

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

You can hear it from the rich and poor

Its a knocking at every one's door
Such high prices for everything
we have to pay

And yet not a word must we say,
The big fish are storing it away,
Just as the farmer does his corn
and hay.

The war is the cause of it, they claim,
But its food that's raised right
here just the same.

The rich are storing away our
food stuff,

And that's the reason we have it
so stiff.

Its nothing but a graft and speculation,
And its surely hurting the whole
creation.

Even our vegetables are so very
high

That it makes so many ask the
question "why,"

They must even have a quantity
of it in store,

For there was more of it raised
last year then ever before.

To stop it there ought to be something
done

for its getting to be serious and
no fun.

Onions, our good old Creole dish
Its even too high to season our
fish.

Cabbage, we must put in soup
or stew to sop.

For they are too high to throw
the juice in the slop.

Our bread is out of reason,
Its as high as though it was out
of season.

Need no inspector to throw open
our pantry doors,

To see if there is spilt potatoes
or onions on the floor.

It will teach a many extravagant
woman how to save,

Although she will think, she is being
made as slave,

We have no idea of us, what's
ahead

Things are going to get higher
it has been said.

We should raise food here the
year around,

And that would make the big
fish down

Raise things that they can't keep
And that would help the prices
from getting too steep,

It will teach us for our own people
we must provide,

And not with so many other
countries divide.

Many a family don't get enough
to eat,

For the man cant make enough
with his hands and feet,

The fellow that's using his head,
They are the ones that getting
well feed,

And its not only food that's so
high,

But everything you go to buy.

May be if we would have war,
It would settled the whole affair,
And to do it over again they
wouldn't dare.

Then you would have cause to
ask,

What makes that soldier so lean,
Its because he can't get enough
white beans.

And that family of children so
thin,

Its because they are living on
too near the skin,

But God knows for us all, what
is best.

So we must leave it to Him and
let our minds rest.

Mrs. H. F. B.

**ACID STOMACHS,
GASES OR INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go.

No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs.

It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

"You are ashamed to tolerate a bedbug or body louse." One common house fly is more loathsome and dangerous than a hundred bedbugs or body lice.

How to Prevent Croup.

When a child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as a overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF JOSSEPH DELAMBERE, DECEASED.

19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

By virtue of a commission issued unto me, the undersigned Administrator, out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 18th day of March, 1917, there will be sold by the undersigned Administrator, or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, for the purpose of realizing the debts of the above said Succession (Succession) at Public, to the last and highest bidder, on SATURDAY THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, between legal sale hours, at the residence of the deceased, situated in the 7th Ward of Iberia Parish, La., the property belonging to the above said Succession, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land in Iberia Parish, La., at Petit Anse, containing Five Arpents, bounded on the North and South by Armutor, East by Road and West by Bayou Petit Anse.

2nd. A certain tract of land at Petit Anse, Iberia Parish, containing Forty arpents, together with the building and improvements and bounded on the North by Delambre, South by Broussard, East by Broussard, and others and West by Bayou Petit Anse.

3rd. A certain tract of land, situated near the F. & A. R. R., containing Twenty Six arpents, with the building and improvements and bounded North by Road, South by Delambre, East by Lela, West by Delambre.

4th. A certain tract of land, consisting of Twenty Five arpents in area being lot 4 allotted to Mrs. Odille Delahoussaye wife of Francis Thompson in act of Partition between the heirs of Eugene Delahoussaye and wife, Recorded in Conveyance book 61, folio 88, and all movable affects as described upon inventory filed and of Record in the office of the Clerk of Court.

NICHOLAS DELAMBERE, Administrator.
E. S. Broussard, Atty.

Notice.

In conformity with Article V of the charter, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ehrick Oil Company will take place in the office of the company, 232 W. St. Peter Street at 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, April 9th, 1917.

H. J. SMITH,
Secy-Treas.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Owner having no use for it. One Gasoline boat, 35 feet long, 7 feet wide. Cabin 20 feet by 7 feet, suitable for pleasure or towing. Engine recently bored out and new piston head and rings. Engine and boat in first-class condition. For particulars enquire of J. N. BAILEY, SR., Washington, La.

WANTED.

A young lady to represent our line of furniture in New Iberia. Will pay salary or commission. Leave name and address at Hotel Frederic or address SHILLING FURNITURE CO., Lafayette, La.

FOR RENT.

A nice dwelling on Charles Street with all the modern sanitary improvements. House large and convenient in every particular. For full information phone No. 72 or call on A. B. Murray.

TAKEN UP.

New Iberia, March 10th, 1917. Taken up by the undersigned, a grey Creole pony which came upon my property in New Iberia. The animal was harnessed with an old saddle and bridle. Owner can recover same by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

EMILE RIBBECK.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date

store building, with modern plate glass front and comfortable residence in rear, located in heart of business center, in thriving town of Jeanerette, possession by first of April. Address Lock Box 282, Jeanerette, La. 2-17-6w.

Notice to the Public.

New Iberia, Mar. 10th, 1917. All persons or corporations holding warrants for payment of money by the Parish of Iberia, La., are hereby notified to present same to P. Jubin, Secretary of the Police Jury, within the next thirty days.

P. JUBIN,
Secretary Police Jury.

Notice to Applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held March 26, 27, 28 (White); 29, 30, 31, (Negro.)

White applicants will report to the New Iberia High School for examination.

Colored applicants will report to the New Iberia Colored School for examination.

Applicants desiring to be examined in special high school branches must make that fact known to me at once.

For further particulars, apply to L. A. WALEP,
Supt. of Schools.

GABI LEBLANC,

Notary Public.

OFFICE
DeValcourt Building, formerly Citizens Bank, Entrance facing Iberia Street.

Typewriting done by Mr. Robert LeBlanc in the same office.

Act of Incorporation of THE DEALER'S OIL & PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be It Known, that on this 6th of the month of March, A. D. 1917, before me, L. T. Dulany, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, personally and in the presence of N. O. Nuckolls, Jno. J. Knight and William Wren, each of whom declared to me to be the persons of the hereinbefore named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and successors and others as may become associated with or succeed them.

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be THE DEALER'S OIL & PIPE LINE CO. INC. under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all rights, privileges and immunities granted by law unto corporations in the State of Louisiana, for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof.

The domicile of this corporation is fixed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To undertake explorations for the purpose of discovering oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals; to operate oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to engage in the buying and selling of oil, gas and other minerals to acquire, construct and operate pipe lines, tramways, storage plants, barge lines, loading stations and all things connected with or appertaining to the production, storage, sale, disposal and transportation of oil, gas or other minerals with authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to dispose of or sub-lease such franchises as may be necessary for or connected with the conduct of the business hereinabove outlined and generally to do all things necessary or incident to or connected with said business in any of its departments.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by Five Hundred (500) shares of Five Dollars (\$5.00) each.

This corporation shall be authorized to commence business as soon as Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) of its capital stock shall have been paid for and for the remaining portion of the authorized capital may be issued from time to time and in such a manner as the Board of Directors may deem to be the best interest of said corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and the number of shares of stock which each of its holders hereby agree to take and pay for as follows:

N. O. Nuckolls, New Iberia, La., 84 shares.
William Wren, New Iberia, La., 83 shares.
Jno. J. Knight, New Iberia, La., 83 shares.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of stockholders, which shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of stockholders of said corporation to be held on the first Wednesday of April each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders to be held on the first Wednesday of April, 1917. Until the first meeting of said stockholders, the directors of this corporation are declared to be: N. O. Nuckolls, Jno. J. Knight, William Wren.

The officers of this corporation to be elected by the stockholders, and immediately following the annual election held by stockholders, shall be: N. O. Nuckolls, President; John J. Knight, Secretary; Treasurer; J. M. Perry.

ARTICLE VI.

Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining number of the Board for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation upon the stock subscribed for herein; nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null and void, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability other than herein provided.

ARTICLE VIII.

This done and signed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, in the presence of Messrs. Max Levy and J. M. Perry, good and competent witnesses, who have heretofore signed as such, together with said appears and me, Notary, on the day, month and year first above written.

JNO J. KNIGHT,
WM. WREN,
Witnesses:
Max Levy,
J. M. Perry,
L. T. DULANY, Notary Public.

SHERIFF SALE.

19th Jud. Dist. Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

WILLIAM R. FALL

Vs.

ALEXANDER S. HINTON AND RUPERT E. WEEMS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and Sale, issued out of the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I, P. A. Landry, Sheriff, duly sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberia, La., have seized, and will offer for sale and will sell at Public Auction FOR CASH to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of New Iberia, La., between legal sale hours

On Saturday, March 31st, 1917, the following described property, to-wit:

"A certain tract of land in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, containing six hundred and ninety four and 91-100th superficial acres, located in township 11, section 37, South of range eight, East Southwestern land district of Louisiana, together with all the improvements thereon or thereunto belonging, rights, ways, servitudes and all the oil, mineral, and also all mineral rights on the forty acres sold to Burdin & Brother, which has been reserved, also one lot of piping of various sizes, and all oil machinery lately used by the Portage Oil Co. and now on the grounds.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with 8 per cent. interest per annum from May 10th, 1914 until paid, with ten per cent. attorneys fees on the principal and interest and the cost of these proceedings.

Given officially this 23rd day of February, 1917.

P. A. LANDRY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE.

Nineteenth Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

AUGUSTE PASCAL

Vs.

E. E. DUPLANTIS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and Sale issued out of the above entitled and numbered cause and to be directed, I, P. A. Landry, Sheriff, duly sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberia, La., have seized and will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of New Iberia, La., between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1917.

The following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land, with all the buildings thereon and thereunto belonging, and all appurtenances thereof, situated at Isle aux Canes, Iberia Parish, La., containing forty-two superficial arpents, more or less and bounded North by lands of Cema Duplantis, and South, East and West by public road, being a portion of the same property acquired by Cema Duplantis, from E. D. Kemper by act before the undersigned notary passed September 27th, 1902.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, with 8 per cent. interest per annum from April 8th, 1913, until paid, with ten per cent. attorney's fees on the principal and interest and the cost of these proceedings.

Given officially this 26th day of Feb. 1917.

P. A. LANDRY, Sheriff.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

—of the—

ENTERPRISE OIL CO., INC.

OF NEW IBERIA, LA.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be It Known, That on this 23th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, C. M. Compton, a Notary Public, in and for said Parish and State, personally came and appeared, M. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dumitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, G. W. Dallas, F. O. Schwing, A. Rosenzweig, Joe Renouard, T. B. Rand, S. B. DeBellevue, W. O. Ligonin, G. S. Rand, Francis J. Voorhies, J. C. Robert, J. E. Carter, Jos. L. Bienville, A. C. Holleman, W. M. Platt, W. L. Ruiz, Ed. Fisher, S. C. Laughlin, W. D. Reynolds, L. Ledet, E. S. Broussard, Alexis Voorhies, A. J. Landry, Albert Estorge, Ed. L. Estorge E. Taul, Miss Emmie A. Daniel, Dr. F. F. Courts, Mrs. H. R. Courts, Julius A. Maier, L. O. Vidrine, Miss Lonie Landry, O. R. Courrege, E. Steinberg, Jos. Brigant and sons, J. H. Tauber, LeBlanc & Broussard, A. G. Emmer, W. G. Ditch, P. G. LeBourgeois, E. H. Buffington, Drago Bros, E. W. Fawkes, Wofford & Emerson Sanders, Ventress J. Smith, Fritz Dielein, S. C. Sumrall, whose post office addresses is New Iberia; Hebert D. Billeaud, Paul Billeaud, whose post office addresses is Broussard; A. Garmard, I. H. Daniel, Gus B. Baldwin, Harry F. Baldwin, whose post office addresses is New Orleans; T. C. Hayes, Mrs. T. C. Hayes, Sidney Bradford, A. Don Dufour, whose post office addresses is Avery Island, La.; Mrs. Jas. L. Schexnayder, whose post office address is Jeanerette, each of whom declared unto me, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general relative to the creation of corporations, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the "ENTERPRISE OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED, OF NEW IBERIA, LA.," under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all rights, privileges and immunities granted by law unto corporations in the State of Louisiana, for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof. The domicile of this corporation is fixed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To undertake explorations for the purposes of discovering oil, gas or other minerals; to operate oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to engage in the buying and selling of oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to acquire, construct and operate pipe lines, tramways, storage plants, barge lines, loading stations and all things connected with or appertaining to the production, storage, sale, disposal and transportation of oil, gas or other minerals with authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to dispose of or sub-lease such franchises as may be necessary for or connected with the conduct of the business hereinabove outlined and generally to do all things necessary or incident to or connected with said business in any of its departments.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by two hundred (200) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. This corporation shall be authorized to commence business as soon as Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for. The remaining portion of the authorized capital may be issued from time to time and in such a manner as the Board of Directors may deem to be the best interest of said corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of four-teen stockholders of said corporation to

stockholders of said corporation to be held on the third Monday of February of each year. The first annual meeting of said stockholders shall be held on the third Monday of February, 1918. Until the first annual meeting of said stockholders the Directors of said corporation are hereby declared to be: H. W. Fisher, A. B. Lewald, V. J. Erath, H. S. Sealy, W. C. Segura, Emile Simon, A. Daigre, D. A. Dumitry, C. W. Outhwaite, Emile Gajan, M. B. Lemaire, Chas. L. Provost, Geo. W. Dallas and Joseph Renouard.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected from among the Directors and immediately following the annual election held by the stockholders. Until the election to be held on the third Monday of February, 1918, the following shall be the officers of this corporation: H. S. Sealy, President; A. Daigre, Vice-President and W. C. Segura, Secretary-Treasurer. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for the unexpired term. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Directors for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V.

The name and Post Office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and the number of shares of stock which each of its stockholders hereby agree to take and pay appear below opposite their respective signatures.

ARTICLE VI.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased in accordance with law to the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation upon the stock subscribed for herein; nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null and void or of exposing the stockholder to any liability other than herein provided.

This done and signed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, in the presence of Messrs. R. D. Southwell and E. S. Fulton, M. D., good and competent witnesses who have heretofore signed as such, together with said appears and me, Notary, on the day, month and year first above written. (Signatures omitted.)

Witnesses:
R. D. Southwell
E. S. Fulton, M. D.
C. M. COMPTON, Notary Public.

I hereby certify the within to be a true copy of the original charter filed in my office this 2nd day of March, 1917, and of record in Charter Book No. 1, folio — entry —

J. A. GONSOLIN,
Clerk of Court.

CHARTER OF MARSTON OIL COMPANY, Inc.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be it known, on this Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, before me, John T. White, a Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, personally came and appeared, first: Mr. B. W. Marston, Jr., whose post office address is Shreveport, La.; second, Dr. J. Wofford Sanders, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; third, Mr. Robert A. Jacob, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; fourth, Mr. Edward T. Weeks, whose post office address is New Iberia, La.; fifth, Mr. William G. Weeks, whose post office address is New Iberia, La., each of whom declared unto me, Notary, in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned competent witnesses that, availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, as well as the laws of the State in general, they do hereby form themselves into and constitute a body politic in law and adopt the following articles as a charter to govern themselves and such others as may become associated with or succeed them.

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the "MARSTON OIL COMPANY," incorporated, under which name and title it shall enjoy a succession of property and all rights, privileges and immunities granted by law unto corporations in the State of Louisiana, for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof.

The domicile of this corporation is fixed in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To undertake exploration for the purpose of discovering oil, gas, or other minerals; to operate oil, gas or other mineral wells or mines; to engage in the buying and selling of lands or rights thereon, of oil, gas or other minerals, or royalties and mineral rights; to acquire, construct and operate pipe lines, loading stations and all things connected with or appertaining to the production, storage, sale, disposal and transportation of oil, gas or other minerals, with authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such franchises as may be necessary for or connected with the conduct of the business herein above outlined, and generally to do all things necessary or incident to or connected with said business in any of its departments. And the said corporation shall have the right to borrow money, make notes or other evidences of indebtedness, to pledge its assets or mortgage its real property to secure same.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Eighteen Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred and eighty-four shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash or it may be issued at not less than par in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or it may be paid for by mineral rights, leases or other similar consideration accepted by the Board of Directors at not less than par value of said stock, or for such other valuable consideration or service actually rendered as the Board of Directors of said corporation may see

issued until the consideration therefor has been received by said corporation. And it being the intent that part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for property, mineral rights, leases, royalties and other such consideration to be given in exchange therefor, there is annexed and attached hereto, and to be read in connection herewith, an accurate detailed and thorough description of such property as taken as to its amount, location, extent, character and state of improvement, together with a statement of its value as appraised by the Directors, said statement being deposited filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State