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Sunday (June 1 till October 1)—Masses: 5:15, 7:00 and 9:00; Children's Mass at 8:30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the last Mass.

Weekdays—Masses, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00.

Wednesday, Children's Mass at 8:15.

Baptisms—October 1 till June 1, from 2 to 4 p. m.; June 1 till October 1, 4 to 6 p. m.

Confessions every day from 6 to 7 a. m. Saturdays and eves of Feasts, from 4 p. m. till 8:30 p. m.

Sick calls at any hour, day or night. It is, however, requested that notice of such calls be given in the forenoon.

Altar Society the first Tuesday, in the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Conference St. Vincent de Paul, every Monday night, in the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Angels Sodality, on the first Wednesday, in the Convent, at 3:30.

Young Ladies' Sodality on the fourth Monday, in the parlors of the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Children of Mary, on the third Sunday.

Altar Boys, St. John Berchman's Sodality, on the third Tuesday in rectory at 7 p. m.

Apostleship of Prayer—Gentlemen promoters on Friday following the third Sunday, in Rectory, at 7 p. m.

Lady promoters on the fourth Sunday, in Rectory, at 5 p. m.

Holy Name Society, every third Sunday in the Church at 7:30 p. m. The Officers and Board of Councillors, on the Friday following the third Sunday in the Presbytery at 7:30 p. m.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH.

Rev. W. S. Slack, Rector, 235 Olivier St. Telephone, Algiers 235.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer or Litany and address, 11 a. m.; Confirmation Class (children), 4 p. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Days, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. unless otherwise announced.

Vestry meets first Thursday of each month at the Rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Guild meets Tuesday after the third Sunday at the Rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, second and fourth Tuesdays at the Rectory, 8:00 p. m.

Choir Guild first Tuesday after practice.

Girls' Friendly Society, second Thursday at 7:00 p. m., homes of members.

Missionary Society, second Friday, 4 p. m.

Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m.

TRINITY EV.-LUTHERAN CHURCH.
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Residence: 438 Olivier Street.

Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m.

German—Every first, third and fifth Sunday.

English—Every second and fourth Sunday.

Sunday School—9:00 a. m.

Weekday Services—Conducted in the English language, every Thursday night 7:30, from October to June.

Communion services are previously announced.

Church festivals observed by special services.

A parochial day school, conducted by a special teacher, in connection with the church.

Meetings—Congregational meeting, every first Monday, 7:30 p. m.; German Frauenverein, every first Wednesday, 3 p. m.; Helping Hand Circle, every first Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society, every second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Service.

John Foster, Pastor, 214 Delaronde St.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 1:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 4:00 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League Social and Business meeting at the church on the second Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League Literary, Social and Business meeting at the church on the fourth Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society at the church on the first Tuesday of each month and on third Tuesday of each month at the homes of its members at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Saturday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school is held every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and preaching every second Sunday at Pythian Hall by the Rev. J. C. Barr.

Societies,

Where and When They Meet and Addresses of Their Officers.

Masonic.

STS. JOHN LODGE NO. 153.

Sts. John Lodge No. 153 F. and A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, corner Olivier St. and Pelican Avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

W. M., Shade G. Smith, 625 Belleville St.; S. W., Fred H. Galt; J. W., Adolph Spitzfaden, Jr.; Treasurer, Geo. Herbert, Jr.; Secretary, L. J. Peterson, 518 Verret St.; Tyler, W. Senat; Stewards, W. Lucas, J. M. Couget; S. D., A. W. Lucas; J. D., E. Dosher.

Pythian.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 3.

Crescent Lodge No. 3, K. of P., meets every Friday night in Pythian Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Theo. Olsen, C. C.; Roger Chestnut, V. C.; Jules B. Babin, M. W.; E. E. Babin, 307 Delaronde St., K. of R. and S.; Peter Clement, Prelate; L. J. Peterson, M. E.; C. Barthaut, M. A.; C. Miller, I. G.; Louis Martin, O. G.; Peter Clement, representative; Jules Babin, alternate; Louis Peterson, Dr. C. V. Kraft and F. C. Wagner, trustees; C. Miller, janitor; Dr. Jno. A. Rupp and Dr. W. H. Weaver, physicians; E. J. Mothe, undertaker; E. E. Babin, organist.

HALCYON LODGE NO. 66.

Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month; quarterly meetings, first Thursday in January, April, July and October, in Pythian Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Gustave Peterson, 339 Elmira Ave., chancellor commander; August C. Brill, vice chancellor; Geo. W. Stewart, prelate; J. U. Lewis, master of work; Wm. A. Scholl, 132 Lavergne street, keeper of records and seal; John Porzler, master of finance; Frank Henning, master of exchequer; James O. Stewart, master-at-arms; J. T. Hughes, inner guard; J. T. Stuherland, outer guard; Jos. Hughes, Sr., grand lodge representative; James O. Stewart, alternate; Dr. J. E. Pollock for Algiers, Dr. C. F. Gelbke for Gretna and Dr. W. B. Clark for New Orleans, physicians. Jno. A. Barrett, undertaker.

VIRGINIA LODGE NO. 136.

Virginia Lodge No. 136, K. of P., meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Pythian Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Chancellor commander, W. B. Owens, 440 Elmira Ave.; vice chancellor, B. Voegtlin; prelate, J. Pendas; keeper of record and seals, L. F. Gisch, 538 Elmira avenue; master of exchequer, H. Acker; master of finance, S. G. Smith; master-at-arms, A. J. Besson; inner guard, W. Goodwin; outer guard, G. X. Fresch; grand lodge representative, S. G. Smith; alternate, A. F. Kaufmann; physician for Algiers, Dr. Jno. A. Rupp; for McDonoghville and Gretna, Dr. W. H. Weaver.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR. STS. JOHN CHAPTER NO. 35.

Sts. John Chapter No. 35—Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Worthy matron, Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, 323 Bermuda St.; worthy patron, Mr. Arthur Lucas; associate matron, Mrs. Amelia Smith; secretary, Mrs. Augusta Burgis, 528 Bouny street; treasurer, Miss Selina Sutherland; conductress, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds; associate conductress, Mrs. Elelyn Corbett; warder, Mrs. Lily Goodlett; sentinel, Mr. John Cougett; Ada, Miss Olga Nelson; Ruth, Mrs. Florence Amuedo; Esther, Mrs. Erminie Riehl; Martha, Mrs. May Pollock; Electa, Miss Ruby Vanderlinden; chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Borden; marshal, Mrs. Josephine Weaver; organist, Mrs. Viola Huckins.

Woodmen Circle.

ORANGE GROVE NO. 9.

Orange Grove No. 9—Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in Pythian Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Amelia Smith, guardian, 625 Belleville Street.

Lizzie Borden, clerk, 549 Vallette Street; Via Demuth, assistant clerk.

Anna Vanderlinden, past guardian; Mary Jacobs, advisor; Hattie Tufts, banker; Shade G. Smith, attendant; Louise B. Casanova, chaplain; Dr. J. Ernest Pollock, physician; Marguerite Capdevielle, inner sentinel; Josephine Mock, outer sentinel; Grace Pruitt, Emma Short and Ida Hymel, managers; Agnes Hayes, organist; Jno. A. Barrett; E. J. Mothe, undertaker.

Benevolent Associations.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month at Renecky's Hall at 7:30 p. m. Henry Diehlman, president; Julius Hambacher, vice-president; Geo. Brunssann, treasurer; Frank Kraemer, 435 Bouny St., recording secretary; Philip Essinger, financial secretary; John Kinsinger, chairman of sick committee; John Teueberg, chairman of widow and orphans' committee; William Odenwald, marshal; Dr. M. J. Manent, physician; George Brunssann, undertaker. Address all letters and communications to Frank Kraemer, 535 Belleville street.

WORKINGMEN'S UNION AN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Meets every third Wednesday of each month at Pythian Hall.

John Schroder, Jr., President, Opelousas Ave. and Nunez St., or Court House.

Louis F. Willis, Vice President, 615 Opelousas Ave.

C. E. Hildebrand, Treasurer, 435 Atlantic Ave.

B. A. McCloskey, Recording Secretary, 433 Bouny St.

E. E. Babin, Financial Secretary, 112 Verret St.

G. G. Brunssann, G. M., 243 Morgan St.

P. Gauthreaux, Sergeant at Arms, 808 Belleville St.

Ed. Lawton, chairman of Relief Committee, 437 Opelousas.

Dr. J. R. Adams, physician.

G. G. Brunssann, undertaker, 243 Morgan St.

Knights of Honor

ALGIERS LODGE No. 2549.

Algiers Lodge No. 2549, K. of H., meets every third Tuesday of each month in Renecky Hall, corner Vallette and Patterson streets.

Chas. F. Fetherling, dictator; Chas. W. Brodtmann, vice-dictator; Patrick Hardtnett, assistant dictator; Chas. H. Brownlee, reporter; J. D. Richard, financial reporter; Thos. A. Rhodes, treasurer; Albert Bourgeois, guide; Camile Berthaut, chaplain; W. A. Nelson, guardian; L. C. Murphy, sentinel.

Kingsley's Stammering.

Charles Kingsley loved talking, had an enormous deal to say on every conceivable subject and longed to say it. But his stammer was always checking him. He gurgled and gasped and made faces and would sometimes break off in a conversation or a meal, rush out into the open air and liberate his suppressed emotions by rapid exercise or physical exertion. Yet, as has often been observed in similar cases, when he had to preach the stammer subsided, and, though there was some facial contortion, the flow of the discourse was never interrupted. He said to his friend Tom Hughes: "I could be as great a talker as any man in England but for my stammering. When I am speaking for God in the pulpit or paying by bedsides I never stammer. My stammer is a blessed thing for me. It keeps me from talking in company and from going out as much as I should do but for it."—G. W. E. Russell in Winchester Guardian.

Lisbon In Pepys' Times.

Pepys' Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On Oct. 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugall," who told him it was "a very poor, dirty place—I mean the city and court of Lisbon; * * * that there are no glass windows, nor will they have any; * * * that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And now that the infanta is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugall ladys" had come to London, Pepys found them "not handsome and their farthingales a strange dress. * * * I find nothing in them that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the recluse practice of their own country."

Opportunity.

There is a story of a sculptor who once showed a visitor his studio, which was full of gods, some of them very curious. The face of one was entirely concealed by the hair, and there were wings on each foot. The visitor asked this statue's name.

"Opportunity," was the reply.

"And why is his face hidden?"

"Because men seldom know him when he comes to them."

"Why has he wings on his feet?"

"Because he is soon gone and once gone can never be overtaken," was the reply.

We all know the story of the man who sold the old farm which he had barely been able to get a living from during his entire life and his amazement and chagrin when the new owner discovered gold upon the land the first week of his ownership. A great many of us are in that very condition with regard to our opportunities if we did but know it.—Washington Star.

Pampered Pups.

The dog doctor was making out a bill for the month's expenses of a Japanese spaniel. The items were room rent, board, medical attendance and electric light.

"Electric light?" exclaimed his secretary. "What on earth does a dog need with electric light?"

"He doesn't need it at all," said the doctor, "but his owner has ordered it, and he has been supplied with two eight-candle power lights every evening he has been in the hospital. He is one of those spoiled pups who were put to bed in a light room in their infancy, and now he cannot sleep in the dark. We always have two or three of that kind on hand. They occupy a special ward where the lights burn all night long."—New York Sun.

The Family Scrap Book.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes; he's upstairs looking over your scrap book. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

CHARTER

OF THE NEW ORLEANS-NETHERLANDS COMPANY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, That on this the first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, before me, Alexis Brian, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereto subscribed, all above the full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of Act 36 of 1888, as well as the general laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they hereby form thesmleves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of the corportaion hereby formed is declared to be NEW ORLEANS-NETHERLANDS COMPANY. Its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and it shall have and enjoy succession by its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date hereof. This corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue, and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, receive, hire and purchase real and personal property and to sell, mortgage, or pledge the same, and to borrow money and issue bonds, notes and other obligations.

All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in the event of his absence or inability to act from any cause, the same shall be served upon the vice-president or any other officer in New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be:

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, erect, construct, equip, improve, extend, work, develop, operate, maintain own, repair, control, sell lease or otherwise dispose of water rights, reservoirs, dams, canals, tunnels, ditches, flumes, drainage systems, controlling works, power plants and irrigation works or plants, of whatsoever kind or nature, for the purpose of irrigating lands, reclaiming submerged lands, or storing waters, and the drainage and conveying of waters from one place or places to another place or places.

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To acquire by purchase or otherwise own, hold, buy, sell, convey, lease, mortgage or encumber real estate or other property, personal or mixed, and to survey, subdivide, plat, improve and develop irrigated, submerged and other lands for purposes of sale or otherwise, and to do and perform all things needful and lawful or the development and improvement of the same for agricultural, planting, cattle raising, residence, trade and business.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own or control, receive, store, convey, deliver, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of water, ice or moisture in any form, or rights of any nature in and to water, or the usage thereof.

Generally to carry on or undertake any other business of the same general nature which from time to time seems to the directors of this corporation capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to render valuable or enhance the value of any of the company's privileges or rights, and which is lawful in Louisiana, for a corporation so organized.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-fie thousand dollars ($75,000), divided into and represented by seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.)

Said stock shall be paid for in installments of such amounts and at such times as the Board of Directors may determine, but any part or parcel of said stock may be issued by said Board of Directors at not less than par, in payment of labor done or property actually received by said corporation.

This corporation shall commence business and be a going concern as soon as one hundred (100) shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for, and this Charter signed and executed by the incorporators.

ARTICLE IV.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of five (5) directors, to be composed of stockholders, three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting all business. The Board of Directors shall be vested with full power and authority to make all contracts, purchases and sales, and adopt all by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the business and affairs of the company, and alter, amend and change the same at pleasure; appoint, hire and discharge all officers, agents and employees, fix all salaries, and generally do and perform all things necessary in the transaction of the business and affairs of the company. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the remaining directors in the manner provided for in the by-laws.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of Cornelius J. Ton, William Brusse, Dirk W. Jellema, Chas. Kleinhuizen and J. Arthur Dixon, with the said Cornelius J. Ton as president, William Brusse as vice-president, Dirk W. Jellema as secretary, and Chas. Kleinhuizen, treasurer who shall hold their offices until the third Tuesday in February, 1911, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

On the third Tuesday in February, 1911, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the office of the company, under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the president, and the directors then elected shall take their seats immediately and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Each board shall elect its own officers, which shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer; two of said offices may be held by the same person.

All corporate elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect, and at all stockholders' meetings held for any purpose, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote either in person or by proxy, by the person in whose name same is registered on the books of the company, and the Board of Directors may close the stock transfer books for a period not exceeding thirty days before any meeting.

Written notice of stockholders meetings shall be given to each stockholder by the secretary at least ten (10) days prior to elections, by mailing same, postage prepaid, to his last known postoffice address.

The Board of Directors shall have power to establish stock transfer agencies under reasonable rules and regulations, in the Cities of New Orleans, Louisiana, Chicago, Illinois, and at such other places as they may deem necessary and the business of the corporation shall require.

ARTICLE V.

This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or modified, or this corporation dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths (3-4) of the stock present or represented at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty (30) days' prior notice of such meeting shall have been given by publication in one of the daily newspapers published in the City of New Orleans, by five (5) publications during said period, and such changes as may be made in reference to the capital stock shall be made in accordance with the then existing laws on the subject.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of its charter or from any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty (30) days' prior notice shall have been given by the secretary to each stockholder. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of either commissioner, the survivors shall continue to act.

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 to the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, nor of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

The subscribers hereto have each written opposite their names the number of shares subscribed for, so that this act may also serve as the original subscription list.

Thus done and passed in my notarial office, in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of Edward Wisner and Geo. W. Schweitzer, competent witnesses of lawful age, and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said parties and me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

Original signed: Cornelius J. Ton, sixty shares; Wm. Brusse, ten shares; Chas. Kleinhulzen, ten shares; Dirk W. Jellema, ten shares; J. Arthur Dixon, ten shares.

Witnesses: Edward Wisner, Geo. W. Schweitzer.

ALEXIS BRIAN, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the New Orleans-Netherlands Company was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1018, folio —. New Orleans, Dec. 3, 1910.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD,
Dy. Recorder.

I hereby certify the foregoing and within to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the New Orleans-Netherlands Company, together with the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages on file and of record in my office.

In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, 1910. ALEXIS BRIAN,

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