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NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 11, 1917

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

ANNUAL CHOIR LUNCHEON.

Very Rev. T. J. Larkin, S. M., entertained the members of the Holy Name of Mary choir at luncheon Monday, January 8. It was one of those jolly reunions, where laughter and good cheer prevailed. Jokes were passed around with the sandwiches and hilarity rose to the height of the ceiling. Of course it is the privilege of the choir to criticize the sermons in length and breadth. In olden times a good sermon was qualified by the physical endurance of the performed and music was proscribed as per Amos, fifth chapter and twenty-third verse, but, luckily, things have changed and sermons are now designated good or bad according to the endurance of the choir and music is delivered according to Verdi and his long-haired friends.

This little feast was a mild appreciation of the good work of the choir during the past year. The Holy Name choir is on a par with the best, and great credit is due to good old reliable Prof. Herbert and Miss Herbert. The perseverance, good will and excellent voices of the members of the choir which enhances the beauty of our ceremonies and delight our ears are appreciated by all. It has the art and the volume and variety of voices necessary for a good choir, and the results speak for themselves. The midnight mass was particularly well rendered.

L. C. B. A., BRANCH 572.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association Tuesday, January 9, 1917, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Louise Oertling, president; Mrs. C. H. Brownlee, fist vice president; Mrs. A. Tallon, second vice president; Miss Kate Larkin, recorder; Miss Vivian Zeringue, assistant recorder; Mrs. Kate McCormack, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Clark, assistant treasurer; Mrs. V. Damon, marshall; Miss I. Donner, inside guard; Very Rev. T. J. Larkin, S. M., chaplain; Mrs. Joe Brennan, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. D. Murtagh and Mrs. Kate Ryan, board of trustees. After the meeting the ladies adjourned to the rectory, where luncheon was served. Very Rev. T. J. Larkin presided and Father Cassagne sprung the jokes. It was a good-natured meeting, where everybody enjoyed themselves. These ladies have every reason to be happy, for their order is most prosperous. The society, established in 1819 with 25 charter members, now has 138 in good standing. The order is a fraternal organization, doing much good in our midst. One of the most ardent workers is Mrs. Kate McCormack. Mrs. L. Oertling is the delegate for this year to the general convention to be held in Atlantic City.

VISITORS.

The last of the Jefferson contingent, Fathers Larkin and Dougherty, left for that venerable seat of learning last Friday, accompanied by the Algiers boys, W. Whitmore, E. Mahoney and W. Laughlin.

Right Rev. Bishop Gunn, S. M., D. D., of Natchez dropped in unexpectedly Monday evening. The bishop has been very busy lately going around his extensive diocese.

SERVICES.

Next Sunday communion for St. Joseph's boys. Masses at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock; high mass at 10:30. Baptisms from 3 to 4. Benediction at 4:30.

COLLECTION FOR STARVING BELGIAN CHILDREN.

A special collection was taken up last Sunday for the starving children of Belgium. The children especially were invited to give, seeing that it is their kind that are suffering. Food is becoming so scarce in that country that food allowances are given to children under weight only. It is, indeed, a sad state of affairs, and children should be made to realize this and taught to give generously in such cases. The amount collected in the church has not yet been announced, but from appearances it will be creditable to the congregation of the Holy Name Church.

SICK.

Chief Reynolds still continues to suffer. Though in no way critically ill, he is painfully sick. At times the pain in one arm becomes intense. However, through it all, he remains cheerful.

Mrs. H. O. Keefe is yet critically ill. Tuesday she rallied, was cheerful and gave great hopes of final recovery. However, Wednesday morning, about 4 o'clock, a sudden change came upon her which makes her friends fear for the worst.

Victor Schindler is recovering slowly but surely.

Henry Umbach, of cheerful disposition and large proportions, is out of danger now, and at present is only worrying about when he shall be allowed to go out.

BAPTISMS.

Earl Joseph, son of Andrew Buniff and Mary Guidry. Sponsors, R. Buniff and Mrs. W. J. Thorning.

Matthew Freeman, son of Matthew Cazeaux and Ella Fauccio. Sponsors, Peter Cazeaux and Josephine Gondulla.

CITIZENS HONOR JOHN M. PARKER.

Monday night at the Atheneaum more than three hundred of our business, professional and political men sat at a festive board to honor John M. Parker and to give recognition in this modest way to the fact that it was he who was greatly responsible for the re-election of President Wilson.

Since the last gubernatorial election incidents have occurred in state and national politics that will forever remove the objections placed against Mr. Parker and his candidacy for public office.

It was quite evident that at this great meeting political differences were forgotten and John M. Parker was acclaimed the representation of manhood above partisanship, a free thinking, free acting independent citizen who stands for the right of the people. His honesty of purpose cannot be doubted and the fact that his announcement declares that he would not accept political appointment removes forever the doubt from many people that he has been grooming himself for appointment from the national capital.

The banquet at least brought before the public the final announcement of Parker regarding his future political career and that he will have to be reckoned with in the coming elections goes without saying.

The following excerpt from his speech on Monday night is an added evidence that John M. Parker will be heard from again during political campaigns. Mr. Parker said:

"My effort was my sincere belief what I thought best for my city, my state and my nation, and not for political office or power, and, even if tendered, appointive office would not be accepted by me, for should I ever accept office it would only be by the vote of my people, who have known me all my life.

"Professional politicians have long used 'sectionalism' and 'states rights' to build their political fences, and the public has paid the heavy bill. The time has arrived when the welfare of the country demands the eternal elimination of those imaginary lines.

"Be a party man when your party nominates the most capable and best qualified candidate.

"When they do not, vote for the best man, and thus chasten the political demagogues andn bosses who drag your party's good name into disrepute.

Facts, Fun and Folly.

A Texas farmer shot his wife and killed himself after a quarrel over the proceeds of the sale of a hog.

A man 100 years old at East Meadows, L. I., recently had his wife, aged 90, arrested for slashing him with a knife.

A Jersey City truck driver who cannot read recently announced himself as candidate for surrogate at $7,500 a year.

An Elmira doctor has brought suit to recover 1 cent he put in a drinking-cup machine without being able to get a cup.

One of the Salvation Army's rag pickers in New York, a gray-haired veteran of the Civil War, has never accepted a pension on the ground that he is able to support himself.

Peek-a-boo waists, striped stockings, short skirts and powdered faces, it is announced, will no longer be tolerated among its women employes in the office of an old Newark, N. J., insurance company.

The Director of the New York Zoological Park says that 10 per cent of the people who visit our parks are at heart "human swine," indifferent to filth and dirt. He will remove the benches in the park unless the people stop throwing rubbish around them.

Leslies.

Mount Olivet Church

NO NEWS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

McDONOGH NO. 4

Roll of honor:

Eighth Grade A—Charles Burgis and Gindo Gundisch.

Eighth Grade B—Louis Laufer and Hart Schwarzenbach.

Seventh Grade B—Marion Ryan.

Sixth Grade A—Milton Acker, Osmond Angello, James Folse, Evans Mahoney and Edward Williams.

Sixth Grade B—John Cieutat, Hillary Schroder, Eugene Le Boeuf, Philip Saleeby, Eddie Newell, James Curren and Henry Dufall.

Fifth Grade A—Scholarship and depirtment: Frank Silva, Donald Gatreaux, Vivian Crawford, Hugh Lilly, Felix Borne, Frank O'Donnell and Joseph Dennis. Scholarship: Rene Olivier. Deportment: Ira Oldroyd and Charles Christiansen.

Fourth Grade A—Scholarship and deportment: Alvin Covell, Fred John, Albert Recler, Floyd Hoffstetter, Millard Schindler, Peter Anderson, Joseph Calabrise, Stanley Leonard, Clemens Meunch and Julius Gillisch. Schblarship: Joseph Provenzano, Floyd Umbach and Joseph Bruen. Deportment: Ulger Gaudin, Nicholas Bengert and James Cousin.

Fourth Grade B—Scholarship and deportment: Stello Cronan, William Gerrets, Joseph Ficaro, Andrew McQuilling, Walter Bond, Isadore Davis, Alvin Le Blanc, Norman Nelson, Stanford Willmore, Louis Broussard, Lee Menge, Herman Guindisch, Rubin Pietri and Travis Hatfield. Scholarship: Clifford Angello, Leonard Chauvin, John Curren, Charles Beninate and Byron Gooner.

Third Grade A—Scholarship and deportment: Hymel Amuedo and Charles Gerrets. Scholarship: Elmo Voegtlin, Frank Lawson and William Entwistte.

Third Grade B—Scholarship and deportment: Freidrick Kraemer, Victor Cieutat, James L. Higgins and Charles Pucket.

First Grade A—Scholarship and deportment: Vincent Trauth, Morris Bodenger, Russell Gilder and Emmett Wattigny. Scholarship: Alvin Reed and Arthur Meunch. Deportment: Joe Alonzo and Wilbert Bairnsfather.

First Grade B—Scholarship and deportment: Harold O'Brian, Prestno Delcazal, Karl Brodtman, Charles Fink, Lester Smith, Bennie Weiner, Ferdie Bodenger, Harold Gondraller, John Fagert, Alfred Decker and Borden Stalcup. Deportment: John Carruba, Arnold Breath, Joseph Cabiib, Clinton Whidden, Andrew McCloskey, William Thibodeaux, Tracy Lilly, Frederick Galt and John Tierney.

H. N. G. C. MEETINGS.

The board of directors will meet Monday January 15, 1917.

ATHLETICS.

Once more that good spirited rivalry was shown when the Alhambra's and the Holy Name played the final and decisive game of the season. Although the game was quickly arranged and the Alhambra were missing two of their star players the game was very fast with the exception of a few scraps between the players on the two teams. The Holy Name handicap was the out door court which affected their goal throwing, in as much as they only beat the Alhambra 12-11. Rev. Father Petit was the umpire.

It was announced Monday night by our physical director that the club will start practicing indoor baseball Thursday night. This is to insure our chances of winning the pennant of the junior league. All interested members will take notice of this and respond to our coach's call. Remember boys that that pennant belongs to us and it is up to you to bring it home.

H. N. G. C. AUXILIARIES.

The H. N. G. C. Auxiliaries will give their first moonlight ride on the Sidney on January 24, 1917. Don't forget boys, to help make this a success.

Methodist Church Notes

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night, June 9, the Epworth League members attended the Union League meeting at Epworth Church. The local league won the banner.

The local congregation appreciated a donation of about $70 from the Carrollton Avenue Church for their building fund. The amount was sent through Mr. H. H. Gibson.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Thursday evening our annual lecture course will begin. This year being the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation under Martin Luther, only such subjects will be treated as bear on that event. The subject of the first lecture will be: "The Preservation of the Blessings of the Reformation for 400 Years," the local pastor speaking.

Divine service will be held Sunday at 8 a. m., German service at 10:30.

The voting members of the congregation will meet on Friday evening.

Everyone is welcome at our church.

MR. PETERSON HONORED.

Mr. Louis J. Peterson, who for many years was secretary of Sts. John Lodge of Masons, received quite a pleasant surprise a few nights ago at the meeting of the lodge when he was presented with a handsome gold headed umbrella. Presentation was made by Mr. E. W. Burgis, and he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Peterson's fifteen years of faithfulness to the lodge. Mr. Peterson also responded in accepting the gift and he was very much touched by the incident.

PLANT IRIS UNDER LILACS

Color Combinations in Shrubs That Make for Real Beauty in the Garden.

Color harmony in blossoms may be seen to good advantage when Rosa setigera (prairie rose) is planted in front of common elderberries. These two shrubs bloom at the same time and the pink flower of the Rosa setigera and the white blossoms of the elderberry present a most delicate and beautiful effect.

Few if any of the spring flowering shrubs can surpass in splendor the forsythias, the Garden Magazine says. One of our earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring, the bright yellow flowers coming out at a time when nearly all other shrubs are still dormant, make this wonderful bush a great favorite. The brightness of the yellow blossoms illuminates the densely laden branches with a rare beauty. If Mertensia Virginica (the common bluebell) be planted directly underneath the effect is charming. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Forsythia Suspensa, the drooping variety. Here the blue and pink blossoms of the mertensia can be faintly seen through the drooping branches of the yellow forsythia.

If one prefers the mixture of pink and white blossoms at this time a mass of redbuds and juneberries will amply satisfy him and fulfill his fondest expectations. Everyone is familiar with the lilac. Perhaps its only drawback is its tendency to become bare and untidy around its base. If German iris are planted beneath the lilacs the bare appearance is not only removed, but the flowers of the iris and the bloom of the lilac make a lovely picture.

BIRD USES BEACHEY METHODS

Roller Performs Aerial Somersaults, Glides and Flipflops to Win His Sweetheart.

If a Barnum or Forepaugh among the birds ever attempted to organize a circus, the roller, which lives in Africa, would be a candidate for a place as a flying trapeze artist and aerial tumbler. He will dive, turn flipflops, glide and perform other thrillers to delight the professional acrobat and the blase audience. Even the gymnastic monkey could learn a trick from this bird.

He performs his tricks mostly when he's courting. His lady friend, perched on the limb of a convenient tree, is his audience. The roller starts off with a flight straight up in the air to considerable height, singing "rack-rack-rack" as he ascends.

From his height he begins to tumble. First he throws himself backward and turns a somersault, as though he were falling. Perhaps he does it to frighten the little miss sitting on the limb of the tree. Then he catches his balance again and takes another plunge, this time straight down, and finally glides away to the limb where sits his sweetheart.

Of course, no kind-hearted female bird would dare refuse to marry such an accomplished acrobat as that!

Music With Dental Work.

Music with dentistry is the latest alliance of the arts and sciences reported at New York. Doctor John B. Senesac is the originator of this idea. He noticed that nine-tenths of those who entered his dentist's chair flinched before they were really hurt. He decided they were concentrating too much attention on that buzzing little drill we all know so well and that their minds should be diverted.

So when a patient sits down for the ordeal now, Clarence Senna, Doctor Senesac's musical assistant, takes his place at the baby grand and says: "Classical or ragtime?"

Mr. Senna is able to play almost anything the sufferer suggests, and does not play at all if the occupant of the chair desires. But few patients want the music to stop once they have tried its effect. Doctor Senesac bids fair to get a reputation for that much-advertised but seldom-discovered article—painless dentistry.

Engraving on Old Nut.

Miss Mary Hook has a large hickory nut which has been a cherished possession of her family for six generations. It is covered with engravings made with a pocketknife in 1831.

The wor' was done by one of her ancestors, William Kendrick, a civil engineer and school teacher. The engravings are perfect pictures, although so small that the aid of a glass is required to see them.

In addition to the initials W. K. and the date, 1731, the pictures are a hickory nut tree, a hog, a cormorant, a fox, an eagle and a squirrel with its tail curved over its back and a nut in its paws. This was done in Virginia.—Alphretta (Ga.) Correspondence New York World.

May Use Steel Breastplates.

So successful in reducing mortality have been the new French steel helmets that it is now proposed to equip troops in the trenches with steel breastplates.

Holding up one of the casques at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine at Paris, Doctor Roussy pointed to a longitudinal rent in its side and said it represented the work of a German bullet fired at 200-yard range.

"But for this helmet," exclaimed the professor, "the wearer would have been killed outright. As it was the soldier sustained but a slight superficial contusion of the scalp."

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

On January 2 the many friends of little Alba Crombie gathered at her home to celebrat ethe second anniversary of her birth. She received many pretty presents and her little friends spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Katie and Louise Dennis, Lillian Seaward, Helen Kohler, Alba and Marion Crombie, Edward Harper, Nelson and Pat Fallon, George Dennis, Mesdames McGehee, Kohler, Fallon, A. Crombie and Harper, Messrs. H. McGehee, Cohn and R. Crombie, Sr.

MARRIAGES

CIEUTAT—THORNING.

On Wednesday, January 3, the wedding of Miss Halloween Thorning and Mr. John Cieutat was solemnized at Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church, Rev. S. L. Vail officiating. The bride was given into the keeping of the groom by her brother, Mr. Jos. Thorning. She looked lovely in her gown of tulle over cloth of silver. Her veil of illusion in coronet effect, was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. Her court-train was of cloth of silver edged with orange blossoms. She carried brides-roses and carnations. The bride's-maid, Miss Henrietta Cieutat, looked charming in her gown of pink tulle over pink satin. She carried pink carnations. The groom had as his attendant Mr. Dewey Thorning. During the ceremony, "Love's Melody" was played, and the strains of "Angel's Serenade" were heard during the signing.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which the young couple left for Beaumont, Texas, where the groom is employed. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Their many friends wish them health, wealth, and prosperity on life's matrimonial sea.

Scheibe-Heindel—Mr. John Scheibe and Miss Bertha Heindel were quietly married on Wednesday, December 27, at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. Kuegele of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

The attendants were Miss Antoinette Krogh andn Mr. Ulysses Wattigney. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Heindel, Sr., to the immediate relatives only. They are at home at 801 Pacific Ave., where they will be glad to see their many friends.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Second Justice of the Peace Victor Treadaway and his estimable wife, of Harvey, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Friday night at their home, surrounded by their children, grandchildren and other relatives and many friends. Rev. Fathers Stenmans and Koenig were present and blessed the union of the happy couple. Refreshments were served and the celebration continued until late. Many pretty presents were received.. Mrs. F. Treadaway of our town was bridesmaid at the ceremony Friday night.

McDONOGH NO. 5

Names of pupils who have had perfect papers in spelling and dictation during week ending January 5:

Fifth Grade A—Walter Scott.

Fifth Grade B—Bessie Troeclair, Josephine Roberts, Isaphene Clasen, Sadie Beyers, Elvera Burmaster, Clara Gray, Juliette Barroul, Louise Lingoni, Lucy Alexander, Arthur Kulp, Peter Tripolini, Thomas Hebert, Paul Ortalano, Lee Steel and Mark Hymes

Fourth Grade A—Sylvia McQuiston, Antoinette Figarola, Irma Braai, Violet Lingoni, Agatha Hausknecht, Jenora Albert, Mildred Allingahm, Leona Diket, Hazel Saleeby, Karl Saleeby, Earl Campbell, Alton Diket and Fred Hebert.

Fourth Grade B—Ura Babin, Lillian North, Leotha Gauthreaux, Josie Cattalanatto, Leona Navillon, Lillian Polasky, Iola Harvey, Virginia Domino, William Gahn, Curtis Blakeman, Charles Clasen and John Ortalano.

Third Grade A—Isabel King, Anna Perez, Annette Johnson, Augusta Wolverton, Rose Orlando, Ura Dubret, Cecil Hotard, Henry Rizzuto, George Nolbert Burmaster, Charles Wahl, Henry Weckesser, Joseph Cattalanatto, Albert Drane and Fred Burmaster.

Third Grade B—Ethel Posey, Thelma Schaeffer, Marguerite Diket, Camille Cottam, Louise Marlbrough, Marguerite Abbot, Christine Haag, Leona Thomas, Dolores Diket, Catherine Rosamano, Sandine Calderone, Albany Barroul, Madge Trotter, Esther Barlotta, John Guillot, Charles Houston, Alexis Richards, Fred Jeanfreau, Nick Corona, Joseph Culver and Henry Holt.

MOONLIGHT RIDE

The H. N. G. C. auxiliaries, after resting for some time, have come forth again, and this time they will give a ride on the Sidney for their noble purpose. Tickets were distributed Tuesday night at the meeting, but more can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Whitmore and Mrs. Johnson, or Willie Hopper of the club.

The H. N. G. C.'s last ride was so successful that it is has given an impetus to this form of amusement.

All the friends of the auxiliaries are invited to help and grace the occasion with their presence. H. N. G. C., K. of C.'s, C. K. of A., A. O. H. and H. N. S. are all invited to make this a big success

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Orange Camp No. 8, W. O. W., installed the following officers on Tuesday night: Consul Commander, Shade G. Smith; Advisor Lieutenant, Henry Holt; Banker, Jno. A. Barrett; Clerk, Chas. J. D. Gerrets; Escort, Geo. Babin; Watchman, C. Berthaut; Sentry, Jno. Thorning; Physician, Dr. Platt; manager, W. Harding. Sov. G. G. Brunssann was the installing office. Sov. Duplantis presented th ecamp with a beautiful emblematic electric cross. After the meeting the consul commander invited all to the lower floor where refreshments were served. Sov. Paisance of Elm Camp was a visitor.

Orange Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle installed the following officers on last Thursday: Guardian, Amelia Smith; adviser, Mary Jacob; banker, Hattie Tufts; clerk, Lizzie Borden; attendant, Rosie Nolan; assistant attendant, Theresa Hausknecht; chaplain, Emma Short; inner sentinel, Miss Mooch; outer sentinel, M. Matchet; manager, Mary Heild. The installing officer was Past Grand Guardian Elmire D. Vaeth and the installing attendant was Miss Mary Mullen. After the officers were installed the installing officer and installing attendant were invited to the stump where Sov. Vaeth was presented with apair of gold hair pins by Sov. Vanderlinden and Sov. Mullen presented with a beautiful W. C. pin by Sov. Mary Jacobs. Then Sov. Amelia Smith presented the Mascot, little Blanch Vanderlinden, with a beautiful manicure set and a box of candy. After the installation refreshments were served in abundance. Visitors from nearly all the groves were present.

NOT WHAT SHE MEANT

"I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his deathbed so she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?"

"That's just the kind of girl I could love. What's her address?"

WELL FILLED

"They're going to wear full skirts again."

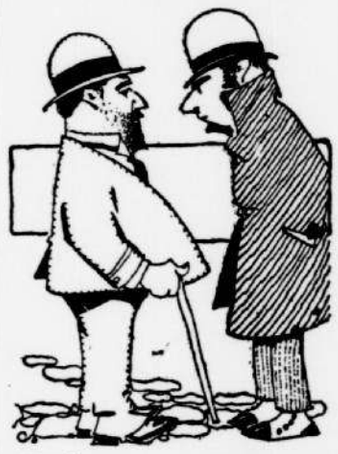
"These narrow ones they've been wearing always looked about as full as they could be crowded."

A HOT ONE

Boarding-House Keeper—Age is indeed a great softener. It makes one more tender.

First Boarder—Then I wish that chicken had been a few years older when it was killed.

CAN'T BORROW EVERYTHING



"De Short is a cheerful chap; never borrows trouble."

"Oh! well, I suppose he has to draw the line somewhere."

RETORT COURTEOUS

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—I say, waiter, have you anything in the shape of mince pies?

Waiter—Nothing but pie plates, sir.

Fuel Oil From Seaweed.

Seaweed offers a prolific source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist, who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.

Unkind.

"I don't see why you are so down on Jones." "He once tried to rob me of my reputation." "You shouldn't have stopped him."—Boston Transcript.

DR. DOWLING'S NEW BOOK.

We must hand to Dr. Dowling that he is up to date, up to the minute. He has just issued a Health Almanac with thirty-six pages of very interesting information and reading matter. This new publication may be had by addressing Dr. Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, at the New Orleans office in the new Courthouse Building. The new publication is quite a credit to the energy of Dr. Dowling and it is a further evidence that his department is keeping up and abreast with the times.

HYDE MAKES IMPORTANT ARREST.

On Monday night Officer Charles J. Hyde made quite an important arrest that may lead to the conviction of one Harry King of highway robbery and assault. Mr. Thenias Hall of Monroe and Terpsichore streets, McDonoghville, was the man assaulted and according to his statement it occurred as follows:

Early in the evening he met Harry Bing, aged about twenty-eight years, who resides at 732 Opelousas avenue. He and Bing had been together during the early evening and had visited several saloons. At about 1 o'clock a. m., when they were coming together along Olivier, near Evelina street, Hall states that Bing struck him on the head with a brick, which rendered him helpless quite awhile, and while in this condition he stated that Bing extracted $82 from his pocket.

The robbery was reported at the police station and it was at 1:30 that Officer Hyde was put on the case. Hyde went at once to the city to some of the cabarets, where he located Bing at 101 Ranch and arrested him at 2:45 a. m. Bing denies the charges made against him.

CHARTER

OF "SHERROUSE-STEELE MOTOR CAR CO., INC."

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

Be it known, that on this second (2nd) day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me, Charles Schneidau, a notary public for the Parish of Orleans and City of New 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, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of the State of Louisiana providing for the organization of corporations, and especially Act 267 of the Acts of 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, and to that end they state the following matters and things, and execute and adopt these articles of incorporation, as follows, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of said corporation shall be "Sherrouse-Steele Motor Car Co., Inc."

Article II.—The purposes for which said corporation is formed are: To buy and sell and deal in, as principal or agent, to export and import, to operate and let for hire, automobiles, motor cycles and motor vehicles of every kind, nature and description; to buy, sell and deal in, as principal or agent, to export and import, automobile supplies and accessories of all kinds, and all goods, wares and merchandise necessary to or incidental to the use, purchase or sale, operation, repair or equipment of automobiles, motor cycles or motor vehicles of any and all kinds, and to carry on a general automobile business; to carry on and operate storage houses and garages for automobiles, motor cycles and motor vehicles; to carry on the business of repairing and equipping automobiles, motor cycles or motor vehicles of any and all kinds, and to do any act or thing that may be necessary or proper to promote and further the interests and to accomplish the purposes and objects and to carry on the business of said corporation.

Article III.—The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), all of which shall be common stock and none of which shall be preferred stock.

Article IV.—The amount to which the capital stock of said corporation may be increased shall be twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00).

Article V.—The number of shares of which the said capital stock of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) of said corporation shall consist, shall be one hundred (100) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share, the shares of said corporation to remain at one hundred dollars ($100.00) in the event of the increase of the capital stock of said corporation beyond ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

Article VI.—The location of the domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.

Article VII.—The period of duration of said corporation shall be fifty (50) years.

Article VIII.—The number of directors of said corporation shall be three (3). The officers of said corporation shall be those provided for by law, and such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws. The names and post office addresses of the directors of said corporation who are selected to serve for the first year or until their successors are elected and qualified shall be as follows, to-wit; Thomas F. Steele, New Orleans, La., George Steele, New Orleans, La., Julian M. Sherrouse, New Orleans, La.; with George Steele as president and Julian M. Sherrouse as secretary and treasurer.

Article IX.—The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and a statement of the number of shares of stock which each subscriber is to take in said corporation are as follows: Thomas F. Steele, New Orleans, La., ninety-eight shares; George Steele, New Orleans, La., one share; Julian M. Sherrouse, New Orleans, La., one share.

Article X.—Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. There shall be no cumulative voting.

Article XI.—The Board of Directors of said corporation shall be, and are hereby invested with all the corporate powers of said corporation, including among other powers the following, viz.: the power to make, alter and amend suitable by-laws for the government of said corporation; the power to borrow money, execute mortgages, issue notes or bonds, to sell or pledge the same, and generally to do all things pertinent to, or necessary for the objects and purposes of said corporation, or which are or may be permitted by the laws applicable to corporations, the above recital of powers granted to the board of directors not being exclusive, the intention being to invest the board of directors with all such other and further powers as may be proper to accomplish the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Stockholders' meetings for the election of directors of said corporation shall be held annually on the second Tuesday of January.

Article XII.—The president and the vice-president, the secretary and the treasurer shall be authorized to receive service of all legal process.

Thus done and signed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, in the presence of James E. Zunts and Janie Mayne, competent witnesses, both of this city, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers to these articles of incorporation and me, notary, on the day and date first above written, and the said subscribers do hereby subscribe for and agree to pay for the number of shares set opposite their several names.

(Original signed): Geo. Steele, one share; Julian M. Sherrouse, one share; T. F. Steele, ninety-eight (98) shares.

Witnesses: James E. Zunts, Janie Mayne.

CHARLES SCHNEIDAU, Not. Pub.

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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 "Sherrouse-Steele Motor Car Co., Inc.," was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1201, folio 716.

New Orleans, January 2, 1917.

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

I, Charles Schneidau, a notary public in and for the Parish of Orleans, and City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy from the original act of incorporation of the "Sherrouse-Steele Motor Car Co., Inc.," as well as of the certificate of the recorder of mortgages, thereto appended, the whole on file and of record in my office.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at New Orleans, Louisiana, this third day of January, 1917.

CHARLES SCHNEIDAU, Not. Pub.

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