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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 16, 1916.

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

MEETINGS.

Holy Name Society, 7:30. Regular order of services. The subject of the talk at this meeting will be "The Nations the Building." In the last talk the Apostles the Foundation of the Church was the topic. "The Nations the Building" will be the third of this series. This talk will deal principally with the prodigious spread of the church in the first years of Christianity. There will be the regular business meeting afterwards.

Next Sunday will be regular communion Sunday for the society. A large number is expected.

Next Monday evening at 8 p. m. will take place the regular meeting of the prefects. All are specially requested to be present.

Children of Mary Juniors—Regular communion day, Sunday, 19th, 7 o'clock mass. Meeting, 5 p. m.

First Communion—Next Sunday 50 children will make their first communion at the 7 o'clock mass. These children have prepared themselves diligently and are receiving the last instructions from Father Larkin every day. The retreat for these children will begin Friday after the 7 o'clock mass.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in the parish by a mass at 7 o'clock and a beautiful entertainment in the evening at the H. N. G. C. Hall.

All those who were fortunate enough to see Bul Bul will need no other inducement to bring them again to the hall, for they know the ability of the young ladies of the parish. This entertainment is to have practically the same cast, and this will guarantee that it will be pleasing and high class in every respect. The performance will start promptly at 8 p. m Friday. Tell your friends about it and bring them along.

SERVICES

Friday—Special stations at 7 and not 7:30. The hour has been advanced on account of the entertainment.

Sunday—Masses, 5-7-9-10:30 high mass and sermon; baptisms, 3-4; Lenten services, sermon and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

ATHLETICS.

The 63 basketball team played and lost a hard game last Saturday. It was one of the best games played in the Parochial School League this season. The score was tie at the end of both halves, and it was only a lucky shot in the play-off that beat the Holy Name boys. It was a hard game to lose ,and would most probably have been won had not Maurice Robichaux, the best goal shooter and ground coverer on the team, wrenched his shoulder the night before. Thus handicapped and playing with a 59 man in its line-up, it gamely went through a clever game. The speed and scientific passing of the team was much in evidence and was applauded many times by the fans.

BAPTISMS.

The following were baptized at the church on Sunday by Rev. T. J. Larkin:

Ezora Josephine, daughter of Joseph Wilmore and Josephine Pressler, of 819 Evelina street. Sponsors, Peter F. O'Donnell and Ezora Pefferkorn.

Roger Peter, son of Bernard Lacoste and Yvonne Cantin, of 810 Webster. Sponsors, James Brennan and Rose Catalonotto.

Rose Mary Elsie, daughter of Wm. John Gessner and Elsie Wilson. Sponsors, Walter Ricktenwald and Elsie Simon.

H. N. G. C. NOTES.

The scribes busily participating in the reign of disorder and imbued with the spirit of Mardi Gras festivity, ask forgiveness for their neglect and dilatory manner in failing to present the members and their friends with the doings of the club for the week preceding Mardi Gras.

With eyes bejeweled with tears and their fair feminine countenances illuminated with sad smiles, they sadly wended their way from the hall last Friday night with only memories of an evening well spent and one that will be cherished as a grand finale to the 1915-16 season.

One of the prominent members, when interrogated as to the reason for the broad smile, replied to the effect that he was looking forward to the anticipated pleasure that would soon be his—when the fair and beautiful damsels of Algiers would adorn the tennis court and once more puncture the atmosphere with graceful swings of the racket.

A meeting of the membership was held last Sunday, when important matters were brought up bearing on the entertainment of the members and their lady friends during the Lenten season. While nothing definite was settled, yet plans are under formulation and a novel feature of entertainment is promised to the fair ones through the melancholy days of Lent.

Athletics are again coming into their own at the club. Abbreviated costumes are again in evidence and the usual "that's the boy" is heard in all melodies and inflections. Many have rather large and influential kinks in their "hinges," but the rattle of the can will make most of the candidates for the teams hustle until they work like well-oiled pieces of machinery. Indoor baseball is all the rage just now. If even raw members from the merry whirl of roller skating do bring their inside chasing the mellow horsehide under the gay white lights recently installed by our genial vice president. He must have got his idea from New York's metropolis.

The striking bag comes in for its usual amount of punishment these days. Long and short, stout and thin, all seem to have a grudge against the harmless piece of gymnastic armament. It seems to behave fairly well for the older members, but the less experienced ones, the real tyros, it treats most shabbily. They come along and take a most dastardly swing at it, and it seems to disappear from the scene of action until the young neophyte comes in a little closer to find it, and then it manifests its presence by coming in contact with the most sensitive part of man's physiognomy. The victim seems to forget mother and father for a few moments, and when he comes to he knows he is indebted to his friends for their kindness.

Here's a spirit that has been adopted by the club and which has produced wonderful results in promoting good fellowship. Courtesy is to be the keynote of the H. N. G. C. The following lines have been posted up for all the members to follow:

COURTESY.

Courtesy is a club's best asset; a gain, never a loss.

Officers and members should be courteous, the officers above all.

Use courtesy in all dealings with each other, and the friends of the club.

Club members help their club by being courteous.

This club believes in courtesy.

Even the discourteous like to be shown courtesy.

Smooth away life's difficulties by being courteous.

You will find your club life more pleasant by courtesy.

This club believes in courtesy.

Courtesy is catching.

Be courteous always. Courtesy makes the rough places much easier and helps to smooth away life's little difficulties.

Courtesy is the best mark of the best club members.

Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.

Some of the members who masqueraded have not yet shown up around the club. You know that burnt cork is subtle and blacking has its drawbacks. Burnt cork sticks closer than a brother. It bores under the skin and you wash for a week and put on a clean collar every day. It takes time for the black to disappear from the corners of the eyes, from behind the ears and out of the edges of your hair. This process has happily been gone through and these worthy members will soon be welcomed again.

OUR DRAINAGE AND THE HERO PUMPS

In taking up in our paper the different matters of interest to the people on this side of the river, we have on several occasions written editorials regarding the Hero Drainage District, or which is properly known as the Plaquemines-Jefferson Drainage District. We have pointed out from time to time that the big drainage pumps which was spoken of in such high terms were not doing the work that they were supposed to do. On several occasions we called the attention of the public to the fact that the swamp lands in the rear of Algiers were not being drained that the cut-off road at Belle-chase (the money for which is now lying in the City Treasury) could not be completed because of the water in the swamps. And while the water level of the out-fall drainage canal has been lowered to some extent, the water has not been held at a point so as to give drainage to all the sections included in the drainage district.

The property holders along the lower coast are speaking in strong words against the progress that has been made in draining this section, and they talk of having indignation meetings to protest against the way the Hero pumps are being operated, in that they are not giving the relief that has been promised.

Up to the present time, no explanation has been given as to why Planters Canal has been dammed at or near the vicinity of the junction of that canal with the proposed Belle-Chase cut-off road. Engineers have stated that the damming of this bayou or canal interferes with the proper drainage of this district.

We are pleased to note that Mayor Behrman has also taken an interest in the matter, and during the discussion at the meeting of the Sewerage and Water Board held last Thursday night, a petition of the property holders in Algiers for a canal through the central part of this district leading to the Algiers out-fall canal was brought to the attention of the board. Mayor Behrman, speaking on the subject, declared that the Sewerage and Water Board contributes eight thousand dollars a year to the Hero drainage project and in consideration of the drainage to be afforded by it the Hero interests should build the canal. After a further discussion of the matter it was referred to Mayor Behrman with the hope that he would effect some agreement which would provide for this canal.

According to the statements in the petition, which were confirmed by Superintendent Earl, the drainage which it has been expected would be obtained from agreement made when the Hero project was launched and the Plaquemines-Jefferson Drainage District established has not been realized. City Engineer Hardie also recently pointed out in a communication that the Belle-Chase road could not be constructed until the water was removed from the swamp.

It is now up to the Algiers people to work and fight in conjunction wita our Mayor to secure such relief as will give the improvement for which we are paying annually in taxes.

Facts, Fun and Folly.

Heat from the Winds.—During the long winters north of the arctic circle the winds blow steadily at a rate that seldom falls below twenty miles an hour. According to the Scientific American, the mission settlement at Point Hope, in Alaska, a hundred miles beyond the arctic circle, is considering whether to build an electric lighting plant to be driven by large windmills. The strong winds will supply ample power to drive the plant, and since fuel of any kind is exceedingly scarce and costly in that region, the missionaries will convert the electric power into heat as well as into light.

A Bottle Barometer.—An old device, brought to the mind of a contributor by the article, "An Electric Bulb Barometer," which appeared on the Boys' Page of the Youth's Companion for September, 1915, is well worth making. Although it is very simple, it foretells the weather with remarkable accuracy.

Fill a bottle or tube with alcohol in which you have dissolved a piece of camphor. About one cubic inch of camphor to half a glass of alcohol is the right proportion.

Cork the bottle tightly, and the barometer is ready for use. If the weather is to be fair, the alcohol will remain clear. If the alcohol is cloudy, the weather will be rainy. The higher the cloudiness rises in the bottle the rainier the weather will be. Be careful to keep the bottle tightly corked, so that the alcohol and the camphor will not evaporate.

Soldiers' Lingo.—The British soldier, in his fondness for slang, calls all shells "souvenirs." But these "souvenirs," says the New York Times, are divided into "will-o'-the-wisps," "humming oirds," "Sighing Sarahs" and "porridge pots." "Woolly Marias" are shells that burst in puffs of white, woolly smoke. "Baby" and "mother" are types of British guns. Bullets are "haricot beans." The emergency ration is known as the "imaginary ration," and barbed wire entanglements are "fly traps" and "spiders' webs." A battle is a "show," and an important battle is a "picture show." To be captured is to be "scuttled," to be wounded is to be "washed out," and to be killed is to be "put in a bag."

The German soldiers call bomb-dropping from an aeroplane "laying eggs." The pilot of the plane is always called "Emil" or "Heinrich," and the observer "Franz." From the observer's nickname the soldiers have coined the verb "franzen," to make a military observation, and another, "verfranzen," to observe mistakenly or carelessly. The enemy's projectiles they call "woolly bears," or "Rowdy Henrys," or "trailer wagons;" and if they are shrapnel, they are known as "sprinkling cans."

Mount Olivet Church

The Lenten season services, so far, have been well attended, and throughout the season the following services will be held:

Sundays—7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Week Days—Daily except Saturday—8:15 a. m., meditation.

Wednesdays and Fridays—7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon.

Confirmation next Sunday, March 19th, at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Week—Daily, 7:30 and 8:15 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday—8:15 a. m. Three hours' service, 12 to 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

But a mere "keeping Lent" or conforming to the letter does not necessarily bring forth good and lasting results. Lent does not work in a mechanical way, neither does it work automatically nor in any sense like magic. It is an opportunity, and it ought to prove a blessing. It is a time for actual self-denial, self-examination and self-consecration. It is a time for sacrifice and service which are the marks of the life of the Lord Jesus, and likewise the marks of the true Christian's life always.

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Tuesday night at the rectory and organized a Mission Study Class, with Miss Sallie Pearson as leader. The subject of the evening was "The Claims of the Hour."

On Saturday Mrs. R. S. Coupland will meet her class in mission study at the rectory at 2:30 p. m. More members are asked for both classes.

Sunday School Class No. 8, Mrs. L. G. Daudelin, teacher, had a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting. After quite a bit of excitement, the following officers were elected to serve for six months: Fred Umbach, president; Elmer Barichivich, vice president; Archie Sinclair, secretary, and John Kramme, treasurer. The appointive offices will be made at the next meeting, at which time a baseball team will be organized and ready for a game at the Sunday School picnic.

DIED.

Raps—On Saturday, March 11, 1916, at 3:30 p. m., William Raps, of Daisy, La. Mr. Raps was a member of the church of the Lower Coast. Burial from 2611 Dauphine street; interment in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery No. 2. The burial office was said at the house and grave. The Rev. S. L. Vail officiated, Monday, March 13th, 10:30 a. m.

Lusted—On Sunday, March 12th, at about noon, James Lusted, a resident of this city for many years. Burial from Farragut street; interment in Masonic Cemetery. The burial office was said at the house and grave. Rev. S. L. Vail officiated, Monday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

Harris—On Tuesday, March 14th, 1916, at 11:55 a. m., Angie S. Harris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Harris, of 2517 Dumaine street. Miss Harris was for a long time a communicant of Mt. Olivet, where her father was for many years senior warden of the Vestry. Some years ago the family moved to Galveston, Tex., and recently returned to New Orleans to make their home on Dumaine street. Miss Harris was a communicant and Sunday school teacher of Grace Church at the time of her death. The Rev. A. R. Edbrooke officiated at the burial, which took place in Odd Fellows' Rest, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

We commend unto Thee, O Lord, the souls of Thy servants.

Grant unto them Thy mercy and everlasting peace.—Amen.

Methodist Church Notes

At a men's supper given in the church last Friday evening, eleven hundred and sixty-five dollars was subscribed toward our new church enterprise. This was the first step in our final campaign for subscriptions. About $16,000 of the $25,000 needed had already been provided for previous to this meeting. We hope in the next six or eight weeks to secure subscriptions to cover the remaining $8,000.

We are especially grateful for the generous subscriptions made by our friends who are not members. Our emergency calls for unusual sacrifice on the part of the congregation. That they are equal to the emergency is becoming more evident every day.

At the evening service next Sunday the pastor will endeavor to acquaint all with the exact status of the enterprise. Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Presbyterian Notes

NO NEWS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Thursday evening divine services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The second of the Lenten sermons will be preached from the text Mark 14:66-72, "Peter's Denial of Christ." Sunday morning services will be held at 8 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the voting members of the congregation it was decided to sell our school building, receiving bids till April 14th, the date of the next meeting. A number of our old benches will also be sold.

Monday evening the Sunday school teachers met and discussed matters pertaining to the Sunday school.

The Young People's Society met on Tuesday evening. Though no business of importance was transacted, an enjoyable time was had by all.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

Sight in Plants.

That plants actually may see does not seem so impossible to those who have watched a grapevine reach across a space of several feet and obtain support for its extending growth by fastening its tendrils to neighboring objects. The long tendrils sent out by the grapevine sweep in long courses through the air until they touch some fixed object, such as a tree limb, a post or a wire, around which they quickly turn and bind themselves tenaciously. The seeming accuracy with which the tendrils reach out for distant supports is almost enough to convince one that the plants see what they are reaching for. Another example of the seemingly intelligent and accurately directed actions of plants is furnished by the insectivorous plants, such as the Venus Fly-Trap, which instantly closes upon and absorbs as food insects that alight upon it.

Over-Suspicious.

"Some men is so suspicious," said Uncle Eben, "dat if a fairy was to come along an' offer to grant 'em three wishes dey'd have de fairy arrested foh bein' a swindler."

Railroad Schedules.

NEW ORLEANS, SOUTHERN AND GRAND ISLE RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Algiers		Arrives Algiers
4:00 p. m.	Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.	9:45 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	Mixed, daily ex. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	Sat. & Sun. only	9:45 a. m.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Milneburg—6:10, 7.10, 8:35, 10.00, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:10 P. M.

Leave Pontchartrain Junction—5:40, 6 40, 7:50, 9:10, 11:00 A. M.; 12:01, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:25, 7:40 P. M.

WEEK DAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Milneburg—600, 7:00, 7:00, 8:35, 10:00, 11:30 11:30 A. M.; 2:20, 3:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:00 P. M.

Leave Pontchartrain Junction—5:30, 6:40, 7:50, 7:50, 9:20, 11:00 A. M.; 1:50, 1:50, 2:50, 4:05, 4:05, 6:25 P. M.

C. MARSHALL, President. F. A. VIENNE, Master of Trains.

ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE

Between Algiers and Gretna.

Leaves Gretna, (Jackson Ave. Ferry Landing) passing through McDonoghville, to Algiers, meets Canal St. Ferry, passes Third District Ferry, Southern Pacific Terminals and viaduct, crossing over the Newton St. Viaduct, the Southern Pacific R. R. Yards, along the rear of the U. S. Naval Station, to the U. S. Immigration Station.

Returning over same route, meeting the N. O. and Western Railway cars and JacksonAve. Ferry at Gretna.

GRETNA TO IMMIGRATION STATION

From Gretna, 8 minutes, 28 minutes and 48 minutes after the hour.

Newton and Teche, 3 minutes, 23 minutes and 43 minutes after the hour.

Canal Street Ferry, 10 minutes, 30 minutes and 50 minutes after the hour.

Car Barn Pacific Ave., 15 minutes, 35 minutes and 55 minutes after the hour.

Elmira and Newton, on the hour and 20 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour.

First car leaves Gretna 5:28 a. m.

Last car leaves Gretna for Immigration Station 12:08 a. m.

Last car leaves Gretna for Car Barn via Newton and Teche Sts. 12:30 a. m.

IMMIGRATION STATION TO GRETNA.

From Immigration Station, 10 minutes, 30 minutes and 50 minutes after the hour.

Elmira and Newton, on the hour, and 20 and 40 minutes after the hour.

Car Barn Pacific Avenue, 3 minutes, 23 minutes and 43 minutes after the hour.

Canal St. Ferry, 10 minutes, 30 minutes and 50 minutes after the hour.

Newton and Teche Sts., 13 minutes, 33 minutes and 53 minutes after the hour.

First car leaves Immigration Station 5:30 a. m.

Last car leaves Immigration Station 11:50 p. m.

Last car leaves for Car Barn via Newton and Teche Sts., 12:10 a. m.

PACIFIC AVE. BELT CAR.

From Canal Street Ferry, on the hour, 20 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour.

Newton and Teche Sts., 3 minutes, 23 minutes and 43 minutes after the hour.

Elmira and Newton Sts., 5 minutes, 25 minutes and 45 minutes after the hour.

From Car Barn, 9 minutes, 29 minutes and 49 minutes after the hour.

ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE BETWEEN SCHEDULE:

LEAVE GRETNA—5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:20, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 a. m.; 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 p. m.

Pass Harvey's Canal 7 minutes after leaving Gretna.

Reach Amesville 15 minutes after leaving Gretna.

LEAVE AMESVILLE—6:05, 6:45, 7:25, 8:05, 8:45, 9:25, 10:05, 10:45, 11:25 a. m.; 12:05, 12:45, 1:25 2:05, 2:45, 3:25, 4:05, 4:45, 5:25 6:05, 6:45, 7:25, 8:05, 8:45, 9:25 10:05, 10:46, 11:25 p. m.; 12:05 a. m.

Pass Harvey's Canal 7 minutes after leaving Amesville.

Reach Gretna 15 minutes after leaving Amesville.

Last Car leaves Gretna for Amesville 11:50 p. m.

Last Car leaves Amesville for Gretna 12:05 a. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Depart.		Arrive.
5:55 a. m.	TEXAS LOCAL for Houston and all stations intermediate	5:25 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	SUNSET LIMITED for San Antonio, New Mexico, El Paso, Arizona and California	8:50 p. m.
11:45 a. m.	SUNSET MAIL for Houston, Galveston, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Del Rio and intermediate points	7:50 a. m.
3:05 p. m.	LAFAYETTE LOCAL for Lafayette and all stations intermediate	11:40 a. m.
8:00 p. m.	TEXAS LIMITED for Houston, Galveston, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and other North Texas points	6:50 a. m.
11:30 p. m.	SUNSET EXPRESS for Houston, Galveston, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, California and intermediate pts.	6:55 p. m.

MAY QUEEN.

It has been announced that there would be a vote-getting contest of all playgrounds to select the May queen for the big May festival on May 7th. It will well be remembered the magnificent showing made by Algiers Playground when the float donated by Mayor Martin Behrman won the silver loving cup for Algiers, the float representing the national game, baseball, and the beautiful decorated floats in line of march to St. Roch Playgrounds.

Hoping to make the same showing this year and have the May queen come from Algiers Playground, we wish all interested to come forward at once. The votes are to cost one cent and the child getting the largest number of votes will be made queen. The proceeds will go to each respective playground. The candidate must be between the ages of 4 and 7 years.

TO REPRESENT PLAYGROUNDS.

Misses Myrtle Sutherland and Nirma Keenan have been selected by Supervisor of Algiers Playgrounds to dance in the maypole dance out at Southern Park, May 14th, during the Woodmen Circle benefit. Each girl taking part receives a box of candy.

Other playground events to take place out at Southern Park: 55-inch (boys') 100-yard dash—First prize, pair skates; second prize, baseball mitt; third prize, box paints. 55-inch (girls') 50-yard dash—First prize, pair skates; second prize, sewing box; third prize, box candy. 59-inch (boys') potato race—Six potatoes one yard apart. Prize, silver loving cup. 63-inch (boys)—Indoor baseball (to play Harmony Playground first week in April). Prize, pennant. 63-inch (girls)—Indoor baseball (to play St. Roch Playground first week in April). Prize, pennant.

Only playground children are eligible to take part, so if you care to represent Algiers Playground come out to practice for these events.

Statesman Beaten at Checkers.

Everyone will be glad to know that in the winter of 1852, a few weeks before General Franklin Pierce was nominated for the presidency, he was soundly drubbed at checkers by Judge Folsom of New Hampshire, a suggestion worth noting by politicians who dream of the joys of life in a certain Washington structure.—Springfield Republican.

CHARTER

OF A. STEF LUMBER COMPANY, INC.

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

Be it known, that on this, the thirteenth (13) day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916) and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth, before me, Francis D'Assises Charbonnet, 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 whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of this state, and specially those laws relative to the formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do covenant and agree and bind themselves as well as those who may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation, for the purposes and objects and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name, title and style of this corporation shall be the "A. Stef Lumber Company, Inc." The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be there served on the president, or in his absence on the vice-president. The said corporation shall exist and enjoy corporate succession for the term and period of ninety-nine years after this date.

Article II.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be: To do a general lumber and wood manufacturing and marketing business, in all its details, in Louisiana and elsewhere; to build, erect, purchase or otherwise acquire, own and operate saw mills, shingle mills, lathe mills, planing mills and all other mills, and dry or other kilns; to purchase or otherwise acquire timber or other lands, timber, logs or wood of any nature and develop and promote the same; to purchase, build, construct or otherwise acquire and to operate and otherwise control rail or logging roads, tap lines, skidders, canals, pull boats, telegraph and telephone lines and other methods of communication by land, water or air, and to dispose of any or all of the same, in whole or in part at pleasure; and to generally do each and every thing incidental to the said business as may be necessary or useful and that may be required to carry out the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, which shall be paid for in such manner as may be prescribed by the board of directors, adopted by resolution, pursuant to law.

The capital stock, as herein fixed, may be increased, from time to time, pursuant to law, to one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

Article IV.—All corporate powers shall be vested in a board of directors, to be composed of four stockholders, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. Said board shall be elected annually on the first legal Monday of April.

All elections shall be by ballot at the domicile of the corporation and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. All vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by the remaining members.

Immediately after their election the said board of directors shall elect from their number a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a manager, provided that the offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined in one person, and that of manager may be combined with that of any other officer.

Until the election to be held in April, 1917, the following shall constitute the first board of directors and officers of this company, who shall serve as such until their successors have been elected and have qualified, viz.: August Stef, as president; Charles Noel as vice-president and manager; Emile de S. Silva, as secretray-treasurer; Edward Suehring, as director.

At the dissolution of this corporation its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidators to be elected by the board of directors from the stockholders.

Article V.—All powers vested in corporations by Act No. 267 of 1914, approved July 9, 1914, and specially Section 7 thereof, are hereby recognized and taken as the powers to be exercised by this corporation, the provisions of said act and said section being read into and made part of this charter the same as if set forth at length herein.

Article VI.—This charter shall also serve as the original subscription list of this corporation; the names and addresses of the stockholders and subscribers and the amount of stock subscribed by each are as follows, viz.: August Stef, 828 Lesseps St., New Orleans, 670 shares; Charles Noel, 3234 De Soto St., New Orleans, 1 share; Emile de S. Silva, 3122 De Soto St., New Orleans, 1 share; Edward Suehring, 923 Marigny St., New Orleans, 1 share; Adolph Crowell, 3825 Chartres St., New Orleans, 1 share; all of said stock being paid for in the manner set forth in the detailed itemized statement attached hereto and in the act of sale by August Stef to this corporation, passed before me, notary, this day, both statement and sale being made part hereof and read into this act in connection therewith.

Thus done, passed and incorporated, in my office at the city of New Orleans, on the day and date first below written and set forth, in the presence of Louis Sauve and Francis D. Charbonnet, competent witnesses, who sign with the parties and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

(Original signed) (Omitted)

Noel, 1 share; Charles Silva, 1 share; Edward W. Suehring, 1 share; Adolph Crowell, 1 share. F. D. D'ASSISES CHARBONNET, Not. Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, do hereby certify that the foregoing act of incorporation of A. Stef Lumber Company, Inc., was duly recorded in my office, in book ..., folio ....

New Orleans, March 14, 1916.

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

A true copy.

(Signed) F. D. CHARBONNET, Not. Public.

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CHARTER

OF LOUISIANA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED."

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this 15th day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-first, before me, Meyer S. Dreifus, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, and more particularly Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year nineteen hundred fourteen, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree to form and constitute themselves into a corporation, as such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, or become associated with the association and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Louisiana Live Stock Association, Incorporated," and under that name it shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and advantages conferred by the State of Louisiana upon corporations in general, and shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved, beginning from date of this act of incorporation. It shall have power and authority to sue and be sued, to buy and sell, hold, own, lease, mortgage and hypothecate and pledge property, real, personal and mixed; to name, elect and appoint managers, directors and clerks and other employees to properly conduct its corporate business, and to make by-laws, rules and regulations as may be found necessary or desirable for the management of the corporation, and shall do everything to correctly carry out its objects and purposes.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation is hereby declared to be the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in the absence of the president on the vice-president, and in the absence of both of them, upon the secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the business to be conducted by it, are declared to be, the importation, exhibition, purchase and sale of thoroughbred and common cattle, hogs and horses. To own and improve real estate, and to lease or operate the same, for all purposes incidental and germane to the exhibition of stock, hogs and horses, both thoroughbred and common, which shall include the holding of speed contests, athletic games and sports and aviation exhibits, and the charging of an entrance fee for same; and for such other purposes and objects as may be necessary, or incidental to the objects and purposes hereinabove stated.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is to be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), divided into one thousand shares at the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each; and this corporation shall begin business when five hundred shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for. Said stock shall be represented by certificates of stock, and to be issued at such times and for such amounts at the price and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall see fit and proper, and shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent in property, as the board of directors shall decide. All shares shall be full paid and non-assessable. No stockholder shall have the right to sell, or otherwise dispose of, his stock in this corporation, without first offering same to this corporation, and to the individual members of this corporation, at the book value thereof, and this corporation is authorized to purchase said stock at said book value for the benefit of the other stockholders of the corporation. Should the corporation decline to purchase said stock the shareholder shall have the right of option to offer said stock for sale to any other person or persons, firms or corporations.

Article V.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and the management and control of its business and affairs conducted by a board of directors composed of three stockholders, two of whom shall constitute a quorum; no member of said board to own or subscribe for less than one share of stock. Said directors shall be elected by ballot at a general meeting of the stockholders to be held on the 10th day of May, 1916, and annually thereafter on that day. Every stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy, to one vote for every share of stock owned by him. All elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by said board of directors. Ten days' written notice, directed to the last known address of every stockholder shall be given of all elections.

The directors thus elected shall continue in office until the 10th day of May, 1917, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; any failure to elect officers or directors shall not be considered as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. A majority of the stockholders at a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Said board of directors shall, at its first meeting after its election, elect out of its own members a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; and said board shall have the power in its discretion to unite two or more officers, the same to confer upon one person. Said board shall have the power to appoint and dismiss such officers, agents, clerks and employees as they may deem advisable, and to fix their compensation.

Said board of directors is especially vested with the power and authority to mortgage or pledge the property, real, personal and mixed, of the corporation as they may deem fit and proper; to purchase, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, lease and dispose of real estate, improved and unimproved, city and county; to execute mortgages, issue notes, bonds and other evidences of debt, and to borrow and lend money on same to and from individuals, firms and corporations, at such times, for such prices and upon such terms and conditions, as they may deem advisable.

Said board of directors shall make all the rules, regulations and by-laws for the government, control and management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and alter, amend and change the same at pleasure.

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

Article VII.—This act of incorporation shall be changed, modified or altered or this corporation shall be dissolved, with the assent of two-thirds of the stock of the corporation, present or represented at a general meeting called for that purpose, after prior notice in writing to each stockholder, or mailed to him at his last known post office address, in accordance with the terms of Act 267 of 1914.

At the expiration of this charter or the earlier dissolution of this corporation for any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by one or more liquidators to be elected by the stockholders, all of whom shall hold stock in said company and the said commissioners are hereby vested with full power and authority to liquidate the affairs of said company in accordance with the terms of Section 230 of Act 267 of 1914.

Article VIII.—The appearers hereby declare that they have subscribed to the number of shares opposite their names, and the signatures thereto shall constitute their original subscription to the capital stock of said corporation.

Thus done and passed, in my notarial office in the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, and in the presence of H. W. Kaiser and M. G. Stein, competent witnesses, who hereunto subscribe their names, with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Signatures)—Omitted.

Witnesses: H. W. Kaiser, M. G. Stein.

MEYER S. DREIFUS, 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 Louisiana Live Stock Association, Incorporated, was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1105, folio ....

New Orleans, March 15, 1916.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of record and on file in my notarial office.

MEYER S. DREIFUS, Notary Public.

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