

## CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

Known ye that on this 12th day of July, 1910, Before the undersigned Notary, Appeared the persons whose names are her unto subscribed, who declare that they do organize into a Corporation for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

Its Corporate name is "Hope Oil Co., domiciled a St. Martinville, La., with \$10,000 Capital Stock of \$100 per share, 10-100 payable cash, the when called for by Board of Directors to commence operation when said ten percent. is paid in.

It shall exist for twenty five years, and shall sue and be sued through its President. Its affairs shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The first Board shall be R. Martin, E. A. Davis, George Knight, Jas. J. Martin, and Dr. Geo. J. Sabatier, who shall meet and elect officers, adopt all necessary by-laws to carry out the object and purpose of this Corporation. The object of this Corporation is mining for oil, gas, and all kinds of minerals, and the production and marketing thereof, and for that purpose to build transportation and communication facilities, to buy, lease, operate, sell, pledge, and mortgage real estate and other property.

This Charter may be amended, or dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the Capital Stock, at any regular meeting, upon fifteen days previous notice in writing to each stockholder, whose liability under Charter is limited to unpaid balance of his stock.

Thus done and passed as aforesaid, at my office at St. Martinville, La., this 13th day of July A. P. 1910.

Signed: R. Martin, 10 shares  
" Geo. Knight, 10 shares  
" E. A. Davis, 10 shares  
" G. J. Sabatier, 10 shares  
" J. J. Martin, 2 shares  
" C. C. Marten, 2 shares.

Witnesses:  
Signed: Felix Voorhies  
" A. B. Tertrou.  
Signed: F. E. DELAHOUSSEY,  
Notary Public.

Recorded July 16, 1910.  
A true copy attest  
I. BIENVENU, Deputy Clerk.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Bank of St. Martinville

vs

Dorestan Frederick  
No. 10629

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,  
19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated this 29th day of January 1910.

I have seized and will proceed to sell as public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Town of St. Martinville, La., on

Saturday the 13th day Aug.  
1910

the following described property; to-wit:  
That certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, measuring twenty superficial arpents in area and bounded north by land of Clairville Melancon, south by land of Auguste Pierre, east by land of T. Wiltz, and west by land of Arthur J. Riggs.

Sold to satisfy said above writ.

Terms and conditions—Cash.

Sheriff's office this 9th day of July,  
A. D. 1910.

A. E. BROUSSARD, Sheriff.

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## The Craze For Automobiles.

(N. O. Dailey States)

From all accounts the growth of the automobile trade throughout the Southwest has resulted in propagating borrowing even to the extent of mortgaging homes, and the matter has become so serious that bankers in the territory adjacent to St. Louis are viewing the situation with considerable alarm. Recently a St. Louis brokerage firm sent a letter of inquiry to 350 bankers in the Middle West, the South and Southwest asking if the purchasing of automobiles in their sections was by persons who pay cash or by persons who bought with borrowed money on time payment.

It seems that almost every one of the bankers to whom this letter was sent expressed himself in terms of condemnation against the purchase of automobiles by persons who could not afford them. A banker of Cape Girardeau, Mo., declared that the number of automobiles had increased 300 per cent during the last year, and within the last six months only 50 per cent were paid for by persons able to maintain them. Little Rock, Ark., has gone crazy on the automobile question, and we are told that it has as many people who have bought the machines without being able to own them as any city of its size in the country, and one-half of them were bought on borrowed funds or credit.

A banker writing from Moulton, Tex., says some persons there have spent the last dollar of their savings for years, and borrowed the balance, to make payments on automobiles. Quite a number of bankers expressed the opinion that the business is a menace to the prosperity of the country and very soon the brokerage and banking houses will be compelled to take notice of it.

### Staggers Skeptics.

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### Archbishop Will Celebrate Silver Jubilee.

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The Archbishop is fifty-four years, and his life is filled with good works done in many parts of the world. He was born in Germany, and lived in that country to the age of eight. He was a resident of New Orleans until he was fourteen, when he began his preparation for the priesthood at Ilchester, and at Dundalk, Ireland. He was ordained at twenty-nine, and then returned to Louisiana, where for ten years he was professor and later president of Jefferson College. He spent one year in France, three years in Algiers as pastor of the Holy Name of Mary Church, seven years in Porto Rico as its bishop, and four years again in New Orleans as its archbishop. His career has not only been of continuous success, but one of doing good every day that he has lived. — The Assumption Pioneer.

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### The Iowa Dragged Road.

(N. O. Daily States.)

A few years ago the State of Iowa expended five million of dollars annually on its roads without satisfactory results because of a lack of system and supervision by the township officers. But a bright young man named Eichinger, who was the news editor of the Des Moines Capital, conceived the idea that the bad roads were due to human foolishness and inefficiency, and that good roads could be had almost for nothing in place of the bad ones that were costing five millions a year, provided the people could be induced to work together intelligently.

Eichinger succeeded in arousing public interest in the matter with the result that Iowa today has one road 380 miles long, from Davenport, on the west bank of the Mississippi, to Council Bluffs, on the east bank of the Missouri. This road was made by the people of the towns through which it passes, with the help of the county authorities, but without any public appropriation. The system devised by Eichinger affords what is known as a dragges road which is well-surfaced highway properly crowned without holes or ruts and which is not injured by rains.

It appears that the principle of the dragged road is to smooth the top surface and to eliminate the ruts and holes in order to prevent water standing on the surface and softening the bed of the roadway. We are told that the best time to use the drag is soon after a rain when the ground is soft. It may be dragged with excellent results even when the surface is slushy for the mud when smoothed over is soon dried by the wind and baked by the sun. The drag throws but a small portion of dirt to the center at each trip, and this process kept up for a few season produces a nicely rounded top surface of successive layers of dried and baked dirt which becomes so hard that it is practically impervious to water, unless permitted to stand and soaked for a considerable length of time. The ordinary rainfall that strikes that surface of the highway merely rolls away to the side ditches without doing any damage.

The process of making a road by the use of the drag cannot be successfully applied to steep hills, but throughout a very large part of Louisiana, where the ground is level, the Iowa method can be used to secure greatly improved highways at comparatively slight expense.

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### NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that I have lost certificate of deposit No. 5573 issued to me for \$45.00 by the Bank of St. Martinville, dated Feb. 1st 1910, without my endorsement, and this notice is to warn the public not to negotiate this said lost certificate. July 18, 1910. JOHN LOUIS.

# \$100.00 REWARD!

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