GOD OF WEALTH

Japanese Deity Whose Favor Naturally Is Sought.

Worshipers at His Shrine, However, Are Comparatively Few Considering His Reputed Powers.

Japan's "Seven Gods of Good Luck" are a clan of deities from which philosophy, religion and superstition have borrowed much of their origin.

They are a queer set of deities, swept together from many incongruous sources—Japanese Shintoism, Chinese Taoism, Indian Buddhism and Brahmanism. Orientals all, but cosmopolitan Orientals!

They comprise, to give them their full names, Ebisu, Daikoku, Benten, Faburopuju, Bashamon, Jurijin and Hotei.

A full discussion of their origin and attributes would doubtless reveal how slender a basis the modern popularity of these divinities has been reared on. Their union in one group is the result of nothing more recondite than popular ignorance and confusion of ideas. They themselves never chose to be thus united. They reign in an ideal state, for they have no king or even spokesman among them. Collectively they command perennial, perpetual and everlasting interest. Individually they celebrate their own festivals and each can boast of an entirely different group in his train of devotees.

On Daikoku's birthday a few of his disciples will worship at his shrine at Azabu and in Osaka. It seems so strange to say "a few," for of all the gods in the cycle of Japanese mythology, in this material age, Daikoku, the god of wealth, should find greatest favor! But perhaps he has not proved himself to be gracious to suppliants! Perhaps efficacious influences have not been felt in result of worship at his shrines—or is it that even he, the god of wealth, has failed to live up to the extravagant standard our present-day civilization has set as a basis to contentment?

Daikoku is a Hindu and a Buddhist. The word "Daikoku" means "great blackness," and when he first came to Japan he was a god of physique and frightful aspect with a face as black as night. Since his naturalization Daikoku has thrown off some of his native characteristics and has adopted a new mode of living, the chief of his models being Okukikushinomokoto, a famous god in the mythology of Japan.

In the old records this god was represented carrying a large bag on his shoulders. As there is a similarity ogy, in this material age, Daikoku, the Japanese people somehow mixed up the two characters and molded them into one perfect deity who combines the good points of both. Makhala (Sanscrit) was the original name by which he was known in India, where he was feared as god of destruction. His immigration to Japan has changed his incarnation to that of wealth and plenty.

He stands or sits on three bales of rice, having in one hand the usudenokozuchi or the lucky hammer from which he can produce anything in the world he chooses to, from a palace down to gold or silver, man or beast! He carries on his back a bag full of treasures of all sorts, while rats are his earthly messengers and oftentimes he is represented with one on either side of him, waiting to do his bidding.

Daikoku is generally coupled with Ebisu, the god of tradesmen. Though they are of totally different birth, race, religion, etc., they have been linked together and one seldom sees the one without the other in close propinquity. Although Diakoku is not a god to whose shrine worshipers flock, his popularity is told by the number of metallic images of his divinity which are bought and carried as amulets by people seeking wealth.

Shall we test this jovial little man's powers? Go to his shrine and beseech him to command a shower of gold, or carry his image in our pocket and see if we find it gold-lined by night?

We are snobs—all of us—of one kind or another. "We don't care for money," say some haughtily, having none. "I don't know how to spend my money," complains a millionaire. It's Daikoku's turn to speak and if he but could he would strip the world of its snobbism and no doubt reveal a race of human beings all alike in their allegiance to him, the god of wealth!

Described.

"What sort of a fellow is he?"

"Well, were you ever driving along a busy street and held up for several minutes by a man who had discovered that somebody was about to vacate a parking space?"

"Yes."

"And were you forced to stay there until the other man cranked up his car and arranged his bundles and finally started up?"

"Yes."

"And then compelled to wait still longer until the hog had maneuvered his vehicle in and out several times in order to squeeze his car into the vacant spot?"

"Yes."

"Well, the chances are it was the fellow you just asked about."

Decorated by All Allies.

Samuel Glucksman, a sergeant of the Sixth marines, has been decorated by every allied government for his distinguished service during the World war. One of his feats was the capture of twenty Germans single handed in an engagement at Mont Blanc.—The Argonaut.

A WORDY AFFAIR.

"Senator, would you be so kind as to tell me in two words just what is behind this Shantung controversy?"

"I'm sorry, major, that I can't oblige you, but when I return to Washington I will be glad to send you a copy of a speech I delivered some weeks ago. It is only 20,000 words in length, but I believe, in the short time allotted to me, that I—ahem—succeeded in showing that the matter calls for—ahem—extended debate."

REFUSED TO HURT BABIES

Two Stories That Prove Gentleness of Horses Where Little Children Were Concerned.

Are horses peculiarly gentle with babies? It seems a fair question. Certainly the horses in this account, which a contributor sends us, were almost humanly solicitous of the welfare of the two young children who came into contact with them.

Our neighbor, says our contributor, had a field one corner of which came up to his dooryard. One day while he was plowing he stopped when he reached the corner and, leaving the horses standing in the furrow, went to the pump for a drink. As soon as he returned he took up the plow handles and spoke to the horses. They did not move. He spoke again, sharply. Still they did not move. Astonished and vexed, he struck them with the whip. Still they stood immovable; and then he realized that something must be wrong. He went to their heads, and there in the furrow in front of them he saw his toddling baby boy!

The two-year-old daughter of a friend of mine in Denver had an experience a good deal more astonishing than that of the baby boy's. The little girl managed to stray away from in front of the house where she had been playing. There was a long search in which the police and the fire department joined; but it was unsuccessful. Finally, in a livery stable two miles away some men who were working there thought they heard a little cooing voice. They were horrified, for it seemed to come from the stall of an exceedingly vicious horse that even the grooms approached cautiously and with dread. The men looked into the stall and saw the baby patting the horse's hind leg and calling him "nice horsie," while he, with his head turned, watched her benignantly, not moving a muscle lest he should hurt her!—Youth's Companion.

Not Worth While.

Husband—That's a foolish habit you women have of carrying your purses in your hand when in the street.

Wife—Why is it?

Husband—Because a thief could easily snatch them and get away.

Wife—Well, if the husbands of other women don't give them any more to put in their purses than you give me to put in mine, the thief would starve to death.

SAD FATE

Cake Of Soap—What caused Mr. Sponge's demise?

Toothbrush—He was caught in a shower and before he could remove his collar and tie, he swelled up and choked to death.

Albania's Sacred Mountain.

In the very center of Albania towers a great mountain, reaching a height of more than two thousand feet and covered with snow for the greater part of the year, which the Albanians call Tomor.

A belief widely spread among the Albanians has it that Tomor holds in its flanks the tomb of Jupiter—although no one can quite establish the exact place of the tomb—and at certain times of the year Jupiter brandishes his thunderbolts and makes the mountain resound with his imprecations.

The oath, "Per Baba Tomor" (by Father Tomor), is customary among Christians and Mussulmans alike; and Baba Tomor, the holy mountain of the Albanians, is as much honored in their country as was Olympus, dwelling place of the king of the gods, among the ancient Greeks.

The Difference.

"I speak four languages," proudly boasted the doorman of a hotel in Rome to an American guest.

"Yes, four—Italian, French, English and American."

"But English and American are the same," protested the guest.

"Not at all," replied the man. "If an Englishman should come up now I should talk like this: 'O, I say, what extraordinary shocking weather we're having! I dare say there'll be a bit of it ahead!' But when you came up I was just getting ready to say: 'For the love o' Mike! Some day, ain't it? Guess this is the second floor, all right.'"

CHARTER.

CHARTER OF PRADOS LUMBER COMPANY, INC.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, Be it known, that on this twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, before me, Joseph Lautenschlaeger, a notary public, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, duly qualified, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereinafter subscribed, all of full age of majority, who declared that availing themselves of the laws of this state, relative to the organization of corporations, they do hereby covenant and agree to form themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the following stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I—The name and title of this corporation shall be the Prados Lumber Company, Inc. It shall enjoy corporate existence for a term of 99 years from date, unless sooner dissolved. It shall have, enjoy and exercise all rights, powers and privileges granted by law, or hereafter granted to corporations of this character, especially the right to hold, receive, purchase, alienate, sell, mortgage, pledge, rent or lease property, real personal or mixed, in fact anything permitted by the law necessary and convenient for carrying out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

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

ARTICLE III—The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be the buying and selling of lumber and all building material and to do a general merchandise business.

ARTICLE IV—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, divided into 150 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, to be issued in the manner and for the consideration prescribed by law. All shares to be full paid and non-assessable. The capital stock may be increased when found necessary by a vote of 2-3 of all the capital stock at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE V—The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors to be composed of three stockholders two of whom shall constitute a quorum. The following named stockholders shall constitute the first board of directors, viz: Henry J. Prados, 5323 Coliseum Street, New Orleans, La.; Clarence J. Pitard, same address and Rufus H. Prados, 1423 North Villere Street, New Orleans, La., with the said Henry J. Prados, as president; Clarence J. Pitard, vice-president; and Rufus H. Prados, as secretary-treasurer, and they shall hold office until the second Monday of January, 1923, or until their successors are elected and qualify, on which date the annual election shall take place, or as soon thereafter as possible.

All stockholders' meetings, including the annual meeting for the election of officers and directors shall be preceded by written notice, delivered personally or by mail to the last known address of the stockholder, 15 days before such meeting, provided the stockholders shall always have the right to waive such notice.

If any vacancy occurs on the board of directors the stockholders shall name or elect a successor to fill the vacancy until the next general election. The election of directors shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of the capital stock owned by him.

ARTICLE VI—No stockholder of this corporation shall have the right to sell or pledge his stock, without first offering same to the stockholders, thru the officers of this corporation, upon allowing said stockholders ten days to purchase same, at book value, or receive same in pledge, as may be desired by the owner of said stock; no transfer of stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless actually made on the books of the corporation, in the manner required by law.

ARTICLE VII—The charter of this corporation may be modified or altered, or the corporation may be dissolved; the capital increased or decreased, or liquidated in the manner as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Thus done and passed, at New Orleans, La., on the date first before written, in presence of Emanuel L. Weil and Jack Hawley, competent witnesses, residing in this Parish, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, Notary.

(Original Signed):

Henry J. Prados, 97 shares; Clarence J. Pitard, 1 share; Rufus H. Prados, 2 shares.

Witnesses: Emanuel L. Weil, Jack Hawley.

JOS. LAUTENSCHLAEGER,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the "Prados Lumber Co., Inc.," was this day duly recorded in my office, n Book 1268, Folio 450.

New Orleans, June 29, 1922.

(Signed) ROBERT SCOTT,
Deputy Recorder of Mortgages.

A true copy of the original.

JOS. LAUTENSCHLAEGER,
Notary Public.

July 13—Aug. 17.

CHARTER OF LABARRE HEIGHTS REALTY CO., INC.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known, that on this eleventh day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-seventh.

Before me, Roger Meunier, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned. Personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the benefits of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly of the provisions of Act Number 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, of the year 1914, and of all other laws amendatory thereof, they have contracted, agreed and united to form, and do, by these presents, contract, agree and bind and obligate themselves to form and organize themselves, as well as all such other persons who may hereafter join or become associated with them or their successors, into a stock corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the conditions, covenants, stipulations and agreements of the articles following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I—The name and title of this corporation shall be Labarre Heights Realty Co., Inc., and under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law and this charter, it shall exist and continue, and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of this act. It may have, hold, receive, borrow, loan, exchange, acquire by grant, gift or purchase, devise, or bequest, sell, alienate, dispose of, convey, lease, pledge, pawn, hypothecate, encumber, or mortgage property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, corporeal or incorporeal ,movable or immovable, all subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.

It may make, issue and endorse bonds or notes and other evidence of debt. It may accept mortgages, pledges or other forms of security for money loaned or other debts. It may contract, sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded by its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction. It may make, adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. It may hold stock in other corporations or companies. It may name, appoint and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employees as its business and convenience may require, and may fix its compensation, having due regard to the nature, character and value of their services. It may make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this charter or any existing laws, fixing and altering the management of its property, the regulation and goverenment of its affairs, and the manner of certification and registration of its stock. It may wind up and dissolve itself, or be wound up and dissolved in the manner prescribed by law. It may conduct business in this State, or other States, the Federal Districts, and Territories and Possessions of the United States, and in any foreign country. It shall have power to invest its Board of Directors with all its corporate powers, subject to such restrictions as may be named in this charter. And it generally shall possess all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities which corporations are and may hereafter be authorized to possess under the Constitution and laws of this State, and particularly under Act Number 267 of the General Assembly of 1914, and all laws amendatory thereof.

ARTICLE II—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana; and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in case of his absence, upon the vice-president, or in the absence of both of these officers, upon the secretary of this corporation.

ARTICLE III—The object and purposes for which this corporation is formed and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be:

To buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold or improve real estate, and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto, or connected therewith, and, with that end in view, to acquire by purchase, lease, hire or otherwise, lands, tenements, heriditaments, or any interest therein, and to improve the same, and generally to hold, manage, deal in and improve the property of the company, and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, or other property of the company; to construct, erect, equip, repair and improve houses, buildings, public or private roads, alleys, tramways, railroads, reservoirs, irrigation and drainage ditches, wharves, sewers, tunnels, conduits; to make, enter into, perform and carry out contracts for the construction, altering, decorating, maintaining, furnishing and fitting up and improving buildings of every sort and kind; to advance money to and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, property owners, and others, to carry on in all their respective the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick and timber, lumber, hardware and other building material or requisites.

ARTICLE IV—The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00), which capital stock may be increased in the manner provided by law to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000.00). The presently authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be represented by one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, ($100.00), each. The said capital stock shall be represented by certificates and shall be personal property. No transfer of said capital stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless made in accordance with its charter and by-laws and recorded on the books thereof.

ARTICLE V—The capital stock of this corporation shall be fully paid and non-assessable when issued, and shall be issued only for labor done or services rendered or for property actually received, or for cash to be paid in at such times and in such amounts and after such notices as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI—The powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors of not more than seven, and not less than three directors, each of whom shall hold in his own name at least one share of stock. Said Board of Directors shall be elected annually on the first of July of each year; the first election to be held in 1923. All such elections shall be by ballot at the office of the corporation, under the supervision of two commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors, and in the absence of any commissioners, the president shall have the power to fill the place by appointment, and all such elections, as well as all of the meetings of stockholders, except for the purpose of liquidation or dissolution, or otherwise required by law, ten days' notice shall be given by mailing to each stockholder who appears as such on the books of the corporation, at his last designated address or at the general delivery of New Orleans, if he has not designated an address, an announcement stating the time and place of the meeting. Each shareholder 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 proxy, and majority of the votes cast shall elect. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the Board. Failure to elect directors on the day above specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Due notice of another election shall forthwith be given, as above provided. Such notice of election shall be continued to be given until an election is held. The Board of Directors at their first meeting shall elect from their number a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall deem necessary. The Board of Directors shall have power, in its discretion, to unite two or more offices, and the same to confer on one person, and shall have power to fix the salaries of all officers, and all such other officers and employees as they deem necessary. The Board of Directors shall have power to make and establish, as well as alter and amend, all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the support and management of the business and affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with its charter. Said Board shall also have full power and authority to borrow money, and through the president or some duly authorized agent or agents, to execute mortgages, issue notes, bonds, or such other obligations, in such amounts and on such terms as in their judgment may be advantageous; and, generally to do all things reasonably necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of this corporation, and also to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock and bonds or obligations of this corporation, in payment of money borrowed or money, labor and services, and property or rights actually received, by this corporation, as heretofore set forth; and shall have power to do and perform all such acts and things that may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. At any meeting of the Board any director absent from the meeting may be represented by any other director, who may cast the vote of said absent director according to the written instructions of said absent director. The Board of Directors shall have the power by vote of not less than a majority thereof, to sell, lease, mortgage, by bond-mortgage or otherwise, or to pledge any and all the property, movable or immovable, belonging to the corporation, or to receive in exchange thereof, money or stock, or bonds, or other obligations of another corporation without referring to the stockholders for the power to do so; and they may also purchase the stock of this corporation, for cash or credit, or any property of any kind required for any of the purposes of the corporation, without authority of the stockholders.

Until the next general meeting to be held under this charter on the first of July, 1923, or until their duly qulified successors are elected and installed, the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be composed of:

James F. Turnbull, whose post office address is 340 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.; Joseph C. Neely, whose post office address is 1018 Leontine Street, New Orleans, La.; Beulah M. Isom, whose post office address is 340 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La., with James F. Turnbull as president; Joseph C. Neely as vice-president, and Beulah M. Isom, as secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE VII—This charter may be amended, and the capital stock of this corporation may be increased and decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved in the method and manner provided by law.

ARTICLE VIII—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts, contracts, or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the stock for which he has subscribed, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability than as above prescribed.

ARTICLE IX—No stockholder may sell, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation without giving to this corporation,through its secretary, thirty days' prior notice in writing of such intention, and this corporation or the other stockholders shall have the first privilege of purchasing the said stock at book value, plus five per centum.

The incorporators have placed opposite their respective signatures the number of shares of the capital stock for which they have respectively, subscribed, which is to be taken and considered as the original subscription list of this corporation, and which is to be recorded as such.

Messrs. James F. Turnbull and Joseph C. Neely, and Miss Beulah M. Isom, on being duly sworn, depose and say: that, as appears from the following, over fifty per centum of the capital stock of this corporation have been subscribed.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Orleans, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of George St. Paul and Hilda Meunier, competent witnesses who have signed their names hereunto, together with the said Messrs. James F. Turnbull, Joseph C. Neely, and Miss Beulah M. Isom, incorporators herein, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original Signed):

Jas. F. Turnbull, 24 shares; Beulah M. Isom, 1 share; Joseph C. Neely, 25 shares.

Witnesses: Geo. St. Paul, Hilda Meunier.

ROGER MEUNIER,
Notary Public.

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

ROGER MEUNIER,
Notary Public.

July 13—Aug. 17.

CHARTER OF WHITEHEAD-McNEELY CO., INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans. Be it known and remembered, that on the 19th day of the month of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two. Before me, Benj. W. Kernan, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the above Parish, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who severally declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations and especially with reference to Act 267 of 1914 and all amendments thereto, they have mutually contracted and agreed, and do by these presents agree and bind themselves, as well as all other persons who may become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body corporate in law for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations hereafter set forth and expressed.

ARTICLE I—The name and title of this corporation is hereby declared to be: Whitehead-McNeely Co., Inc., and its domicile is hereby established in the City of New Orleans, La., and under its corporate name, said corporation shall have the power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for a full term and period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter; to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to acquire, receive, purchase, lease, hold, sell, convey, and alienate, property of any kind, real, personal and mixed, by any title whatever, whether gratuitious or onerous, as well as to mortgage and hypothecate and pledge any property to which it may acquire title; to acquire and dispose of rights, options, leases and franchises of any nature or kind whatever; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, agents and employees as the said corporation may require, and to make and establish such rules, regulations, and by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and perform any and all acts and things necessary and requisite and convenient in order to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

The president, or in his absence, the vice-president, or in his absence, the secretary, shall be the officer upon whom citation and all judicial processes shall be served.

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 hereby declared to be:

1. To render advertising copy and distributing service to advertisers.

2. To sell advertisement for its own account and that of publications of any nature or description published in the United States or elsewhere.

3. To engage in the general field of publishing, such as magazines, newspapers and journals.

4. To own and maintain and operate a general advertising agency.

And generally to engage in any other business, undertaking or enterprise connected with, growing out of, incidental or germane to any of the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth or contemplated by the charter. This corporation shall conduct its business in other States and in the territories and in foreign countries, and have one office or more; and may hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property either in or out of the State of Louisiana.

Without in any particular limiting any of the objects and powers of the corporation, it hereby expressly declared and provided that the corporation shall have the power to issue bonds and other obligations, in payment for property purchased or acquired by it, or for any other object in or about its business; to mortgage or pledge any stock, bond or other obligations by it issued or incurred; to guarantee any dividends or bonds or contracts or other obligations; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description; and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of the objects, to do any and all other acts and things; and to exercise any and all powers which a copartnership or nautral person could do and exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE III—The capital stock of the said corporation shall be $5,000.00, divided into and represented by 50 shares of the sum of $100.00 each, which said stock shall be paid in cash at the time of subscription, or the same may be issued, at not less than par, in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or puchased by said corporation, or the same may be issued, fully paid, for money advanced, and for such valuable consideration or services as the board of directors of said corporation may determine; provided, that no stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor has been received by the said corporation.

All shares of stock when issued shall be signed by the President and the Secretary of the corporation. No shares of capital stock shall be transferred except upon the books of the corporation and until the certificate of the shares to be transferred shall have been delivered to the corporation (or satisfactory proof of its loss or destruction, according to law), and duly cancelled.

This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as fifty (50%) per cent of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

The board of directors shall have the right to determine how much stock shall be issued.

ARTICLE IV—The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock for which severally and respectively we do hereby suscribe, are as follows:

Maurice Whitehead, New Orleans, La., 13 shares; M. P. McNeely, New Orleans, La., 13 shares; Morris P. LeCompte, New Orleans, La., 2 shares; W. P. Brown, New Orleans, La., 2 shares.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors. The board shall consist of four directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting all business. The Board of Directors shall be vested with full power and authority to make all contracts, purchases and sales, and adopt all by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the business and affairs of the company, and alter, amend and change the same at pleasure; appoint, hire and discharge all officers, agents and employees, fix all salaries, and generally do and perform all things necessary in the transaction of the business and affairs of the company. Any vacancy occurring in the said board shall be filled by the remaining directors from among the stockholders.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of: Maurice Whitehead, president; M. P. McNeely, vice-president; Morris P. LeCompte, secretary-treasurer, and W. P. Brown, who shall hold their offices until the first Monday in January, 1923, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

On the first Monday in January, 1923, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the office of the company, under the supervision of three (3) commissioners to be appointed by the president, and the directors then elected shall take their seats immediately and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Each board shall elect its own officers, which shall consist of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. All corporate elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect, either in person or by proxy. Written notice of elections shall be given to each stockholder by the secretary-treasurer at least ten (10) days prior to election.

ARTICLE V—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, or amended, or the capital stock may be increased, by and with the consent of two-thirds (2-3) of the stockholders. A change in the objects and purposes may be made only by a vote of all the stockholders; but this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of the holders of two-thirds (2-3) of the stock at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VI—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of its charter, or from any cause its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) liquidators to be appointed from among the holders of the stock at the meeting convened for that purpose after ten (10) days' prior notice shall have been given by the secretary to each stockholder. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of any commissioner, the survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VII—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts of faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, nor of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

Thus done and passed in my notarial office in the city of New Orleans, La., aforesaid, in the presence of Anna Berbeusse and Verlie Bertrand, competent witnesses of lawful age and residing in this city, who hereunto subscribed their names, together with said parties and me, notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

Maurice Whitehead, M. P. McNeely, W. P. Brown, Morris P. LeCompte.

Witnesses: Anna Berbeusse, Verlie Bertrand.

BENJ. W. KERNAN,
Notary Public.

July 13—Aug. 17.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE ALDEN MILLS

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known that on this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-seventh, before me, William McLellan Fayssoux, 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 Asahel W. McLellan, president, and Arthur D. Parker, secretary-treasurer of the Alden Mills, residents of the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, who declared that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Alden Mills, a corporation chartered and organized by an act before Felix Joseph Puig, Notary Public, in and for the parish of Orleans, dated September 23, 1913, and recorded in Mortgage Office book 1055, folio 528, and said charter was amended and re-enacted by an act before Felix Joseph Puig, Notary Public, in and for the parish of Orleans, dated January 20, 1914, and recorded in Mortgage Office book 119, folio —, held at the domicile and office of the said The Alden Mills on the 19th day of June, 1922, they were authorized as president and as secretary-treasurer, respectively, of The Alden Mills, as will appear and be shown by a certified copy of the said resolution adopted at said meeting, which is hereto annexed and made part hereof, to appear for the purpose of amending the charter of the said The Alden Mills.

And now the said appearers, Asahel W. McLellan, president, and Arthur D. Parker, as secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the said The Alden Mills, and acting in the capacities aforesaid and on behalf of the said corporation by virtue and in conformity with authority conferred upon them at the aforesaid special meeting of stockholders of The Alden Mills, do declare that Article IV (4) of the charter of the said The Alden Mills as passed before Felix Joseph Puig, Notary Public, on the 20th day of January, 1914, has been changed and amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($700,000.00). Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($500,000.00) represented by five thousand (5,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($100.00) each, and Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($200,000.00) represented by five thousand (5,000) shares of the par value of Forty and 00/100 Dollars ($40.0) each. Which said capital stock may be increased or decreased as permitted by the statutes of this state, and the said capital stock may be issued for cash or for property received, or for services actually rendered, but said stock shall not be issued for less than par. The said capital stock shall be divided and composed as follows, namely:

First. Two thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of accumulative preferred stock of par value of One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($100.00) per share, carrying with it cumulative dividends of seven per cent per annum.

Second. Two thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of first common stock of par value of One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($100.00) per share. Five thousand (5,000) shares of second common stock of the par value of Forty and 00/100 Dollars ($40.00) per share.

The said cumulative-preferred stock shall be preferred over the common stocks, both first and second, in dividends, and in any distribution of the assets and said cumulative-preferred stock shall be limited in annual dividends to seven per cent per annum. Said cumulative-preferred stock to have equal voting power in all corporate interests, and all of said stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

The said first common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share shall, after the payment of the dividend fixed and determined upon for the cumulative-preferred stock, receive a dividend of eight per centum per annum before any dividend shall be declared or paid on the second common stock, and all of the first common stock shall be full paid and non-assessable.

The second common stock of the par value of Forty Dollars per share shall, after the payment of the dividend fixed and determined upon for the cumulative-preferred stock and for the first common stock, receive and be paid a dividend of Eight Dollars ($8.00) per share, or so much thereof as the net profits permit, and thereafter shall participate with the first common stock in all dividends and said stock shall participate in the liquidation of the assets of the corporation to an amount of not exceeding Sixty Dollars per share, after the payment of the cumulative-preferred stock at par, with all dividends which may have matured and are unpaid, and after payment of the first common stock at par.

Thus done and signed in my office at the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, on the day and date herein first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Thomas J. Martin and Edmund R. Mabry, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: A. W. McLellan, president; A. D. Parker, secretary and treasurer.

Witnesses:

THOS. J. MARTIN.
E. R. MABRY.

W. McL. FAYSSOUX,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Deputy Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of The Alden Mills was this day duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the parish of Orleans in book 1268, folio —

New Orleans, La., July 11, 1922.

(Signed): J. M. SEEMAN,
Ast. Dy. Rec. of Mort.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the parish of Orleans, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original amendment to charter of The Alden Mills, and of the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages for this parish, thereunto appended and of record in my office.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 11th day of July, 1922.

(Seal) W. McL. FAYSSOUX,

July 13—Aug. 17.

CHARTER OF DE LUXE CONFECTIONS, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana ,Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known, that on this 19th day of the month of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hhundred and Twenty-Two (1922. Before me VICTOR K. KIAM, a notary public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared:

The several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the organization of corporations, and more especially of Act 264 of 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents, do covenant and agree for themselves, their successors and assigns to form themselves into a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

ARTICLE I—The name of this cororation shall be De Luxe Confections Inc., and under its corporate name it shall have the power and authority to have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, hypothecate, convey, sell, lease or pledge real and personal property, to issue negotiable bonds and notes, or other evidence of debt, to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business 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 for the proper government of the affairs of this corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, and all citation and other legal process shall be served upon the president of this corporation, or in the event of his absence upon the vice-president, and in the absence of both of said parties or officers, upon the secretary of this corporation.

ARTICLE III—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be; to buy and sell merchandise of all kinds and every description, real estate, stocks and bonds, at wholesale or retail, for its own account, or for the account of others or on a commission; and to sell its services as auditor, accountant, or income tax expert; and to do all and everything necessary and incidental thereto.

ARTICLE IV—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by fifty (50) shares of stock at the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per share. Said stock shall be paid for in cash at such time and after such notice to the subscribers as the Board of Directors may fix; or the same may be issued for labor done or services rendered said corporation, at not less than par, or property or rights actually received by said corporation.

This corporation shall be and become a going concern and shall be authorized to commence business as soon as fifty (50%) per cent of its capital stock shall have been subscribed, and fifty (50%) per cent of all stock subscribed for shall have been paid for, either in cash or its equivalent, all in accordance with the requirements of Act 267 of the General Assembly for the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, and the amendments thereto.

ARTICLE V—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, a vote of two-thirds of all the stock present or represented at a special meeting called for that purpose, or at the annual meeting of the corporation, kept in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Act 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, and the amendments thereto.

ARTICLE VI—The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, to be composed of not more than five nor less than three stockholders, a majority of whom sitting at any time shall constitute a quorum, said directors to be elected annually on the second (2nd) Tuesday in January, beginning in the year 1923. Each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by written proxy to one vote for each share of the capital stock held by him and standing in his name on the books of the corporation, or he may cast his vote by letter, the signature to which must be acknowledged before a Notary Public, or other officer authorized to take affidavits. The stockholders of the corporation are herewith given and granted the right of cumulative voting in the election for officers or directors. All elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the Board of Directors, after notice of such election shall have been mailed to each stockholder by mail to his last known address, or published in one of the daily newspapers published in the English language in the City of New Orleans for at least fifte