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## CHARTER

### Of City Drug Company Incorporated

State of Louisiana Parish of Natchitoches

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me that availing themselves of the privileges and provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the formation of corporations, they have formed and constitute themselves, as well as such others as may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and have adopted the following as their charter to-wit:

#### ARTICLE I

The name and style of the corporation shall be CITY DRUG COMPANY INCORPORATED.

#### ARTICLE II

The domicile of the corporation shall be Natchitoches, Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana.

The service of all process shall be made on the president of the company, or in his absence on such person as shall be designated by law.

#### ARTICLE III

The object and the purpose of this corporation and affairs to be conducted are declared to be: To operate and conduct a general retail drug business, buying and selling all articles of drugs, perfumes, toilet articles, and all kinds of medicines, and to do and perform all acts necessary to conduct a general retail drug store and do a general retail drug business.

#### ARTICLE IV

The capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into one hundred and fifty shares of One Hundred Dollars each, par value, all of the stock of the company to be common stock. There shall be no preferred stock.

More than fifty per cent of the capital stock has been subscribed for and paid up in full into the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President and a

General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, the last three named shall be the same party.

The first president shall be R. J. Bienville, a resident of Colfax, Louisiana, the vice-president shall be P. W. Corbett, a resident of Ferriday, Louisiana, the first general manager, secretary and treasurer shall be William S. Bridges, a resident of the city and parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of three stockholders elected from the stockholders.

For the present year they shall be R. J. Bienville, P. W. Corbett, William S. Bridges, three of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall hold their office for the period of one year or until their successors shall be elected.

#### ARTICLE VI

There shall be an annual election of officers of the company, provided that a failure to hold said election shall not dissolve or in any manner effect the corporation, but the officers shall remain in office and exercise control of affairs until an election is held.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the third Monday in July A. D. 1921 and yearly thereafter at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE VII

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased in any amount, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, the increase or decrease to be made in accordance with existing laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation shall be in existence for the full period of fifty years unless sooner dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by operation of the law.

#### ARTICLE IX

No stockholders of this corporation shall ever be held liable for any default, fault, debts or obligations of the corporation for any amount beyond the unpaid balance due on stock subscribed for by him.

#### ARTICLE X

This corporation may be dissolved at any time by a two-thirds vote of the capital stock of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation the liquidators shall be appointed by the directors to adjust the affairs of the

## ARTICLE XI

No formalities in the organization of the corporation or the adoption of the charter shall render the corporation a nullity or make liable any of the stockholders for any debts or obligations of the said corporation.

## ARTICLE XII

The subscribers to these articles of incorporation have subscribed for the number of shares of stock of this corporation set opposite their respective names, as follows:

R. J. Bienville, P. O. Colfax, La.	33
P. W. Corbett, P. O. Ferriday, La.	33
William S. Bridges, P. O. Natchitoches, La.	33

To which charter the subscribers hereto attach their signatures in my presence and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on this 15th day of July A. D. 1920.

R. J. BIENVILLE, Ph. G. By William S. Bridges  
P. W. CORBETT, By William S. Bridges  
WILLIAM S. BRIDGES, Ph. G.

Attest:  
S. K. Heard  
E. L. McFerrin  
J. O. GUNTER, Notary Public, Natchitoches Parish, La.

State of Louisiana Parish of Natchitoches

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter now on file and of record in this office, recorded in Book 1 folio 150 of charters record of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of July 1920.

F. G. KELLY, deputy Clerk, 11th District Court of La.

## NOTICE

In accordance with ordinance of the Police Jury of date July 8th, 1920, bids will be received for the erection of two steel bridges across Cane River at Cloutierville, on the 24th day of August 1920, and opened at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Police Jury in the city of Natchitoches.

For further information apply to the Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Police Jury reserving the right to re-bid and all bids.

W. H. AIREY, President Police Jury, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

## School Board Proceedings

The Natchitoches Parish School Board met in called session on Wednesday, the 28th day of July 1920, with the following members present:

Edgar Levy, A. L. Messick, C. C. Hattaway, G. D. Berry, T. B. Sellers, J. F. Hawthorn, Benj. Martin, Samuel Friedman, M. Barron.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Barron:

Be it resolved, that the assessor, Mr. V. G. Hyams, of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, be directed to extend the special school taxes of Natchitoches Parish in his roll of 1920 as follows:

Ashland Building	5 mills
Readrimer Building	5 "
Alpha Fairview	5 "
District No. 1 (Camp)	3 1/2 "
District No. 2 (Cypress)	3 1/2 "
District No. 5 (Martha)	1 1/2 "
District No. 6 (Lara)	3 "
Robeline	5 "
Provencal	4 "
Kisatchie	3 1/2 "

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Levy, Messick, Hattaway, Berry, Sellers, Hawthorn, Martin, Friedman, Barron.

Absent: Mr. Pullin.

Resolution by Mr. Hawthorn and seconded by Mr. Messick:

That the schools of Natchitoches Parish open on the 6th of September with an institute of two days (to be carried.)

Resolution by Mr. Hattaway and seconded by Mr. Friedman:

That the board confirm the selection of Mr. C. G. Killen as supervisor to succeed Mr. A. M. Hopper; and that he be paid a salary of \$2,400 per year.

Be it further resolved, that this board commend the work that has been done in supervision by Mr. Hopper. He has been connected with the educational department of our parish for some time and has been of valuable service to our schools, especially supervision work. The teaching ability has been greatly improved and the results among the schools can be clearly seen. We regret that he is to leave us to be connected with the State Department of Education. Mr. Hopper is a worthy, industrious, intelligent, young man and we believe he will succeed in anything he undertakes. Our best wishes go with him.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

EDGAR LEVY, President.  
L. E. HUDSON, Secretary.

## Notice

The next teachers' examination will be held at the Louisiana State Normal School, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

For whites: August 2, 3 and 4.  
For negroes: August 5, 6 and 7.

L. E. HUDSON, Secretary.

## An Old Fashion Fourth

Everybody who attended the recent U. D. C. convention will recall the charming "young" delegate from Minden, who though she numbered over 80 summers, took a vital and intelligent interest in every matter that came up, and while here made friends because of her delightful personality.

At a recent meeting of her local chapter Mrs. Goodwill gave reminiscences, recounting the manner of celebrating the national holiday in her early childhood, and knowing that her friends would be interested sent the paper that she read on the 4th of July. Besides giving a graphic account of those days which is now history, it is so cleverly written, remarkably so for a writer of those tender years, that we publish it below:

## JULY 4th, 1847

Courage and love of country were part of the daily diet of the Southern child. They ate it with their fried chicken and hot waffles, drank it with their eggnog, and on Independence Day they simply gloved with patriotism. They didn't have firecrackers or torpedoes with which to blow off their arms and legs and burn up the barn, but we had plenty of excitement.

We began to feel cold shivers run up and down our spinal columns when on the morning of the 4th they began to dig the big ditch and haul up great big hickory logs, then bringing up the big slaughtered ox, pigs and lambs. As dark came on the blazing ditch, surrounded by dark, swarthy forms, forming silhouettes that made you feel shivery like when your nurse told you ghost and witch stories. Then the singing began "Old Molly Hare, 'Old black Joe,' 'Down on the Suwannee River,' sang fifty or a hundred or more voices, as discipline was relaxed among the negroes on the 4th. About midnight they would all swing into that good old tune, "The Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me."

This would be our lullaby, to be awakened at dawn by the booming of cannon that ushered in our great Independence Day, when our country was declared a free and independent nation, our flag with its stripes and thirteen stars was not only unfurled but defiantly flaunted in the face of England who so proudly boasted that flag of St. George floated on every ocean and in every port in the world. Sternly we flung back to England her old taunt to Scotland centuries before:

"That Nottingham has archers good,  
And Yorkshire men are stern of mood,  
Northumbrian's prickies wild and rude,  
On Derby's hills the paths are steep;  
On Anse and Taze the Fords are deep,  
And many a hammer will be torn,  
And many a knight to earth be borne,  
And many a sheaf of arrows spent  
Ere Scotland's king shall cross the Trent."

About 9 o'clock the crowd began to gather; the Declaration of Independence was read (a platform had been erected), some prominent man made a speech, everybody sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Then came dinner, long, long tables, filled with all sorts of good things. The thrilling time came to us children when our black mammy took us to the shade of a tree and told us ghost stories and witch stories and how if we were bad the witches would plait our hair at night, and fairy stories, Bro' Rabbit and legends. Then one would feel stirred by the doings of the day and tell us of the heroic deeds of our ancestors. "One, I remember, claimed his grandfather was a great African chief and always wore his Sign round his neck. In this country he belonged to a great man and in the big war he was a colonel, rode a big, black horse; he fought with Gen. Washington, his horse was shot from under him, he rolled in a ditch with a broken leg, his grandfather rescued him and brought him home, then his young master had to go. In a few months, one dark, stormy night a silent procession came to the old home. With only a flickering lantern to guide them, they bore back the body of the young master wrapped in his country's flag.

"They buried him darkly at dead of night,  
Not a drum was heard, nor a funeral note."

Only a quiet "taps," and they slipped away in the dark leaving him to solve the eternal mystery. After that we quietly went home and the great festival was over for that year.

## NOTICE

There will be a stockholders meeting Wednesday, September 1st, at Banking House, Marthaville, La., at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and any other business that comes before meeting.

## NOTICE

BANK OF MARTHAVILLE, 8-5, 4t

## Democratic Congressional Committee

Alexandria, Louisiana, July 27, 1920.

The Democratic Congressional Committee, in and for the Eighth Congressional District of Louisiana, met at the Court House in the City of Alexandria on this date, pursuant to adjournment, with the following parishes being represented by their members on this committee therein present, or by proxy, to-wit:

-Avoyelles Parish—J. Ben Gremillion, Lester L. Bordelon.  
-Grant Parish—C. H. Teal, E. S. Murrell.  
-LaSalle Parish—S. B. Haynes, H. E. Hardtner.  
-Rapides Parish—F. E. David, J. C. Blackman.

-Sabine Parish—George W. Lucius, W. H. Vandegear.  
-Vernon Parish—Mike A. Kavanagh, Jr., Thos. C. Wingate.  
-Winn Parish—J. W. Oglesby, B. M. Stovall.

A full quorum of the Committee being present, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the tabulation of notification of candidacies was entered into. The following being unopposed for the office for which they offered were declared elected, without opposition, to serve as members of this committee for the next two years, to-wit:

Avoyelles Parish—J. Ben Gremillion, Marksville, Louisiana; Lester L. Bordelon, Marksville, Louisiana.  
-LaSalle Parish—S. B. Haynes, Jena, Louisiana; H. E. Hardtner, Urania, Louisiana.

Natchitoches Parish—Jas. B. Tucker, Natchitoches, La.; Peter J. Gibson, Natchitoches, Louisiana.  
-Grant Parish—Capt. C. H. Teal, Colfax, La.; E. S. Murrell, Colfax, La.

Rapides Parish—J. S. Burgess, Alexandria, La.; John C. Blackman, Alexandria, La.  
-Sabine Parish—George W. Lucius, Ft. Jessup, La.; W. H. Vandegear, Many, La.

Vernon Parish—Mike A. Kavanagh, Jr., Leesville, La.; Thos. C. Wingate, Leesville, La.  
-Winn Parish—J. W. Oglesby, Winnfield, La.; B. M. Stovall, Diggins, La.

There being a contest for the Democratic Nomination for Congressman for the 6th Congress of the United States, the following were declared to be eligible to participate in the Primary Election to be held throughout the 8th Congressional District on September 14, 1920, and their names ordered certified to the Secretary of the State of Louisiana, to be printed upon the official ballots, to-wit: Jas. B. Arwell, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana; Gaston L. Porterie, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana.

There being no further business the committee adjourned to meet again at the Court House in Alexandria, Louisiana, at twelve noon on the date succeeding the First Primary fixed by law.

(Signed) C. H. TEAL, Chairman.  
(Signed) PETER L. GIBSON, Secretary.

An average spruce tree makes five hundred pounds weight of pear pulp.

New Orleans car men resumed work Monday after a strike that lasted several weeks, at a cost of \$225,000 to themselves in wages, \$50,000 to the company, \$1,500,000 to business in general and many thousands of dollars to the city streets.

Three world wars more terrible than the struggle just ended are predicted in a booklet written by a heretofore obscure author which is now in its tenth edition. The three are he portrays them in his rather fantastic prophecy will be between Japan and the rest of the allies; between England and America, and between the white and yellow races.

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# NOTICE!

On Saturday the Seventh day of August 1920 a Registration of Voters will be held at the following places in this parish

WARD ONE	Clerk's Office
Natchitoches, Precinct 1 and 2	
WARD TWO	
Ashland, Precinct No. 1	Store of Tom McCain
Chestnut, Precinct No. 2	Store of C. J. Pullen
Goldonna, Precinct No. 3	Store of Whitener & Brewton
WARD THREE	
Powhatan, Precinct No. 1	Store of Yarborough & Co.
Messick, Precinct No. 2	Store of A. L. Messick
WARD FOUR	
Campiti, Precinct No. 1	Store of W. F. Teer
Clarence, Precinct No. 2	Store of J. M. Arledge
WARD FIVE	
Marthaville, Precinct No. 1	Store of Marthaville Merc. Co.
Beulah, Precinct No. 2	School House
Spanish Lake, Precinct No. 3	School House
Ajax, Precinct No. 4	Store of C. J. Walker
WARD SIX	
Robeline, Precinct No. 1	Post Office
WARD SEVEN	
Shady Grove, Precinct No. 1	School House
Provencal, Precinct No. 2	Store of W. H. Voight
Vowell Mills, Precinct No. 3	School House
WARD EIGHT	
Kisatchie, Precinct No. 1	Store of J. J. Key
Mora, Precinct No. 2	Store of J. M. Marshall
Gorum, Precinct No. 3	Store of D. C. Nichols
WARD NINE	
Bayou Natchez, Precinct No. 1	Friedman's Grocery Store
Cypress, Precinct No. 2	Store of Salter & Steppon
Montrose, Precinct No. 3	Store of Sam Mill
WARD TEN	
Cloutierville, Precinct No. 1	Store of T. C. Carnahan
Chopin, Precinct No. 2	Store of W. F. Taylor
Marco, Precinct No. 3	School House

(Signed) B. S. SWETT,  
Clerk of Court, Natchitoches Parish Louisiana.

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