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**1st Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds**  
 OF THE  
**Northern Pacific R. R. Co.**

The bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad to wit, its rolling stock, and all equipment; second, by a First Mortgage on the entire Land Grant being more than Twenty Two Thousand Acres of land to each mile of road.  
 The Bonds are free from United States Tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in Gold—\$1000 principal at the end of thirty years, and the interest semi-annually, at the rate of SEVEN AND EIGHT-TENTHS PER CENT per annum.  
 They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.  
 The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.  
 These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will at all times before maturity, be received at AT TEN PER CENT PREMIUM (or 1.00 in exchange for the Company's bonds) their lowest cash price.  
 In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income of 7 per cent, which is better than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 5-20's can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their early income one-third, and will have a perfectly reliable investment.  
**HOW TO GET THEM.**—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these Bonds to any desired amount, and of any need of dematerialization. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our Agents, who will give the highest current prices for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.  
 Those living in localities remote from Banks, may send money, or otherwise, as directed to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific Bonds according to order without cost to the investor. For further information, please write, or call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Business employed to sell this loan.  
**FOR SALE BY**  
**JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,** East, Cambridge & Co., Marine Savings Bank, Western Savings Bank, S. W. Ann & Co., Bankers, General Agents, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**W. GEO. H. HISSLE & CO.,** Local Agents, Petroleum Centre, Pa.  
 1893, m.

**WAR DECLARED**  
**On High Prices!**  
 at the Old Stand of J. S. Prather, MAIN STREET, by the new firm,  
**M. V. B. FISHER,**  
 Who intends keeping up a heavy stock of  
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**  
 FLOUR, FRUIT, VEGETABLES,  
 and every kind of goods usually kept in a grocery store.  
 We read and will deliver Goods to the Church and an examination feet deep M. V. B. FISHER, and is at 1893.

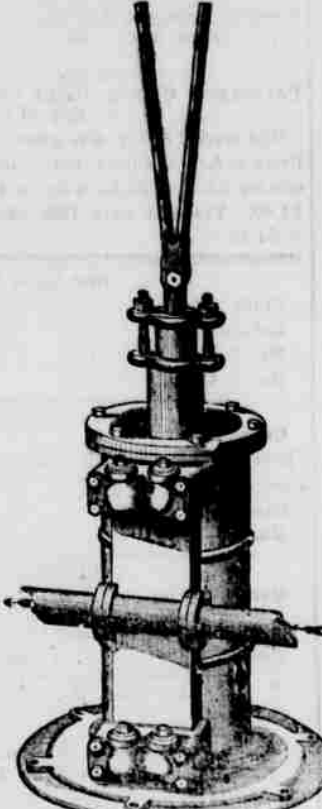
**"POICKRY!"**  
 Enumerating a few of the articles to be found at  
**L. M. STERNBURG'S**  
**Lumber Yard**  
 Near Railroad, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Friends and patrons, one and all! Your attention to my "biz" I would call. Times are dull an' money tight. But in these times I'm looking for tight; To those who are building rigs without number, I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber; My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profit," For business is healthy and I think much of it; In quality my Lumber is second to none, And as for Shingles, I keep No. 1; Some may not look at it in the light I do, And for a loss I have a quality No. 2; And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality called No. 3; have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice, Which I will sell at a low cash price; Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, ooth. Rough and Dressed, Lath, Battens and Surfaced Lumber, all of the best; I also have Big Lumber of all kinds, At prices to compare with oil and hard times; All kinds of Timber kept constantly on hand, And a box of Cigars of a very good brand; My facilities for selling are surely without number I always keep good teams to deliver good Lumber so if you want Lumber, Rough, Dressed, Soft or Hard, You will find just what you want at L. M. S's Lumber Yard.  
 feb 18-93

**MEASE & ARMSTRONG,**  
 Successors to H. H. Warner,  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**Flour & Feed**  
 Merchants.  
 Their Subscribers having bought the old stand of H. H. Warner, intend enlarging the business and will soon always have on hand the best flour and feed. We will do a WHOLESALE AND RETAIL trade in the following products:  
**FLOUR, FEED, HAY and GRAIN**  
 of all kinds. We also have a very large stock of fine APPLS.  
 Invite a share of public patronage, feeling confident we can give satisfaction in prices and quality of goods.  
**MEASE & ARMSTRONG,**  
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1870.—1f

**A. Leggett,**  
 (Successor to A. T. Leggett.)  
 Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**HARNESSES**  
 Seed Bags,  
 Valve Cups, &c.  
 Experienced workmen are employed, and Harness of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.  
**FINE NEW HARNESSES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE,**  
 on hand at reasonable rates.  
**P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed Bag**  
 For sale.  
**FANCY AND HORSE BLANKETS IN LARGE QUANTITIES.**  
 There is no superior  
**VALVE CUP**  
 Made, than the one made in my shop, and they will be sold at \$12 per hundred or 60 cents a set.  
 Main-st., below the McClintock House.  
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 17, 93.

**A CARD.**  
 FINEST COLUMBIA CORNET BRAND, OF COL. UMBRA CARDS, are prepared to play for FIFTEEN MINUTES, FORTY-FIVE MINUTES, SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS, TO THE LATEST PATENT OF C. B. B. ALL THE BEST TO BE HAD AT THE COLUMBIA CORNET BRAND, OF COL. UMBRA CARDS, OF C. B. B. HARTMAN, Secy. 1893.

**The Improved Seneca Falls**  
  
**GAS PUMP!**  
 With Steel Spring Packing  
 superior in all respects  
 to any other pump  
 manufactured.

**SOLD BY**  
**WINSOR BROS.,**  
 Agents for the Oil Regions  
**T. M'Donald.**  
**LIVERY, FEED & SALE**  
**STABLES!**  
 At the Depot, opposite the  
 Central House,  
 PETROLEUM CENTRE PA.  
 THE best Stock of DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at  
**M'Donald's Livery.**  
**CARRIAGES & CUTTERS TO BE LET AT ALL TIMES.**  
**HORSES FED & BOARDED**  
 on Reasonable Terms. TRAMING of all kinds promptly attended to. Also, connected with the Livery Stable is a **BARBERS**. Parties in want of BRICKBOARDS and WAGONS of all kinds, will do well to call on me, as I have the agency for some of the best manufacturers in the country, and will sell as cheap as they can be had at the manufacturers.  
 Give me a call.  
**T. M'DONALD,**  
 Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1871.

**ISHAM & CO,**  
 Titusville, Pa.  
**NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF**  
**Watches and Jewelry,**  
 (American, English and Swiss make.)  
**Sterling Silver Ware,**  
**Silver Plated Ware,**  
 Of all grades, unique designs in SILVER, especially adapted for presents.  
**GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, FISHING TACKLE, SEAL RINGS, &c., &c.**  
 Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman.  
 The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE, Spring street.  
**REMEMBER THE PLACE.**  
 Centre street, next door west of the P. & A. Telegraph Office, Oil City, Pa.  
**DIAMONDS**  
**FISHER & NORRIS,**  
**GENERAL MACHINISTS**  
 and Dealers in all kinds of  
**WELL TOOLS & FIXTURES**  
 Necessary for putting down and operating Oil wells. In connection with our MACHINERY SHOP we have a large and convenient  
**BLACKSMITH SHOP.**  
 Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not excelled by any Shop in the Oil Region.  
 Shop—first-st., opposite McClintock House  
 and FISHER & NORRIS

**ROBERTS' PETROLEUM TORPE**  
**TORPEDOES.**  
**THE ROBERTS**  
**PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.**  
 Office at the  
**RED PLANING MILL,**  
 Corner of Pine and Second Streets,  
 (Near the Railroad,)  
**TITUSVILLE, PA.**  
 Owing to the large and increasing demand for the Roberts' Torpedoes, and the late decision of the Commissioner of Patents in refusing to Wm. Reed a patent, and the decision of Judge F. C. Grier sustaining the Roberts' patent they have **LOWERED** the price of their Torpedoes  
**TWENTY PER CENT.**  
 so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo before abandoning a Well.  
 The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1893, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days, by Charles M. Keller of New York, H. F. Lucas and S. A. Parviance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.  
**OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.**  
 As I write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case.  
 The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1858. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proving that the patent is void or worthless.  
 I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Wood-ward vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 239.) but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies clearly to the present case.  
 As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of April 25, 1858.  
 "It was after speculation had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that his invention was useful, after he had established its great utility and value, and when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, imagined that he had the best right to the invention, and after purchasing copies, more complainant's torpedoes, he copied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 14th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have persevered, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.  
 Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction and a Master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.  
 F. C. GRIER, Judge.

**NOTE.**—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 239, adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:  
 "It is in my opinion, in the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine of great utility is invented, that the attention of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making sketches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may have made measures anticipated in their speculations and possibly or probably of such successful invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention when perfected may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, and may have produced indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to claim a share of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has been perfected, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, art, manufacture, or machine has been thus produced which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent."  
 "And yet when genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and scoffs, in making an invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Every man of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and pirates rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to pirais the original discovery. We need not summon Morse, or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."  
 "The present case ends another chapter to this long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 232

**CAUTION.**  
 The public is cautioned against employing any of the pirated, authorized Agents of the Company, since the Roberts' Patent covers the use of the Torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of such materials by other parties is a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties infringing any of the ROBERTS' PATENTS will be dealt with according to law, and as acting willfully and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions of the Courts.  
 The Company have reorganized their business with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part of the Oil Region. They have employed the most efficient Agents and assistants that can be procured for the business. Each Torpedo is labeled with date of patent, together with the price of the Torpedo, and signed by an officer of the Company, so every Operator wishing a Torpedo may know its price and whether it came from our office.  
 Operators will confer a favor by reporting to this Office any negligence of Agents.  
 The following named persons have been appointed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.  
**LIST OF AGENTS.**  
**TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINITY**  
 T. STEPHEN JOOP, Office, Hamilton's Cigar Store, address, Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van Sclay.  
**TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINITY**  
 H. H. THOMAS, Office and address, Mansion House, Titusville, Pa.  
**SHAMBURG AND VICINITY—GEORGE IRVIN,** Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa. Assistant, J. A. West.  
**RYKENS, PLEASANTVILLE, BEAN FARM AND PITTSBURGH, W. GEO. VAN VLIET,** Office and address, Chase House, Pleasantville, Assistant, H. C. Huntington.  
**TIDWATER AND WEST HICKORY—CHAS. CLARK,** Office and address, Express Office, Tidewater, Pa. Assistant, E. C. Beardsley.  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY—LEVI MASON,** Office and address, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.  
**TARR AND BLOOD FARMS and District lying on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Story Farm to McClintockville—JAMES SCHAUNBERG,** Address, Story Farm, Pa. Assistant, Luther B. Sanderson, Cherry Run, Cochran and William Hoyle.  
**MCCLINTOCKVILLE, OIL CITY AND RENO—A. S. WEST,** Address, Oil City or Reno, Pa. Assistant, J. Mend.  
**FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLGHENY RIVER—Z. G. LEBER,** Office and address, Franklin, Pa.  
**SCHEIDT ASS. WESTERN FARM & PARKERS LANDING—RICHARD W. REIFIELD,** Office and address, Scrubgrass, Pa. Assistant, R. W. Porterfield, address, Fullerton, Pa.  
**WEST VIRGINIA—C. D. ANGEL,** and T. F. COOKE, Address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.  
**Roberts Petroleum Torpedo Co**  
 1893-94

**OWEN GAFFNEY'S COLUMN.**  
**THE OLD ESTABLISHED**  
**Liquor House**  
 NO. 25 WASHINGTON STREET,  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE**  
**OWEN GAFFNEY, PROP'R.**  
**Celebrated Ales**  
  
**Light Ale and Stock and Porter**  
 THE FINEST IN THE PLACE!  
**Fall Stock,**  
 OF  
**LIQUORS!**  
 THE HEAVIEST EVER OFFERED FOR  
 SALE ON OIL CREEK.

**Prices Lower**  
 THAN EVER OFFERED!  
 Goods Sold at  
 New York Prices,  
 and **WARRANTED PURE!**  
**Cash Prices**  
 ON ALL GOODS.  
**Buy for Cash**  
 AND SAVE MONEY.

**Hennessey Brandy,**  
**Martelle Brandy**  
**Rhine Wine,**  
**Mumm Wine,**  
**Brocton Wine,**  
**Sparkling Catawba Wine,**  
**Hammondsport Wine,**  
 All by the case.  
**ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF**  
**SUNDAY COMFORT!**  
 TO BE HAD AT ALL TIMES.  
 Do not fail to give me a call, and if you want to buy for cash, make me an offer before ordering elsewhere.  
**OWEN GAFFNEY.**  
 No. 25 Washington street  
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., Aug. 15, 1893.