Their Broken Hearts

She hung on his arm as they strolled slowly down the street. A hurdy-gurdy was playing desperately in the avenue, but they did not hear it. A touring car missed them at a crossing by an inch and they never knew it. Other persons using the sidewalk got out of their way instinctively because they were not seen and had they not taken precautions they would have been walked over by the oblivious couple.

"It breaks me all up," the young man repeated, mournfully. "To think of your going away for the whole livelong summer and I can't go, too! Why, you'll have forgotten that I'm on earth by the time you come back!"

"George!" the young woman cried in accents which mingled reproach and woe. "How can you! If you knew how unhappy it makes me to have you doubt me!"

"It isn't that," said the young man. "I don't doubt you! I know you are as true as I am myself! But you can't help circumstances, and it is only natural that with a lot of those Willie boys hanging around you whose fathers have enough money to choke 'em you should forget me! I can't be at your call all day with touring cars and motor boats to amuse you and they can! I don't blame you, Constantia, not at all! I——"

"I shall cry, right out here on the street, if you talk that way!" declared the young woman in anguished tones.

"I don't see what has got into you, George!" she went on. "As though anybody could ever take your place, no matter if he had a dozen boats and touring cars! It just shows that you don't trust me! I shall be as lonesome as you and I shall think of you all the time!"

"Will you, really?" he asked. "But I'm not selfish enough to want to spoil your good times—"

"Good times!" she repeated, bitterly. "As though I could have any good times without you! It's going to be perfectly horrid. I don't see why, just because my family have a summer home and want to go to it, I should be dragged along when I'd be so much happier here in town where I could see you! There will be nothing for me to do and you'll have everything here.

"Think of all the other girls you'll see—talk about my forgetting you! Why, George, you'll be so busy running around with half a dozen others that you won't remember my name or the color of my eyes! I guess I know men and you're like all the rest. I used to think you were different, but somehow I see things more clearly tonight and I know—"

"Constantia," interrupted the young man, firmly, "you don't know what you are saying. Since I've known you I can't tell whether there is another girl on earth or not! I simply don't see them! You haven't any idea of the depth of my affection for you when you think things like those you have just been saying! Tell me that you don't mean them!"

"I'd be perfectly miserable if I honestly believed them," she admitted. "I guess I just said them so I could hear you deny thme. You're sure you won't forget me, George?"

"Forget you?" he repeated, tremulously. "You are part of my every thought! I shall think of you every evening when I wander about all alone—"

"It sounds so sad," she broke in. "I'll be just like that, too. I'll sit and look at the lake and imagine that you are with me and then it won't seem so bad when I watch the other girls and men having good times at the dances and parties. I must go in now, dear. Good night!"

"Good night, dearest," said the young man. "I shall count the hours that you'll still be in town."

As the young woman entered her own house the telephone bell rang and she answered.

"Oh, is that you, Jessie?" she cried. "Yes, we're going to the lake next week. I'm so glad you're going, too! Your cousin will be with you part of the summer? West Point, you say? I am crazy to meet him! I simply love dark eyes! Oh, maybe he won't like me at all—you're such a flatterer. Indeed, I will try to give him a good time—can't you bring him around to call before we leave town? Bring him to dinner. I can hardly wait till he comes!"

A few blocks away the young man paused to light a cigar and then he happened to glance at a girl going by. He dropped the match and it burned his shoes as he stared after her.

"There's the little peach that's visiting the Uphams!" he told himself. "She's a corker! Guess I'll float around and get introduced—I can't miss any chance like that this summer!"—Chicago Daily News.

No Mystery.

Mrs. Scrappy—Did you see this, John? Woman Stung! Can't Talk! Puzzles Doctors!'"

Scrappy—Mary, a woman's tongue that can't talk would puzzle more than doctors.—Life.

Easiest Way.

Friend—Why do you wear those fearfully old-fashioned collars?

Winkers (a man of affairs)—Because, when the washerwoman sends them to anybody else they send them back.

Why Can't They Keep Quiet?

The trouble with most men who make fools of themselves is that they insist on calling public attention to it.

Opals Take Time to Harden.

When opals are first taken from the mine they are so soft that they can be picked to pieces with the finger nail.

Unworthy of the Wise.

Revenge is ever the pleasure of a paltry spirit, of a weak and abject mind.—Juvenal.

SOCIETIES.

Where and When They Meet and Addresses of Their Officers.

Masonic.

Sts. John Lodge No. 153

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

Louis Acker, W. M., 721 Patterson; F. W. Sadler, S. W.; Edward Dosler, J. W.; George Hebert, Jr., treasurer; L. J. Peterson, secretary, 518 Venet street; W. Senat, tyler; H. S. Manson, S. D.; Thomas H. Regan, J. D.; W. H. Lahusen, M. of C.; C. A. Sutherland, chaplain; J. M. Couget and B. H. Horne, stewards; George Herbert, Jr., organist.

Pythian.

Crescent Lodge No. 3.

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

R. Chestnut, chancellor commander; L. J. Burton, vice chancellor; A. S. Covell, prelate; J. B Babin, master of work; C. Berthaut, master-at-arms; E. E. Babin, keeper of records and seal; George Lecourt, master of finance; L. J. Peterson, master of exchequer; C. Miller, inner guard; Louis Martin, outer guard; J. B. Babin, grand representative; L. J. Burton, alternate; C. Miller, janitor; F. E. Babin, organist; E. J. Mothe and J. B. Babin, general relief committee; R. Chestnut, J. B. Babin and C. Berthaut, committee of nine; Louis Peterson, Dr. C. V. Kraft, and L. J. Burton, trustees; Dr. Jno. A. Rupp and Dr. Chas. Gelbke, physicians; E. J. Mothe, 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.

B. Voegtlin, chancellor commander; Andrew Stecklin, vice chancellor; A. J. Besson, prelate; W. Cuny, master of work; L. F. Gisch, keeper of records and seal; A. F. Kauffman, master of exchequer; C. Krogh, master of finance; H. Munsterman, master-at-arms; W. Goodwin, inner guard; J. E. Thorning, outer guard; Shade G. Smith, grand lodge representative; A. J. Besson, alternate; S. G. Smith and L. F. Gisch, general relief committe; S. C. Smith and H. Myers, trustees; John Barrett, undertaker; Dr. J. E. Pollock, physician; S. G. Smith and W. B. Owens, joint entertainment committee.

Order of Eastern Star—St. John Chapter No. 35.

St. John Chapter No. 35—Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Smith, worthy matron, 625 Belleville street; A. A. Sperier, worthy patron; Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, associate matron; Mrs. Florence Amuedo, conductress; Mrs. Lillie Goodlett, associate conductress; Mrs. A. Burgis, secretary, 528 Bouny street; Mrs. S. Sutherland, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Adah; Mrs. Mary Cary, Ruth; Miss Maud Tufts, Esther; Mrs. Viola Huckins, Martha; Mrs. A. Babin, Electa; Mrs. Josephine Frisch, warder; Wm. Lucas, sentinel; Mrs. Lizzie Borden, chaplain; Mrs. A. Vanderlunden, marshall; Miss Olga Nelson, organist.

Woodmen Circle.

Orange Grove No. 9.

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

Amelia Smith, guardian, 625 Belleville street; Lizzie Borden, clerk, 549 Vallette street; M. Stalcup, assistant clerk; Anna Vanderlinden, past guardian; Mary Jacobs, advisor; Hattie Tufts, banker; Shade G. Smith, attendant; Louise B. Casanova, chaplain; Dr. J. Ernest Pollock, physician; Josephine Mock, inner sentinel; Mrs. J. Matchett, outer sentinel; Grace Pruitt, Emma Short and Ida Hymel, managers; Gertrude Back, organist; Jno. A. Barrett; E. J. Mothe, undertaker.

Benevolent Associations.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month at Renecky's Hall at 7:30 p. m. Julius Hambacher, president; Herman Haman, vice-president; Geo. Brunssann, treasurer; Frank Kraemer, 435 Bouny St., recording secretary; Philip Essinger, financial secretary; John Kinsinger, 223 Seguin street, chairman of sick committee; John Teteberg, 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.

Mexican Forests.

The forests of Mexico are situated chiefly in the mountains at altitudes of 8,000 to 12,000 feet. In the lowlands of the tropics there are scattered mahogany trees and a variety of other hardwood timber.

Hedgehog Immune to Toxins.

Investigation by scientists has shown that the hedgehog is immune to the toxins of diphtheria and tetanus.

Victory Lies in the Will.

Don't flinch, flounder, fall over, nor fiddle, but grapple like a man. A man who wills it can go anywhere, and do what he determines to do.—John Todd.

USELESS

"Henry," began Mrs. Sweet tentatively, as her husband finished his breakfast, and reached for the morning's paper, "I'm going shopping today."

"Uh-huh," responded Mr. Sweet from behind his paper.

"I need some things from downtown, Henry," Mrs. Sweet went on. "Besides, I'll have to change that ribbon you matched for me. It isn't the right shade."

"Uh-huh."

"Henry," said Mrs. Sweet petulantly, "I don't believe you are listening at all."

"Course I am," returned her husband, as he turned to the sporting page. "You said something about a shade."

"I said," repeated Mrs. Sweet, with emphatic distinctness, "the ribbon you matched for me isn't the right shade."

Mr. Sweet lowered his paper and looked across at his wife.

"It's baby blue, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, it is," returned his wife. "But you know, Henry, I haven't been able to wear that shade of blue this last ten years."

Mr. Sweet lifted the paper to his eyes, then lowered it again.

"Why not?" he asked.

Mrs. Sweet studied her empty teacup.

"Why not?" her husband persisted.

"Because I am growing stout," she answered, reluctantly.

Mr. Sweet stared.

"How does that bar you?" he asked.

"Some people are so dense," his wife returned, pointedly.

Mr. Sweet grinned.

"Am I worse than the majority?" he asked.

"You are worse than—some," his wife qualified.

"For instance?"

Mrs. Sweet balanced a spoon on the edge of her teacup.

"Cite a person," her husband challenged.

"I could," asserted Mrs. Sweet.

"Do," her husband encouraged.

"There's Mr. Joy—" began Mrs. Sweet.

"Who's he?" interrupted her husband.

"He lives in the brown cottage across the street," explained Mrs. sweet.

"Fellow with Dundreary windbreakers?" questioned her husband.

"I am sure his whiskers are very nice," said Mrs. Sweet.

"How'd you like to see me break out in that kind of hailstone catchers?" grinned her husband.

"H'm."

"Say it," urged Mr. Sweet. "Don't spare my feelings."

A twinkle appeared in Mrs. Sweet's eyes, as she returned:

"You couldn't wear them for the same reason that I can't wear baby blue."

"Disqualified because of overweight, eh?" grinned Mr. Sweet. "But about the gentleman with the microbe-catchers; is he less obtuse than I?"

Mrs. Sweet nodded.

"Got any other good qualities I lack?" went on her husband.

"His wife can trust him to bring the exact things she sends him for," returned Mrs. Sweet.

"Good eye, eh? Particularize some more."

"He anticipates her slightest wishes."

"Must be a wizard," commented Mr. Sweet. "Go on."

"He looks after the furnace in winter, without grumbling; and, in summer, takes care of the lawn."

"Model husband,' 'admitetd Mr. Sweet. "But how did you get such a straight line on him?"

"Their servants and ours are acquainted," explained Mrs. Sweet.

"I see," grinned her husband, much enlightened. "Anything else Mr. Model Husband does that I don't and might?"

"When the weather permits, he takes the baby out for an airing."

"I took ours out the other night," grinned Mr. Sweet, "and when we returned you nearly broke up the game."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Henry Sweet," said Mrs. Sweet indignantly. "The idea of keeping that boy out till long past midnight!"

"He's 16," asserted her husband. "And he feels the weight of his years, let me tell you."

"Don't forget my shopping money," Mrs. Sweet reminded him, as her husband arose from the table.

"How much do you need?" he asked, taking out his pocketbook.

"Twenty-five dollars will be sufficient," said Mrs. Sweet, after am moment's hesitation.

Mr. Sweet took four five-dollar bills from his wallet.

"By the way," he ventured casually, "I suppose Mr. Joy never short-changes on his wife when she asks for shopping money?"

"Mr. Joy isn't in any business," Mrs. Sweet admitted, reluctantly. "You see, his wife takes pupils."

"I thought so," grinned Mr. Sweet, as he slipped one of the bills back into the pocketbook and handed his wife $15. "There always is a fly in the ointment somewhere. Here's my car coming. 'Bye!"

Willie's Proof.

Teacher—"Willie, give three proofs that the world actually is round." Willie—"The book says so, you say so, and ma says so."—Puck.

Sunshine Predominates.

If you count the sunny and the cloudy days of the whole year, you will find that the sunshine predominates.—Ovid.

The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

Lines to the Onion

Wert there but one of thee in all the world,
Then verily thou shouldst be loved of men;
At thee no more derision would be hurled
But thou wouldst tempt the pencil and the pen.
In decorative art thy form shouldst show
To charm observers in some future time;
Thy praises in a subtle ebb and flow
Shouldst murmur in the most Swinburnian rhyme.

O onion! Best in all the garden plot!
In spring thy succulence enticeth me,
In autumn when thou bubblest in the pot
I know waht true Lucullan dainties be!
Or fried with beefsteak! Aye, fried richly brown,
So that thy toothsome essence fills the meat!
One needs must search creation up and down
To find a better dish than thee to eat.

When wearily I plod my homeward way
Full oft from out some humble cottage door
Thy fine aroma drifts unto me. Say!
It makes me twice as hungry as before!
And sliced and placed on smoothly buttered bread,
With mustard on thy clear concentric rings—
Ah, then my soul to wondrous heights is led,
And then the very heart within me sings!

O Onion! Stewed, or toasted, boiled or fried,
Or raw, or made in soup, or mixed in hash!
There is not in this wondrous world so wide
Another dainty that can get my cash!
The poor man's friend, the rich man's wanted boon,
The damsel's dread—What pleasure do they miss
Who will not eat thee in the afternoon
For fear that night they'll maybe get a kiss!

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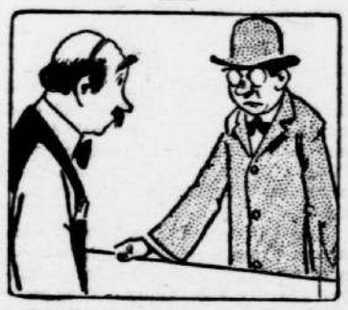

Mr. Sezzit—I'd like to buy a pipestem.

Mr. Sellem—Yes, sir. How long would you like it?

Mr. Sezzit—I suppose if I buy it I can keep it all my life.

England's Forests Gone.

The forests for which England was at one time famous have vanished or only exist in the attenuated form of carefully preserved woods and parks, from which can be obtained only a fraction of the supplies needed.

Sewers in Berlin.

All of Berlin's sewage is pumped out of the city to disposal farms which have a total area of about 40,000 acres.

CHARTER

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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

Be it known, that on this fifteenth day of the month of April, in the year of our Lard one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Indeuendence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth. Before me, Josiah Gross, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the 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 declared that, desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the law of this state, relating to the formation of corporations for religious, scientific, literary or charitable purposes and to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body corporate and politic in law, for themselves, their associates and successors, they do hereby form themselves into such a corporation and body politic under the name and style, and for the purpose hereinafter specifically set forth, viz:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation and association shall be The Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, Grand Army of The Republic, and its domicile is hereby fixed and established in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes of this corporation and association are to preserve and strengthen the fraternal feelings that bind together soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion known as the Civil War, and to perpetuate the memories and history of those who died that the Nation might live.

To assist such former comrades in arms as may need help and protection and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of deceased comrades.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America based upon a permanent respect for and fidelity to the National Constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, or may incite insurrection, treason or anything that in any manner may impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

ARTICLE III.

Under the above name and for the purposes above expressed the said corporation shall have the power and authority to make, have and use a common seal with such device and description as they shall deem proper and the same to break, alter and amend at their pleasure, and by the name, style and title provided and declared aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, and shall be empowered to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and do everything needful for their good government and support, and shall be and is empowered to take, have and hold, all manner of lands, tenements, rents, dues, heriditaments, bequests, and any sum of money and any manner and portion of goods and chattels given unto it or acquired by it in any manner, to hold, receive, purchase, improve, allenate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortage and hypothecate, property, real, personal and mixed within the limit fixed by law.

ARTICLE IV.

By authority granted by the Council of Administration of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, Grand Army of the Republic, a voluntary association, adopted February 3, 1912, at its headquarters in New Orleans, the following named comrades shall be the incorporators and the officers of this corporation and association until their successors are elected and qualified.

Edward K. Russ, Department Commander; A. J. Barrett, Senior Vice-Department Commander; Alfred Walker, Junior Vice-Department Commander; Louis J. Souer, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General; Henry Kenner, Department Medical Director; Frank C. Taylor, Department Chaplain; Ernest Longpre, Judge Advocate; F. C. Antoine, Department Inspector General; Seymour Alcorn, Chief Mustering Officer; William J. Rudolph, Department Patriotic Instructor and H. N. Singleton, Dennis Washington, Paul Bruce, James Lewis and W. B. Barrett, Members of the Council of Administration.

These shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation and association, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said officers shall have the power and authority which usually belongs to their respective positions.

The management and disposition of the property of this corporation and association shall be wholly vested in the foregoing named officers to be known as the Board of Trustees, and in their successors. An annual election shall be held in accordance with the rules and regulations now provided by the national association known as the Grand Army of the Republic, and the present above named officials for the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi shall constitute the officers of this corporation and its Board of Trustees, until the next election provided for by the rules of said Grand Army of the Republic.

Vacancies in said Board of Trustees shall be filled in the manner provided by the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic aforesaid, which said rules and regulations are made part of the rules and regulations of this corporation and association.

Except to defray current and necessary expenses of this corporation and for salaries, the appropriation of the funds of this corporation and association by said Board of Trustees shall be only by the consent of a majority of the members of this corporation, who shall be called for that purpose by written notice after ten days notice, or at a meeting of the Department Encampment.

ARTICLE V.

The Department Commander of this Department and in his absence or default, the Senior Vice-Commander, is hereby designated as the officer upon whom citation may be served.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be modified, altered or amended, or dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of its legal members at any Department Encampment, or meeting regularily called for that purpose after written ten days notice. Should this corporation be finally dissolved after its liabilities are satisfied, the remainder of the property, of any nature, shall be delivered to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three members of the Council of Administration, that is Board of Trustees, elected by the members of this corporation at a meeting voting its dissolution.

They shall have six months in which to wind up its affairs and may fill vacancies among themselves by selection from members of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation and association shall exist and continue for the period of twenty-five years unless sooner dissolved and no dissolution thereof shall ensue while there are fifty or more members of this corporation in good standing, residing within the limits of Louisiana and Mississippi who desire to continue the same, if its continuance is otherwise financially practicable.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Council of Administration may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of this corporation and association as they may deem proper, subject to the approval of the corporation and not contrary to this act of incorporation, to the laws of the State or of the United States.

In testimony whereof, the said parties have hereunto affixed their signatures, together with me, notary, and subscribing competent witnesses on the day and date first above whitten after due reading.

Original signed—E. K. Russ, A. J. Barrett, James Lewis, W. B. Barrett, Franklin Taylor, Louis J. Souer, Seymour Alcorn, Paul Bruce, W. J. Rodolph, H. N. Singleton, Henry Kenner, F. C. Antoine.

Witnesses John Pierce, Henry Rivers.

JOSIAH GROSS,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing act of Incorporation of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, Grand Army of the Republic, and am of opinion that the objects and purposes of said corporation, as therein set out, are legal and that none of its provisions are contrary to law.

(Original signed)
ST. CLAIR ADAMS.
District Attorney Orleans Parish, La.

New Orleans, April 23rd, 1912.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of Incorporation of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, Grand Army of the Republic, was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1055, Folio 130.

(Original signed)
EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

I hereby certify that foregoing is a true copy of the original, on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, June 22, 1912.

JOSIAH GROSS,
Notary Public.

Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 1912.

CHARTER

OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

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

Be it known, that on this, the twenty-seventh day of the month of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve (1912), before me, Bertrand I. Cahn, a notary public, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of 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 this state in such cases made and provided and particularly of the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state, known as act No. 78 of the session of 1904, they do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves as well as such other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Automobile Owners' Protective Association." Its domicile shall be in the city of New Orleans, and it shall have and enjoy succession under its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof, and shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted by law to corporations.

ARTICLE II.

It shall begin business at once; it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, hypothecate or pledge property, both real and personal; issue bonds, notes and other obligations; to have and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents, clerks and other employees as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require; and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and expedient.

ARTICLE III.

The president, or in the event of his death, absence or inability to act from any cause, the first vice-president is hereby designated as the person upon whom all citations or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it in the state of Louisiana, and in other states of the United States and in foreign countries, at the discretion of the board of directors, are hereby declared to be the following, to-wit: To acquire, maintain and operate a garage, for the storage, cleaning, polishing and general care of automobiles and all other kinds of auto vehicles, to buy, sell, lease and exchange automobiles and auto vehicles of all descriptions, as principal, agent or on commission; to construct, maintain and operate a complete machine shop for the repair of automobiles; to both manufacture and assemble automobiles, auto-vehicles or any of the various parts thereof; to buy, sell, lease and exchange all character and kinds of personal property, whether the same be specially identified with the automobile business or not, and particularly tires, lubricating oil, gasoline, varnishes, paints, and automobile accessories; to maintain and operate, for hire taxi-cabs, automobiles and auto-vehicles; to organize, conduct, maintain and operate a school where instruction shall be given in the operating, and repair of automobiles; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise all real estate, and to buy, sell, lease, erect, construct and maintain all such buildings as may be deemed proper, necessary, expedient or in the discretion of the board, for the proper conduct, management and control of the business of this corporation; to acquire by purchase, lease, exchange or otherwise trade-marks, trade-names, copyrights and patents; and, generally, to engage in any business, whether or not the same be incidental to that specially mentioned herein provided such business be not specially prohibited by law.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) dollars, divided into three thousand (3,000) shares of fifty ($50.00) dollars each, payable in cash, or its equivalent, as the board of directors may direct, and the corporation is to begin business as soon as twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed for. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable. No transfer of stock shall be binding on the company unless recorded upon its books, and made in pursuance of its charter and by-laws. No transfer or sale of stock shall be made to any person without previously offering the same at the same price to the stockholders of this corporation; said offer to be submitted in writing to the board of directors, stating the number of shares offered for sale, the price bona-fidely for the same, and the name of the person making such offer; such option shall be granted for a period of not less than twenty days, unless the board of directors unanimously waive this delay, in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

All the corporate powers of this company, and the management and control of its business shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of seven (7) stockholders. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the second Monday of July of each year. Each stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy, to a vote for every share of stock owned by him, and all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the board of directors.

The board of directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring on said board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. The board of directors shall at its first meeting after its election, nominate out of its number a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, and a treasurer, and these officers shall have such powers as may be conferred upon them by the board of directors. The board of directors shall have the right and power, and shall, from time to time, employ and discharge such clerks and other employees as may be deeemd necessary, expedient and proper, by them, for the proper conduct and management of the affairs, business and interests of said corporation. Any of the directors shall have the right to appoint by written instrument another director as his proxy to act in his stead at any and all meetings of the board of directors.

The board of directors shall elect and employ the secretary of this corporation, who need not be a stockholder, and they shall fix his compensation, duties and term of employment.

ARTICLE VII.

At the first stockholders' meeting to be held immediately after the organization of this corporation, the stockholders shall elect the members of the board, as herein provided for, and said directors shall immediately elect the officers named in this charter. All directors and officers, thus elected, shall serve until the annual stockholders' meeting to be held in July, [illegible]

ARTICLE VIII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of the stockholders owning three-fourths of the stock represented at a general meeting convened for that purpose, and after [illegible] days written notice of this meeting has been given through the mail, addressed to each stockholder at his last known place of residence. In case of dissolution by the action of this charter or otherwise, the stockholders shall elect three liquidators to wind up the affairs of the corporation. In case of the death or disability of any one of the commissioners, the survivors of the remaining commissioners shall appoint a successor to him.

ARTICLE IX.

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

ARTICLE X.

Failure to hold the meeting or perform provided for in the foregoing articles of the election of directors and officers at the time specified shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, and the officers and directors shall hold their places until their successors are elected.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above writen in the presence of Peter R. Ferrera and A. B. Casey, competent witnesses residing in this city, who have signed their names hereto, with the parties and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(NAMES OF SIGNERS)

Witnesses: P. R. Ferrera, A. B. Casey.

BERTRAND I. CAHN,
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 Automobile Owners' Protective Association was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1055, folio —. New Orleans, June 1, 1912.

(Signed) EMILE LEONARD, D. R.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of incorporation of the Automobile Owners' Protective Association, with the names of the signers thereto, together with the certificate of the recorder of Mortgages, the original of which is on file and of record in my notarial office.

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