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# Great State Petroleum Co.,

Copy of the Statutory Prospectus

**NOW PAYING 2% DIVIDEND MONTHLY.**

Of Texas, Incorporated

Of Great State Petroleum Company of Texas (Inc.) filed with the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, Canada, and dated 30th September, 1919.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000, the par value of shares being \$10.00, all common stock. Its head office is at Room 205, 320 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The original incorporators, each of whom subscribed for five shares for the purpose of incorporation, are: Isadore M. Katz, attorney, and Richard L. Cunningham, stenographer, both of No. 32 Liberty street; Walter H. Marshall, clerk, 111 Broadway; Martin A. Purnell, salesman, 43 W. 32nd street, all of New York City; Percival K. Frowert, President of Percival K. Frowert Company, Inc., New York City; Albert C. Rick, oil operator, Dallas, Texas; Martin A. Purnell, salesman, 43 W. 32nd street New York City. Further directors up to fifteen, the number fixed in the by-laws are to be appointed.

By contract dated Sept. 26, 1919, between them and the Company, Albert E. Shahan and Harry A. Hurt, dealers in oil properties, Dallas, Texas, acting for themselves, and Albert C. Rick and W. F. Sims, oil land dealer, Hillsboro, Texas, sold to the Company ten groups of oil and gas leases in Texas, consisting of 11,277.33 acres, for \$845,350.00, par value of stock (64,336 shares); by another contract dated September 26, 1919, between the same parties and the Company, they have sold to it twenty four other oil and gas leases, covering in all 69,380 acres, all in Texas, except 200 acres in Oklahoma, and a 3-18ths interest in the production of other producing oil wells, at prices fixed for each property and totalling \$3,803,362.00. This property is to be paid for by the Company in stock of the Company at par value, the Company having the right to investigate titles and to refuse to complete purchase of any property, the price of which is not approved by appraisers, one of which is to be selected by the Company and one by the vendors, and they to select a third in the event of disagreement, and the Company having the right to take any one of the individual properties at the stipulated price in shares of the Company at par. The vendors agreeing to furnish an abstract of title to the respective pieces of property within ample time for the Company to have same examined in order that the Company may proceed with the appraisal heretofore referred to; all appraisements made are to be made to the Company in writing, without unnecessary delay.

Another contract dated September 26, 1919, has been made between the same parties, giving Hurt and Shahan an option on all of the stock of the company, except 300,000 shares, which is reserved by the company for the purpose of acquiring more oil leases or personal property, and except 64,336 shares and 380,336 shares above referred to, which has been set aside for exchange for properties on the terms therein set out, a copy of which is filed with this prospectus and which may be inspected at the office of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, where also the other contracts may be inspected. Copies of all of the above contracts may also be inspected during any business day at the office of the Company. The law of Delaware, not calling for any minimum allotment, the contracts are now binding. Shares are not sold subject to call, but fully paid and non assessable, and certificates will only be issued upon payment being made in full, but there is power to sell on 30 per cent. being paid in cash and the balance in thirty, sixty and ninety days, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of contract, and subject to forfeiture for failure to pay any balance.

The by-laws provide that any shareholder is qualified to be a Director, and, do not allow Directors to receive salary for being Directors, but the officials, President, Vice President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, will be entitled to salaries as such.

The preliminary expenses are estimated at under \$5,000.00, the expenses of procuring the properties being borne by the vendors, and the Company paying no part of any expense of Hurt and Shahan in selling the stock optioned to them.

Dated 30th September, 1919.

ALBERT C. RICK  
PERCIVAL K. FROWERT,  
MARTIN A. PURNELL,  
WALTER H. MARSHALL,

Being all of the Directors of Great State Petroleum Company of Texas (Inc.)

This young Company is a consolidation of the independent oil companies of Texas and Oklahoma. The people affected by this consolidation have all received shares at par in payment of their holdings, and therefore only receive returns as dividends are paid.

We believe that investments in the **THE GREAT STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF TEXAS, Inc.**, will be a source of pleasure to the investors, for the reason that the Company is to-day beyond a mere speculation, as it is a decided success. The shares of all well managed oil companies are considered the most profitable class of investment in the world to-day. Successful oil companies require three things, viz: Capable and successful business men to manage and direct its affairs. Experienced and successful oil men to manage and develop its properties. Properties in Proven Oil District. The Company already has the first three, and we are rapidly adding a fourth requirement, which is very essential to successful oil companies, and this is further capital.

The property owned by this Company is so advantageously located that it is our opinion that the Company will result into one of the leading oil companies of to-day. Considering the fact that the management is unexcelled, we know of no reason why the Company's success should not be extraordinarily rapid. The Company earns at the rate of \$800,000.00 per month, or a total of more than 50 per cent. on the entire capitalization, of which less than one-third is outstanding.

Around April of this year stock of this Company will be selling on the New York market for a great deal above par and we would not be surprised if it were selling for at least \$50.00 per share, as the dividends and earnings the company has and will have by then will justify such a value.

Since issuing the prospectus, the Company has increased the production from its oil lands to 10,000 barrels per day, and an added acreage which now makes the entire acreage leased or controlled by this company 95,000 acres. Additional assets added consist of a 5,000 barrel refinery, 200 tank cars and a 45 mile pipe line running from the Burk Burnett Field in Wichita County, Texas, to the refinery at Lawton, Okla., together with all pumping stations, loading racks, switching tracks, etc. The line alone is earning the Company \$2,500.00 per day.

Dividends at the rate of 2 per cent. monthly have been declared and paid. Next dividend March 1st.

We would suggest that you make the fullest investigation of this Company and the Board of Directors, and it will be our pleasure to give you any further particulars you may desire. We confidently assure you from the success that has attended this Company in the past, purchasers of this stock, in my opinion, will receive very large returns within the next twelve months.

PRICE UPON APPLICATION

## GREAT STATE PETROLEUM CO. Of Texas, Inc.

The Managing Director of this Company, Mr. A. C. PARKER, is also interested in these big successful concerns:

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### Influenza Has Later Dangers

Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert.

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases

of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris the after care of the influenza patient is most important. The co-operation of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the disease itself has spent its force, is a big factor in affecting a complete return to full health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilitated condition and to fight against it, will, Dr. Harris says, frequently bring

serious consequences upon the patient.

#### After Effects Bad.

"The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time.

"First, and perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous, and physical, complained of by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, influenza in its after effects is anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation

which are the fruit of years of experience.

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet and great care in not becoming overtired or allowing the body to be chilled are necessary. Eggs may be eaten, but not more than two a day, for the average adult. Of course, it must be remembered that in many cases this disease tends to direct its force against the kidneys, and therefore we instruct patients to avoid eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or beaten, raw, are advisable in limited number. The raw eggs should always be well agitated before taking.

#### When Good Food is Bad.

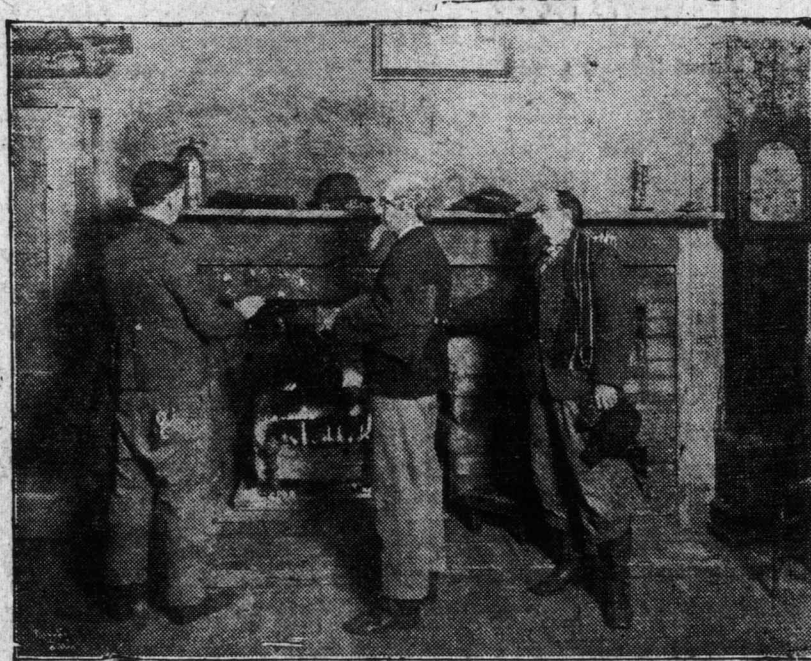
"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish and vegetables, simply prepared. Frying for instance, is out of the question.

Good food prepared in an unassimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the poorly prepared food, or even the best of food in ill advised quantities. The quantitative distribution of foodstuffs should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach but the patient should eat generously and frequently."

As a tonic to build up the blood and stimulate the shattered nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, improves the appetite, strengthens digestion and drives away the feeling of weariness and depression always following an attack of la grippe or influenza. Those who give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial will be amply repaid by the new health and strength this tonic medicine always gives.

#### LAI D TO REST.

The funeral of the late Henry St. George Rogers took place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, Oak street, Merritton, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Following the Church of England service which was conducted by Rev. H. L. A. Almon, rector of St. James Church, the remains were placed on a special funeral car and conveyed to Trinity Church, Chippawa, where a service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Almon assisted by Rev. Canon Scutemore, rector of that church. After the service the late Mr. Rogers who had lived such a quiet and useful career during his



Scene from "The Old Homestead" with Wm. Lawrence as Uncle Josh, at the Grand Wednesday, March 3rd.

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### What is CASTORIA?

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walk of life in Chippawa and Merritton, was tenderly laid to rest in the church cemetery amid many beautiful flowers, which bore silent words of testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Those who acted as bearers

were: A. B. Harrison, William Ross, John Gillis, Hardy and Richard Clark. The salary of the Mayor of St. Catharines has been doubled along with other civic increases.