

Office in the Cooper Building, Dr. Allen is a graduate of both schools and carries a full line of homeopathic remedies. Special attention to chronic diseases.

PROVISION MARKET

Quotations Carefully Revised and Corrected.

Hog Products.

BACON—Clear rib sides 14c; dry salt 13c. HAMS—Per lb. 19c. LARD—Per lb. Three compound 9c; pure lard 14c.

Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—High patent \$6.00; second patent \$5.75; extra fancy \$5.00; common \$5.00; sacks 10c less. MEAL—Standard 24-lb sacks 40c; cream meal 49c; cream meal in wood \$4.25. GRITS—Per barrel \$4.35.

Feedstuffs.

CORN—Per bushel \$1.00. OATS—Per bushel 55c. BRAN—Per 90-lb sack \$1.25. CHOPS—Per sack \$1.55. HAY—Per ton: Arkansas \$15.00; timothy \$24.00; alfalfa \$25.00; Mexican native alfalfa \$25.00.

Sugar and Molasses.

SUGAR—Standard granulated per 100 lbs. \$5.75; choice Y. C. \$4.00. MOLASSES—Per gal. Choice 30c; prime 32c; common 25c; pure sugar house 45c.

Coffee.

COFFEE—Per lb.: Fair 15-2c; medium 14-2c; better grades 20c.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Country good to choice 25c; fancy creamery 35c; one-pound bricks 33c. CHEESE—Daisy, per lb. 18-2c.

Chickens and Eggs.

CHICKENS—Per doz.: Hens \$5.50; fryers \$5.00; broilers \$4.00. TURKEYS—Per lb. 15c. COCKS, guineas and culls \$2.00. DUCKS—Per dozen \$3.00. EGGS—Per dozen 30c.

Esculents.

CABBAGE—Per lb. 2-2.3c. ONIONS—Per lb. 3.5-4c. POTATOES—Per bushel: Colorado \$1.05; Minnesota \$1.00. NAVY BEANS—Per lb. 5c.

Fruits and Nuts.

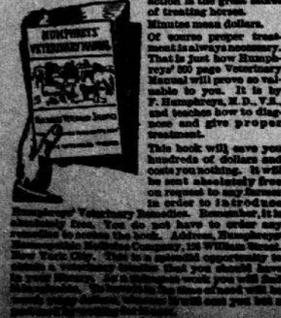
APPLES—Per bbl. \$5.00-5.50; per box \$1.75-2.50. ORANGES—Cal. \$3.00-3.25; Louisiana and Florida \$3.25-3.50. LEMONS—Per box \$4.75-5.00. WALNUTS—Per lb. 17-18-22c. ALMONDS—Per lb. 20c. PEANUTS—Raw hand picked per lb. 7-12c; roasted to higher. RAISINS—Per box \$1.85. COCOANUTS—Per 100 \$6.50. BRAZIL NUTS—Per lb. 18c. PECANS—Per lb. 15-16c. CELERY—Per dozen \$1.00.

Notice for Publication—No. 04007.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 18, 1913.—Notice is hereby given that Monroe Phil of Forbigny, Louisiana, who, on Oct. 3, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 04007 for north half of southeast quarter of section 18, township 16 north, range 13 west, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the United States Commissioner at Shreveport, La., on the 26th day of December 1913. Claimant names as witnesses Henry Wilson of Forbigny, La., Green Collins of Forbigny, La., Dave Sheppard of Forbigny, La., and Antney Jackson of Forbigny, La. JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register, Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Nov. 20.

Minutes Mean Dollars IN TREATING ANIMALS

Do you know the danger of delayed treatment of colds and other diseases. You also realize that wrongly applied remedies are often worse than no treatment at all. In other words, not to diagnose a disease accurately may prove fatal. Every owner should be able to recognize an ailment and give correct treatment at the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great secret of treating horses. Minutes mean dollars.



CONGRESS ASKED FOR MANY FAVORS

Various Delegations Meet Law-makers at Capital

ALL ARE CALLED LOBBYISTS

Efforts to Impress Congress Made by Delegates to Conventions—Country Can't Understand Why It Takes So Long to Get a Bill Passed—Cities Send Campaign Pub. Regional Banks.

By ARTHUR G. DUNE

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Congress should have a vivid impression of what is wanted of it by reason of several conventions and meetings held during the opening week of the second regular session. Various conventions were held here during that week for the sole purpose of "impressing congress" with the importance of what the attending delegates wanted in the way of legislation.

Everybody who wants anything come to congress and ask for it. Most people think that the best way is to hold a convention in Washington and pass resolutions. Others prefer to send big delegations before committees of congress and have hearings, at which these "sum" of congress are told what is wanted and why.

They Are Almost Lobbyists.

In view of what has been gathered up by the lobby investigation and the effort to make it appear that people who come to congress asking for legislation are lobbyists under certain conditions, it is possible that delegates from the rivers and harbors congress, from the suffragists and from various other organizations are lobbyists. Take these people who are working for conservation. They may be lobbyists, although a western man was heard to say that "if you were working for conservation you were a patriot, but if you were working for something that you wanted yourself or your employers wanted you were a lobbyist." It makes all the difference in the world which side a man may be on as to whether he is in the lobby class.

Latin American Peace.

At a time when Mexico was a seething volcano, when Salaya was under arrest and his country, Nicaragua, was on the verge of another revolution, when Colombia was still crying because the United States had despoiled her of Panama and still feeling had been expressed generally in Latin American countries, there gathered in Washington a large number of dignitaries, officials and ecclesiastics, and with toasts drunk and speeches smoothly uttered talked about peace.

Country Can't Understand.

"The people of the country can't understand why it takes congress so long to do anything, such as the tariff bill and the currency bill." That was what a man from the far west remarked in Washington. And so one can never save that there are so many men who want to have their ideas made known that they set up the hours and days.

Another Small of Port.

Even in regional banks there is a smell of the "pork barrel." Many communities want a regional bank. Cities of commercial importance do not want to be set aside in favor of some rival in the same section. If anything is going round everybody wants a share. That is the whole essence of the "pork barrel" game. "We want our share" is the motto.

A Progressive Dilemma.

One of the strong points made by the Progressives in 1912 was that when a state had adopted by law a plan for the selection of delegates to the national convention no other authority had a right to interfere. And on top of that is Wilson's recommendation for a nation wide primary for nominating presidential candidates. Just where will those Progressives stand on such a question as that? And here is also the question of absolutely wiping out state lines. There are a great many people besides the Progressives who will have something to worry about in that recommendation.

Protecting Americans.

"If I did not have so much on my hands now," remarked Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, "I would introduce and support a resolution to the effect that an indignity offered a citizen of the United States by a people of another country was an unfriendly act."

He referred to and had in mind the action of Colombia regarding former President Roosevelt. "I do not believe," said Lewis, "that we should permit an American citizen who has been honored by the presidency to be attacked by another government."

Beauregard Monument Association. Times-Democrat: There was a meeting on Saturday of the special committee of the Beauregard Monument Association appointed at the last meeting of the executive committee to prepare plans for the inscription to go on the monument. There were present Capt. G. A. Williams, chairman; Col. J. A. Haral, W. O. Hart and Mrs. S. A. Vaughn, when, after consideration of several designs the committee unanimously agreed upon certain inscriptions to go upon the two sides of the monument, which will be submitted to the executive committee at its meeting next Wednesday. One of the features agreed on by the committee was to place on the front of the monument a regulation size battle flag of the Confederacy, where the field, cross and stars will be properly raised so as to give some an effective appearance. The battle flag was selected because, as is well known, General Beauregard was the designer thereof.

CHARTER OF THE East Texas Title and Abstract Company.

State of Texas, County of Wood: Be it remembered that on this day before me, M. H. Landers, a notary public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared J. L. Hudson, E. M. Moore, M. L. Hemphill, all residents of Wood County, Texas; P. Boyer, a resident of Hopkins County, Texas, by her agent and attorney J. L. Hudson; T. C. Hudson, resident of Caddo Parish, La., by his agent and attorney Jess Hutchinson; J. L. Hudson, by J. L. Hudson, attorney and agent, who stated and declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relating to the formation of corporations, they have formed themselves, as well as such others as may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and body corporate, and have adopted as their charter and set of incorporation the following, to-wit: ARTICLE I. The name and title of said corporation shall be The East Texas Title and Abstract Company, and its domicile is hereby fixed and established at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and with such other branch offices as may be necessary to successfully conduct this business, 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 or alter at pleasure; to have, own and hold, to receive, purchase, sell and improve, and to alienate, convey, to pledge, mortgage and hypothecate land and property, real, personal and mixed; to borrow and lend money in the conduct of said business, and to give and take security therefor; and to do all things and acts permitted by law necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation. The president, or in his absence the vice president, shall be the proper person upon whom legal process or citation shall be served. This corporation, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter and the law, shall exist and endure for a term and period of fifty years from and after the date hereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes of this corporation and for which it is organized and the nature of its business are declared to be to buy and sell and to own land, real estate, and the fruits and profits accruing therefrom, and to mortgage, hypothecate and encumber said lands, and to own property, real, personal and mixed; to rent, let and lease and improve and occupy its said lands; to farm, till and develop any of its said lands or property; to acquire, own and use any and all buildings, structures and manufacturing enterprises thereon for handling the products produced thereon, and generally to do any and all such acts and things as are necessary or incident to the proper and legal management and conduct of said corporation, and to do a general abstract business in the States of Texas and Louisiana.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into four thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for at the time of subscription, or the same may be issued at not less than par in exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by the corporation as determined by the board of directors may determine. This corporation may commence business as soon as fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and ten thousand dollars paid in.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of five directors who shall be for the present J. L. Hudson, president of said board, and E. M. Moore, vice president, and T. C. Hudson secretary and treasurer, and M. L. Hemphill assistant secretary and treasurer. Jess Hutchinson assistant secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices until the next regular meeting of the stockholders for the selection of a board of directors which shall be held on the first Monday of Nov. 1, 1914, on which date and annually thereafter such stockholders meetings shall be held, and of which meetings notice shall be given by public advertisement in some of the newspapers published in the City of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, Louisiana, or by notice through the mails, directed to each stockholder, to his or her address, and such notice may be watched by any stockholder, and any stockholder may be represented by proxy in writing.

ARTICLE V.

The board of directors shall have full power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and from the stockholders of the company; they shall have full control of the property of the company and shall conduct, manage and use the same as they deem best, and as is consistent with the objects and purposes of this company; they are authorized and empowered to make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as the affairs and business of the company may require, and employ all officers, agents, servants and clerks as they may deem necessary and expedient, and to fix the salaries and compensation of said employees, agents, servants and clerks and officers, and to do and exercise all powers and to do all acts that this corporation is authorized to do under this charter.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended, altered or abolished, or the capital stock thereof increased or diminished by a vote of two-thirds of its stockholders, cast at a meeting called for that purpose, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, provided that the notice of any meeting may be waived by the unanimous consent of all stockholders. At each meeting of stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner in person or by written proxy, and when not otherwise ordered by law ten days notice of every stockholders meeting shall be given by and through the regular course of mail, or by publication in some of the newspapers published in the Parish of Caddo. This corporation may be dissolved or liquidated by a vote of a majority of the stock owned therein.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall be liable or responsible for the obligations or faults of this company in any further or greater sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares of stock purchased or subscribed for, or owned by him, nor shall any informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock.

This done and passed on the day and month and year hereinabove written and in the presence of C. E. Wheeler and J. P. Matheson, competent witnesses, who hereto sign their names together with the said parties. J. L. HUDSON, E. M. MOORE, M. L. HEMPHILL, P. BOYER, by J. L. Hudson, Agt. & Atty. in Fact T. C. HUDSON, by J. L. Hudson, Agt. & Atty. in Fact JESS HUTCHINSON, by J. L. Hudson, Agt. & Atty. in Fact J. P. MATHESON, J. E. WHEELER, M. H. LANDERS, Notary Public in and for Wood County, Texas.

CHARTER OF The Drivers Prospecting Company.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, Clifton F. Davis, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, at my office in the City of Shreveport, La., came and appeared on the date hereinafter written, the following: J. L. Hudson, J. H. Moore, George H. Pope, W. P. Brown, Ben Kay, T. C. Hudson, E. M. Moore and Jack Bratcher, in person or by attorneys as signed, who declared to me in the presence of the attesting witnesses, that they desire to form and constitute a corporation under the laws of Louisiana; and that they do hereby form themselves and their successors into a corporation and constitute same to be compliance with the provisions and subject to the restrictions of the laws of the State of Louisiana governing corporations, and under the provisions of the articles of incorporation hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Drivers Prospecting Company, and its name shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break, alter or amend at pleasure; and under this name to hold, receive, purchase and otherwise acquire, to own, convey, sell or otherwise dispose of, to lease, pledge, mortgage or otherwise hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation is declared to be in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ARTICLE III.

The nature of the business to be carried on and the purpose for which this corporation is established are as follows: To bore oil wells in the State of Louisiana and in the State of Texas, and distribute and sell the products of said oil and gas wells; to transport same through pipe lines either for the use of this corporation or for hire; to buy and sell lands, leases, oil, gas and mineral contracts of all kind whatever; to lay pipe lines and if necessary to appropriate property for same; to sell and supply gas and oil, either under municipal franchise or otherwise, and generally to do any and all things necessary for the purposes of this corporation, and generally to do any and all things necessary to be done in furtherance of such objects and purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors composed of seven stockholders. The directors shall elect a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, and shall prescribe the duties of each. Election of directors shall take place the first Monday in December of each year. The first board of directors shall be as follows: J. L. Hudson, J. H. Moore, W. P. Brown, Ben Kay, T. C. Hudson, E. M. Moore and Jack Bratcher, with J. L. Hudson, president; J. H. Moore, vice president; T. C. Hudson, secretary-treasurer. All officers and directors shall serve until their successors are elected. Service of all legal process shall be made on the president, or in his absence on the vice president, or in his absence on the secretary-treasurer, at the office of the company. The board of directors shall appoint such managers, agents or sub-officers as the interests of the corporation may require, and make and establish such by-laws as may be necessary and proper for the management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation. If any vacancies occur among the officers or directors, the remaining directors may select stockholders to fill the same. The board of directors shall have power to borrow and lend money; to issue bills of exchange, notes, bonds, drafts and other negotiable paper; execute mortgages and generally to do all things incident to the object and purpose of this corporation. Said board of directors shall create an executive board to be composed of four stockholders whose office shall be in the City of Mineola, Texas, and whose powers shall be equal to that of the board of directors in so far as the affairs of said corporation in the State of Texas is concerned; said executive board for the present shall be composed of J. H. Moore, Geo. H. Pope, W. P. Brown and Jack Bratcher, and shall hold office until their successors are elected, which election shall take place at the first meeting of the board of directors after its election as herein provided.

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The capital stock of this corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. This stock shall be subscribed and paid for in the amount of fifty thousand dollars before this corporation shall commence business. Said stock shall be paid for in money or property when subscribed for. No stockholder shall be liable for more than the unpaid balance on the stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

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In testimony of the above articles of incorporation in the presence of the attesting witnesses and before me, notary, the above named incorporators have hereunto set their names, done and passed at my office in Shreveport, La., this 4th day of December 1913. J. L. HUDSON, J. H. MOORE, G. H. POPE, E. M. MOORE, by J. L. Hudson, JACK BRATCHER, by J. L. Hudson, W. P. BROWN, by J. L. Hudson, T. C. HUDSON, BEN KAY, by J. L. Hudson. Attest: J. W. CUNNINGHAM, A. J. HAINES, CLIFTON F. DAVIS, Notary Public, Endorsed: Filed and recorded Dec. 5, 1913. S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

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Report of transfers furnished by the Caddo Abstract Company, office Commercial National Bank building. Mrs. Lydia Taylor to J. E. Jordan et al, 10 acres in east half of southeast quarter sec. 42-47-47; \$18,000. J. A. Herndon et al to Montgomery Martin, north half lots 117, 118, 119, 120, land sub. Charles W. Olson to H. B. Ratcliff, part of south half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter east of the railroad; \$2,000. W. E. Quinn by sheriff to W. E. McLean, lot 308 and half lot 609 of Templeman sub.; \$4,000. J. L. Holmes to W. R. Ford, lots 6 and 7 block 3 Ingle-side; \$2,000. Albin Tompkins to E. G. Leslie, lots 3 and 4 block 3 Ingle-side; \$3,200. L. H. Wells to L. J. Pitts, lot 5 of block 11, Thornhill; \$3,000. G. F. Long to Sam Wiener Jr., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 block 8 Queenborough Annex; \$1,000. Mrs. Lucile C. DeLoach et al to Mary E. Koon, lot 4 City sub.; \$1,000.

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Succession Notice.

No. 17,737.—In First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of Charles E. Anderson. Notice is hereby given that H. A. Schwarz has this day filed tableau of debts in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for. Witness the Hon. J. R. Land, judge of said court, this 29th day of Nov. 1913. C. E. PEATROSS, Deputy Clerk. Caucasian, Nov. 30, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,594.—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Morris & Dickson Co. Ltd. vs. F. T. Craig. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1913, The judgment of D. L. Baines vs. Zack Oliphant, No. 2,011 on the docket of the City Court of Shreveport, La. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of \$86.00, with five per cent per annum interest thereon from Aug. 1, 1911, until paid, and all costs of suit, less a credit of \$86.00 paid Nov. 4, 1913. J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, Dec. 7, 1913.

Real Estate Market.

Report of transfers furnished by the Caddo Abstract Company, office Commercial National Bank building. Mrs. Lydia Taylor to J. E. Jordan et al, 10 acres in east half of southeast quarter sec. 42-47-47; \$18,000. J. A. Herndon et al to Montgomery Martin, north half lots 117, 118, 119, 120, land sub. Charles W. Olson to H. B. Ratcliff, part of south half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter east of the railroad; \$2,000. W. E. Quinn by sheriff to W. E. McLean, lot 308 and half lot 609 of Templeman sub.; \$4,000. J. L. Holmes to W. R. Ford, lots 6 and 7 block 3 Ingle-side; \$2,000. Albin Tompkins to E. G. Leslie, lots 3 and 4 block 3 Ingle-side; \$3,200. L. H. Wells to L. J. Pitts, lot 5 of block 11, Thornhill; \$3,000. G. F. Long to Sam Wiener Jr., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 block 8 Queenborough Annex; \$1,000. Mrs. Lucile C. DeLoach et al to Mary E. Koon, lot 4 City sub.; \$1,000.

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Succession Notice.

No. 17,737.—In First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of Charles E. Anderson. Notice is hereby given that H. A. Schwarz has this day filed tableau of debts in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for. Witness the Hon. J. R. Land, judge of said court, this 29th day of Nov. 1913. C. E. PEATROSS, Deputy Clerk. Caucasian, Nov. 30, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,594.—In the First Judicial District Court of