

CHARTER**Of the Security Oil Company.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it remembered that on this day, before me, J. A. Thigpen, notary public, came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations, they have formed a corporation under the name and style, and with the powers and privileges hereinafter stipulated, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Security Oil Company, with its domicile in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., and under said corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, unless sooner dissolved as hereinafter stated. All legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence at the office of the corporation, according to law.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to engage in the business of drilling, mining and exploring for oil, gas and other minerals, with the right to do any and everything incidental thereto, including the establishment and building of pipe lines for the purpose of transportation of such products; and the purchase and sale of such mineral products as may be obtained by its mining operations; and the purchase, lease and sale of lands and personal property; and in general the doing of any and every act necessary, incident to or consistent with the general purpose of the company to mine, market, transport and sell natural gas and petroleum, including the right to refine crude oil; giving the corporation the right to qualify under the laws of the State as a common carrier of such products.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share. This corporation is authorized to commence business whenever three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars of its capital stock is subscribed for and paid in cash, or its equivalent. No stock shall be issued until the same is fully paid for, but stock may be issued in payment of property, real or personal, or for services rendered to the corporation as may be determined by the directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation are hereby vested in a board of directors consisting of three stockholders, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said board shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, to be held on the first Monday in January of each year, beginning with the year 1914. The officers of the company shall be a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, to be elected by the directors. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the first board of directors shall consist of the following: R. S. Ayers, president; J. L. Bowman, vice president; and Geo. G. Dimick, secretary-treasurer. Said board shall have power to select and appoint such other officers as they may desire, and to make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be proper, which by-laws shall be binding on the stockholders as if written in this charter.

ARTICLE V.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two persons selected for the purpose at a stockholders meeting duly held; and said liquidators shall perform such services and give such security as the stockholders may require.

ARTICLE VI.

At all meetings of the stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast in person or by proxy. When not otherwise provided by law, all stockholders shall be notified ten days prior to any meeting of stockholders by letter addressed to them at their usual postoffice address.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on their stock; and no informality in organization shall have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing its stockholders to any loss beyond the amount of their capital stock.

In witness of which the parties have signed this instrument in the presence of me, notary, and S. C. Fullilove and C. Keller, competent

witnesses, on this the 9th day of January 1913.

H. S. LONERGAN.
R. S. AYERS.
ALVA DUNCAN.
GEO. G. DIMICK.
J. L. BOWMAN,
by R. S. Ayers,
J. D. BOWMAN,
by R. S. Ayers.

Attest:
S. C. FULLILOVE,
C. KELLER.

J. A. THIGPEN,
Notary Public.
Having examined the foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contained contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. This the 9th day of Jan. 1913.

W. A. MABRY,
District Attorney.
Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 9, 1913. C. E. PEATROSS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

A true copy. C. E. PEATROSS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. Jan. 12.

CHARTER AMENDMENT**Of the Purified Petroleum Products Company, Ltd., of Louisiana.**

Shreveport, La., Jan. 10, 1913.—Pursuant to notices, dated December 26, 1912, and addressed to each stockholder at his usual place of residence more than ten days prior to this date, as provided by the charter, a meeting of the stockholders of the Purified Petroleum Products Company, Ltd., of Louisiana, was this day held at its office, Nos. 1011 to 1014 Commercial National Bank building, at Shreveport, La., at 8 o'clock p.m., at which meeting one thousand four hundred and seven and one-half shares of the capital stock, representing \$140,750.00, was represented in person and by proxy, which was more than three-fourths of the capital stock of said corporation, which is capitalized at one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars.

Whereupon said meeting was organized by the election by said stockholders of E. R. Ratcliff, a stockholder, as chairman, and R. H. Davis, a stockholder, as secretary of said meeting.

Whereupon the following resolution was then offered by W. L. Simmons, a stockholder of said corporation, and duly seconded by W. A. Mabry, a stockholder:

Resolved, That the capital stock of this corporation is hereby increased from one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars to one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars per share; which resolution was put to the meeting and carried. There being no further business said meeting adjourned. H. R. RATCLIFF,
Chairman.

R. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

I, R. H. Davis, secretary of the above described corporation, hereby declare and certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the stockholders of the Purified Petroleum Products Company, Ltd., of Louisiana, held at its offices, Nos. 1001-1014 in the Commercial National Bank building in the City of Shreveport, on the 10th day of January 1913, at 8 o'clock p.m.

R. H. DAVIS, Secretary.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared R. H. Davis, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is now and was on the 10th day of January 1913, secretary of the Purified Petroleum Products Company, Ltd., of Louisiana, and that his signature to the foregoing certificate is genuine, and made on the date therein mentioned. R. H. DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of January 1913.

GEORGE THURBER,
Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing amendment to the charter of the Purified Petroleum Products Company, Ltd., of Louisiana, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. This the 13th day of January 1913.

W. A. MABRY,
District Attorney First Judicial District of Louisiana.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 14, 1913. S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January 1913.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. Jan. 16.

Notice.

This is to notify the public and whomsoever it may concern, that Lloyd Brunson, now in the Louisiana State Penitentiary, serving a five year sentence from the District Court of Caddo Parish, La., is applying for a pardon. This January 8, 1913. LLOYD BRUNSON.

CHARTER**Of the Crude Oil Company.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it remembered that on this day before me, J. A. Thigpen, notary public, came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations, they have formed a corporation under the name and style, and with the powers and privileges hereinafter stipulated, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Crude Oil Company," with its domicile in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., and under said corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, unless sooner dissolved as hereinafter stated. All legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence at the office of the corporation, according to law.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to engage in the drilling, mining exploring for oil, gas and other minerals, with the right to do any and everything incidental thereto, including the establishment and building of pipe lines for the purpose of transportation of such products, and the purchase and sale of such mineral products as may be obtained by its mining operations; and the purchase, lease and sale of lands and personal property; and in general the doing of any and every act necessary, incident to or consistent with the general purpose of the company to mine, market, transport and sell natural gas and petroleum; giving the corporation the right to qualify under the laws of the State as a common carrier of such products.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per share. This corporation is authorized to commence business whenever ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of its capital stock is subscribed for and paid in cash, or its equivalent. No stock shall be issued until the same is fully paid for, but stock may be issued in payment of property, real or personal, or for services rendered to the corporation as may be determined by the directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation is hereby vested in a board of directors consisting of three stockholders, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said board shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, to be held on the first Monday in January of each year, beginning with the year 1914. In the event of the death of a director, his successor shall be elected by the remaining directors, who shall serve as a director until the succeeding stockholders meeting held for the purpose of electing directors. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the first board of directors shall consist of the following: H. L. Heilperin, L. E. Etchison and Wheeler Shropshire, with H. L. Heilperin as president, L. E. Etchison as vice president, Wheeler Shropshire as secretary-treasurer. Said board shall have power to select and appoint such other officers as they may desire, and to make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be proper, which by-laws shall be binding on the stockholders as if written in this charter.

ARTICLE V.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise its affairs shall be liquidated by two persons selected for the purpose at a stockholders meeting duly held; and said liquidators shall perform such service and give such security as the stockholders may require.

ARTICLE VI.

At all meetings of the stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast in person or by proxy. When not otherwise provided by law, all stockholders shall be notified ten days prior to any meeting of stockholders by letter addressed to them at their usual postoffice address.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on their stock; and no informality in organization shall have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing its stockholders to any loss beyond the amount of their capital stock.

In witness of which the parties have signed this instrument in the

presence of me, notary, and S. L. Herold and Miss C. Keller, competent witnesses, on this the 30th day of December 1912.

L. E. ETCHISON.
H. L. HEILPERIN.
WHEELER SHROPSHIRE.
R. L. MAYFIELD.
ISIDORE HOLLAND.
MARK BLUESTEIN.

Attest:
S. L. HEROLD,
C. KELLER.

J. A. THIGPEN,
Notary Public.
Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 6, 1913. S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January 1913.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. Jan. 7.

Criminal Venue

Of the First Judicial District Court for the Three Weeks Beginning Second Monday in February 1913.

For the week commencing February 10, 1913:

4 Steere, Albert C. 7 Colquitt, W. R.
4 Binford, D. B. 6 Oden, J. E.
4 Miller, Geo. C. 1 Broom, John H.
4 Foster, W. L. 4 Francis, C. W.
4 Kaufman, Irving S.
5 Scott, A. J. 1 Chandler, J. R.
7 Tucker, L. E. 2 Irion, A. B.
7 McClure, W. R. 6 Hudson, C. R.
4 Buccola, Fred 4 Duncan, Albia
4 Allison, J. R. T. 4 Semansky, Sol
4 Autrey, Albert 4 Hamilton, W. C.
2 Dozier, W. 1 Flowers, R. M.
4 Leadman, S. S. 8 Levasseur, J. E.
4 Pittman, S. S. 4 Kline, Gus
6 Davidson, S. L. 4 McLeet, W. A.
1 Eubanks, Bruce

For the week commencing February 17, 1913:

4 Hanson, S. M. 1 Loyd, B. F.
4 Thomas, M. B. 5 Alexander, C. F.
2 Porterfield, J. J. 6 Norvell, T. H.
4 Groner, Sid 2 Pitts, T. H.
6 May, J. L. 4 Peyton, W. C.
3 Miller, John M. 7 Pickens, R. C.
4 Bodenheimer, Hy.
4 Rand, E. B. 4 Armstrong, A. J.
4 Carr, G. S. 3 Ballard, E. E.
7 Connell, Alford 1 Dickson, J. C.
4 Ricou, Dennis 4 Ayers, R. S.
4 Dreyfuss, Samuel
2 Stephens, W. H. 1 Hale, J. R.
4 Woods, W. F. 5 Dickson, Orrin
1 Bricker, A. J. 4 Benson, Meyer
4 Lemoine, L. P. 4 Fory, Geo. A.

For the week commencing February 24, 1913:

1 Whorton, C. G. 2 Lawrence, P. A.
2 Massey, J. W. 4 Walker, C. A.
4 Burt, E. A. 1 Demass, B. L.
8 McClanahan, D. C.
4 Wolf, A. 4 Williams, S. M.
1 Douglas, J. S. 4 Baird, E. P.
7 Henderson, John F.
4 Balton, O. B. 4 Nelson, W. C.
6 Davidson, S. L. 4 Watson, H. O.
8 Sutton, W. C. 4 Devore, S. W.
4 Owens, Charles W.
1 Graves, P. L. 1 Bronan, J. C.
8 Young, G. L. 5 Lawton, W. J.
4 Dunn, J. W. 5 Agurs, J. M.
4 Nicholson, W. P.
1 Wilkinson, J. R. S. Mulliken, B. F.
1 Maddox, W. W. 1 Reynolds, W. C.

Done and signed on this the 9th day of January 1913.

F. H. GOSMAN,
J. B. ARDIS,
C. MONCURE,
Jury Commissioners.
S. N. KERLEY,
Clerk and ex-Officio Jury Commissioner.

Attest:
CHARLES F. CRANE,
C. E. PEATROSS.
A true copy.

S. N. KERLEY, Clerk.
Caucasian, January 12, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 16,563—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Sam Willer vs. Bertha Willie Johnson.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction for cash and without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1913,

Lot five, block nine, of the Talbot & Perrin Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ say in the sum of \$183.33 with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from November 29, 1907, until paid, and all costs of this suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.
Caucasian, January 12, 1913.

CHARTER**Of the Oil City Drillers and Helpers Club.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it known that on this day before me, R. D. Webb, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn, in and for the above State and Parish, personally came and appeared H. S. Talmadge, John Porath, D. O. Barr, N. F. Hugus, J. M. McNulty, Dan Thomas, D. M. McMillian, Geo. Irby, A. F. Finch, Hugh West, H. L. Shepard, Leonard Rice, W. O. Martin, Shell Goodman, T. B. Jarrell, S. F. Godfrey, C. J. Stevens, John Brown, Ed Strosnider, J. W. Tilley, D. C. Lester, Charlie Rice, G. L. Little, J. B. Brown, Jake Morefield, Charlie Allen, A. R. Kostelka, all of full age, and residents of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, who declared that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations for social and literary purposes, they hereby form and constitute themselves, their associates and successors into a corporation and body politic for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated and under the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation and association shall be the "Oil City Drillers and Helpers Club," and its domicile is hereby declared to be at Oil City, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be, to foster social intercourse, to provide for the recreation, amusement and entertainment of its members and invited guests, and to encourage literary tastes by the establishment and maintenance of reading rooms, and to provide same with such periodicals and newspapers as may be necessary to accomplish these purposes. This corporation and association shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges and powers authorized by law to corporate bodies.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall continue for the term of ninety-nine years from the date of this charter, and shall have power to make and use a corporate seal and to change the same at pleasure; to contract, sue and be sued; to purchase, hold, hypothecate, lease, alienate and convey personal and mixed property; to name and appoint such officers, agents and employes as the interest of the corporation may require, and to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and conducting its affairs, and to alter and change the same at pleasure.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this club shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, to consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and two other members to be elected annually; they shall hold their offices for one year, or until such time as their successors are elected and qualified. They shall be elected on the first Monday in January of each year, and shall elect from their number their respective officers above named. All vacancies occurring during the term of office shall be filled by the board. All citations or other legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice president, and in the absence of both on any member of the board acting as president pro tem, by the designation of the president or vice president.

ARTICLE V.

A general meeting of the members of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday in January of each year for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business requiring the assent of the members. These meetings shall take place at the domicile of the corporation, and at such meetings each member shall be entitled to one vote. The president or acting president shall have the power to call a general meeting of the members at any time, or upon the written request of fifteen members, and notice shall be given of all general meetings of the members by notice of such meeting being previously posted in the club rooms for a period of ten days and by publication in one of the papers published in the Parish of Caddo for fifteen days.

ARTICLE VI.

The following shall be the first officers and directors of this club, and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified: Dan Thomas, president; N. F. Hugus, vice president; A. R. Kostelka, secretary and treasurer, and Hugh West and S. F. Godfrey.

ARTICLE VII.

No debt shall be created in any one year greater than the annual revenues of the club, unless by consent of a majority of members present and voting at a general meeting called for the purpose of considering such contract. No member shall be held liable or responsible

for the contracts or faults of this club in any greater sum than the unpaid balance due the club, nor shall any informality in the organization of the corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing its members to greater liability than above stated.

ARTICLE VIII.

This act of incorporation may be changed or amended except for the purpose of dissolution by a majority of the members present at a general meeting called for such purpose. This corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the members called for such purpose, of which prior notice shall be given by publication in one of the newspapers published in Caddo Parish for a period of fifteen days, and by notices posted in the club rooms for a like period of time. When this corporation shall be dissolved its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners who shall be designated by a majority of the members present at the meeting called for such purpose, and in case of the inability of any commissioner to act, the remaining commissioners may appoint his successor to fill the vacancy.

Thus done and passed on this the 9th day of January 1913, in the presence of R. A. Crain and A. D. Land Jr., competent witnesses.

H. D. TALMADGE,
JOHN PORATH,
D. O. BARR,
GEORGE IRBY,
N. F. HUGUS,
J. M. MCNULTY,
DAN THOMAS,
A. E. FINCH,
HUGH WEST,
H. L. SHEPARD,
LEONARD RICE,
W. O. MARTIN,
SHELL GOODMAN,
T. B. JARRELL,
S. F. GODFREY,
C. J. STEVENS,
JOHN BROWN,
ED STROSNIDER,
J. W. TILLEY,
D. C. LESTER,
CHARLIE RICE,
C. L. LITTLE,
J. B. BROWN,
JAKE MOREFIELD,
CHARLIE ALLEN,
A. R. KOSTELKA.

Attest:
R. A. CRAIN,
A. D. LAND JR.

R. D. WEBB,
Notary Public.

Having examined the above and foregoing act of incorporation and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. Thus done and signed on this the 9th day of January 1913.

W. A. MABRY,
District Attorney First Judicial District of Louisiana.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 9, 1913. S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of January 1913.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. Jan. 9.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 16,545—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Hollingsworth vs. E. T. Looney, et al.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction for cash and without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1913,

Their undivided one-half interest in that certain lot in ten-acre lot six of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., described as beginning at the corner of Lake and Common streets, run thence from point of beginning 40 feet towards Tally street along Common street thence back parallel with Lake street 150 feet, thence 40 feet parallel with Common street to Lake street 150 feet to point of beginning, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendants and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ say in the sum of \$550.00 with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from September 30, 1911, until paid, and all costs of suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.
Caucasian, January 2, 1912.

If it is a question of quality and price when it comes to stationery, we would like to show you what we have to offer. Phone 1000.