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This company organized under a trust agreement with a capital of $\$ 250,000$ which we regard as sufficient capital to give our leases a thorough test. We are preparing todrill our first well to a depth of at least 3000 feet if neccessary or advisable.

The company owns the lease on 15,000 acres of land subject to one-eighth royalty to the land owner. These leases have been selected from a total acreage of about 18,000 acres and we have followed the advise of C. W. Buskirk, Eldorado, Kansas, our geologist, in the selection as regards the most likely looking leases.

When this company was formed we had no intention of offering any stock for sale or for that matter any leases. Public opinion has prevailed upon the officers of this company to such an extent that we are going to offer a small amount of stock and leases to those of you who are vitally interested in the development of the Memphis territory. Our reqson for not offering any stock in the first place was because wo consider this test a strictly wildeat proposition and rather than have any hard feelings should our test prove dry we much preferred to carry the entire burden of drilling this acreage ourselves.

We want it distinctly understood that when a man puts his money in a proposition of this natare that he stands considerable of a risk. Under no circumstances do we want an yone to become interested with us as a stockhoider unless he can affoft to lose what he puts into the deal. We believe that we have a mighty good chance to get oIL in paying quantities and have this opinion particularly upon the advice of our geologist. We have utmost faith in his ability and are ready to spend our money upon his recommendation.

It is our candid opinion that when it comes right down to brass tacks that there is only one real safeguard that a prospeotive stockholder can take in the purchase of stock in a company prospecting for oil, and that is to assure himseif that the money he puts into the company will be expended in an honest endeavor to obtain oil or gas. If a person can af. ford to take the chance the purchase of stock in this company is an excellent gamble. For the reason that should we be uccessful in producing oil in paying quantities the stock in this company will undoubtedly pay handsome returns for the that such an investigation will prove of much satisfection to youm to investigate the officers of this company as we know hat such an investigation will prove of much satisfaction to you-
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