

# Hundreds Accumulate Thousands

## 100% ADVANCE JAN. 1st.

**\$200.00 Becomes \$400.00 in 24 Days---Profits Are \$8.33 a Day**  
**\$500.00 Becomes \$1,000.00 in 24 Days---Profits Are \$20.83 a Day**  
**\$1,000.00 Becomes \$2,000.00 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 \$100 to invest you can do one of two things:

**FIRST**—You can put it in a bank or other ordinary investment and on Jan. 1, 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 **TWENTY-FOUR 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 in 24 days, will be worth several dollars a share in a few years!

**27 Per Cent 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, California, are paid for.

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 TWELVE MONTHS.**

**EVEN THEN ITS ADVANCE HAS ONLY JUST COMMENCED.**

#### 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 A SHARE

By JAN. 1.

#### THINGS THEATRICAL.

General Notes About Plays and Players.

The Montreal Theatre Royal has "The Scout's Revue" this week. "The Queen of the Highway" is at the Toronto Opera House this week. The Kingston Grand will have matinee and evening performances on Christmas day.

Richard Mansfield is playing "Julius Caesar" at the Herald Square Theatre, New York.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" begins a New York engagement on the 16th.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" is getting well on to its 250th performance at the New York Casino, and its popularity is unimpaired.

"The Darling of the Gods," the Japanese play in which Blanche Bates is starring at the New York Belasco Theatre, is one of the very notable dramatic triumphs of the year.

A revival of Robertson's English comedy "Castle," will shortly go on a tour, the latter part of December. The company will play New York state in a concert tour of Canada some six years ago; the English baritone, Albert

Archleagon; Frank Watkins, and others.

The friends of N. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott have been giving them a hearty welcome at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, where they are acting "The Altar of Friendship" after an absence of two years. They are exceeding the success which they achieved in "When We Were Twenty-One."

Two weeks ago, in Philadelphia, Henrietta Grossman, in "The Sword of the King," played to \$4,075. This is perhaps record-breaking receipts for a play performance at two dollar prices, and to make it possible even in the great Academy of Music in the Quaker City, the orchestra was placed behind the scenes and their space occupied by extra chairs.

#### A Lasting Benefit.

Don't suffer with rheumatism. Get cured, as did Johnston Larson, Oso Station, Ont. He had rheumatism in one of his hips for years, used all kinds of medicine without getting any relief. Two bottles of Hall's Rheumatism cure cured him completely. He has not had a pain or ache for three years. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents at Wade's.

#### Great Clearing Sale

During the month of December, Prevost, of the New York Clothing Store, Brock street, is having a great sale, commencing on December 4th, in ready made clothing, order work and gentlemen's furnishings. See hand bills for prices. This is a genuine sale.

## THE MANAGEMENT OF THE



## EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.

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.

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 Company. 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! Heavy Orders For Christmas!

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.

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 have received \$270 in dividends! My stock has doubled once and am rejoiced to hear that it will double again before Jan. 1st. It would have taken me 7 years to have received the above amount from any investment in any bank and my principal would have remained the same. I am highly pleased, and have recommended this stock to my friends."



Periods Of Recognition.

"Strange about them automobiles, isn't it?" asks Mr. Medders. "Why, how's that?" "You can hear 'em ten minutes before they get to you, and smell 'em ten minutes after they pass."

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 a share, in 24 days.

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

## 21,000 Acres of Oil Lands.

1,200 acres in Ohio, comprising 18 farms and containing 107 producing oil wells. 10 acres in the heart of the Kern River district, Cal., owned in fee simple, three wells now producing at the rate of 25,000 barrels a month, five more wells drilling. Every rod of this is proven oil land. This little plot of ten acres alone can produce over 100,000 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 are on the Kern River tract in California; TWO MORE WELLS WILL "COME IN" ALMOST ANY DAY 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.

George F. Wright of the Midland Pacific Company says Kern River can produce more oil than any section in the United States.

Two pipe lines, one by the Standard Oil Company, and one by the Associated Oil Companies, are being constructed from Kern River to San Francisco, 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.

#### CALEB MALLORY INJURED.

Former President of the Patrons of Industry,

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 11.—At the Kingston creamery, one mile east of here, yesterday, Mrs. Caleb Mallory was instantly killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were severely injured. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were driving to town, and when the horse saw the west-bound train it is supposed it became unmanageable. At the present time it cannot be learned how badly Mr. Mallory has been injured. Mr. Mallory was the president of the Patrons of Industry.

#### The Child Precocious.

Here is another contribution to the savings of children, by a correspondent of the London Spectator: A little grandson of mine, living in Cape Town, when about three years old, was taken to church, and the bishop—now the archbishop—was preaching. Growing tired, he said out aloud: "Mother, I wishes bishop would go back to heaven; I wants to go home." Meeting his lordship some time afterwards, I told him this story, adding that I thought the child had paid him a very delicate compliment. The same boy, had a little garden of his own, which was much ravaged by neighboring cats, large and fierce, of which Phil stood in great fear. So, one night he added this petition to his usual prayers: "Please God, send an angel to take care of my garden, and it had better be one that's not afraid of Tom cats."

Xmas gifts at Jenkins'.

#### IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT,

#### News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

Albert College, Belleville, has closed until January 6th, owing to a skin disease, resembling ringworm, having broken out.

On Friday last Miss Lottie Curry, of Kemptville, was married to Francis Byron Newman, a prosperous young farmer of Spencerville.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, at the home of John Simpson, Belleville, when his daughter, Miss Frankie Pearl, was united in marriage to George Gilbert Vandewater, Corbyville.

Miss Ina Bailey, Foxboro, is dangerously ill of blood poisoning, caused by her boot rubbing her heel and dye from black stockings getting into the sore. Very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Andrew Keyes died in Rochester, N.Y. She formerly lived in Belleville. One daughter, Mrs. William Gibbons, resides in Belleville, two daughters and a son in Rochester, and a daughter at Warkworth.

The home of Dr. A. J. File, Ameliasburg, "Valley View Lodge," was the scene of a pleasant function on 2nd December, when his eldest daughter, Mabel Louise, was united in marriage to Henry Franklin DeLong, of the same place.

Hard or soft corns cured with three applications of Peck's Corn Salve, 15c. at Wade's.

Sachet powders. All the new odors. McLeod's drug store.

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