr. Ellwood has demonstrated marked ability in handling transacns of some magnitude, and as far as we can learn, to the satisfaction of se whom he represented. He is energetic and spends his best efforts ke any undertaking he enters into a success. We have always nd his representations to be true, and feel satisfied he will safeguard ything intrusted to his care.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise that we have known Mr. H. R. Ellwood, the bearer I this letter, several years, during which time he has had an account with

We know Mr. Ellwood to be enthusiastically energetic in the purit of whatever he has in hand. We have no hesitancy in commending to the consideration of those whom he may approach. Very respectfully,

M. S. MURRAY,

- Cashier

AMERICAN TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY.

Capital \$300,000.00.

Union National Bank Bldg.

Houston, Texas, Mar. 13, 1918. Railway Commision of State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

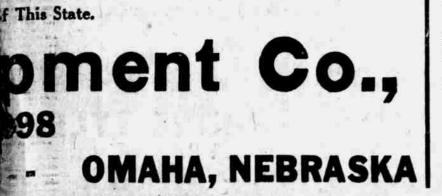
Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. H. R. Ellwood, President of the Gulf Coast Developent Company, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. W. E. Langley, Secretary nd Treasurer of the Company, many years and am intimately acquainted with Mr. Ellwood

They are gentlemen of fine business ability, and would engage in enterprise not entirely legitimate and feasible.

Yours respectfully, GEO. H. BREAKER.

Vice President.



This Is a Sectional Map of Famous Humble Oil Fields, Showing Location of Our Proven Lease-Black Dots Are Wells Where Oil Has Been Found.

YOU ARE NOT RISKING A FORTUNE

Please bear in mind that when you invest \$30 for a quarter acre tract, you are not risking a great amount, but are investing where we are reasonably certain of making you big profits and with the best prospects in the world of making a fortune for you.

Our profits are made from 50% of oil we produce, and in order for us to make money, we must make money for you.

YOU PROFIT

From the value of your tracts when we prove High Island to be a great oil field. From one-tenth of oil produced from your tracts.

From proportionate share of profits from all wells drilled on High Island property and Humble lease.

YOU HAVE THE FACTS

Write, wire or phone for reservation. We will gladly furnish any further informa-

tion desired. Free Bulletin mailed upon request.

Liberty bonds accepted same as cash. Payments may be arranged.

FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON AT ONCE

I hereby subscribe for quarter acre tracts of your High Island property, and I hand you herewith \$..... in payment for same.

It is understood I am to receive good and sufficient Warranty Deed covering tracts purchased. Also Profit Sharing Certificate entitling me to share proportionately in 50% of net profits from the well the company guarantees to drill on the High Island property and well guaranteed to be drilled on the Humble lease and in all other wells which may be drilled by the company. If the company's experts select my tract or tracts upon which to drill, I am to receive roy-

alty of one-tenth of all oil or gas produced and saved therefrom.

Signed
Street, Box or R. F. D. No
City or Town
County State State

Miss Mabel E. Weborg, and to Al-bert Meyer and Miss Frieda Abend-

roth, all of this county James, the 12 year old son of James Mortenson, was seized with a sudden attack of appendicitis and was taken immediately to an Omaha hospital

and operated on. He will recover. The grand total of thrift stamps sold to date to the children of the West Point public schools has climbed to the sum of \$4,370.

The death is announced of Sergeant Aaron Wegner, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Wegner, formerly of this city. Sergeant Wegner was accidentally killed at an eastern training camp and the body taken to Loveland, Colo. the present home of his parents, for interment.

Jesse Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars P. Jensen, of West Point, has enlisted in the naval service and will leave Saturday for his new assignment.

The home guards of Beemer have raised a flag on the main street of that village. Proper exercises were held and the occasion was made significant by a great patriotic expression of feeling on the part of the residents. G. M. Foster of Lincoln de-

livered a stirring address. Council Grants Light Raise.

York, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-At ic Service corporation to raise its about the legs. present rates 20 per cent for the months of April and May, and 10 per cent on gas for the month of May. The water company also asks for a

20 per cent raise for the balance of the year.

HYMENEAL.

Dresden-Bellows. trip and will make their home in Omaha.

Young-Engberg. Charles E. Young of Omaha and Miss Lillie Engberg of Genoa, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Mrs. R. L. Young of Omaha.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, 24th and Farnam, wishes to call the public's attention to the Chiropractic talk of Page 7-B.

"Complete Satisfaction" **Balmwort Kidney Tablets**

Mrs. I. Godard, 204 Cooper St., Atlanta, Ga., writes: have used your Sulpherb Tab-lets (for liver and blood) and Balmwort Tablets with complete satisfaction. In fact, I thought I had a Paralytic stroke in December. In January I got a tube of the Balm-wort Kidney Tablets and in one week's time I seemed to be alright again, and have had no return of symptoms, etc." Never neglect symptoms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble if you would avoid dangers. Sold by all druggists.

..... Central City-May 4.....

Gage County News Notes.

Beatrice, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)hipha Graf, a well known farmer and stock raiser, living northeast of Beatrice, was married Wednesday at hicago to Miss Lillian Hazemann The bride and groom returned last evening and will make their home on

the Graf farm northeast of the city. I. H. Johnson, yesterday, purchased the 80-acre farm of C. A. Hoffman for \$15,500. The farm is located in the vicinity of Cortland.

Ted Kennedy of this city was fined \$29.80 yesterday by Judge Ellis for exceeding the speed limit and abusing an officer.

Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of Dr. F. L. Lewis, formerly a practicing physi-cian of this city, which occurred while he was en route to his home at Cin-

cinnati from a trip through the south. Mr. Lewis was 70 years of age and leaves a widow. Coach Long of the Beatrice High

school will leave for Sioux City, Ia., when school closes for the purpose of joining "Ducky" Holmes' ball club as

pitcher. The 3-year-old son of K. P. Wiebe, living near DeWitt, was caught in a its regular meeting the city council manure spreader yesterday, sustaining granted the petition of the York Pub- a broken knee and severe lacerations

> ASK U.S. CONTROL OF LAKES SHIPS TO STOP STRIKE

Washington, May 4 .-- Government operation of all Great Lakes vessels York, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) - has been asked by seamen's unions John Dresden of Omaha and Miss in an effort to avert a strike which Lorena A. Bellows were married here. union leaders today told the shipping They left for Denver for a wedding labor conference was inevitably otherwise.

The seamen are ready to strike, the leaders said, because of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' association to join with the shipping board and the union in the conference to consider means of recruiting new men for the merchant marine and because of bitterness growing out of the alleged repudiation by the association of an

agreement made with the union lass

Japanese Steamer Goes **Down: Crew Is Rescued**

Tokio, May 4 .- The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer, Colombo Maru, the first vessel to sail on the new line between Japan and New York, has been lost at sea near the Omejima Islands not far from Nagasaki. The crew was rescued by a passing steamship. The loss of the steamer was due to fire which broke but in its inflammable cargo of matches and other combustible material.

American Muskrats Are Making War on Germany

Stockholm, May 4 .-- Muskrats, imported into Bohemia in 1905 from America, have multiplied prodigiously and spread into Saxony and Bavaria in such numbers that the authorities have been moved to take steps to reduce their numbers. The muskrate are playing havoe with fishponds, dams, canals and locks.

