

On October 25th This ASBESTOS STOCK Will Advance from 10 to 20 Cents

W. A. FISHER, Financial Agent

My Proposition to You

My company—the North American Asbestos Company—is the largest and strongest asbestos concern operating in the United States, the consolidation of the two biggest factors in the entire field (The Casper Mountain Asbestos Development Company and the North American Company having been effected on the 14th day of last August). We control 1,000 acres (clear and unencumbered) of asbestos property in the Casper Mountains, near Casper, Wyoming. As far as I can determine (and have investigated the matter most thoroughly, you may rest assured) this is the only asbestos property of any consequence in the United States.

It is also one of the largest in the world.

You know what asbestos is and you doubtless know the extent of its uses. I need only tell you then that right here in the United States we use millions of dollars worth of it every year. In buying this immense supply, Uncle Sam is now forced to go to Canada to get it, and there is a duty of 25 per cent. on manufactured asbestos. This runs the price of asbestos in the United States up to a fabulous sum. And even that, that government statistics prove that we only secure about two-thirds of the quantity we require.

Surrounded by these flattering conditions and being the only big asbestos concern in the United States you can conceive what a truly great opportunity is ours. We are particularly anxious to get our property ready for operation at the earliest possible moment and we are making every possible effort toward that end. Thousands of dollars have already been invested in opening up our property and now all we need is a mill. We are raising \$50,000 to build it and to complete the balance of our equipment. A considerable portion of this money has already been subscribed. Meanwhile our Board of Directors have unanimously voted to advance the price of our stock on October 25th from its present price of ten cents to double that figure.

My proposition to you now is one that virtually guarantees to double your money in a week—one that doubles your investment even before you have paid in one penny on it.

Such opportunities are rare, I must admit.

And if my present offer wasn't backed by some of the biggest and strongest business men and bankers in the country, I would agree that it would appear too good to be true.

But even at that, those of you to whom I am offering this peerless opportunity have absolutely nothing to lose, for I do not ask you to pay for your stock or for any part of it—I do not even ask you to agree to buy it—until (1) you have seen the stock double, and (2) until you have taken thirty days in which to investigate the investment, our property and my company to your complete satisfaction.

However, my proposition and our property and this company WILL stand the most searching investigation.

This investment is so good, in fact, that I can afford to put it up to you on a basis of a 30-day trial; I can let you and a few other investors in on the ground floor without asking you to risk a dollar or without asking you to buy any stock or to obligate yourself to buy any. My proposition to you is just what it says: "Send me \$1 today for a 30-day option on 200 (or more) shares at ten cents." Then you take one entire month in which to make your investigations and if everything does not prove out satisfactorily to you, all you need do is to write me ("I do not care to exercise my option on North American Asbestos Stock, please return the dollar sent you in exchange for said option.")

But, if after a complete research of the facts in the case you are wholly satisfied and have seen the price of the stock go up to twenty cents, then all you are required to do is to send in your formal stock subscription for whatever amount of stock you want at ten cents (not 20c).

COULD ANYTHING BE FAIRER?

Now, how can I afford to do this?

Let me tell you briefly:

When my company decided, the other day, to raise the price of stock from the present selling price of ten cents to twenty cents, they agreed to set aside for me a certain allotment of stock which I was at liberty to sell at ten cents. Their only condition was that this stock must either be sold outright by October 25th or I must hold options for its purchase.

I have seen our property with my own eyes; I have personally examined every foot of it. And I know that it can be subjected to the most rigid investigation. I also know that it is true of my company and the men who compose it.

I therefore know that I am not taking any chance when I offer you this stock on these very advantageous terms; I am confident that 99 men out of every 100 who investigate the matter fully and fairly will exercise their options and buy unspairingly of this stock before the 30-day time limit has expired.

I only ask you to send me the dollar as an evidence of your good faith; unless I require that, hundreds of people might claim a right to an option on this stock and speculate illegitimately on it.

I only ask you to deal fairly with me and I will deal more than fairly with you in return. I do business only in a straight-to-the-point, hew-to-the-mark, business-like way and I have no time for curiosity-seekers. You can't lose anything by letting me prove the truth of what I say about this stock. I have made money for others; I can make it for you.

No man ever lost a dollar on an investment recommended by me. I point proudly to that record. I have just financed the La Republica property for the United States and Mexican Trust Company, the people behind the building of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway) and stockholders who bought on my advice are now getting dividends and have seen their stock go up steadily in value.

I am anxious that you too may do my share, so that I can count you as a permanent customer.

The best, quickest and easiest way I know whereby you can make money is in North American stock.

And in view of the early date of the stock advance, you wouldn't have time to investigate as thoroughly as you would probably wish to investigate, hence I have advanced you this 30-day option.

Take advantage of that opportunity T-O-D-A-Y. Don't let the matter slip your mind. But DO sit down—right now—and send me one dollar. I will send you your Option of Purchase without delay, and will supply you with an abundance of literature bearing on asbestos and a world of testimony in proof of my claim.

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT OBLIGATE YOURSELF TO BUY. YOU TAKE NO RISK! CAN YOU—CAN ANYONE—FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH A FAIR OFFER?

W. A. FISHER, Financial Agent,
North American Asbestos Co., Kansas City, Mo.
General Offices, Kansas City.

Send Me \$1 Today for a 30 Days' Option on 200, or more, Shares at 10 Cents

THEN take your time and investigate this matter to the fullest. Look into all the facts and convince yourself that this proposition is all—and more than I claim for it. Examine the property if you like. Send to us for literature. Then when all doubt is removed and when you have seen this stock actually double in price (as it positively will on October 25th) then and not until then are you asked to buy. Send me \$1 today and state how many shares you wish to have me reserve for you at 10 cents, under 30 day option with the understanding that I will return your dollar if you decide not to buy.

W. A. FISHER, Financial Agent,

North American Asbestos Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:—I inclose you one dollar and request that you reserve an option for me on (200 or more) shares of stock in the North American Asbestos Co. at ten (10c) per share—which I am either to buy or to reject altogether (as suits my pleasure) within thirty days from the below date.

(Signed)

Date

(Address)

W. A. FISHER, Financial Agent, North American Asbestos Co., Kansas City, Missouri.
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LITERARY NOTES

"It is thus," says Meredith Nicholson in his new novel, *The Little Brown Jug at Kildare*, "that a man with an imagination feels first about a woman who begins to interest him—that there was never any beginning to their acquaintance, that can be reckoned as time and experience are measured, but that he has known her for countless years; and if there be a poetic vein in him, he will indulge in such fancies as that he has seen her as a priestess of Aphrodite in the long ago, dreaming upon the temple steps, or that he has watched her skipping pebbles upon the violet stoned sea against a hazy background of cities long crumbled into dust. Such fancies as these are a part of love's gentle madness, and luckier than she knows is the girl who awakens in a lover this eager idealization. If he can turn a verse for her in which personifying all sweet, gentle and gracious things, so much the better. Just what he, on the other hand, may mean to her, just what form of delirium he evokes in her, he can never know; for the women who write of such matters have never been those who are sincere or worth heeding, and they never will be, so long as woman's heart remains what it has been from the beginning—far hidden, and filled with incommunicable secret beliefs and longings, and tremulous with fears that are beyond man's power to understand."

"The Little Brown Jug at Kildare" is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

When Mary Roberts Rinehart was reading the proof-sheets of her mystery story, *The Circular Staircase*, she was travelling through New England, and had the long galleries with her in a grip. After a night in an upper berth, the porter told her the train stopped at Portland forty minutes for breakfast. Mrs. Rinehart got out and dashed into the restaurant for a cup of coffee and a cantaloupe. Fifteen others from her car did the same. The Lady Who Waits had hardly deigned to notice the Woman Who Writes when, glancing toward the door, the latter saw the train pulling out. She and her comrades stood not upon the order

of their going. Pell-mell they dashed out, holding beseeching hands toward their possessions; their hats, their pocketbooks, their tooth-brushes, the embryonic best-seller! The train didn't stop. Didn't even hesitate. Went on and on. There were two Catholic priests who didn't help much. There were an Episcopal clergyman, a Protestant, a Jew, a Quaker, a Unitarian, several children and a collie dog. They stopped the train a hundred and fifty miles away and cut out the Pullman, empty except for a pallid and covering porter. Then the company sent the miserables on to it by accommodation. They had lost five hours. They had not breakfasted or lunched. So they entered the car in a mass, fell on the porter and tore him to shreds. Then, when they had cleaned up the mess, Mrs. Rinehart quietly resumed her interrupted proof-reading.

Canada-West for October brings a remarkably interesting account by Arthur J. Forward of the project (now practically settled) of the Georgian Bay Canal. For over four years government engineers have been engaged in surveys and examinations of the route. They report it as being feasible and to cost less than \$100,000,000. It will form a new line between Georgian Bay and Montreal, about four hundred miles shorter than any present water route, carrying ocean traffic practically a thousand miles farther inland, and virtually adding some five thousand miles to the coastline of the continent. "If the Georgian Bay Canal did no more than reduce the through rate on grain to Liverpool by two cents a bushel," says Mr. Forward, "it would be worth many millions annually to the Northwest. On an output of 100,000,000 bushels, this represents a direct saving of \$2,000,000 per annum. But this is only a tithe of the actual result. The price realized for the surplus for export of the staple crop fixes practically the value of everything the farmer has to sell. And while the effect of the lessened rate is to increase the value of what he sells, it also lowers the cost of what he buys. So that his gain is in geometrical proportion to every lowering of traffic cost." The article is complete in its statement of facts, and these are of a nature to touch the living interests of all Canadians.

The exceedingly difficult country over which Austrian railroads are constructed necessarily making the cost of operating steam locomotives excessive, has caused the railway officials to study the question of electrical traction. It is now proposed to electrify 2,000 miles of trunk line system.

BRITISH LIBERAL PARTY'S WORK

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that there was room for a great deal of economy as well as improved efficiency by a reform of the machinery designed for all these classes. If so, then all they had done with the old-fashioned scheme was to deal with a single section of those whom they would have had to deal with in any event.

ONE OF GREATEST PROBLEMS.

He had, he thought, said enough to show that before the Liberal party still lay one of the greatest problems that had ever confronted any party or Government, and that was the problem of how to reform the machinery by which the State now looked after those

who needed State assistance, and who must be helped. That was not a Socialistic doctrine; it was the way to protect yourself against the one foundation on which the case for Socialism rested. The Government wanted to overhaul and reform the confused state of things which had grown up in the last seventy years. It was a big business, and would require all their strength and ability, and the fact that it was only one out of other problems, perhaps not so big but very pressing, which still remained for solution, showed what the Liberal party had got to do before they had accomplished their mission. At great deal of water would have passed under the bridge. Time must elapse, because what was expected of them, and justly so, was so large and far-reaching. There was taxation and licensing; there was a multitude of problems

clustering round these subjects, all of which must be attended to before the community was in a healthy condition.

THE DANGERS OF "SLAP-DASH."

He was certain that these things could only be dealt with if they were treated in that sane and sober spirit which was a characteristic of Mr. Asquith. (Cheers.) No slovenly or slipshod work could succeed in these regions. He believed that if the Government could state fully their case with regard to licensing, Poor Law, pensions, and land, so that it could be heard by every man and woman and taken in and understood, they would have an overwhelming majority of the people behind them. (Cheers.) It was in that conviction he stood before them, not as a Socialist, not as a violent politician, but as one who believed in bringing things home to the great mass of the community by argument. He thought perhaps that they, Liberals, lost opportunities by going too fast. By doing a little more deliberately and searching the ground very carefully they would very often find that they had been able to get a good deal further than by going at things slap-dash. That was why it was a great source of satisfaction to serve under Mr. Asquith. There was special difficulties which they had to deal with at this moment—difficulties which no Government worth its salt could avoid doing its best to cope with.

After a reference to the question of the unemployed, Mr. Haldane, in conclusion, assured his audience, in the name of the Premier, that the Liberal party had not come to the end of its work. They were not revolutionaries, but people who realized the enormous obligations that there were upon any Government which would call itself progressive to do its utmost, soberly and steadily, to solve the great social problems which stared them in the face. (Cheers.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton, who also spoke, said that, whatever might be the result of the by-elections here and there, the Liberal party had not lost confidence in its principles, its measures, or in the Prime Minister. (Cheers.) Newcastle was a disappointment, but he did not think that as a rule by-elections showed the real opinion of the country. (Applause.)

During the delivery of Mr. Haldane's speech there were several cries of "Votes for women," in the voice of a female, who was apparently just outside the door. When Mr. Haldane emerged from the building and was about to re-enter his motor-car with Mr. Buxton a lady approached him and said he had not replied to her letter requesting him to receive a deputation. Mr. Haldane replied curtly, "I never receive such deputations," and passed on. After he had left the lady mounted some railings and addressed a crowd of people.



ON THE BRAIN

A Sensible Merchant

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

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THE ART OF ELOCUTION

DEAN OF MANCHESTER MAKES SOME WITTY OBSERVATIONS.

Presiding at a demonstration by members of the Manchester School of Elocution, recently, Bishop Welldon (Dean of Manchester) told the story of a distinguished actor who, reading a paper at the Church Congress in which he was complaining that the clergy were generally inaudible in the pulpit, was interrupted by cries of "Speak up" from the back of the hall. If the clergy were offenders in this respect, and he did not think the taunts which were so often levelled against them were entirely deserved, they were clearly not the only offenders. There appeared to be room for a school of hearing as well as a school of speaking. It sometimes happened after he preached a sermon that one member of the congregation told him that he was heard perfectly, whilst another member sitting in the same place complained that he could not be heard at all. (Laughter.) The fact was that people's capacities for hearing differed just as did their capacities for seeing. Some people had strong sight and others had short sight; some people had short ears, as it were, and others had long ears. (Laughter.) He remembered asking the late Lord Russell of Killowen who were the speakers who in his experience possessed the most splendid voices. Lord Russell named four as forming a class by themselves: Mr. Gladstone, Sir Robert Peel (the son of the great Sir Robert), Sir Alexander Cockburn (the Judge), and Father Burke (the eloquent preacher). The voice was the most delicate of instruments, and it was surprising that so many people should entirely neglect its cultivation.

SLOPER'S REFLECTIONS.

A fool and her money are soon married.

An optimist is a married man who can forget it.

The surest way to keep your wife in subjection is to live beyond her means.

A manageable daughter-in-law is the best antiseptic for tainted money.

The bright wife who knows more than her husband, knows enough not to let him know it.

Upon receiving an invitation—"What shall I wear?" says woman, "Will there be anything done to drink?" says man.

A man is as great as he believes. It's only when he tries to make someone else believe it that he becomes a fool.

To forget the name of last week's sweetheart means that you are busy; but to forget the name of your first sweetheart means that you are growing old.

A watched pot sometimes boils over.

A woman is always a woman, but a cigar is often a rope.

The only men who lose their credit are those who never had any.

Most of our smiles are empty because the world is full of trouble.

When money comes in at the door, love goes over to see the neighbors.

If angels have wings some of us will need our airships purged with us.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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