DANCING FEET

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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"Good morning!" came over the wire so shrilly, Lester knew the speaker was angry or in trouble.

Commonly one meant the other—when Edith Norrys let herself go, trouble came of it.

"Do you—happen—to know—one Baldwin?" she asked, the gaps between words showing how she was fighting with herself.

"I know two Baldwins—Dab and Pony. Which is it you're out to scalp?" Lester answered.

He caught a gasp—then: "Two! Impossible! There isn't loathsomeness in the world to make two. Come over right away, and let me convince you—I feel like saying things no lady-like telephone ought to carry."

Lester ran seven-eighths of the mile between, but sauntered up to the back piazza as though life held no such thing as haste.

"It's about Merrilee, of course," Edith began. "Why did Fate curse her with that name besides giving her feet that dance in spite of her?"

"I am not Fate," Lester said resentfully, as though she accused him, his eyes the while twinkling under downcast lids.

Edith made a face at him. "Nor much of anything else, I fear," she said with a little toss. "Merrilee went to the Street Fair yesterday—I let her. Her people were all going and so wild over it, it seemed cruel to keep her at home—"

"Right," Lester interjected.

She ran on unheedingly. "I thought it was so safe—her mother and three big brothers, to say nothing of the rest.

"But 'the chilluns,' as she calls them, took all the eyes Mam had to spare from the wonders of town—the boys got to pitching horse shoes, and eating watermelon against each other. Merrilee says she lost herself 'mongst so many folks—that Baldwin—thing—found her—then what do you think happened?"

"Tell me. Riddles bore me," Lester said grinning.

Edith glared at him. "Took her into the public dance tent," she said. "By and by all the rest stopped to watch her—then her shoes hurt her—he made her slip them off and dance there before all that crowd, in just her petticoat—her slip rather, one I'd given her—pale blue lawn. Then he threw money at her, a silver dollar! That started all the rest—she was pelted with it—dimes, quarters, one gold piece even—"

"Good for Pony! It must have been Pony; Dab is the tight wad," Lester interrupted laughing.

Again Edith glared. "Wait! The worst is to come," she said. "The man who flung the gold is an outsider—came with one of the 'attractions' those foolish town folk will bring in for the fair. He got at Merrilee; got at her people, too. The result is they are ready to murder me because I won't let the child go on with this—wretch—as an added attraction to his side show. Think! She's only sixteen! I can keep her two years longer—till she's eighteen, thanks to goodness. I hesitated to have her bound to me legally. Now I'm ever so glad of having had it done."

"Better let her go," Lester began, "straight to destruction," Edith flared.

He shook his head, saying, "No." "To the fulfillment of her destiny. Here's her chance. To us it looks smirched, even hazardous—but it may never come again."

"I will," Edith said slowly. "Merrilee shall have her chance. But don't ask me not to hate that Baldwin thing."

Time's whirligig does, indeed, bring strange revenges. Two years later Mrs. Joseph Lester, born Norrys, sat beside her husband, leaning forward over the box front, intent to miss no rhythm nor cadence of the dancer who held a big audience spellbound. Merry Morn she called herself.

"There's—a great marvel," Lester said, nodding toward a man below, one beyond the middle age, rough cast, roughly clothed, yet radiating rugged power. "Nothing else would ever have drawn Al Jenny from the Coye. I hope his coming means no mischief."

For a second Merrilee was absolutely still, bathed in a rosy light that gave her the seeming of a flower poised for flaying upon a slender stem. Slowly she drooped until her [illegible]most touched the floor, came [illegible] with a sidelong unfolding sway, and broke into pattering fairy steps as though treading bending grasses. Fast, faster, faster, she moved, slid into weaving and swaying, flung up arms, then bending forward called voicelessly through cupped hands. The house rang with applause, but across the tumult of it came a keen musical shrilling: "Li'l gal, li'l gal, I'm comin'."

With the cry a rough-cast giant hurtled himself over the footlights, caught Merry Morn in his arms, and set her high upon his shoulder. She never danced again, except with the winds, the grass and the fairies. And her eyes took on a look of knowledge and content, that still did not burden the dancing feet.

Out of the Shower.

"Did you see that stunning girl?"

"Yes."

"I stood in with her once."

"If you did, I'll bet it was a rainy day."

Harvard football players are provided with individual paper drinking cups for use on the field. The fact that these brawny young men are thus protected should be a lesson to a lot of less rugged people who are not afraid of disease germs because they never saw one.

They have found the mosquito responsible for malaria in Manila. It is to be hoped that they will keep their discovery at home. Nobody else covets the glory of it.

NOT INTERESTED.

"I would like to talk to you about your typewriters," said the suave young salesman when he had been admitted to the private office of the magnate.

"Well, what have you got to say?"

"How do you like the ones you have? Are they giving perfect satisfaction?"

"I don't know anything about them. I have no time to consider such things."

"But they play an important part in your business. I should think you would want to be sure that you had the best."

"Talk to the general manager. I have no time to discuss typewriters with you. I never saw but one typewriter that interested me."

"What kind was that, if I may ask?"

"A slim brunette. I married her and have paid no attention to any other since."

Tourist Note.

"It is thought that the pyramids were built for the sake of giving employment to a large number of people."

"Of course," replied the vivaciously positive girl. "Anybody could guess that. Look at all the guides who depend on them for a living."

THEY'D HAVE BEEN EXTINCT.

Mrs. Balkbeen—You had no ancestors! Mine landed on Plymouth Rock!

Balkbeen—Yes, and I wish Plymouth Rock had landed on your ancestors.

Bad Man's Fate.

Here is another fact you'll learn,
Though it may cause you some surprise;
The bad man who has coin to burn
Can't take it with him when he dies.

A Valuable Trait.

"Is dem you-all's chickens?'

"Cohse dey's my-all's chickens. Who's chickens did you 'spose dey was?"

"I wasn' s'posen' nuffin' about 'em. But I will say dat it's mighty lucky dat a chicken won' come a runnin' a waggin' its tail when its regular owner whistles, same as a dog."

Beyond the Limit.

Ben—Hiney Klotz called me a spliffenblotch.

Hen—What does that mean?

"It doesn't mean anything."

"Then why should you worry?"

"He said he called me that because there isn't any word in the dictionary mean enough to express his opinion of me."

Her Lack of Tact.

"Miss Soulsby has not a particle of tact."

"What has she done now?"

"The other evening when Mr. Jaggles, who is notorious for not paying his debts, asked her to sing she went to the piano and sang 'Trust Him Not!'"

Would Fill the Bill.

"That ring is only plated, sir," said the jeweler. "Hardly suitable for an engagement ring."

"Oh, well," returned the customer airily. "I daresay it will last as long as the engagement will!"—Pearson's Weekly.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Squilligan—Hear the news? Bjiggers has just received a life sentence.

Squillbob—What! In jail?

"No; in marriage."

Dissatisfaction.

Men used to rail and break the peace
When paying for what women wore;
But now they're calling the police
And asking them to put on more.

Nothing Else.

"Have you got a hothouse on your place, and what do you raise in it?"

"We've got the hottest house in the neighborhood, and my wife raises Cain because she can't keep cool."

A Success.

The conversation had turned to the many men who had met success. "There, for instance," said one man, pointing down the street, "goes a man who began life in poverty and now lives on the fat of the land." McFee looked. "Yes, I know him," he replied. "He's an agent for an antifat concern."—Judge.

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SHOULD SHE TELL?

By CLARA CROSS.

"If you could have seen his profile!" mourned the girl with the sunburned neck. "Anyhow, I still think Emily ought to have told me! She was my hostess."

"I always thought Emily had a lovely nature," objected the girl in the new basque waist.

"She may have a lovely nature," agreed the young woman with the sunburn, "but she begged me to stay over with her when the rest of the house party left, just to keep me from going back in the same crowd with Wayne Hipple! How could I help it if Wayne was nicer to me than he was to her—"

"If it wasn't Wayne, then who was it?" demanded the girl in the wrinkled basque.

"Emily said I simply must stay because I loved nature so, and now that most of the cottagers had gone home there were oceans of nature lying around loose and unappropriated, and, anyhow, her mother was going in to Chicago, and she'd be so lonesome all alone. She was so mournful about it that I had to stay, or make myself out a perfect brute,

"I went out to fish," said the girl with the sunburned neck. "Not at all because I like to fish, but because there was nothing else to to do, and the meat hadn't come. Emily said that unless I caught some we'd have no dinner. So I took the rowboat and rowed around the bend into the bayou. He was there."

"The fish?"

"The man. Right in the spot where I wanted to anchor swung his boat. I thought he was a native because of the old straw hat till he turned, and it

"Right Where I Wanted to Anchor."

was then I was smitten dumb by the profile. And the eyes! And the general look of being somebody! I knew immediately he must be a man of importance who had buried himself in the wilds to rest, and I was so thankful that I had on the newest style of middy and a becoming shade hat. I resolved to be perfectly oblivious and self-possessed, so I proceeded to stop and fish as I had first intended. A man always admires an unflustered girl. I couldn't help it, could I, if my bamboo pole dropped overboard?"

"Oh, horribly crude!"

"It was better than falling overboard myself," protested the other. "Not nearly so mussy! I wish you could have seen the manner in which he retrieved that pole and gave it to me! When he raised his hat I decided that he was some movie star.

"Finally he called over to me to say that he thought I'd catch more fish if I baited my hook! Fancy! I was so confused that he rowed over and baited it for me! But I didn't seem to catch any, so he generously divided his own, after he had discovered that I was fishing for my dinner.

"I went fishing again the next morning, too. There was no reason I should be driven off the lake by a stranger. We didn't talk so much, but you should have seen his eyes! In a week I felt we had known each other a lifetime! You can tell by a man's expression whether he has a superior soul, I think! That is, usually.

"Emily said she couldn't imagine why I had grown so crazy over fishing, and said she believed she'd come along, but I persuaded her not to. The sun always gives her a headache. I was bound that for once she should not interfere with my friendships. It certainly would take her down a peg when she found how far I had progressed with the handsome unknown.

"Every morning he, too, fished. He maintained the utmost reserve about himself, as do all great people, but I could tell from his expression, when he looked at me that he was living in the same dream I was.

"And then one morning Emily came charging through the bushes on the bank and surveyed the scene. Her curiosity had overpowered her, as it does all ordinary persons. She simply glared and I resolved to freeze her if she tried to be unpleasant.

"'Well!' she called, addressing her words to my handsome friend. 'No wonder the meat has been late for over a week, if this is how you spend your time when you should be delivering it, Hoskins!' And you should have seen Hoskins leap for shore and the butcher's cart concealed in the shrubbery!

"I am sure that Emily knew all about it from the first and never told me, just to be hateful! If she tells Wayne Hipple—"

"Oh, she will!" comforted the girl in the new wrinkle basque.—Chicago Daily News.

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CHARTER

OF MENGE MARINE HARDWARE AND SUPPLY COMPANY.

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

Be it known, That on the 10th 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 Nith, Before me, George Janvier, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the city of New Orleans, and parish of Orleans, 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 declare that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be the Menge Marine Hardware & Supply 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 years from and after the date hereof; to contract, to sue and be sued, to make and to use a corporate seal and the same to alter and break at pleasure, to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business interest and convenience may require, and to make and establish, as well as alter and amend from time to time, such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper government of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper.

Article II.—The domicile of this 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 organized and established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: to engage in a general furnishing and supply business, as principal and as agent, in hardware, ship-chandlery, paint, railway, mill supplies and in connection therewith to engage in general business, at wholesale and retail, in all lines of hardware and supplies for painters, mills, railways, ships and things of that nature, and to carry on the business of said corporation in Louisiana and in all the States of the United States and in foreign countries; and generally to do and perform all things pertinent and incident and which may be proper and necessary to carry out and execute the objects and purposes of this corporation.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into and represented by Two Hundred Shares (200) of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each. 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 performed for said corporation or for property or rights actually received by said corporation.

Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) of the capital stock has been subscribed to the corporation at the time of the passing of this act of incorporation and this corporation shall become a going concern and shall be authorized to commence business as soon as Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) of its capital stock shall have been paid for.

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

Stock in this corporation is issued, held and acquired by the stockholders under the following conditions, which are the essence of their rights as stockholders, and which conditions shall be briefly set out in each stock certificate.

1st. That no stockholder shall sell, alienate, hypothecate, transfer, or otherwise alienate his stock until he shall have first offered the same unto the other stockholders of the company, which offer shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to transmit to the stockholders immediately; and said stockholders shall have seven days from the receipt of said notice by the Board of Directors within which they may purchase at the value thereof plus ten per cent.

The value of the stock for the purpose aforesaid shall be the same as is shown by the books of the corporation—established on the basis of the last semi-annual statement of the corporation in connection with the monthly trial balance and the semi-annual inventory.

It shall be the duty of the corporation to make and preserve the foregoing trial balances and semi-annual and annual statements for the purposes aforesaid, and which shall at all times be open to the view of the stockholders.

Should more than one stockholder offer to buy said stock, the same shall be distributed according to their holdings in the corporation.

In case of the acceptance of the offer under the provisions hereinabove set forth, the price therefor shall be paid in cash within twenty-four hours after such acceptance.

2nd. The rule hereinabove set forth shall govern in case of the death of a stockholder, with the additional proviso, in such case, the surviving stockholders may, at a meeting called and held for that purpose, or at any meeting held after the death, call the said stock at its book value plus ten per cent, established in the manner above set forth for the purpose of conveying the said stock to the survivors in the said corporation.

Article V.—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) by a vote of two-thirds of all of the stock, at a meeting called for that purpose.

This option or right shall not be exercised however, after six months from the date of the death of the said stockholder.

Article VI.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of five stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the second Monday of January in each year. Said meeting of stockholders to be preceded by three days notice in writing sent to each of said stockholders at his or her last known place of residence. Each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by proxy to one vote for every share owned by him or her; all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the Board of Directors. At all meetings, whether of Directors or of stockholders, all questions shall be determined by a majority represented at said meetings. The Directors, when elected, shall continue in office for one year and until their successors shall have been duly elected and shall have been qualified. No failure to elect shall operate the forfeiture of this charter or any right under the same. Any vacancy occurring on said Board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. The Board of Directors, after its election, shall elect a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The General Manager, subject to the control of the Board, shall have the right to appoint and dismiss the clerks and other employees of the corporation, at pleasure and as the interest and business of the same may demand. Immediately after the signing of this charter the stockholders, without further formality, shall elect a Board of Directors, who shall serve until the election in 1915.

Article VII.—The funds of this corporation shall be deposited from time to time in a bank or banks to be selected by the Board of Directors. All checks, notes or instruments drawn or executed or issued in said corporation's name shall be countersigned by at least two officers of the corporation. No official shall thus sign or endorse the name of the corporation save strictly in its concerns.

Article VIII.—Until the first Board of Directors shall have been legally elected and qualified the following shall constitute the first Board of Directors: H. R. MacLeod, of New Orleans; M. B. Griffin, of New Orleans; L. E. Blanchard, of New Orleans; J. H. Menge, Jr., of New Orleans; and Ross E. Breazeale, of New Orleans, of whom H. R. MacLeod shall be President, M. B. Griffin shall be Vice-President, and L. E. Blanchard shall be Secretary-Treasurer.

Article IX.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended or the capital stock increased or decreased by and with the consent of two-thirds of all the stock.

A change in the objects and purposes may be made only by a vote of all the stock therefor issued; and an increase of the capital stock in excess of the amount originally named herein as the amount to which the capital stock may be increased, may be made by three-fourths of all the outstanding stock.

This corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose.

Notices of all meetings referred to in this Article shall be given in the same manner as is provided for the giving of the notices of election. In case of dissolution or termination of this charter, either by limitation or otherwise, the affairs of this corporation shall be liquidated by one liquidator from among their own number, who shall have full authority to settle and wind up the business and affairs of the company. The terms and conditions and the compensation for such services shall be fixed at the time of election. In case of the death or other disability of said liquidator before the final liquidation of the affairs of the corporation, a successor shall be named by the stockholders at a meeting to be held as above provided for.

Article X.—No stockholder of this corporation shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts, defaults or debts of this corporation, nor shall any mere informality of this organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the stock held by him.

Article XI.—In order that this charter may also serve as the original subscription list, the subscribers hereto have written opposite their names the number of shares subscribed for by them.

The subscribers to this corporation are:

All of which above subscriptions are payable in the manner, mode and species as is set forth in the list hereto annexed and which forms a part of this charter.

Thus done and signed at New Orleans, this 10th day of December, 1914, in the presence of R. Bland Logan and M. A. Donahoe, competent witnesses, residents of this Parish, who have signed these presents, together with the said appearers and me, Notary, after a reading of the whole.

(Signed) R. Bland Logan, M. A. Donahoe.

(Signed) George Janvier, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the parties to this act of incorporation, signed the same in the body of Article Eleven, instead of at the end of the said Act.

(Signed) George Janvier, 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 Menge Marine Hardware and Supply Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1127, folio —.

New Orleans, December 15th, 1914.

(Signed) Emile J. Leonard, D. R.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Menge Marine Hardware and Supply Company, Inc., and of the certificate of incorporation of the Deputy Recorder of Mortgages, except that from this copy of the said act there are omitted the names of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each incorporator.

In faith whereof, witness my hand and official seal, this fifteenth day of December, 1914.

(Seal) George Janvier, Notary Public.

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CHARTER

OF TROPICAL ICE COMPANY, INC.

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

Be it known, That on this 14th 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, Philip Joseph Paterno, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons hereinafter named and undersigned, all residents of the City of New Orleans, and all of the full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana and particularly of the provisions of the Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of 1914, relative to the formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree, for themselves, their successors and assigns, to form themselves into a corporation and body politic for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations following.

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be The Tropical Ice Company, Inc., and under this name it shall have power and authority to corporate existence and continue for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall have and exercise for the purpose of the business to be carried on by it all the powers conferred by law on similar corporations, including power to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or change at pleasure, to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name, to own, hold, receive, purchase, alienate, lien, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise encumber property, both real and personal; to name and appoint such officers, managers, directors, agents and employees it deems necessary; the said corporation to acquire and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, and the same to amend, alter and abolish at pleasure, and generally to do and to perform all such acts as may be proper and necessary to carry out and execute the purposes of this corporation.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana. Citation and all legal process shall be served upon the President, and in his absence or inability to act, upon the Vice-President, and in his absence or inability to act upon the secretary, and in his absence or inability to act, upon the treasurer.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the general nature of the business to be conducted by it are hereby declared to be: The manufacturing, purchasing and selling of ice, distilled water, to generate electric light and power, and to furnish same to consumers, to conduct the business of cold storage, and do every matter and thing incidental thereto or necessary or proper in the conduct of the above described business.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars, divided into Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, to be paid for in cash or its equivalent in labor or property.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Article V.—Transfer of stock shall be made only on the books of the corporation, subject to such regulations and formalities as the Board of Directors may prescribe. Any stockholder wishing to sell his stock must offer the same in writing to the other stockholders, through the Board of Directors, at a price not exceeding the book value thereof, who shall have an option to purchase all shares of stock to be disposed of by sale, resignation, death or otherwise of any of its members, and they shall have thirty days in which to accept or decline said offer; should said stockholder have an opportunity of disposing of his stock at a less price than that at which it was offered to the board, he must again offer said stock to the other stockholders at such reduced price in the same manner and under the same conditions as above set forth. Any sale or transfer made by a stockholder in violation of this article shall be void and no transfer of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation unless the provisions thereof are strictly complied with.

Article VI.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of seven stockholders, who shall be elected by ballot. The first election shall be held on the first Monday of January, 1915, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January in each year, at a general meeting called for that purpose. Fifteen days prior notice of each election shall be given in writing to all stockholders. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock owned by him, either in person or proxy, and a majority shall elect; a failure to elect directors on the day fixed shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors then in office shall continue to act and another election shall be called as soon as practicable, after fifteen days' notice in writing to each stockholder; vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining directors and four directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors shall elect from among its number a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and it shall appoint such other officers, clerks, agents and employees as it may deem necessary and proper and dismiss same at its pleasure.

Article VII.—This corporation shall be authorized to commence business at once. When ever this corporation is dissolved, either by liquidation or from any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be elected from among the stockholders at a general meeting convened for that purpose after thirty days' prior notice in writing to each stockholder and by publication in one of the daily newspapers in New Orleans. The said commissioners shall remain in office until the business and affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of vacancy in the number of said commissioners, the stockholders shall fill the vacancy.

Article VIII.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended or this corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty days' prior notice, to each stockholder, in writing and by publication in one of the daily newspapers in New Orleans, on complying with the requisites of the law.

Article IX.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for contracts of this corporation or for the faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on shares of stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere informality in organizing have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond said unpaid balance due on stock.

Article X.—The following named persons shall constitute and they are hereby declared to be the first Board of Directors, and they shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1915, or until their successors are hereby elected and qualified, to-wit: Joseph Vaccaro, Business, Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Residence, St. Charles and Robert Streets. Felix P. Vaccaro, Business, Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Residence, St. Charles and Robert Streets. Lucas Vaccaro, Business, Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Residence, 2821 Esplanade Avenue. Salvator Dantoni, Business, Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Residence, 1516 Robert Street. Charles Leftwich, Business, Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Residence, 2819 St. Philip Street. S. Zemurray, Business, Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Residence, ——— P. J. Patorno, Business, 506 St. Philip Street; Residence, 1100 N. Rampart Street. Of whom Joseph Vaccaro shall be President, Lucas Vaccaro Vice-President, Charles Leftwich Secretary, and Felix P. Vaccaro Treasurer.

Thus done and passed in the City of New Orleans, in the presence of John B. Patorno and Warren Brugier, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, Notary, after reading.

(Original signed) Warren Brugiere, John B. Patorno.

Felix P. Vaccaro, L. Vaccaro, Jos. Vaccaro, S. D'Antoni, Ph. J. Patorno.

Ph. J. Patorno, 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 Tropical Ice Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1127, folio —.

New Orleans, December 16th, 1914.

Emile J. Leonard, Dy. R.

I do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Tropical Ice Company, Inc., together with the certificates of the Recorder of Mortgages thereto atached.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1914.

Ph. J Patorno, Notary Public.

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