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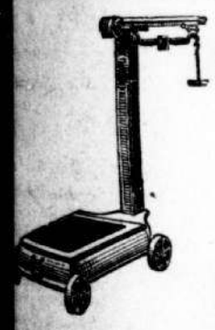

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CHARTER
INTERNATIONAL IMPORT AND EXPORT CO., INC.

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

Be it known, that on this 29th day of the month of March, A. D. 1916, before me, Henry W. Kaiser, a notary public duly commissioned in and for the above named parish and state, personally came and appeared: the several persons whose names are hereinafter subscribed, who, in the presence of the notary hereinafter named and undersigned, did severally and all declared: That, availing themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana, on the subject of the incorporation of corporations, and especially of Act 267 of 1914, they have organized, and do by these presents form and constitute themselves, as well the other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, to enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from this date, unless sooner dissolved, under the following stipulations which they adopt as their articles of incorporation and charter, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation is International Import and Export Co., Inc. Its domicile is hereby declared to be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president, and in his absence on the secretary.

Article II.—The objects and purposes of the corporation, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be as follows:

To buy, or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, import, export, sell assign and to invest, deal in, sugars, drugs, perfumery, liquors, wines, cereals, salt, cement, automobiles and any other goods, merchandise, products or property of every nature and description; to do a general commission merchant's and brokerage business therein; to export and import and deal in, either as principal or agent, all and every kind of and articles or things and all personal property whatever, without regard to nature or description.

To act as agent or representative of corporations and individuals, and as such to extend their business interests.

To buy and deal in and to act as agent for the purchase and sale of all kinds of stocks, bonds, paper, mortgages, notes, stocks and securities; to buy, deal in, purchase, acquire, sell and otherwise dispose of, mortgage, pledge, lease, sub-lease, sub-let, improve and otherwise deal in and with all manner of real and personal estate lands and real and personal property of every kind and class in the state of Louisiana, or in any and all foreign states, to subdivide, develop, manage and improve the same; to construct, alter and remove buildings, and to buy and sell materials used by builders; to do a general real estate business in all its details for itself or as agent, with full power to borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise.

To enter into all contracts, agreements or engagements or incur any obligations connected with or appertaining to any of said objects; to establish branch offices or agencies at any place, or places, that the board of directors may deem advisable, and to carry on any part of its business and exercise any part of its powers outside the State of Louisiana, or in foreign countries.

And in general to do anything necessary, incidental to and connected wtih said objects and purposes, as well as to exercisce all rights and powers conferred on corporations by Act 267 of 1914.

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), all of which shall be common stock; which capital stock shall consist of one hundred shares of a par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

No stockholder of this corporation shall sell, or offer to sell, any stock of this corporation owned by him until he shall have first offered the same to each of the other stockholders thereof, for a period of thirty (30) days, at the book value of said stock. This offer shall be made in writing to the board of directors of this corporation, who shall, for the purpose, be considered the agent for the remaining stockholders, who shall have the right to purchase same at said book value, in proportion to the stock owned by them.

Article IV.—All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of three (3) stockholders of this corporation, to be elected at a meeting of the stockholders held for that purpose, at the domicile of the company, on the second Wednesday in April of 1917, and annually thereafter; notice of which meeting shall be given to each stockholder at least fifteen (15) days prior to each meeting, either personally, or by depositing same in the post office properly addressed, to the last known address of each stockholder, as shown by the books of the corporation.

The board of directors of this corporation shall, immediately after their election and qualification for office, select from among their number a president and a secretary-treasurer, and may select one or more vice-presidents. The first board of directors of this corporation is declared to be composed of Arturo J. Braniff, of No. 1921 Napoleon avenue, New Orleans, La.; Gerald S. Kennedy, of No. 1817 Berlin street, New Orleans, La., and Edward B. Ellis, of 4001 Berlin street, New Orleans, Louisiana, with Arturo J. Braniff as president and Edward B. Ellis as secretary-treasurer.

The said board of directors shall have power to appoint agents and employees for this corporation, or to remove the same at pleasure, and they shall also have the power to fill any vacancies in their number, and shall make such by-laws from time to time, and amend the same, as they may deem expedient.

Article V.—Said appearers declared that they subscribe, respectively, to the following number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation: A. J. Braniff, twenty-six (26) shares; Gerald S. Kennedy, twelve (12) shares; Edward B. Ellis, twelve (12) shares.

The said subscription of Arturo J. Braniff shall be partly paid for and settled by him by the transfer to this corporation of all the property as shown on the detailed statement hereto annexed, said property having been appraised by the directors of this corporation at the sum of $1,230.00. And the said A. J. Braniff having paid out and advanced the sum of $970.00 for account of this corporation, as shown on the detailed statement hereto annexed; this corporation is to at once reimburse the said A. J. Braniff for said payment and advances, by issuing to him therefor stock in this corporation. The value of the property so transferred and the advances so made by said A. J. Braniff, aggregate the sum of $2,200.00; in settlement of which amount said A. J. Braniff will receive twenty-two shares of the capital stock of this corporation. The remaining four shares to complete his said subscription are to be paid in cash.

The subscriptions of Gerald S. Kennedy and Edward B. Ellis shall be partially paid for and settled by them by the transfer to this corporation of the property as shown in the detailed and itemized statement hereto annexed. The said property having been appraised by the directors of this corporation at the value of $1,400.00 for the whole of said property, as set forth in said statement. One-half of the value thereof being $700.00, the said Gerald S. Kennedy is to complete his said subscription by the payment of $500.00 in cash; and the said Edward B. Ellis is to complete his said subscription by the payment of a like sum of $500.00 in cash.

Article VI.—This charter may be amended, the capital stock thereof increased or decreased, or this corporation dissolved, in accordance with the provisions of Act 267 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914.

Thus done and signed in my office at New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of Allan R. Beary and Francis J. Keller, competent witnesses, on the 29th day of March, 1916, after due reading of the whole.

Signed: Arturo J. Braniff, 26 shares; Gerald S. Kennedy, 12 shares; E. B. Ellis, 12 shares. Witnesses: A. R. Beary, F. J. Keller.

HERBERT W. KAISER, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the International Import and Export Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1195, folio ——.

New Orleans, La., 1916.

EMILE J. LEONARD,
Deputy Recorder of Mortgages.

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HERBERT W. KAISER, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER
OF CENTRAL REALTY COMPANY, INC.

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

Be it known, that on the twenty-seventh day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fortieth, before me, Sidney Francis Gautier, a notary public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, therein residing and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and residents of this city, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the act of the legislature of this State, being known as Act 267 of the session acts of 1914, they do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may become hereafter associated with them, in order to form and constitute a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be the Central Realty Company, Inc., it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof, and shall have and possess all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities to which corporations are entitled under the laws of this state, particularly under Act 267 of 1914, referred to.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, where all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president, or, in his absence or disability, on the secretary-treasurer.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be to buy, sell, lease, mortgage, exchange or otherwise alienate or acquire and generally deal in property, both real and personal, in this city and state or elsewhere, for its own account or as agent, for account of others, on commission or otherwise; to improve real estate and generally to carry on a real estate business, and to do any and all things connected with or appertaining to said real estate business, in all its branches.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000.00) dollars, divided into three hundred (300) shares, of the par value of one hundred (100) dollars each, and this corporation shall be operative and go into business and become a going concern, when three hundred (300) shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for, to-wit:

At the execution of these presents and in the manner following, to-wit: Fifteen thousand six hundred ($15,600.00) dollars, Cash, paid by E. H. Verlander, being full payment for one hundred and fifty-six (156) shares.

Seven thousand two hundred ($7,200.00) dollars, cash, paid by H. S. H. Verlander, being full payment for seventy-two (72) shares. Seven thousand two hundred ($7,200.00) dollars, cash, paid by D. E. Verlander, being full payment for seventy-two (72) shares.

Article V.—All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of this corporation, on the surrender of the outstanding certificate, and pursuant to such rules as the board of directors may prescribe.

Article VI.—The charter of this corporation may be amended by the vote of two-thirds of all its stock, at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for the purpose. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased by the vote of three-fourths of all its stock at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpose; at all meetings provided for, in this charter, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be cast by the stockholder or by his agent or proxy, which proxy may be evidenced by letter or other written document.

Article VII.—The corporate powers of this corporation, as granted by law and by this charter shall be vested in a board of directors to be composed of not less than three nor more than five directors, to be elected by the stockholders at a general meeting to be held on the second Monday of January in each year. No stockholder of this corporation shall be eligible as a director, unless he owns in his own name, full paid and unpledged, at least five shares of the capital stock of this corporation; nor shall any stockholder be personally responsible or liable for the contracts or fault of this corporation; or liable to the creditors of this corporation, to an amount in excess of the unpaid balance due on his stock subscription.

Article VIII.—The board of directors of this corporation shall have power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of the business affairs of this corporation, and they shall elect from their number, a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

Article IX.—At all meetings, a majority of the votes cast, shall elect and decide all questions before the meeting; if at any time, there should be a failure to elect officers on the day provided for, in this charter, such failure shall not dissolve the corporation, but the then existing officers shall continue in office, and as soon thereafter as possible, an election shall be had by ten days written notice by mail, addressed to his last known address, to each stockholder; any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, on the board of directors, during their term of office, shall be filled by the remaining directors.

Article X.—This corporation shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a common seal, and to alter same at pleasure; to acquire property, real and personal, by grant, gift, or purchase, and to devise or bequeath, to lease, hold or dispose of and to mortgage and pledge the same; to appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation may require and to fix their compensation; to make by-laws; fix or alter the management of its property, the regulation and management of its affairs, and the manner of the certification and registration of its stock; to conduct business in this state and in other states and possessions of the United States, and to do and perform all manner of contracts and transact all manner of business which may be connected with, incidental or germane to, the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

Article XI.—Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation or other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of a commissioner to be elected by the stockholders of this corporation, convened for that purpose, after thirty days prior notice by mail to each stockholder at his last known address, and with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock of the corporation then subscribed and paid for. Said commissioner to remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated.

Article XII.—Until the election to be held as hereinabove provided, the following shall constitute the first board of directors, who shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified.

E. H. Verlander, 5531 Laurel St., New Orleans; H. S. H. Verlander, 734 Eleonore St., New Orleans; D. E. Verlander, 610 Webster St., New Orleans, with E. H. Verlander as president, H. S. H. Verlander as vice-president and D. E. Verlander as secretary-treasurer.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messieurs P. L. Fourchy and C. P. Beck, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

Original signed: C. H. Verlander, 156 shares; H. S. H. Verlander, 72 shares; D. E. Verlander, 72 shares. P. L. Fourchy, C. P. Beck.

SIDNEY F. GAUTIER, 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 Central Realty Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1195, folio ——.

New Orleans, March 30, 1916.

EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

A true copy.

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CHARTER
OF CRESCENT CITY SASH, DOOR AND BLIND MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

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

Be it known, that on this twenty-second day of the month of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth, before me, Anthony J. Rossi, 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 whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have 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 object and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be Crescent City Sash, Door & Blind Manufacturing Co., 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, sue and be sued; to make and 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 conveniences 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 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 of said corporation.

Article III.—The object and purpose for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be the general wood work business, including the manufacture and sale of sash, door, blinds, frames, interior and exterior finish, and generally to do and perform any and all things necessary and appertaining to the said business.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), divided into and represented by two hundred (200) shares of stock of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) 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.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

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.

No sale of stock of this corporation shall be valid unless first offered for a period of thirty days to the stockholders, through the board of directors, at a price not to exceed its book value. Upon the failure of the stockholders to avail themselves of such purchase, notation of such fact shall be made by the secretary. Upon such certificate or certificates having been previously 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 and at the value hereinabove designated before disposing of same and all stock acquired in this corporation shall be subject to the provisions of this charter.

Article V.—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) by a vote of two-thirds of all the stock, at a meeting called for that purpose.

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 the directors elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held on the second Monday of March in each year, unless said day is 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 by letter addressed and mailed to his last known residence at least fifteen days before such meeting.

Until the first Monday of March, 1917, the following persons shall constitute the board of directors of this corporation, to-wit:

John C. Dodt, 928 Clouet St., New Orleans, La.; Charles J. Cieutat, 218 Delaronde St., New Orleans, La.; Charles Bertrand, 317 Alix St., New Orleans, La.; George J. Forrest, 227 Alix St., New Orleans, La.; Henry G. Hemelt, 4205 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La.; with Charles J. Cieutat as president, Charles Bertrand as vice-president, George J. Forrest as secretary, and Henry G. Hemelt as treasurer.

All elections shall be by ballot and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, the vote to be cast either in person or by proxy, and it shall require a majority of the stock present or represented to elect.

The failure to elect the board of directors on the day specified or thereafter, shall not dissolve or effect this corporation, but the old board of directors shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The board of directors at its first meeting shall elect from among its number a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors, either from death, resignation or inability to serve, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors at its next regular meeting.

Notices of all stockholders meetings shall be given by the secretary in writing and mailed to each stockholder at his last known address at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such meeting or election.

Article VII.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or amended, or the capital stock increased or dcereased, 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 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 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 provided for notices of meetings in Article VI of this charter.

In case of dissolution or termination of this charter, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidators selected by the stockholders at a general meeting held as hereinabove provided for. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of death, resignation or incapacity of one or more of said liquidators, the survivor or survivors shall continue to act.

Article VIII.—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.

Charles J. Cieutat, who resides at 218 Delaronde street, has subscribed to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750.00) of the capital stock of this corporation, payable in cash. Charles Bertrand, who resides at 317 Alix street, has subscribed to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750.00) of the capital stock of this corporation, payable in cash. George J. Forrest, who resides at 227 Alix street, has subscribed to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750.00) of the capital stock of this corporation, payable in cash. Henry G. Hemelt, who resides at 4205 St. Claude street, has subscribed to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750.00) of the capital stock of this corporation, payable in cash, and John C. Dodt, who resides at 928 Clouet street, who has subscribed to three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) of the capital stock of this corporation, payable in cash.

Thus done and passed, at New Orleans, this twenty-second day of March, 1916, in the presence of G. Garcia and E. Villars, competent witnesses, who reside in this parish, who have signed these presents, together with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Signed: Charles J. Cieutat, 35 shares, $1,750.00; Charles Bertrand, 35 shares, $1,750.00; George J. Forrest, 35 shares, $1,750.00; Henry G. Hemelt, 35 shares, $1,750.00; John C. Dodt, 60 shares, $3,000.00.

Witnesses: G. Garcia, E. Villars.

ANTHONY J. ROSSI, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the "Crescent City Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1195, folio —.

New Orleans, La.

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

A true copy.

ANTHONY J. ROSSI, Not. Pub.

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Juggernaut a Black Stone.

Juggernaut, "Lord of the World," an idol in the temple at Puri in Oressa, India, was formed out of an irregular pyramidal black stone with two large diamonds for eyes and with its nose and mouth painted vermilion, an exchange says. It is said more than 1,000,000 pilgrims formerly visited the temple and god each year. It was customary for many of the fanatics to throw themselves under the car bearing the idol to be crushed by its wheels. The temple of Juggernaut was built in 1198 at a cost estimated at $2,500,000. Twelve persons were said to have been killed at Juggernaut's festival held in 1873. Year by year attendance at the festival dwindled until 1878, when the celebration was such a failure that it was discontinued.

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.

Eucalyptus Tree as Windmill.

A growing eucalyptus, partially cleared of leaves and branches, has been used as a windmill tower by a California farmer. In search of good running water, the farmer found a spring underneath a grove of eucalyptus trees. It was found that in order to erect a windmill standard over the spring it would be necessary to sacrifice the beautiful trees. Finally solving the problem of building the windmill without destroying the trees, he mounted the fan on one of the central trees. Clearing away much of the foliage on the nearest trees, he ran braces to the windmill, and secured a machine which has given him entire satisfaction.—Popular Science Monthly.

Beauty in the Mexican's Voice.

Next to the love of dress I was most struck with the fineness of the voice and the beauty of intonations of both sexes (of the Mexicans). It is a pleasure simply to listen to the sound of the language, before I could attach any meaning to it. They have a good deal of the creole drawl, but it is varied with an occasional extreme rapidity of utterance, in which they seem to skip from consonant to consonant, until, lighting upon a broad open vowel, they rest upon that to restore the balance of sound. A common bullock driver delivering a message seemed to speak like an ambassador at an audience. In fact, they sometimes appeared to me to be a people on whom a curse had fallen and stripped them of everything but their pride, their manner and their voices.—From "Three Years Before the Mast," by R. H. Dana.

All Averse to Drugs.

It is the dictum of scientists that it is better to suffer the worst torments from pain and torture from sleeplessness than to resort to the allurements and temporary soothing and lullabies of drugs, for once the drug habit is formed the victim is directly within the grasp of the devil and damnation. This is the testimony of all who have submitted to the lure of opium, morphine, chloral, hashish, cocaine, heroin and kindred drugs, which have so multiplied within the last few years as to tell the whole story of the increase of the habit, which may be accepted in a large sense as indicative of the increase of insomnia and the conditions that lead to insomnia.

Filaments From Pound of Tungsten.

About 25,000 incandescent lamp filaments can be made from one pound of tungsten.

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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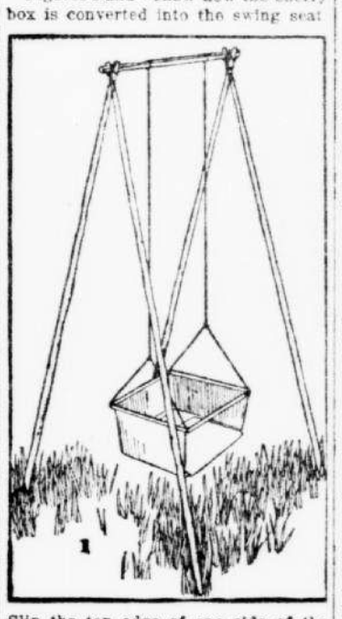
A DOLL SWING AND A DOLL HAMMOCK.

For the doll swing (Fig. 1) you need four sticks about 24 inches long for the supports, a piece 10 inches long for the top crosspiece, and a pint-size fruit box.

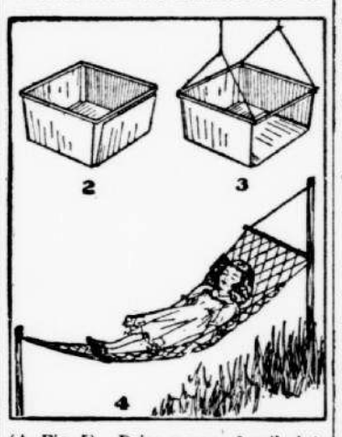
If you can get four straight pieces of tree branches they will do nicely for the supports.

Figures 2 and 3 show how the cherry box is converted into the swing seat



Slip the top edge of one side of the box from the tin binding by which the box is held together (Fig. 2), fold the side over on to the inside of the box bottom, and glue or sew it to the bottom (Fig. 3).

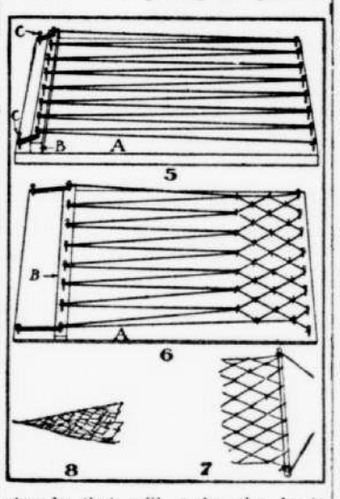
The doll hammock (Fig. 4) is made of string. You will need a board 24 inches long and 12 inches wide on which to form the hammock network



(A, Fig. 5). Drive a row of nails into the board, close to one end, about one inch apart, then take a stick and drive a row of nails into it at the same distances apart (B, Fig. 5). Stick B is held to board A, by means of a pair of heavy rubber bands looped over a pair of nails C driven into board A and over the end nails in strip B.

With board A and strip B thus prepared, take the string, tie one end to one end nail in strip B, and loop it back and forth from one row of nails to the other, as shown in Fig. 5.

Cut up 100 or more very short pieces of string. Then, beginning about one inch from the row of nails in board A, catch the strands together, two by two, and tie with the pieces of string. Tie hard, secure knots. With one row of knots tied, make a second row one inch away from the first, picking the pairs of



strands that will make the knots come halfway between those of the first row. Then make a third row one inch from the second row, with the knots in line with those of the first row, a fourth row one inch from the third row in line with the second, and so on until stick B is reached. As the strands are tied they will become shorter, and this shortening will be taken care of by the rubber bands, which will allow stick B to slide along board A, as shown in Fig. 6. With the strands knotted, remove the loops from one row of nails and slip them over a short stick (Fig. 7). Then tie together the opposite loops, as shown in Fig. 8. Suspend the hammock between two stakes, as indicated in Fig. 4.

Anteaters.

Anteaters are in the curious position of being practically unable to open their mouths. It may almost be said indeed, that they have no mouths to open. There is just a small, round orifice at the end of the snout, through which about two feet of wormlike tongue can wriggle out, and as this tongue is bathed with liquid glue instead of saliva every ant which it touches adheres to it, and the animal licks the insects up by hundreds at a time.

HIS TWO HOBBIES

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Ned Corwin, while in college, though a good fellow and by no means a grind, was a fine scholar and developed a marked taste for zoology. Extinct animals were his hobby—that is, one of his hobbies, the one next in importance with him being girls. Strangely it is that bones thousands of years old and the most beautiful of living things to men—should reign side by side in the breast of a man.

Later on Ned became a professor in his alma mater.

One day a newspaper announced that in an interior county of the state, not far from the college, a farmer had, while digging, turned up a stony substance that was beyond his comprehension. It was about two feet square and rounded on the edges. The farmer could not make out whether it was bone or stone or indeed what was its substance.

Ned saw the notice and inferred that it was probably a vertebra of an extinct animal. He at once went to the location designated, with a view to an investigation. On arrival he was received by the daughter of the farmer. She was a very pretty rustic, and for the moment Ned forgot all about the bones in his admiration of the girl.

However, his admiring glances were interspersed with the reasons for his being there, and it was not long before she gave way to surprise that he had come all the way from the university to examine a piece of stone. She told him where he could find it and, after having made a little incipient love to her, which he well knew how to do with his eyes without using his tongue, he took a spade from an outhouse and went to examine the stone.

When the young professor returned from his investigations he was greatly changed. He had been under the influence of one of his two natures, now he was under the other. He had been absorbed in a girl, now he was absorbed in the petrified remains of an ichthyosaurus. He talked to the girl, but his mind was on the ichthyosaurus.

"It's carnivorous," he said. "They all were."

"What!" exclaimed the girl, opening her eyes.

"The snout of a porpoise; the teeth of a crocodile."

There was no reply to this, nothing but a look of wonder.

"The sternum of an ornithorhynchus combined with the paddles of a whale."

"Oh, my good gracious," exclaimed the girl, "he's crazy!"

"Fish vertebrae, lizard's head."

"Father!" cried the girl in terror. But her father was out in the fields and did not hear.

"Four paddles and an enormous tail. Must have surely been aquatic."

This was quite enough for the farmer's daughter. She had no doubt that the visitor was mad, and it behooved her to beat a retreat. She dare not run for fear of being followed and murdered. She was of good pluck, and, fixing her eyes on Ned's, she backed toward the house. On reaching the door she slipped inside, bolting it behind her.

"What the dickens is the matter with that girl?" said Ned to himself, suddenly aroused from his reverie about the ichthyosaurus. The farmer's daughter fled through the house, out by the back door and, keeping in line with outhouses and trees to screen her from the maniac, found her father at the plow.

"What in the world is the matter, Cynthie?" he asked, stopping the horses and looking at her in astonishment. "Have you seen a ghost?"

"Worse than that, dad. There's a crazy man on t'other side of the house."

"How do you know he's crazy?"

"Fust off he looked as if he wanted to kiss me; then he borrowed a spade and went to where you turned up the rock t'other day. When he come back he was talkin' looney—about some kind of a beast with a head like a fish and teeth like a crocodile and paddles for to swim and an awful long tail."

"Are you sure he's mad?"

"Mad as a March hare."

"I'll go and see him."

"Don't you do it, pop; he'll kill you, sure."

"Waal, then, reckon I better git the neighbors together and take him in. Did he say where he lives?"

"Yes; he's got somepin to do with the college."

"All right. I'll git Hawkins and Smith and we'll corral him and take him home."

That same afternoon when the students were tossing a ball between them on the campus two stalwart farmers were seen approaching, each holding the arm of a man. When they came near enough all recognized Professor Corwin and were seized with apprehension.

"Reckon this man belongs here," said one of the men. "He come to my farm this mornin' and undertook to spark my darter. Then he went to the stone I dug up t'other day, and when he come back he was mad, talkin' about some kind of a big lizard with alligator's teeth and such like."

One of the listeners who caught on to the situation burst into a laugh. The professor's face took on a shamefaced grin; then the crowd shouted in merriment. Taking him from his captors the students, with whom he was a great favorite, lifted him in the air and carried him to his room.

Used Compressed Air.

The owner of a granite-cutting establishment in Los Angeles has successfully used the compressed air starter on his automobile for driving the pneumatic tools used in lettering on monuments. Air was conducted by hose from the air reservoir on the auto to the pneumatic tool and the plan worked admirably, saving considerable time and expense in the work of lettering on a monument standing in a cemetery far away from the shop.