TEMPTATION.

Cultivate the moral strength to resist temptation. You can do it if you will. In itself a temptation is neither strong nor weak. An opportunity to steal a million would not affect some men and women in the least. To others it would be irresistible, because their hearts are aching with desire for wealth. We cannot blame our temptations for our sins. That is neither fair nor just. We must look deeper and own that we alone are accountable for the wrongdoing.

Quick Switch.

Two men who went to a hunting camp together soon found that neither possessed any skill in cooking. After two days of continuous complaining about the food they made the agreement that the first man who grumbled should pay $10 to his companion. At breakfast the following morning one of the campers began upon some flapjacks made by the other member of the party. "These are about the toughest imitations of the real thing I ever ran against," he observed sourly, but as he saw his companion's face light up at the prospect of obtaining the forfeit he quickly added, "But that's the way I like 'em."—New York Tribune.

Malta Fever.

There is no connection between Malta fever and yellow fever. Malta fever is peculiar to the island of Malta, where it has been endemic for an indefinite period. It also is known as "rock," "Mediterranean" and "undulant" fever, and in the vernacular of the natives as "slow," "dust" or "goat" fever. It is believed to come from the milk of goats.—St. Louis Times.

CHARTER

OF ELECTRIC AUTO SERVICE COMPANY
United States of America, State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known that on this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me, Martin H. Manion, 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 and residents of this city; who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state, known as act No. 36 of the sessions of 1888, and all amendments thereto as well as of those of the general laws of this state, relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized and do by these presents form themselves 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, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of the corporation here formed is declared to be the "Electric Auto Service 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 hereof.

All citations and 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.

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, buy, sell, construct, repair, store, charge or operate motors of all kinds, automobiles and other vehicles or crafts operated or controlled by gas, electricity or other motive power; to buy, sell and deal in automobile supplies and accessories of every nature; to act as sales agents for manufacturers or otherwise, to own and operate an electrical manufacturing and repair plant, and generally to do all things incidental to said business or that might be requisite for the advantage thereof.

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of $25,000.00, divided into and represented by 500 shares at the par value of $50.00 each, which shall be paid for in cash, property or services.

This corporation shall be a going concern when three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) of the capital stock shall have been subscribed.

Transfers of stock will not be recognized unless made on the books of the company by the owner or his duly authorized agent or attorney-in-fact.

Article IV.—The business of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of not less than three (3) directors, all of whom shall be stockholders to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall be Monticello W. Jay, Edward N. Eberling and Martin H. Manion, with Monticello W. Jay as president, Edward N. Eberling as vice-president and Martin H. Manion as secretary-treasurer, who shall serve until the second Tuesday of January, 1915, or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

On the second Tuesday of January, 1915, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the office of the company after ten (10) days' notice, in writing, shall have been given by the secretary to each stockholder or his duly authorized agent or attorney-in-fact, the same to be given or mailed to each stockholder at his residence.

All elections shall be by ballot.

A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall make by-laws, alter and modify the same as they deem proper, shall make rules and regulations for the management of the business and affairs of the company as they think proper. They shall exercise all the corporate powers, and the said board of directors shall be authorized to delegate its powers to any officer, by proper resolution.

Article V.—At the termination of this charter by limitation or otherwise, the business and affairs of this corporation shall be liquidated and wound up by two (2) liquidating commissioners who shall be chosen at a general meeting of the stockholders called in the same manner as the meeting to elect directors and officers. In case of a dissolution, there shall be two commissioners similarly chosen at a meeting called to dissolve. The election of either shall be by a majority of the stock present or represented.

Article VI.—This charter may be changed, altered or modified or this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the stock present or represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purposes after ten (10) days' notice shall be given to each stockholder, in writing, by the secretary, directed to his residence and sent by mail.

Article VII.—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the faults or contracts thereof, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares 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 amount due on his stock.

This done and passed in my office in the city of New Orleans, aforesaid on the day, month and year first herein written, in the presence of John A. Wentworth and James H. Finley, competent witnesses of lawful age, residing in this parish, who have signed their names with the said parties and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Signed: M. W. Jay, Edw. N. Eberling, Martin H. Manion, Clifton L. Jay. Witnesses: John A. Wentworth, James H. Finley.

MARTIN H. MANION, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages for the parish of Orleans, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Electric Auto Service Company, was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 1119, folio —.

New Orleans, La.,

A true copy.

MARTIN H. MANION, Not. Pub.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE SOUTHERN ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.
United States of America, State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, That on this the third day of the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth before me, Joseph Sinai, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the parish of Orleans, therein residing and in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant and agree to form and constitute themselves and their successors into a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes, and under the conditions and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I. Said corporation shall be known and designated as "The Southern Arts and Crafts Society", and under said name it shall exist and enjoy succession for the term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of these presents, and shall enjoy and exercise all powers and privileges granted now or hereafter by law unto corporations; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease acquire by donation or otherwise, purchase and convey as well as mortgage, pledge and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal.

Article II. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be served on the President of said corporation, or in case of his absence upon the Secretary thereof.

Article III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be, to maintain and operate studios, schools, shops and factories; to maintain branches and associate societies in any place in the United States; to instruct, teach, and perfect students and members in arts and crafts in all their branches, which includes the study of art and design along unusual lines; the designing of unique pieces of pottery, jewelry, tapestry, woodwork, metal and the study of correct architecture, decoration and furnishing by periods, and the manufacture and sale of the above articles; and to do any and all such things as may relate or appertain to the objects and purposes above expressed.

Article IV. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into or represented by Five thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each. Said stock shall be subscribed for and paid in cash or its equivalent, and the same may be issued for property actually received or labor done for said corporation.

Transfers of stock shall only be made on the books of the corporation by a stockholder, in person or by proxy, but no stock shall be sold or transferred by a stockholder unless said stock shall have first been offered to the Board of Directors of the corporation, at book value, through written notice sent to the President of the corporation, and only upon the failure of the corporation to avail itself, within thirty days of such right to purchase, shall such stock become transferable. The corporation shall become a going concern and be authorized to commence business as soon as Twenty-five thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be subscribed and paid for.

The dividend to be earned on the capital stock shall be and is, limited to seven per cent In event dividend is earned more than sufficient to declare the aforesaid seven per cent., the balance shall be passed to surplus or sinking fund.

Article V. The business of this corporation shall be managed by and all its corporate powers shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-five (25) stockholders, to be elected annually on the First Monday of June of each year. Should this day be a legal holiday, then on the first legal day thereafter.

At their first meeting in each year, said Board of Directors shall elect out of its number, a President, one to five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. At all elections for Directors, which shall be by ballot, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, and the persons receiving the votes of the majority, in amount, of the capital stock, represented at such meeting shall be declared elected. At all meetings of the Board of Directors the action or decision of a majority shall prevail. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The Board of Directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies in their number, occuring from whatever reason, and shall have full power to make and establish as well as change, alter or amend all by-laws, regulations and rules for the support, government and management of the affairs of said corporation, as they deem necessary; to borrow money, execute mortagages, issue bonds, make contracts, and to do any and all things necessary in the transaction of the business and affairs of said corporation; and to issue and deliver full paid paid shares of stock and bonds, or other obligations of said corporation, at not less than par, or labor done, or money, property, or rights, actually received by it.

Article VI The first election for Board of Directors, under this charter, shall be held on the First Monday in June, 1915, of which thirty days written notice shall be given each stockholder of record, sent by mail, to his last known address. A failure to hold an election for Directors, as above, for any cause, shall not dissolve the corporation, but those in office shall hold over until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Article VII. The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be, and is hereby, authorized to sell and issue Life Memberships, for cash only, and elect Honorary Memberships.

Article VIII. This charter may be amended, altered or changed, or the corporation may be dissolved, at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days' public notice, published in one of the daily newspapers of the City of New Orleans, and written notice to each stockholder of record, sent by mail to his last known address, at which meeting the assent of three-fourths in amount of the capital stock represented at said meeting shall prevail, and in event of dissolution of the corporation shall be determined upon, by a like vote, the stockholders shall select three stockholders to liquidate and settle the business and affairs of said corporation. In the event of the death of any of the three liquidating commissioners, the survivor or survivors shall elect another stockholder to fill such vacancy.

Article IX. No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the shares 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 amount of his stock.

Article X. Dawson Watson, Gilbert Edge, G. V. W. Lyman, Jules Viavant, and George A. Treadwell shall constitute the first Board of Directors of this corporation, with the right of said Board of Directors as constituted, to select members of the Board to complete the number up to twenty-five, as here inabove provided; said Dawson Watson, shall be President, Gilbert Edge Vice-President, Jules Viavant, Secretary, and G. V. W. Lyman, Treasurer, these officers to serve until the first Monday in June, 1914, after which the said Board of Directors shall elect out of its own members all such officers to serve until the first Monday in June, 1915, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

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

Thus done and signed, in my office at the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first before written, in the presence of Messrs. Charles LeBlanc and Leslie P. Beard, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Names of Signers)

G. V. W. Lyman, 50 shares, Jule Viavant, 5 shares; Geo. A. Treadwell, 20 shares; Dawson Watson, 50 shares; Gilbert Edge, Gilbert Edge, 50 shares; Frank C. Reaman 75 shares.

JOSEPH SINAI,
Notary Public.

Witness: Chas. LeBlanc, Leslie P. Beard.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortagages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the Southern Arts and Crafts Society was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1119, Folio 732. New Orleans, April 3, 1914.

(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD D. R.

April 9-23-30—May 7-14-21.

April 29th, 1914.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF "HUNTER-HEATER COMPANY."
State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twenty-ninth day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord nineten hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth, before me, J. Henry Forcelle, Jr., a notary public, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the state of Louisiana, relative to corporations, particularly Act No. 78 of 1904, they have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as all such 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 articles and stipulations hereafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby adopt as their charter, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be "Hunter-Heater Company," and under its said 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, unless sooner dissolved; 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, accept, lease, purchase, own, alienate, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise dispose of or encumber property, both real and personal; to name and appoint such officers, managers, directors, agents and employees as the interest of said corporation may require; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and the same to alter, amend and abolish at pleasure.

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

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To manufacture, buy, sell, either at wholesale or retail, to lease, rent or hire Hot Water, Steam, Hot Air or any other form or style of Heaters whatsoever and the conducting of a general heater or heating business in all of its branches.

Article IV.—The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, said stock may be issued for cash or its equivalent, real estate, bonds, notes, good will, merchandise, goods, chattels, labor done or services actually performed for said corporation, or such other property as the board of directors may approve.

This corporation shall become a going concern as soon as the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

No transfer of stock shall be binding upon the corporation unless made upon the books in person or by proxy. No stockholder shall have the right to sell any of the shares held by him without having first offered the same to the corporation, through its board of directors, and said board shall have the privilege of purchasing said shares within five days thereafter, for cash at the book value, and all shares thus purchased may be reissued.

Article V.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, composed of not more than five nor less than three stockholders. At the annual election in each year the stockholders shall have the right to fix the number within the limitations herein established to compose the board for the ensuing year.

The board of directors shall fix the number necessary to constitute a quorum of the board.

Said board of directors shall be elected annually on the first Monday of June in each year; all said elections shall be by ballot, and shall be held and conducted at the office of the corporation, under such rules and regulations as may be established by the board of directors; ten days prior notice of said election shall be given by written communication addressed to the stockholders at their last known place of residence.

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 said corporation, to be cast by him in person or by proxy, and the majority of such votes cast shall elect.

Any vacancy occurring among the directors of said corporation, whether by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by election for the unexpired term by the remaining directors; failure to elect directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve the corporation or impair its existence or management, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; the secretary and treasurer may be combined in one person. The president and vice-president shall be stockholders in the corporation; these officers shall be elected by the board of directors.

The following shall be the first board of directors, Hugh E. Hunter, John D. Hunter and Hippolyte Dabezies, with Hugh E. Hunter as president, John D. Hunter as vice-president and Hippolyte Dabezies as secretary-treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first Monday of June, 1915, at which time the first election under this charter is to be held or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

The board of directors may, from time to time, name and appoint all such managers, agents, employees, servants and clerks as it may deem necessary for the purposes of the corporation and shall have the power to fix and define the duties of every officer, agent, manager and employee, servant or clerk, and they shall hold office and employment at the pleasure of the board.

The board of directors may make and establish as well as alter and amend all by-laws, rules and regulations deemed proper in its judement for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of said corporation.

Article VI.—Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidating commissioners, to be appointed for that purpose from among the stockholders of the corporation, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, at which meeting notice shall be given by publication, for not less than ten days prior thereto, in a newspaper published in the English language in the city of New Orleans, and written notice given and mailed to the last known address of each stockholder ten days prior to said meeting, and a majority in amount of the capital stock of said corporation represented at such meeting shall be required to elect; said liquidating commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of said commissioners the vacancy shall be filled by election from among the stockholders by the surviving commissioners.

Article VII.—This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or this 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 English language in the city of New Orleans, once a week for four weeks preceding the meeting, and by written notices given and mailed to each stockholder at his last known address, thirty days prior to the date of meeting.

Any changes 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."

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

The subscribers to stock in this corporation have signed the hereto attached subscription list for the amount set opposite their names; said subscription list is hereto attached and forms part of this charter.

Thus done and passed, in my office, at the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in presence of Messrs. Samuel P. Simone and Wallace Cantey, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers and me, said notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: (Names of subscribers omitted.)

Witnesses: Sam. P. Simone, W. Cantey.

J. H. FORCELLE, JR., 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 "Hunter Heater Company" was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1127, folio 4.

New Orleans, April 29th, 1914.

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

I, the undersigned notary public, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Hunter Heater Company together with the certificate of the recorder of mortgages thereto attached, on file and of record in my office, with the names of the subscribers thereto omitted.

New Orleans, April 29, 1914.

J. H. FORCELLE, JR., Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

OF SOUTHERN AUTOMOBILE SUPPLY COMPANY.
United States of America, State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twentieth day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth, before me, Purnell M. Milner, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have contracted 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 or body politic for the objects and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of said corporation shal be the Southern Automobile Supply Company, and under its said corporate name, it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, to receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage, pledge and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed, corporal and incorporal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business interests 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 or 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 secretary-treasurer of said corporation.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To buy and sell automobiles and motorcycles; to buy and sell automobile tires, tubes, pumps, shock absorbers, tops, coils, batteries, timers, speed indicators, carburetors, tools, magnetos, lubricating oils, greases, storage batteries, and all and singular every accessory or sundry supply used by automobilists or motorcyclists, and, generally, to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes above expressed.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), divided into fifty shares (50) of the par value of $100 a share. Said stock shall be paid for in cash, and this corporation shall be a going concern as soon as three thousand dollars ($3,000) shall have been subscribed.

Article V.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of three stockholders, to be elected annually on the third Monday of April of each year, the first election under this charter to be held in 1915. Said election shall be by ballot and conducted at the office of the corporation and notice of said election shall be given by the secretary-treasurer to each stockholder, in writing, ten days prior to said election. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast either in person or by proxy; the directors elected shall serve until their successors have been elected. The failure to elect directors on the date specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the board of directors shall continue in office until their successors have been elected. The board shall have the power of filling vacancies on the board.

Two directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. They shall have power to employ and discharge such employees as may be necessary for the conduct of the business.

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected by the board of directors from their number. The first officers of the corporation shall be M. Zilberman, president; Emile L. Aschaffenburg, vice-president, and A. Aschaffenburg, secretary-treasurer.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased, according to the laws of this state.

Article VI.—This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or the corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting convened for such purpose, after written notice to each stockholder mailed to him or otherwise delivered at his domicile or the last known place of business, at least five days prior to the date of the meeting.

Article VII.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable for the contracts or faults of the said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation upon 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 any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid amount remaining due on his stock.

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

Thus done and passed, in my office, at the city of New Orleans, on the day and in the month and year first hereinbefore written, in the presence of Chas. H. Black and Theodore Roehl, competent witnesses, of lawful age, who have signed these presents, together with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: Albert Aschaffenburg, 14 shares; M. Zilberman, 14 shares; J. M. Folkman, 1 share; E. Lyle Aschaffenburg, 1 share. Chas. H. Black, Theodore Roehl.

PURNELL M. MILNER, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Southern Automobile Supply Company was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1119, folio —.

New Orleans, April 29, 1914.

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

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of incorporation of the outhern Automobile Supply Company, together with the certificate of the recorder of mortgages, now on file and of record in my notarial office.

New Orleans, April 29, 1914.

PURNELL M. MILNER, Not. Pub.

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Strength of an Elephant.

It is said that a full grown elephant is strong enough to carry three tons on its back.

Camera In a Bank.

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a given signal from one of them any suspected customer can instantly have his photograph taken without his knowledge.

Walking on Your Hat.

"Nothing is wasted in this house" is the proud remark which you may often hear from the lips of an expert housekeeper. It is a boast, however, that few people could really justify. Take the case of a wornout derby hat. In the majority of instances this discarded article of headgear finds its way to the rubbish heap or perhaps into the hands of a passing tramp. If only people were aware of the fact, the most excellent felt soles for the inside of their boots and slippers are thus being discarded. These soles can be cut from the sides of an old hat and are much more comfortable than the ordinary cork ones.

CHARTER

OF LONDON DEVELOPMENT CO.
United States of America, State of Louisiana,
City of New Orleans.

Be it known, That on this third day of the month of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, before me, Felix J. Dreyfous, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn in and for the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans, therein residing, personally appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, in such cases made and provided, relating to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do, by these presents, covenant and agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter join, or become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I. The name and style of this corporation shall be the "London Development Co.," and under that name it shall have and enjoy all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations; it shall exist for the period of ninety-nine years from this day; 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 break or alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge property, both real and personal; to issue bonds, notes and other obligations or negotiable instruments; to have and employ such mnaagers, directors, officers, agents and other employes as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require or demand; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the corporate management and control of the affairs of the corporation as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

Article II. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, in this state, but it may establish offices and agencies throughout the United States or foreign countries. All citations and other legal process shall be served on the president, and, in his absence, on the vice president of the corporation.

Article III. 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 deal in, buy and sell, for its own account or for account of others, real estate, lands, tenements, mortgages, mortgage notes, bonds, shares of stock and other securities; to lend money on property, real and personal, bonds, stocks and other securities; to lease, rent or hire property, make leases; to act as broker, agent or trustee for individuals, firms or corporations; to reclaim and improve landed property; to lay out town lots or suburbs, pave streets, sidewalks and alleys; to put down sewer, drainage, water and gas pipes to connect with the municipal plants, or for the sole use of such subdivisions; to erect poles and lay conduits to support or receive wires for electrical transmissions; to construct or erect, or to contract for the construction or erection of buildings, and generally to do and engage in any other business, undertaking or enterprise connected with, growing out of, germane or incidental to, any of the purposes hereinabove set forth or contemplated by this charter.

Article IV. The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash, in installments, on the call of the board of directors, or given in payment of property or services rendered. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable. No transfer of stock shall be binding upon the corporation unless made 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 the company shall be vested in, and the management and control of its affairs, shall be exercised by a board of directors composed of three stockholders, which number may be increased from time to time to no more than nine at the discretion of the board of directors. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The directors shall be elected annually, by ballot, by the stockholders, on the second Tuesday of February in each year. Each stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy, to a vote for every share owned by him, and all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the board of directors; after ten days' notice by mail of such election shall have been sent to each stockholder at his last known address. The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, except the first board, which shall continue in office until February, 1920. No failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring on said board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term; the said board shall likewise elect the additional members in case they should determine to increase the number of the board, as above provided. Said board of directors shall at its first meeting after its election nominate out of its number a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer. It may elect a secretary, who need be neither director nor stockholder. Said board shall have the right to appoint and dismiss such clerks, managers and other employes of the corporation, including the secretary, who may or may not be a stockholder or director, as conditions may justify or the business of the corporation may require. The tenure of office of all the employes of the corporation shall be during the pleasure of the board of directors. Any of the directors shall have the right to appoint, by written instrument, another director or stockholder to act as his proxy and in his stead at any and all meetings of the board of directors.

Article VI. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of said corporation, nor shall any mere informality in its organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares owned by him.

Article VII. This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three stockholders owning a majority of all the stock of the corporation, at a general meeting convened for that purpose, and after at least ten days' written notice of this meeting has been given through mail addressed to each shareholder at his last known place of residence. In case of dissolution by the expiration of this charter or otherwise, the stockholders shall elect three liquidators, from among their number, to liquidate and settle the business and affairs of the company. In case of death or disability of any one of said commissioners or liquidators, the survivors, or the remaining liquidators, shall appoint a successor to him.

Article VIII. The stockholders shall immediately after the execution of the present act meet and elect the first board of directors, who will serve until the election to be held in February, 1920.

This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as thirty shares shall be subscribed to its capital stock.

Thus done and passed in my office, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Frank B. Twomey and Joseph L. Weiss, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, the notary, after reading the whole.

(Original Signed): Names of subscribers and numbers of shares subscribed by them omitted. F. B. Twomey, J. L. Weiss.

FELIX J. DREYFOUS, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, for the parish of Orleans, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the "London Development Co." was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 1119, Folio 732.

New Orleans, April 3, 1914.

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

A true copy from the original act.

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