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### PREST. ROOSEVELT ON BUCKET SHOPS.

Suggests Use of Mails and Interstate Telegraph Be Denied to Gambling Operators.

and Operations Of Legitimate Exchanges,

the evils of the bucket shop gambling cult subject with which to deal. The mails and the interstate telegraph on the exchanges is not only legiti-

mode to secure the enactment of the ment could at least act by forbidding Boddie anti-future trading bill which, the use of the mails, telegraph and driving out the bucket shops, also telephone wires for mere gambling in prohibits in one way or another the stocks and futures, just as it does in buying and selling of cotton for lottery transactions. furture delivery, the hedging of legitimate business by producers, merchants and consumers, and attacks in vital points the contract trading system maintained and supervised by Janza-4t One syrup and grits mill with wood-saw, consisting of botler, engine and one evaporating pan, one fire-pan, etc. All in first term maintained and supervised by Janza-4t Shuteston, La. the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The Boddie bill does not come within Succession sale. the scope of good legislation as outlined by the President.

In Oklahoma, the Durant antibucket shop bill is now, apparently, in a fair way to become a law. It drives bucket shops out, but protects the legitimate cotton trader and the vance for cotton through the facilitin o'clock a.m., the following described property. belonging to the above estate, to wit: ties offered by the future market.

The Durant bill comes within the scope of good legislation as outlined by President Roosevelt.

In Lorisiana Col M. The State of State of

In Louisiana, Col. Marston and other advocates of extreme measures announce their intention to urge the Southern Louisiana and New Orleans passage of prohibitive laws directed against the New Orleans Cotton Ex-

with measures to restrain stock watering and overcapitalization there should be measures taken to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, such as making large sales of what men do not possess and 'cornering' the market.

"Legitimate purchases of commodities of stocks and securities for investment have no connection what-FAVORS HONEST EXCHANGES ever with purchases of stocks or other securities or commodities on a margin for speculative and gambling Vast Difference Between Bucket Shop Gambling purposes. There is no moral difference between gambling at cards or in lotteries, on the race track, and gambling in the stock market. One method is just as pernicious to the Orleans, Feb. 4.-In his body politic as the other in kind, and to Congress, President in degree the evil worked is far Roosevelt makes specific reference to greater. But it is a far more diffiand suggests that the use of the great bulk of the business transacted be denied to such gambling operators. mate, but is necessary to the work-At the same time he warns Congress ing of our modern industrial system, to be careful in framing a law on the and extreme care would have to be subject in order that the useful and taken not to interfere with this busilegitimate function of the properly ness in doing away with the 'bucket conducted exchanges be not injured shop type of operation. We should or impaired. He points out that the study the successes and the failures great bulk of the business transacted of foreign legislators who, notably in on the exchanges is not only legiti- Germany, have worked along this line, mate, but is necessary to the work- so as not to do anything harmful. ing of our modern industrial system, Moreover, there is a special difficulty and "extreme care would have to be in dealing with this matter by the taken not to interfere with the Federal Government in a Federal Republic like ours. But if it is possible The president's views are of pecu- to devise a way to deal with it the liass interest to the people of Missis- effort should be made, even if only in sippi, Oklahoma and Louisiana. In a cautious and tentative way. It Mississippi efforts are now being would seem that the Federal Govern-

### For Sale.

ESTATE OF J. D. STANFORD. No. 6158, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By Artue of an order of the Hon, E. T. Lewis Judge of the 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of La., there will be sold at public auc-tion, by the last and highest bidder by the andersigned auctioneer at the last resi-lence of deceased, at Bellevue, St. Landry parish, La., on

Tuesday, March 3, 1908.

B. H. PAVY, Auctioneer. CHARTER OF THE

### Railroad Company.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. change despite the fact that cotton values as quoted by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange are higher than those of either New York or Liverpool.

Some fifteen or twenty anti-option, anti-future trading and anti-bucket shop bills are now pending before Congress.

On this subject President Roosevelt said: "I do not know whether it is possible, but if possible, it is certainly desirable that in connection.

ENTITED STATES OF AMERICA. State of Louislana, Parish of St. Landry. State of Louislana Parish of St. Landry. State of Loui

ARTICLE I. tainly desirable, that in connection The name and style of this corporation

shall be SOUTHERN LOUISIANA AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY, and by said name said corporation shall have succession and enjoy corporate existence for and during the full period of ninety-nine years from the date of this act unless sooner dissolved. It may sue and be sued, may make and use the corporate seal with such device or inscription as it may deem proper, and the same to alter or amend at pleasure. It may make contracts, purchase or receive grants of land or personal property or rights of way; may acquire, own, hold and convey personal and real property, and pledge, mortgage and hypothecate the same. It may name and appoint such officers, managers, and directors as their interest or convenience may require, and make and establish such by-laws for the management of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper, not inconsistent with this act of incorporation; and generally shall possess all the powers and privileges which such corporations are and may bereafter be authorized to possess under the constitution and laws of this State.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be the City of Opelousas, in the Parish of St, Landry, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE III.

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The purposes for which this corporation has been organized, are as follows, to-wit: Section 1. To locate, construct, purchase, own and operate a railroad with one or more tracks with suitable turnouts, side tracks, spurs and switches, with such gauge and constructions, and upon such courses or route as the Company may select from a point at or near the town of Oakdaie, La., in a southeasterly direction through the town of Ville Platte, La., to the city of Opelousas, La.; thence to such other points as this Company may hereafter select, and to cohstruct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in conjunction with said railroad.

Section 2. To locate, construct, lease, purchase, own, operate, maintain and use said railroad tracks and such extensions of its line or lines as said Company may deem proper from time to time, and best for its railroad deepond the limits of said State and may connect its railroad state and may connect its railroad with other lines of railroad in this State, or in any other States as may authorize the exercise of said privileges, and said Company shall have the right to establish and maintain proper elevators, Ireight and passenger depots and other

solidating, or any other name. Section 4. To construct, establish, or purchase and thereafter to own, maintain and use such wharves, bridges, piers, harbors, steam boats, ferrys, ware-houses, elevators, yards, depots, stations and other works as see such wharves, bridges, piers, haroors, steam boats, ferrys, ware-houses, elevators, yards, depots, stations and other works as said Company may deem necessary, or as will tend to aid said company in the prosecution of the purposes for which it was formed, and to manage and operate same in such manner as may be deemed most likely to promote the welfare of the company. Section 5. To carry and transfer persons and property upon its said railroad and branches and other conveyances, and to receive for safe keeping and to store merchandise and property in its yards, elevators, depots and warehouses, and to receive such toils and charges for such transportation, safe keeping and storage as may from time to time be established by the company; to make advances upon merchandise or property to be transported upon its own railroads, or to be stored in its depois, yards, elevators, and warehouses, to such an extent and upon such terms and conditions as the company may from time to time establish.

Section 5. To obtain and receive by purchase, grant, gift, exchange, devise, bequest, or otherwise both real and personal property; to have and to hold such property for the objects, purposes and interest of the company and the same to self, allenate, mortgage, hy othecate or encumber.

Section 7. To construct, maintain and operate its said railroad may pass along, intersect, touch or cross.

street, high-way, turnpike or canal which its said railroad may pass along, intersect, touch or cross.

Section 8. To obtain by grant or otherwise from any parish, parish ward, city, town or village, within this state, or any other state into which it may pass, any rights, privileges, franchises or immunities, contributions or aid that any of said parishs exparish wards, cities, towns or villages may choose to grant with reference to the construction, management, maintainance, and operation and use of the railroad or railroads of said company, its depots, cars, locomotives, and its business within the limits of each and any such parishes, parish wards, cities towns or villages.

Section 9. To exprepriate property according to existing laws or future laws.

Section 10. To cross, intersect, join or unite its railroad or railroads or branches with any other railroad or railroads refered in the State of Louisiana, or any other state at any point upon its route, and upon the grounds of such other railroad or railroads or eigewhere, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, spurs, switches, and other conveniences in furtherance of the objects of its connections and business.

Section 11. To purchase or lease from any railroad one or corporation the

spars, switches, and other conveniences in furtherance of the objects of its connections and business.

Section 11. To purchase or lease from any railroad company or corporation the railroads, charter, franchise, property and appurtenances thereof, and to maintain, use, operate the same as a part of the property of this company.

Section 12. To borrow money or to purchase or lease property onits own credit for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating of its railroads or branches, or establishing continous or connecting lines as hereinafter provided, and as evidence for such loans or for the purchase, lease and construction of such property to issue its corporate bonds or promissory notes bearing interest at such rate per annum as the company may elect, payable at such time or places as may be agreed upon and for securing the payment of such bonds, or notes and the interest thereon, to mortgage and pledge its railroad or railroads, its capital, its corporate franchises, and any and all of its real estate and personal property, or both by deed of trust or any other form of hypothecation.

All citations and other legal process shall be served on the president of the company, or in his absence, upon the vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of said corporation, or upon such other persons as may be desig-ARTICLE V.

nated by the company.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The capital stock of this corporation shall be one million dollars, represented by two hundred and fifty thousand shares of a par value of twenty-five dollars per share. The subscription to the capital stock to be paid in installments, as called for by the Board of Directors, the total amount payable not less than twelve months from the first call; provided that not over twenty-five per cent shall be called for at one time nor shall more than one call be made every thirty days.

Section 2. The time and marmer for paying subscriptions for said stock of this corporation shall be determined by the Board of Directors, except that no stock shall be issued by this company unless it is for money or property actually received by it for labor done.

Section 8. In case of the failure of any subscriber to pay the whole or any part of his subscription at the time or in the manner fixed by the Board of Directors, the shares of stock so subscribed for and all payments previously made thereon, at their option may be forfeited to the company by the Board of Directors after service of written notice and failure to pay.

Section 4. No stockholder of said corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for its contracts or faults in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on account of the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in or-

than the unpaid balance due the company on account of the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter pull or of exposing the stockholders to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid stock subscription. ARTICLE VI.

The corporate powers of this company shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of fifteen members. The first Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows: Yves Andrepont, Jas. J. Lewis, J. G. Lawler, Jno. A. Haas, Isaac Roos, Jos. Boagni, Rene Derouen, Raoul LeBourgeois, J. C. Vidrine, L. J. Dossmann, Geo. A. Clark, Jno. W. Lewis, M. L. Swords, Dudley L. Guilbeau, J. F. Vidrine.

either in person or by proxy, one vote for each share of stock held by him; any share or shares transferred ten days prior to election shall not be entitled to vote. All directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected and inducted into office. The directors shall elect one of their number to be president of said company, others to be vice-president, and may elect from among themselves, or appoint from others outside of directors, one person to be secretary, another to be treasurer, another person to be attorney of the company, or one person to fill all positions; said Board may also appoint such other officers or employes as it may deem necessary. It shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in its own body, to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the business and affairs of the company, and to change the same at pleasure as it may determine.

A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. This Board of Directors may be increased or decreased by a two-thirds vote of the members, provided the total number shall not exceed twenty-five, nor be less than seven.

This corporation may be dissolved by the

ARTICLE VII. ARTICLE VII.

This corporation may be dissolved by the assent of three-fourths of the amount of the subscribed capital stock at a general meeting convened for the purpose after thirty days notice of such meeting shall have been

days notice of such meeting shall have been given, to be advertised in one of the newspapers published in the town of Opelousas, Louislann. The capital stock may be increased in manner and form provided by the general laws of the State on such subjects. It may be diminished in amount after complying with the requirements prescribed by the general laws of this State for the increase of the capital stock of such corporation.

vacancies.

ARTICLE IX.

This charter may be altered or added to any time by a majority vote of the capital stock then issued, and outstanding at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days notice in a newspaper published at the domicile of the company.

Done, passed and signed, at Opelousas, Louislana, on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of H. E. Estorge and C. P. Dunbar, competent witnesses, who sign with appearers and me, Notary, after due Jho. A. Haas, \$100, Jos. M. Boagni, \$100, Jino. W. Lewis, \$100, R. L. LeBourgeois, \$100. Thos. H. Lewis, \$100, R. L. LeBourgeois, \$100. Thos. M. Lewis, \$100, B. L. Certin, \$100, Oy Yees Andrepont, \$100, J. F. Vidrine, \$100, J. G. Lawler, \$100, Auron Jacobs, \$100, T. Coreid, \$100, J. C. Vidrine, \$100, Lawler, \$100, Lawler, \$100, J. C. Vidrine, \$100, Lark, \$100.

Withesses: H. E. Estorge, C. P. Dunbar.

Corell, \$100, J. C. Vidrine, \$100, Geo. A. Mark, \$100, Witnesses: H. E. Estorge, C. P. Dunbar, J. R. PAVY.

(Seal) Notary Public. State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

corporation of the Southern Louisiana, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and which domicile is at the city of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, State of Louisiana, and finding that none of the several articles are in conflict with any of the laws of the State, I have on this the 10th day of the month of January, A. D. 1998, approved the said charter of the Southern Louisiana, and New Orleans Railroad Company. R. LEE GARLAND, District Atty 16th Judicial District of La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at opelousas, La., this 10th day of January, A. D. 1998.

(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

### Notice of Registration.

Public notice is hereby given that the Registration Office for the parish of St. Landry will be open at the Court House in the city of Opelousas, for the Registration of all those who shall have become legally entitled to register since the preceding registration, beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1908

and remaining at that place for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 1, and that for that purpose the Registrar will be at the fol-lowing named precincts, on the days hereinafter mentioned to-wit:

lowing named precincts, on the days hereinafter mentioned to-wit:

Bayou Chicot, 6th Police Jury Ward, 4th Election Precinct, Monday, Feb. 3rd.
Beaver, 6th Police Jury Ward, 3rd.
Election Precinct, Tuesday, Feb. 4th.
Pine Prairie, 6th Police Jury Ward, 5th
Election Precinct, Wednesday, Feb. 5th.
Lake Cove, 6th police jury ward, 2th
election precinct, Thursday, Feb. 6th.
Lone Pine, 6th potice jury ward, 6th
election precinct, Friday, Feb. 7th.
Dossmann, 6th police jury ward, 1st
election precinct, Saturday, Feb. 8th.
Barbreck, 5th police jury ward, 5th
election precinct, Monday, Feb. 10th.
Whiteville, 5th police jury ward, 2nd
election precinct, Tuesday, Feb. 11th.
Garland, 5th police jury ward, 2nd
election precinct, Wednesday, Feb. 12th.
Washington, 5th police jury ward, 1st
election precinct, Thusday, Feb. 18th.
Grand Prairie, 5th police jury ward,
4th election precinct, Friday, Feb. 14th.
Waxia, 4th police jury ward, 3rd election precinct, Saturday, Feb. 15th.
Chataignier, 7th police jury ward,

tion precinct, Saturday, Feb. 18th.
Chataignier, 7th police jury ward, 2nd election precinct, Monday, Feb. 17th.
Ville Platte, 7th police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Tuesday, Feb. 18th.
Upper Mamou, 7th police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Wednesday, Feb. 19th.
Point Grand Louis, 7th police jury ward, 4th election precinct, Thursday, Feb. 20th.
Mamou, 7th police jury ward, 5th election precinct, Friday, Feb. 2lst.
Lower Mamou, 8th police jury ward, 2nd election precinct, Saturday, Feb. 22.
Faquataique, 8th police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Monday, Feb. 24th.
Plaquemine Point, 8th police jury ward, 4th election precinct, Thursday, Feb. 25th.

Plaquemine Point, 8th police jury ward, 4th election precinct, Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

Mallet, 8th police jury ward, 8rd election precinct, Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

Bellevue, 1st police jury ward, 3rd election precinct, Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Coulee Croche, 2nd police jury ward, 2nd election precinct, Friday, Feb. 28th.

Grand Cotcau, 2nd police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Eunice, 8th police jury ward, 5th election precinct, Monday, March 2nd.

Morrow, 4th police jury ward, 6th election precinct, Tuesday, March 3rd.

Big Caue, 4th police jury ward, 6th election precinct, Wednesday, Mar. 4th.

Palmetto, 4th police jury ward, 4th.

Bayou Current, 4th police jury ward, 5th.

Bayou Current, 4th police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Thursday, March 5th.

Bayou Current, 4th police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Friday, March 6th.

Melville, 4th police jury ward, 2nd

by the general laws of this state for the increase of the capital stock of such corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved either by limitation or for any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated, its debts and liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds, if any, be divided pior stat among the stockholders, under the superintendance and in charge of three commissioners of liquidation to be appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after thirty days prior notice shall have been given in one of the newspapers published at Opelousas, Louisiana, said commissioners to remain in office until the affairs of the commissioners, or other vacanicies occuring in their number, those remaining shall continue to act and may fill such vacancies.

ARTICLE XI.

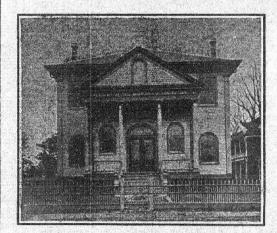
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Witnesses: H. E. Estorge, C. P. Dunbar, J. R. PAVY.

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