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CHARTER.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be it known that, on this 25th day of the month of March, A. D. Nineteen hundred and four, before me, Fred W. Bauman, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally came and appeared: Porteus R. Burke, Albert Estorge, W. G. Weeks, James Gebert, Dr. Geo. J. Sabatier per A. B. Murray, A. Cousin, Jr., J. P. Suberbielle, Jules Dreyfus, Lazard Kling, E. E. Delhommer, A. B. Murray, whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations, and especially of Act No. 36 of 1888 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of the said corporation shall be "The Vendome Hotel and Opera House Co. Lt'd.," and its domicile is hereby established in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, and under its said corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority 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, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers, or employees, as the interest or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure; and to do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for the period of Ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date hereof.

The president, or in his absence or inability to act the vice-president shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process 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 described to be the following, to-wit:

To own and operate a Hotel and do a general hotel business, and in connection therewith to own and operate any and all business germain and incidental to a general hotel business; to own and operate an Opera House, or general theatrical and entertainment house for the entertainment of the Hotel guests and the general public, and in connection therewith to do a general bill posting business.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of the said corporation shall be One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars divided into and represented by Twelve hundred and fifty (1250) shares of the sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash at the time of subscription, or the same be issued, at not less than par, in payment of exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or the same may be issued, full paid, for money advanced, and for such other valuable considerations or services as the board of directors may determine; provided, that no stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor has been received by the said corporation.

Any stockholder may sell, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation, provided ten (10) days prior notice of such intention to sell, assign or transfer same be given the Company, and the other stockholders thereof shall be given the first privilege of purchasing the same, after which ten (10) days notice the said stock may be sold in open market.

The stock of said corporation may be transferred under the above conditions, provided such transfer thereof be made on the books of said Company, at its office in New Iberia, and on surrender of the certificate therefor. No transfer of any fractional part of a share shall be made.

This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) dollars 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 corporate powers of this Company shall be vested in and exercised by a board of eleven (11) directors, consisting of the President, Vice-President and the Secretary and Treasurer and eight (8) stockholders. Six (6) of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and their decisions shall be valid corporate acts.

The following persons shall constitute the first board of directors: Porteus R. Burke, Anselm B. Murray, William G. Weeks, Dr. Geo. J. Sabatier, Albert Estorge, Lazard Kling, Jas. Gebert, A. Cousin, Jr., E. E. Delhommer, J. P. Suberbielle, and Jules Dreyfus.

No person shall be eligible as director or an officer who is not a stockholder of this company.

During the absence of the President, the Vice-President, and in the absence of both the board may appoint a president pro tem, who shall act and preside.

Said board shall continue in office until the first Monday in March, 1905, on which date and thereafter, annually, a board of directors shall be elected on the 3d Monday in February of each year, unless the same should be a holiday, when the election shall be held on the next legal day thereafter.

Notice of such election shall be given by at least (10) days publication immediately preceding each election in one of the newspapers of this City; and the board of directors shall appoint one or more stockholders to preside at such elections as commissioners. In event of the failure of any commissioner or commissioners to attend, the president shall, by appointment, fill the vacancy. Any failure from any cause whatsoever to elect directors the day named for that purpose shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors then in office, as well as the officers of said Company shall hold over until their successors are chosen.

In such event the president shall cause another election to be held within thirty days, and shall give notice thereof as herein before provided.

At every election and meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to vote for each share of stock registered in his name, and may vote by proxy.

The election of directors shall be by ballot, and the majority in the amount of votes cast, each share of stock voted upon to be counted as one vote, shall elect the person or persons for whom they have been cast.

After each election the board of directors shall elect from their own number the officers of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

The board of directors shall have full power to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, from among the stockholders of the corporation.

The said board shall have full control of the property of this Company, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same as in their discretion they deem fit, and that is consistent with the objects of this Company, or the welfare of the same.

The said board is further authorized to frame and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as the affairs and business of the corporation may require, as it may deem necessary for the conducting and management thereof; provided the same shall not conflict with this charter, or with the laws of the State, or of the United States.

The said board shall elect or appoint such other officers, agents, employees, servants and clerks as it may deem necessary for the conducting of the business of the corporation; fix their compensation, term of service, with the right to dismiss them at said board's pleasure; and said board shall have the right to fix and determine the salaries of the several officers herein provided for.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock, whether present or represented at such meeting.

Thirty days prior notice of such meeting shall be given in any newspaper published in this City.

In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation, either by limitation of its charter or from any cause, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by three commissioners, selected from the stockholders, with like assent, and at a meeting called for that purpose, as above set forth in this article.

Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, the survivors or survivor shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VII.

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

Thus done and passed at my Notarial Office, in the City of New Iberia, Iberia Parish, La., on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messrs. J. Robert Perry and Louis G. Laughlin, competent witnesses, of lawful age and residents of this City, who hereunto sign their names, together with said parties, and me, Notary, after reading the whole.

PORTEUS R. BURKE,
ALBERT ESTORGE,
W. G. WEEKS,
JAMES GEBERT,
DR. GEO. J. SABATIER, per A. B. Murray,
A. COUSIN, JR.,
J. P. SUBERBIELLE,
JULES DREYFUS,
LAZARD KLING,
E. E. DELHOMMER,
A. B. MURRAY.

Witnesses:
J. R. PERRY,
L. G. LAUGHLIN.

F. W. BAUMAN,
Notary Public.

After a careful examination of the charter of "The Vendome Hotel and Opera House Co., Ltd.," and finding nothing therein contrary to the Laws and Constitution of the State of Louisiana and of the United States of America, I hereby approve the same in all its parts.

At New Iberia, La., this 25th day of March, A. D., 1904.

E. S. BROUSSARD,
District Attorney 19th Judicial District of Louisiana.

I, the undersigned, Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original charter of "The Vendome Hotel and Opera House Co. Ltd.," as filed and recorded in Book No. 4 of Miscellaneous of my office.

Withess my hand and seal of office at New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, La., this 25th day of March, A. D., 1904.

CHAS. L. PROVOST,
Dy. Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

SHERIFF SALE.

CITIZENS BANK OF JENNERETTE
VS. No. 4225.
HEIRS OF LEO HEBERT, DECEASED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order seizure and sale issued out of the above entitled matter, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell to the last and highest bidder FOR CASH, at the Court House in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1904;

the following dereribed property, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging containing and measuring two hundred feet front, more or less, on Pellerin streets, by a depth between parallel lines of Two hundred and eight feet, more or less, and bounded North by property of Gerac Brothers or assigns, South by property of Narcisse Druillet, East by property of Mrs. Henkel and West by the said Pellerin street.

To pay and satisfy the sum of One thousand dollars, with 8% interest per annum from the 21st day of January 1902, until paid, together with 10% attorrey's fees and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 23rd, day of April A. D. 1904.

GEORGE HENDERSON, Sheriff.
Per F. J. Mestayer, D'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.
VS. No.
NELSON CAREY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the above entitled matter, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will sell, to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the Court House in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 1904,

the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Iberia Parish, La., containing seventeen arpents being nearly three arpents in width and running back between parallel lines to lands formerly owned by J. R. Davis, a distance of about six arpents and parallel to line of Mrs. Lewis, and bounded on the north by a line at a distance of twenty-one chains in a course S. 28 ¼ W. and then 12—28 chains more in a course S. 10 W. to Mrs. Lewis' lands, East by land of Mr. J. R. Davis, or assigns and West by Isle Aux Cannes Coulee being the same property acquired from Peebles et als, by Act before P. L. Renoudet, Notary Public on the 24th day of February A. D. 1883 and of record in Conveyance Book No. 10, folio 423 of this Parish

To pay and satisfy the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars with 8% interest per annum from November 19th, 1900, together with 10% Attorneys fees on principal and interest and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 9th day of April A. D. 1904. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff.
Per Frank J. Mestayer, Dpy.

SHERIFF SALE

JEANERETTE RICE MILLING CO., LTD.
VS. [No. 4176.
THE TECHE CANAL CO., LTD.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above entitled matter, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the Court-House in the town of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1904,

the folluwing described property, to-wit:

All of the defendants rights, titles and interest in and to that certain rice irrigating canal and pumping plant, known as the Teche Canal plant, situated near Loreauville, Iberia Parish, La., the main canal extending from Bayou Teche in an easterly direction to a distance of approximately eleven thousand five hundred feet and the two lateral canals diverging from the main canal to a distance of approximately of five thousand feet respectively, this canal being all of the canal owned and operated by defendant, as well as the pumping plant and machinery attached to said canal, consisting of the following described property: One battery of boilers composed of two return tubular boilers, Chandler & Taylor, 110 H. P. each and connections set in brick. Two stacks 36"x50". One double Erie Engine 200 H P. One Ivens 24" Irrigating pump. One rope drive 30"x7". One counter drive pulley 36"x18" face (iron). One rope tightener 36" with 2" face trolley. One shaft 1½"x6" long connected with pump (5'x8') long. One Hardwick feed water heater. One boiler feeding pump 5¼x3½x5". Four oil burners and connections to tank and boilers. One Gardener oil pump 2½"x1½x3". One dinky 15 H. P. and connections. All connections, guages, pipes, fittings &c. used in connection with the entire steam plant. One engine and boiler room built of cypress 42'x50x12' shingle roof. One iron tank 11'x12'x4. One wooden cistern 10'x14'—2" stock. One flume 369'x8'x10", box made of 1x12" double—4x6 post 7' on center—2"x6 bearers double—all cypress.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Eight Thousand and Fifty-two Dollars and Ninety-one Cents, debt with interest at 5% per aunum from January 23rd, 1901, and all costs of these proceedings,

Given officially this 30th day of April, A. D., 1904. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff.
Per F. J. Mestayer, D'y. Sheriff

Demand of Administration.

SUCCESSION OF HARRY W. WILCOX.

19th, Judicial District Court State of Louisiana Parish of Iberia.

Whereas Mistress Louisiana Walker, widow of Harry W. Wilcox, a resident of Iberia Parish, La., has applied to the Honorable the 19th Judicial District Court holding sessions in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, to be appointed Administratrix of the above entitled estate.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable T. Don Foster Judge of our said Courtt this 29th day of April A. D. 1904. A. J. MAUMUS,
D'y. Clerk.

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Hearst Fights Trusts For Plain People

Democrats Should Give Guarantee of Sincerity by Nominating the Champion of the People's Rights, Who Is a Platform in Himself, Says Former Governor of California.

By JAMES H. BUDD, Former Governor of California.

William Randolph Hearst should be nominated for president of the United States by the Democratic national convention because he is the only candidate who typifies opposition to Criminal Trusts and on whom the toiling masses will unite.

William Randolph Hearst is the ONLY ONE of the many good Democrats mentioned for the nomination whose life work stands for opposition to and a continuous fight against corporate exactions and trust extortions, and who has unceasingly striven for tariff reform and to better the condition of the toiling masses. Others may have fought nobly in some of these matters, but none can equal him in devotion to them all, and the question "Who is the greatest champion of the people's rights against trust oppression?" finds but one answer—Hearst.

And if we are sincere as Democrats, and platforms are not molasses with which to catch flies, we should give a guarantee of that sincerity by nominating the man whose name on these issues is a tower of strength. The people believe in him, and they know he would enforce the laws; they could but hope this of others. Mankind judges by the Biblical rule, "By their works ye shall know them," and of this man's works there can be no question.

Whatever may be the fundamental causes of criminal trusts, they have come into existence under Republican administrations, and they look to that party for assistance and support in return for open coffers during hotly contested elections.

The sister iniquity, the present unequal and discriminating tariff, is in itself a direct creation of the Republican party and has been so scaled by repeated legislation as to fatten favored industries.

No better evidence could be had of the close relations between the criminal trusts and the Republican party of today than that disclosed by the latter's repeal of the punishment of imprisonment for violation of the anti-trust laws. When Hearst commenced his fight against the trusts, in court and before officials, violations of these laws were punishable by imprisonment. He insisted that there should be no distinction between big thieves and little thieves, but that all should be treated alike. And he could not be bought or bullied or turned aside. The trust operators saw ahead the prison door ajar and Hearst as an avenger of the outraged law behind. Pursued by Hearst, the trusts fled to a Republican congress as to a "city of refuge," and they found a haven, for that congress passed, and the president of these United States signed, a practical pardon for the past crimes and an immunity for the future offenders by repealing all provisions of law which imposed imprisonment as punishment for the criminal violation of certain anti-trust legislation.

This was in effect licensing violations of law and fixing the license fee at such sum as might be imposed from time to time for conviction.

It is absurd to urge that the men criminally guilty of robbing the people would be deterred from so doing by a comparatively small fine.

Protected from arrest by such repeal, the coal operators when brought before the interstate commerce commission on the petition of Hearst refused to comply with the orders of that body, and the cause now drags in the courts, while Hearst is endeavoring to have the effective penalty restored by congress.

During the proceedings before this commission one of the trust operators, Baer of Pennsylvania, chief of them all, was forced to admit when pressed by Mr. Shearn, Hearst's attorney, that during a recent presidential election the trusts which he represented had been urged by the managers of the Republican party to juggle their affairs so as to assist in electing a Republican president, and they had done so.

On this answer wonder at the repeal of punishment for their acts ceased. The Republican party owed the trusts this pardon and paid its debt, and Hearst was temporarily checked. The unrelenting fight by Mr. Hearst against the coal and meat and other trusts and the vigor he has infused therein, coupled with the fact that congress could be moved, but he could not, is one of the strongest indorsements of the man. It is a matter of history.

A hundredth part of the energy displayed by him would have enabled a president to crush every criminal trust in the land.

The persistence of Mr. Hearst in the interest of the plain people and his many efforts in their behalf are too well known to require a recital in detail. And his devotion is not of recent or of political growth, but is of very long standing—so long, in fact, that it commenced many years since and without a break has continued. One may scan the files of the San Francisco Examiner from the day he assumed control and there cannot be found a single lapse from devotion to and advocacy of the cause of the plain people.

If the Democracy stands for the rights of the people and is sincere in opposing criminal trusts, as it is, there could be no better way of convincing the people of the fact than by nominating Hearst.

William Randolph Hearst is a platform in himself for the rights of the plain people against trusts' exactions.

When the iniquities of the tariff are considered it will be generally conceded that than he no one has done more to educate the people as to the necessity for a revision. For tariff reform he stands in the front rank. In fact, he has always stood for Democratic principles, and no one has worked harder for party success. Not only have his journals since their establishment thundered throughout every national campaign, but he has been one of the most liberal contributors to the cause and personally organized throughout the Union and conducted an association of congressional clubs for the purpose of electing a Democratic congress.

Labor can expect nothing from the party in power. Still, those of the toilers now of the Republican rank and file must be given strong reasons for making a change.

Having taken a small part in the canvass of Mr. Hearst for congress, I was made to know how labor regarded him. I do not alone judge from the many hundreds of indorsements he received from labor organizations all over the Union, but also from the voluntary aid of great labor leaders desiring to show their devotion by increasing his majority. I need not cite the Hon. Eugene Schmitz, twice elected labor mayor of San Francisco, who crossed the continent and made a strong and brilliant fight for Mr. Hearst. He is a Republican, but a labor champion first, and he wished thus to testify to the great work of Mr. Hearst in the cause of labor. And there are many like him.

Were Hearst named for president labor leaders would flock to him again and thus assure his election as easily as they did that immense majority of 18,000 rolled up for him in his congressional district.

Who else can so unite these toilers?

Yet Hearst is not an enemy to capital nor to corporations. He believes in both. He has never attacked either as such. Only their abuses have called for their condemnation. His position on this subject was well stated in his acceptance of the nomination for congress in a workingman's district. It is sound and strong.

He believes in every legitimate enlargement and improvement of capital, and that labor and capital have common interests so commingled and interwoven that one cannot be injured without the other suffering. It is the unjust distribution of the products of the joint operation of capital and labor, and the efforts of criminal combinations to absorb of such products all but a scant living for the toiler, against which he protests.

Hearst is one of the financiers who would suffer from financial depression in this country. His businesses are large and ramifying and of the kind that must be affected by financial disturbance. He is in every sense of the word one of our greatest captains of industry.

What do we greatly need in any president at this particular time in our country's history? A strong, positive business man with extraordinary executive ability.

The daily disturbances in the departments of government show that underneath there is a seething mass of incapacity or corruption and that the methods long in vogue are crude, imperfect and costly. Abuses incident to a long continuance in power of one party render the introduction of a thorough business system necessary.

The management of the affairs of the government requires much more than an able jurist or a resourceful politician; it requires a chief executive in fact as well as in name. Not an enemy of Hearst—and he could not redress wrongs and pursue evil doers without having them—but will admit that in his business career he has a keen insight, a calm judgment and an executive ability seldom equaled.

Hearst has handled and created millions and, to his credit be it said, without a blunder.

Is he not a safe man? Who is safer of all the aspirants?

Mr. Hearst is not a lawyer, nor is he an orator, but he is a thinker and a doer, a gatherer of facts and a judge of them.

He believes in equality before the law. He also believes that social equality depends on factors beyond the reach of legislation and official recognition and that herein the utmost liberty of personal choice and inclination must be guaranteed the individual; that an endeavor to force such equality upon a people is contrary to our laws and is an outrage on decency.

His rebuke to the president, one of the first protests made, is replete with strong reasoning. Yet no colored man would ever appeal to Hearst and be denied a full hearing and fair treatment.

In fact, if elected president, Mr. Hearst would enforce the laws, remove or cause to be removed the outrageous burdens of the trusts and tariff and give to the country one of the best and strongest and most successful business administrations it has ever had.

If nominated he cannot be defeated, and we shall truly have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and not a government of the people, by the trusts and for the trusts!

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ROCHELLE, GA., Jan 30, 1902.
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Read This.

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JOS. A. CARLIN, Rayne, La.

A convict named Kulick, who escaped from Sing Sing nineteen years ago, has been captured in Leavenworth, Kans., and is to be brought back to the prison. "It is a long way to go for a convict," said the Warden, "and though he has been at large for nineteen years, yet I am going to have him back within the stone walls of the prison. It is the principle of the thing, and it will teach other men not to escape, because they will be captured some day." Kulick was serving time for assault in the second degree committed in Manhattan. He had been in Sing Sing only two months when one morning early, while working in the old bakery, he broke through a window and jumped into the Hudson. He swam hard, and finally reached Rockland County shore and got away.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doverville, Texas. 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

Colonel Charles A. Edwards does not believe that Judge Parker should be nominated, but after the judge has been nominated, and elected the colonel will probably be willing to assist in running the government rather than see the country suffer. Colonel Edwards is a patriot first of all.

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On leaving the office of Chief Executive of the State, Governor W. W. Heard will come to reside in New Orleans, as one of the officers of one of the solid financial corporations of this city. He has been offered and has accepted the vice-presidency of the State National Bank, and he will enter upon the discharge of his new office on the 16th of May. Numerous other Corporations in this State had made overtures to the Governor with regard to responsible positions and urging his acceptance.

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