

FORTY-SEVEN RAILROAD MEN

Will be moved from Houston to Lafayette within the next few days. Most of these men have families and are in need of houses to move into, and others, will want rooms. Any parties that have houses or rooms to let will do well to list them with

J. C. NICKERSON, Real Estate Agent,

Who has daily enquiries for same.

Lots of Building

Will be done this spring: lots of people will start their own homes. Are you one of the wise and fortunate number? If not; Why not?

Lots of Building Lots

Are listed for sale with me. You can buy on almost any terms that will suit you. That's the way to begin the home for your self. See us

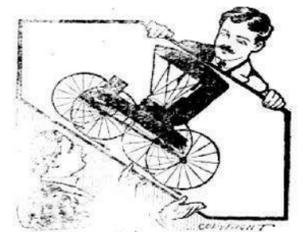
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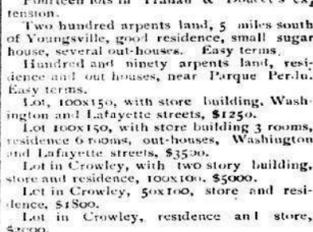
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One beautiful two-story building in the Snodgrass extension, on 1 1/2 arpents of land. Price \$4,500; easy terms.
350 arpents, with improvements three miles north of Scott.
Lot in Mills addition, 59x70. Price, \$175.
Lot in Mills' addition, 50 x 110, with improvements. Price, \$500.
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Fifteen lots in Vordenbaums addition.
One hundred and thirty arpents of land with improvements. Each, \$400.
20 head of cattle, 30 head of sheep, 5 horses farming implements. Four and half miles west of Lafayette. Price, \$8000.
Three lots in Mouton's addition, 50x110, with improvements. Each, \$400.
Corner lots Mouton's addition, with improvements. \$500.
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Lot Mouton's addition with improvements, \$500.
Lot, corner Johnston and Oak Avenue, 60x100, \$500.
Fourteen lots in Trahan & Doucet's extension.
Two hundred arpents land, 5 miles south of Youngsville, good residence, small sugar house, several out-houses. Easy terms.
Hundred and ninety arpents land, residence and out-houses, near Porque Perdu. Easy terms.
Lot, 100x150, with store building, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$1250.
Lot in Crowley, with store building, rooms, residence 6 rooms, out-houses, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$3500.
Lot in Crowley, with two story building, store and residence, 100x100, \$5000.
Lot in Crowley, 50x100, store and residence, \$1800.
Lot in Crowley, residence and store, \$2000.
Hundred and sixty arpents of land, with residence and out-houses, 6 miles east of Lafayette, on bayou Vermilion, \$5000.
Hundred and sixty arpents of rice land, 7 miles south of Crowley on bayou Quebe Tortue, \$5500.
Sixteen hundred arpents in Vermilion parish, 10 miles west of Abbeville. Residence, out-houses, 4 to 500 head of horses, mules and cattle.
One two-story residence and out-houses on 5 arpents of land, near oil mill. Price, \$5500.
Eleven lots in Hopkins addition.
One hundred and sixty arpents seven miles south of Crowley, on Quebe Tortue Bayou.
Forty arpents in Lafayette parish, 2 miles west of Scott. Residence and out-houses. Price, \$2500.
One lot 15x149, 5 room residence, Taylor street. Price \$2500.
Lot 50x100, residence 6 rooms, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$1500.
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Three lots Mouton's addition, 50x100, with cabins, each \$400.
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Five arpents of oil land 2 miles west of Assur Lafayette.
The Rigues Hotel property, to be sold in whole or in lots.
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meets 1st Saturday of each month, at court-house, 10 a. m.

Taken Up.
On my place near town of Lafayette, one bay mare. Mare has been on my place about a week. She is about 6 years old, and is not branded. Owner can secure the same by identifying property and paying costs.
WILLIAM W. COLE,
Lafayette, La.

Police Jury Proceedings.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 5, 1903.—The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., J. C. Buchanan, John Whittington, J. O. Blanchet, Alex. M. Broussard, Alonzo Lacy, P. R. Landry and F. G. Mouton. Absent: Saul Broussard.

The committee to estimate the probable expenses of the parish for the calendar year of 1904 would respectfully submit the following which, on motion of Mr. Mouton was adopted.

To the honorable Police Jury. Your undersigned committee appointed to estimate the probable expenses of the parish for the calendar year of 1904 would respectfully submit for your approval the following budget:

Assessor's salary.....	1,000 00
Sheriff's salary.....	4,000 00
Court-house keeper.....	120 00
Printing.....	275 00
Secy. Police Jury.....	250 00
P. J. per diem.....	500 00
P. J. Treasurer.....	250 00
Dist. Attorney.....	500 00
Coroner's fees.....	500 00
Road overseers.....	960 00
Bridge keepers.....	200 00
Bridges & roads.....	3,500 00
Drainage.....	1,000 00
Juror and witnesses.....	3,000 00
Public schools.....	7,000 00
Contingent.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	300 00
Constable and justices.....	1,500 00
	\$30,455 00

Signed,
J. O. BLANCHET,
P. R. LANDRY,
F. G. MOUTON,
R. C. GREIG.

Lafayette, La., Oct. 11, 1903.
There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned.
M. BILLEAUD, JR., President,
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

CHARTER OF THE Southwestern Oil Company of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette. Be it known that on this 30th day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and three before me Crow Girard, a notary public in and for said Parish and State as such duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State and especially of Act No. 154 of 1902, they have agreed and do hereby agree and bind themselves, as well as such persons as may be associated with them and their successors to form and constitute themselves a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the provisions and stipulations herein after set forth.

ARTICLE I.
The name and title of this corporation shall be The Southwestern Oil Company of Louisiana, it shall exist and have succession in its corporate name for the term of ninety-nine years and shall have power as such to contract sue and be sued, to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real personal and mixed; to name and appoint such managers directors and officers as its business may require, and to make and establish as well as alter and amend such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper management of the affairs and business of this corporation.

ARTICLE II.
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the Town and Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana. Citation and all other legal process shall be served on the President or in his absence on the Vice President and in the absence of both may be served on the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be conducted by it, are hereby declared to be, to bore or drill for and produce oil, petroleum, gas, salt, or any other mineral or earthen product; to buy and sell oil lands, to erect maintain and operate storage tanks pipe lines, tramway or switch lines or any other means of transportation and distribution of said products; to borrow money from time to time as may be required and to that effect mortgage, pledge and hypothecate its franchises, property and assets. And generally to make all contracts and exercise all rights incidental to and convenient for carrying out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Two Hundred Thousand dollars (200,000.) represented by twenty thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars (\$10.) each to be paid for in money, property or value in such manner and amounts and at such times as the Board of Directors may determine. This corporation is authorized to begin operation as soon as one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for.

ARTICLE V.
All corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of three stockholders to be elected annually on the tenth day of November, and shall be by ballot and each share shall be entitled to one vote. Notice of such election shall be given by publication during thirty days (30) in a newspaper published in the town of Lafayette, La. The manner of conducting said election shall be regulated by by-laws.

At the first meeting after said election said Board of Directors shall elect one to be President and one to be

ARTICLE VI.
Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the president or by any two of the Directors on such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII.
General meeting of stockholders shall be held annually on the tenth day of November after due notice as hereinafore provided for, and the president or any stockholder may call a special meeting of the stockholders for any lawful purpose upon giving notice in the manner and for the required time.

ARTICLE VIII.
No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the faults or contracts of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any information in the proceedings of organization of the corporation render any stockholder beyond said amount.

Said act of incorporation may be modified or amended or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting called for that purpose after due notice by publication during thirty days as above provided for and by written notice to each stockholder mailed to his residence or place of business.

ARTICLE IX.
Upon dissolution of this corporation either by limitation or otherwise its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be elected by the stockholders who shall at the same time fix their compensation.

Thus done and signed at my office in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on this 30th day of October Nineteen hundred and three in the presence of Douglas A. Cochrane and Edward G. Voorhies competent witnesses who hereunto affix their signatures with the parties and me, notary after due reading of the whole.

"Original signed"

MARCUS R. WILLIAMS,
S. H. T. HAYES,
CHARLES T. GOODELL,
W. S. HALLER,
RANK E. SCHNIDT,
A. T. DRINKHOUSE,
ROBT. V. SMITH,
JOHN W. MORRIS.

By MARCUS R. WILLIAMS
by power of attorney.

Witnesses:
D. A. COCHRANE,
ED. G. VOORHIES.

CROW GIRARD,
Notary Public.

Filed and recorded same date Nov. 20, 1903 Book of Meis. acts V2 page 381 et seq. (signed) F. K. HOPKINS,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

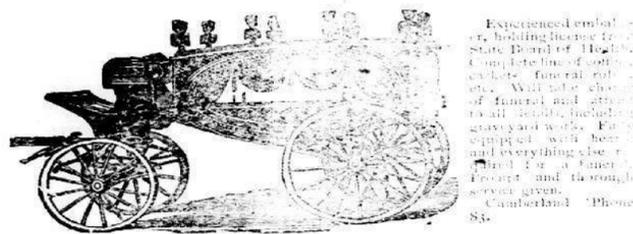
State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette. I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Lafayette, La., this 21st day of November A. D. 1903.
F. K. HOPKINS,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

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