Consumption Among the Jews.

According to Dr. S. Kreinermann of Basel, Switzerland, Jews have a physical predisposition to diseases of the lungs, but they everywhere show a considerably lower morbidity and mortality from consumption than are found amoung Gentiles. He attributes this to their temperance; to a relative immunity acquired through the weaker of their race having succumbed in earlier generations; to their ritual observance of cleanliness and to the high esteem in which the physician is held among them.

CHARTER

OF H. P. WALL & CO., INC.

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

Be it known, that on this second day of the month of October, 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 forty-first, before me, Roger Meunier, a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned: Personaly came and appeared: Messrs. Horace P. Wall, James M. Wall and Numa E. Bertel, all of the full age of majority, and residents of the city of New Orleans, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and particularly of the provisions of Act No. 267, of the General Assembly of 1914, relative to the formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents da covenant and agree, for themselves and their successors and assigns, to form themselves into a corporation and body politic, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations following to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be H. P. Wall & Co., Inc.

Article II.—The purposes and objects for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are stated and declared to be as follows: To manufacture, and to buy and sell, trade and deal in, at wholesale or retail, groceries, provisions, food supplies, produce, wares, merchandise and articles of domestic and household use; cigars, cigarettes and all other forms and products of tobacco; candies, cakes and all other confections; soft drinks and beverages; to purchase, acquire and sell any and all patent rights and improve methods, processes and machinery, plant and property necessary and proper for the transaction and carrying on of said businesses and all its branches; to acquire and undertake all or any of the business, assets and liabilities of any firm, association or corporation engaged in a like business, or businesses, and to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, or otherwise.

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000.00), divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, ($100.00), each, to be paid for in cash, or its equivalent in labor or property. This corporation shall be a going concern as soon as fifty per centum of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for, and fifty per centum of the amount so subscribed actually paid in. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation, by surrender of the original certificate, properly endorsed for cancellation by the stockholder, in whose favor said stock is issued, or by his duly authorized agent.

None of the stockholders shall have the right to transfer or assign any of the share held by any of them, without having first offered the same to the board of directors, which shall have the right to purchase them for the benefit of the corporation within five days thereafter, at their book value as shown by the stocktaking last preceding the transfer. All shares purchased by the corporation may be reissued by it at not less than their par value.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation may, on complying with all the requisites of the law, be increased to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00).

Article V.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, where all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence, as the law directs.

Article VI.—This corporation shall have and enjoy succession and duration for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof.

Article VII.—All corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders, who shall be bona fide owners of the stock standing in their names, and which stock shall be unpledged and unencumbered by them; two of which directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

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

Horace P. Wall, whose post-office address is 643 Carondelet street, New Orleans, La.; James M. Wall, whose post-office address is 133 Camp street, New Orleans, La.; and Numa E. Bertel, whose post-office address is care of Whitney-Central National Bank, corner of St. Charles and Gravier streets, New Orleans, La.

Thereafter, the board of directors shall be composed of three stockholders who shall be elected annually, beginning on the first Monday of October, 1917; any stockholder shall be eligible to membership without regard to the number of shares owned by him. 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 in person or by proxy; it shall require a majority of stock present, or represented to elect. Failure to elect a board of directors on the first Monday of October, 1917, or thereafter, shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, but the old board of directors shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VIII.—The board of directors shall hold regular meetings at the domicile of the corporation, or, with the written consent of all the directors, elsewhere, within or without the state of Louisiana, at such time as may be fixed by the by-laws of this corporation.

Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors, either from death, resignation or inability to serve, shall be filled by the board of directors at its next meeting after such vacancy shall have been brought to its knowledge.

Article IX.—The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom, with the exception of the secretary, must be a stockholder; the secretary may or may not be a stockholder; the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one and the same person. Until the election to be held in 1917, the following named persons shall constitute the officers of this corporation: Horace P. Wall, as president; Numa E. Bertel, as vice-president, and James M. Wall, as secretary-treasurer.

Article X.—In furtherance of the above enumerated powers, and of the powers conferred by the laws of this state, and not in limitation thereof, this corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To invest, as it does hereby invest, the above named directors and their successors, with all corporate powers;

(b) To have succession in its corporate name for the time above specified;

(c) To sue and be sued by its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction;

(d) To make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure;

(e) To acquire property by grant, gift and purchase; and to lease, hold, or to dispose of, and to mortgage and pledge the same;

(f) To appoint such officers and agents as the business of this corporation may require; and to fix their compensation;

(g) To make by-laws, fixing and altering the management of its property, the regulation and government of its affairs, and the manner and certification of its stock;

(h) To wind up and dissolve itself;

(i) To conduct business in this state, or other states, the Federal Districts and Territories, and the possessions of the United States, and in Foreign countries;

(j) To hold stock in other corporations; and the capital stock of this corporation may be issued for the capital stock of other corporations.

Article XI.—This charter may be altered and amended in any manner, including the increase or decrease of its capital stock, and the affairs of the corporation wound up and dissolved in the manner, and on complying with existing laws.

The incorporators have placed opposite their respective signatures the number of shares of the capital stock for which they each have, respectively, subscribed; which is to be taken and considered as the original subscription list of this corporation, and which is to be recorded as such. The post-office addresses of all of said subscribers, they composing the board of directors of this corporation, will be found stated in Article VII hereof.

And here the said Horace P. Wall, James M. Wall and Numa E. Bertel, declared that they are the sole and only members of the commercial firm or partnership known as the H. P. Wall & Company, of this city; that their respective interest in said firm or partnership is as follows: H. P. Wall, a sixty-four one hundredths; James M. Wall, a thirty-five one hundredths; and Numa E. Bertel, a one one hundredths; that the said firm or partnership owns and conducts a mercantile establishment at Number 643 Carondelet street, in this city, and there purchases, sells and distributes groceries, cakes, candies, chewing gum, cigars, etc.; that the description of the property, or assets of said firm, as to the amount, location, extent, character, and of its good will, is contained in the statement hereto annexed, and made a part hereof, and which is verified by the affidavit of the appearers herein, who are the sole members of the board of directors of this corporation; that, the said Horace P. Wall, in payment and liquidation of his subscription for sixty-four shares of the capital stock of this corporation, sells, assigns, sets over and delivers unto it, the said corporation, all his rights, title, share and interest, being an undivided sixty-four one hundredths, in and to the said commercial partnership of H. P. Wall & Company, and in and to all its assets and property; and the said James M. Wall, in payment and liquidation of his subscription for sixty-five shares of the capital stock of this corporation, sells, assigns, sets over and delivers unto it, the said corporation, all his rights, title, share and interest, being an undivided thirty-five one hundredths, in and to the said commercial partnership of H. P. Wall & Company, and in and to all its assets and property; and the said Numa E. Bertel, in payment and liquidation of his subscription for one share of the capital stock of this corporation, sells, assigns, sets over and delivers unto it, the said corporation, all his rights, title, share and interest, being an undivided one one hundredths, in and to the said commercial partnership of H. P. Wall & Company, and in and to all its assets and property.

And here the said Horace P. Wall, James M. Wall and Numa E. Bertel, after having been duly sworn by me, the undersigned notary public, do hereby value and appraise the commercial partnership of H. P. Wall & Company, and its assets and property, at the full and true sum of ten thousand, three hundred and fifty-four 97-100 dollars, ($10,354.97), including the good will thereof, which they value and appraise at the sum of three thousand dollars, ($3,000.00); and, they further declare, always under oath, that fifty per centum of the capital stock of this corporation has been fully subscribed, and that the full amount so subscribed for has been paid in.

And the said appearers, for and on behalf of this corporation, declare that this corporation assumes the payment of all the liabilities of the said commercial firm of H. P. Wall & Company, amounting, as appears from the annexed statement, to the sum of three thousand, nine hundred and five 64-100 dollars, ($3,905.64).

Thus done and passed at my office, at the city of New Orleans, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of George St. Paul and John Meunier, competent witnesses, who have hereto signed their names, with the said appearers, and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed: H. P. Wall, sixty-four shares; J. M. Wall, thirty-five shares; N. E. Bertel, one share. Geo. St. Paul, John Meunier.

ROGER MEUNIER, Not. Pub.

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

ROGER MEUNIER, 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 H. P. Wall & Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1201, folio 330. New Orleans, October 7, 1916.

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

STATEMENT

H. P. WALL & COMPANY

643 Carondelet Street.

ASSETS.

Good Will	$3,000.00
Cash	1,191.18
Bills Receivable, Note of H. P. Wall	266.66
Office Furniture	376.15
Auto Account	1,123.09
Accts. Receivable	3,428.40
Mdse. on Hand	
Cakes, Candy, Cigars, etc.	4,875.13
	$14,260.61

LIABILITIES.

Cash Paid on Capital	$5,000.00
Bills Payable	1,250.00
Accounts Payable	2,655.64
Profit and Loss	5,354.97
	$14,260.61

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

Before me, Roger Meunier, a notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, personally came and appeared Messrs. Horace P. Wall, James M. Wall and Numa E. Bertel, who, on being duly sworn, depose and say that they are the sole members of the board of directors of the H. P. Wall & Co., Inc., incorporated by an act before Roger Meunier, notary public, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, and also the sole and only subscribers to the stock thereof; that the above and foregoing is a detailed and itemized description as to the amount, extent and character of the assets and property of the H. P. Wall & Company, a commercial partnership, of which they are the only members, located in the city of New Orleans, at Number 643 Carondelet street; and that, as above stated, the good will of said commercial partnership is by them valued at the sum of three thousand dollars.

Signed: N. E. Bertel, H. P. Wall, J. M. Wall.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of October, 1916.

ROGER MEUNIER, Not. Pub.

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CHARTER

PELICAN DRI-CRETE CO., INC.

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

Be it known that on this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before me, Herbert W. Kaiser, a notary public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter join and become associated with them, to form and constitute, and do hereby constitute a corporation, for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations and conditions following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of the corporation hereby formed shall be Pelican Dri-Crete Co., Inc., with domicile in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and under said corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years from date; to contract, sue, and be sued; and make and use a corporate seal and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, lease and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real and personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal.

Article II.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on are hereby declared to be the manufacture and sale, at wholesale and retail of a commodity, or commodities, for use in water proofing or damp proofing cement plaster, bricks, lumber and such other things as may be made more serviceable or marketable, and for the manufacture and sale, at wholesale and retail, of such other analagous commodities and of such ingredients necessary for the manufacture thereof, including importation and exportation of any goods or merchandise, and the sale of goods on commission, and, in fact, the buying and selling at wholesale and retail of any merchandise, without any restriction whatsoever, with the right and power to do any and all things necessarily connected with, or in any manner incidental to, the aforesaid purposes.

Citations shall be served upon the president of the corporation, in his absence from the city upon the vice-president, and in the absence of both, upon the secretary.

Article 3.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) with the privilege of increasing same to seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00), divided into five hundred (500) shares at par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share, which shall be paid in cash or in the purchase of property. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable. No transfer of stock shall be binding upon the corporation unless made upon its books, and all certificates of stock shall be signed by such officers as may be designated by the board of directors.

No sale or transfer of stock shall be valid or binding until the transfer is made on the books of the corporation, and no transfer shall be made on the books until evidence is exhibited to the secretary that the offer of sale has been made to the president, and one week has elapsed since the offer was made.

This charter shall be in full force and effect and this corporation shall be a going concern as soon as twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

Article IV.—All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, to be composed of not less than seven stockholders to be elected on the 3rd Monday of December of each year, unless said day be a legal holiday, in which event they shall be elected on the next bank day thereafter. All such elections shall be by ballot and conducted at the office of the corporation under the supervision of two commissioners to be appointed by the board of directors, and of such election written notices shall be mailed by registered letter to the post office address of each stockholder who has in wrtiing designated his post office address; not more than twenty, and not less than ten days (counting the day of mailing and the day of election) prior to the date of such election. Should any stockholder fail to designate his post office address in writing it shall be sufficient to mail to him a letter addressed to general delivery City of New Orleans; each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast in person or by written proxy, and a majority of votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy occurring among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the election for the remainder of the year by the remaining directors. Failure to elect directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve or affect the corporation, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall cause another election to be held as soon as possible thereafter, after due notice thereof shall have been given for the time and in the manner above provided.

Four directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and the board of directors at their first meeting following each annual election, shall elect one of their own number to be president, another to be vice-president; shall also elect a secretary and treasurer and may elect an assistant secretary and treasurer. The secretary-treasurer, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer need not be members of the board. The board shall have power, in their discretion, to unite the office of secretary and treasurer. The said board of directors may appoint an executive committee of the board, to consist of four directors, two of whom shall constitute a quorum, with power to act, and the board of directors may delegate to said executive committee from time to time as they see fit, any and all of the powers vested in them as a board of directors, and may also appoint, from time to time, such officers, clerks, agents or other employees as they may deem necessary, provided the board shall not have power to elect any officer, clerk, agent or employee for a fixed term, but all shall hold office only at the pleasure of the board. And said board may make and establish, as well as alter and amend, any and all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the amendment and control of the business and affairs of this corporation.

Said board shall also have full power and authority to borrow money, execute mortgages, issue notes or other obligations and generally to do all things reasonably necessary for the proper carrying on of the business, as also to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock of the said corporation in payment of money borrowed or property actually received by said corporation.

Any director shall have authority to appoint in writing a stockholder not already a member of the board to represent him as a director at board meetings; or he may appoint in writing another director, and in such event such absent director shall be counted as if personally present at the said meeting for purposes of a quorum, voting and for any and all purposes.

The first board of directors of this corporation shall consist of Martin H. Manion, president; H. Jordan MacKenzie, vice-president; Lewis M. Dalgarn, treasurer; Robert L. McChesney, secretary, general manager; Directors, Frank Bethune, Chas. E. Moroney and Lionel F. Favrot. Said directors shall remain in office until the election to be held December, 1917, or until their successors are elected and qualified, the aforesaid officers, however, holding their offices only at the pleasure of the board; and all succeeding boards shall be composed only of stockholders of record. No director shall have the right to endorse for any one, and in case of violation of this provision, his office as director may be declared vacant and a successor elected by the board.

Article V.—Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by elimination, or any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders to be appointed at the general meeting of stockholders which is convened for the purpose of liquidation, or at any general meeting of stockholders after liquidation is decided upon. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated, and in case of death of one or more of the commissioners the vacancy shall be filled by selection by the surviving commissioners, or by the surviving commissioner. Said commissioners are thereby vested with full power to sell, transfer and give title to all the property, real, personal, or mixed of the corporation, and distribute the proceeds thereof among the stockholders.

Article VI.—This act of corporation may be modified, changed or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved with the assent of two-thirds (2-3) of the capital stock represented at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, after written notice shall have been mailed by registered letter to each stockholder, who appears as such upon the books, to the post office address designated by him, not less than four weeks nor more than six weeks (counting day of making and day of meeting) preceding the general meeting called for the purpose of liquidation

Article VII.—No stockholders shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation for any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock held by them, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or exposing its stockholders to any liability beyond the amount which may remain due on his stock if not full paid.

Thus done and passed in my office in this city on the 29th day of September, 1916, in the presence of John Wentworth and M. G. Stein, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed these presents, together with said appearers and me, notary, after a reading of the whole.

Signed: Martin H. Manion, 5 shares, $500; R. L. McChesney, 5 shares, $500; Frank Bethune, 1 share, $100; L. M. Dalgarn, 5 shares, $500; Lionel F. Favrot, 5 shares, $500; Chas. E. Moroney, 2 shares, $200; H. Jordan Mackenzie, 5 shares, $500. Witnesses: M. G. Stein, John Wentworth.

H. W. KAISER, Not. Pub.

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

H. 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 Pelican Dri-Crete Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1201, folio 308, New Orleans, October 3, 1916.

EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

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CHARTER

OF TOYAH SULPHUR COMPANY, INC.

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

Be it known that, on this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before me, William Waller Young, a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all above the full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially the laws relative to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed to bind, form and constitute themselves, as well as all such other persons as may hereafter join or become associated with them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the articles, agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name, style and title of this corporation shall be "Toyah Sulphur Company, Inc.," and, under that name, it shall have and enjoy all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations, and shall exist for the full term and period of ninety-nine years, from this day. It shall have power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase, sell and convey, as well as mortgage, hypothecate and pledge property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employees as its interests 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 as may be necessary and expedient for the proper management and government of the affairs of said corporation.

Article II.—The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed 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 his absence, upon its secretary-treasurer.

Article III.—The objects and purposes of this corporation, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be that of a general sulphur mining business, in all its branches, in the State of Louisiana, and throughout the United States, and to that end, to mine, mill, concentrate, convert, smelt, treat and prepare for market, manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise produce, and deal in sulphur and its products and by-products of every kind and description, and by whatsoever process the same can or may hereafter be produced; to mine gypsum and other minerals; to buy, sell, exchange, lease, acquire and deal in sulphur, gypsum and other mines, and gypsum sulphur and other mining grounds, and generally to do any and all things complementary or incidental to the sulphur mining business.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), to be divided into and represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of stock, in the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each. Said stock shall be paid for when, and in such installments, as directed by the board of directors. The capital stock may be increased or diminished, as provided by law. All shares of stock shall be issued as full paid and non-assessable, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the corporation unless recorded on its books.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00).

Article V.—All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of directors, consisting of four stockholders, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board of directors shall elect annually from their number a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. The board of directors shall appoint from time to time such officers and clerks and agents and employees as they may deem necessary for the purposes and business of the corporation, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. Said board may make, alter and amend any and all by-laws and regulations proper for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of the corporation.

The following persons shall constitute the first board of directors: Seely Dunn, Alfred H. Clement, J. O. Elmer, George S. Taylor.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this corporation for the election of directors shall be held on the second Monday in August of each year, and the directors now chosen to represent this corporation shall hold their offices until that date, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. In case vacancies occur during the year, same shall be filled by the remaining directors or director.

Article VI.—In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of this corporation, the stockholders shall elect two liquidators from among their number at a meeting convened for that purpose, after ten days' written notice sent to each stockholder by mail to his last know address; said liquidators shall have authority to wind up the business and affairs of this corporation.

In case of death of either of said liquidators, the survivor shall appoint a stockholder as successor to him.

Article VII.—This charter may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of stockholders owning two-thirds of the entire capital stock, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, after ten days' written notice shall have been given to each stockholder mailed to him at his last known address.

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

Article IX.—This corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially Act No .267 of 1914, and the subscribers hereto, for themselves and said corporation and for its officers, directors and stockholders, hereby accept, as part of this charter and as conditions of this incorporation, all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted to corporations, and granted to and conferred upon officers, directors and stockholders of corporations by said laws and said act; such acceptance being as full, complete and binding as if said rights, powers, privileges and immunities were set forth at full length in this instrument.

Each subscriber hereto sets after his name his post office address and a statement of the number of shares of stock which he agrees to take in the corporation.

Article X.—Said appearers declared that they subscribe, respectively, to the following number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation: Seely Dunn, 499 shares; Alfred H. Clement, 499 shares; J. O. Elmer, 1 share; Geo. S. Taylor, 1 share.

The said subscriptions of Seely Dunn and Alfred H. Clement shall be paid for and settled by them by the transfer to this corporation of the following described property, which is owned by them jointly, the title of which, however, for the purpose of their convenience, is now in the name of said Dunn, to-wit:

First: The Clement Sulphur Claim located by Gustav Grossman, agent for Seely Dunn, mineral file 1699, comprising 40 acres of land and located on the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Block 109, grantee public school, Culberson County, Texas.

Second: The Dunn Sulphur Claim located by Gustav Grossman, agent for Seely Dunn, mineral file 1700, comprising 40 acres of land and located on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, block 109, grantee public school, Culberson County, Texas.

Third: Douglas Sulphur Claim No. 1, located by S. D. Coalson, agent for Seely Dunn, mineral file 1701, containing 40 acres of land and located on the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 28, block 109, grantee public school, Culberson County, Texas.

Fourth: Douglas Sulphur Claim No. 2, located by S. D. Coalson, agent for Seely Dunn, mineral file 1702, containing 40 acres of land and located on the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 15, block 109, grantee public school, Culberson County, Texas.

Fifth: Douglas Sulphur Claim No. 3, located by S. D. Coalson, agent for Seely Dunn, mineral file 1703, containing 40 acres of land and located on the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 15, block 109, grantee public school, Culberson County, Texas.

which said above described property has been appraised by the directors of this corporation at the sum of $100,000.00.

Said Alfred H. Clement, having paid out and advanced to the sum of $6,674.88 for account of this corporation, as shown by the detailed statement hereto annexed, which has been approved by all of the said appearers, it is agreed that this corporation shall reimburse the said Alfred H. Clement for said payments and advances so made by him out of the first net profits of this corporation.

Thus done and passed, in my notarial office, at the city of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of Ferdinand E. Zimmer and Raymond Fagot, competent witnesses of lawful age, and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said parties and me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

Original signed: Alfred H. Clement, 499 shares, 304 Hennen Annex, New Orleans, La.; Seely Dunn, 499 shares, 528 Whitney Central Building, New Orleans, La.; J. O. Elmer, one share, 515 Whitney Building, New Orleans, La.; Geo. S. Taylor, one share, 304 Hennen Annex, New Orleans, La.

Witnesses: Ferdinand E. Zimmer, Raymond Fagot.

W. W. YOUNG, Not. Pub.

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A MEDICAL TREATISE

By J. B. C. YOUNG.

The little nurse was coming down the hallway with a tray for her patient in room 16. It was about four o'clock, and, of course, Mac Thompson was standing somewhere near, with his hands in his pockets and his hat on the back of his head, waiting for her. Beside him stood Bill Fields, who immediately brought his heels together and bowed profoundly when he saw her coming.

"Hello, Miss Arthur," said Mac, with a most irritating smile.

"How do you do?" said the little nurse primly, and marched on with her tray.

"Allow me," said Mac, as he pushed open the door.

"Thank you, Mr. Thompson." And she whisked past him into the room.

Bill disappeared down the hall, and Mac sauntered up and down and waited for his tormentor to reappear.

Out she whisked and was proceeding to pass him with another sweet and preoccupied smile when he caught her apron.

"Let me go this instant, Mac. Let go my apron. I just wish you medical students wouldn't come bothering me when I'm busy."

"Hey? Plural? Which ones have been bothering you? Give me their names. I'll see to them directly. I'm the only medical student licensed to bother you." Mac took out his notebook and pen with a flourish and looked at her in a business-like way.

She had to laugh. "Mac, you ridiculous thing, you'll never be sensible. But, seriously now, you are interrupting me in my work. I wish you would go away." She screwed her face up into a frown.

"I've got my orders. Farewell, cruel young woman." And then he turned right about and walked stiffly down the hall.

"What a boy!" she said scornfully, with a smile at the corner of her mouth.

How she longed to shake him, as she watched him cross the street from hospital that night. Strange how she watched for him every night.

"Hello, honey!" he said next night, when she came out of room 16 with her arms full.

She had just been thinking of him, and she looked up with a smile that was too brilliant to be anything but genuine. Mac's face lost its bantering look and he stooped and kissed the upturned face.

"You darling!" he said huskily.

But the little nurse was petrified with horror. Had he thought she was glad to see him? Did he dare to think she had wanted to see him?

"Oh, how dare you? I—I—" Her thoughts trailed off into nothingness, and she made her escape into her room and had a good weep for very rage. "How dare he? Horrid thing! He took advantage! I'll never, never, never—" But she did not say what she would never do.

"Miss Arthur." Mac was standing before her in the doorway when she came out of a room next evening. There was grim determination in his face, and the little nurse was panicky. Oh, for anything to stave this reckoning off!

"Oh no! Oh, no, no!" she stammered, and would have fled. He turned quickly, and caught his finger in the doorjamb.

"Jove!" he muttered forcefully, as he rescued his hand and examined it.

"Oh, Mac, I've hurt you! How did I do it? Do let me see it, please do!"

Now Mac, naturally a wily young man, saw his advantage at once, and drew his face up into a still more excruciating scowl.

"Jove!" he said again, pretending that the pain made him oblivious of her presence.

"Dear Mac, do let me see it. I'll bandage it. I'm so sorry, Mac, dear." The little nurse was so truly distressed that she did not care what she said.

"Not out here, come on into this empty room. Jove, but it pains! Are you very sorry?"

"Oh, yes, so sorry!"

"Shame!" thought Mac to himself, "but it's got to be done!" He raised a pained face to her sorrow-stricken one. "Would you be sorry if my hand had to be amputated?"

"Oh, Mac!" And she buried her head on his arm in tears.

"Would you marry a man with only one hand?"

The little nurse nodded her head, choking with sobs, and Mac cheerfully grinned over her head and winked his eye at the window.

"Oh, but you would rather have a good article than a damaged one."

"I love you anyway, Mac."

"Then it's all right, girlie, for I didn't hurt my hand at all," said Mac cheerfully, printing another kiss on the astonished face of the little nurse. She was so relieved that she kissed him in return.

"Mac, where are you?" came Bill's voice from the hall outside.

"Here."

"Coming to class meeting?" said Bill, putting his head inside the door. "What the deuce are you doing inside here? Eh? Well, I'll be—. Congratulations!" Bill vanished discreetly.

A few minutes later Mac came out of the hospital with a jaunty step. He waved his hand at the little nurse, who openly stood at the window and smiled.

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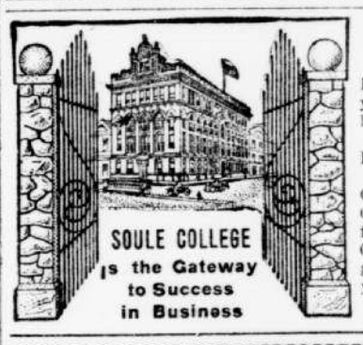

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