

Democratic Executive Committee.

Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana, March 6, 1909.—A meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Democratic Executive Committee was held this day, with the following members present in person and by proxy, to-wit:—

Second ward, S. Leopold, proxy, John Dymond; second ward, Henry Meyer; third ward, J. C. Mevers; fourth ward, R. J. Williams; proxy, F. C. Mevers; fifth ward, J. C. Bernard; proxy, F. C. Mevers; sixth ward, M. A. B. Buras; proxy, F. C. Mevers; seventh ward, C. A. Sarpy; proxy, John Dymond; eighth ward, John Arnold; proxy, F. C. Mevers; ninth ward, Dave Withan; eighth ward, John Mc Cormick; proxy, Dave Withan; tenth ward, Marc Cognovich; at large, John Dymond, chairman; F. C. Mevers; Jos. Dingle, proxy; F. C. Mevers; George Fied, proxy; F. C. Mevers.

The chair stated that the purpose of the meeting was for recommending to Governor J. Y. Sanders the appointment of a temporary Clerk of Court, vice the lamented A. P. Albert.

It was moved by Mr. F. C. Mevers, duly seconded, that when this meeting adjourns it will be through respect of our lamented confere A. P. Albert, and the chair is authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft proper resolutions. The chair appointed the following committee, viz: Messrs. F. C. Mevers, James Wilkinson and Judge Henry Meyer.

The committee reported as follows, which was, on motion, duly seconded, adopted: Whereas, Mr. A. Paul Albert, member of this committee of the tenth ward, after a protracted and painful illness, has recently died. Be it therefore resolved that by the death of Mr. Albert this committee has lost one of its most valued members, the parish one of its most useful and upright citizens; his family a good husband and father and his friends a loved and estimable companion. Be it further resolved that we express our deep sympathy with the widow and children of the deceased, and the secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to them.

On resolution of Mr. Coxe, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

JOS. SAVOIE, Secretary.

Boosville.

Boosville, Fevrier, 23rd.

A Menu in Fédérateur Gazette: I have read in Fédérateur letter of one Felicien Druart. This letter have mek me mad—en coere. So I give my self la honneur to say in your Gazette to that M. Druart payan Felicien what he have insuit my family, and see he so much as put his vilain figure d'ane on the road or I see ses longues creilles in the oranges I will indit j'indiment on him. It is not good to j'omer in the histoire of my family and find that a man was nage or exca kelbe he m'ide la fin worse. But isered Dieu, I will have the piple of the parisse plaquemine to know that la famille Coxe Telemaque was one grand rose, and its cleant sans pair and sans reproche. And wen Felicien cam from laide Collette wher he help Simon Leopold close d'heure, I go give him ma vait quart d'heure.

Excus me to write French, but I can it not lea, when the blood me anctes brule in my. And I have plenty of them. Le premier Telemaque was fils d'Ulysse and was in the grand war guerre p'guse de mille lieues. Felicien mek me sick, Nom dur crapaud. Wen he mek read Tresor des enfants, me Telemaque, I was half finish Victor on L'Enfant de la foret, and start les fables de la Fontaine. I remember one little histoire Felicien talk about big ex and Felicien and Titte and Minoute and Joe Canal mek so lak troy that I write it for piple to lak in Gazette:

"La Grenouille que se vent faire assui grosser que le Boeuf. Une Grenouille vit un Duf qui lui sembla de belle taille. Elle, qui n'etok pas grosse en tout comme un œuf envieuse, s'etend, et se crève, et se travaille, pour c'aler l'animal en grosseur; cisant Regardez bien, ma seur, est ce asses? Lites-moi, n'y suis-je point encore.

For COWS, HORSES, MULES and WORK OXEN.

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500 Acres of Rice Land

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Vous n'avez pas de pain. La chetie peure Suetina si bien qu'il creva. Le mond est plein de gens que ne sont plus que sages; tout bourgeois veut batle comme les grands seigneurs; tout petit prince a des ambassades a leurs; tout marquis veut avoir des pages. And Felicien mek lak that wen he attack my name. Mais I know what is matter wad heem, he is wat on apple sore head. Las year he want to run for constable ginst Bob Broton; and the piple lak Bob me better. So Joe Bernard tek Felicien to Nouvelle Orleans on little trip, (redalier, to sais) and he loss him in the Place D'Armes, and win Felicien me hees way to the Rue de Canal to come home and get Marc to fix his piple de Naissance to go on the ticket, it was to late, because he call not find Marc at his house and not at Pointe-a-la-Hache. An so he join a society an evaire since he kick and holler. Now in the piple lak my family when a man fight and git whip, if he has breath after the sa-taille, he mek grand salute and retire. But not so with Felicien, he mek had remark, My son teach nigger sam' school, Noire! Nigger summer school and other nigger affaire do not kep me wake, and Felicien cant sleep fer think about it, let him go teach little nigger. Then maybe he sleep more tranquillement. Yesterday one boy of ololo go to Passe a L'Espagnol to get duck for Mr. Lafrance, an one boy of ol Matou go to Bryon Carreno for oysters. Well that is no better than attack my famille!

TELEMAQUE.

The sort of Schools the South Needs.

But without disparaging the colleges of the university, I would say that first of all, we must give greater attention to the public schools. It is in them that the farmer, the average man gets his education. We cannot make our Southern farmers adopt Iowa methods so long as in the average Southern State, there are five times as many white farmers who can't read a farm paper or fertilizer formula, as there are in Iowa. We cannot improve our farming until we educate our farmers; we cannot develop the South until we develop our Southerners.

Nor is it enough that we have longer public school terms; we must have better public schools. And we must make them train for life, for practical things. Teach the farm boy how cotton and corn and tobacco may be improved by seed selection; how a plant feeds, and how soils are exhausted; what elements are found in common feedstuffs, and which make fat and which make milk; which cows make money in the dairy, and which should be selected for beef—and a thousand other things. Not only should the elements of agriculture be a public school study in the rural districts, but there should be a revolution in the text-books for other studies. In your spelling-book, for instance, where do you find such words as nitro-gen, potash, protein, or even such common farm words as clevins, singletree, mastcock, etc.? Made for city people by city people, the books and teaching have not been adapted to the needs of country children. We shall take a long step forward when the farm boy has proportionately fewer problems in arithmetic about foreign exchange and latitude and longitude and the metric system of weights and measures, and more about how to calculate a feeding ration for cows or a fertilizer formula from certain quantities of potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, and when he studies proportionately less about far away Australia and Kamchatka, and more about the soil that he walks over and plows in every day of his life.—From an address by Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and the Southern Farm Gazette, before the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C.

"Seven boys went down to the creek to bathe, but two of the boys had been told not to go in the water. Now can you tell me how many went in?" "Yes'm, seven."

In a certain part of Bauffshire, where the roads are as nearly precipitous as may be imagined, a little girl was one day employed in her usual task of herding the cows. A minister, newly settled in the parish, coming suddenly upon her, remarked, "These are awful hills you have here, lassie." "Overcome, doubtless, with the feeling of awe for the cloth so common in Scotland, the frightened lassie answered, in apologetic tones, "Deed, sir, they were here afore we cam."

State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Levee District, in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, dated September 17, 1908, and affirmed October 12, 1908, and in conformity with Act 215 of 1908, I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House at Pointe-a-la-Hache, on Saturday, March 27th 1909 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT—EAST OF RIVER. T. 18 S R 15 E., all of sec 1 320 acres Marc to fix his piple de Naissance to go on the ticket, it was to late, because he call not find Marc at his house and not at Pointe-a-la-Hache. An so he join a society an evaire since he kick and holler. Now in the piple lak my family when a man fight and git whip, if he has breath after the sa-taille, he mek grand salute and retire. But not so with Felicien, he mek had remark, My son teach nigger sam' school, Noire! Nigger summer school and other nigger affaire do not kep me wake, and Felicien cant sleep fer think about it, let him go teach little nigger. Then maybe he sleep more tranquillement. Yesterday one boy of ololo go to Passe a L'Espagnol to get duck for Mr. Lafrance, an one boy of ol Matou go to Bryon Carreno for oysters. Well that is no better than attack my famille!

T. 18 S R 16 E. all lands rear of River Lots, except fractional S. 1-2 Sec. 34, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 35, and all Sec. 16. T. 18 S R 17 E. all of sec. 5 640 acres T. 18 S R 18 E. all of sec. 17 640 "

T. 19 S R. 18 E. all of Sec 17 640 "

T. 19 S R. 16 E. all lands in rear of River Lots between North and East boundaries, except section 16 and except the entry of Jules Lapierre for N. W. 1-4 and E. 1-2 Sec. 2, and all fractions Section 3 containing 880 acres—2520

All lands as heat of river lots embraced in said townships ex. ex. sec. 13. 9600. F. 19 S R 18 E. all of tract 1 Sec 7 42.87 A. N. 1-2 of " 18 319.12 "

S. 1-2 of and S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 section 25 451.48 "

E. 1-2 of S W 1-4, SW 1-1 of S W 1-4, E. 1-1 of NE 1-4 S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of section 27, 400 Acres E. 1-2 of NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 E. 1-2 of S W 1-4, S W 1-4 of S W 1-4 and S E 1-4 Section 33 388 Acres all of Sec 34 640 "

T. 19 S R 19 E E. 1-2 and S W 1-4 " 29-40 " SE 1-4 of E. 1-4 " 30-40 " SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NE 1-4 and and S. 1-2 all of section 32 640 "

Terms of sale, cash, not less than Twenty (20) cents per acre, in lots of not over One Hundred and sixty (160) acres, the purchaser to assume any expense incident to surveying or locating the property purchased, the vendor parting with right, title and interest in and to the property advertised and sold, as the same has been acquired from the State of Louisiana, the sale to be made without warranty or restitution of the purchase price.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 29th Judicial District Court, Parish of Plaquemines.

No. 702. CHRISTINE MIGUELLA VIARD and ORSU LA ALTEGUILA VIARD.

KATIE FRANCIS VIARD and FRANCIS AUGUSTINE VIARD, Minors. By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable, the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in for the Parish of Plaquemines, dated the second day of February 1909, in the above entitled suit, I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House at Pointe-a-la-Hache, on Saturday the 27th day of March 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit:

First. A certain tract or portion of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines on the right bank of the Mississippi River and about 65 miles below the city of New Orleans, having and measuring one half of one arpent front on the said river by a depth of 40 arpents, bounded above by lands of William Hingle and below by those of Luca Ramodien.

Second. All that tract of land known as the west 1-2 of section 20, Township 19, S. R. 28 E., Southeastern District, west of the Mississippi River.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines. Feb. 20-27.

To Unknown Delinquent Tax Payers of the Parish of Plaquemines.

In conformity with section 36 of Act 10 of the Constitution of 1901, you are hereby notified that the taxes, State, parish and levee on the following assessed and described properties for the year 1908, are now due and unpaid, and unless same is paid within twenty days I shall proceed to advertise the said properties for sale for the amount of taxes and penalties due, as the law directs:

Unknown, assessment \$100, state tax 30c, parish tax 9c, levee tax \$1.00, interest and cost \$1.40; a certain tract of land designated as lots one and two of eighty acres each in Section 41, Township 15, Range 12 East.

Unknown, assessment \$50, state tax 15c, parish tax 4c, levee tax 50c, interest and cost \$1.30; a certain tract of land designated Section 28, Township 15, Range 12 East and containing 47.50 acres.

Unknown, assessment \$80, state tax 24c, parish tax 6c, levee tax 80c, interest and cost \$1.34; a certain tract of land designated as Section 28, Township 15, Range 12 East and containing 78.43 acres.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector Parish of Plaquemines. 13-13, 20427.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Levee District in and for the Parish of Plaquemines dated November 12, 1908, and in conformity with Act 215 of 1908. I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house at Pointe-a-la-Hache, on SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1909, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

LANDS IN PIAQUEMINES PARISH. Township, Range, Section, No. of Acres

Table with columns: Township, Range, Section, No. of Acres. Rows include 16 15 12 335, 16 15 14 193, 16 15 25 95.40, 16 15 34 72, 16 15 35 150.50, 16 16 18 257, 16 16 19 282, 16 16 20 239, 16 16 21 32.50, 16 16 22 115, 16 16 25 22, 16 16 30 170.25, 16 16 31 170.84, 16 17 30 100, 17 16 1 130, 17 16 2 150, 17 16 3 190, 17 16 4 220, 17 16 5 320, 17 16 6 110, 17 16 7 340, 17 16 8 80, 17 16 9 110, 17 16 10 90, 17 16 11 110, 17 16 12 90, 17 16 13 40, 17 16 14 60, 17 16 15 20, 17 16 16 220, 17 16 17 240, 17 16 18 90, 17 16 19 30, 17 16 20 40, 17 16 21 60, 17 16 22 20, 17 16 23 20, 17 16 24 20, 17 16 25 20, 17 16 26 20, 17 16 27 20, 17 16 28 20, 17 16 29 20, 17 16 30 20, 17 16 31 20, 17 16 32 20, 17 16 33 20, 17 16 34 20, 17 16 35 20, 17 16 36 20, 17 16 37 20, 17 16 38 20, 17 16 39 20, 17 16 40 20.

Terms of sale, cash, not less than Twenty-five cents (25c) per acre, in lots of not over One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, the purchaser to assume any expense incident to surveying or locating the property purchased, the vendor parting with right, title and interest in and to the property advertised and sold, as the same has been acquired from the State of Louisiana, the sale to be made without warranty or restitution of the purchase price.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff.

VENUE.

I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk of Court do hereby certify the within and following to be a true and correct list of the names of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve for the April term of Court to be begun and holden on Monday, 5th, 1909.

- GRAND JURORS: 1. W. A. Rodriguez, 10th Ward; 2. Felix Regas; 3. Cyprien Rigas; 4. Leo Rigaud; 5. Walter P. Hingle; 6. Geo. Graft; 7. George W. Hingle, Jr.; 8. D. Daunoy; 9. August Gravolet; 10. Lucien Carc; 11. Joseph C. Cosse; 12. W. N. Lammon; 13. Chas. W. Fox; 14. John Ford; 15. Robert S. Moore; 16. Adolph Martin; 17. Rudolph Walzler; 18. John N. Beck; 19. Joseph J. Gifford; 20. Gustave Michel.

- PETIT JURORS: 1. John C. de Armas, Jr., 10th; 2. Esy Cannon, 7th; 3. Octave Curvin, 8th; 4. Chas. G. Schayot, 8th; 5. Norbert H. Lafrance, 8th; 6. Walter McConicke, 8th; 7. Jules Martin, 3rd; 8. Fred Schmidt, 2nd; 9. C. R. Sarpy, 6th; 10. Sigmond Schoenberger, 5th; 11. Sam Wiley, 10th; 12. James Wilkinson, Jr., 3th; 13. Tony Yaratich, 19th; 14. W. J. O'Leary, 4th; 15. Emmet Kelly, 4th; 16. Louis Caro, 2nd; 17. Wm. Cross, Sr., 2nd; 18. Samuel Treadaway, 9th; 19. Wm. Conrad, 8th; 20. Octave Jeanfreau, 6th; 21. Thomas J. Coese, 3rd; 22. Emile Bougon, 9th; 23. Eugene De Armas, 5th; 24. Davis Dobson, 2nd; 25. Leopold Bayhi, 7th; 26. J. R. Grimshaw, 8th; 27. Zach Gravolet, 2nd; 28. Cienna Grabert, 6th; 29. Rene Miller, 3rd; 30. Wiltz Lafrance, 2nd.

In faith whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., on Feb. 26th, 1909.

ERNEST ALBERTI, Dy. Clerk.

Notice

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Buras Levee District will be held at Buras, La., Tuesday, March 16, 1909.

J. CLEM BALLY, Secretary.

School Notice.

The teachers of this parish are requested to report promptly the exercises held in the schools on Library Day, giving in said report the number of visitors present, amount raised for Library Fund and any other information that would be used to equip the schools with larger and better libraries.

EDWIN C. ROHN, Parish Superintendent.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF PIAQUEMINES. Be It Known, That on this 12th day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third (133rd), before me, Ernest Alberti, Deputy Clerk of Court of the 29th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, for the Parish of Plaquemines, and ex-officio Notary Public, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undesignated, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana and of the constitution thereof relative to the organization of corporations, they have agreed and by these presents do agree and bind themselves, as well as such persons as may hereafter be come associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the clauses, conditions, stipulations and articles hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE VI. Whenever this corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders, to be appointed at a general meeting of the stockholders to be convened for such purpose, after thirty days' previous notice shall have been given by advertisement in a newspaper published in the Parish of Plaquemines and a majority in amount of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation shall be requisite to effect. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated and in case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancies shall be filled by election by the surviving commissioners.

ARTICLE VII. This Act of Incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented by any general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, after thirty days' previous notice shall have been given in a newspaper published in said Parish of Plaquemines. Such changes as may be made in reference to the capital stock of said corporation shall be in accordance with the laws of the State upon this subject.

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

ARTICLE IX. Until the first election to be held under this charter on the first Saturday in May, 1910, the following named persons, or stockholders, shall constitute the first Board of Directors, with all the powers heretofore enumerated, and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected, viz: F. C. Mevers, S. Leopold, Ben Michel, John Dymond, Jr., Joseph Coese, Marc Cognovich, Joseph Savoie, Dr. V. O. Schayot and Joseph Hingle with the address of F. C. Mevers, as president and Simon Leopold as vice-president.

Thus done and passed, in my office at Pointe-a-la-Hache, on the day and in the month and year herein written, in the presence of Messieurs L. T. Fontenelle and Gustave Pavret, competent witnesses, who herewith sign their names, together with the said appearing and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole, the said appearing declaring they placed after their signatures the number of shares of stock subscribed for by them and they likewise adopt this as their stock subscription list.

F. C. MEYERS AND OTHERS, WITNESSES L. T. Fontenelle, Gustave Pavret.

ERNEST ALBERTI, Dy. Clerk of Court and Dy. Ex-Officio, Not. Pub. A true copy of the original in file and of record in my office and recorded in Book 2, Folio 409 of Mortgage of this Parish on December 12, 1908.

(SIGNED) ERNEST ALBERTI, Dy. Clerk and Dy. Ex-Officio Recorder.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of said corporation has been and is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, to be divided into or represented by twenty-five hundred shares of ten-dollars each; said stock shall be paid for in cash as it may be called in by the Board of Directors, and the calls for said cash payment shall not exceed fifty per cent. the first year and not exceed fifty per cent. during the second year. Said calls for said cash payments shall not exceed five per cent. per month during the first year and not exceed five per cent. per month during subsequent years until the whole subscription shall have been paid.

ARTICLE V. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of nine stockholders. Said Board of Directors shall be elected annually on the first Saturday in May, beginning in the year 1910. All such elections shall be by ballot and shall be conducted at the office of said corporation, under the superintendence of two commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors, and of which election ten days' previous notice shall be given in a newspaper published in the Parish of Plaquemines. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast by its owner, either in person or by proxy, and a majority in the amount of the outstanding stock of said corporation shall be requisite to elect. A failure to elect directors on the day above specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the then directors shall cause another election to be held within thirty days, of which ten days' previous notice shall be given in a newspaper published in said Parish of Plaquemines. Vacancies occurring in said Board shall be filled by the remaining directors and any director of the said Board who may be absent from the State at the time of meetings of said Board of Directors shall have the right to appoint another stockholder as his proxy to sit and act in the place of such absent member for the time being and such proxy shall have and exercise all the powers and immunities of such absent directors. Five directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors at their first meeting following each annual election shall elect one of their number to be

president and another to be vice-president, and they shall also elect a secretary. Said Board of Directors may appoint from time to time, and dismiss at pleasure, such officers, clerks and agents and other employes that they may deem necessary for the business and purposes of said corporation. Said Board of Directors shall also have full power and authority to borrow money, execute mortgages, issue notes or bonds and generally do all things pertinent to the objects and purposes of said corporation, as also to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock or bonds, or obligations of said corporation of not less than par value in payment for labor done or money borrowed, or property or rights actually received by said corporation.

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president and another to be vice-president, and they shall also elect a secretary. Said Board of Directors may appoint from time to time, and dismiss at pleasure, such officers, clerks and agents and other employes that they may deem necessary for the business and purposes of said corporation. Said Board of Directors shall also have full power and authority to borrow money, execute mortgages, issue notes or bonds and generally do all things pertinent to the objects and purposes of said corporation, as also to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock or bonds, or obligations of said corporation of not less than par value in payment for labor done or money borrowed, or property or rights actually received by said corporation.

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ARTICLE VII. This Act of Incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented by any general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, after thirty days' previous notice shall have been given in a newspaper published in said Parish of Plaquemines. Such changes as may be made in reference to the capital stock of said corporation shall be in accordance with the laws of the State upon this subject.

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

ARTICLE IX. Until the first election to be held under this charter on the first Saturday in May, 1910, the following named persons, or stockholders, shall constitute the first Board of Directors, with all the powers heretofore enumerated, and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected, viz: F. C. Mevers, S. Leopold, Ben Michel, John Dymond, Jr., Joseph Coese, Marc Cognovich, Joseph Savoie, Dr. V. O. Schayot and Joseph Hingle with the address of F. C. Mevers, as president and Simon Leopold as vice-president.

Thus done and passed, in my office at Pointe-a-la-Hache, on the day and in the month and year herein written, in the presence of Messieurs L. T. Fontenelle and Gustave Pavret, competent witnesses, who herewith sign their names, together with the said appearing and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole, the said appearing declaring they placed after their signatures the number of shares of stock subscribed for by them and they likewise adopt this as their stock subscription list.

F. C. MEYERS AND OTHERS, WITNES