

### Fortunes of the World are Founded on Oil.

Joe Chanslor, now several times a millionaire, was not long ago a clerk in Los Angeles. He borrowed some money for the purpose of operating in California oil; the result was that it made him one of the richest men in the state. John A. Bunting, formerly a brakeman for the Southern Pacific, through the investment of \$170.00 in California oil became a millionaire. We could tell you of innumerable others. Why were Bunting, Chanslor, and the many others, who made their money through oil investment successful? Because they were shrewd, level headed observing men possessing unbounded confidence in the great future of the California oil fields and the oil industry. The demand for oil is increasing daily. The consumption far exceeds the output. Several oil companies paid substantial dividends when oil was selling at 15 cents per barrel. Oil is now selling at SIXTY CENTS PER BARREL at the well. The total dividends for the year 1908, from all the oil companies doing business in California, not including the Standard, will probably reach the \$6,000,000 mark for the year 1909. Therefore the natural conclusion to arrive at, is, INVEST IN OIL SECURITIES, INVEST AT ONCE. We are offering for sale a limited number of shares on what we consider to be one of the best companies operating in Kern Co., in fact, in California. We refer to the (Kern Associated Oil Co.) The stock of the Kern Associated Oil Company is the best oil proposition ever offered the investment public. The company owns free of incumbrance forty acres in the very heart of the Kern River Oil District, and situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad. It adjoins the San Joaquin Oil & Development Company's property which was recently merged with the Associated Oil Co., whose stock is now selling at \$31.75 per share. It also adjoins the justly famous Discovery well where oil was first discovered in the Kern River Oil District. The Kern Associated Oil Company has two wells on its property. Well No. 1 is in oil and gives about sixty five barrels of oil per day. With a greater depth and a more approved pump the production will be greatly increased. The company desires to sink four more wells and to install modern compressed air pumps. We believe that well No. 2, with, with greater depth, produce a larger and inexhaustible oil supply as are the other wells on adjoining properties. We are offering a limited number of shares in this company at 20 cents per share. Do you realize what that means? It means that in purchasing this stock you become interested in a company that can produce the oil. It is not a case of "they may," "they should" but "they are."

Let us again impress upon you those highly important facts: The property is a producer, is entirely surrounded by reliable producing properties, that there is sufficient acreage (forty acres) to justify the drilling of forty more wells all of which would be in the very core of the richest oil producing counties in California, districts in the world. Remember that Kern Co. produces as much oil as any other three oil producing counties in California. Shipping facilities could not be better for the property adjoins the Southern Pacific tracks. The company has valuable assets in improvements: Two wells, derrick, tanks tool and bunk house, etc. Before accepting the fiscal agency of the Kern Associated Oil Company we thoroughly investigated every detail pertaining to the company and its property. We did not take snap judgment, we never do, consequently want to assure you that the stock of this company at twenty cents per share is the most unparaded opportunity for the investor that ever came under our observation.

We sincerely believe that the Kern Associated Oil Co. is destined to pay dividends as surely and as regularly as are now being paid by the Associated Oil and other companies on adjoining properties and we see no reason why within twelve months the Kern Associated Stock should not be quoted at many times its selling price.

You can invest any amount from \$20.00 up to \$20,000. We allow you 5 per cent on cash subscriptions. You can purchase stock on the easy monthly plan if you so desire, one fifth down and one fifth per month. Don't Delay. The stock of the Kern Associated Oil Company is the best on the market today.

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### Ladies' Thimble Club Ball

The ball given Saturday night by the Ladies' Thimble Club, the proceeds of which will go toward the defraying of expenses of the band stand which is to be erected here shortly, was a grand success in every particular. The hall was prettily decorated in the colors of the organization, pink and green. Refreshments were served at midnight.

**For Sale**  
 25 head of full blooded Angora goats. \$110 takes the bunch.  
 45 head of Berkshire hogs.  
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W. F. Disher returned last week from California where he has been or some time.

### OUR ANNIVERSARIES.

**A Critic Who Takes Exception to the Celebration of Birthdays.**  
 "While not intending to change the dates of any anniversaries now existing," remarks the meddler, "I do wish to make a few timely and original remarks upon the absurdity of the custom."  
 "Why should the celebration of a great man be held upon the anniversary of his birth? Was there anything remarkable in that? Did any benefit accrue to the world at that time? Is there any part of his existence for which he is less responsible? Surely not. It is absurd that in a long and illustrious lifetime the date that should be selected for an anniversary is his advent into an indifferent world as a naked, blind animal without developed senses and without a mind."

"Is not April 30, the date of Washington's inauguration as the first president of a new nation, more symbolical of his life than Feb. 22? The birth of the United States—each year it passes without notice. The Declaration of Independence was fine, but it did not assure the launching of the ship of state. Washington had much to do with the launching of that ship, and it is fitting that he should be remembered chiefly in connection therewith. Feb. 22, forsooth! We might as well celebrate the chopping down of the cherry tree."

"There are many men whose anniversaries might well fall on July 4. It was on that day that Thomas Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence, which he had drawn up. But since there are many who had a share in that proceeding and in bringing that day to pass it is better that July 4 should remain a national anniversary and not the day of any one man."

"I submit a revised list of anniversaries:  
 "Benjamin Franklin, Nov. 30. On that day in the year 1782 he signed the treaty of peace between American colonies and England at Paris."  
 "Thomas Jefferson, April 28. On that day in the year 1803 he bought the Louisiana territory from Napoleon Bonaparte for the sum of \$15,000,000."  
 "Abraham Lincoln, April 9. On that day in the year 1865 Lee surrendered at Appomattox, this being the thing which Lincoln spent the best part of his life bringing to pass. It meant the preservation of the Union."  
 "Jefferson Davis, Feb. 22. On this day in the year 1862 he was inaugurated president of the Confederacy."  
 "Robert E. Lee, May 4. It was on this day that the battle of Chancellorsville was won."  
 "In at least one conspicuous instance the greatest achievement of a man's life has fixed a date in the public mind. Who knows in what year Columbus was born? Who does not know, from schoolboy to grandfather, that he discovered America in 1492?" — Birmingham News.

**Doing as He Was Told.**  
 It is not the plain or garden variety of husband alone who gives his wife "as much trouble as all the children." A very distinguished example figures in "Leaves From the Notebooks of Lady Dorothy Nevill."

He was a great scholar and had been a traveler in the far east, and one time, after he had become a lion in English society, he was invited to one of the great country houses in which England is so rich. The visit was to last three days. His wife carefully packed three spotless shirts in his traveling bag and bade him take particular care to put on one of them regularly every evening.  
 "I hope you did as I told you," were his wife's first words on his return.  
 "Of course I did, my dear," he said. "I put on a clean shirt every evening; so, with the one I started in, that makes four that I am wearing at the present moment."

**Her Sublime Admiration.**  
 "Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty. I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble! Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."  
 What is Mrs. Newcome looking at?  
 Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?  
 No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a second-hand store, which she thinks is a "genuine antique." — Bohemian Magazine.

### THE GIANT ANT EATER.

**A Most Peculiar Creature That is Found in Venezuela.**

The giant ant eater of Venezuela is one of the most outlandish looking creatures in all the domain of nature. It is an animal about two and a half feet high. The body and tail taken together measure about seven feet in length. The tail is usually carried curved over the back, draping and shading the body. In appearance the bushy tail may be likened to a clump of ornamental grass. The head is very small, but it is prolonged into a snout a foot or more in length. The mouth is at the extremity of this snout.  
 The ant eaters belong to that group of the animal kingdom known as the edentates, a class usually toothless. If they have any teeth at all, they are very few in number, of a rudimentary or simple form, in the back of the head. They resemble in this respect birds, and they furthermore bear a resemblance to the bird creation in the possession of muscular, gizzard-like stomachs. One feature of the edentates is that they all have some peculiarity in the covering of the body. The armadillo, for instance, has a shell of armor, the pangolin a series of shingle-like scales, the aardvark, native to the Transvaal, a piglike skin, scantily covered with hair, and, lastly, the ant eater, with a bushy tail and the body plentifully covered with hair.  
 The ant eater is in many ways unlike other animals. The most striking dissimilarity is in its mouth, which does not open and shut with an up and down movement of the lower jaw, as that of all other quadrupeds, but it is a mere aperture, opening only enough to admit of the passage of the foot long, whip-like tongue.  
 In captivity the ant eater is fed on bread and milk. In its native haunts, the forests of South America, it feeds exclusively on termites, or, as they are commonly called, white ants. These termites abound in the wilds of tropical America, and the ant eater tears open with its sharp fore claws their conical mud nests and with its slender tongue licks up the inmates out of every nook and crevice.  
 The ant eater has a queer way of walking. It is the manner in which it uses its fore limbs. The claws of its fore limbs are so constructed that they are incapable of sustaining the weight of the body, but are turned backward, compelling the animal to stand and walk on the outer surface of the wrists. When it ambles around, awkwardly, as it appears, it seems to be using two amputated fore limbs.

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