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An Unsatisfactory Method.

"Been walking the floor because of your debts, eh?" said the sympathetic friend.

"Yes," replied the improvident person.

"Any results?"

"Not worth mentioning. I walked till I wore out the carpet and had to go further in debt for a new one."—Washington Star.

A Sure Method.

Landlord—Here, now, you needn't be afraid you will oversleep. And if the alarm clock should by any chance fail to awaken you just give the little hammer a poke with your finger, then she'll go off.—Heitere Welt.

Settled Out of Court.

Maud—Are you going to prosecute that horrid Jack Dare for stealing a kiss? Ethel—No; the property has been returned.—Boston Transcript.

Church Calender.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY.

Thos. J. Larkin, Parish Priest.

Sunday (October 1 till June 1)—Masses: 5:15, 7:00; High Mass, 10:00, Sermon; 8:15, Children's Mass, Sunday School; 4:30 p. m., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

...:00 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.
Cor. Olivier and Eliza Streets.

Rev. Fred Wambsganss, Pastor, 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. J. 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. Grill, vice chancellor; Geo. W. Stewart, prelate; J. U. Lewis, master of work; Wm. A. Scholl, 132 Lavergne street, keeper of records and seal; John Torzler, master of finance; Frank Henning, master of exchequer; James A. 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. Vi...

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.

The Scrap Book

Thrifty Dame.

Sandy Dauvit had been drowned in a sudden storm while attending his lobster boxes on the Scottish coast. When the gale fell some of his sorrowing comrades set out to recover the body. They found it right enough, but it was covered all over with lobsters. A bright idea struck one of the party. Why not sell the lobsters and hand over the proceeds to Dauvit's widow? It would all help to "put him awa' decently." Agreed! So the party sold the lobsters for 30 shillings and later called with the money and the body at Dauvit's house in the "row." Jamie Findlater headed the deputation and explained to the tearful widow exactly what had been done.

"We thocht it best to sell the lobsters an' hand ye the money. Here ye are—30 shillin's. Noo, what'll we dae wi' Dauvit? Jist bring him in here, I suppose, puir fella!"

Dauvits widow jingled the 30 shillings in her hand, had a longish look at the money and then slowly replied, "Dae ye no think, Jamie, that ye should gie him anither nicht at the lobster beds?"

Evil's Triumphs Are Her Loss.

I watch the circle of the eternal years
And read forever in the storied page
One lengthened roll of blood and wrong and tears,
One onward step of truth from age to age.
The poor are crushed; the tyrants link their chain;
The poet sings through narrow dungeon grates;
Man's hope lies quenched; but, lo, with stendfast gain
Freedom doth forge her mail of adverse fates!
Men slay the prophets; fagot, rack and cross
Make up the groaning record of the past,
But evil's triumphs are her endless loss,
And sovereign beauty wins the soul at last.

—Lowell.

Funny Every Way.

William Winter, the retired dramatic critic, is thought by some to write the worst hand of any man living. There may have been giants in the past, men like Horace Greeley, who surpassed him, but no one his equal remains.

Some years ago Mr. Winter was traveling in Scotland and, having had many amusing experiences, wrote an account of them to R. H. Stoddard, in New York. Mr. Stoddard received the letter at breakfast and, combining familiarity with the intuitions of the poet, managed to make it out and enjoyed several good laughs.

He glanced at Mrs. Stoddard and said: "It's from William Winter. Very funny. Want to read it?"

"You know I can never read a word of his writing," answered Mrs. Stoddard.

"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied Mr. Stoddard, tossing the letter over; "it's just as funny to look at it."

Hard to Please.

Nobody outside the journalistic profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance, referring to a man's reputation for carelessness in the matter of his toilet, a paper announced, "Mr. Smudge will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." This made Smudge furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Smudge requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." Oddly enough, this only enraged Smudge the more.

He Consulted Bacon.

It was Andrew Jackson's habit to carry in his saddlebags when he attended court a copy of "Bacon's Abridgment" and to make frequent appeals to it in his cases. This precious book was always carefully done up in coarse brown paper, and the unwrapping of the volume was a very solemn function as performed by Jackson, who was then only twenty-one years old. Colonel Avery during the trial which preceded the duel between himself and Jackson procured a piece of bacon the size of the book, and while Jackson was addressing the court he slipped out the volume from its wrapping and substituted the bit of pork. At length Jackson had occasion to appeal to Lord Bacon. While still talking he raised the bearskin flap of his saddlebags, drew out the brown paper package, carefully untied the string, unfolded the paper with decorous gravity and then, without looking at what he held in his hand, exclaimed triumphantly, "We will now see what Bacon says!" What wonder that the fiery young lawyer blazed with anger, while the courtroom rang with laughter at his expense, and that he afterward challenged Colonel Avery.

He—I want you to give me a proof of your love, dearest.

She—Oh, Ernest, am I not dancing with you?

He—That's nothing.

She—You wouldn't say that, dear, if you knew how badly you dance.—New Zealand Free Lance.

CHARTER

OF THE SUCCESS PRESSED STEEL SLAT CONVEYOR COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this ninth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, W. Morgan Gurley, 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 appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, they have agreed, and do by these presents, form and organize themselves into a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be "THE SUCCESS PRESSED STEEL SLAT CONVEYOR COMPANY." Its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and it shall enjoy a corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof, and shall commence business when one-third (1-3) of its capital stock has been subscribed for, or issued by any of the various conditions or methods herein provided for; and it shall have the right and authority to sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make contracts; to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, rent, hypothecate, or in anywise acquire, or dispose of real personal or mixed property, rights corporeal, or incorporeal; to borrow money secured, or unsecured, and to issue such evidences of indebtedness as they may see proper; and generally to do and perform any and all acts granted by law to corporations of a similar nature by the laws of this State, with the right to establish any agencies, or branches anywhere that they may deem proper throughout the world.

ARTICLE II.

All citations and other legal processes shall be served upon the President of this corporation, or in the event of his absence or inability to act, shall be served upon the vice-president, or the secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

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: The dealing in any patents, or patent rights, or trade marks, to buy, sell, lease, or manufacture, in whole or in part on commission royalty or otherwise any kind of machinery, or mechanical device, or novelty; and to establish and operate, in any manner whatsoever, a factory, or factories, and to deal in machinery, or merchandise, at wholesale, or retail or both; to operate and run any machines for hire or otherwise, by contract, or sub-contract, or individually by the company, either by lease, or directly; to deal in combination of patents, and to do and perform anything pertaining to, or in any way connected with said business, not prohibited by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00), divided into and represented by seventy-five hundred (7,500) shares of stock of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, and shall be paid for in cash, or in such amounts and in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine; or may be issued full paid and non-assessable, for property real, personal, or mixed, or for patent rights, or for services rendered to said corporation. The stock of this corporation shall be transferable only upon the books of the corporation, and no transfer shall be valid until so made.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of not less than five (5) and not more than seven (7) stockholders of the corporation, to be elected annually on the second Monday in January, on and after the second Monday in January, 1912, at the office of the corporation in this city; and all such elections shall be by ballot, and each share of stock issued shall be entitled to one vote by the holder in person, or by written proxy, after ten days prior notice of such election and of every meeting of stockholders, shall be mailed by the secretary to each stockholder at his last known address; each stockholder shall file with the secretary his address, and any change therein, and his failure so to do shall be construed as a waiver of all notices. The majority of votes cast shall elect, or decide all questions voted upon, and the directors elected, as above provided, shall at once elect from among their number a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary and a Treasurer; the last two offices may be filled by one person, and the party filling either of said offices may or may not be a member of the Board of Directors, as the board may determine, and each Board of Directors and officers so elected shall retain their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and any failure to elect said directors, or officers, at the time fixed, shall not invalidate or dissolve this corporation, but it shall be the duty of the directors to cause another election to be held within a reasonable time, after due notices, as above provided for.

Any vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation is hereby declared to be: Mr. Henry W. Hille, Walter J. Turnbull, Leon Lavedan, George F. Maier and Pierre A. Lelong, Jr., with Mr. Henry W. Mille as President, Mr. Walter J. Turnbull as Vice-President, and Mr. Leon Lavedan as secretary-treasurer; which said board and officers shall retain their respective offices until the second Monday in January, 1912, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; said Board of Directors shall have the power to make all contracts for this corporation, and to appoint such representatives, agents and clerks, and to fix their compensations, and discharge same at pleasure; no employee shall be considered as employed by the year unless so contracted with in writing; and said board shall determine as to what officers shall sign checks, contracts, etc., for said corporation.

Three directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, provided the board consists of not more than five directors, and four shall constitute a quorum, should said board consist of more than five directors. The number of directors for the year shall be determined by the stockholders at the meeting called for election.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be changed, altered or amended, or the corporation dissolved, or the capital stock of this corporation increased, or diminished at any time by a vote of three-fourths of the stock issued at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, after forty days prior notice shall have been sent to each stockholder at his last known address, stating the object of the meeting.

At the termination of this charter, either by limitation, or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by the then Board of Directors, or the remainder of them, should any vacancy occur after said liquidation has been declared.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable, or responsible for any of the contracts or faults of this corporation, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on his stock, and no mere informality in the organization hereof shall have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder liable hereunder.

Thus done and passed in my office at the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Alfred D. Preston and Leonard Cline, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

Original signed: H. W. Hille, W. J. Turnbull, L. Lavedan, P. A. Lelong, Jr., Geo. F. Maier.

Witnesses: A. D. Preston, Leonard Cline.
W. MORGAN GURLEY, Not. Pub.

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 SUCCESS PRESSED STEEL SLAT CONVEYOR COMPANY," was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio —, New Orleans, January 10, 1911.
(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, Dy. R.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of The Success Pressed Steel Slat Conveyor Company, together with the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages thereto appended, on file and of record in my notarial office in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

W. MORGAN GURLEY,
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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING FOR AMENDMENT OF CHARTER OF RIGOLETS CLUB.

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

Be it known, that on Monday, the fifth day of September, 1910, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the office of the vice-president of the Rigolets Club, No. 836 Canal street, City of New Orleans, pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors for that purpose, the stockholders of the Rigolets Club assembled in special meeting for the purpose of amending Article 4 of the Charter by increasing the number of shares of the capital stock of club from fifty shares of the par value of seventy-five dollars each to seventy-five shares of the par value of seventy-five dollars each; that upon said meeting being assembled, Mr. F. Burgomeister was elected chairman, and Mr. William B. Grant, elected secretary; that there were present in person and by proxy thirty-seven holders of one share each of the capital stock of the club, and upon the vote being taken as to the amendment of Article 4 of the charter of the club so as to increase the number of shares of capital stock from fifty shares at a par value of seventy-five dollars each to seventy-five shares of the same par value each, there were thirty-seven votes cast in favor of said amendment and none against it.

THEREFORE, we the Chairman and the Secretary of the aforesaid special meeting do hereby certify to correctness and truth of the foregoing proceedings.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, notary public, this 18th day of October, 1910.
(Signed)

F. BURGOMEISTER,
Chairman of Meeting.
WM. B. GRANT,
Secretary of Meeting.
ROSS E. BREAZEALE,
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 amendment of the charter of the Rigolets Club was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1018, folio 171, New Orleans, December 14, 1910.

EMILE LEONARD, Dy. R.

I hereby certify, the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

In faith whereof, witness my official seal and signature, this 14th day of December, 1910.

ROSS E. BREAZEALE, N. P.
(Seal)
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A Solemn Occasion.

When a certain well known comedian who prided himself on his fun making ability was "starring" in Edinburgh his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playhouse." This favor was readily granted, and the "gude man" donned his best black suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest humorous impersonations. Meeting his landlord the next morning, the comedian asked how he liked the performance.

"Weel," said the Scotsman, "it pleased me in fac' gey weel, and I conseeder you played unco' natural-like; but, heigh, man, I had a hard job to keep mysel' frae laughing."

Mrs. Nixon—Isn't that Sarah Sn... a practical girl?

Mrs. Lyttan—Yes, indeed! But I never realized it till she advertised for a husband in a financial paper. Most girls, don't you know, would have selected one of the marriage periodicals.—Vancouver Province.

A fretful time before us looms,
And dread is in the air,
For soon we'll all be breaking in
Our winter underwear.
—New York Telegram.

And when the job is under way,
As precedents affirm,
Each one will wish that he could say,
"Excuse me while I squirm."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

And yet why should we look so sad?
Why should we rave and rant?
Is there no balm in Gilead—
No counterirritant?
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The sultan of Sulu says he has only one wife."

"Yes, and since seeing his portrait I have wondered how he got her."—Houston Post.