Algerines at Law.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT.

Emile Trudeau vs. Morgan's Louisiana and Texas R. R. & Steamship Co., $3,924, personal injuries.—Loys Charbonnet.

N. Porter vs. Algiers Ry. & L. Co., judgment for plaintiff, $200; judgment signed.

Succession of A. Vatter amounts to $654.18.

Succession of Caroline S. Brenner amounts to $1,828.69.

Succession of Thomas Finegan, judicial homologating account so far as not opposed; judgment signed.

Acme Homestead Assn. vs. Mrs. Kenneth R. Gordon, $1,700 executory process.—Jos. Bauroschlaeger.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster to Aniceto Ruiz, lot Evelina, Eliza, Verret and Seguin, $548 cash.—O'Connor.

Nylka Land Co., Ltd., to Chas. A. Frick, lot Nelson, Newton, DeArmas and Olivier's property, $24.20 cash (Redemption).—Fleury.

Edward Gilroy to Mrs. William H. Merrick, 2 lots Alix, Powder, Eliza and Bouny, another lot in same square, $5,200 cash.—Foley.

CONVENTIONAL MORTGAGES.

Miss Caroline Brown to Charles P. Rauschkolb, $300, 1 note, 1 year, 8 per cent, lot Brooklyn Ave., Tecle, Homer and Newton.—Mahoney.

Homer De Fuentes et al to Joseph Calderone, $100, 1 note, 1 year, 8 per cent, lot Vallette, Verret, Newton and Diana.—Mahoney.

AN ALGERINE NOW.

Father Joseph Petit, S. M., is the new assistant at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary since October. Although not yet well acquainted with the people of Algiers, he has already successfully managed to worm himself into the hearts of quite a few who have had the opportunity of meeting him. To know him is to love him.

Father Petit was born in Fall River, Mass., in the year 1874. When still a boy, his parents moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he spent a few years—long enough to inure himself to the rigor of long Canadian winters. He was planning then to beat Dr. Cook to the North Pole, but he experienced a sudden change of heart and decided to return to the milder climate of New England, Cambridge, Mass.

There the manly characteristics of the boy soon attracted the attention of the Marist Fathers, who were in charge of the local church. They perceived in him the signs of a priestly vocation and sent him to the College of Van Buren to complete his classical studies.

Father Cassagne, who met him there in 1896, speaks of him as one of the most studious pupils he had in his class, and the prefect of discipline looked upon him as a kind of trusty among the boys. Withal he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow students, being an enthusiastic advocate of college sports and ranking as the star pitcher of the baseball team.

In 1899 he entered the Marist College at Washington. There again he gave rich promise of developing into the resourceful and valuable man which he has since then proved to be. He was ordained to the priesthood in the year 1905.

The Right Reverend Bishop J. E. Gunn, S. M., who was then president of Marist College in Atlanta and was anxious to secure the very best men for his teaching staff, asked for Father Petit and got his request. The fact that he spent nine years in Marist College proves beyond doubt his success and efficiency as professor and amply justifies the hopes built upon him by his superiors. Besides, his business and managerial ability received conspicuous recognition when last year he was selected to superintend the building of the new, palatial $40,000 rectory in Atlanta.

As a reward of his untiring labors and successful handling of that large undertaking, he was chosen last April as one of the two founders of a new parish in the city of Providence, R. I., entrusted to the care of the Marist Order. The echo of the lamenting and bewailing which followed his departure from Providence has even reached Algiers, and bears eloquent witness to his captivating personality.

Their loss is our gain and Father Larkin considers himself quite fortunate to have added him to his working staff. To prove his confidence in the ability of his new assistant, Fr. Larkin has appointed him spiritual director of the Catholic Knights of America and of the Holy Name Society; moderator of the Gymnastic Club and of the Altar Boys' Sanctuary Society, and instructor of the basketball team. He feels at home with the boys and these have already shown their appreciation of the keen interest he takes in their welfare.

Impressed by these qualities, which have made Fr. Petit popular wherever he has been, the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected him as their chaplain last night by acclamation. We, the Catholics of Algiers, have then reason to congratulate ourselves in having in our midst one more priest who is always ready to meet you with a cordial handshake and greet you with a friendly smile.

We tender therefore to Fr. Petit a hearty welcome and hope that he will long remain with us.

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LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at Sta. A, N. O. postoffice, for the week ending December 17, 1914:

Ladies—Miss Edna Biery, Mrs. L. Dunfes, Miss Fannie Rebtor.

Men—Elie Brown, Chas. Henderson, Marx Levey, James Reid, H. Richardson, Kid Rabbit, Joseph Victor.

Miscellaneous—Sta. A., Algiers, La.

JOSEPH VOEGTLE, Postmaster.
JOSEPH W. DANIELS, Supt.

AT THE HEAD OF OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN EACH WEEK WE WILL ANNOUNCE HOW YOU MAY RECEIVE SOMETHING VALUABLE BY LOOKING THROUGH THESE LITTLE "ADS."

The Right Christmas Attitude

BEWARE of uttering pessimistic and cynical remarks about Christmas and Christmas joys. If only from motives of vanity, abstain from grumbling during the festive season, for nothing so surely fixes a person's age as disagreeable remarks about the utter futility and absurdity of keeping Christmas. However well preserved, however free from gray hair, wrinkles and other distressing marks of devouring Time, be quite sure that your Christmas attitude will not give you away. "Heigho for the holly! This life is most jolly!" is the correct attitude. It is the attitude of the child, and at Christmas time the immortal child which lurks in every human being wakes to life if we do not frighten it and allow it to creep back to its hiding place for want of encouragement. Grumpy, disagreeable people naturally do not like Christmas, because it shows them up.

KINDHEARTED.

"Are you going to hang up your stocking on Christmas eve?" asked the boy's uncle, patronizingly.

"I suppose so," answered the boy, still more patronizingly. "Father and mother seem to expect that sort of thing, and it would be a pity to disappoint them."

Christmas Beauty.

Think lovely thoughts in keeping with the spirit of the time.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON city property; low interest; no brokerage asked. E. L. Weil, 214 Hennen Building, Common and Carondelet streets. Dec 1-1y

SEE US TO BORROW MONEY on your Diamonds, Jewelry and Revolvers, at lowest rates.
SECURITY LOAN OFFICE,
114 S. RAMPART, NEAR CANAL.
Dec 1-1y

EDUCATIONAL.

OUR schoolrooms have been remodeled and can accommodate a few more students in English, bookkeeping, shorthand (any system), typewriting, mechanical drawing, penmanship, cartooning, Spanish, telegraphy, etc.; easy terms; day and night; positions secured. Reaser School, 613 Canal street. Dec. 1-1y

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES, BICYCLES,
TESTARD,
COR. BARONNE AND PERDIDO.
12-24

CISTERNS.

P. J. LARIS, Cistern Manufacturing Co. Clear cypress, galvanized iron hoops. 149-54 S. Franklin. Jackson 48. dec 1-1y

WRITE us for prices on second-hand redwood cisterns. We save you big money.
UNION CISTERN AND SUPPLY CO.,
3522 Tulane Avenue.
dec 30, 1915

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

THE fine residence located at 1325 Eliza street, on three lots of ground, house containing five rooms, with sanitary baths, while the outbuilding contains three fine finished rooms. Either for sale or for rent. Apply to R. A. Tansey, 137 Delaronde. nov 26tf

FOR RENT.

A NICE five-room house located at 323 Belleville street; all modern improvements. Apply to Jos. W. Lennox.

FOR SALE

EDISON GRAPHOPHONE, with twenty records. Apply to Harvey's Repair Shop, 341 Morgan St. tf

LOTS, Nos 39, 40, 41, measuring 25 feet each, on Nelson Street, by 110 feet depth. Use of 25-foot alley running through from DeArmas to Socrates Street. Apply 518 Pacific Avenue. 1tp

FOR SALE: Bicycle, twenty-eight inch wheel, for sale, cheap. Apply 411 Pelican Avenue. Dec. 17 tf

ONE $100 piano certificate ofr sale cheap; good only to Dec. 10th. Address L. H., care The Herald office.

CHEAP, fine double barreled shotgun, "L. C. Smith make." Apply to 315 Bermuda St.

ONE ordinary house grate, complete; $1.75. Apply 500 Verret street.

RAINCOATS AT HALF PRICE. Special Children's Capes, 98c. London Raincoat Co., 1102 Canal street. feb 25

FINE SHETLAND PONY, with saddle and bridle. Apply to C. D. Terrebonne, 441 Seguin street. dec 31

If Miss Clare Keenan of 647 Elmira St. will call at "The Herald" office to-day she will be presented with two tickets to the Orpheum Theatre.

A FIRST-CLASS INCUBATOR, 100 egg capacity. Also two new brooders; cheap. Apply 500 Verret St. tf

THE Saloon and Grocery with two lots of ground located at corner of Olivier and Evelina streets. Now occupied. For information apply to 500 Verret St. dec 10tf

HORSES AND MULES.
WAGONS AND HARNESS — ALL PRICES.
Auctions Wednesday and Saturday.
150 HEAD HORSES AND MULES ALWAYS ON HAND.
SOUTHERN SALES STABLES.
935 GRAVIER STREET. MAIN 3195
FRANK ROUSEO, AUCTIONEER.
Jan. 7-15

BARGAINS IN HOMES

Property, Hotels and Rooming Houses, Restaurants, Barber Shops, Stores of all kinds, Picture Shows and Modern Bungalows, Farms, Acreage, Orange Lands.

STAR REALTY AGENCY
637 CANAL STREET,
New Orleans, La.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
SHIP YOUR BONES, ROPE, METAL AND IRON TO M. GLASER, 2733 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET. dec 16 1915

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TO M. GLASER,
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Dec 16, 1915

BUTCHERS.

FRANK LECOURT, dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, etc. Stalls 1-3 Foto Market. dec 30, 1915

ERNEST LUCIEN, dealer in Choice Meats, Foto Market. dec 30 1915

BAKERIES.

HENRY NIKLAUS, Bakery,
Cor. Opelousas Avenue and Vallette Street.
dec 30 1915

SHOES.

AT RUSSO'S SHOE STORE. Big Misses shoes valued at $2.00, at 85 cents a pair. dec 31-14

SCALES.

EXPERT REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS OF SCALES.
SULLIVAN SCALE WORKS
1008 Tchoupitoulas Street.
mch 4

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES.

GEO. MOROY, 2200 Magazine Street, has a million smoking articles to select from for Christmas presents.
dec 10 17 24 31

SHIP CHANDLERS.

J. Alsina Co., Ltd. Ship Chandler and Fancy Groceries. Wines and Liquors. Telephone Hemlock 1045. 1013 to 1017 Decatur Street. dec 30, 1915

MIDWIVES

MRS. J. D. REYNOLDS,
MIDWIFE.
232 BERMUDA STREET.
Phone Algiers 407. Dec 16, 1915

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

TO BUY OR SELL
A BUSINESS
CONSULT US.
DEANO & MURPHY
739 Union Street. Main 4067
Jan. 14, 1915

ROOFING

DAUPHINE SLATE CO. (Thos. B. Brown, President; W. J. Hellbach, Vice-Pres. and Supt.), Slate Roofers and Dealers, 627 Dauphine Street, Office, Hemlock 731; Residence Phones, Algiers 505-L, Algiers 250. Dec 16-15

WOOD AND COAL

JOHN KAPPLER, Dealer in Coal, Firewood and Ice. Express to hire. 447 Elmira Avenue. Phone Algiers 414-W. Dec 16, 1915

FLOWERS

Hemlock 786, 1940.
R. GEORGER, FLORAL ARTIST
(Successor to Schindler & Co.)
Our Specialties: Wedding Bouquets, Funeral Designs, Floral Work of All Kinds, House and Church Decorations.
825 DECATUR STREET
New Orleans, La. Dec. 16, 1915

MILLINERY.

MRS. E. JOHNSON, Fashionable Millinery, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Etc. Cor. Alix and Beleville Streets. All orders promptly attended to. Dec. 16, 1915

If Miss Eunice Muntz of 411 Pelican Ave., will call at "The Hearld" office to-day she will be presented with two tickets to the Crescent Theatre.

DRY GOODS.
MISS A. ROUSSEL
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
341 SEGUIN ST. Dec. 16, 1915

GROCERIES

SILVER CITY GROCERY,
PHILIP HAAG, Proprietor,
COR. HOMER AND PACIFIC AVENUES.
June 10, 1915

FRANK GUASTELLA'S GROCERY,
1639 DECATUR STREET.
LIVE POULTRY, TURKEYS, GOBBLERS, HENS AND SPRING CHICKENS.
FANCY GROCERIES AND FRUIT AT LOWEST PRICES.
CALL TO SEE US.
Dec. 16, 1915

AT RUSSO'S SHOE STORE for the holidays only. We cut the prices on boys and girls Walton shoes; prices from $1.00 up. dec 31 14

Dolls, Toys and Fireworks!

Remember, we are as close to Algiers as Canal Street, and closer than some stores in your district.

Our Prices

Are the lowest in the city. Just a ferry ride over to the Third District and you are at our store.

CHAS. HIRSCH
Phone Hemlock 775
501 Frenchman Street
Corner Decatur
Just Two Squares From the Ferry

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

We are beginning to boost the Classified Column of The Herald and we want to call our readers' attention to the great service. This column will advertise your wares for sale, your house or rooms for rent or if you want to buy an article of any kind, or should you lose an article. These different articles will be printed for you in The Herald each week for twenty-five cents for each issue. We are making this Classified Column attractive by giving away candy, theatre tickets and other valuable articles, and all our subscribers and especially those who borrow the paper (and they make a larger army than our subscribers) will see your advertisement in this Classified Column.

Give this a trial.

SLAP AT MODERN TEACHING

Most People Will Understand Just What Moral This Anecdote Is Intended to Point.

"Now, teachers," said the bright pupil, "attention, please. Remember that we have only six weeks to skim through this text-book besides getting a smattering of a dozen other subjects. I will now proceed to write a sentence on the blackboard."

One of the teachers held up his hand.

"Please, pupil, let me write that sentence. I want the practice."

The bright pupil frowned.

"My dear sir, that is dead against our rules. We give you as little actual drill as possible, trusting upon our own lengthy explanations and the superb quality of our text-books to burnish your minds."

"But, dear pupil," said another thoughtful-looking teacher, "I have been looking over these text-books and they are not at all good. They bear the dog-eared marks of commercialism and monopoly in the making. Every author who writes one has only the most superficial knowledge of his subject. Why not use some of the old, tested books? I—"

"Tut, tut! If you persist you'll be sent to the office, where the superintendent will talk to you kindly about your moral nature for at least five minutes. Remember, you must all love your school."

At this moment the gong rang, and the bright pupil said:

"Period is now over. Now you can go out and play, according to the latest schedule prepared by the National Pupils' Association for the Advancement of the Group Tendencies in All Teachers."—Life.

ESKIMOS NOT KEEN TRADERS

Will Give Anything, No Matter the Value, for What Takes Their Fancy at the Moment.

Among the Eskimos of the Bering sea region, there is no fixed value for whalebone, furs or anything they may have to trade. If one of them has anything of value, he will keep it until some white man appears with something that appeals to his eye. And the money value of what may take him does not make any difference to him. If he has a trinket that may be worth a dollar, and some one offers to give him for it something that is worth a thousand dollars but of which he has no need he will refuse to trade. But he will give anything he possesses for what he really wants.

An Eskimo of St. Lawrence island, in Bering sea, made a catch one season of a big bowhead whale. The head of baleen was worth between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. He knew the approximate value of the head, but he held on to it with no apparent desire to trade. One day a trader appeared with a small gasoline launch, valued at perhaps two or three hundred dollars. The sight of that so took the native that he straighway traded his head of bone for it.

Far out in the straits one day he ran out of gasoline. He abandoned the launch for the canoe he was towing, and paddled back to the island. But he did not regret his trade. He was satisfied, and ready to try for another whale.—Youth's Companion.

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THE CHRISTMAS STAR

By JEAN DOUGLAS.

THE twilight of Christmas eve crept slowly over the city, disguising the harsh outlines of the housetops with a soft gray blanket.

The spirit of Yuletide filled the air, and since you could not help breathing it, the joyous song of "Peace and good-will" flooded the inner being as well.

In the dormer window of an attic chamber overlooking the city stood a little child. She was thin and pale, but even these ravagers of beauty could not rob her features of their loveliness. Great blue eyes and golden curls enhanced the fairy-like delicacy of her face, and though ill clad she possessed the bearing of a princess. Now and again she left her post at the window and, opening the door, listened as if expecting to hear familiar footsteps ascending the stairs.

When it was almost dark and lights began to appear here and there over the housetops, like will-o'-the-wisps in a marshy bog, she drew a chair beneath the hook driven in the closet door from which an exceedingly shabby coat and weather-beaten hat were suspended. By this means she was able to reach the garments and was soon attired for the street. Running back to the window she scanned the city and the heavens. Just above the horizon gleamed a single star of wondrous brilliancy, and the child, enraptured by its beauty, forgot that she intended to go out and remained motionless watching the resplendent glory of heaven's jewel. The room was flooded with a soft shimmering light, and the child gave a sob of joy as she suddenly realized that the star moved. As far as she could see the same silvery radiance flooded the sky. The great soul within that tiny body sang with happiness and she softly whispered: "It is the star of Bethlehem. I must follow it, like the three wise men!"

She hastened from the room and down the flights of steps to the street. The star moved on and on, unfalteringly, and the tiny figure trembled in every limb as it followed the wondrous light.

Beyond the boundary of the city, over frozen roads and frost-whitened fields, the tireless lettle feet, ill protected by their worn shoes, hastened after the star.

At last she came to a tiny house nestled among a group of fir trees. From the windows came paths of yellow light, whose warmth and cheeriness drew her on to the door.

She did not pause to knock, but lifted the latch and entered. The room was scantily furnished, but a glowing log fire bathed the homely surroundings with a glorified beauty.

Seated in front of the fireplace was a woman who bent lovingly over an infant. Grouped about her were three children, while the father of this happy family stood somewhat back of the mother hanging a branch of evergreen above the mantel.

As the little stranger entered and hesitated, the children rushed forward to greet her.

"Come in, child," said the mother.

The tired little girl moved eagerly forward. "Have I found the king?" she asked.

"The king?" questioned the proud mother. "Yes, we think baby is a king." And she placed the soft, pink face of the infant close to that of the child, who reverently kissed its cheek.

"I have brought him a gift," she whispered, shyly, offering a little bead purse. The mother stooped and imprinted a warm kiss on the lips of the tiny gift bearer.

"He will love it, and would thank you if he could. See, he reaches for it now." The chubby fingers, attracted by the brightly colored beads, tried their best to grasp the purse.

"You have given him his first Christmas gift," said the father. "Draw near the fire—you are cold—while I get a bowl of bread and milk."

The child removed her hat and coat, seated herself on the hearth stool and was soon enjoying the simple fare.

"How did you find us?" the woman asked.

"I followed the star," she replied.

Chance for Burbank.

"Here's something for Burbank to try his hand on," said a man to his neighbor.

"What's that?"

"Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

Giving of Presents.

It was the custom among Romans to exchange gifts at their winter festival, and this custom may have descended to us from antiquity. But Christians like to feel that it was because the wise men brought gifts to the infant Jesus, and because of the gift of God to the world. Gifts to the poor seem from the earliest Bible times to have been an expression of a thankful heart.

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What Is Needed.

An Ohio man, after ten years of cross-breeding, has succeeded in producing a chicken having the shortest legs in existence. A great feat, no doubt, but what is needed is a chicken with four drumsticks.—Baltimore American.

CANDY AND THEATRE TICKETS

Our readers will notice that we have announced throughout our issue this week in many places to watch our classified column and we expect to make it interesting for those who will read these little advertisements.

We are going to give away each week something of value and your name may appear asking you to call at The Herald office for a theatre ticket or a box of candy.

In this week's Classified Column there will be the name of some street purposely misspelled. All the correct answers will be put in a box and the first name taken therefrom will be awarded the first box of candy. In our issue of next week, Thursday the 24th, we are going to give away two boxes of candy to the first and second names taken from the box.

Your answers must be sent in not later than Friday night.

We will also announce in these columns this week two parties to whom we are going to give theatre tickets. Read through the column and if your name appears call at The Herald office and get a theatre ticket.

LETTER CARRIERS' CHRISTMAS.

The readers of this Christmas Edition will be in the midst of their Christmas shopping about this time and in making their many purchases we would suggest for the old reliable and never failing letter carriers a consideration at this time. In any kind of weather they are regularly at your door with that expected letter, may it contain good or bad news and even though the envelope contains a bill he is still doing his duty to you and to his government. Letter carriers never stop on account of the weather. They are there on the coldest of days and in the hottest of weather, being compelled to forego the comforts enjoyed by many others, and if the many residents of our district remember their carriers with a little token, they will be doing no more than what is done in many other cities.

CHARTER
OF GULF STATES WAREHOUSE COMPANY, INC.

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

Be it known, That on this Fourteenth day of the month of December, 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-Ninth, Before me, Lawrence M. Janin, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this city and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons hereinafter named and undersigned, all of whom are of the full age of majority and residents of this city, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws and of the constitution of the State of Louisiana and relative to the organization of corporations, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents contract and agree and bind and obligate themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes nad under the conditions and agreements following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be "Gulf States Warehouse Company, Inc.," 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 (99) years from and after the date hereof; and it shal lhave all the powers and immunities conferred by law on similar corporations including the power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal, and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to borow money and to make and issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt, and to secure same by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise; 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 or abolish 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 Vice-President thereof, and in the absence of both of said officers, upon the Secretary-Treasurer of said corporation.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the general nature and character of the business to be caried on by it is hereby declared to be: to purchase, own, rent, lease, manage, maintain, operate, and conduct public warehouses of every kind and character, for the storage of goods, wares, and merchandise of all kinds; to issue negotiable and non-negotiable warehouse receipts of all kinds; to do a general public warehouse business in all of its various branches, and for any of the above stated purposes to purchase, lease, hold, own, sell, or rent property, both movable and immovable, and genarally to do all things connected with, growing out of, or incidental or pertinent to such public warehouse business.

Article IV.—The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred (100) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars. Said stock shall be paid for in cash or in such installments, and at such time, and after such notice to subscribers as the board of directors may fix, or same may be issued at not less than par for labor done or services rendered for said corporation, or for property or rights actually received by said corporation. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable and all certificates of stock shall be signed by the president and secretary of said corporation. The corporation shall be a going concern as soon as six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars of capital stock has been subscribed and paid for.

All transfers of the capital stock of this corporation shall be made and entered upon the stock book of the corporation and no transfers shall be in any manner binding upon this corporation unless and until so entered.

No sale of stock of this corporation shall be valid unless first offered in writing for a period of fifteen (15) days to the stockholders through the board of directors. Upon the failure of the stockholders to avail themselves of such purchase, notation of the fact shall be made by the president upon such stock certificate or certificates of its or their having previously been tendered in accordance herewith, and thereafter said stock may be sold without further restriction. Succeeding purchasers thereof, shall, however, be required to offer the same to the stockholders for the term designated before disposing of same, and all stock acquired in this corporation shall be subject to the provisions of this charter.

Article V.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of three (3) stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and a majority of those present shall decide all questions.

Said directors shall be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held on the first Monday in February of each year, unless said day shall be a legal holiday in which event said election shall be held on the next succeeding business day. Notice of said election shall be given to each stockholder in writing enclosed in a post-paid wrapper deposited in the post office at New Orleans at least fifteen (15) days before the date of said meeting and addressed to the last address furnished to the company by said stockholder, and in the event no address be furnished then addressed simply "New Orleans, La."

The board of directors shall at its first meeting on the first Monday in February, 1915, and annually thereafter, elect from among its number a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. Any vacancy occurring among the directors of this corporation by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by election for the unexpired term by the remaining directors from among the stockholders of this corporation.

The first election of directors shall be held at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Monday in February, 1915, until which time or until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified, the following stockholders shall constitute the first board of directors: William J. L'Engle, 588 Walnut St., New Orleans, La.; George F. Mason, 1470 Arabella St., New Orleans, La.; Edward Wood, 5006 Pitt St., New Orleans, La., with the said William J. L'Engle as president, the said George F. Mason as vice-president, and the said Edward Wood as secretary-treasurer.

The failure from any cause to elect officers or directors on the day stipulated shall not dissolve this corporation, but the officers and directors then in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

At all elections and meetings of stockholders of this corporation, each stockholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share of stock owned by him and registered in his name, and may vote in person or by written proxy, and except as provided by law, a majority of votes cast shall decide all questions. All elections shall be by ballot and shall be held under such rules and regulations as the board of directors may adopt. The tenure of all employees of the corporation shall be during the pleasure of the board of directors.

Article VI.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, altered, or amended, or the capital stock increased or decreased by and with the consent of the holders of two-thirds (2-3) of all the stock. A change in the objects and purposes may be made only by a vote of the holders of all the stock theretofore issued and an increase of the capital stock in excess of the amount originally named herein as the sum to which the capital may be increased, may be made by vote of the holders of three-fourths (3-4) of all the outstanding stock.

This corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds (2-3) of all the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose in accordance with law.

Notice of all meetings referred to in this article shall be given in the same manner as provided for notices of elections in Article V of this charter, but any and all notices of every character may be waived, except where expressly prohibited by law.

In case of dissolution or termination of this charter, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two (2) liquidators elected by the stockholders at a general meeting held as hereinabove provided for. Said two (2) commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of death, resignation, incapacity, or the refusal to act of one or more of said liquidators, the survivor shall continue to act, and, in case of his death, the stockholders shall elect (2) two other commissioners with similar powers.

Article VII.—No subscriber to the stock of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts, contracts, obligations, or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, due the corporation on the stock for which he has subscribed, nor shall any stockholder ever be held liable or responsible for such debts, contracts, obligations, or faults, in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, due by him to the corporation on the stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or rendering any stockholder or subscriber liable beyond the unpaid amount, if any, remaining due on his stock.

Article VIII.—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 written after their names their addresses and the amount of capital stock in this corporation subscribed for by each of them.

Thus done and passed in my office in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, on the day, month and year hereinfirst above written, in the presence of George F. Herber and Stirling Parkerson, competent witnesses of lawful age, who have hereunto signed with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: W. J. L'Engle, 588 Walnut St., N. O., La., 30 shares; G. F. Mason, 1430 Arabella St., N. O., La., 15 shares; E. Wood, 5006 Pitt St., New Orleans, La., 15 shares. Witnesses: Geo. F. Herber, Stirling Parkerson.

LAWRENCE M. JANIN, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Gulf States Warehouse Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1127, folio ——. New Orleans, December 18, 1914.

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

A true copy of the original act on file and of record in my office.

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