BY RICHARD B. SHELDON. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

(Copyright). Clant pines fixed the roadway, filling the air with the offer of phot which stewed from the crevicetheir bark. It was a pour sort of renderay scarcely more than

have been traveling it. The dry hite gare of mild-day was several are past, but the pitiless heat was no what abated.

The two men paused for a moment

were dirty and unkempt. The shorter is 'Noblesse oblige,' cannot butof the two had little, grav eyes, which

a few taxes to the rear of his compan-ion. He had a way of peering sharply Brooklyn Eagle. about him, as if he expected a sur

They rested for a time in silence beneath the pine. Then the taller hear from you. man moved into the sun again.

"Come, on Billy," he said. "They ain't much further to go. We'll hit the spring up yonder a piece in the woods, an stay there tonight."

They moved down the winding cartpath again. They came to a pair of ars, through which the man in the lead turned. Across a field, where sorrel and milkweed held undisputed sway, they went; then down an alderlined hillside, and into the fragrant shadows of the woods. Billy threw himself prone on the ground.

"You go find the spring if you wanter, Jim," he said. "I'm goin' to lay

"Humpin' for a day takes holt of ye, don't it?" said Jim.

"'Tain't humpin'," said Billy. "It's thinkin' an' thinkin', hearin' that damn of tune all the time, an' some thin' allus a follerin' of me. I'm goin' Mr. Wombat."
to lay right here. You go find the "I know it is." spring if yer wanter."

go bimeby.

He stretched himsel? comfortably and began to hum. At the sound of the humming Billy sat up. "For God's sake, quit that! Hain't

I heard it all day?" "Oh, you git a-holt of yerself, Billy," the other counseled. "It's the heat makes ye feel so. You'll be diff'rent when it rains."

"No, I sha'n't," Billy wailed. "Twon't never be no diff'rent. I keep hearin' it all the time:

Nancy Jane's a likely wench, Hey-o, hey-o high-o! Suts beside me on the bench, Hey-o, hey-o high-o!

Jes' like that. O Lord-Lord!" "Here," said Jim, "here's a piece of t'baccer. It's the last piece," he add-

ed as he passed it to Billy.

"Say, Jim," he said. drunk?

"You was pretty well sot up," Jim

admitted. 'Twas all red an' green round him," Billy went on. "Then I see his face a-sneerin' at me, an' heard him begin

Nancy Jane's a likely-

Dama him! I never meant to till then. Dunno how I got the chair. got it an' up with it. The seat flew clean off, an' the rungs busted like paper. Lord, what a crack!

An' then he went down, gurglin' an' chekin' an' lookin'-" Billy began to sniffle.

That ain't no way to look at it," said Jim. "You 'n ol' Tom Hallet fit, an' you finished him. Good riddance years ago. You git out, an' lay low awhile an' it's all right."

"I'm goin' back! I'm goin' back!" Billy moaned. "Shut up!" said Jim harshly.

Jim, with his chin on his palms, watched the gloom of the woods deepen. The sound of deep, even breathing caught his ear. Billy slept. "God, if 'twould only rain," he said.

It might have been a prayer. He stretched face downward on the ground. Then he, too, slept.

He was awakened by a peal of thunder.

ning flash he saw he was alone. The posed to me sister Kate. following flash showed Billy running across the field to the road.

He started in pursuit, shouting Billy's name at the top of his voice. He gained the road. The lightning a losing race. From far down the

road came a peal of uncanny laughter and snatches of ribald song. Nancy Jane's a likely wench-

He felt cold shivers coursing down his back. His breath was nearly gone.

"Billy!" he yelled. "Come back here! Blast yer fool soul! Come back!"

He sank breathless on to a stump

by the roadway.

to that iron string.-R. W. Emerson.



"Clarence" said the American heir beneath one of the pines, and down their shift sieves across their drip should be told at once how my father ping faces. They were not pleasant made his money. Our business men in this country have methods which

"Cease, Manrie, cease," said the chifted uneasily behind hids red and young lord reassuringly, "tell me no more. However he made his millions When they walked he moved along I can forgive, for your sake. But-er has he still got them all right?"-

Exciting Voters.

"Your constituents seem anxious to

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. 'My work isn't going to be as easy as I once found it. There was a time when I would hire a brass band and give 'em a concert that would leave em perfectly satisfied. Now I've got to throw in a carefully prepared lecture free of charge."

Provisions Made.

"What! You call this a summer hotel and there are only two hammocks on the place?"

"It's true that we have only two hammocks here," said the proprietor, "but there are a number of benches scattered about the grounds and shielded by shrubbery that will accommodate but two persons."

Heroic Treatment,

"Doctor," said the druggist, "this is a bitter mess you have ordered for

'What are you trying to cure?" 1 "They ain't no great hurry," said
Jim as he sprawled beside Billy. "Til out in the middle of the night when there's nothing the matter with him."



Manager-What is "The Man With the Iron Jaw" holding his jaw about? Assistant-Tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits.

The carpet said: "This life is hard.
I must stay where I'm put;

But I am purchased by the yard And worn out by the foot."

Those Horse Bonnets. near horse of the team.

"Sure," replied the off horse, "but, for gracious sake, if you want to keep it straight, quit wiggling your ears!

The Right Sort.

"How loud the girls look with the to him, says folks. Oughter happened make-up of ghastly white on their "They would, indeed, look better if

they used noiseless powder."

Bellicose.

Betty-Papa informed me that he vas very much opposed to Jack. Alice-And what did you say? Betty-I notified papa that interrention would mean war.

If She'd Said "Yes." Casey-Did yez know Pat Ryan

who's just died? O'Brien-Oi did! Shure, he was a No answer. In the light of a light- near relation av mine; he wance pro-

"Highbrow" Portraiture.

The Sitter-But surely my eyebrow is not blue? The Futurist Portrait Painterflashes showed him he was running That's not your eyebrow; that's your

"Micks tells me they are going to establish an extensive aviation plant in his neighborhood."

"Then, I suppose, it will be an air-

A Pampered Darling.

"Is there anything in particular you would like for me to order?" he asked. "Yes," she yawned, "anything that is out of season."

Constantinople's Mosques.

There are three hundred mosques in Constantinople, of which the 15 royal ones are regarded as the finest in the world. The meaning of the name of Turkey's capital is "city of Constantine." The most noted of the mosques is that of St. Sophia, the first ancient existing Christian church. which was converted into a mosque in 1453 on the capture of the city by the Turks under Mohammed II.

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erty rights and franchises, which may be thus paid for or exchanged and made over to the company. The valuation of any and all rights, contracts, labor or services and property, movable, immovable and mixed, corporatel or incorporeal, accepted and received by the corporation for its corporate purposes in payment, exchange or otherwise for any of the shares or capital stock of this corporation, and fixed by the board of directors upon such terms and conditions for the issuance of such shares of stock shall be conclusive evidence of such valuation; and any and all persons, partnerships, associations, corporation are concluded thereby, and any and all persons, partnerships, associations, corporations, stockholders or creditors dealing with this corporation are concluded thereby, and any and all persons, partnerships, associations, corporations, stockholders or creditors dealing with this corporation nereby waive any right or cause of action against the original or subsequent owner or owners of such shares of the capital stock issued to it, him, her, or them, in payment or exchange for labor done or services rendered, or for such rights, franchises, credits, contracts and property valued by the board of directors as aforesaid; and each, every and any and all contract, contracts, or undertaking made by or entered into with this corporation shall be subject to this provision of this charter.

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Article V.—All of the powers of the said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by the governing committee, composed of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, a captain and two stockholders, who, with the aforesaid officers, shall be elected annually on the 15th day of July in each year. All such elections shall be by abliot and conducted under the superintendence of a commissioner of election to be appointed by the governing committee and of such elections as well as of all meetings of stockholders, except as otherwise named by law, ten (10) days written notice shall be given by mailing to each stockholder, who appears as such on the books of the company, at his last known address or in default thereof at the General Delivers at the New Orleans post office, an announcement stating the time and place of the meeting and the purposes thereof. Each 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 proxy and a majority of the votes thus cast shall elect; the governing committee shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur on said governing committee.

A failure to elect officers and governing committee.

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Article III.—The objects and purposes of the company, at least one share of the capital stock. The governing committee may make and establish, as well as after and amend any and all bylaws, rules or regulations necessary and proper for the support and management of said corporation and for the regulation of the condition of the conditi

together with the said appearers and me, no tary, after due reading of the whole.

(ORIGINAL SIGKERS)

Witnesses: A. H. Wagner, L. DePoorter.

WM. J. FORMENTO. 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 Naomi Nurseries, Incorporated, was this daily reserved in my offer in book 127. tuly recorded in my office, in book 1127, foli No. 432. New Orleans, Sept. 11, 1914, (Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R. A true copy from the original.

WM. J. FORMENTO, Not. Pub. sept 17 24 oct 1 8 15 22

CHARTER

OF BONHORA SALES COMPANY, INCOR PORATED.

or other legal process snall be served upon the president of said corporation, or, in case of his absence, upon the vice-president, or, in the absence of both of these officers, upon the secretary of the corporation.

Article IVI.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared and specified to be, to purchase, own, hold, sell, mortgage, lease, alienate, receive and otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate, both in Louisiana and elsewhere. To buy, sell, own, lease or otherwise acquire, and to operate and maintain as principal or as agent, in this state, or elsewhere, real estate, or buy and sell various articles of merachandise, appliances of all sorts and kinds, bonds, notes, stocks or any and everything having to do with a general sales business, and generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges not expressly excluded, as relate to the objects hereinbefore set forth.

Article IV.—The capital stock of the said corporation is hereby fixed at "Five thousand dollars" (\$5,000.09), divided into and represented by fifty (50) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.09) each. The whole of said stock or any part thereof may be issued and delivered to any person, firm or corporation for the acquirement of rights, privileges, franchises and property purchased and acquired by this corporation, also in payment, settlement and adjustment of the costs, fees, charges and expenses and commission incurred for services rendered in the formation and organization of this corporation, and in acquiring and bringing about the purchase of the property, rights and franchises, aforesaid also for cash or in installments of such amounts as the board of directors may determine; also for merchandise received or services actually rendered to this company. The board of directors as hereinafter created is especially authorized to dispose of the stock of this company shall begin business as soon as two thousand five hundred dollars (



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And they may also purchase for stock in this company or for cash or on credit, property of any kind required for any of the purposes of the corporation, without authority of the shareholders.

Until the next meeting to be held under this charter, or until their duly qualified successors are elected and installed, the board of directors shall be composed of: Henry H. Waters, Henry J. Stouse, and Walter P. Stouse, with Henry H. Waters as president; Walter P. Stouse, as view-president; and Henry J. Stouse, as secretary and treasurer.

Article VI.—Whenever this corporation shall

Perspiration streamed into his eyes, blinding him.

Daily Thought. There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better or worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till. Trust thyself; every heart vibrates

Signed: William H. Williams, ten shares, 3318 Coliseum, N. O., La.; C. B. Mercier, ten shares, 3819 Carondelet, N. O., La.; Milton Paul Doullut, ten shares, 400 Egania, N. O., La.; Rene F. Clerc, ten shares, 1123 Octavia, N. O., La.; R. Batson, per N. P. Hatten, ten shares, Hillsdale, Miss.; Paul Doullut, ten share, 500 Egania, N. O., La.
Witnesses: C. A. Herrman, L. P. Bryant, Jr. ARTHUR B. LEOPOLD, Notary Public.

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I, the undersigned deputy 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 "Polo
Duck Club" was this day duly recorded in my
office in book 1127, folio

New Orleans, La. October 2, 1914.
EMILE J. LEONARD,
Deputy Recorder of Mortgages.
A true copy of the original.
ARTHUR B. LEOPOLD, Notary Public,
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CHARTER

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CHARTER

OF THE NAOMI NURSERIES, INC.
September 8th, 1914.
United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known, that on this eighth day of the month of September, 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-minth, before me, William J. Formento, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several parties whose names are hereto subscribed, all of the full age of majority and residents of this city, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of this state, made and provided for the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organized, and by these presents do form and organized themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby accept and adopt as their charter, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be:
"Naomi Nurseries, Incorporated." Its dominited shill 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 the date hereof.

All citation or ether legal process shall be served upon the president and in accept his

per month.