

PURINA FEED

KEEPS MULES UP
FEED BILLS DOWN

MAZDA MILLS
ST. LOUIS, MO.

CAPACITY:
25 CARS
PER DAY

Oil. Oil. Oil.

A Golden Opportunity.
A Business Proposition.

American Oil Co.
Limited.

Of Thibodaux, La.

Composed of Substantial Business Men Only.

Capital Stock
\$250,000.

Shares \$1.00 Par Value Fully Paid and Non Assessable.

Now offers for sale a limited amount of Treasury Stock at the extremely low price of 25 cents per share subject to advancement or withdrawal at any time without notice.

NO SALARIED OFFICERS.

Company controls various tracts of land, located in the Parishes of Lafourche, Terrebonne and Assumption. These tracts were selected on account of the strong indications of oil.

This stock will certainly go to par in a short time. You can't buy for less, and you won't be able to buy at all unless you do so promptly.

Orders for stock can be made at the Bank of Thibodaux or Bank of Lafourche.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

C. P. SHAVER, President, Cashier Bank of Thibodaux.
K. J. BRAUD, Vice-President, Cashier Bank of Lafourche.
O. NAQUIN, 2nd Vice-President, Pres. Thibodaux Boiler Works Co. Ltd.
P. L. BRAUD, Secretary and Treasurer, Assistant Cashier Bank of Thibodaux.
H. S. SMITH, M. D., Prop. Smith's Drug Store.
P. R. PERCY, of Lobdell & Percy Co. Ltd.
A. J. BRAUD, President Bank of Lafourche.
ERNEST ROGER, Sugar Planter.
E. J. BRAUD, Prop. Thibodaux Shoe & Hat Store.
O. E. PELTIER, Sugar Planter and Butcher.
F. ZERNOFF, Mayor of Thibodaux.

NO LESS THAN 100 SHARES SOLD--\$25.00.
ONE FOURTH OF THE TREASURY STOCK HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD. DON'T DELAY.

ACT OF INCORPORATION
of the
Louisiana and Texas Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF IBERIA.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS 29th day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, before me, Louis T. Dulany, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared Robert F. Broussard, Robert F. Hogsett and Henry D. Giles, of the parish of Iberia, L. H. Lancaster, of the parish of Lafourche, P. L. Braud, of the parish of Lafourche and Ben R. Mayer, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who declared and said that availing themselves of the privileges granted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and of Act No. 36 of 1888 relative to the organization of corporations for the working, constructing and maintaining telephone lines for the purpose of transmitting intelligence by telephone, and other works of public improvement, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents contract and agree, bind and obligate themselves, as well as others who may become associated with them by subscribing to the stock of this corporation, to form and constitute a corporation, and to be governed by the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed under the following stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
The name of this corporation shall be THE LOUISIANA AND TEXAS LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, and under its said corporate name shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for the period of ninety (90) years; to contract, sue and be sued, to make and have a corporate seal, and to alter same at pleasure; to receive and hold, to purchase, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, and pledge its property, both real and personal; to employ such managers, directors, officers, and agents as its interests may require; to make and establish by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary to exercise all the rights and privileges granted to and conferred by law on such corporation.

ARTICLE II.
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Iberia, Parish and State of Louisiana; and all citations and other legal process shall be served on the President, and in his absence on the Secretary, and in the absence of the Secretary on the Treasurer. They may be made in any other manner provided by law.

ARTICLE III.
The objects and purposes of this corporation are the location, construction, working, operating, and maintaining a system of telephone lines through, over and under the streets of any town or village in the States of Louisiana and Texas, as where the telephone lines of said corporation may extend, and rights of way throughout the States over the public roads for transmitting intelligence by telephone, or any other system of transmitting intelligence, the equivalent thereof which may hereafter be invented or discovered under franchise to be contracted for and obtained in the States of Louisiana and Texas; to own, manage and use for itself, its successors, lessees, assigns, subscribers, and contractors for the use thereof, and telephone lines and appurtenances as may be established over, under and through the rights of way and franchise of said corporation in the States of Louisiana and Texas, or such of them as the Board of Directors of this corporation may enter into from time to time deem necessary and advisable to construct; to make such connections and business combinations with other lines as the Board of Directors of this corporation may enter into; to transmit intelligence over its wires, and by and with the appurtenances hereof, at such rates as the Board of Directors of this corporation may establish, and under such rules and regulations as shall be, by the Board of Directors, established from time to time. And, to secure the carrying out of the objects and purposes this corporation is vested with the rights, privileges and franchises provided by law, and is empowered to do all things necessary in the premises.

The Capital stock of this corporation is fixed at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars divided into Three Thousand shares (\$300) of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each, which said stock and all increase thereof shall be personal property; but, no transfer of stock shall be binding on the corporation unless it be made on the stock books of said corporation; and, further, that none of the stock of this corporation shall ever be transferred to any other corporation without the consent of the Board of Directors by a resolution duly passed to that effect.

ARTICLE V.
The time and manner of paying the stock shall be determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.
In furtherance of its objects and purposes this corporation is vested with power to obtain and secure by purchase, grant, gift, devise, and bequest, both real and personal property, and to hold the same for its objects, purposes, interests and business; to borrow money and to purchase and lease property on its own credit for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining its telephone lines, and the establishment of connecting lines under such conditions and combinations as may be made by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII.
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors who shall be stockholders to be composed of six (6) members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The following persons, stockholders of this corporation, shall be and constitute the first Board of Directors: R. F. Broussard, Robert F. Hogsett, L. H. Lancaster, R. F. Mayer, and P. L. Braud; of which said members R. F. Hogsett shall be President and General Manager, R. F. Broussard, Vice-President, and H. D. Giles, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first election of the Board of Directors shall be held on the first Monday in June, 1902, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., and subsequently each year at the same hour, on the same day of the month of June.

Every stockholder shall have ten (10) days notice and be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each share he shall hold and own, and a quorum to elect a Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the stockholders and a majority of the stock of shares issued. In case of no election on the day fixed therefor the Board of Directors in office shall continue until their successors are elected and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

The duties of the President and General Manager, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer shall be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such other officers, agents and clerks as it may deem proper. It may incur such debts, contracts, by-laws, rules and regulations as it may consider necessary for the management of its affairs, which it may alter or amend from time to time.

The remaining members of the Board of Directors shall have power to fill up all vacancies on said Board of Directors, whether by death or resignation or any other cause.

ARTICLE VIII.
No stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness of the corporation beyond the amount of his stock remaining unpaid; nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of annulling this charter, or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance of his stock.

ARTICLE IX.
This corporation may be dissolved, and this charter added to, altered or amended at a general meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose by an affirmative vote of a majority of the stockholders represented at the meeting, as provided for by Sec. 687 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and by law.

Thus done and passed at my office in New Iberia, in the Parish and State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Clet Girard and L. Indest, good and competent witnesses who have signed these presents with me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:
R. F. HOGSETT,
R. F. BROUSSARD,
HENRY D. GILES,
L. H. LANCASTER,
P. L. BRAUD,
BEN. R. MAYER,
LOUIS T. DULANY,
Notary Public.

Having examined the charter of the Louisiana and Texas Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited, and finding nothing contrary to the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1901.

J. G. LE BLANC,
Clerk of Court.

Ordnance No. 192 as amended by Ordinance No. 229 adopted respectively on January 7th, 1895 and September 6th, 1898, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1.—District No. 1 shall extend from the upper line of the Parish, right bank of the Bayou Lafourche, to the lower line of the "Ridgfield Plantation" including the back settlements.

District to be known as the "Thibodaux Drainage District" shall extend from the lower line of the Ridgfield plantation to the upper line of the Acadia Plantation.

District No. 2 shall extend from the upper line of the Acadia Plantation to the Gulf of Mexico, including the Bayou L'Eau Bleue Settlement.

District No. 3 shall extend from the upper line of the Parish, left bank of Bayou Lafourche, to the lower line of the Laurel Valley Plantation, including Upper and Lower Choupie, Chacay as far down as the lower line of the Chauferon plantation and including also the Bayou Cabanosses to its mouth at Bayou Bour.

District No. 4 shall extend from the lower line of the Parish, right bank of the Bayou Lafourche, to the lower boundary of special District No. 3 to the lower boundary of the "Harang" otherwise known as the "Chouteau Plantation" and including the Vacherie, Dugue Livaudais, Coteau Folse and other back settlements.

District No. 5 shall extend from the lower line of District No. 4 to the Gulf of Mexico, including all back settlements.

Adopted May 9th, 1901.

H. N. COULON, J. L. ATOUIN,
Clerk, President.

ARTICLE IV.
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into Five Hundred Thousand shares of One Dollar each.

The said shares shall be paid for in money or property of its equivalent upon such terms and conditions as the managers and directors shall deem best for all parties in interest; provided that such stock as shall remain unpaid shall not be negotiable, assignable or transferable to any person other than the holders and owners.

The corporation shall be at liberty to coin, issue and receive such scrip or other Ten Thousand shares of the capital stock shall have no effect.

ARTICLE V.
All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of eleven directors, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The members of said board shall be actual stockholders of this corporation and shall be elected by ballot on the first Tuesday of June of each year, provided that the first election hereunder shall be held on the first Tuesday of June next following the year 1901 or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

The first Board of directors shall consist of C. S. Matthews, E. F. Morvant, Thomas Beary, Anatole J. Brand, William E. Howell, Thomas Stark, Robert H. Prout, Lawrence Keefe, W. P. Martin and Wilson Legime, of whom William E. Howell shall be president, E. F. Morvant, first vice-president, C. S. Matthews second vice-president, Thomas Beary third vice-president, Anatole J. Brand Secretary and Treasurer.

Previous notice of at least ten days shall be given of each annual election of a board of directors, written notices and by publication in a newspaper published in the town of Thibodaux; and in case of no election on the day fixed therefor an election shall be held as soon thereafter as possible; and a failure to elect a board of directors shall not nullify the charter. A majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each share of stock not in default of its payment shall entitle the holder to one vote in person or by proxy, provided that no stock shall participate and vote at any election unless entered in the name of the holder on the books of the corporation for thirty days prior to such meeting.

The first ballot under the supervision of three stockholders to be appointed by the president.

All stockholders shall assume the functions of their office immediately upon their election, and shall then elect from their number a secretary and three vice-presidents and a secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors shall have the power to amend, alter or change the by-laws and regulations, and to make such by-laws and regulations as are not repugnant to this charter.

The stock of this corporation shall be the property of the holders thereof, and the salaries of all the officers of this company.

ARTICLE VI.
No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of annulling this charter, null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VII.
When ever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or by vote of three-fourths of its stockholders, or from any other cause, its affairs shall be settled under the supervision of three directors to be appointed for that purpose by the board of directors, who shall remain in office until the affairs of this corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated, and in case of any vacancy occurring among the three so named, the vacancy shall be filled by the board of directors within ten days from such vacancy.

ARTICLE VIII.
This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or modified by a vote of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders called for such purpose after ten days notice shall have been given by written notices and by publication.

The stock of this corporation is transferable only on the books of this corporation.

Thus done and passed on the day and in the month and year first above written, at my office in the town of Thibodaux, in the presence of Messrs. V. J. Knobloch and H. R. Dupre, good and competent witnesses residing in this parish, who have hereunto signed their names with me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:
Thos. Beary, per pro W. E. Howell,
W. E. Howell, per pro W. P. Martin,
Robert H. Prout, per pro W. P. Martin,
W. H. Price, per pro W. P. Martin,
C. A. Celestin, per pro W. P. Martin,
A. Keefe, per pro J. N. Brand,
A. J. Brand, per pro J. N. Brand,
J. N. Brand, per pro J. N. Brand,
E. N. Roth, per pro J. N. Brand,
Chas. B. Lasseigne, per pro J. N. Brand,
Thos. Stark, M. D., per pro W. P. Martin.

ROLAND WILLIAMSON,
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in this office, recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 4, at folio 40.

In faith whereof, witness my signature and seal of office, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

J. G. LE BLANC,
Clerk of Court.

CHARTER
of the
Lafourche Mineral and Oil Company, Limited.

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

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS 29th day of the month of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty (120)th year.

Before me, Roland Williamson a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared:

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:
Messrs. C. S. Matthews, E. F. Morvant, Thomas Beary, Anatole J. Brand, William E. Howell, Thomas Stark, Robert H. Prout, Lawrence Keefe, W. P. Martin, Thos. J. Foret, Jas. Beary, J. J. Niquin, E. N. Roth, Chas. B. Lasseigne, Et. Smithwick, Chas. J. Foret, Emile F. Morvant, per pro W. P. Martin.

Rolland Williamson, a resident of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, who severally and jointly, and in and for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in this office, recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 1, p. 2 of record of my office.

In testimony whereof, witness my [L.S.] hand and official seal at Thibodaux, Louisiana, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES J. BARKER,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in this office, recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 1, p. 2 of record of my office.

In testimony whereof, witness my [L.S.] hand and official seal at Thibodaux, Louisiana, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES J. BARKER,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

Second Justice Court of O. L. Caro—Parish of Lafourche.

A. C. MUNCH vs. No. 29, CHARLES MORGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by O. L. Caro, Justice of the Peace of the Second Ward of the Parish of Lafourche, in favor of A. C. Munch and against Charles Morgan, and to me directed, I will, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., on the 29th day of June, 1901, at the Court House door in the Town of Thibodaux, in the second ward of said parish, offer for sale at public auction the following described property to-wit:

1. The undivided one half of a certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Lafourche, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, at about three miles above the Town of Thibodaux, in the Brule (Grand Chenet), and at about five miles back from said Bayou, measuring on the Western Boundary, fronting on the public road, one and three quarters arpents and about seven arpents from West to East; bounded above by said public road, in front by Francis Esteve, below by Mrs. J. P. Ledet, now or formerly and back by Mrs. Louis Leray.

2. A certain tract of land situated in said parish of Lafourche, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, in the Brule (Grand Chenet) at about three miles above the Town of Thibodaux, and about five miles back from said Bayou, measuring on the Western Boundary, fronting on the public road, one and three quarters arpents and about seven arpents deep from East to West; bounded East by said public road, North by the property of Francis Esteve; West by lands of Zenon Bernard, now or formerly and South by lands of Louis Leray. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon to pay and satisfy the said writ—say, the sum of Forty-five Dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees on the aggregate of said principal and interest; less the sum of Forty Dollars received on account of said Judgement, on December 13th 1900, when the same is immediately paid.

Signed at the property of Charles Morgan, under said writ of fieri facias. Terms: CASH on the spot in U. S. Treasury note.

MAX D. REED,
Constable.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1901.

NOTICE
This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Lafourche Basin, Lower District the following resolution was passed:

On motion of Mr. Willis, duly seconded by Mr. Songy, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the president be and he is hereby authorized to make a quit claim title to the present holder or holders of any public lands in this district under patents issued by the State of Louisiana in consideration of scrip issued under the provisions of Act No. 23 of 1880, upon the payment of a price to be determined upon by the president of this board, provided that same be applied for on or before July 1, 1901.

Be it further resolved, That the president be and he is hereby authorized to make a quit claim title to the present holder or holders of all public lands in this district under patents issued by the State of Louisiana under the provisions of Act No. 116 of 1880, upon the payment of a price to be determined upon by the president of this board, provided that same be applied for on or before July 1, 1901.

Be it further resolved, That after July 1, 1901, the president and the attorney of this board be and are hereby authorized to institute proceedings for the recovery of all lands in the district which would revert to the Lafourche Levee Board on account of any defects in their title.

Resolved further, That certified copies of this resolution be published in the official journal of each parish in the district and in the New Orleans Picayune and Times-Democrat.

Witness my hand and seal, this 25th day of May, 1901.

W. J. McCURRY, Secretary.
Gretna, La., April 11, 1901. 11-91-49

A. Bouron,
Watchmaker and
Gunsmith

Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

FINE JEWELRY, CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

THE CELEBRATED
ELGIN WATCHES
CONSTANTLY ON
HAND. Also the NEW
AMERICAN SEWING
MACHINE. Full stock of accessories.

In connection with the above a great variety of
GUNS, PISTOLS, POWDER, CARTRIDGES, HUNTING MATERIAL, ETC., ETC.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, Fire-arms, etc. Carefully repaired and guaranteed. A full stock of attachments, oil and needles for all kinds of Sewing Machines, can be had by applying to

A. BOURON.
Cor. Main and St. Philip St. Thibodaux
Agent for ESCORT BICYCLES



Bank of Lafourche,
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA.

OFFICIERS:
A. J. BRAUD, President, K. J. BRAUD, Caissier,
C. J. BARKER, Vice President, P. F. LEGENDRE, Assistant Caissier

DIRECTEURS:
D. DELAUNE, W. H. RAGAN, Sr.
JOHN T. MOORE, Jr., Dr. L. E. MEYER
C. J. BARKER, A. J. BRAUD, C. R. BEATTIE,
ALCIDE TOUPS, K. J. BRAUD.

Fait, en General, Toutes Affaires de Banque.
Geste et Vend du Change, soit Domestique, soit Etranger.
Votre Patronage est Respectueusement Sollicite.

PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to obtain a patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense.

Patents taken out through us receive special notice, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors.

Send for sample copy FREE. Address,
VICTOR J. EVANS & CO.,
(Patent Attorneys)
Evans Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.

HERBINE.
Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood,
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle 6¢. Need to Give Satisfaction.
LARGE BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.
Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

THE GREAT TONIC LAXATIVE

If you have sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, inactive liver, heartburn, kidney troubles, backache, loss of appetite, insomnia, lack of energy, bad blood, blotched or muddy skin, or any symptoms and disorders which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system, Laxakola Will Cure You.

It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, strengthen the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and put you "on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels move regularly, your liver and kidneys cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and fresh and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

Mothers seeking the proper medicine to give their little ones for constipation, diarrhea, colic and similar troubles, will find Laxakola an ideal medicine for children. It keeps their bowels regular without pain or griping, acts as a general tonic, assists nature, aids digestion, relieves restlessness, clears the coated tongue, removes fever, causes refreshing, restful sleep and makes them well, happy and hearty. Children like it and ask for it.

For Sale by

Laxakola is not only the most efficacious of family remedies, but the most economical, because it cures two medicines, viz: laxative and tonic, and at one price, 50c. or 75c. As druggists' stock for free sample to THE LAXAKOLA CO., 128 Nassau Street, N. Y., and mention the name of your druggist. We will express to any address on receipt of 50c. in stamps or post note, all charges prepaid, a large Family size bottle of Laxakola, sufficient to last for a long time.

Bright Ideas

In the Advertising Columns of a Popular Newspaper are heralds of a successful business career. The

Thibodaux Sentinel

Is a Popular Newspaper, and is recognized as a good Advertising Medium.

IN COMMERCIAL PRINTING

The Sentinel Establishment turns out up-to-date work. Estimates solicited on any class of printing.

SEND A TRIAL ORDER AT ONCE.