Church Calender.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY.

Thos. J. Larkin, Parish Priest.

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

Sunday (June 1 till October 1)—Masses: 5:15, 7:00 and 9:00; Children's Mass at 8:30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the last Mass.

Weekdays—Masses, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00.

Wednesday, Children's Mass at 8:15.

Baptisms—October 1 till June 1, from 2 to 4 p. m.; June 1 till October 1, 4 to 6 p. m.

Confessions every day from 6 to 7 a. m. Saturdays and eves of Feasts, from 4 p. m. till 8:30 p. m.

Sick calls at any hour, day or night, it is, however, requested that notice of such calls be given in the forenoon.

Altar Society the first Tuesday, in the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Conference St. Vincent de Paul, every Monday night, in the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Angels Sodality, on the first Wednesday, in the Convent, at 3:30.

Young Ladies' Sodality on the fourth Monday, in the parlors of the Rectory, at 7:30 p. m.

Children of Mary, on the third Sunday.

Altar Boys, St. John Berchman's Sodality, on the third Tuesday in rectory at 7 p. m.

Apostleship of Prayer—Gentlemen promoters on Friday following the third Sunday, in Rectory, at 7 p. m.

Lady promoters on the fourth Sunday, in Rectory, at 5 p. m.

Holy Name Society, every third Sunday in the Church at 7:30 p. m. The Officers and Board of Councillors, on the Friday following the third Sunday in the Presbytery at 7:30 p. m.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH.

Rev. W. S. Slack, Rector, 235 Olivier St. Telephone, Algiers 235.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer or Litany and address, 11 a. m.; Confirmation Class (children), 4 p. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Days, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. unless otherwise announced.

Vestry meets first Thursday of each month at the Rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Guild meets Tuesday after the third Sunday at the Rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, second and fourth Tuesdays at the Rectory, 8:00 p. m.

Choir Guild first Tuesday after practice.

Girls' Friendly Society, second Thursday at 7:00 p. m., homes of members.

Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m.

TRINITY EV.-LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Cor. Olivier and Eliza Streets.

Rev. A. J. Schliesser, Pastor.

Residence: 438 Olivier Street.

German—Every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

English—Everey Sunday at 8 a. m.

Sunday School—9:15 a. m.

Weekday Services—Conducted in the English language, every Thursday night 7:30, from October to June.

Communion services are previously announced.

Church festivals observed by special services.

A parochial day school, conducted by a special teacher, in connection with the church.

Meetings—Congregational meeting, every second Monday, 7:30 p. m.; German Frauenverein, every first Wednesday, 3 p. m.; Helping Hand Circle, every first Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society, every second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday Service.

Cor. Lavergne and Delaronde.

Rev. R. M. Brown, 505 Pelican Ave.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting, first Thursday night after prayer service. Sunday School Missionary day, first Sunday in each month. Communion service, first Sunday of each month.

Men's Bible Class every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. and Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Woman's Bible Class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and second Tuesday night of each month.

Official Board meeting, first Monday night of each month.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary prayer meeting Thursday after first Sunday of each month.

Senior League, Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Senior Epworth League Literary, Social and Business meeting at the church on the fourth Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society at the church on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Saturday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services every Sunday, 4 p. m., at Pythian Hall. O. A. Browne, pastor.

CHARTER
OF HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this seventeenth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen before me, Lewis Rossner Graham, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the hereinafter named competent witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations, do hereby form and organize themselves into a corporation for a term of ninety-nine years from this date, unless sooner dissolved, under the name of the HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY, the domicile of said corporation being hereby fixed at the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; its objects and purposes and business are to buy, sell, hold, lease or otherwise acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property of any sort, wherever situated, for any and all purposes; to improve the same, erect buildings of all descriptions, to borrow money and to secure the same by mortgage, hypothecations or pledges, and to issue bonds and to lend money and generally to carry on any business or enterprise not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States; and it shall have the power to do and perform any act or thing necessary or germane or incident to its business, and the foregoing powers, not prohibited by the laws of this state or of the United States.

The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to be represented by five hundred (500) shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each; said stock to be paid for in cash, property or services, as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The said company shall begin business and be a going concern as soon as three thousand dollars ($3,000) of stock shall have been subscribed.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) stockholders, to be elected by the stockholders annually, by ballot, on the first Tuesday of October, or any subsequent day fixed by the Board of Directors, in case of no election taking place on said day. Each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him and standing in his name on the books of the company. The said board shall have the right to make all by-laws and all other regulations necessary for the conduct of the business, and shall have the power to change and alter the same at pleasure. The first board shall be composed of J. Lahroy Slusher, A. C. Van Patten and M. L. Slusher, and shall hold office until the first Tuesday of October, 1914, or until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall elect from their number a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer, the office of president and secretary-treasurer may be consolidated and held by one person.

At the termination of this charter or the dissolution of the corporation, the affairs of this corporation shall be liquidated by the Board of Directors as liquidating commissioners.

All citation of this corporation shall be served on the president; or in his absence on the vice-president.

No shareholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for any obligation or default of this corporation for any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the share of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informalities or irregularities in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null or of subjecting any shareholder to any further liability than the unpaid amount due on his stock.

In order that this charter may also serve as the original subscription list required by law, the subscribers to this act of incorporation have also respectively written opposite their names the amount of the capital stock subscribed for by each of them.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my notarial office in the Parish of Orleans, on the date hereinabove first written, in the presence of Miss Noelie Voorhies and Nathan H. Feitel, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, together with me, notary, and the said appearers, after due reading of the whole.

(Witnesses—Signed): Nellie Voorhies, Nathan H. Feitel.

(Signed): J. Lahroy Slusher, 28 shares; A. C. Van Patten, 1 share (by J. Lahroy Slusher); M. L. Slusher, 1 share (by J. Lahroy Slusher).

(Signed), LEWIS R. GRAHAM, *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 Huntington Investment Company was this day duly recorded in Book 1119, folio 220.

New Orleans, Nov. 3, 1913.

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

A true copy:

LOUIS R. GRAHAM, *Notary Public.*

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Broken Leg Set by Concrete.

A laborer in Columbus, O., had his broken leg partially reset by the concrete which had been dumped on him from a bucket. The blow of the bucket broke his leg, and the concrete, flowing out, made a firm cast around the limb. The doctors who finally got to work on the broken bone had first to remove the concrete, and report that the cast had done its work very well, even helping to reset the bone.

Unpleasant Task Laid on Him.

The farmer's son came home looking as if he had been through a tornado. His father inquired the cause. The son replied: "It's that durn correspondence school again. I got a letter from the sophomores telling me to haze myself."

Found That Hogs Could Jump.

A Geary county (Kan.) farmer built a "hog-tight" fence around his feed lot just before he received a big shipment of Arkansas "razorbacks." The next morning the hogs were scattered all over the county. It was found that most of them could clear the fence with a standing jump, although some of them were compelled to make a running jump of it. But all of them could jump it.

How Do the Classics Help Us?

The answer lies in one little word—art. The classics more than any modern literature, each us art, and art is the consciou purpose of man to make this world more beautiful. Philip Sidney says that the object of poetry is to make this too-much loved world more lovely; I should extend his definition a little further and say that the object of art is to make this world more lovely, more lovable, and more loved.—Henry D. Sedgwick, in the Atlantic.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER
OF THOMAS L. HARDIN COMPANY.
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ORLEANS:

Be it known, that on this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen, before me, Martin H. Manion, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish and state aforesaid, personally came and appeared: Thomas L. Hardin, Sr., of full age and a resident of the city of New Orleans, president, and Thomas L. Hardin, Jr., also of full age and a resident of the city of New Orleans, secretary of Thomas L. Hardin Company, a duly organized corporation of this state, domiciled in the city of New Orleans, and created by an act before Robert Legler, notary public in this city, under date of December 1, 1912, recorded in the mortgage office of this parish in book 1055, folio 756, who declared that at a meeting of the stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, held November 8, 1913, the following amendment to the said charter or act of incorporation of the said Thomas L. Hardin Company was unanimously adopted by the stockholders of said corporation present at the aforesaid meeting, as will appear by the minutes thereof, an extract from which said minutes of said meeting, certified by the secretary and approved by the president of the said Thomas L. Hardin Company, is now produced and annexed to the present act as part hereof, after having been paraphed "Ne Varietur" by the undersigned notary, which amendments are in words and figures, to-wit:

ARTICLE IV.—"The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash, or may be issued by the board of directors of said company, at not less than par for services rendered to or property purchased by said corporation.

All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable. No transfer of stock shall be binding unless transferred upon its books and all certificates of stock shall be signed by such officers as may be designated by the board of directors."

ARTICLE V.—"All the corporate powers of this company shall be vested in and the management and control of its affairs shall be exercised by a board of directors composed of not more than seven (7) stockholders, a majority of those elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The directors shall be elected annually on the second Thursday of December of each year by ballot of the stockholders. Each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by written proxy to one vote for every share of stock standing in his name on the books of the company and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. All elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the board of directors, but after at least ten days' notice shall have been given to each stockholder by mail addressed to his last known address or by publication in one of the daily newspapers for at least ten days preceding said election. The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. No failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring on said board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. Said board of directors shall, at its first meeting, after its election, elect from among its number, a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. It may combine the two last mentioned offices and may even elect a secretary who need not be a stockholder. Said board of directors shall have the right to appoint and dismiss such clerks, managers and other employees of the corporation, including the secretary, who is not a stockholder, as conditions may justify or the business of the corporation may require. The tenure of office of all employees shall be during the pleasure of the board of directors."

And, said appearers moreover declared that in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the authority in them vested by the stockholders of the said Thomas L. Hardin Company, at the stockholders' meeting held on November 8, 1913, they do hereby formally declare, publish and make known, that in the manner prescribed by law, and agreeably to the provisions of the charter of said corporation, the Articles IV and V of the charter of the said Thomas L. Hardin Company, passed before Robert Legler, notary public, as aforesaid, have been altered and amended as hereinabove set forth, and that they hereby direct and require that the above stated amendments to Article IV and V of its charter shall henceforth and at all times be as it is herein set forth and binding on all present and future stockholders of said Thomas L. Hardin Company.

Thus done and passed in my office in New Orleans, in the presence of John Wentworth and Herbert W. Kaiser, competent witnesses of lawful age, both residing in this city, who hereunto set their names with the parties and me, notary, on the day and date aforesaid.

(Signed): Thomas L. Hardin, president; T. L. Hardin, Jr., secretary. (Witnesses): John Wentworth, H. W. Kaiser.

(Signed) MARTIN H. MANION, *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 Thomas L. Hardin Company as amended was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1119, folio 240.

New Orleans, November 13, 1913.

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

A true copy:

MARTIN H. MANION, *Not. Pub.*

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF THE NEW ORLEANS BRICK & STONE COMPANY.
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me, Sol Weiss, a notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all above the full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the state relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form themselves and of those whom they represent into and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby adopt as their charter.

ARTICLE I.—The name and title of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be NEW ORLEANS BRICK & STONE COMPANY.

Its domicile shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, and it shall have and enjoy succession by its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date thereof.

This corporation shall have the power to and authority to contract, sue, and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, receive, hire, and purchase real and personal property, and to sell, mortgage, or pledge the same and to borrow money and issue bonds, notes and other obligations.

All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in the event of his absence or inability to act from any cause, the same shall be served upon the vice-president or secretary-treasurer.

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:

1st. The purchase, manufacture, construction and sale of all kinds of building supplies, materials and structures, particularly the manufacture of sand-lime or clay bricks, and other articles for building purposes, and to make all kinds of constructions that may be made of clay or sand-lime; the manufacture of concrete building blocks, stones, tiling, poles, sidewalks, shingles, and other articles for building and ornamental purposes that may be made of concrete; and also for the erection of buildings, tombstones and mausoleums.

2nd. To purchase and own the rights to use patented processes, machinery, forms, and devices for the manufacture of bricks, building blocks, tile and other building materials, as may from time to time be deemed advisable in the conduct of the business.

3rd. To own and operate sand banks and sand bars, gravel pits and gravel bars, together with the necessary machinery, appliances, boats, tugs, barges, steam-boats and other transportation facilities.

4th. To purchase and dispose of business plants similar or incident to the purposes for which this corporation is organized. To act as agent for the purchase and sale of any or all of the articles hereinbefore described or similar thereto.

5th. To do any and all other things necessary for the conduct of the business above set forth and provided such acts are not in conflict with the laws of the state of Louisiana, or of the United States of America.

ARTICLE III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of $160,000.00, divided as follows:

There shall be 500 shares of common stock of the par value of $100.00 per share, and 1,100 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100.00 per share.

The preferred stockholders shall not be entitled to any voting power in the corporation except as to the directors who shall represent the said preferred stockholders on the board of directors as hereinafter set forth. The preferred sock tor any part thereof shall be subject to redemption at the option of the corporation at any time after the 28th day of October, 1919, at the price of $125.00 per share, and the amount of the dividends accumulated and unpaid thereon at the date of redemption; said redemption shall be made in such manner and in such proportion as the board of directors may determine. No dividend shall be paid to holders of common stock on that stock until there shall have been set aside in the treasury from the earnings a sum sufficient to pay the dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred stock for a period of two years following any dividend period. Said fund so set aside shall not be lent to the corporation or used for any purpose without the consent of the majority of the directors representing the preferred stockholders.

The preferred stock shall first be paid the guaranteed dividend of 7 per cent per annum, after which there shall be set aside from the earnings of the company a sum sufficient to pay the guaranteed dividend of 7 per cent per annum for a period of two years; following which the preferred stock shall participate in any further earnings to the extent of 25 per cent of the total amount of the dividend to be declared on the common stock.

It is provided that no mortgage shall be placed upon the plant without the affirmative vote or consent of a majority of directors representing the preferred stock.

This corporation shall commence business as soon as $5,000.00 of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE IV.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of not less than seven nor more than twelve stockholders at the discretion of the board of directors. If said board shall consist of seven, five of the directors shall be elected by the holders of common stock and two by holders of preferred stock. If it shall consist of nine directors, six shall be elected by the holders of common stock and three by holders of preferred stock. If it shall consist of twelve directors, eight shall be elected by holders of common stock and four by holders of preferred stock. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum at the transaction of all business.

The board of directors shall be vested with full power and authority to make all contracts, purchases, and sales, and adopt all by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the business and affairs of the company, and alter, amend and change same at pleasure; appoint, hire, and discharge all officers, agents, and employees, fix all salaries and generally do and perform all things necessary in the transaction of the business and the affairs of the company. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the stockholders in the manner as provided for in the election of directors.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall consist of Leo A. Marrero, Charles E. Wermuth, John Lorenz, Lionel M. Ricau and Ernest T. Florance; with the said Leo A. Marrero as president, Charles E. Wermuth as vice-president, John Lorenz as secretary, and Lionel M. Ricau as treasurer, who shall hold their offices until the annual meeting in 1915, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

On the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1915, and annually thereafter an election for directors shall be held at the office of the company under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the president and the directors then elected shall take their seats immediately and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Each board shall elect its own officers, which shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

All corporate elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each entire share of stock shall be entitled to one vote either in person or by proxy.

Written notice of election shall be given to each stockholder by the secretary at least ten days prior to election, by said notice being mailed to the stockholder addressed as stated in this subscription for stock until a change in said address has been furnished in writing to the corporation by said stockholder.

ARTICLE V.—This act of incorporation may be changed, altered, or modified, or this corporation dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at any general meeting of the stockholders, convened for that purpose after thirty days' prior notice of such meeting shall have been given by five publications of such notice during said period in one of the daily newspapers published in the city of New Orleans; and all proposed changes as may be made in reference to the capital stock shall require in addition five days' written notice to each stockholder addressed as provided in Article IV.

ARTICLE VI.—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of its charter or from any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed from among the stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty days' notice shall have been given by the secretary to each stockholder. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of either commissioner the survivors shall continue to act.

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

The subscribers hereto have written opposite their names the number of shares subscribed for, so that this act may also serve as original subscription list.

Thus done and passed in my notarial office in the city of New Orleans aforesaid, in the presence of H. M. Dyett and G. J. Capdevielle, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said parties and me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original signed): Names omitted. (Witnesses): H. M. Dyett, G. J. Capdevielle.

(Seal) SOL WEISS, *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 New Orleans Brick & Stone Company was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1119, folio 199. New Orleans, Oct. 29th, 1913.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act of incorporation of the New Orleans Brick & Stone Company. Witness my hand and seal this 27th Oct., 1913.

(Seal) SOL WEISS, *Not. Pub.*

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The Basement Philosopher

By KENNETT HARRIS

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The Janitor, uncomfortably attired in his Sunday diagonals and stiffly starched collar, and chewing a badly unraveled cigar which he had been unable to light, appeared suddenly to his Scandinavian assistant, who was industriously tinkering the valve of a water faucet at the work bench.

"So I've caught you, have I?" said the Janitor, sternly. "Monkeying around as usual, I see, the minute I turn my back. I can't go off and enjoy a friend's funeral—something that I don't indulge in once a year—without you taking advantage of it to neglect your work. Well, it ain't no more than what I expected. 'Got all the work done,' have you? Yes, you have! The sidewalk looks like it. I bet you ain't washed it off since morning. Washed it off at noon? Well, what if you did? Don't you suppose it's been walked on since then? Think everybody's going to turn off and take the middle of the street just because you slushed a little water on it one time? You'll be telling me the grass was cut last summer as an excuse for not running the mower this year. What did you suppose me and the estate is paying you wages for?

"'Thought I'd be pleased for once,' did you?" the Janitor repeated, with a glare of increased severity. "See here, Nels, my friend, when you talk that way, it sounds like lip, and I don't like no lip from you. Get me? What did you think I was going to do? Take you out and buy you a drink? Give you a gold watch with your initials in diamonds on the back and an engraved testimonial inside the case? Call a mass meeting of the tenants and tender you a vote of thanks? Pleased!

"Oh, sure I'm pleased," continued the Janitor, sarcastically. "I'm tickled most to pieces to come back and find the building still standing right where I left it. I didn't make no mistake leaving it in your charge. You looked after it all right, all right. You ain't let nobody carry it away. Not a brick missing as far as I can see. Say, don't you think I'm ungrateful, Nels, because I ain't. I'm struggling to hold back tears of joy and keep from hugging you. Of course you might have shoveled that ton or two of coal into the other bin like I told you yesterday, if you wanted to kill a little time, instead of fooling with things that you ain't got the brains to understand. But I ain't offering that as no criticism. Probably somebody told you you was a plumber and you didn't have sense enough to know that they was joshing you. You ain't to blame, most likely.

"What's that? 'Got it all fixed,' have you? Well, ain't that nice? I don't guess you've put in more than half a day on it either. A dollar's worth of work on a ten-cent job, that's your idea of economy. Fine! Some of these days I wouldn't be surprised if you get that coal fixed—and the sidewalk. And you 'thought I'd be pleased for once.' Say, 'pleased' ain't no word for it. I feel like going out and celebrating. 'Ain't put in more'n ten minutes on it, yourself?' Your'e a wonder! I guess it ain't never occurred to you that you could get quite a start on that coal in ten minutes.

"Ten minutes don't seem much to a bone-headed mutt whose time ain't worth nothing," the Janitor resumed, after a slight pause. "He don't stop to figure that there ain't only sixty minutes in an hour and ten hours in a day's work. Let me tell you something, Nels, my friend: It didn't take George Washington ten minutes to sign the Declaration of Independence, and I've seen a fire put out in less time. That Astor kid can earn more money in interest on his capital in ten minutes than you could in a week fixing water faucets. I don't say he could if you was a regular plumber, of course. That's different, but the point is that time's money to a man if he knows how to use it.

"Oh, you 'ain't even took time to eat your lunch!' Fierce! That accounts for the way you've lost flesh since I seen you last. No wonder your clothes is hanging loose on you and your cheeks is all fell in. Three o'clock now, close on, and nothing passed your lips since breakfast, and then I'll bet you didn't eat more than five or six pounds of solid food then. Of course you couldn't be expected to shovel coal, and you was probably too weak to lift the hose out to the sidewalk. I ain't et nothing since breakfast, myself, come to think of it, but then I never did eat oftener than a horse turned out to pasture. Say, you begin easy with a teaspoonful of soup at a time when you do eat. Go at it gradual. Perhaps you ain't took time to sleep either. Just as like as not you got so feverish and worked up over them few chores I left you to do that you couldn't no more than close your eyes and breathe hard. Now see here, Nels, this ain't right. You've got to think of your health. First thing you know you'll have nervous prostration and have to go to a rest cure. I'd be in a nice fix then, wouldn't I? I'd have to work ten minutes longer of an evening if I didn't hire the mate to you.

"I don't like to have to tell a man that he's a chuckle-headed loafer," pursued the Janitor. "I ain't no kicker. I'd sooner pat you on the back and say a kind word to you than not. I'd take pleasure in going to the agent and recommending you for a raise of wages if it didn't go again my conscience. If you showed any disposition to do anything except loaf and chew the rag with the lady helps, if you had any git-up to you at all, if you was a man or half of a man, if—Here, keep your coat on, Nels! What are you going to do, you chump? Don't you know when a fellow's josh—"

The Janitor dodged as the enraged assistant came at him with blazing eyes and flying fists. After that he did the best he could for his weight and size, but he presently found himself on his back on the coal that the assistant had neglected to shovel, blinking out of two badly swollen eyes. The assistant had already left the basement, but came back at that instant to thrust his shock head into the doorway.

"It dass nod dake me ten minutes," he said. "Now I go to de agent for my wages. Gud bye!"

"NOW I GO TO DE AGENT FOR MY WAGES. GUD BYE!"

REASONS FOR NOT WORRYING

Bring Summer Philosophy to Aid When the Hot Weather Disturbs One's Equipoise.

We are getting only what comes to us at this season, and the less we think about the heat the cooler it will seem.

Summer philosophy includes these suggestions among others: Provide your physical system with plenty of moisture of the lemonade and local option variety.

Provide your mind with wholesome, kind and charitable thoughts and keep it cool by remembering how much warmer it is in some other places—Hades, for instance.

Eat little and "cuss" less. The less meat and other heavy stuff you eat the better you will feel, and the more money you can save for your vacation trip. And the less you "cuss" the lower the thermometer will register.

Look upon the boiling process in the light of a Turkish bath, or a medical prescription. A lot of bad things are being stewed out of you, and you are getting the treatment free—just think of that!

Finally, try to do a kind turn to somebody else who is not so well off as you are. That will help mightily to make you happy, and if you are happy you will not care a snap about the thermometer.—Exchange.

Tempering the Water to a Lamb.

There is a certain lawyer in this city whose income from his practice is nearer $100,000 than $50,000, says the New York Evening Post. He is known as the keenest and readiest of cross-examiners, and a man of profound learning as well as common sense. Yet he confesses that it took one year for the fact to flash upon him that he had been the victim of a most egregious piece of simple trickery. This, his colloquy with the clerk in a haberdashery store, will explain it:

Eminent and Brilliant Lawyer—I want to buy a bathing suit.

Small Clerk—Yes, sir. (Sorts out several. All are of ordinary woolen except one. This, by far the most expensive, is of a heavy knitted kind. Lawyer remarks that he is to spend summer in Maine.)

Eminent and Brilliant Lawyer—Why is this one so heavy?

Small Clerk—That is for bathing in climates where the water is very cold, sir. We sell many to persons who go to Maine.

Eminent and Brilliant Lawyer—Ah, it's lucky I learned this. I'll take the heavy one. (Buys suit and walks out. One year later the truth flashes on him.)

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"I don't know anything about the tariff."

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