THE SUPERIOR **ADVANTACES** IN THE CREAT

OF TEXAS AS WITNESSED BY COR-RESPONDENT

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES

acquainted with all the properties and holdings of every reliable company selling stock now at work in the Beaumont oil fields, and it is not their object to speak disparagingly of any one of them. Most of them have good properties and are working hard for the best interests of their shareholders. It is a chance with all of us.

The United States Fuel Oil Company only claims these advantages:

First on the ground to secure inside locations at lowest prices.

Properties bought before the public was invited to invest.

Latest company to incorporate, thus avoiding mistakes of other corpora-

Titles and surveys to all property of this company perfected under the direction of competent attorneys and official

Small capitalization, thus making larger returns for shareholders.

Largest amount of valuable oil properties, assets and diversified holdings according to capitalization, sworn to at the time of the organization in the statement made to the secretary of state of the state of Texas.

Franchise tax paid to May, 1902. The rent of the company's office paid

to July 1, 1902, one year in advance.

The United States Fuel Oil Company owns large blocks of fully paid stock in other companies now at work on Spindle Top and elsewhere.

These holdings cover Spindle Top Heights and the entire oil field.

The company's northern office in St. Paul is open to the public, and the itest oil literature, maps, facts and figures pertaining to the oil fields is kept on file at your service.

Aside from any money consideration, the officers of this company have personal pride in making the United States Fuel Oil Company the best financed affair in the oil fields. Great men's names at the head of companies of immense capitalization do not always insure integrity or ability to manage, neither do they insure profits or dividends. Small capitalization, large assets, ably managed by plain business men zealously guarding the interests of each shareholder, meet oftener with realization than do the fondest expectations of "big figures" headed by "big guns." It is far better to begin down and work up, than to begin up and fall down.

If there ever dwelt in the heart of a corporation a desire to make money for its shareholders it is the desire of the United States Fuel Oil Company. Read the prospectus, study the investment, buy some stock now; a small amount invested will neither make, mar nor wreck you, and it could make you rich -this is not impossible.

# Joseph's Tip

**Buy United States Fuel** Oil Stock now - first issue - Seven Cents per Share. Should High Island come in. stock would sell around Two Dollars.

High Island and Spindle Top are the two great oil bumps of Texas.

YOU ARE **BUYING EARL FOLLOW** 

OUTLINING THE FUTURE POLICY OF THE

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

A New Minnesota Home Company.

Northern Office, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Standard Oil Sold for \$837 per share on Curb Friday. LOWEST CAPITALIZATION

(Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Texas.)

Capital Stock \$300,000

(TREASURY STOCK \$100,000)

For Developing, First Issue, Seven Cents Per Share Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

JOHN WILDE, Treasurer, ex-Vice President First National Bank, Monrovia, Cal. J. T. MANNING, Secretary, St. Paul, Minn., Civil Engineer. W. M. CROOK, Assistant Secretary, Beaumont, Texas. Counsel at Law.

LARGEST ASSETS

Standard Oil Paid \$40,000,000

Dividends This Year.

This is practically a new Minnesota-home-Company, Last to incorporate. First in control. Officered and controlled by men who were earliest on the spot and carefully studied the situation and took advantage of the most promising Oil Lands before the later rise in prices. All Oil properties following line of Government Geological Surveys.

THE UNITED STATES FUEL OIL CO. challenges comparison of REAL ASSETS, FINANCIAL CONDITION and Ability to manage with all the competitors in the Field.

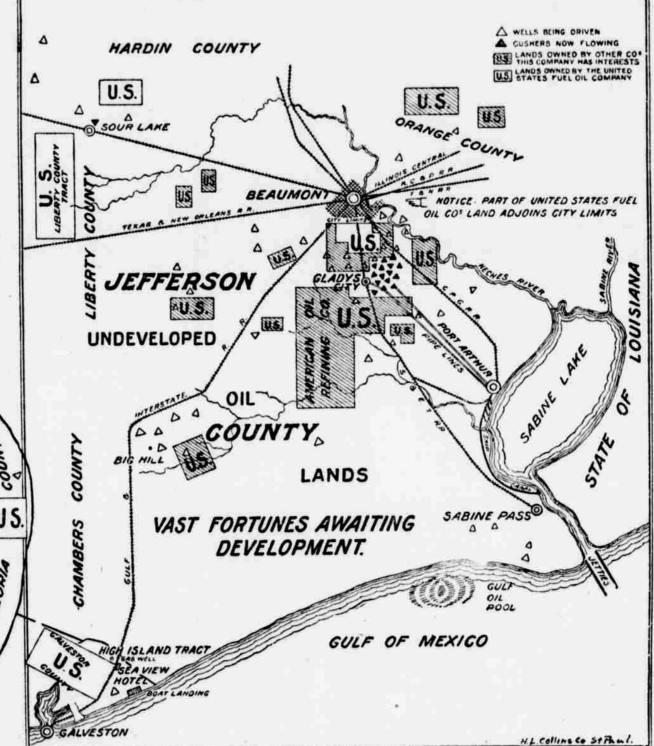
# High

(near Galveston)

Is a most Coveted spot No other oil company can show such holdings here as the United States Fuel Oil Co.

50 acres in fee simple, warranty deed, free from incumbrance. adjoining the depot





(Near Beaumont)

Now 46 big gushers in the triangle with average daily capacity of 70,000 barrels each, field extending daily. United States Fuel Oil Co. owns 12 acres bang up against the big gushers, between city limits and the wells. Cannot miss oil.

# **HOME CONFIDENCE**

Subscribers to date-I per cent St. Paul people. 22 per cent Texas people. 16 per cent Minneapolis people, 21 per cent Country and out

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United States Fuel Oil Co.

Address all Communications to the Company at its St. Paul Office, Endicott Bidg

Omaha Sunday Bee 144-146 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

AND SEND IT REMITTANCE.

FIRST

ISSUE

COUPON Sept. 22 I HEREBY SUBSCRIBE FOR.....SHARES OF YOUR TREASURY STOCK, FIRST ISSUE, GUARANTEED FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY. I desire all communications from the Company mailed to me at Signed ..... 1901 Subscriber.... CUT THIS OUT AND SEND WITH YOUR REMITTANCE 29

Average producing well in Texas pours forth 70,000 barrels of oil each

day. Selling same at 20 cents per barrel gives owner \$14,000 daily or \$5,110,000 annually. Such figures have startled the world, but they remain undisputed facts: \$100 invested in a company capyour own profit on the following sure facts. \$100 invested in a company capitalized at two million dollars, \$100 invested in a company capitalized at one million dollars, then \$100 invested in an oil company capitalized at \$300,000, being less than one-sixth the amount of capitalization of former and one-third the latter.

If you are blindfolded to facts, then real figures are immaterial.

# PRICE PER SHARE, FIRST ISSUE, SEVEN CENTS PER SHARE NOW AND GOING UP.

250 Shares \$17.50, 500 Shares \$35.00, 1000 Shares \$70.00, 2500 Shares \$175.00, 5000 Shares \$350.00, 10.000 Shares \$700. The first treasury stock will be marked "Guaranteed non-assessable, fully paid, no personal liability." This will not appear in any other issue for it is intended to close the stock books at an early

date, so that developments can continue without hindrance, and expenses usually incurred by long delays, avoided. Early subscribers will be given advanced opportunities in this bed rock first issue.

\$70.00 buys a Good Block of Stock and could make you a neat sum Company Reserves the Right to Close Stock Books Without Notice, and Return Money Sent Company Over First Issue.

Orders for United States Fuel Oil stock should be placed at an early date, as the indications are the stock will be largely over-subscribed. This stock will be listed on the Beaumont Oil Exchange when operations begin. Get some of this Arst issue stock, before big advance.

IMPORTANT Make all Drafts, Express or Postoffice Money Orders payable to the United States Fuel Oil Company, 144-146 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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ning, the secretary of the company, were the first in the field, arriving at Beaumont shortly after the famous Lucas gusher came in, and the most valuable properties secured by them at that time are now controlled by this company.

No company now at work in the such an attractive proposition, nor has any company the diversified holdings in and about the proven oil district as the United States Fuel Oil Company.

The extent of acres does not necessarily add strength to a company; the strength is added by the position of the properties the proven district.

The company owns valuable deeded oil lands in Jefferson, Liberty, Galveston and Brazoria countles, Texas. The titles are perfect. The company has no leased lands; has no options, no contracts for purchase, and no royalties to pay. The company also holds, as a further assurance of success, and which is a part of the company's present assets, large blocks of fully paid and nonassessable stock in other companies in that field which possess valuable lands now covering the entire oil district. The object of these investments is that should any company in which this company is interested make any developments, or any strikes in any locality, it will add strength and profit to the United States Fuel Oil Company aside from its own real property holdings. The following is a brief description of its property and interests:

Sixty-four tracts, or parcels, of the J. W. Bullock & Brown surveys, some of which adjoin the city limits of Beaumont, also the American Oil and Refining company's holdings, Guffey & Galey and Spindle Top Heights addition. These properties lie about one mile north of the Lucas gusher and are surrounded on all sides by properties now being developed Aside from the oil value a part of these properties are now very valuable as restdence property to the city of Beaumont and lots have been sold adjoining these properties as high as \$1,000 to \$1,500. Acre property in this locality has sold as high as \$10,000 per acre. The company's hold-

ings in this survey are about 1212 acres. Another 50-acre tract of land located at High Island, Gaiveston county, adjoining which there is a natural gas well and strong cil indications. No other company now in the field has such holdings at High Island as the United States Fuel Oil Company. The entire tract adjoins the station, is close to tide water, and has many transportation facilities unsurpassed in any other locality. Three acres close to this tract recently sold to the Guffey & Galey people for \$800 an acre. High Island is the favorite property of the promoters of the claim High Island will in a short time be as valuable as Spindle Top Heights. Should this be true it is hard to estimate the enormous value of the holdings of this company.

Another tract of 10 acres located close to Sour Lake, and adjoining the Guffey & Galey, or Standard Oil holdings. Lands in this locality are held at \$400 to \$600 per acre. Much improvement and development is going on at Sour Lake, as you will learn if you are keeping up to the situation.

Another tract of 20 acres in Brazoria county, south of Alvin, in a locality close to the new strike, and where ex-Governor Hogg and the Swayne Syndicate are now operating. Property ranges in this locality from \$300 to \$600 per acre. Another tract of 100 acres in Liberty

county, immediately adjoining Jefferson county on the west, and in the neighborhood of the Guffey & Galey properties and the Sour Lake district. At present oil land in this district varies in price from \$100 to \$400 per acre, and development work is being pushed vigorously.

In addition to the described real properties the United States Fuel Oil Company holds large blocks of fully paid and nonassessable stock in the following companies, which are among the strongest in the field: American Oil and Refining Company of Beaumont, Texas. Drillers Oil Company of Beaumont.

St. Paul and Texas Oil Company of Beau-Grace Oil Company of Beaumont. Columbia Crude Oil Company of Beau-

Vesuvius Oil Company of Beaumont.

Buffalo Oil Company of Beaumont. Gober Oil Company of Beaumont.

Most all of the above companies are at work in the field and putting down wells.

It is easy to see the additional advantage gained by the United States Fuel Oil Company having possession of these holdings, as any developments made by either of them the United States Fuel Oil Company would resp a pro rata of their strike. A glance at the accompanying map will show the location of the company's land,

and their relative proximity to the flowing wells. It will also show the lands controlled by other companies in which this company has large interests. It will be observed that the company has not staked its chances on one location, but has carefully selected properties of its own in and around the recognized and proven oil bearing territory. The capital stock of this company is

small; its holdings are large, and every share of stock in this company from the date of its issue has an intrinsic cash value. It cannot go backward; it must advance. It would not be surprising that in a short time these shares will be selling at a dol-

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