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CHARTER
OF UNION LAND COMPANY.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this 2nd day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth, before me, Scott E. Beer, a notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, aforesaid, therein residing, 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, 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 of this corporation shall be "Union Land Company," and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter and break at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate, property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business, interest and convenience may require, and to make and establish, as well as alter and amend, from time to time, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper government of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper.

Article II.—The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or in the event of his absence, upon the vice-president thereof, and in the absence of both of said officers, upon the secretary of said corporation.

Article III.—The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to acquire, own and operate plantations and other real estate, cotton gins and cotton seed oil mills, situated in the state of Louisiana; and generally to exercise all other powers incident and pertinent to the powers hereinabove set forth.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), divided into and represented by thirty (30) shares of stock of the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each. Said stock shall be paid for in cash at such time, in such amounts and after such notice to the subscribers as may be fixed by the board of directors, or the same may be issued at not less than par for labor done, or money or property actually received by the corporation.

Said corporation shall become a going concern and be authorized to do business as soon as the entire amount of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in cash.

Article V.—All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors to be composed of three stockholders, to be elected annually on the second Monday in October, in each year, except the first board appointed in this charter, who shall hold their offices until the second Monday in October, 1914.

All such elections shall be held by ballot and conducted at the office of said corporation, under the supervision of three 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 days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the city of New Orleans.

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 a majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Any vacancy occurring 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.

Two directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

The board of directors shall elect from their own number a president and vice-president. They shall also elect a secretary who may or may not be a member of the board. They may, from time to time, name and appoint all such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary for the purpose and business of the corporation. They shall have power to fix and define the duties of every officer and employe, and all officers and employes 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. It is authorized to acknowledge the rights of those with whom it will transact business. It is authorized to acknowledge all privileges; vendors privileges and others.

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

Each director shall have authority to appoint in writing a proxy to represent him at all meetings of the board.

Article VI.—Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three 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 a majority 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 have been fully liquidated. In case of 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 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 held liable for the contracts, debts 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.—Chas. H. Gans, Silas I. Hyman and S. L. Hiller have been chosen and selected as the first board of directors of this corporation, with Chas. H. Gans as president, Silas I. Hyman as vice-president, and S. L. Hiller as secretary, to serve as such until the second Monday in October, 1914, or until their successors shall 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 tlso serve as the original subscription list of said corporation.

Thus done and passed at my office in the city of New Orleans, in the presence of Messrs. E. M. Robbert and C. W. McDonnell, competent witnesses, of lawful age, both of this city, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, notary, on the day and date aforesaid, after due reading of the whole.

Signed: Silas I. Hyman, 10 shares; Chas. H. Gans, 10 shares; S. L. Hiller, 10 shares. Witnesses: E. M. Robbert, C. W. McDonnell.

SCOTT E. BEER, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of "Union Land Company" was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio —.

New Orleans, La., Argust 4, 1913.

EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

I, the undersigned authority, certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of record in my current notarial records, with the names of the subscribers thereto, and the certificate of the recorder of mortgages thereon.

In faith whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this 4th day of August, 1913.

SCOTT E. BEER, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER
OF THE AXLELESS WHEEL MNFG. CO., LTD.

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

Be it known, that on this first day of the month of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth; before me, Gustave A. Llambias, a notary public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared; the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of them of full age of majority, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed ,and do, by these presents, covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as 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 clauses, stipulations and articles hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby accept and adopt as their act of incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE AXLELESS WHEEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED," and it shall exist and continue for a term of ninety-nine years from the date hereof. It shall have its domicile in the city of New Orleans. The president of this corporation, or in his absence the vice-president, shall be the proper person upon whom citations and other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: to manufacture and sell wheels of any and all descriptions whatsoever, and to that end appoint agents and salesmen; to purchase, sell or lease real estate and to purchase, sell or lease machinery for the purposes of manufacturing said wheels; to purchase, sell or lease, on royalty or otherwise, all patents or patent rights, and particularly all patents used in and useful to the manufacture of said wheels; and generally to do any and all things deemed advisable by the board of directors in connection with the business and for the interest and advantage of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.—This corporation shall have the power and authority, under its corporate name, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to receive, accept, purchase, lease, hypothecate, mortgage, pledge, convey and exchange, or otherwise acquire or dispose of, property, both real and personal; to borrow money and loan same, to give security and receive same therefor, to issue bonds and notes, to name and appoint such officers, agents, clerks and managers as necessary, to make and establish such bylaws, and regulations, as may be deemed proper and the same to amend and alter at pleasure.

ARTICLE IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00), divided into ten thousand shares (10,000) of the par value of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per share. Said stock shall be payable in cash or its equivalent, and shall be paid at such time and in such installments as the board of directors may determine. The corporation shall be a going concern as soon as five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) shall have been subscribed.

All transfers of stock of this corporation shall be made on the books of the corporation at its domicile in the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE V.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of five members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and their acts shall be valid and corporate acts.

The first board of directors and officers shall remain in office for the term of two years. After the expiration of said term all future boards shall be elected annually on the first Monday of August of each year; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The election of directors shall be held at the home of the corporation, under the supervision of two commissioners appointed by the board of directors. Twenty days' notice of such election shall be given to each stockholder, by the secretary, by letter addressed to and mailed to such stockholders at their usual post office address. All elections shall be by ballot; a majority of the votes cast shall elect. One vote shall be allowed for each share represented by the holder in person or by proxy.

Any vacancy occurring in said board of directors from any cause shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. Failure to hold election shall not dissolve the corporation. Each board of directors shall have the power to fix the compensation of all officers and managers and clerks and agents, and shall have the power to suspend or discharge, any officer, manager, clerk or agent, for neglect of duty or misconduct.

Any director may, in writing, appoint and at his pleasure revoke, a proxy to act for and represent him in his absence at the meetings of the board of directors, and such proxies shall exercise all the powers and privileges of their constituents; provided that the persons so appointed must be stockholders.

The board of directors, with the exception of the first board, shall at their first meeting in each year, elect out of their number a president and manager, a vice-president and a secretary and treasurer.

The following named persons are to compose the first board of directors, and they shall hold office until the first Monday in August, 1915, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified: Charles W. Nichols, Henry P. Meyers, Victor E. H. Robin, Paul F. Chanute and Dr. Charles V. Kraft; with Charles W. Nichols as president and manager; Henry P. Meyers, vice-president, and Victor E. H. Robin, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) commissioners to be appointed for that purpose from among the stockholders of said corporation, at a general meeting held for that purpose, after thirty (30) days' prior notice given in the same manner as above provided for the election of directors, and on the assent of the majority in amount of stock. The said commissioners shall remain in charge of the affairs of the said corporation until fully liquidated. Any vacancy among said liquidators shall be filled by the remaining liquidators, who shall continue to act during the said vacancy.

ARTICLE VII.—This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or amended, or the corporation dissolved, by a vote of three-fourths (¾) in amount of the stockholders, at a general meeting convened for that purpose, after thirty (30) days' prior notice of said meeting shall have been given to all the stockholders, as above provided for.

ARTICLE VIII.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock subscribed by him or owned by him; nor shall any informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or subjecting any stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his subscription to the stock.

Done and passed in my office, at New Orleans, the day, month and year first above written, in presence of Messrs. Delvaille H. Theard and Frederick Leland, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, notary, after due reading.

(Original signed): C. W. Nichols, H. P. Meyers, Dr. Charles V. Kraft, P. F. Chanute, Victor E. H. Robin, Delvaille H. Theard, Frederick Leland.

(Grs. A. LLAMBIAS, *Not. Pub.*

I, the undersigned, recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Axleless Wheel Manufacturing Company, Limited, was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 714

New Orleans, August 2, 1913.

(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy:

GUS. A. LLAMBIAS,
(Seal) *Not. Pub.*

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CHARTER
OF SANITARY CARPET CLEANING CO.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Know all men by these presents, that on this 31st day of the month of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me, Mark Mayo Boatner, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the city of New Orleans, parish and state 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 declared that availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed and do hereby mutually covenant and agree for themselves, their successors and those who may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the conditions and stipulations contained in the following charter, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be: Sanitary Carpet Cleaning Company, and it shall have corporate existence for the term of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, under the provisions of this charter; it shall have power to sue and be sued, under its said corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal and to alter same; to hold, receive, purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, by any title whatsoever, property of all sorts; to lease, sell, mortgage, pledge or otherwise convey and encumber the same; to borrow money, to name and appoint such managers and directors and other officers and such agents and employees as its interests or convenience may require; from time to time to make, establish and amend such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary or convenient and generally to have and exercise all such other and further rights and privileges not inconsistent with this charter as are now or may hereafter be conferred on like corporations by the state of Louisiana, or any other state, territory or country in which it may do business.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana. The president, or in his absence or in case of his disability, the vice-president is hereby designated as the officer on whom citation and other legal process shall be served.

Article III.—The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be as follows: To carry on the business of manufacturing and making carpets, rugs, curtains and other similar articles, and cleaning, repairing, renovating and storing same and the cleaning of ships, cars, houses and other structures.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each; the same shall be paid for in cash on the acceptance of subscriptions therefor, or in such installments, payable at such times as the board of directors hereinafter established may from time to time prescribe, or same may be issued by authority of the said board of directors in payment for property or for labor or services actually performed for it.

2. This corporation shall begin business and become a going concern as soon as three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) of its capital stock shall have been subscribed.

3. That portion of the authorized capital stock of this corporation which shall not be subscribed for by the original incorporators shall be held in the treasury for the corporation until the issue thereof shall be authorized by the board of directors and in that event, existing stockholders shall have the right to subscribe for and take such stock in proportion in which they at that time hold the issued stock of the corporation, provided, however, that the board of directors may reserve out of said unissued treasury stock not more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) in par value, to be subscribed for by Thomas D. Sadler and to be paid for by the said Thomas D. Sadler on such terms and conditions as the said board may prescribe.

Article V.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The election of directors shall take place annually on the second Monday of January. Such elections and all other elections under this charter shall be by ballot. The same shall be held at the domicile of the corporation and in its head office, under the supervision of a commissioner appointed by the board of directors. Notice of such elections shall be sent to each person who appears by the books to be a stockholder, by mail, at his last known address, the same to be posted, charges prepaid, at least ten days before the election and no other or further notification therefor need be given. If the address of any stockholder be not known, it shall be sufficient to deposit the notice in the post office, addressed "General Delivery New Orleans, La."

3. Any vacancy occurring among the directors or officers shall be filled up by the board of directors for the remainder of the term then running. Failure to elect directors on the day above appointed shall not dissolve the board of directors nor the corporation, but the directors and other officers theretofore elected shall remain in office until their successors shall be elected.

4. The first board of directors shall be composed of Clarence O. Sherrill, Thomas D. Sadler and Stella H. Sadler, of whom Thomas D. Sadler shall be president, Stella H. Sadler, vice-president and Thomas D. Sadler, secretary-treasurer, and they shall hold office until the annual meeting of 1914 or until their successors shall be elected. The board shall elect one of their number to be general manager of the corporation. The term of said officeds shall be the same as that of the board electing them and their powers and duties shall be such as are appropriate to their several offices or such as may be prescribed by the by-laws or resolutions of the board. Provided, that at any meeting of the stockholders, the stockholders by a vote of at least a majority of all the outstanding stock may recall said board and officers and replace them by others then elected.

5. The said board shall have plenary power to make and from time to time amend by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation and generally to have all such powers as may be reasonably necessary or convenient for the transaction of the business of the corporation and for effecting the objects and purposes of the same.

Article VI.—A stockholder or stockholders owning at least ten shares of stock shall have the right to call a special meeting of stockholders at any time on giving notice thereof as provided in Article V, but no business shall be transacted at such meeting except such as may be indicated in said notice.

Article VII.—This charter may be amended or the said corporation dissolved, at any time, with the assent of three-fourths of the captial stock thereof, represented at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after notiec thereof, given as prescribed in Article V and stating the purpose of said meeting.

2. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased in accordance with the laws of the state now in effect or which may heerafter be enacted.

Article VIII.—Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated and wound up by three commissioners who shall be elected from among the stockholders at a general meeting convened for that purpose, notice of which shall be given as provided in Article V. Any vacancy among them shall be filled up by the survivors or survivor.

Article IX.—No stockholders shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts and faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, due by him to the corporation on the shares of the stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance remaining due on his stock.

Article X.—The said appearers hereby declare that in order to organize this corporation and to serve and stand as the original subscription list thereof, they do each of them severally subscribe for the number of shares of the capital stock thereof written by their hands after their respective names.

In faith whereof, the said appearers have hereunto set their hands, with me, said notary, and George E. Lods and Irene G. Pendergast, competent witnesses, here residing, at my notarial office in the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, after reading of the whole.

(Names of Signers.)

Witnesses: George E. Lods, Irene G. Pendergast.

M. M. BOATNER, 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 Sanitary Carpet Cleaning Company was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1088, folio 710. New Orleans, La., Aug. 1, 1913.

EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R.

A true copy of the original act:

M. M. BOATNER, Notary Public.

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First Civilization.

It was in Egypt in all probability that the condition we call civilization had its rise at a time when the very idea of writing was unknown to other nations. An attempt is now being made to show that the idea of the settled and more or less orderly and peaceful social state to which we give the name of civilization came from Chaldea or Babylonia, when that sort of thing existed long before it was brought to Egypt. But not as yet is the theory clearly proved, though its advocates are making some pretty strong points in its favor. So far, however, the land of Egypt holds the title. —New York American.

Confidence.

Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening. Wilson—In what way? Jackson—He lent me an umbrella.—London Telegraph.

The World's Gypsies.

The gypsies have passed under a variety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the callings and characteristics of the race. The old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitana and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to an Egyptian origin. The Scandinavian Tatare identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their cradle.

As to the names bestowed by their supposed character, the Arab boldly calls them barami (a villain), the Dutchman heydens, or heathens, and the Persian takes his name from their complexion and dubs them karachi, or swarthy. A charter of William the Lion, as early as the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of tinklers, which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "z" has produced this form of the Italian zingaro, one of the most widespread of gypsy appellations.—London Spectator.

The Moth and the Candle.

It is not because the moth is light-hearted, heedless and utterly frivolous, as we have always been told, that it plunges headlong into the flame, but because of the way that its body is constructed, says Kaempffert, the well known student of physical science. There are two symmetrical points, exactly alike chemically, on the moth's body—namely, its eyes. If the rays of light modify the chemical conditions of one side more than the other then the moth's power of movement is affected. There is a stronger muscular tension on one side than on the other, and the moth is forced to move toward the source of light. If, however, one of the eyes is removed the chemical symmetery is destroyed and instead of plunging into the flame it moves about in a circle. There are other animals and insects besides the moth which are hopelessly in the grip of light. If a snail is placed between a white wall and a black wall the unequal lighting forces it to crawl in a circle.—Chicago Tribune.

The Symbolic Key.

Art, music and poetry have in all ages been considered the polite arts, but what is art without the proper portrayal of the dress of the age that it seeks to represent? What is music that does not bring inspiration from the masters of the past who were clothed in the power to give us glimpses of men and ideals of whom the only lasting impression can be gained by the form our imaginations give to them? And our imaginations clothe them in robes in which their creators sent them out on their errands of giving the world higher ideals. Then what is poetry but thought clothed in words? No matter from what side viewed, the figure of speech of clothing is the symbolic key that gives entrance to these higher realms, and therefore why should not clothes themselves touch the hem of the garments of the arts, with which they are so closely in touch?—American Tailor and Cutter.

The Australian Appetite.

An Australian paper gives some surprising statistics of what the average Australian eats. Apparently he has the best appetite, if not the best digestion, of any human being on the planet. He eats every year 264 pounds of meat, which works out at an average of two sheep and one-fifth of a bullock for every man, woman and baby in Australasia. He eats more than twice as much meat as the average Englishman, three times as much as the average Frenchman and four times as much as the average German or Swiss. He eats, in addition, about three and three-quarters hundredweight of wheat, two and a half hundredweight of potatoes and almost one hundredweight of sugar. If he is a Tasmanian he eats a quarter of a ton of potatoes in a year.

Titles.

"That is a remarkably distinguished family of yours."

"Yes," replied Mr. Mildman. "My wife is president of several societies. My eldest son is a captain in the Salvation Army and his brother is an officer in the boy scouts."

"And is there no special distinction for you?"

"Yes. I'm the only person in the house who is addressed as plain 'mister.'"—Washington Star.

A Slight Blemish.

"Yes," said Mrs. Mulligan, who was having a chat with two friends, "me husband's a wonderful man. He can mend clocks Sure, Mrs. Moriarty, didn't he mend your cuckoo clock so that it kapes beautiful time now?"

"That he did, Mrs. Mulligan," replied Mrs. Moriarty; "he mended it all right. It's only got one single fault now—it 'oos' before it 'cucks!'"—London Telegraph.

Harmony In Life.

It is not by reducing life to less, but by expanding it to more—not by muffling its stern notes, but by ringing its sweetness clearly out—that a serene harmony may be obtained.

Cause For Jealousy.

Jess—They went to the lake district on their wedding trip, and Ethel was wretched. Rose—What was the trouble? Jess—George fell in love with the scenery.—Cleveland Leader.

Bright Outlook.

She—Is your brother, who is deaf, any better. He—Yes. He was arrested yesterday, and I'm told he is to get his hearing in the morning.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Had Heard It Before.

"She looks very young to have a daughter."

"Yes; she was just telling me"—

"I know. That she was married when she was barely fifteen years old."—Pittsburgh Post.

Shy on Shape.

The Lady—What's the new curate like, John? John—The queerest figure o' a man you ever saw. They tells me as 'ow the only wearin' apparel 'e can buy ready made is his umbrelly.—London Sphere.

Five Queens.

Wifey (pouting)—But I don't see why it is you find poker so fascinating.

Hubby—It's the queens in the deck, my dear. They remind me so much of you.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Byproduct.

Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any good in lettin' your boy go into all them games an' sports in college?

Mr. Seedmiller—Yep. I wear all his baseball an' tennis clothes fer underwear.—Boston Globe.

Information.

Martha—Dat's my fiance. He's in de minin' business.

Mrs. Jones—What kind of minin', honey?

Martha—Why, calciminin'.—Washington Star.

Inconsiderate.

Speaker—His wife has applied for more alimony.

Plugge—Well, of all the nerve! Doesn't she know the price of tires?—New York Sun.

A Dissatisfied Person.

"Same old flowers hereabouts, I see."

"What's the matter? Do you think nature ought to get out some 1913 models?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Missed Something.

Wife (at breakfast)—I didn't hear you last night when you came in.

Hubby—No. I thought at first I'd gotten into the wrong house.—Chicago News.

A Diplomatic System.

"To what, sir," we asked a middle aged, happily married man recently, "do you attribute the success you have made of your married life?"

"'Tis a bit of elementary wisdom, my son," he replied "When my wife is in the wrong I agree with her, and all is well. When she is in the right I argue against her. She emerges triumphantly, proves me foolish, feels good all day—and again all is well. Learn this, my son, ere you marry."—Cleveland Leader.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

The sooner all the great interests close their headquarters in Washington, cease the practice of maintaining representatives at the capital, the sooner will it be possible to get business down to a basis that will enable every man in trade to conduct his affairs with a minimum of anxiety, yet with a maximum of profit. If they will only figure out how much money they are spending in financing campaigns, how much they are putting into organization and how much the Washington bureaus cost, and if they will only then sit down like sensible men and compute the amount of worry and how they are shortening their lives by this continuous turmoil, they will agree with me that they will be far better off if they will take their business out of politics.—Vice President Marshall.

SONG OF THE FAIRIES.

We, the fairies, blithe and antic,
Of dimensions not gigantic,
Though the moonshine mostly keeps us,
Oft in orchards frisk and peep us.

Stolen sweets are always sweeter;
Stolen kisses much completer;
Stolen looks are nice in chapels;
Stolen, stolen be your apples.

When to bed the world are bobbing,
Then's the time for orchard robbing;
Yet the fruit were scarce worth peeling,
Were it not for stealing, stealing.

—Thomas Randolph.

RELIGION.

Religion is the greatest thing—one might say, the only thing. The relation which one bears to the Supreme Being is the most important. It is the background of life, the sky of destiny. Now, so many people do not get much out of their religion, and religion certainly does not get much out of them. I want you to get much and to give much. Interpret life in the terms of the personal creator, sympathize with life in terms of righteousness, will life as a personal good.—Charles F. Thwing.

THOUGHTS ON EATING.

The true essentials of a feast are only fun and feed.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs xv, 17.

He was a bold man who first ate an oyster.—Swift.

Reason should direct and appetite obey.—Cicero.

Does not the appetite alter? A man loves the meat in his youth that he cannot endure in his age.—Shakespeare.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.—George Eliot.

WORLD'S PEACE.

We hear much of peace today, but let me tell you the peace of the world is maintained by the great governments of the world. It is not the governments, but the peoples, from whom the danger of war comes today and will always come so long as they fail to exercise proper self restraint and the courtesy that the peace of the world demands. We in America must learn that we cannot continue a policy of peace with insult. We must learn civility. We must learn that when an American sovereign speaks of the affairs of a foreign nation he must observe those rules of courtesy by which alone the peace of the world can be maintained.—Senator Elihu Root.

LULLABY.

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea.
Over the rolling waters go;
Come from the dying moon and blow,
Blow him again to me,
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest.
Father will come to thee soon.
Rest, rest on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon.
Father will come to his babe in the nest.
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silvery moon.
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.

—Tennyson.

Musical Note.

Mother—But, Mr. Miller, how do you come to kiss my daughter during the piano lesson.

Music Teacher—Well, you see, it says here andante con amore!—Filegende Blatter.

Japan's Earthquakes.

Nearly 1,400 earthquakes are recorded annually in the whole of the Japanese empire, and in Tokyo alone there are on an average fifty earthquakes that can be felt during the year, or about one a week.