A mammoth cottonwood tree was cut a few days ago in the bottoms of the Little Wabash river, in Illinois. It contained 8,000 feet of lumber. The tree was 21 feet in circumference and a 12-foot log on the first limb cut 600 feet of merchantable lumber. When the tree was felled the tallest man in the neighborhood could not see over the logs as they lay on the ground.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M S Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. A J Godard.

Henry Watterson preached a sensible sermon to Andy Carnegie recently, when he told him to divert some of his millions from books to men, and reminded him that eating is a necessity that comes before reading.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA--17th Judicial District Court--Parish of Vermilion--No. ——.

Succession of Emile Hebert, Deceased.

BY virtue of a commission and order of sale issued from the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court, aforesaid, in the above numbered and entitled succession and to us directed, authorizing and empowering us in the premises, we will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of Emile Hebert, deceased,

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902.

between the hours prescribed law, the following described property, to-wit:

1st. One certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Vermilion, La., in Prairie Greig, containing fifty arpents bounded north by Desire Meyer, south by Oneziphore Thibodeaux, east by said Oneziphore Thibodeaux, and west by Succession of Desire Thibodeaux or assigns.

One feather bed,
One small armoir,
One lot of kitchen utensils,
One mare,
One hog,
One cow,
One old wagon,
One dwelling house,
One kitchen,
One corn crib,
Six chairs,
One lot of chickens.

TERMS—Cash.

Abbeville, La., this 18th day of January, 1902.

JOSEPH M. GAUTERRIEZ,
ALIDA PREJEAN,
Co-Administrators.

Agent Porter, of the Southern Pacific, said Tuesday morning that the Gueydan-Abbeville extension of his road was not near ready to receive trains and probably would not be for at least three months. Just what change would be made in the Gueydan and Eunice trains he was not prepared to state.—Crowley Signal.

Saved Him from Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J S Gerall, St Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. A J Godard.

President Steidley, of the Louisiana Press Association, would like that all Louisiana editors inform him if it is their desire to visit the Charleston exposition at the close of the next annual convention of the association.—Crowley Signal.

A Peculiar Fault.

J V Curlin, who for some years has been in the drug business at Lufkin, Texas, wrote to the manufacturers of a certain well known laxative and stomach remedy as follows: "The only trouble with your medicine is that it did not last long enough. Send me one-half gross Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, quick." This remedy is sold in two sizes, 50c and $1, by A J Godard and is guaranteed to cure.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA--Parish of Vermilion--17th Judicial District Court--No. 918.

Alcide LeBlanc et. al.
vs.
Michel Trahan.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse of said parish, in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following-described property, to-wit:

All of the right, title, interest, share and portion of Michel Trahan in and to the succession of Alexandre Trahan, deceased, and particularly all of his right, title, interest, share and portion in and to the following described land, to-wit:

1st. One certain tract of land measuring five arpents front on the east bank of Vermilion River by forty arpents deep, bounded north by Pernest Duhon, south by Raymond Trahan or wife, east by public road and west by the Vermilion River.

2nd. Another tract of land measuring two arpents front on Vermilion River by forty arpents deep, bounded north by Thomas Bourque, or wife or assigns, east by the public road, south by W. H. Fuller and west by said river.

3rd. Another tract of land containing fifty arpents, commencing at the south-east corner of the north-west quarter of section 29, T 11, S. R. 2 E. following the eastern line of said quarter section to the depth of twelve arpents, and adjoining the land of Simon Breaux, thence following the southern line of the land of Simon Breaux in a northwesterly direction so as to give said tract a depth of thirteen arpents on the western line thereof, by four arpents front, and running from said northwestern point thirteen arpents due south to the southern line of said south-west quarter of Section 29, thence east four arpents.

Said Michel Trahan's share in said property amounts to one (1-18) eighteenth part.

TERMS—Cash.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 25th day of January, 1902.

J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Notice To Trespassers

I hereby forbid any one to tresspass on my lands in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

DAVIDE J MEAUX.

Abbeville, La., December 22, 1900.

CHARTER
OF THE
Bayou Tigre Canal Co., Limited.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion.

Be it known that on this, the 4th day of December, nineteen hundred and one, before me, Anthony J Golden, a duly commissioned Notary Public, in and for the Parish and State first above written, and in presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and subscribed, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they do, by these presents, contract, agree, bind and obligate themselves, as well as all other persons who may become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body corporate in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the conditions, stipulations, and Articles following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE BAYOU TIGRE CANAL COMPANY, LIMITED," and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to purchase, receive, lease, hold, and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate under its corporate name, property both real and personal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, and agents as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require; and to make and establish, as well as alter and amend at pleasure, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the prudent and proper management of the affairs of said corporation, as may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 2ND.

The domicile of this corporation, shall be in the town of Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, on the Vice-President in the absence of the President, and upon the Secretary in the absence of both President and Vice President.

ARTICLE 3RD.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be transacted, are hereby declared to be: To buy, sell, lease, hold, reclaim, develop, improve, cultivate and irrigate lands; to rent lands to tenants and other persons; to build, purchase, lease, own and operate irrigating canals nals and warehouses; to furnish water for irrigating purposes, and to collect tolls therefor in money or in products; to buy, sell, store, ship and handle rice or other agricultural products; to acquire canals and canal property or interest therein, whether represented by stock or otherwise; and to do any and all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out said objects and purposes.

ARTICLE 4TH.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars divided into Three Hundred Shares of the par value of fifty dollars each; but the corporation may organize and begin business when Seven Thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for, the remainder of the stock shall be issued by resolution of four-fifths of the Board of Directors, at a special meeting called for the purpose after ten days notice to each Director, and whenever additional stock is issued it shall be first offered to the then owners of the stock in proportion to their holdings, and if they fail to avail themselves of this allotment within ten days after issuance of the additional stock, they shall be deemed to have abandoned their option thereon. Notice of this issuance of additional stock shall be given to each shareholder by mail to the address given on the books of the company, and no notice shall be required to be sent where no address has been given. Certificates of stock shall be signed by the President, (or in his absence by the Vice-President) and by the Secretary; and shall be issued only when the stock they represent shall be fully paid. The stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company on the surrender of the certificate or proof of loss of certificate.

ARTICLE 5TH.

The corporate powers of this organization shall be vested in and be exercised by a board of not less than five directors, nor more than seven as the stockholders may determine (each of whom shall hold in his own name or in the name of a partnership of which he is a member, at least one share of stock,) to be elected annually on the second Monday of January of each year, the first election to be held in January, 1903, and the Board elected on organization shall hold their office until the second Monday in January nineteen hundred and three.

Notice of elections shall be given each stockholder by mail not later than fifteen days preceeding the date of such election, and the directors elected shall continue in office until their successors have been chosen by ballot and qualified. All elections shall be held at the office of the company under the supervision of three Commissioners who shall be appointed from among the stockholders present, by the President.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and no proxies shall be allowed at meetings of the Board. The Board of Directors may by a majority vote of all the Directors, mortgage, or pledge any property belonging to the corporation, or sell or lease the same, without reference to stockholders, and in the same manner they may purchase for cash or on credit any property required for any of the purposes of the corporation. The Board shall have power to employ and dismiss at pleasure any and all employees of the corporation, define their duties and fix their remuneration.

The Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President, Vice-President and a Secretary, and the Board shall have full and general power to do all things and acts necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is organized.

Checks and notes shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, who shall be ex-Officio Treasurer of the corporation.

In case of a vacancy in the Board through death, or inability of a member to qualify the remaining members of the Board shall elect a stockholder to fill such vacancy.

Failure to hold the annual meeting shall not affect the corporation, but the meeting shall be held thereafter as soon as possible.

Until the regular election to be held on the second Monday of January, 1903, the following shall compose the Board of Directors: Elias Broussard, Lodias LeBlanc, J. N Greene, Severin LeBlanc and W. P. Edwards, with Elias Broussard, President; Lodias LeBlanc, Vice President, and Severin LeBlanc, Secretary and Ex-Officio Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6TH.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders at a special meeting of stockholders called for the purpose, after 30 days previous notice shall have been given by publication in a newspaper published in the town of Abbeville, La., and a vote of the majority of the shares shall be necessary to elect such commissioners.

ARTICLE 7TH.

In all meetings of shareholders, each share of stock shall be allowed to cast one vote, and stockholders may be represented at such meetings by proxy in writing.

ARTICLE 8TH.

This charter or act of incorporation may be amended in any particular not inconsistent with law, or the corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of stockholders convened for the purpose after thirty days notice by publication in a newspaper published in Abbeville, La., by a three-fourths vote of the shares present and represented at such meeting.

ARTICLE 9TH.

No shareholder shall be liable or responsible for the debts, contracts or faults of said corporation beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him, and no mere informality in organization shall have the effect of making any stockholder liable for the debts of the corporation or of invalidating or annulling this charter.

Thus done, read and signed at Abbeville, Louisiana, the day and date first above written in presence of Messrs. D. L. McPherson and William T. Labit, two competent witnesses after due reading. Three words erased.

Name, Address, No. Shares and Amount.

Elias Broussard, Abbeville, 50 shares
two thousand and five hundred dollars.
Leodias LeBlanc, Erath, 40 shares, two thousand dollars.
Severin LeBlanc, Abbeville, 10 shares, five hundred dollars.
J. N. Greene, Abbeville, 20 shares, one thousand dollars.
W. P. Edwards, Abbeville, 20 shares, one thousand dollars.

Witnesses:
D. L. McPherson,
W. T. Labit.

SEAL.

A. J. GOLDEN,
Notary Public.

Having carefully examined the foregoing act of incorporation of the Bayou Tigre Canal Company, Ltd. and finding nothing therein contrary to the laws of the United States or the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve same, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1901.

J. NELSON GREENE,
Dist. Atty. 17th Judicial Dist. of Louisiana.

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