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OIL FACTS AND RUMBLINGS.

A Record of the Doings in the Oil District, Here and Elsewhere.

THE HEART BEATS OF THOSE WHO ARE STRICKEN WITH THE GENERALLY PREVAILING "OIL FEVER".

OIL NEWS.

News from Breaux Bridge during the latter part of last week, was very conflicting. It was reported on Thursday, that the Anse-La-Butte Co. had begun operations, water having been pumped into the boiler on Wednesday evening. Saturday word came direct from the scene, that the well was some two hundred feet deep. Sunday we were informed that nothing had been done by the company for the last week, that they would not commence operations until some large size pipe, which had been shipped from Bermington, should arrive. This shipment will complete the outfit, and is hoped that the drillers will begin operations during the next ten days.

We learn from reliable sources, that the Pioneer Oil Co., has purchased 5 acres of land from the La Butte Oil Company for \$500,00 and that Moresi Bros. the drillers, have begun the erection of the derrick on the property. This Company holds an option on a tract of land about 2000 feet west of the gas wells, and it was their original intention to bore there, but they suddenly changed their plans, and will begin operations some 2000 feet east of the gas wells.

We had the pleasure of visiting the office of the A. B. Oil, and Mineral Co., several days ago, and found the officers as busy as bees. This Company is still issuing stock, which the manager informed us was going rapidly. Their intention is to bore, but just when can be ascertained. Of the three local Companies the West End Oil Co. is the only one doing anything at present, their derrick was blown down the early part of last week, and a new and larger one is now being erected in its place. They have all the necessary machinery, and piping, so that only the delay in the raising of the derrick holds them back. The officers of the company frankly say that they believe that they will strike Oil, that strong indications in the shape of gas, and oil being clay have been found while drilling the old well.

We hope that nothing will occur to dampen the courage of the young men engaged in the enterprise. Should they strike oil, New Iberia will become a second Beaumont. Consequently we are with them heartily.

The Emmer Company through they ceased drilling some time ago have not abandoned their well, on the contrary they are only waiting for larger pipe, or rather the money to buy it.

Mr. Blanc informs us that they need about \$100 to make up the amount needed, that he has secured the help of a few merchants, and will make an effort to interest enough more to make up the \$100. We hope he will succeed, we feel that he ought to, for such an undertaking, if properly handled, even if no oil is ever struck, will advertise the town immensely.

A well at the Caffery refinery in Franklin is being deepened, with the expectation of striking oil.

The well is some 10 years old, and the water is said to contain such a large amount of oil that it was entirely useless even for purposes of steam.

Prof Wilkinson's experiments in Tulane University laboratory have convinced him that Beaumont oil may be refined by the ordinary process for illuminating purposes.

"The Valley of the Tache" gave out the following welcome news Saturday:—
The 12-inch casing so long expected by the Anse-La-Butte Le-danois Oil and Mineral Co., have arrived at last, and boring will commence by Monday or Tuesday of next week, as everything was put in readiness awaiting the arrival of these pipes. This is important news and will be gladly received by our readers. We are also authoritatively informed that the Pioneer Oil and Mineral Co. have just closed a contract, with a stipulation to drill within ten days, on a five acre tract recently bought from the La Butte-Breaux Bridge Oil and Mineral Co. Now, watch things move.

We learn that litigation will commence in the Breaux Bridge Field shortly. A New Orleans Lawyer named John G. Tobin, will bring suit this week to break contracts, and leases held by Mr. LeDanois. Connected with Tobin, is a Mr. L. P. E. Giffroy, who in an interview published in the Picayune some days ago said, that he thought the Breaux Bridge field was the most promising in the United States.

The interview concluded with the following:—
"With such possibilities apparent, and just realizing them, are we to be blamed for trying to undo what was done without a proper appreciation of what we were doing? We desire now to untie the land, and when that is done we will determine on the next move."

Whatever the out come of this suit will be, the result will be watched with interest by hundreds interested in Lands at Anse La Butte.

The New Orleans Item is averse to a McKinley third term. In an editorial published Tuesday entitled "Dupey on a third term," it says:

The Democratic majority here will be no less than in 1900. The guest who is a President cannot interpret his reception as a pledge to himself as a candidate. If Depew does not know this, he has less sense than most other people.

But he finds another reason for what he wants, in the prosperity of the country, and in the fact that "railroads have had a wonderful revival of traffic," a feature, of course, peculiarly of interest to himself as a New York Central servant.

True, this has happened "under the administration of McKinley," but our great industries have not gained their present stature and outreach because of it. Their advancement, like McKinley himself as President is simple the product of a policy which was established with all the greater instance by our earning power, because of the disastrous Cleveland years, '93 to '97.

Any Republican president would have done no less. Harrison would, doubtless have done more, for he was not content simply to be led, and had mettle, which no one sees reason to ascribe to McKinley, who follows, but never leads. The country fixed the character of its tariff and currency and then went ahead with its tools in its own fashion without asking a hint from Washington, how to do its business. So much for Depewism. He is not a great senator, is he a better prophet? And why is he prematurely voluble?

A GRIST MILL.

We learn that there is a move on foot looking to the establishment of a grist mill in the City.

Such a mill has been a long felt want in New Iberia. There has been a splendid opening here for years for just such an enterprise. New Iberia has become within the last three years the largest stock market, out side of New Orleans in the State, this means that large numbers of animals are stabled within the City constantly, these animals consuming immense quantities of feed, which during the summer months, comes almost entirely from the north and west. Instead of paying three prices for own feed, why can-not we get it at home? We have all the requisities here at hand, labor is as cheap as in any section of the country, and fuel, (Oil) at a minimum figure. We hope that the promoters of this mill will meet with every success, certainly conditions were never so favorable.

We clip the following taken from the "Louisiana Planters and Sugar Manufacturers:—

The question of how to obtain a cheap and at the same time a palatable food ration for animals employed at farm and plantation work in the South has, it seems, been partly solved by the Department of Agriculture, an idea of which may be obtained by reading the following clipping from *New Ideas*:

From recent investigations, coupled with inventions already made, regarding the corn stalk, it would appear that this once worthless product is likely to be of such value as to pay in itself for the cultivation of the corn crop. According to results of experiments recently made by the United States Agricultural Department, the following new uses of the plant have been developed: A packing for warships, a high-grade writing paper, the base for a smokeless powder, and a stock food made by grinding the stalks, leaves, and tops to a powder, and mixing with cheap molasses. The new food is pressed into cakes by an hydraulic press, and can be shipped as easily as baled hay. For feeding it is broken up and mixed with water. Actual tests have been made and samples have been sent to foreign agricultural stations from which many encouraging reports have been received. It is said to be particularly valuable as an alternating ration for cavalry in the tropical regions, and the food cakes can be made at a minimum cost in Cuba and the Southern States, where thousands of tons of corn stalks and low-grade molasses go to waste every year.

It is reported that Mayor F. M. Welsh, of Alexandria has made \$8000 in a week in land speculation in Calcasieu parish.

The news of the adoption of the Plat amendment by the Cuban Convention on Wednesday, was we have no doubt, a genuine source of delight to thousands of americans who have watched the proceeding of the conversation, and the action of the Cabinet for months.

The expected evacuation of the island by United States troops, will in all probability, begin soon after the establishment of the civil government on the island.

Fifty Thousand Machinists, all over the country, went on a strike last week. Their principal demand is for a nine-hour day, with a scale of wages that would make the earnings of the nine-hour day equal to those of the ten-hour day. Other demands are for agreement as to the rights of machinists to belong to the union. A large number of firms have settled the trouble by granting the nine-hour day. —Ex.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE NEW IBERIA OIL & DRILLING Company, Limited.

U. S. of AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Iberia.

BE IT KNOWN; That on this Sixteenth day of the month of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

BEFORE ME, William G. Weeks, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of this state, governing the formation of Corporations they do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, in order to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes under the stipulations following, to wit:—

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this Company shall be "THE NEW IBERIA OIL AND DRILLING COMPANY" and it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for the period of Ninety nine years from date hereof; it shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal and make, break and alter same at pleasure To hold, purchase, lease, sell mortgage or hypothecate property, real, personal or mixed; to make and issue bonds; to lend any portion of its capital stock or income, on mortgage security, on other security; to name, elect and appoint managers, Directors and Agents, and to make and establish such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as may be necessary for its proper management.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation, and its principal office for the transaction of business shall be the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana. The President, or in his absence, the Vice President shall be the officer upon whom citation or other Judicial process shall be served.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and this Charter shall be operative and go into effect, and the said Corporation become a going concern, when the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) shall have been subscribed for. The capital stock of this Corporation shall be divided into Ten thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per share and shall be paid for one fourth cash, and the balance subject to call of Board of Directors, the whole to be called in within sixty days from date of subscription.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared and specified to be to buy, sell, own or lease lands, and to buy, sell, own, lease and operate mines and mineral Oil Wells; to refine or otherwise manufacture mineral oils and their by products, and to that end to lease, own, construct and operate refineries and manufacturing plants, to store, warehouse and transport mineral oils for hire by means of pipe lines, vessels, barges or tank cars, and to that end to lease, own, construct and operate pipe lines, railroads, tramways, pumping stations, storage tank, tank cars, barges, vessels, wharves and warehouses; and generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges as relate to the objects hereinbefore set forth. All of the above corporate functions may be performed both in

the State of Louisiana or in any of the other States of this Union.

This Company shall also have power, by vote of a majority of its stockholders, to lease any of its properties, real, personal or mixed, to any person or corporation authorized to take such lease.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this Corporation shall be directed by and vested in a Board of Directors composed of Nine (9) Stockholders, each owning one or more shares of stock. Said Directors shall be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, on the Second Tuesday in May of each year, and each share of stock present or represented shall be entitled to one vote. The election shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation after ten (10) days notice published in one of the newspapers of this City.

Failure to hold an election on the day specified shall not dissolve the Corporation, but Directors in office shall hold their respective offices until the election be subsequently held, after ten (10) days notice as provided for above. All vacancies in said Board from whatever cause shall be filled by the remaining Directors.

The Board of Directors shall elect a President and Vice-President and a Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors may appoint a General Manager, to attend to the affairs of the Company, whose conduct of the business shall always be under the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the Company, to be cast in person or by proxy, and the majority of the votes cast shall elect.

The salaries of all the officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by a majority vote of the Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder shall be liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the Corporation on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering the Charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be amended, altered, modified or dissolved by a vote of three fourths of the shares of the total amount of stock, at a meeting held for that purpose after ten (10) days notice as provided for in Article V, stating the purpose of said meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

At the expiration of this Charter, or if sooner dissolved, the affairs of this Corporation shall be liquidated by the Board of Directors who are vested with full power to sell any and all assets of the Corporation, and to convey full and complete title thereto, and shall have the full power to do and perform all acts necessary and proper and completely liquidate the affairs and distribute the proceeds, if any, among the stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock held by each.

ARTICLE IX.

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors:—Messrs John A Gebert Levy Leopold, George W. Dallas, A. J. Mammus, P. H. Wissinger, Alexis Voorhies, Lazard Kling, W. E. Satterfield and George M. Robertson.

The Directors shall hold their offices until the Second Tuesday in the month of May, 1902, or until their successors are selected or qualified.

ARTICLE X.

This Corporation shall be authorized to begin business whenever the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) of stock shall have been subscribed. The stock of this corporation is transferable only upon the books of the same.

Thus done and passed at my

office in the Town of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of Messrs. Albert W. Ribbeck and Cyril E. Reynolds good and competent witnesses of lawful age who have signed their names together with the parties and me, Notary after due reading of the whole One word inserted in this act and one word interlined therein approved before signing.

John A Gebert
Geo. W. Dallas
Geo. M. Robertson
R. S. McMahon
Leopold Kling
W. E. Satterfield
T. W. Mu'ler
H. H. Winters
John Broussard
C. C. Henshaw
P. H. Wissinger

WITNESSES:—A. W. Ribbeck,
C. E. Reynolds
William G. Weeks, Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF IBERIA.

I, the undersigned District Attorney in and for the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana having read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the New Iberia Oil and Drilling Co. and finding nothing therein contrary to the constitution or laws of Louisiana hereby approve same.

Given officially this 23rd day of May A. D. 1901.

Anthony N. MULLER
District Atty 19th Judicial Dist.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF IBERIA.

I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk of the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Iberia, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the New Iberia Oil and Drilling Co on file in my office and recorded in Book 4 of the Miscellaneous Records at Folio.

Given officially at New Iberia, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia on this 24th day of May A. D. 1901

C. L. Provost
Dep. Clerk of 19th Jud. Dist. Court.

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Credentials for St. Peter

Just before we die, says a western editor, we want all whom we have pleased in the publication of this paper to give us a little statement to the effect: "If the list is a respectable one—we mean in regard to length—we will take it with us and when Peter meets us at the gate with a "Who are you, sir?" we will hand him the list and proudly say: "I am the editor who pleased everybody." Then good St. Peter will say: "Come in, come right in. You will have to occupy the parlor until we can prepare special quarters for you. You are the first of that class who has applied for admission. I will soon have things in shape. In the mean time, I will leave an order for a special harp and a crown with an extra row of jewels. I am powerful glad to see you. How is my old friend—er—er—well, I can't think of the name of any friend in your town, but how are they? You don't know how glad I am to see you. Sit down again."—Ex.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with WHITE CREAK VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. at the Estorge Drug Co.