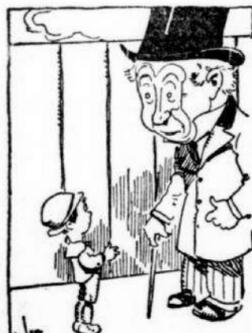


WHEN SHE WAS AWAY



"Is your husband a bull or a bear?" "He is an old rat."

HIS AMBITION



"So you're saving up to buy an airship? You're quite an ambitious little boy." "Yes, sir, I want to fly over Jimmie Mack's yard an' drop bricks onto him."

IT LOOKED THAT WAY



"How did you like the new preacher's sermon?" "Didn't like it!" "That's funny, you were nodding your head to everything he said."

VICE VERSA



"When the doctor began to practice on me he said I was all in." "How were you when he finished?" "All out."

HE WAS NEXT



Mr. Hobson—Does your wife look after your clothes?
Mr. Dobson—Yes, especially the pockets.

Str George H. Reid, onetime premier of Australia, now here, says Prince Bismarck predicted that Kaiser Wilhelm would bring about Germany's ruin. The great chancellor read his little kaiser like a book.

After making several thousand tests, a Swiss scientist has decided that snails have no sense of sight. Being a neutral nation, Switzerland is able to make mighty strides in the direction of light and learning.

A youngster may get into a little of Gaite now by sidestepping lively, but in the hereafter when he tries for a senatorship or something worth while and has no war record to attest his quality he will be a gone goner.

Lark's Wondrous Notes.
Nowhere but in England and Ireland can the song of the lark be heard at its best. How human beings can kill such beautiful songsters and eat them is difficult to understand. The wonderful notes of these birds, never to be forgotten by those who have heard them, should be sufficient to assure their protection, to say nothing of the valuable services they render in destroying insects.—Exchange.

No Official National Song.
There are several American songs of a patriotic character, as "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America" and others, but congress has never adopted one of them as the official national song.

Farmer, the Spoilt Child.
However, much other trades may have been controlled, the farmer seems always to have been the spoilt child of the state in the matter of prices, says London Tit Bits. So far from limiting his prices, our great-grandfathers seem to have considered it was in the national interest that the price of corn should be as high as possible, and it was at one time the law that no foreign wheat might be imported at all unless the price of the home-grown article had reached 80 shillings a quarter!

CHARTER OF GALLUP, INC.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Be it known, that on this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, before me, William Walter 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, personally 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 consented and agreed to bind, form and constitute themselves, as well as all such other persons who may hereafter be admitted to share in the profits and losses of the corporation, to be known as the "Gallup, Inc." and under that name, to have and enjoy all the rights, advantages and privileges granted by law to corporations, and the same to alter and 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 in and to the best interests and convenience 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 this corporation is hereby fixed in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all legal proceedings or other legal process shall be served upon the president of said corporation, or, in his absence, upon its secretary and 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 to carry on the business of decorative work, consisting of designing and constructing interiors, decorating and furnishing houses, halls or rooms; the making, using and selling in the said business any kind of glass, and the chandeliers, lighting fixtures, and other otherwise, exporting or importing, all manner and kinds of artistic objects for use or ornamentation, or any property used in the decoration or furnishing of buildings of any kind or nature.
Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be divided into and represented by two hundred and fifty (250) shares in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, said stock shall be paid for in cash at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may determine. All shares of stock of this corporation shall be full 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. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

Article V.—All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of directors consisting of three stockholders, a majority 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 and treasurer. The first board of directors shall consist of three stockholders and shall be composed of Walter Brown Keifer, George N. Gallup, and Marcus B. Buford; and shall select from its number a president, a vice-president, and a secretary and treasurer, who shall serve until the third Wednesday in July, 1919. The post office addresses of said directors are as follows: Walter Brown Keifer, 18 Rosa Park, New Orleans, La.; George N. Gallup, 711 Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.; and Marcus B. Buford, 4900 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors shall be held on the third Wednesday of July of each year, unless said day be a legal holiday, and then on the next day thereafter. Any vacancy occurring among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by electing the unexpired term by the remaining directors. 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. At all elections, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, to be cast in person or by his written proxy. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Article VI.—In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of this corporation, the stockholders shall elect three liquidators from among their number at a meeting convened for that purpose, after fifteen (15) days' written notice given to each stockholder by mail to his last known address; said liquidators shall have the authority to wind up the business and affairs of this corporation. In case of the death of a liquidator, the survivors 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 fifteen (15) days' written notice 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, debts or obligations 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, debts or obligations 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 subscriber 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. 287 of 1911 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 corporation, all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted to corporations, and grants 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.
This done and passed in my notarial office at the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of Geo. H. Terriberry and Thomas Joseph Bohannan, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who hereto subscribe their names together with mine, as notary and notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.
(Original signed).
Names of subscribers omitted.
Witnesses: Geo. H. Terriberry, T. J. Bohannan.
W. W. YOUNG Not. Pub.

(Seal)
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 "Gallup, Inc." was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 1219, Folio 10.
New Orleans, May 29, 1918.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy.
W. W. YOUNG Not. Pub.
Terry on officers, directors and stock-
may 30 June daily

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

Be it known, that on this Twenty second day of the month of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

Before me, William J. Formento, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several parties whose names are hereto subscribed, all of the full age of majority and residents of this City, who severally declared that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially of Act 167 of 1914, in such cases made and provided, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby accept and adopt as their charter, to-wit:
ARTICLE I.—The name and title of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be: "Tourtier, Incorporated."
ARTICLE II.—Its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, where all stockholders' and Directors' meetings must be held and where it must maintain its plant and office and keep its books, and shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE III.—All citation or other legal process shall be served on the President, and in case of his absence or inability to appear upon one of the Vice-Presidents, or Secretary or Treasurer.
ARTICLE IV.—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 acquire by purchase or otherwise and exploit the United States Patent No. 1,211,898 granted to Paul A. Tourtier, for "Stand for Bicycles and Other Vehicles," dated January 9th, 1917, and any subsequent improvements thereon, or extension thereof, as well as any other patents, improvements or extensions it may see fit to acquire or carry on the business of manufacturing, itself, or through others, all patents acquired by it; to grant licenses for the use of said patents; to acquire by purchase or otherwise real, personal or mixed property, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of same; to execute and enter into all contracts and generally do and perform any and all things necessary and incidental to the objects and business for which this Company is organized.
ARTICLE V.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), divided into three hundred (300) shares, each of the value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, of which amount Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or one-half of the capital stock has been subscribed for and the same has been issued full paid and non-assessable for cash, or for property transferred for value, or services actually rendered, to said corporation. Said capital stock may be increased to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). Before any stockholders shall offer his stock to any outside party, he shall first offer same to the Company's stockholders, through its President, at a price not exceeding what he is willing to accept from an outsider.

ARTICLE VI.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The first Board of Directors shall be composed of the following stockholders: Ephraim Rosenberg, 7927 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.; Wm. P. Conery, 3341 Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, La.; Paul A. Tourtier, 1317 Coliseum Street, New Orleans, La.; R. B. Hans, 7818 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.; and Dr. Lowell E. Moore, 315 Medical Building, New Orleans, La., who shall hold their office until the third Wednesday in May, 1919, or until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.
The first officers of this corporation shall be: Ephraim Rosenberg, President; Wm. P. Conery, First Vice-President; Paul A. Tourtier, Second Vice-President, and R. B. Hans, Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold their office until the third Wednesday in May, 1919, or until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.
In case of the resignation or death of any of the Directors, during the term of office, the said remaining Directors shall appoint and fill all vacancies and said Board may separate the officers of Secretary and Treasurer.

On the third Wednesday in May, 1919, unless said day be a dies non, then in such case, on the first succeeding judicial day and annually thereafter, an election for Directors shall be held at the offices of the corporation under the supervision of three (3) commissioners. Notice of said meetings and for stockholders' meetings shall be given by the Secretary, to each stockholder, either in person or by depositing a written notice in the Post Office properly addressed to him, at least fifteen (15) days before said meeting.
All stockholders shall vote, at all stockholders' meetings, by ballot, and a majority of the stock present shall govern on all questions. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one (1) vote, either in person or by proxy.
ARTICLE VII.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, or amended, or this Corporation may be dissolved with the assent by vote of two-thirds of the capital stock issued at a meeting of the stockholders, convened for that purpose, after 30 days prior written notice of such meeting has been mailed to the last address of each stockholder by the Secretary of the corporation, any stockholder may at any meeting so convened decide to dissolve the corporation either by limitation of its charter or for any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) commissioners to be selected by meeting among the stockholders. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been liquidated. In case of the death of any of said commissioners, the survivor or survivors shall continue to act.
ARTICLE VIII.—No stockholders of this corporation shall ever be held liable for the contracts of faults thereof, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid amount of his stock.
ARTICLE IX.—The subscribers to the capital stock of this Corporation have set opposite their names the amount of stock subscribed for by them, which subscription is to stand in lieu of a formal subscription to stock.
This Done and Passed, in my notarial office, at the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of Messieurs Frank J. Stich and E. C. Capron, competent witnesses of lawful age and residents of this City, who hereto subscribe their names, and together with the said subscribers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.
(Original signed).
Eph. Rosenberg and others.
Witnesses: F. J. Stich, E. C. Capron.
WM. J. FORMENTO, 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 "Tourtier, Incorporated," was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1219, Folio 10.
New Orleans, May 23rd, 1918.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy from the original.
WM. J. FORMENTO, Not. Pub.
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