

WIDELY-KNOWN OMAHA PEOPLE SEE LAUNCHING

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rohrbough and Daughter Among Those Who Witness Birth of Big Ship.

A group of well known Omaha people witnessed the launching of a great ship in the yards of the Williamette river near Portland, built to carry 8,800 tons or 880,000 sacks of flour.

In the party where Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rohrbough and their daughter, Mrs. Bonekemper, who were guests of the shipbuilding company through the courtesy of Mr. Paul Workman, formerly of Omaha, who holds an important position with the company.

Describes Launching. Describing the launching, Mr. Rohrbough said:

"Just about noon the din of hammers and a road of machinery in the yards ceased. Walter Brown, general superintendent, shouted a warning and said, 'She's going.' It was a most thrilling sight to see this monster ship take the water. It was longer than two city blocks, higher than a 10-story building, and wider than two city lots. Upon either side of the great ship fell away blocks of lumber as it settled deeper and deeper into the water. The great crowd waved flags and were noisy in their expressions of enthusiasm as the great ship took the water. Hundreds of men who had been engaged in building the ship sat upon the deck as the monster was launched.

Ship is Christened. "Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, wife of Governor Olcott, christened the ship, breaking the bottle amid the deafening cheers of the spectators, and later receiving congratulations. The lady was made the recipient of a platinum brooch set with diamonds. The formal presentation was made on behalf of the ship corporation by Vice President C. W. Bowles. "The great shipyards in which this monster was built employs 4,300 men and is proceeding with the construction of other big ships which will be launched in the early fall. Many other shipyards are also engaged in building ships for Uncle Sam, constructing a fleet which will carry American products to the four corners of the globe."

Returns Marriage License Market "Can't Use It"

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 23.—"Can't use it, so am sending it back." These words were written across a marriage license issued to Laddie Ida and Annie M. Grosnickle. What is bothering the clerks is that they do not know whether the handwriting on the returned license is that of "Laddie" or "Annie."

Rewards for Weapons. Dublin.—Rewards of \$250 each are being offered by the local police for information which will lead to the recovery of stolen weapons and ammunition.

Omaha Boy Successful on Stage

CARL ECKSTROM, an Omaha boy, is now playing the role of "Sutherland York" in "Scandal," which is completing a six months' run in Garrick theater, Chicago. He lived in Omaha all of his life up to 15 years ago when he made his theatrical debut in one of Charles Frohman's companies, "The Girl From Maxim's." Later he appeared in various metropolitan successes, including a run of "Seven Days," Astor theater, New York. He was with the late Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King." Although on the stage 15 years he has never appeared in his home city except in several Fox film presentations. At the conclusion of his present engagement in Chicago this month he will come to Omaha to visit his mother, brother and sister, 2201 Lothrop street.



Carl Eckstrom

Chemists Not Oases. Christchurch, N. Z.—It has been decided by the New Zealand Pharmaceutical society that in event of prohibition chemists shall not supply orders from doctors for liquors.

Prisoners Raid Bootleg Evidence In Next Cell

Paris, Ill., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Sizemore seized some liquor in a bootlegging raid near here. For safe keeping he stored it in the county bastille. A cell was graced by its presence. Adjoining were prisoners whose dust-covered throats and parched lips caused them untold agony. But the dust and parchedness remained not long. One of them conceived a brilliant idea. He secured a mop handle, to which a hooked wire was attached. With this the enemies of society managed to extract and empty an entire case of pint bottles of whiskey. Bottles they could not draw through the bars were emptied by tilting up the larger portion of the bottle outside the bars. When the discovery was made by the sheriff, the prisoners suspected of having taken the liquor were locked up in cells by themselves.

Hawaii Has Much Tobacco. Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 23.—(By Mail).—Jared G. Smith, pioneer tobacco grower of the Kona district on the island of Hawaii, is authority for the statement that the Hawaiian tobacco industry has reached a stage where permanent success is assured. He found no difficulty disposing of their crops at profitable prices. Mr. Smith says the Hawaiian tobacco classes with the Cuban and Porto Rican product, but that a wrapper has not yet been developed, the growers thus far confining themselves to the cultivation of filler tobacco.

Thief Takes Only Furs

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—DRAINING to touch valuables such as silverware, jewelry and the like, a burglar broke into the apartment of Charles Miller here, carried away a sable cap valued at \$1,000 and two other furs \$100 each. The police don't expect to get trace of them.

Speeder Given 50 Days

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—Speeders are thinking twice before "opening'er up" in Los Angeles these days. Justice J. Walter Hanby sentenced M. F. Jenkins to 50 days in jail for speeding without the alteration of a fine. Jenkins failed to show up in court when ordered to appear. He was said to have been stopped twice for speeding on previous occasions.

London—Bought as "Rubbish for 75 cents by a second-hand bookseller three Shelley first editions, in perfect conditions, were resold for \$235.

BIG OIL PROFITS

Invader Company



B. FRANK WOOD, President.



OWEN A. WOOD, Vice-President.

This Company was organized about two years ago. It began business with a paid-up capital of \$60,000.00 and a 40-acre lease, on which there were four producing wells. The growth of the Company from that small beginning has been phenomenal. Under capable, aggressive and experienced management it prospered from the first. This is what it has accomplished in two short years. The Company now has more than 25,000 acres of carefully selected leases in the best oil fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It also has

FIFTY-THREE PRODUCING WELLS

The INVADER COMPANY has maintained a most aggressive drilling policy from the start. As a result the Company now has 53 producing wells, with 8 additional wells now drilling.

The policy of the Company has been to drill without ceasing—to keep the drills pounding away continuously day and night. This policy accounts for the wonderful success the Company has achieved. This is the ONLY sure way that a really big and successful oil-producing Company can be built up.

PAID THIRTY-THREE CASH DIVIDENDS

The INVADER COMPANY, though only two years old, has already paid to its Stockholders 33 Cash Dividends, and another Dividend will be paid the first of next month. These Dividends have all been paid out of the Company's earnings. A Cash Dividend has been paid every month, together with many extra dividends. While paying these Dividends the Company has grown rapidly and steadily on a solid foundation, until the INVADER COMPANY today towers far above many of the older companies.

20,000 ACRES OF TEXAS LEASES

We bought many desirable leases in the Texas fields months ago—when these fields were first discovered. We now have more than 20,000 acres of Texas leases. Our properties were chosen with care—we have leases in the most promising fields. It is the policy of our Company to acquire only the best Properties. We have close-in, proven acreage. We have leases in the best fields, right up against the big wells, where we are certain of bringing in big producers.

PROPERTIES IN RANGER FIELD

We have a fine lease in this famous field—the Sue Lease. This Property is situated in the most productive part of this wonderful field. It is surrounded by many of the largest gushers in America. These wells are located near us—notice their approximate location and reported production:
The Humble Gusher, 5,000 barrels, 1,500 feet southeast of us.
The Tex Rickard Gusher, 3,500 barrels, 800 feet northeast of us.
The Weed Gusher, 3,000 barrels, 500 feet west of us.
The Harris Gusher, 3,000 barrels, 2,000 feet of us.
The Scott Gusher, 3,000 barrels, 2,000 feet south of us.
The Norwood Gusher, 10,000 barrels, a mile northeast of us.
The Connell Gusher, 6,000 barrels, a mile northeast of us.
The Perkins Gusher, 9,000 barrels, northwest of us.

FIRST WELL NEARLY COMPLETED

We began drilling our first well on this Sue Lease more than six weeks ago. It is now drilling below 2,700 feet and we expect to complete it in the next 20 days. The drillers are working day and night—we are rushing the completion of this well with all possible speed—we are practically certain of bringing in an enormous gusher. THINK what it will mean to our Company and to our Stockholders to get a 5,000-barrel or a 10,000-barrel gusher on this property.

DRILLING ON WILM LEASE

We are now drilling below 1,500 feet on our Big Wilm Lease—this is a great Property of 412 acres, and the indications are most favorable for the bringing in of another big well here. Should this well come in a big producer, this one Property will be worth millions.

THE FAMOUS NORTHWEST BURKBURNETT EXTENSION

This is the most prolific, the most wonderful, the most profitable and the most remarkable oil field in the entire world. Texas has some amazing oil fields. The field of Ranger, though only a few months old, is already famous throughout the world. Yet that field cannot approach or compare with the far greater field, the Northwest Burk Burnett Extension.

FOUR WONDERFUL OIL PROPERTIES

We have secured, at an enormous cost, four tremendously valuable and remarkably well-located Properties in this Pool. These Properties are located among, and surrounded by the BIGGEST GUSHERS in the field. They are today worth a half million dollars—we believe they will soon be worth SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS!

2,500-BARREL WELL NEAR US!

3,000-BARREL WELL CLOSE TO US!

5,000 TO 7,000-BARREL GUSHERS CROWD US!

Nearly all of the Big Gushers in this field are within a mile of our Properties, while many of them are only a few hundred feet distant. Our lease is sandwiched in between these remarkable and famous Gushers—the United, the Golden Cycle, Thrift No. 2, Thrift No. 3, King Eight, Texas Chief, Burk Waggoner, and the Gray Gander. The Willow Bloom Gusher has just come in directly across the road from our Property, with a reported production of 2,500 barrels. The British-American Gusher, reported good for more than 2,000 barrels, came in last Thursday, 400 feet north of us. The Sinclair Company has two wells on the sand waiting for pipe line connections, 200 feet east of us. You accordingly see that this property is surrounded by big gushers on the east, the south, the west and on the north. The great TEXAS CHIEF GUSHER is located only a short distance northwest of our Property. This well came in with a reported production of 7,000 barrels and with the oil spouting 40 feet above the top of the derrick. A short distance south of us is the UNITED GUSHER, which recently came in with a reported production of 3,000 barrels daily.

OUR PROPERTY IN BLOCK 89

We have 5 acres in Block 89. This lease adjoins the west line of Block 89. It lays in the center—IN THE VERY HEART—of a mile circle which takes in ALL THE FAMOUS GUSHERS in this most remarkable field. It is surrounded by a veritable forest of Gushers, drilling wells, enormous oil tanks and derricks. On every side derricks are going up over night and actual drilling starts just as fast as the drilling machinery can be rushed in and started to work.

LEASES BRING TREMENDOUS PRICES

We have refused an offer of \$200,000.00 for this 5-acre lease. The Sinclair Company last week purchased a lease immediately adjoining our Property on the east, for which they paid \$400,000.00. The Livingston Company announce the purchase of a 10-acre lease in this field for \$110,000.00. The Munger-Verschoyle interest announced on Monday the sale of a 5-acre lease near us for \$550,000.00. Many more such sales could be reported.

A few hundred feet west of us the great GRAY GANDER GUSHER has just come in with a reported production of 3,000 barrels daily. It is reported that the 5-acre tract on which the Gray Gander Gusher is located, has just been sold for \$800,000.00. This gives you some idea—some conception—of the ENORMOUS VALUE of our 5-acre lease. We feel absolutely certain that every well drilled on this great Property will come in at from 2,000 barrels to 3,000 barrels daily production.

FIRST WELL ALREADY STARTED

We are now drilling the first well on this Property. We paid \$20,000 cash for a rotary drilling outfit to develop these Properties. Our derrick was quickly erected, our tools moved in and actual drilling started without delay. We have installed an electric lighting system to facilitate drilling at night. We have built our own bunk houses and commissary, so that our men can stay right on the ground and lose no time. We expect to complete this first well in less than 30 days.

ENORMOUS PROFITS FROM THIS PROPERTY

Figure for yourself what our daily earnings will be when we have completed five big 3,000-barrel producers on this tract. Bear in mind that this oil is worth \$2.50 per barrel. Also what will this one Property then be worth? Now that you have figured for yourself, the enormous earnings and the tremendous

value of this lease—you understand WHY we advise you to immediately purchase all the stock you can afford while you can get it at the price of \$1.50 per share. You are able to see WHY this stock is certain to soon advance tremendously in value.

OUR PROPERTY IN BLOCK 45

We own 10 acres in Block 45. This property is located approximately, 850 feet west of Mason's Big Three Well—400 feet south of the Majestic Well—550 feet southwest of the Texas Oil Well—300 feet west of the Forty-four Oil Company Well—700 feet north of the Cashin Oil Company Well—450 feet northwest of the Record Oil Company Well—950 feet northeast of the Clover Leaf Oil Company Well—and many other Wells which are rapidly starting.

OTHER PROPERTIES IN THIS POOL

We own 20 acres in Section 29 and 60 acres in Section 16. These two Properties are across the river in Tillman County, Oklahoma, and are right in line with the big Burk-Waggoner and the Texas-Chief Gusher. The two big Companies and the men who have made the Burk Burnett and the Northwest Burk Burnett Pools famous, have secured leases surrounding our 20-acre and 60-acre leases and are now spending enormous sums of money there in drilling operations. Several Wells are now drilling around these Properties.

WE OWN LEASES IN OTHER FIELDS

In addition to our leases in Eastland, Wichita, Comanche, and Bosque Counties, we own leases in Erath, Hamilton, McCulloch, Coleman, Montague and Baylor Counties. It is our policy to go into the most promising fields and select a good lease near a drilling well.

In this manner we get leases that offer a tremendous opportunity for profit. Leases bought near these drilling wells can be had for \$25 to \$75 per acre, and in a few weeks may be easily worth \$500 or even \$1,000 per acre.

PROPERTIES IN OKLAHOMA

The INVADER COMPANY is an extensive producer of high-grade oil and casing-head gas in most of the famous fields of both Oklahoma and Kansas. We have several very valuable Properties in these two states. These Properties are fully and completely equipped with lease, houses, pumping plants, storage tanks, derricks, boilers, tools, casing, pumps, etc. We have our own gas and water supplies.

When you bear in mind that these Oklahoma and Kansas Properties have been the cause of the amazing growth and tremendous success of our Company, you realize that they are bound to be splendid Properties. We have Properties located in the famous GLENN POOL, the YOUNGSTON POOL, the OKMULGEE FIELD, the BALD HILL FIELD, and the NOWATA FIELD. We also own Properties in the well-known CHAUTAQUA COUNTY, Kansas field, and in the famous TOWANDA POOL in Butler County, Kansas.

EXPERIENCED AND SUCCESSFUL OIL MEN

We have had many years of experience in the oil business. We understand the oil business thoroughly. We have a complete organization—men who are experts in every department of the business. You cannot find a more competent, more experienced, or more reliable oil organization in the country today. The oil business has to be learned thoroughly from the ground up. Every man in our organization has gone through years of severe training—the School of Experience.

A SAFE, RELIABLE COMPANY

This Company is thoroughly reliable. Our officers are men of the strictest integrity. You take no risk in investing in the INVADER COMPANY. We urge you to investigate us carefully—find out for yourself whether or not we are worthy of your confidence. We give you the following references:

OUR REFERENCES

- Commercial National Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- Exchange National Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- Central State Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- First National Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.
- National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, Fort Worth, Texas.

STOCK \$1.50 PER SHARE

You can buy our stock now for \$1.50 per share. We are offering only a limited number of shares for sale. This money will be used to develop our great Texas Gusher Properties. This stock will be offered for a short time only. We reserve the right to withdraw it from the market at any time.

OIL MAPS, PICTURES, FULL INFORMATION

Send for our maps of the great oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma, together with our splendidly illustrated folder containing full and complete information.

WARNING—IMPORTANT NOTICE

We reserve the right to advance the price of this stock WITHOUT NOTICE, and this will soon be done. We can give you no guarantee as to how long you will be able to secure this stock at the present price. We are drilling three wells now—we are drilling in the greatest Gusher Territory in the world. We do not know how soon one of these wells will reach the sand and send the oil spouting over the top of the derrick in a mighty stream. When that time comes and each day it draws nearer and closer—then it will be too late—then YOUR Opportunity to purchase this stock at \$1.50 per share will be GONE—AND GONE FOREVER!

BUY YOUR SHARES NOW !!

Use the application blank—Coupon No. 1—below. Fill in the number of shares you want and mail it to us with your remittance. Should the price advance before your application reaches us, we will promptly return your remittance to you. To avoid disappointment—send your application today.

THE INVADER COMPANY, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. COUPON NO. 2. Please send me one of your large folders containing maps of the Texas Oil Fields, numerous pictures and complete information concerning your Company—ALL FREE.

Name _____ Address _____ (Please write plainly)

THE INVADER COMPANY, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. COUPON NO. 1. I enclose my remittance for \$_____ in part payment for _____ shares of stock in your Company. I agree to pay the balance (if any) in four monthly payments. Shares \$1.50 each.

Name _____ Address _____ (Please write plainly)

Big Wichita Oil Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Capital Stock \$65,000. Par Value \$1.00 Per Share. Fully Paid, Non-Assessable. Now Is the Time to Become a Stockholder in the Big Wichita Oil Company WHY?

BECAUSE WE OWN OVER FIFTY ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND IN THE MOST WONDERFUL OIL FIELD OF THE WORLD. WE HAVE BEGUN ACTUAL OPERATIONS. WE ARE NOW DRILLING BIG WICHITA OIL WELL NO. 1 ON THE FIFTY ACRES. WE WILL DRILL 10 WELLS. WE PLEDGE AN HONEST DEAL FOR EVERY PENNY INVESTED IN THIS COMPANY.

OUR HOLDINGS. We own FIFTY acres in this WONDERFUL BURKBURNETT OIL POOL, right in the midst of drilling and producing wells, midway between the GREAT BURKBURNETT FIELD and the FAMOUS PETROLIA FIELD.

We also own a large drilling location in the PROVEN field of ELECTA, with PRODUCING wells on all sides of our property.

DRILLING CONTRACT LET. DERRICK ERECTED. WE ARE NOW DRILLING.

The affairs of this company are managed by experienced OIL MEN, and the interest of each and every stockholder will be protected.

WE KNOW WE ARE OFFERING ONE OF THE VERY BEST OIL PROPOSITIONS IN THE FIELD AND ARE OFFERING ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK FOR SALE AT PAR—ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME A STOCKHOLDER.

R. D. Scott, Pres. J. D. Barton, Vice Pres. A. I. Ramsdell, Sec. & Treas. Depository and Reference, CITY NATIONAL BANK, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Big Wichita Oil Co. Suite 7, Ward Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. Gentlemen:— I accept your invitation to become a stockholder in the BIG WICHITA OIL CO., and am sending herewith \$_____ for _____ shares at the par value of ONE DOLLAR per share. All stock fully paid and non-assessable. All shares are common. It is understood that I become a partner and part owner in all of the holdings of the Big Wichita Oil Co., and all wells drilled and all profits made from same.

Name _____ Address _____

THE RIGHT TO RETURN ALL OVER SUBSCRIPTION IS RESERVED.

\$500,000 Daily Production

The Present Combined Production of the North Texas Oil Fields has the Above Estimated Value Do You Want Your Share of this Wealth?

Presenting an unusual opportunity to the more careful investor to participate with an established, reliable Company, operating in the Wonder Oil Fields of North Central Tex.

HOLDINGS Present holdings total 427 acres in North Texas Oil Fields. Nine tracts in the wonder oil fields of the world—the Desdemona-Duke gusher field. Also single tracts in Fisher and Coleman Counties, which are liable to become extremely valuable. Further very desirable tracts in absolutely proven territory are now lined up for purchase.

PIPE LINES The Desdemona and Duke fields have outdone themselves and oil productions have been far ahead of the facilities provided to get this oil to the market. We plan to at once build, own and operate a system of pipe lines and tank storage farms to take care of our production, and also a quantity of that of our smaller neighbors who are less fortunate. This will pay big money and will assure us of getting top prices for our production.

SAFETY IN OPERATIONS The capitalization of the Pullman Oil and Refining Company is sufficiently large that it may engage in extensive operations and thereby discount the hazards that threaten any single venture.

REFINERY We are completing plans for a 3,000-barrel refinery built on the unit system, so that the capacity may be increased at any time. The first 12 months operation of this refinery should net \$1,500,000.

LARGE PROFITS

As an established, reliable concern it is difficult for us to approach the noisy type of advertising, but the money-making opportunities now open in Texas Fields to a responsible company, operating on a business basis, are so extraordinarily good that plain facts fairly shriek of themselves.

The present investment offered is a sane and reasonable one as the company is managed by men of integrity and experience and is financially strong enough to plan and carry out a big program, which gives assurance of safety in operation, combined with tremendous cash returns. We have the vision to build for permanency and the initiative to get results in the immediate future.

Two of our wells are now drilling—one on Desdemona Townsite and one eight hundred yards to the north. These wells are up against big gusher production and their completion should put us on a dividend basis in the immediate future.

Five thousand barrels daily production would in one year give us net earnings of three to one on our proposed outstanding capital stock. We can reasonably expect that production from the first two wells and there are eight more to be drilled at the earliest possible moment.

If you have an eye for real opportunity you will hurry to become one of the early investors who, obviously, are the ones to make the big profits. A limited time is now left. Present issue at par value \$1.00.

Pullman Oil & Refining Co. HOME OFFICE Raynolds Bldg., El Paso, Texas.



Capitalization \$2,500,000. Par Value \$1.00, Fully paid, non-assessable. Reference, any blank in El Paso, Texas. Circular mailed on request.

Invader Oil & Refining Company, Muskogee, Oklahoma