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NEW ORLEANS MAY 10, 1917


## Church of the Holy Name of Mary

CONFIRMATIONS.

Another beautiful class was confirmed by Right Rev. Bishop Gunn, S. M., D. D., of Natchez, Miss., last Tuesday. This was another one of those soul-inspiring scenes, well calculated to rejoice the heart of any pastor, but which must have made the pastor of the Holy Name of Mary Church proud of himself, of his people and of his children. The children were exceptionally well prepared and stood the scrutinizing examination of Bishop Gunn without ever hesitating in their answers. In his own original method Bishop Gunn in a short while put the children through a series of question which embraced the main points of Catholic teaching and showed conclusively to the large audience that the children instructed by Father Larkin were worthy to receive the sacrament which was to make them full-fledged members of the Catholic Church.

The sanctuary was filled with priests from the city, among whom were Very Rev. A. Cimm of St. Augustine's, Very Rev. P. Wynhoven of St. Joseph's, Gretna; Rev. J. Furlong of the Morning Star, Rev. J. Burns of Pass Christian, Miss.; Rev. A. A. Ethier, Rev. J. Levesque, chaplain of the Little Sisters of the Poor; Rev. Father James, C. P.; Rev. Father Trostu, Rev. J. Delaire and Rev. J. P. Cassagne. Very Rev. Father Larkin had charge of the children and perfect order reigned during the beautiful ceremonies.

The little angels, carrying white lilies, were, indeed, very charming and added a great deal to the spectacle.

Solemn benediction was given by Very Rev. P. Wynhoven, Rev. Father Burns and Rev. Father Furlong.

Louis Peterson and Judge Goff were sponsors for the boys and Mrs. L. Peterson and Mrs. Goff sponsors for the girls.

The Knights of Columbus, one hundred in number, escorted the bishop to and from the church. Mayor Behrman was the guest of honor of Father Larkin at the luncheon served before the ceremonies.

PATRIOTIC NOTES.

The ladies of the parish have banded together to help out in the country's need and have formed a Red Cross branch, which is to hold its meetings at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Miss Ella Rees is in charge. The full program of this work will be announced soon.

Mass was said at the Naval Station last Sunday for the sailor boys and this will be continued as long as there will be men at the post. The number of men is increasing every day and several thousands are expected soon, hence the spiritual needs of the men will require special attention.

The boys have been extended a special invitation to assist at all the services held in the Holy Name of Mary Church.

PRIVATE COMMUNION.

The children for the last class of private communions are now being instructed by Father Larkin and Miss Murphy. Parents should send their children every day at 3:30. The communion will take place on the 20th.

PARISH PICNIC.

The annual parish picnic, the great event of the year for young and old, will take place on Ascension Day, May 17. Very Rev. Father Larkin has already secured large numbers of tickets for the different attractions, and other preparations are being made which will assure everybody of a good time. Basket parties will be the order of the day. Young and old are invited to take a day off and come and refresh themselves at our beautiful park. Special cars will take care of the children.

ALL-DAY RIDE SUNDAY MAY 13, TO CONCESSION, LA.

Do not forget the last opportunity to take a ride down the river on the Sidney. The H. N. G. C. auxiliaries are giving this ride for their noble cause and expect all their friends to meet them on board that day. Tickets can be secured from Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Olivier and Francis Lyncker. They will also be sold at the ferry on Sunday. Buy your tickets from the boys at the ferry on Sunday if you have not been able to secure them before.

A ball game has been arranged by Kirk Abbott, chairman of the athletic committee of the H. N. G. C., between the H. N. G. C. and a club of married men under the leadership of "Big Chief" Joe Skelly. Enough said, it will be some game, at least full of fun if not full of scientific playing.

The boat will leave the Canal Street landing at 10:30 and return at 6:30, with a stop of about two hours at Concession. Prices, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

MAY DEVOTIONS.

Most gratifying, indeed, is the assistance at the beautiful May devotions this year. The church is well filled every evening. The piety of the faithful is well prepared, for the

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## COME GET YOUR FREIGHT

In the transportation of freight and other packages from the city to the Algiers side of the river by the Southern Improvement and Ferry Co. the Algiers merchants are subjected to inconveniences that are becoming intolerable.

The most peculiar practice of this company is the fact that merchandise or freight consigned to Algiers if not called for during the day light hours is taken back to its point of origin instead of having a warehouse at the point to be served. For instance all transportation companies that forward freight, carry the freight to the point to which it is addressed and from there notify the consignee but the Southern Improvement and Ferry Company reverse this condition and they take their freight back to the original point of shipping.

If the merchant in Algiers happens not to receive his freight on the date it is put on the ferry he is not only charged storage but he is compelled to spend ferry tickets in order to cross the river to go to the city to get his freight. This certainly is very inconsistent with common business sense and it is another slap in the face to the Algiers people who are paying this corporation enormous amounts annually.

If the ferry company is a public service corporation and a common carrier they should be compelled to deliver the same kind of service as other common carriers. Whether or not the ferry companies are subject to the same rules as govern railroads is shortly to be investigated by a committee of business men who are looking for better freight service from the ferry companies. We believe that a ferry company that accepts money for transportation of freight should be subjected to the same conditions as other companies and should give the same kind of satisfactory service. It certainly is an outrage to compel the merchants to travel to the point from which his freight comes and pay his transportation to that point in order to get his freight. It is this kind of treatment by corporation that makes the public have such a strong prejudice against a corporation. The fault and cause is most always with the corporation.

SERVICES.

Sunday—Masses at 5, 7, 9 and 10 a. m.; baptisms from 4 to 5, May devotions at 6:30.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Louis Marciante, Georgia Gabriel and Charles Brodtman.

Sick—Mrs. Cafiero, Mrs. Jos. Hotard and Mrs. Jaure.

BAPTISMS.

Joseph Fergus, son of Louis Lae and Lillian Herbert of 840 Elmira Avenue. Sponsors, Eugene Herbert and Odacia Lae.

Dorothy, daughter of Andrew Ferara and Rosalie Scramuzza. Sponsors, Richard Serpas and Hilda Serpas.

John Eliot, son of John Clement and Catherine E. Keelen of 432 Belleville Street. Sponsors, Thos. Keelen and Inez Clement.

H. N. G. C. NOTES.

By Fred.

The prospects of the club have never been any brighter than they are at the present time. Many new members have been admitted during the last month or so. Some are from the ranks of the juniors, and it is the hope of their brother members that they will be a credit to the club. A few have already proven their worth through achievements in different lines, sports and otherwise.

The present membership is now sixty, but we have no desire to stop at this figure. The club doors are always open to any desirable new member. "Come on, boys," here is a chance for you all to get into a good Catholic club, where you may spend your evenings pleasantly and at the same time get the instruction of our physical director.

**Athletics**

Summer is coming once more. We can readily see this by watching the gymnasium on the different nights of the week. Members can be seen in great numbers working along the lines they see fit. The club hopes this year to turn out an indoor team even better than the one turned out last year. Coach Dowling, "The Old Reliable," is still with us, and if there is anyone who can do as well as he please let us know. It is true that we have lost of the members of our regular team, but Coach Dowling can be relied upon to find someone to fill all vacancies. He has all our good wishes along this line anyway, and if he makes as good a showing as last year we will be proud of him.

**Special**

The members of the club all offer to Father Petit their sincere consolation over the loss of his mother. It has, indeed, been a very severe blow to our beloved spiritual director and we all sympathize with him in his sorrow. A Requiem Mass will be given by the members for his mother in the near future, the date to be given out later.

**Personal**

The many friends of Ed Ford will be glad to know that he is still at Charleston, N. C., and writes that he is well and rounding out into a first-class sailor. He has been transferred into the machinist department and it is without a doubt that he will make good.

Father James Malloy, C. P., missionary priest, is a welcomed visitor to the club.

It should be, and is, the duty of each individual member of the club to patronize their show.

**"Hazel Kirke"**

Marked improvement has been made, under the direction of Mr. V. Barras, upon our play, "Hazel Kirke," and we are sure that when he offers the play for our approval upon the night of May 19 that we will be unanimous in saying that it is well acted. Particular care has been taken in the choosing of the characters, and only the boys and girls that absolutely fit the roles that they will have to play are to take part. Much credit is due the young lady friends of the club, for without them we fear the play could not be a success. The following will be the cast:

Dunston Kirke, V. F. Barras; Arthur Carringford, Raymond Richards; Squire Rodney, William Hopper; Barney O'Flynn, Alvin McGivney; Pittacus Green, Val J. Barras; Dolly Dutton, Miss Cleo Platt; Mercy Kirke, Miss Cornelia Murphy; Lady Travers, Miss Cora Shields; Hazel Kirke, Miss Emily Tallon.

"BOAT RIDE."

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Holy Name Gymnaastic Club are pleased to announce that upon Sunday, May 13, 1917, they will give an all-day picnic and boat ride upon the large pleasure boat, Sidney. The boat will leave Canal Street at 10:30 a. m. It will place the passengers off at Concession, La., where the greater part of the day will be spent.

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

8— ld Thursday evening retreat never can co ay morning at 8 e of Sunday n will be deering taken Sunday evstival of all ew Orleans church, St. Charles and St. Andrew streets. The service will begin at 7:30 and Rev. O. Wismar will preach.

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

## Methodist Church Notes

Services were well attended last Sunday. At the morning hour Rev. C. C. Wier's subject was I Cor. 9-25: "Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we are incorruptible." The text referred to the Olympian games and how much time and energy were put forth by contestants to win a crown of perishable wild olive leaves and in the race of life men should remember that there is a crown of eternal life for those who enter the heavenly race and win in Jesus' name. The Junior Choir rendered sweet music. Prof. Spindler, who is a member of the Coale evangelistic party, sang a beautiful solo.

At night the pastor's text was II Timothy 2:293: "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." Mr. Wallace H. Hebert sang "Face to Face." After the holy communion had been administered and the benediction pronounced, Mr. Wallace H. Hebert of Delaronde Street was invited to the front of the rostrum and while the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldier" the assembled people came to the front and bade Mr. Hebert good-bye. Mr. Hebert has been for some time the choir leader and his enlisting in the army takes a valuable member of the local church to the front. Mr. Hebert will leave Wednesday, May 9, for Fort Logan-Root, Arkansas, to enter the officers' training camp.

Next Sunday there will be services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service a Mother Day program will be rendered with appropriate music by the Sunday School and congregation. The pastor will preach the sermon of the occasion. The general public is invited to attend and wear the regulation flower.

The Coale revival services will continue during the week at the First Methodist Church until Friday night, services at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The Epworth League held services at the Bonner home last Sunday at 3:30 p. m. At night the members attended the Union meeting at First Church.

The Junior Missionary Society will render a special program at 4 p. m. Sunday, May 13. It is a Mothers' Day service.

**SEWING CIRCLE.**

The meeting of the Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Daniels was well attended on Monday afternoon. All are very busy making aprons and other necessary garments to be sold at the bazaar that will be given soon. Friends who care to contribute either money or material will kindly send same to Mrs. Daniels or any other member of the circle. The ladies assure you that they will be very grateful for same.

Mrs. Joel Lilly was present and gave a lesson in crocheting which was greatly appreciated.

Those present were Mmes. Weir, Wells, Warren, Perron, Pollock, Joel Lilly, Daniels, Summers, Owens and Albrezze, Misses Irva Daniels and Mable Sevige.

## Mount Olivet Church

NO NEWS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

## MARRIAGES

**Treadaway-Ford.**

The wedding of William A. Treadaway of our town to Miss Agnes Ford was quietly celebrated Sunday by Justice of the Peace Victor Treadaway, at his home in Harvey. The young couple are residing with the groom's mother, Mrs. F. Treadaway in Verret street.

**Kennair-Franke.**

Mr. Anthony Kennair and Miss Elise Franke stole a march on their friends and were quietly married at the Sacred Heart Church several days ago. Last Thursday, a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother in Gayoso street.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennair, of Bermuda streeet, and is now the manager of the Bijou Drug Store No. 3 in Prytania street, where the young couple are at home to their many friends.

**WILL ADDRESS CONVENTION**

During the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society which convened in its thirty-fourth session at the Grunewald Hotel, Mr. Peter Rupp, of our town, who is chairman of the pharmacy, and queries committee will address the convention either to-day or to-morow.

## BASEBALL

**TRANS. MISS. VS. BRANDS.**

Last Sunday at Sloan Park the Trans-Mississippi defeated the Brands one of the A B A fast teams. It was a pretty game, the score being 4-2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Miller who struck out 10 batters. The Trans-Miss., as it looks, will make a hot fight to win the city championship. Watch Sunday's Item for the next game.

**ALGIERS STARS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.**

The champions of Algiers defeated the "Deserters" Sunday by the score of 12-2. On the previous Sunday the Stars were defeated by the Lower Coast boys and several of their number quit the team and organized another team to play against them last Sunday.

A. Sperier pitched for the Stars and held the opponents down to four scattered hits and two runs. Capt. Trosclair played first, while O. Marcour went over to short. Short was out of the game Sunday on account of a sprained thumb received in the game of the previous week. M. Abbott played the hot corner for the Stars. Tripolino did not play so as to make room for Sperier who took Sutherland's place. Sutherland was to have pitched but was sent to take Tripolino's place in right field. Tripolinio will be in the game Sunday. O Marcour, manager of the Stars, will probably be out of the game Sunday owing to the fact that while sliding into third base last week, he bruised his right leg, which is now giving him some trouble.

The Champions will play the "Silver City" Sunday.

**THE OLD GLORY STARS.**

The Old Glory Stars have been organized and desire games with any thirteen year old team in the city Challengers will send all challenges to Manager M. Cummiskey, 609 Atlantic avenue, Algiers, La.

Their line-up is as follows: M. Cummiskey, manager, N. Whitmore, catchers; A. Chestnut, J. Tallon, pitchers; H. Schroeder, first base; L. Lutz, second base; B. Legendre, third base; L. Adams, short stop; W. Owens, center field; A. Chesnut, left field; J. Tallon, J. Phillips, right field.

**FOUNDRY STARS VS. H. N. G. C. JUNIOR.**

A hot game of ball was played in the foundry field Sunday, when the little "Foundry Stars" defeated the H. N. G. C., Jr., by a score of 9 to 6. E. Schroth pitched for the "Foundry Stars" and Tom Goft for the H. N. G. C., Jr. Among the good catches made out in the field, Walter Pope made the best. In the last inning the score was even, the H. N. G. C. having last. There were two men on base (A. Cumiskey and O'Niel Barrett), Mat Morse at the bat, two men out. Mat had three balls and two strikes in the last part of the last inning. The next ball came over. Matty landed it about thirty feet in front of the left fielder, Walter Pope. After going through water six inches deep and stumbling over railroad tracks Walter Pope fell on his knees, caught the ball and saved the game. "The Little Foundry Stars" held the H. N. G. C., Jr., in check for the rest of the game. Three extra innings were played, but it did not do much good The "Foundry Stars" scored three runs in the last extra inning and won the game. The score was 9 *to* 6 in favor of the "Stars." C. Pitre, J. Dennis and E. Schroth were doing the extra good batting for the "Stars," while A. Cummiskey and M. Morse were doing good batting for the Juniors. For challenges see E. Schroth, 243 Pacific Avenue. "The Foundry Stars" will meet all comers under fifteen years old.

**H. N. G. C. 5—Y. M. C. A. 0**

The Young Men's Christian Association was kind enough to send their senior indoor team over to Algiers to give us an exhibition of how to play indoor baseball. It is a very sad fact (?), but we are thnkng they will have to say that it was our players who gave the exhibition.

Solanus was at his best. He struck out seventeen men passed but one and allowed only three hits. Good work, Solanus, and it was against players from the Senior League. He was by far the individual star, getting two hits and two runs in two trips to the plate.

A return game will be played Monday night. Be on hand for another good game.

**Disappointed Children.**

We felt sorry for our chaps the other day. The groceryman left a ham at our house through mistake, and when we got home the children were dancing around it, while Martha was crying. They thought we were downtown on a spree.—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Influential Citizen.**

Mrs. Youngwife—"My husband is a very influential man in politics." Friend—"You don't say!" Mrs. Youngwife—"Yes. George has voted in two presidential elections, and both times it has gone the way George voted."—Puck.

**Millionaires in Cheerfulness.**

Many people in ordinary circumstances are millionaires of cheerfulness. They make their neighborhood brighter, happier, and a better place to live in by their presence; they raise the value of every lot for blocks around them.—Anon.

**Always a Welcome Visitor.**

When your neighbor paints his old buildings it may be a sign that he is getting ready for prosperity. When he builds new ones it may indicate that prosperity has arrived. The man who never expects company may never have any. Prosperity is always welcome company to the farmer.

**One of Life's Sad Things.**

When opportunity comes along in the form of a nice young girl the chances are that some other fellow has already embraced it.

**AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE HOME BUILDERS' REALTY COMPANY.**

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

Be it known, that on this, the 13th day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-first, before me, Sidney L. Feibleman, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, within and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared Mr. Harry S. Gerson, a person of the full age of majority and a resident of and domiciled in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and Mr. Joseph H. Pasquier, also a person of the full age of majority, and a resident of and domiciled in the parish of Orleans, hereinafter appearing and acting respectively in their capacities as president and secretary-treasurer of the Home Builders' Realty Company, a Louisiana Corporation, domiciled in the parish of Orleans, Louisiana, which corporation was organized by an act before Alfred D. Danziger, a notary public, in and for the parish of Orleans, substituting Felix J. Dreyfous, another notary public for the said parish, then absent on leave from the State, which act was dated September 18, 1913, and recorded in the Mortgage Office of this parish in Mortgage Office Book ——, folio ——, and which articles of incorporation were amended by act before said Felix J. Dreyfous, notary public, by act dated December 9, 1913, whereby amendment was recorded in the Mortgage Records of the Parish of Orleans, in the Mortgage Record Book 1129, folio 305.

Said appearers acting herein pursuant to resolution adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Builders Realty Company, which meeting was regularly called for March 29, 1917, and adjourned April 5, 1917, and which appears declared that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Home Builders Realty Company on the dates aforesaid which meeting had been convened for the special purpose, in accordance with law, the following amendment to the charter of the said corporation was adopted, Article 5 of said charter being amended so as to read as follows:

"All of the corporate powers of this company shall be vested in, and the management and control of its affairs shall be exercised by a board of directors of not less than fifteen (15) nor more than twenty-five (25) members, to be elected from its stockholders; five directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The directors shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders on the last Monday in January of each year. Each stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy, to a vote for every share of stock owned by him, and all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the board of directors. The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one (1) year, or until their successors shall have been elected and have qualified. No failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. The board of directors shall have the right to fill all vacancies upon said board, or to elect a sufficient number of directors within the number authorized by this charter, who shall serve until the ensuing annual meeting of the stockholders. The board of directors shall, at its first meeting, after its election, nominate out of its number, a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. Said board shall have the right to separate the position of secretary-treasurer, and may elect a secretary who need not be either a director or a stockholder; and it shall employ and dismiss such clerks, managers and other employes of the corporation as the interests and business of the same may justify. Any of the directors shall have the right to appoint by written instrument, another director or stockholder, to act as his proxy, or in his stead, at any and all of the meetings of the board of directors."

The whole, as more fully appears by the annexed certified extract from the minutes of the said stockholders' meeting.

And the said appearers having requested me, notary, to put the said amendment in authentic form, I do, by these presents, receive said amendment in the form of this public act, to the end that said amendment may be promulgated and recorded and thus be read into the original charter of said corporation, passed by notarial acts, and recorded as aforesaid.

Thus done and signed, in duplicate, in my office at the City of New Orleans, on the day and date herein first above written, and in the presence of E. S. Baum and Ross E. Brezeale, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, notary, after the due reading of the whole.

(Original signed): Harry S. Gerson, Pres., Jos. H. Pasquier, Secty.-Treas.
Witnesses: E. S. Baum, Ross E. Brezeale.
SIDNEY L. FEIBLEMAN, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the Act of Incorporation of Amendment to Home Builders' Realty Co. was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1206, Folio 585, New Orleans, April 14, 1917.

(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R.
A true copy of the original act.
SIDNEY L. FEIBLEMAN, Notary Public.
New Orleans, La., April 13, 1917.
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**CHARTER OF THE NATIONAL SULPHUR LAND COMPANY, INCORPORATED.**

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

Be it known, that on this, the 31st day of the month of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-first, before me, Alexis Brian, a notary public commissioned and qualified, within and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned: personally came and appared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have organized, and do by these presents organize and form themselves and such other persons as may hereafter join them, and their successors into a corporation and body politic in law, under the covenants, agreements and stipulations, following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be the "National Sulphur Land Company, Incorporated," and under such name it shall enjoy corporate existence for a term of ninety-nine years from date hereof, unless sooner dissolved according to law. Its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, where all legal process directed against it shall be served upon its president, or in his absence, upon its vice-president, and in the absence of both of said officers, upon its secretary.

Article II.—Said corporation may have hold, lease, purchase, sell, convey, mortgage or pledge property, real or personal, or mixed, rights, franchises and choses in action and stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations; to borrow or lend money upon security; it may sue and be sued, and may have and use a corporate seal. It may have and enjoy all such other rights, powers and prerogatives, as are now or may hereafter be enjoyed by corporations generally and by corporations of a like character, organized under the general and special laws of this State.

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 purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, to sell and generally to deal in lands, real estate, mineral rights and minerals; to construct by contract or otherwise, or acquire works and appliances necessary for the exploiting, discovery, development, smelting, mining, and refining of sulphur, oils and other mineral substances, or to contract for the same; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to operate sulphur mines, oil wells and other mineral properties, refineries, pipe lines, and their appurtenances; or to contract for the same; to purchase, sell and generally to deal in the stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, and generally to do any and all acts and things that may be necessary, convenient or incidental to the carrying out of these purposes.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00), divided into five thousand (5,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share, with the right to increase the capital stock by complying with the requisites of the law, to not more than one million dollars, ($1,000,000.00).

The subscriptions opposite the names of the subscribers hereto show that the entire amount of said capital stock has been subscribed. The said subscriptions are to be paid for by the transfer and delivery to this corporation of an undivided three-fourths interest in the following lands, and all the placer and non-metallic mineral rights thereon, to-wit:

The fee simple title to an undivided three-fourths interest in the land, and all the placer and non-metallic mineral rights to which the original locators and applicants therefor are entitled, under the provisions of the mining law adopted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 173, Acts of 1913, upon two hundred (200) acres of land, situated in the east half of Section 29, Block III, public school land, in Culbertson county, Texas; the said two hundred acres of land, consisting of five mineral claims, designated as Gregory No. 1, Gregory No. 2, Gregory No. 3, Gregory No. 4, consisting of forty acres each; Gregory No. 5, consisting of thirty-six and 84/100 (36.84) acres; and a strip of land off the eastern edge of Gregory No. 10, of three and 46/100 (3.46) acres, as per field notes and plan of the said mineral surveys and claims made by W. P. Thaxton, Surveyor of Culbertson County, Texas, dated January 31st, 1917, on file in the Records of the General Land Office, at Austin, in the State of Texas.

The said lands are dry, rolling prairie, unimproved, and are supposed to contain sulphur, oil and other minerals. The said interest in said land, with the mineral rights above described, have been appraised by the board of directors, hereinafter named, at the value of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00). All shares of istock of this corporation shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

Article V.—All the corporate powers of this company, including the right to purchase, convey, mortgage and hypothecate real estate shall be vested in, and the management and control of its business shall be exercised by a board of directors, composed of five stockholders, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of all business.

Messrs. Albert Godchaux, of New Orleans, La., W. L. Stevens, of New Orleans, W. P. Luck, of New Orleans, La., F. W. Gaudin, of New Orleans, La., and Emile P. Reuter, of New Orleans, La., shall constitute the first board of directors, who shall hold office until the third Monday in February, 1919, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

On the third Monday of February, 1919, and annually thereafter, an election of the owners shall be held at the once of the corporation in the City of New Orleans. Notice of such meeting shall be given by mail to each stockholder, at least fifteen days prior thereto. At all elections, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for each share of stock that has been standing in his name ten days prior to said meeting.

In case of a vacancy occurring from any cause in either the board of directors, or among the officers, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining directors, by the selection of a stockholder to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office until a successor is elected at the next annual meeting.

Article VI.—The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Until the third Monday in February, 1919, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified: Mr. W. P. Luck shall be president; Mr. Albert Godchaux shall be vice-president; Mr. Emile P. Reuter shall be secretary, and Mr. Felix W. Gaudin shall be treasurer.

The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

On the third Monday in February, 1919, immediately after the annual stockholders' meeting, and annually thereafter, the board of directors elected at such annual meeting shall select from their own number a president and vice-president, and from among their own number or from among the stockholders, a secretary and a treasurer.

Article VII.—Three members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum. Said board may adopt a code of by-laws, and amend or change the same at pleasure.

Any member of the board of directors shall have the right to delegate in writing his authority, as such member, to any other member of the board.

Article VIII.—This act of incorporation may be amended in all particulars, as provided by law; or the corporation may be dissolved upon complying with the provisions of the statute on said subject.

In the event of voluntary liquidation, the stockholders shall elect from among their number, three liquidators, who shall be vested with full power to settle its affairs, collect the outstanding debts, sell and convey the property, pay its debts and divide the remaining money and property among the stockholders.

Article IX.—No stockholder shall be held liable for the contracts or faults of this corporation, or of its officers or agents, beyond any unpaid balance that may be due by him on his stock subscription, nor shall any mere informality in this act have the effect of rendering this charter void, or of exposing the stockholders to liability, beyond that represented by their stock.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day and date hereinabove first written, and in the presence of Messrs. A. J. Bonomo and R. A. Dowling, competent witnesses, who hereunto subscribe their names with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Names of subscribers, addresses and number of shares subscribed omitted).

Witnesses: A. J. Bonomo, R. A. Dowling.
ALEXIS BRIAN, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages, in and for the parish of Orlenas, State of Louisiana, do certify that the act of incorporation of the National Sulphur Land Company, Incorporated, was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1206, folio ——.
New Orleans, April 2, 1917.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the charter of the National Sulphur Land Company, Incorporated, and of the certificate of the Deputy Recorder of Mortgages thereto attached, except that the signatures, addresses and amounts of subscriptions are omitted.
New Orleans, April 4, 1917.
ALEXIS BRIAN, Notary Public.
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**CHARTER OF THE MONTEGUT PLANTING CO., LIMITED.**

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

Be it known, that on this the eleventh day of the month of March, in th year one thousand, nine hundred and five, before me, Alexis Brian, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the aforesaid parish and State, and in presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

Personally came and appeared the several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized and do by these presents form and organize themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter join with them, or their successors, into a corporation limited, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and agreements following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be "The Montegut Planting Company, Limited," under which name it shall enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date herof. Its domicile shall be at Laplace Post Office, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana. It may have, hold, purchase sell, convey, lease, pledge, bond or mortgage property, real, personal or mixed, movable or immovable, sue and be sued, and may have and use a corporate seal.

Article II.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be: To do a general mercantile business and to operate stores, and for that purpose to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise property of any nature whatsoever; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, property of any nature whatsoever, either for sale, investment, or for the cultivation of sugar cane, or for the manufacture of same into sugar, syrup, molasses or other products, or either or all of them or for the cultivation of other agricultural products or for their manufacture, or both; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to construct and operate sugar factories or any other manufactory; to make advances for the cultivation of crops and for their manufacture; to acquire, own and operate tramways and private railroads, together with all such rights, franchises and appurtenances as are necessary for or incidental to the operation of same, and generally to engage in such other business as may be necessary for or incidental to the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to have such other rights and powers as are or may be conferred by the laws of this State upon corporations in general, and especially upon corporations of the character above set forth. Said corporation may begin business at once.

Article III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, which shall be paid for in cash, or for services rendered the corporation or in property made over to and acquired by the corporation. Ninety thousand dollars of said capital stock has been subscribed for, as evidenced by the list of original subscribers herewith filed in the recorder's office, which amount has been paid into the treasury of the corporation in payment for said stock. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased at any time in the manner now, or hereafter to be provided by law; in which event the persons holding stock at the time, shall have the right, for a period of thirty days to take shares of the additional or increased stock, proportionate to the number of shares then owned by them respectively; and any shares not taken at the expiration of said thirty days by the then stockholders, shall be disposed of by the board of directors for the benefit of the corporation, at not less than their par value. All shares of stock shall be full paid and non-assessable, and transfers of stock shall not be binding upon said company, unless recorded upon its books.

Article IV.—The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of three directors, each of whom shall be a stockholder in the company. Lucien Montegut, Jr., Fernand Montegut, and Sidney Montegut shall constitute the first board of directors, who shall hold office until the first Tuesday in April, [illegible] or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The board of directors at their first annual meeting [illegible] a president, a vice-president, a secretary, the first two of which officers must be chosen from their own number. On the first Tuesday of April, 1906, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the domicile of the company, ten (10) days notice in writing shall be given to each stockholder of the time and place of holding said annual meeting which may be served by transmitting it to him by mail, addressed to his last place of residence. The voting for directors shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share by him, which shall have been standing in his name at least ten days prior to the day of election. In case any director shall die or resign before the expiration of his term of office, the vacancy so created shall be filled by the remaining directors by the election of a stockholder in his place, who shall act until his successor shall have been elected at the next ensuing annual election.

Article V.—The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president and a secretary, to be chosen as above provided. Until the first Tuesday of April, 1906, Fernand Montegut shall be president, Lucien Montegut, Jr., shall be vice-president, and Sidney Montegut shall be secretary. Said board of directors may appoint a general manager, who shall have the supervision of said board, and shall manage the ordinary affairs and business of the corporation. Two members of said board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the company. They shall have power to appoint agents, clerks, and employees and fix their salaries and compensation; to change, alter and modify all proper by-laws, rules and regulations for carrying into effect, and for the management of the business of the corporation, and of the said directors shall have the power to delegate to any other director in writing any of the rights and powers enjoyed in him as a director.

Article VI.—This act of incorporation may be amended, modified or altered, or the corporation may be dissolved, at a meeting of the stockholders called specially for the purpose, upon giving ten (10) days' notice thereof, in the manner prescribed by Article Fourth of the charter, such meeting to be called by the president, upon the written request of any shareholder; provided that to increase the capital stock, the requisites of the law must be complied with.

Article VII.—At the termination of the charter by limitation, or on its dissolution as herein provided for, the business and affairs of the company shall be liquidated under the supervision of three commissioners selected from among the stockholders at a general meeting called for that purpose upon giving ten (10) days' notice as required by Article Fourth of this charter. In case of the death of any commissioner, the remaining commissioners shall elect a successor from among the stockholders.

Article VIII.—No action of stockholders at any meeting shall be valid or binding, unless stockholders representing a majority of all the capital stock outstanding shall be present or represented by proxy, and it shall require a vote of at least two-thirds of the stock so present or represented to elect directors, or to amend the charter or dissolve the corporation, or do any other act at stockholders' meeting.

Article IX.—Service of citation and other legal process shall be made on the corporation through its president, or in the absence of the president on the vice-president, or in the absence of both, on the secretary.

Article X.—No stockholder shall be liable or in any manner responsible for the contracts or faults of the corporation beyond any unpaid balance that may be due on his shares owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in this act have the effect of rendering this charter void, or of exposing stockholders to liability beyond the amount of their stock.

Thus done and passed, in my office at New Orleans, La., on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Emile Godchaux and R. L. Milling, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Signed): Fernand Montegut, L. Montegut, Jr., S. Montegut. Emile Godchaux, R. Milling.

ALEXIS BRIAN, Not. Pub.

I, L. H. Marrero, Jr., District Attorney of the Twenty Eighth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing act of incorporation of the Montegut Planting Company, Limited, which has been handed to me for examination as to its legality, and that I am of the opinion that the objects and purposes of said corporation as specified in said act are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

New Orleans, La., March 16, 1905.
(Signed) L. H MARRERO, JR.,
District Attorney, Twenty-Eighth Jud. Dist.
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. John the Baptist.

I, Zenon Millet, Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, La., duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the preceding copy of act of incorporation of the Montegut Planting Company, Limited, has been this day duly recorded in full in my office in Book "BB