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Pythian. CRESCENT LODGE NO. 3. 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.; A. S. Covell, Prelate; L. J. Peterson, M. E.; C. Barthart, M. A.; C. Miller, I. G.; Louis Martin, O. G.; Peter Clement, representative; Jules Babin, alternate; Louis Peterson, Dr. C. V. Kraft and L. J. Burton, trustees; C. Miller, Janitor; Dr. Jno. A. Rupp and Dr. W. H. Weaver, physicians; E. J. Mothe, undertaker; E. E. Babin, organist.

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Knights of Honor ALGIERS LODGE No. 2549. Algiers Lodge No. 2549, K. of H., meets every third Tuesday of each month in Reneky Hall, corner Vallette and Patterson streets. Chas. F. Fetherling, S. P. D.; Chas. W. Brodtmann, dictator; Albert R. Woolf, vice dictator; Patrick Hartnett, assistant dictator; Chas. H. Brownlee, reporter; J. D. Richard, financial reporter; Thos. A. Rhodes, treasurer; Albert Bourgeois, guide; W. A. Nelson, chaplain; Aaron Johnson, guardian; L. C. Murphy, sentinel; Chas. F. Fetherling, Patrick Hartnett, and Aaron Johnson, trustees.

A FRENCHMAN'S STORY By NORMAN GRANGER Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

I have been often in Paris, and the last time I was there I went to a restaurant for my meals in a house that had recently been the dwelling of a wealthy man. The landlord spoke English, and when I asked him some questions about how he came to secure so fine a house for such a purpose into his reply he wove a story. There was nothing very novel in the substance. The interest lay rather in the telling by a man who spoke English indifferently.

"This house was occupied by M. Chateaux, a reech gentilhomme, who had ferry fine daughter, Mlle. Elise Chateaux she mak fool of herself when she want to marry Gaston Lefevre, a young man ferry poor church mouse. Mademoiselle tell Gaston she marry him in spite her fadder, in spite every-bodies. But M. Chateaux he find out hees daughter luf poor young man, and he mak arrangements for her to marry a reech man right off, ferry queeck. He tell M. Bourdon he lak hee home for son-in-law. M. Bourdon reech man, and he lak to marry reech woman. Marriage in France not lak marriage in Amerique. French girl gub husband through her fadder.

"M. Chateaux tell M. Bourdon, 'I gif my daughter 100,000 francs. How much you gif?' 'I gif 100,000 francs too. That mak 200,000 francs. Your daughter haf that to spend on fine clothes. That mak her ferry happy.'

"'All right. You go ask mademoiselle to be your wife.' 'M. Bourdon he go ask mademoiselle ce she be his wife for 100,000 francs. 'Mees Chateaux she say: 'Yes, I lak to be your wife ferry much. Haf a glass of wine?' M. Bourdon drink glass wine with mademoiselle. Then he go away. The next matin he go to M. Chateaux, ferry pale, and he say: 'M. Chateaux, you haf done me great honor to let me marry your daughter. Mademoiselle do me great honor to consent to marry me.'

"'And you do me great honor, too, monsieur.' 'Yes, we all do each udder great honor, but I tink I no lak get married just now. I not good enough for your daughter.' 'What you mean, monsieur? Didn't you ask me for my daughter?' 'Yes, monsieur.' 'And didn't you ask my daughter to be your wife?' 'Yes, monsieur.'

"'Then you mean to insult me, to insult my daughter! By gar, I break every bone in your body!' 'I not insult you; I not insult your daughter. I not lak to die just yet. I lak to lif a leetle longer.' 'What you mean?' 'I go ask mademoiselle ce she be my wife. Mademoiselle she kind enough to say, 'You do me great honor, Mr. Bourdon.' And she mak me happy to say she be my wife. But she mak me unhappy another way. Mademoiselle ask me to haf glass of wine. I ver' happy, ver' much honor, to drink the health of my fiancée. I tak' all in de glass down at one gulp. Then I go home.

"'What's that in my stomach? Eet must be I drink in that glass of wine hot coals. I roll on de floor; I cry; I tell Gascoine go queek for the doctor. The doctor come, and he put pump down my throat and pump out de wine your honored daughter kind enough to gif me. Ferry fine girl Mlle. Chateaux. I ferry much honored to be her mari, but I tink I remain bachelor leetle while longer.'

"M. Chateaux ferry glad to hush up thees matter that his daughter gif a suitor something hot in de wine. Mebbe that be poison; mebbe it be she put tabasco in de bottle. Anyway, M. Bourdon haf enough of her. He tell her fadder to mak' his excuses to hees daughter and say he remain bachelor leetle while longer.

"Then M. Chateaux he shut hees daughter up in thees house and lock all the doors and close the windows so that Gaston Lefevre not get in or Mlle. Elise get out. But when two lofers mak' up their minds to lofe they ferry hurt to shut up so they didn't get out. One night robbers broke into the house, but they didn't steal anything except Mlle. Elise. One of those robbers was Gaston Lefevre.

"When M. Chateaux knew that hees daughter had gone off to marry that poor man he rave lak madman. Then he go away by himself somewhere and put up paper on thees house for rent. One day I come along and see the bill, and I go to the agent, and I rent the house for cafe.

"'What wine will monsieur drink?' 'I certainly don't want the kind Mlle. Chateaux gave her fiancé. You didn't take any of it off her father's hands with the house, did you?' 'No, monsieur, no! I assure monsieur that mademoiselle put pepper or something lak that in de wine. I bring all my wine here.'

I ordered what I fancied, and he went away, saying: 'I must go now. As you Americans say, 'I haf some fish to fry.'

"Well," I said, "when you haf fried your fish come back and tell me another love story. You needn't trouble yourself about the substance. All love stories are alike. You have a quaint way of telling yours. Then the politeness of you French people is delicious. We American men are deferential to women, but we don't carry our deference so far as to take off our hats to them when they pour hot stuff into us."

Early Astronomy. Anaxagoras, a distinguished Athenian, in 525 B. C. taught that the sun was not a deity, but an incandescent fiery mass. He also suggested that the moon shone by reflected light and correctly explained solar and lunar eclipses.

A Marvel of Chemistry. One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow—a flame burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow given off for smoke!

Morse and the Telegraph Operator. Immediately after the successful completion of the first transatlantic cable and the consequent celebrations, in which, of course, Cyrus W. Field bore a prominent part, Professor Morse had occasion to send a telegram from a small town in Ohio to his home in New York. He wrote out his message and presented it to the operator, who rapidly checked it off with his pencil and curtly demanded a dollar.

"But," said the venerable inventor, "I never pay for messages," and, seeing an inquiring look in the operator's eyes, added, "I am, in fact, the father of the telegraph."

"Then," said the operator, firmly convinced that he was being imposed upon, "why don't you sign your own name, Cyrus W. Field?"

Professor Morse when telling the story used to say that he was too humiliated to answer.

Armchair Etiquette. The question of an armchair was once a matter of high state in the fortunes of Prussia. This was in the year 1636, when the Elector Frederick on visiting at The Hague that Prince of Orange whom his father and he had been instrumental in raising to the dignity of king as William III. of England was informed that during the interview the king would be seated on an armchair of state, while he (the elector) would be accommodated with an ordinary settle or stool. In great dudgeon (as Mr. Brayley Hodggets recalls in "The House of Hohenzollern") the elector rejoined that if he was not worthy of an armchair his troops had at least been thought good enough to assist the Prince of Orange to mount the royal throne of England. Finally a compromise was effected, and the two sovereigns conversed with one another standing.

The Same Custom. A magazine editor at the Authors' club in New York, was talking about H. G. Wells. "Wells is now the foremost English novelist," he said. "Strange that a man so talented should misjudge us as he does. When he was over here he found fault with everything. One day at lunch, getting tired of his attacks on the tyranny of our trusts and our bosses, I said: 'Well, at least, Mr. Wells, you must admit the grandeur of the magnificent statue of Liberty that rears its proud head over our harbor?' 'Oh, yes," said Mr. Wells, "you have the same custom as we—you rear your finest statues to the dead."

An Essay on Woman. A woman is sometimes fugitive, irrational, indeterminate, illogical and contradictory. A good deal of forbearance ought to be shown her and a good deal of prudence exercised with regard to her, for she may bring about innumerable evils without knowing it. Capable of all kinds of devotion and of all kinds of treason, "monster incomprehensible," raised to the second power, she is at once the delight and the terror of man.—Amiel.

A Novel Revenge. Cook—Yes; my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Trade Secret. "What did your firm dismiss Grigg for?" asked the first traveler. "He gave away a trade secret," replied the other. "You don't say so?" "Yes. He told a customer that our chief was an old scoundrel, and the chief overheard him."

All in. Friend—I was just in the art gallery admiring your "Napoleon After Waterloo." The fidelity of expression on Bonaparte's face is positively wonderful. Where did you get it? Mr. Dobber—From life. I got my wife to pose for me the morning after she gave her first reception.—Puck.

Greatness. Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength, and strength is not used rightly when it serves only to carry a man above his fellows for his solitary glory.

Power when employed to relieve the oppressed and to punish the oppressor becomes a great blessing.—Swift.

CHARTER OF ZORO REALTY COMPANY, LIMITED. 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 November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, CARL C. FRIEDRICH, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the city and parish of Orleans, therein residing, 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 provisions of Act No. 36 of the General Assembly of the session of 1888, and all amendments thereto and all laws of the state of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have consented and agreed, and do by these presents, agree and bind themselves as well as each and every of them, to constitute and form a corporation and body politic in law for the city and parish of Orleans, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the "ZORO REALTY COMPANY, LIMITED," and by that corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for ninety-nine years; to contract, sue and be sued, to make and alter its by-laws, to issue bonds; borrow and lend money secured by mortgage or otherwise; to have and employ such managers, directors, agents, and other employees as it may deem necessary; to acquire, hold, sell, lease, mortgage and otherwise dispose of real, personal and mixed, corporeal or incorporeal estate, and such other property as agents, directors and officers may see fit to acquire, and to make and establish as well as alter its by-laws, and to make and establish as well as alter its regulations and regulations for the proper conduct and management and regulation of affairs of this corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans and all citations and other legal

all citations and other legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice-president, or in his absence on both, on the secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To deal in, acquire, hold, lease, sell and mortgage, and in any manner of land in the state of Louisiana or elsewhere, to develop, improve, and to sell, transfer, convey, hypothecate mortgage and pledge the same, either in bulk or in plot or other subdivisions, whether local or foreign, and all and all lands acquired by said company; to erect, build, construct and to contract for the building, constructing, erecting, fitting, outfitting, and equipping of theatres, parks, or other places of amusement or entertainment and to acquire, hold, lease, sell and mortgage, and in all its details, for itself and as agents for others; to act as agents for insurance companies, whether local or foreign, and to do a general insurance business on life, fire, marine and burglary risks, etc., as agents and brokers; to engage in the business of general contracting and as agents for building and contracting companies and all things not herein expressed, but incident or germane to any of the foregoing lines of business or trade.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) divided into and represented by five thousand (5,000) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, whether in cash or its equivalent, or in labor done or in property actually received.

ARTICLE V. The stock of this corporation shall have the right to pay for his stock at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per share per year until his subscription shall have been fully paid, when a certificate shall be issued to him, but this option shall not prevent said subscribers from completing his subscription at any time before its maturity, on the above basis; nor from paying the above amount in installments, as provided, and shall permit his weekly installments to be in arrears for a period of twelve (12) weeks, then, and in that event, he shall forfeit to this corporation whatever sums he might have paid into its treasury.

This charter shall go into effect and this corporation be a going concern as soon as five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of stock shall have been subscribed. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contract or liability of this corporation, or for any debt or default of said corporation, nor shall any more informally in its organization have the effect of rendering this charter null and void, or of releasing any liability, beyond the unpaid balance.

ARTICLE VI. The corporate powers of this company shall be vested in and exercised by a board of not less than five (5) directors, each of whom shall own at least ten (10) shares of stock in his own name, a majority of whom shall be residents of the state of Louisiana; they shall elect from their number a president, a vice-president, and a secretary. Any one of the above named officers may resign at any time.

The directors shall be elected annually by ballot, by the stockholders, at the office of the company on the second Monday of November, of each year. Each stockholder shall be entitled, either in person or by proxy, to one vote for every share of stock held in his name, and an election shall be held under such rules as may be prescribed by the board of directors, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Victor E. Sylvester, Sam Stone, Jr., George E. Morris, Roy J. Woodford, and Harold A. Moise are declared to be the first board of directors of said corporation to serve until the second Monday of November, 1911. The said directors shall have been elected and qualified, with Victor E. Sylvester, as president and treasurer, and George E. Morris, as vice-president.

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

The said board of directors shall make and establish as well as alter and amend its by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said corporation and authority is given said board to do and perform and to embody in such by-laws, rules and regulations all the powers and powers granted to such corporations by the laws of this state and not repugnant to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII. This charter may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved, with the consent of stockholders, at a general meeting of the stockholders, and holders of the corporation convened for such purpose after ten days' previous notice shall have been given to each stockholder mailed to his residence as it appears on the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or by any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) stockholders who shall be appointed as commissioners of liquidation at a general meeting of the stockholders to be convened for such purpose after ten days' previous notice shall have been given or mailed to each stockholder, as it appears on the books of the company; said commissioners shall remain in office until the last day of residence of each of them, and shall have been fully settled and liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of the commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by the survivor or surviving commissioners.

This done and passed in my office, at New Orleans, Louisiana, aforesaid, on the month and year first above written, in the presence of J. P. Corbill and Clarence Smoot, both of legal age, witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with said signers, and me, notary, after reading the whole.

Witnesses: J. P. Corbill, Clarence Smoot. (Original signed: Victor E. Sylvester, 10 shares; George E. Morris, 10 shares; Harold A. Moise, 10 shares; Sam Stone, Jr., 10 shares; R. P. Woodford, 10 shares. C. C. FRIEDRICH, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned, recorder of mortgages, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a general meeting of the stockholders and the election of the "Zoro Realty Company, Limited," was this 10th day of November, 1911, in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 10:00 o'clock, P. M. (Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R. "A true copy."

CHARTER OF NATIONAL CHICLE CONCERN. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, That on this twenty-fifth day of the month of October, 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-third year of the said United States of America, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, aforesaid, 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, they have consented and agreed, and do by these presents, agree and bind themselves as well as each and every of them, to constitute and form a corporation and body politic in law for the city and parish of Orleans, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of said corporation shall be the "NATIONAL CHICLE CONCERN," and under its corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for the full term and period of twenty years; to contract, sue and be sued, to make and alter its by-laws, to issue bonds; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to receive, lease, purchase, hold and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal or incorporeal estate, and such other property as agents, directors and officers may see fit to acquire, and to make and establish as well as alter its by-laws, and to make and establish as well as alter its regulations and regulations for the proper conduct and management and regulation of affairs of this corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, in the state of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal

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processes shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or in the absence of the president upon the vice-president or acting president thereof, and in the absence of both of said officers, upon the secretary of said corporation.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared and specified to be: to buy and sell chicle in its various forms, to buy, sell or manufacture chicle products or by-products, to own, lease or operate chicle groves or forests and any or all appliances pertaining to the extraction, cleaning, drying or manufacture of chicle, its products or by-products. To buy, sell or manufacture chicle and all that appertains thereto and generally to do all acts and to make all contracts necessary, convenient or in any manner appropriate for the carrying on of said business.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, divided into or represented by fifty thousand (50,000) shares of one (\$1.00) dollar each.

The whole of said stock, or such part thereof as may be necessary, may be issued for cash or in settlement of such amounts, or to pay for services rendered in the formation and organization of this corporation; likewise for cash or in settlement of such amounts, and at such times as the board of directors may determine.

ARTICLE V. All the powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors to be composed of not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) stockholders, to be elected annually on the second Monday in December in each year. All such elections shall be by ballot and conducted in the presence of a notary public, and the superintendency of two (2) commissioners appointed by the board of directors, or shall it fail to act, by the president of the corporation, except for the purpose of liquidation or dissolution or as otherwise provided in this charter, shall be given by publication for not more than ten and not less than seven consecutive days prior to and including the date of such election, in one or more newspapers published in the city of New Orleans. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, and the books of the company to be cast in person or by proxy, and the majority of the votes cast shall elect. The board of directors shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur on the board. A failure to elect directors on the date specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected; due notice of another election shall be given as above provided, and such notice shall continue to be given until an election is held. The majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the board of directors at its meeting following each annual election shall elect a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may seem necessary. The board shall have the power, in its discretion, to unite two or more shares of stock in the hands of one person. The board of directors may appoint from time to time such officers, clerks, agents and other employees as they may deem necessary for the business and purposes of the corporation. All officers, clerks, agents or other employees shall hold office only at the pleasure of the board. Said board shall make and establish, as well as alter and amend all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the support and management of the business and affairs of the said corporation not inconsistent with the charter, and generally to do all things necessary and proper for the carrying on of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI. Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause whatsoever, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders to be appointed at the general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose of liquidation, and such officers shall continue to be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy. Such commissioners shall remain in office until the last day of residence of each of them, and shall have full authority and power to transfer and give title to all assets and property of the corporation, and to execute, in the name of the corporation, all contracts, deeds, disability or resignation of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the surviving commissioner or commissioners.

ARTICLE VII. This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved, with the consent of stockholders, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose after ten days' previous notice shall have been given to each stockholder, as it appears on the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause whatsoever, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders to be appointed at the general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose of liquidation, and such officers shall continue to be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy. Such commissioners shall remain in office until the last day of residence of each of them, and shall have full authority and power to transfer and give title to all assets and property of the corporation, and to execute, in the name of the corporation, all contracts, deeds, disability or resignation of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the surviving commissioner or commissioners.

ARTICLE IX. The first board of directors of this corporation are hereby designated as follows: Robert G. Carlisle, George E. Morris, George Blardone, Louis F. Barbier, Ed. Colton, Edmund H. Tooley, Jr., and Robert G. Carlisle, as vice-presidents; George T. Dugazon as secretary; said board to serve as such until the second Monday in December, 1911, and their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE X. Said corporation shall commence business or operations as soon as three thousand (3,000) shares shall have been subscribed for, and in order that this charter may serve as the original subscription, the subscribers hereto have set opposite their respective names the number of shares of stock subscribed for by them.

This done and passed, in my office at the city of New Orleans, on the day and date above written, and hereat first above written, in the presence of Anthony J. Basi and William V. Seeger, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with the said signers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed: Walter Colton, Ed. Colton, H. Tooley, Jr., George E. Morris, Louis F. Barbier, George Blardone, and Robert G. Carlisle. (Witnesses: W. V. Seeger, Anthony J. Basi.)

I, the undersigned, recorder of mortgages, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the act of incorporation of the "National Chicle Concern" was this 25th day of October, 1911, in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 10:00 o'clock, P. M. (Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R. "A true copy."

ARTICLE VI. Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause whatsoever, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders to be appointed at the general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose of liquidation, and such officers shall continue to be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy. Such commissioners shall remain in office until the last day of residence of each of them, and shall have full authority and power to transfer and give title to all assets and property of the corporation, and to execute, in the name of the corporation, all contracts, deeds, disability or resignation of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the surviving commissioner or commissioners.

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