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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
The president's message to the Congress of the United States has been published in full in newspapers for the benefit of the public who would peruse it, but it is safe to say that only a few of the millions of citizens of this American Republic will venture to read it and these, will rely on the newspapers for an intelligent diagnosis of the voluminous document.

The president's message is somewhat in the style and of the tenor which characterize his state papers, and which in verbiage to make his ideas. Unfortunately, the dry and uninteresting nature of the message has caused the report of Minister of the Legation to the United States to be met with the same resistance to the Chinese during the siege at Peking's... and so is hitting the rescue by the... and the allies.

Mr. McKinley's attitude toward the Philippines is here seen to the public. The Philippines is one to hold them in the United States and through his benevolence of their Mr. McKinley's... and Porto Rico subject to any... by circumstance.

Indeed, he is a great project, the approval of the Democracy perhaps in the Mr. McKinley has... are prudent to... than positive... displeasure of... which the... would repudiate, the construction... mental.

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THE SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

What is Hanna's ship subsidy bill? It is simply a scheme through which to steal under the guise of law between 200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 from the people of the United States for the benefit of privileged ship owners who are engaged in the carrying trade and for business on their own account, but who cannot or will not compete with English ships in the transportation of freights, etc. The Hanna ship subsidy is one of the schemes which received the indorsement of the people and Hanna, therefore, has the right to demand and to insist on the steal being legalized by Congress. The scheme has already the assurance of approval by McKinley when it shall have been passed by Congress. It is too late to squeal. Now give up the pound of flesh to Hannaism, together with the blood, heart, bones and all thrown in for good measure.

THE "POOR MAN" IN AND OUT OF THE SALOON BUSINESS.

The City Council will convene tomorrow night, in regular session, when the question of license for revenue will be considered. The bone of contention is the saloon license, as it is called, and there are councilmen who favor the increase of the license to one thousand dollars, which would be prohibitory or would limit the business to a few, perhaps ten; there are councilmen who believe that a license fixed at five hundred dollars would relieve the community of "the moral tone, while other councilmen are inclined to a license of \$250 and others would have as it now is, pleading that an exorbitant license would drive "the poor man" from business, that landlords would suffer from their vacated houses, that employees would be thrust out of position and that the even wives and the children of the "poor" saloon man would feel the effects of the "head of the family being out of business, etc. and alibitum, etc. etc.

Away with such mandarin sentiment. The man who would advance such a plea can be met with the retort that there are many of the class of "poor man" who would derive greater profit, in purse and health and his wife and his children would have better comforts and enjoyment of life, but we have long since recognized the fact that the "poor man" will drink and that "the poor man" engaged in selling intoxicating drinks, etc. is not in the saloon business for his health, but for the profit in it. We have long since recognized that what is called "local option" is simply a delusion, and that in these localities men will drink, and they get their liquor of such quality and in such quantity as they desire. After all the selling of liquor by the barrel, the bottle or the drink is a traffic recognized by law, for which tax and license are exacted by the United States government, the State, the parish and the city; the "poor man" therefore in the saloon business and "the poor man" who drinks the whiskey and the beer of "the poor man" in the saloon business, must be discarded, set aside in this discussion.

The license question is not sentimental. It is cold and unsympathetic, and deals with a fact which is reduced to dollars and cents. The question then is not "the poor man" in or out of the saloon business, but how much revenue can the city exact for the maintenance of its police, its fire department, and the general expenditure of the government?

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State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of November, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and one, J. H. Levy, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder and Notary Public, in and for said State and Parish, personally came and, appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed who declared unto me, Notary, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization and formation of corporations in the State of Louisiana, they have formed and by these presents do form themselves, their associates and successors into a corporation under the following articles.

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be "CONGER, KAHN & GIBBS COMPANY, LIMITED," and its domicile is hereby fixed at the city of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are to establish and conduct a wholesale drug business, to buy and sell drugs and all other goods and articles usually kept in a first-class drug store, to manufacture drugs, and to do generally all things connected with the conduct of such a business or proper to the establishment of such business. Service of process shall be made on the president, or in his absence on the secretary of the company.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, consisting of One Thousand and five hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Payment of One Hundred Dollars each. Payment of One Hundred Dollars shall be made in cash or its equivalent at the date of subscription; and the company may commence business when One Thousand shares are subscribed. No stock is to be sold until first offered this company, or the remaining stockholders.

ARTICLE IV. The governing body of this corporation shall consist of seven (7) Directors, who shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer annually. These officials shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. The directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders of this corporation (each share of stock being entitled to one vote) at their annual meeting on the first Monday in October of each year. All meetings of stockholders shall be preceded by ten (10) days notice in one of the Shreveport newspapers.

The following are named as directors: R. J. Conger, Leon I. Kahn, R. T. Gibbs, A. T. Kahn, Dr. J. W. Mobley, W. B. Stille and J. McW. Ford, who shall serve until the annual election in 1901. The following officials are hereby named until their successors are chosen by the Board of Directors on the first Monday of October, 1901, to-wit: E. J. Conger, President; Leon I. Kahn, Vice-President; Arthur F. Kahn, Treasurer and R. T. Gibbs, Secretary.

ARTICLE V. This corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years, when dissolved by limitation, or by three-fourths (3/4) of the stockholders present at a meeting held for that purpose its affairs shall be liquidated by two liquidators chosen by the stockholders, who shall after paying and providing for the debts divide the property among the stockholders according to their interest in the corporation. No stockholders shall be liable for any contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balances due the company on the shares subscribed to and owned by him; nor shall any interest in the organization hereof have the effect of rendering this charter null or expiring a stockholder beyond the amount of his stock.

In evidence whereof the parties hereto have signed their names in the presence of J. Henry Shepherd and F. O. Leary on this the day first above mentioned.

E. J. CONGER,
LEON I. KAHN,
R. T. GIBBS,
A. T. KAHN,
Dr. J. W. MOBLEY,
Per E. J. Conger,
W. B. STILLE,
Per E. J. Conger,
J. McW. FORD,
J. H. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Deputy Recorder and Notary Public.

J. HENRY SHEPHERD,
F. O. LEARY,
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo, Office of Dis. Att'y's Parish of Caddo, I, John H. Land, District Attorney of the First Judicial District, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have examined the above and foregoing charter and finding nothing therein containing anything contrary to law, I hereby approve the same.

Dated and signed officially on this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900.

JOHN H. LAND,
District Attorney,
First Judicial District,
State of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo, I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original set, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office: Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of November, 1900.

J. H. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder,
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Public School Ordinance.

On motion of Director Goldstein, the following ordinance was adopted by the board:
Be it resolved by the Board of School Directors of the parish of Caddo in regular session, that this city of Shreveport is hereby created school district No. 1 (one) of Caddo parish.

That the boundaries of said school district No. 1 shall be the boundary lines of the city of Shreveport as designated by Act No. 159 of the acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana of 1900. The foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of October 6, 1900.
J. HENRY SHEPHERD,
President.
J. O. MONCURE, Secretary.
October 14.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 678.—First District Court of Louisiana.—Succession of Seaborn Neaves, State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo.—Notice is hereby given that Simon Herold has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless objection be made thereto within the time specified by law, he will be appointed as prayed for.
Witness the Honorable A. D. Land, Judge of said court, this 2d day of November, 1900.
J. H. LEVY, Deputy Clerk.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

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