CHARTER

OF CENTRAL HARDWOOD LUMBER COMPANY.

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

Be it known and remembered, that on this ninth day of the month April, 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, Gustaf R. Westfeldt, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: The several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, and particularly of the provisions of Act No. 78 of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1904, approved July 4, 1904, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be "CENTRAL HARDWOOD LUMBER CO.," and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make, have and use a corporate seal, and the same to break, alter and amend at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase, convey, pledge and hypothecate, under its corporate name, property, both real and personal; to borrow money and to lend money on security; to buy and own stock in other corporations and vote the same; to name and appoint such officers, directors and agents as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs as may be necessary or proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation; and to likewise do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry on the business of said corporation, as, in the judgment of its Board of Directors may seem proper. And said corporation, unless sooner dissolved under the terms of its charter, shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, Parish and State aforesaid, and the president shall be the proper officer upon whom all citations and other legal process shall be served; and, in his absence, the vice-president; and in the absence of both, the secretary.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and established, and the nature of the business to be transacted under said charter hereby adopted are declared to be as follows:

To buy, construct, lease and operate saw mills, planing mills, lath mills and shingle mills; to construct, acquire, lease and use railways, tramways, canals and rights of way for the transportation of timber and lumber and other products, for the use of its mills, and for other purposes; to buy, sell, and lease timber lands, and to acquire, lease and hold other lands for the use of saw mills, planing mills, shingle mills and lath mills, lumber yards and timber yards; and for other purposes; to buy and sell timber rights on lands; to buy and sell timber logs, lumber, shingles and other timber products, either for domestic sale or export to foreign countries, or other states in the United States; to acquire, lease, charter and operate barges, steamboats, and other water craft for the transportation of logs, lumber, shingles and other timber products; to execute bond in the fulfilment of contracts or in the performance of their business; and to do and perform any and all acts incident to and growing out of the carrying out of any and all of the objects hereinabove enumerated.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), divided into and represented by one thouand shares (1,000) of stock of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each. The said stock may be paid for at such times and in such amounts, and after such notice to the subscribers, as may be fixed by the Board of Directors; the said stock may be issued for cash at not less than par, or for labor done, or property actually received by said corporation.

The corporation shall become a going concern and be authorized to do business as soon as one hundred (100) shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of five (5) persons to be elected annually on the second Monday of March in each year, except the first Board of Directors named in this charter. This first Board of Directors shall hold their office until the second Monday of March, 1912, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

All such elections shall be held by ballot and conducted at the office of said corporation, under the supervision of three (3) commissioners, to be appointed by the board of directors.

Notice of such election shall be given by the secretary of the company by publication for not less than ten (10) days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

At all such elections and at all corporate meetings, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the company, to be cast in person or by his written proxy, and three-fourths of the votes cast shall elect.

Any vacancy among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term by the remaining directors.

A failure to elect directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve the corporation, nor impair its corporate management, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors shall elect from their own number a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer may or may not be a member of the board, and the Board of Directors shall have the power to divide the office of secretary-treasurer into two (2) offices and create the office of secretary and the office of treasurer. They may from time to time name and appoint all such officers and agents as it may deem necessary for the purposes and business of the corporation. They shall have power to fix and define the duties of every officer and employee, and all officers and employees shall hold office and employment at the pleasure of the board. The board may make and establish as well as alter and amend, any and all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper in its judgment for the conduct, support and management of the business and affairs of said corporation.

The board shall have full power and authority to borrow money, to execute mortgages and to create liens; to issue bonds, notes and other obligations, and generally to do all things reasonable, convenient and necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of the corporation.

The board may issue full paid shares of stock for cash, or in payment of labor done, or property actually received by said corporation.

Every member of the Board of Directors, in case of his absence from the domicile of the company, at any time shall have the right to name and appoint, in writing, a proxy who must be a stockholder, to represent him and to sit and vote in his place and name at all meetings of the Board of Directors which may take place during his absence from the domicile of the company.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) commissioners, to be appointed from amongst the stockholders at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, of which meeting notice shall be given in the manner and time provided for stockholders' meetings by Article VII of this charter, and three-fourths in amount of the capital stock of said company represented at such meeting shall be requisite to elect. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall be fully liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the surviving commissioners.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be modified, changed, or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, and after notice shall have been given in one or more newspapers published in the City of New Orleans, once a week for four weeks preceding the meeting and by a written notice to each stockholder mailed to him thirty days prior to the date of the meeting, at the post office address designated by him in writing.

Any change proposed or made in reference to the capital stock shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, on the subject of altering the capital stock of corporations.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be liable for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid amount remaining due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

A. V. Fournet, Martin J. Voorhies, F. Rouge, John F. Clark and J. Edward Crusel have been chosen and selected as the first Board of Directors of this corporation, with J. Edward Crusel as president, Martin J. Voorhies as vice-president, and C. F. Swan, as secretary-treasurer, to hold office until the second Monday in March, 1912, and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

The subscribers hereto have respectively written opposite their names the amount of stock in this corporation subscribed for by each of them, so that this act of incorporation may also serve as the original subscription list of said corporation.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Frank W. Hart and John Dahmen, Jr., competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names, together with the said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed: J. Edward Crusel, 34 shares, $3,400; Martin J. Voorhies, 33 shares, $3,300; A. V. Fournet, 33 shares, $3,300; C. W. McBride, 25 shares, $2,500; Fr. Rouge, 10 shares, $1,000; John F. Clark, 10 shares, $1,000.

Witnesses: Frank Wm. Hart, John Dahmen, Jr.

GUSTAF R. WESTFELDT, JR.,
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 Central Hardwood Lumber Company was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1018, folio —. New Orleans, May 10, 1911.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy.

GUSTAF R. WESTFELDT, JR.,
Notary Public.

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The Sale Of The Bonds.

When the two banking institutions purchased the $7,000,000 bonds at a price above the amount set by law, there was history made for the city of New Orleans.

It is not generally realized the amount of good that will come from the sale of these bonds, not so muchthat it will give us sufficient funds to complete the sewerage and drainage system of our city and make all property connections, but it has re-established throughout the world the excellent good credit of the city of New Orleans. There has been, up to to-day, practically $22,000,000 appropriated for this great sanitary work, and this fact alone is a big advertisement for our city. The judicious expenditure of $14,000,000 of this amount has never been questioned. The funds have been, as they are at present, in the hands of competent men who are looking for the welfare of the Crescent City. At the present day, we, like other cities of our size, are not burdened with prosperity, and the hundreds of laborers and skilled mechanics who will be employed in the expenditure of the additional $7,000,000 will alone mean much in giving employment and holding this money in our midst. The greater proportion of the $7,000,000, of course, will go to wage-earners, and that it will give steady employment to many of our citizens who are now out of employment, will be a God-send to many.

The Daily States, in its editorial on Tuesday, gives credit to various gentlemen for the part they have played in bringing about the sale of the bonds, and, of course, mentions very prominently the name of Mayor Behrman. While it is true that Lynn Dinkins, of the Interstate Bank & Trust Co., made possible the sale of the bonds by an agreement to bid on same, still this was brought about entirely through the efforts of our Mayor, who has been working incessantly for the day when the bonds should be sold. It is to be regretted that it was not possible to sell the bonds at the time when the Sewerage & Water Board needed the money most, because at that time the organization was complete and it was only necessary to keep on in the routine they had established, but after a delay of several years it will be necessary to again reorganize the working forces in both the systems, which means a considerable expenditure of money before actual work is begun.

The drainage of the Sixth District will no doubt relieve the water congestion that has been complained of during the two last torrential rains. We understand that our side of the river will also be benefited by the sale of the bonds in several instances, whereby additional machinery will be placed in the two stations over here and, of course, the property connections which are coming to all residences. We congratulate Mayor Behrman on having brought about the sale and we believe to him belongs the credit to which he is justly entitled.

GRAND OPENING OF THE SUBURBAN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

On Sunday the much talked of baseball league will open in great style and play a double header in the Suburban Park of McDonoghville.

Very elaborate preparations are being made, one of which will be a grand street parade in which all the leading citizens on this side of the river, including the mayor, will participate. Several marshals on horseback will lead the parade, followed by the band of music and the carriages carrying the leading citizens of Algiers and Gretna, the promoters and the officers.

The four teams playing the double header Sunday will fall in line behind, all dressed in their full uniforms and carrying their paraphernalia; also, each team carrying a banner with their name on it.

The officers of the league, who were formally installed at the last meeting, are as follows: E. J. Leslie, president; Jno. T. Lala, vice-president; Jno. Negrotto, secretary; Jno. T. Olsen, treasurer, and Geo. Hahn, chairman of the board of directors.

The official umpires also elected at last meeting are Jno. Clements and Dan Toomey. The official scorer, Mr. Murphy, the popular Daily States reporter.

The league will consist of six teams who have been formally entered as follows:

The Kearns, a well-known team on this side of the river who has for its manager Geo. Hahn.

The Lecourts, also a team of Algiers material, but just organized. The Lecourts have but two or three players from the other side and feel confident of winning the first game of the season this Sunday from the Palmers. The manager of the Lecourts is Reynolds Lecourt, a well-known baseball enthusiastic on this side of the river.

The Palmers, who will represent Carrollton, has for its manager E. Hellwig, although nothing much can be said of the Palmers, it is generally believed that they have a very strong and fast team.

The Lalas, who hail from the Third District, will be managed by Jno. T. Lala, who is well known on both sides of the river as a good baseball player and manager. On Sunday the Lalas will play the Acmes.

The Acmes, whose manager is Jno. Negrotto, are all from the other side of the river and as baseball players are well known. It is understood that the Acmes are out for some good games of ball.

The next team, the Stones, hail from McDonoghville, who will be managed by Jno. B. Stone, the popular baseball man of McDonoghville.

At a meeting held Wednesday night the final arrangements for the opening were made, the umpires were assigned their respective games and everything is in readiness for the big opening on Sunday afternoon.

LAWN PARTY.

On Sunday morning, May 7, a number of prominent citizens met with the teachers of McDonogh School No. 5 for the purpose of devising means by which to promote the success of an entertainment for the benefit of the school.

Never in the history of the school has such enthusiastic interest in its welfare been manifested, and this very spirited meeting resulted in the appointment of the following named gentlemen to the various committees.

These gentlemen are determined to make this entertainment not only one of the most profitable, but most enjoyable of the season.

The big entertainment will be held at Pythian Hall on the night of May 19th. The Olympic band will furnish music and all kinds of refreshments will be served. The price of admission is 25 cents.

The following citizens committee will assist the management:

Messrs. Jno. A. Barrett, Philip Cafiero, M. O. Carey, Judge Peter Clements, Richard Fernandez, Geo. W. Forrest, Geo. W. Foster, Philip Foto, H. D. French, James Grimes, Fred Hausknecht, Frank Henning, B. F. Kearns, Henry Keogh, Dr. C. V. Kraft, Theo. Lala, Peter Lawton, Foster Olroyd, M. J. Rooney, Jos. Rosamano, Aug. Schabel, W. A. Scholl, Jno. Schroder, R. S. Stearnes, Jos. Thorning, E. J. Vaughan, A. T. Wainwright.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE LOCATION OF A WHITE SCHOOL NEAR THE NAVAL STATION.

The committee of the School Board of which Frank Henning is chairman, unanimously recommended to the committee on elementary schools which met Tuesday night last, that a school for white children be located within the area between the railroad property line at Thayer avenue and the lower line of the Naval Station at Merrill avenue, and requested said committee to formally present the matter to the city council for further action. It was stated after the meeting that P. S. Lawton, who is very much interested in the matter, had made a proposition to the committee to sell or rent the necessary site to the board at a figure to be determined by two appraisers to be selected by the respective parties, said appraisers to select an umpire, in case of disagreement. The committee also acted upon the matter of moving the Lawton schools from their present locations, in order to make more room for the big immigrant station and its necessary outbuildings. E. S. Redfern, the United States Commissioner of Immigration, has agreed to secure the necessary ground for these schools at points satisfactory to the board, and place said buildings on their new sites at no expense or trouble to the school authorities. J. J. Manson, who owns the Trepagnier plantation adjoining the station, has offered to donate a part of the ground necessary for the white school and to sell the board any further quantity at a nominal figure. It was stated that no trouble would be experienced in acquiring the necessary ground for the colored school, there being plenty of vacant land in the colored section of the village which Mr. Redfern can secure.

BELLEVILLE NOTES.

Mothers' Day.

Last week an hour was devoted by each grade to teach appreciation and love of mother.

Songs, poems, and best of all, a heart-to-heart talk by the teacher led the little ones to stop and consider the great blessing, so often accepted heedlessly, and to think of the proper attitude of the child to the mother.

Audubon—McDonogh Day.

Friday the usual McDonogh—Audubon Day celebration took place. A brief program was given in the basement in which America was sung by the school; an account of McDonogh's life was given by Olga McNeely; one of John James Audubon was given by Naomi Senat, and a talk on Junior Audubon Societies and their work was given by the Principal.

On the singing of McDonogh's Ode, the delegates, each carrying flowers, formed in ranks and they visited the McDonogh Monument; the Mayor and the Fish and Game Exhibit at the Courthouse.

At the monument a photographer took a pretty picture of the Belleville girls grouped about the base of the statue; in the Mayor's parlors they had a chance to see and to be glad at Mr. Behrman's restoration to health; and at the Fish and Game Exhibit Mr. Muntz and Mr. Jacobs taught them many things of the birds Audubon loved.

Before the return home the thirsty little ones stopped at a Canal street store and enjoyed refreshments.

Miss Harte and Miss Seiler accompanied the following named delegates: Alma Smith and Estelle Hibbin, banner bearers; Mary Harvey, Irma Tufts, Carmen Vanderlinden, Annie May Reaney, Annie Davis, Azelie Hibben, Alma Hornowsky, Onita Bowers, Irma Schroder, Alva Salathe, Mildred Morse, Caroline Slack, Norma Weber and Ninette Fabares; Leah Davis, Katherine Acker, Mildred Hummelreich, Annie Brauninger, Rita Rousselot, Blanche Vezien, Melba Butcher, Stella Sims, Adele Rousselot, Catherine Chestnut, Thelma Olivier, Louise Vezien, Irma Hibben, Sarah Davis, Doris Donnenfelser, Margaret Dilzell, Catharine Carroll, Hilda Coyne, Gladys Butcher, Ethel Gillen, Eula Judlin, Pearl Collette, Antoinette Reynolds, Irene Sirey, Fontella Stengel, Elma Vallette, Florence Green, Cecelia Slack, Katie Digiovanni, Viola Hildebrand, Juainta Hoffstetter, Evelyn Ellis, Barbara Spencer, Edna Gerrets, Emma Grimes, Anna Vanderlinden, Pearl Schwarzenbach, Dorothy Kraft, Rose Bevan, Alice Dilzell, Zelda Huckins, Ethel Williams, Frances Sinatra, Jane Bennerfield, Rose Butler, Bertha Ryan, Thelma Hoffman, Mildred Umbach, Frederica Stansbury, Faye Aycock, Lois Gravols, Louise White, Virginia Beninate, Berenice Williams, Nora Powers, Ethel Reardon.

Lecture On California.

Friday night an excellent lecture on a Southern Pacific trip to the Golden West was given by Prof. Clum at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Grace Averill brought ten of her little pupils to hear it, as the scenes so vividly pictured and described are among the subjects of her pupils' study. The trip through Louisiana, Texas, Arizona and so to California, where the route lay north, up to Mt. Shasta, was taken by the little ones, special views of those things characteristic of the several places being given; so the alligators, the vineyards, the ostriches and the Missions all came in for their share of attention.

Spring Meet.

Saturday a number of wide-awake little girls accompanied Miss Harte to the Public School Athletic League's spring meet. To cheer our boys, each little girl had a knot of green, No. 4's color, tied to the end of a little cane. These fluttered in the breeze whenever the little ones saw any of our boys in an event. The occasion was most enjoyable and it is to be regretted that the number from this side who enjoyed the sight of happy boys, gaily fluttering banners, bright spring dresses, all in the sparkling sunshine and fresh verdure of a lovely day in the pretty open, was so small. The attendance from the other side was large —about 3,000 or 4,000 persons being present.

On the return, the Jefferson Davis monument was seen and many kind wishes for the success of Mr. A. T. Wainright's new business venture winged their way to the pretty little store, opening that day, just across the way.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining at Station A, New Orleans postoffice, week ending May 11, 1911:

Gents—Giuseppe Magro, Lem Meyers, G. W. Palmer.

Ladies—Harriet Berkes, Laura Green, Mrs. Franky Jackson, Mrs. L. Landry, Miss Tillie Nelson, Mrs. Eldora Turner, Mrs. Clara Williams, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Margy Williams, Miss Anglis Wright.

W. J. Behan, P. M.
J. W. Daniels, Supt. Sta. A.

F. O. C.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Ree!
We are the boys of the F. O. C.

Have your voice in good trim for the yell; bring along a lemon and a raw egg. Saturday, picnic; of course, City Park.

Met as usual last Thursday and had a most interesting meeting, and we only hope that this interest will continue. The pins have been ordered and are real "classy."

Will meet again to-night at 244 Olivier street. All young men are invited to attend and spend a real profitable social evening.

MOUNT OLIVET NOTES.

The Girls' Friendly Society meets to-night at the rectory, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Last Teusday night the Mount Olivet branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had a very pleasant meeting. After the meeting had adjourned the rector showed some pictures of the Passion Play as shown at Oberammergau.

It was indeed a pleasure to have with us last Sunday the Rev. Reginald Irving Raymond, deacon-in-charge of the work at Ruston and Natchitoches, who preached a most helpful sermon He is a native of this city and has met with quite a measure of success in the field of his labor.

The Men's Bible Class met last Monday night with quite a good attendance, and with interest unabated. It meets every Monday at 8 p. m. All men are cordially invited to attend. The teacher received a card from one of the members who is absent in New York wishing well to all the class.

We regret to chronicle the illness of our friend and neighbor, Frank Daniels, Sr., who has been confined to his room since Friday. At his advanced age his illness is giving some concern.

At the last Diocesan Council our rector preached the sermon. He was again chosen by the Board of Missions to the office of secretary and treasurer, this being the eighth year of his tenure of that office.

Among those who assisted at the Diocesan luncheons were Misses Olga Nelson, Carrie Wiegand, Wilhelmina Sutherland and Mrs. James Stewart.

Our sympathy goes out to the wife and son and the relatives of Mr. Rene T. Stocker, who entered into rest on Friday, April 28th. For many years they had been residents of our portion of the city, and Mrs. Stocker had been an officer in many of the parish organizations. The funeral took place on the following day, interment being in Greenwood cemetery. May the God of peace breathe peace upon them and may he find rest eternal in the bosom of the Father.

Our venerable friend and former rector, Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell, now rector of Trinity Chapel, has been confined to his home with a threatened attack of grip. We rejoice to know that he is somewhat better at this writing.

The annual picnic of the Sunday-school will be held at the City Park and will be in the same place as last year. The wagon for the baskets will leave the old church at 8:30 a. m. sharp. Let us all be on time and we can leave in a body—Home Department, Cradle Roll and Main School, and last but not least, the Men's Bible Class.

As the clerical trustee of the University of the South our rector was more than pleased to see the interest taken in Sewanee at this last Council. The appointment of a lay committee to co-operate with the trustees and to arouse interest in the parishes and missions of the State was a great step forward, and we confidently look forward to a substantial increase both in attendance at the University and of the funds of the institution for endowment. As clerical trustee our rector expects to leave on June 8th for Sewanee and will be gone for three weeks, returning for service on the first Sunday in July.

NEGRO KILLED.

Lambert Maker, aged 17 years, was the negro killed on Wednesday night at 10:40 o'clock by Joseph Giamalva, a grocer and saloonkeeper, at Webster avenue and Newton street. The identification was made at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Lawrence Maker, brother of the dead man, to whom the body was turned over by order of Assistant Coroner Rupp.

Maker was killed behind the counter in Giamalva's grocery. According to the story of Mrs. Giamalva, the negro entered the place wearing a piece of white cloth over his face so as to hide his features. When he saw her he made signs as if to warn her to keep quiet, clutching his throat to indicate that he would choke her if she cried out, she says. He made his way behind the counter and as he did so the woman ran screaming to her husband, who was behind the counter in the saloon.

Giamalva grabbed a 44-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver from a drawer behind the bar counter and rushed into the grocery. He says the negro made an advance as if to attack him, whereupon he fired five shots, one of which took effect, entering Maker's right temple and passing through his head. Maker died instantly and was found by the police lying on his back where he fell.

Three bullet holes were found by the police in the wall behind the counter, and all the evidence they gathered went to show that the negro had apparently intruded. It is believed he intended robbing the cash drawer. Nothing of value was found on him.

Maker's body was brought to the Eighth Precinct Police Station, where an autopsy was held by Assistant Coroner Rupp, while Giamalva was taken in custody by Corporal Roussell and Patrolmen Cassien and Prados on the charge of murder.

Giamalava was discharged by Judge Aucoin when tried Monday.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every Sunday I will have for sale Harris' Pure Ice Cream.

Mrs. Statzkowski,
Alix and Bermuda Sts.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

With one of the largest parades and most elaborate banquets ever held in Algiers on a like occasion, the Young Men's Social and Benevolent Association on Sunday afternoon celebrated its silver jubilee. Almost the full quota of members took part in the display, and a most favorable impression was made. Hundreds of people lined the streets to see the demonstration and many homes and business places were decorated in honor of the auspicious event.

Among the members of the association are some of the most prominent people in the Fifth District, including Mayor Martin Behrman, who took part in the parade and later was the principal speaker at the banquet. His honor was warmly greeted by his fellow-members, all of whom expressed their delight at seeing him recovered and able to take part in the celebration. The mayor himself said he was happy to be with them on the occasion, and expressed the hope that he would be able to participate in many more celebrations by the association of this kind.

The parade left Pythian Hall at 4 o'clock and was made up of the members and a number of invited guests, some in carriages, accompanied by Christen's band. It was divided into two divisions, Grand Marshal Louis G. Webert riding at the head of the first division, with Messrs. E. J. Mothe, B. Donner, C. Ramos, Leonard Gisch, Geo. W. Foster and L. Sierra as aides, while Assistant Grand Marshal Ben Kearns rode at the head of the second division, with eMssrs. J. H. Lewis, L. Santos, Emile Fredericks, Irwin Salathe, John Hintz and Herman Scheele as his aides. The marshals were all mounted, and wore white sashes and armlets, with silver trimmings.

After making a tour of the principal streets, during which stops were made for refreshments at Ben Kearns', the Foto Market and Joe Tallon's, the parade disbanded at Pythian Hall, where the banquet was served immediately afterward. Covers were laid for two hundred and fifty persons, and practically every seat was occupied.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: Sam Crawford, chairman; H. C. Schindler, Jos. Zatarain, Jas. Richard and W. H. Huff.

As usual, speeches wound up the celebration at the hall, President Brodtman calling ex-President Leonard F. Gisch to the chair as master of ceremonies, the grand marshal being unable to participate in this feature of the occasion owing to the serious illness of his brother, which called him home immediately after the parade. Mayor Behrman was the first speaker, and after expressing his pleasure at being present at the celebration made the motion that a resolution of regrets and sympathy for the grand marshal be adopted, which the association did.

Other speakers were: President John Schroder of the Workingmen's Union and Benevolent Association; President Emile Burmaster, of the Southern Pacific Benevolent Association; Vice-President George C. Brunssann, of the German Benevolent Association; President Joseph Lautenschlaeger, of the Young Men's Benevolent Association, of New Orleans, and Treasurer Louis Acker, of the Young Men's Social and Benevolent Association.

Mr. Acker gave a brief history of the association, telling of its trials and successes during the past quarter of a century and giving figures of its financial growth from time to time.

The association was organized Jan. 26, 1886, with thirty members on the roll, of which number ten survive, and are still in the ranks. They are: Geo. W. Foster, C. A. Sutherland, H. F. Frazier, Thomas M. Giblin, Wm. Laumann, John P. Minvielle, Wm. Ford, John Murtagh, Joseph Healey and Louis Acker. Four of these are still in harness, C. A. Sutherland as recording secretary, which he has been for seventeen years; H. F. Frazier, as financial secretary, which he has been for eighteen years; Louis Acker, as treasurer, which he has been for fifteen years, and Thomas M. Giblin, chairman of the finance committee.

There have been nine different presidents since the association was organized, as follows: D. J. McCarthy, George W. Foster (two terms), Richard Maher, P. Lauell, P. Tierney, John A. Barrett (two terms), C. A. Sutherland, L. F. Gisch and K. Brodtman. Mr. Gisch held the office longest, serving eleven years, while Mr. Barrett was at the helm for four years. Mr. Brodtman has been president since 1908.

The receipts of the association since organization amounted to $47,641.69, while the expenditures reached the sum of $40,996.16, of which amount $16,137 was paid out as sick benefits, and $4,982 as death benefits. The association has an invested surplus of $6,646.53.

Forty-one active members and four honorary members of the association have died since organization, and at present there are on the rolls one hundred and ninety-eight members, with the following officers: Karl Brodtman, president; Geo. G. Brunssann, vice-president; C. A. Sutherland, recording secretary; Henry F. Frazier, financial secretary; Louis Acker, treasurer; Louis G. Webert, grand marshal; John E. Thorning, guardian; L. F. Gisch and John A. Barrett, trustees; E. J. Mothe, undertaker; Dr. A. J. Babin, physician.

Every member of the association was presented with a silver button as a souvenir of the occasion, while President Brodtman was given a pair of silver cuff buttons with the initials and insignia of the association thereon.

Want Column

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

That fine double cottage, 213 and 215 Pacific street, between Pelican avenue and Thayer street; five rooms each side, in good repair. Rents for $264 per year. $300 cash, balance on long time at about $17 per month. Talk quick. Apply to owner, 324 Bermuda street.

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FOR RENT.

Two furnished rooms and board. Apply Mrs. C. Johnson, 244 Delaronde street.

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FOR RENT.

At a low price, that fine house, 336 Bermuda street, fine neighborhood, six rooms, fine new bath room; three bedrooms with separate entrances; house lighted throughout by gas; also 4-room house, 221 Patterson street; only $7.50. Apply at once to 324 Bermuda street.

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LOST.

On Sunday, April 30, on Pelican avenue, between Olivier and Verret, or on Verret street, a button-shaped ebony pin with gold rim and gold bunch of grapes in center. Reward if returned to Gertrude Peterson, 518 Verret street.

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WEST END SERVICE.

Mayor Behrman Secures Accommodation For Algiers People.

When it was decided to grant the New Orleans Railways Co. the privilege of starting their West End trains at South Rampart street, the question of transfers came up, quite a good many of the people being dissatisfied with the change on account of causing them to pay an additional fare in order to reach the West End trains which were moved out several blocks further from the intersection of Baronne and Canal streets. This affected the Algiers people more than any other section of the city on account of the long walk it would require to reach the West End trains. Mayor Behrman, Monday, was in conference with President McCloskey of the New Orleans Railways Co., who agreed to Mayor Behrman's suggestion that the Railways Company allow the Algiers patrons to purchase their tickets at the corner of Canal and Wells streets, where they may board the Peters avenue car and transfer to the West End trains with no additional expense. This is good news for us, as it gives the Algiers people a free transfer to the West End cars. The regular transfer slip will not be issued, however, but tickets will be sold at the building, corner Canal and Wells street, for the regular price of 15 cents for the round trip. These tickets, of course, entitle the holders to transfer by Peters avenue cars to the West End line. This is a better arrangement than if the Dryades line had been selected, in that it would have required a longer walk from St. Charles street to South Rampart, instead of from the Canal street ferry to Wells street, which is only half the distance. Those attending West End will not forget to purchase tickets at their starting point before they enter the Peters avenue cars.

ALGIERS SCHOOL SITES.

Commissioner of Immigration Redfern is getting busy about the additional land for the immigration station site in Algiers, to be bought with the additional $15,000 appropriated by Congress at the end of the last session. The property needed has two schoolhouses on it, one for white and one for colored children. The city has agreed that if the commissioner will secure suitable sites elsewhere for these schools the city will exchange the ones desired by the Naval Station for them, after an adjustment of values. The commissioner will agree to remove the buildings to the new sites and put them in good condition.

LUTHERAN NOTES.

Rev. Wambsganss left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, to attend the general convention of the Missouri Synod of the Ev. Luthern Church of America. During his absence there will be but one service for the next two Sundays, which will begin at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will be held as usual, also the Thursday night services.

After his return the pastor will get busy to make arrangements for the dedication of the new church. According to present plans the church will be dedicated Sunday, June 18th.

The congregation has extended a call to Rev. A. Schliesser of Pascagoula, Miss. Although no official announcement as to his acceptance can be made, we have great hopes that he will accept.

The young ladies decided to give a penny party in the near future.

THE COMMUNION BOYS' TEAM.

The first communion boys of the Holy Name of Mary Church will play the last year boys on Saturday, May 20. The first communion boys of this year are as follows:

Dan Tingstrom, catcher; Brownlee McMahon, pitcher; Elmer Wattigney, first base; Jack Thomas, second base; Henry Sirey, third base; John Spence, right field; Albert Mechana, shortstop; Roy Durgin, left field, Ernest Leathem, center field. Send all challenges to Brownlee McMahon, captain.