

# HUNDREDS ACCUMULATE THOUSANDS-100 /° ADVANCE JAN. 1

\$200.00 BECOMES \$400.00 IN 24 DAYS--PROFITS ARE \$8.33 A DAY.

\$500.00 BECOMES \$1,000 IN 24 DAYS--PROFITS ARE \$20.83 A DAY.

\$1,000 BECOMES \$2,000 IN 24 DAYS--PROFITS ARE \$41.66 A DAY.

Which would you rather have, one \$100 bill or two \$50 bills?

If you have \$50 or \$1,000 to invest you can do one of two things:

**First**—You can put it in a bank or other ordinary investment and on Jan'y 1903, it will be worth exactly the same, or

**Second**—You can invest it in Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. stock at 50c. a share and see your money double in 24 days.

## A New Year's Message.

Every dollar of indebtedness discharged!

That is the message that will give a feeling of satisfaction and gratification to every stockholder at the opening of the year 1903. This means prosperity and big dividends in the future. It means that the stock you can now buy at 50c a share, and which advances to \$1.00 in 24 days, will be worth several dollars a share in a few years!

## 27% on the Investment.

Another dividend has been declared!

This week thousands of dollars will go out in checks for dividends to stockholders all over the country. With the dividends paid this week this stock has actually paid 27 per cent. on the investment in thirteen months! An investment of only \$500 made thirteen months ago HAS PAID \$135 IN DIVIDENDS.

## A Clean Balance Sheet.

This company has actual assets near the million dollar mark! All its properties in Santa Barbara and in Kern River Calif., are paid for.

### PRICE OF STOCK Advances

The 50c allotment is nearly exhausted. The price may be advanced without warning. It certainly will advance on or before New Year's to

**\$1.00 A SHARE**

JANUARY 1.

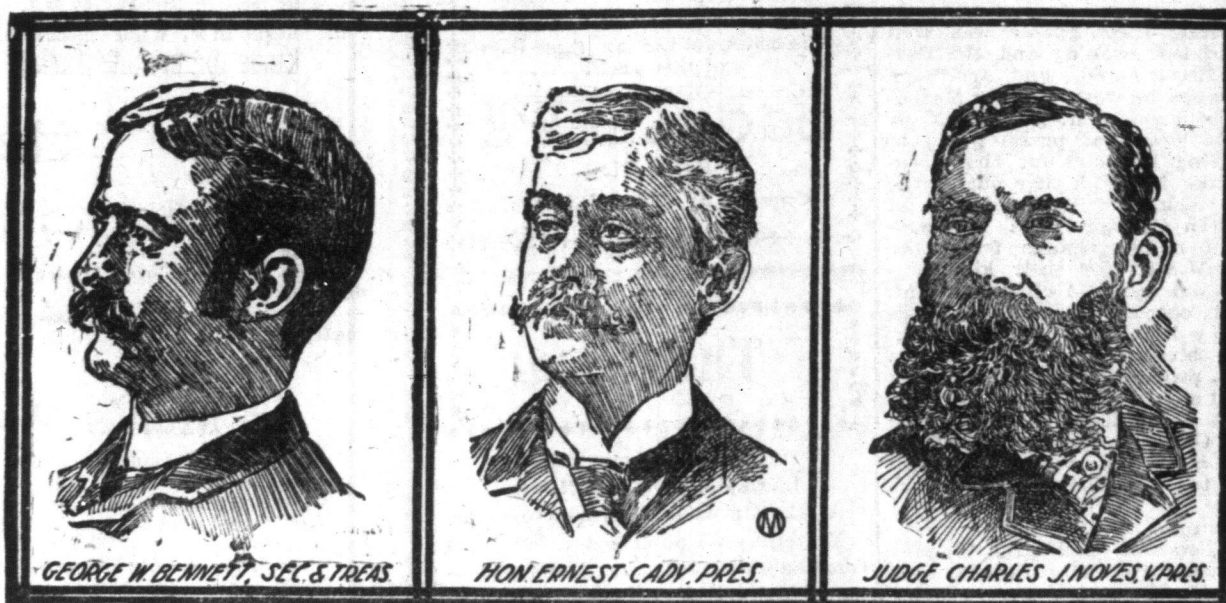
Only a small indebtedness remains on its Ohio properties, which will undoubtedly be paid by Jan. 1.

It has a modern equipment of engines, derricks, pumping and drilling machinery.

It has already expended upwards of \$150,000 on development work.

It has paid dividends for 13 months.

Eastern Consolidated Stock will have advanced 400 per cent. in 12 months. Even then its advance has only just commenced.



The success of this company is due to its energetic but conservative management. The names of its officers and directors inspire confidence because they are men who have succeeded in the management of large private interests.

#### TREASURER BENNETT.

Mr. George W. Bennett, of Bridgeport, is the treasurer and secretary of the company. He is well known as a business man throughout Connecticut. He was formerly private secretary to Hon. D. N. Morgan, when Mr. Morgan was United States treasurer. Mr. Bennett is a shrewd and careful financier. He makes frequent trips to the oil fields and knows every acre, and every oil well on the company's properties both in Ohio and California.

#### HON. ERNEST CADY, PRESIDENT.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Ernest Cady, of Hartford, Connecticut, is the President of the Company. Few men in Connecticut are better known than he. Besides being elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, he has also been his party's candidate for Governor, and also for Mayor of Hartford. Governor Cady has visited the Company's different oil holdings, and is familiar with every detail. He devotes his whole time and splendid business energy to this company.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT NOYES.

Hon. Charles J. Noyes, or Judge Noyes, as he is better known in Boston, is the vice-president of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. Judge Noyes has been State Senator, eight times returned to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and FIVE TIMES Speaker of the House. He is at the present time judge of one of the important courts of Massachusetts. He takes an active part in the Company's management.

## Has Made This Company What It is To-Day,

The Safest and Best-Paying Investment on the Market.

### THE WORLD IS BURNING OIL

In thousands of homes, hotels, public buildings and factories oil is being burned for fuel WHERE COAL WAS USED ONE YEAR AGO.

Oil has replaced coal on hundreds of locomotives, scores of ocean-going steamships, and even been tried successfully in the navy.

Oil is cheaper, cleaner, less bulky and better in every way than coal.

With 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil monthly from its Kern River wells, the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. will be one of the biggest money-earning propositions on the Pacific Coast.

### HEAVY ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Already the Christmas rush has commenced. Many of our old stockholders are purchasing small blocks of Eastern Consolidated for Christmas gifts. What better present could one make? \$100 or \$1000 presented Christmas day doubles by New Year's! 250,000 shares subscribed the past six days—over-subscription is inevitable.

#### A JUBILANT STOCKHOLDER

ONLY ONE OF MANY!

One gratified stockholder writes as follows: "I invested \$1,000 in Eastern Consolidated Oil Stock 13 months ago and, and have received \$270 in dividends. My stock has doubled once and am rejoiced to hear that it will double again before Jan. 1. It would have taken me 7 years to have received the above amount from an investment in any bank and my principal would have remained the same. "I am highly pleased, and have recommended this stock to my friends."

If you put \$50 or \$5000 into Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. stock at once on this 50c. allotment, you will have the certainty of the stock's going to par, \$1.00 a share in 24 days.

That means that every dollar you put in will double in 24 days.

## 21,000 Acres of Oil Lands

1200 acres in Ohio, comprising 18 farms and containing 107 producing oil wells. 10 acres in the heart of the Kern River district, California, owned in fee simple, three wells now producing at the rate of 25,000 barrels of oil monthly, five more wells drilling. Every rod of this is proven oil land. This little plot of ten acres alone can produce over 100,000 barrels of oil monthly. Over 19,000 acres in Santa Barbara upon which development work is begun. Superintendent Howe wires that he is certain to strike oil there soon.

## 109 Producing Oil Wells

One year ago the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. had 18 producing oil wells. To-day it has 110 wells and an enormous production of oil, which is sold regularly, with a monthly cash settlement. 107 wells are located on 18 farms in Ohio. Three big producers on the Kern River tract in California. TWO MORE WELLS WILL "COME IN" ALMOST ANY DAY NOW IN KERN RIVER.

## Enormous Oil Production

The three new wells in Kern River are producing at the rate of over 25,000 barrels of oil a month. The promise of the management for an increase of 50,000 barrels of oil a month will be more than fulfilled.

Mr. Geo. F. Wright of the Midland Pacific Railway Company says Kern River can produce more oil than any section in the U. S.

Two pipe lines, one by the Standard Oil Company, and the other by the Associated Oil Companies, are being constructed from Kern River at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Those who invest this week will share in December dividends.

### FISCAL AGENTS

This stock is for sale by popular subscription only through its accredited fiscal agents, to whom checks should be made payable.

### C. B. Heydon & Co.

Rooms 401 and 402 Manning Chambers Bldg.  
72 QUEEN STREET WEST,  
Cor. Queen and Terauley Sts.,  
Court House Sq.,  
TORONTO, ONT.

### LARGE STEAMER ASHORE.

Reported Aground Off Hatteras Inlet—Life Savers to Rescue.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A large steamer is reported ashore south of Hatteras Inlet. Life-savers have gone to the scene.

#### Blondin Trial Continues.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The trial of the French-Canadian Blondin, accused of murdering his wife, was continued to-day, and was still in progress when court adjourned.

The woman who is spoken of as the first Mrs. Blondin came here from Montreal to testify that she married the defendant in 1890, and had never been divorced from him. After her testimony the Attorney-General presented in evidence the marriage certificate of the prisoner with Emma Riley (the murdered woman) in February, 1901.

#### Lost With Crew of Ten.

New York, Dec. 7.—The tug Underwriter, which towed the schooner Wesley M. Oler to a point off Cape Hatteras, where she was wrecked in last week's gale, arrived here to-day. Captain Wiley believes the Oler's crew of ten men was lost.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Welland Canal will be closed on December 15.

Municipal elections take place in Manitoba to-day.

Parliament is not expected to open until February 19.

Mr. George Dawson, formerly of Toronto, dropped dead in Montreal.

Russia is dissatisfied with the award in the Bering Sea cases arbitration.

James Murphy was run over by a street car at St. Catharines and killed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably remain at Hot Springs, Va., until the new year.

A party to support Emperor William's policy will be organized with the title, the Kaiser party.

H. McCalum, M.P., a famous English sportsman and a close friend of the King, dropped dead.

At Newark, N.J., a man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for attempting to commit suicide.

An increase of one halfpenny a loaf in the price of bread intensifies the distress in the east end of London.

Mr. James Rogers and his son, who were injured at a Havoc railway crossing, died in Peterboro' Hospital.

The Provincial Executive of the Dominion Alliance will meet on Tuesday next to consider the temperance situation.

### Charles Carter, the bogus check swindler,

was sentenced at Kingston to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Dr. Bryce yesterday received notification of an outbreak of smallpox in Addison County.

The infection has been traced to a lumber camp in Renfrew County.

The Department of Crown Lands has made an estimate that \$84,500,000 feet of pine sawlogs and square timber will be cut on licensed territory this year.

The departure of the first through train from Santiago to Havana on the new Cuban Railway, Sir William Van Horne's latest big project, was witnessed by two thousand people.

The Sand & Dredging Company, Limited, who were awarded the contract for delving the coal from the schooner Jessie Drummond, which sank in a gale near Cobourg recently, have succeeded in drawing seventy tons of anthracite coal from the schooner. The work is being continued.

The development of business in the west has caused several leading banks to consider the plan of establishing separate executive boards to deal with matters arising out of western investments and the business generally in the west.

The Imperial Bank is now considering the advisability of establishing such a board, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

### Baptism De Hungary.

In Hungary the legal age of an individual dates only from baptism.

#### Coffee Stains.

If coffee stains do not yield to the treatment of having boiling water poured on them, try using the yolk of an egg in the same way as soap when washing them.

#### Marvelous Growth.

It has been found by experiment that a turnip seed will under favorable conditions increase its own weight fifteen times in a minute. Turnips growing in peat ground have been found to increase more than 15,000 times the weight of their seeds in a day.

#### Making Pastry.

Make pastry with clean, cold hands. Wash the hands in hot water in which there is a little liquid ammonia, carefully removing every stain, then plunge the hands into cold water.

#### Corn Rows.

The reason why corn (maize) never rows unevenly is supposed to be because of its having opposite radicals of growth from the cob center.

### Torchlights to China.

When Chinese boys have a torchlight procession, they carry fishskins for lanterns. The skins are dried and beautifully painted. Inside of them there is placed a candle or a small oil lamp. These lanterns are prettier than ours.

#### Spanish Field Laborers.

Field laborers in Spain rarely get more than 10 cents a day. Their sole food is a soup made of oil, water, garlic and bread. Many cannot endure twelve to fourteen hours of hard work in the broiling sun on such fare and faint in the fields. About 5 per cent of them die annually.

#### Alms Women.

The women of Almu, north Japan, admire bearded faces, and they tattoo their own faces to make them seem sprouting with whiskers.

#### Rice Water.

In Persia no one thinks of throwing away the water in which rice is cooked. It is used in the preparation of tomato sauce, in stewing prunes, apricots and other fruits and for various culinary purposes.

### Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures remember that the flat appearance of walls always should be preserved. Do not let the pictures tilt forward at the top, and if the wires by which they are hung show they should be in straight lines from two hangers and not from a central one, making oblique lines.

#### Boiled Water.

Cold boiled water tastes flat because it has been deprived of air. To restore the air pour the water quickly from one jug to another.

#### Two Remarkable Echoes.

In a cave in the Pantheon the guide by striking the flaps of his coat makes a noise equal to that produced by firing a twelve pound cannon. In the cave of Smellin, near Viborg, Finland, a stone thrown down a certain abyss makes a reverberating echo which sounds like the dying wail of some wild animal.

#### Our Coffee Bill.

More than \$1,000,000 is sent out of the United States every week in payment for coffee.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

### Pure Leaf Lard

(No Compound)  
12 1/2 to a pound

### Breakfast Bacon

15c a pound

### Headcheese

10c a bowl

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