AMENDMENT TO CHARTER
OF SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, LIMITED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twenty-sixth day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified for the city and the parish of Orleans and state of Louisiana, herein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: Claude L. Johnson, president of the Southwestern Mercantile Agency, Limited, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Louisiana, and domiciled in New Orleans, represented by an act before W. Morgan Gurley, notary public, on the 26th day of November, 1904, and duly recorded in the mortgage records of this parish in book 813, folio 30, who declared: that pursuant to an unanimous resolution of the stockholders of said corporation adopted at a general meeting held at the office of said corporation, on June 25, 1915, for the purpose of amending Articles three and four of the charter thereof, a duly certified copy of said resolution being hereto annexed, as part hereof.

That the said Claude L. Johnson, in his capacity as president of the Southwestern Mercantile Agency, Limited, was authorized and instructed to carry the said resolution into effect and place said amendment of record, as required by law. And said appearer acting as aforesaid, under instructions and authority of the stockholders of said corporation, do hereby declare, that said Articles Nos. three and four of the charter of the Southwestern Mercantile Agency, Limited, have been duly attested and amended, and the same changed so that thereafter said articles shall read as follows to-wit:

Article I.—The name of this corporation shall be the Credit Adjustment Corporation, Incorporated."

Article IV.—"The capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), divided into two thousand five hundred shares (2,500) of ten dollars ($10.00) each. They shall be issued for cash or its equivalent in property or for services actually rendered. The stock of this corporation shall only be transferred on its books when offered for sale, the corporation shall have a first option to purchase same. Dividends on stock shall be paid proportionately to the amount actually paid on same."

Thus done and passed in my office in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of John D. Morris and Eulalie L. Babin, competent witnesses, both of this city, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearer and me, notary, on the day, month and year first above written and after due reading of the whole.

(Signed) CLAUDE L. JOHNSON, President.
(Witnesses: John D. Morris, E. L. Babin.
(Signed) GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, JR., Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of amendment of the charter of Southwestern Mercantile Agency, Limited, was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1157, folio ——. New Orleans, June 26, 1915.
Emile J. Leonard, D. R.

A true copy.
GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, Not. Pub.
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CHARTER
OF EMERITA FARMERS & MERCHANTS TRADING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this the twenty-third day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth, before me, Alexis Brian, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified within and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the benefits and provisions of the constitution of the state of Louisiana and of the laws of said state relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have united to form, and do by these presents form and organize themselves, as well as all such other persons who may hereafter join or become associated with them, their successors, into a stock corporation for the objects and purposes and under the conditions, stipulations and agreements following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be "Emerita Farmers & Merchants Trading Company, Incorporated," and it is known by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law and this charter, it shall exist and continue, and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date of this act. It may buy, hold, receive, borrow, loan, exchange, receive by grant, gift or purchase, devise or bequest, sell, alienate, dispose of, convey, mortgage, pledge, pawn, hypothecate, encumber and mortgage property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, corporeal or incorporeal, movable or immovable, all subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law. It may become surety, make, issue and endorse bonds or notes and other evidences of debt. It may accept mortgages, pledges or other forms of security for money loaned or other debts. It may contract, sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded by its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction. It may make, adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. It may hold stock in other corporations, and its capital stock may be issued for capital stock in other corporations. It may name, appoint and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employes as its interest, business and convenience may require, and may fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature, character and value of their services. It may make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations, which by-laws, rules and regulations shall control when not inconsistent with this charter or any existing law, fixing or defining the management of its property, the conduct and government of its affairs, and the manner of the certification and registration of its stock. It may wind up and dissolve itself, or be wound up and dissolved in the manner prescribed by law. It may do business in this state, other states, federal districts, the territories and possessions of the United States, and any foreign country. And it generally shall possess all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities which corporations are and may hereafter be authorized to possess under the constitution and laws of this state, and particularly under act No. 267 of the acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1914. And it shall have the power to invest its board of directors with all of its corporate powers, subject to such restrictions as may be named in this charter.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be at the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served on its president, or in the event of his absence on its vice-president, or in the event of the absence of both of said officers upon its secretary-treasurer.

Article III.—The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is formed and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be:

1. To build, construct, fit, equip, own, purchase, charter, use, operate and navigate boats, barges and vessels of all kinds and descriptions, propelled by sail, steam, electricity or other power, and to use and operate the same in all lawful business, commerce or navigation upon the ocean or upon any seas, estuaries, sounds, gulfs, harbors, bays, lakes, rivers, canals, creeks or other waterways of the world in any lawful undertaking or business, whether for the transportation of merchandise or passengers, or for towing and lighterage.

Section 2. To locate, build, construct, establish, purchase, acquire, own, lease, rent out, hold, use, maintain and operate wharves, piers, slips, warehouses, grain elevators and other buildings for the storing of freight, grain and any and all other commodities, for hire or otherwise; to make advances or loans upon the security of such freight, goods and commodities or otherwise; to issue certificates or receipts either negotiable or non-negotiable to persons storing goods with the company; and generally to do business as a public warehouseman under the laws of the state of Louisiana, or any other state, territory or country in which it may operate, and to carry on and undertake any business transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by warehousemen, and any business which may from time to time be conveniently carried on in connection with the above and as an incident thereto.

Section 3. To buy, sell, import, export, manufacture and generally deal in timber of all kinds and descriptions; to manufacture, prepare, sell and generally deal in cabinet and other wood; to build, maintain and operate mills, sawmills, flour mills and factories, to be operated by steam, electricity or other power; to produce, manufacture, purchase, market, export, import and generally deal in rubber, chichle gum, tobacco, coffee, fruits, hemp, grain, live stock and any and all kinds of commodities whatsoever.

Section 4. To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise deal in real estate, plantations, lands or any interest therein, machinery, tools and instruments, either in the United States or without the United States; to acquire, construct and operate sugar or other plantations, sugar or other refineries, buildings, mills, factories, distilleries, paper mills, oil wells and other plants; to plant, cultivate and deal in sugar cane, maize, tobacco or other crops; to buy, acquire, build, possess, rent or sell dwelling houses; to own, lease or otherwise acquire stores and do a general merchandise business, whether wholesale or retail, and to buy and sell every variety of commodity of any kind or nature whatsoever; to carry on the business of manufacturing, producing, refining, adapting, preparing, buying, selling and dealing in, and shipping and transporting, sugar cane, sugar molasses, syrups, melada and all the products thereof.

Section 5. To locate, build, construct, establish, purchase, acquire, own, lease, rent out, hold, use and maintain and operate railroads, whether steam or electric, tram or standard gauge, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the company, provided, however, that such railroads shall not be built or operated as a common carrier by this company without this right being given by amendment to its charter.

Section 6. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings in this state or elsewhere for the erection and establishment of a manufactory or manufactories and workshops with suitable plant, engines and machinery, with a view to manufacture, buy, sell, import and export or otherwise deal in, either directly or indirectly, through the medium of agents or otherwise, all commodities of any class, kind or description whatsoever.

Section 7. To purchase, acquire, hold, own, pledge, sell, lease and dispose of and generally deal in the stocks, bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness, property, rights, business, good will, franchises and assets of every kind, of any firm, association, individual or corporation, foreign, domestic or municipal; and to loan money and accept mortgages as security for debt, or otherwise acquire and hold the same, and acquire and hold any and all property in trust and act as trustee or agent.

Section 8. To carry on any other business which under the law it may be entitled to carry on, which may seem to the corporation to be calculated, directly or indirectly, to effectuate the aforesaid objects or either of them, or to facilitate it in the transaction of its aforesaid business or businesses or any part thereof, or in the transaction of any other lawful business that may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value or to render profitable any of the company's properties and rights; and generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges as relate to the objects and purposes hereinbefore set forth or as may be necessary, useful or convenient for effecting said objects and purposes.

Article IV.—The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), which capital stock is to be divided into and represented by five hundred (500) shares of common stock of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, which capital stock may be increased to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), or fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) additional, in the manner provided by law, but this corporation shall have the power to create two or more kinds of stock of such classes, with such designations, preference and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as it may see fit. Said capital stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable when issued, and shall be represented by certificates and shall be personal property. No transfer of said capital stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless made in accordance with its charter and by-laws and recorded on the books thereof.

Article V.—No stockholder may offer for sale, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation without giving to the other stockholders five (5) days' prior notice of such intention, which notice shall be given in writing to the secretary-treasurer, and the other stockholders shall have the first privilege of purchasing the said stock at the book value thereof for a period of five (5) days from the delivery of said notice to the secretary-treasurer, after which five (5) days if said stockholders do not avail themselves of said privilege, said stock may be sold to whomsoever the stockholders may see fit.

Article VI.—The business of this corporation shall be managed and all the corporate powers thereof, except as hereinafter stated, shall be vested in and exercised by a board of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) directors to be elected from among its stockholders, a majority of whom either present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The first board of directors of this corporation shall be composed of three (3) persons, namely: Albert Godchaux, whose postoffice address is No. 4 Richmond Place, New Orleans, La.; Roberts C. Milling, whose postoffice address is No. 1468 Nashville avenue, New Orleans, La.; Jose Rosado, whose postoffice address is No. 2610 Napoleon avenue, New Orleans, La., with Albert Godchaux as president; Roberts C. Milling as vice-president, and Jose Rosado as secretary-treasurer. Said board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VII.—On the thirty-first day of December, 1915, and annually thereafter on December thirty-first in each year, a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at its domicile for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. At such meeting it shall be first determined the number of directors to be elected, and after determining the number, the stockholders shall proceed to make such choice, which board of directors, when thus elected, shall not be increased or diminished except at an annual meeting or at a special meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose. All elections for directors of this corporation shall be by ballot, and every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy the number of fully paid shares of stock owned by him, whether the same be standing in his name on the books of the corporation or whether he holds a certificate endorsed in blank, provided he acquired the stock in good faith at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. At such meetings the stockholders shall have the right of cumulative voting in the election of directors.

A failure from any cause whatsoever to hold the annual meeting of stockholders, or the failure to elect directors thereat, shall not dissolve this corporation, but the directors and officers shall remain in office until their successors have been respectively duly chosen, elected, qualified and installed. Vacancies in the board of directors may be filled by the remaining members of said board.

Article VIII.—This charter may be amended, the capital stock of this corporation may be increased or decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved in the method and manner provided by law.

Article IX.—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the stock for which he has subscribed, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability than as above provided.

Thus done and passed, in my office, at the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the day, month and year herein first above written in the presence of C. A. Miranne, Jr., and E. L. Szabary, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: Albert Godchaux, New Orleans, La., 150 shares; R. C. Milling, 1468 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, La., 25 shares; Jose Rosado, 2610 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, 150 shares; R. E. Milling, 1468 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, La., 25 shares.

Witnesses: C. A. Miranne, Jr., E. L. Szabary.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of "Emerita Farmers & Merchants Trading Company, Incorporated" was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1157, folio ——.
New Orleans, La., June 25, 1915.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD,
Deputy Recorder of Mortgages.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the charter of the "Emerita Farmers & Merchants Trading Company, Incorporated," and of the certificate of the deputy recorder of mortgages thereto attached.
New Orleans, June 26, 1915.
ALEXIS BRIAN, Notary Public.
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CHARTER
OF KENTUCKY DRILLING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

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

Be it known, that on this 14th day of June, hundred and fifteen, before me, John R. Upton, a notary public, in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereinafter subscribed, of the full age of majority, who declared to me that availing themselves of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, and more especially of act 267 of the acts of 1914, page 251, of the legislative acts of this state, and act 232 of 1910, page 393, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree for themselves and their successors and assigns to form themselves into a corporation and body politic for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be Kentucky Drilling Company, Incorporated, and under such title it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof; it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, make and use a corporate seal, the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, sell, lease, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge property real, personal or mixed, necessary, incidental or proper for the carrying on of its business, and, to that end to further mortgage all oil or mineral leases, grants or contracts held by it, together with all buildings, constructions and improvements placed and erected on said lands, or to be placed or erected thereon, as well as to issue bonds secured by such mortgages, such bonds to be issued in such amounts at such rate of interest and to run for such length of time not exceeding the term of said leases, as said lessees or grantees may determine; to buy and to hold stock in any other company or companies that may assist this company in its objects and purposes; to make and issue notes and certificates of indebtedness; to name, elect and appoint managers, directors and clerks or other employees to properly conduct its corporate business and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be found necessary or desirable for the management and business affairs of this corporation, and generally to do every other act, matter or thing necessary for the complete and proper carrying out of said business.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, where all citation and other legal process shall be served upon the president, or in the absence of the president, upon the vice-president, or, in the absence of both, upon the secretary-treasurer.

Article III.—The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby stated and declared to be:

(1) To acquire by purchase or lease, or otherwise, lands in the Calcasieu Sulphur and Oil fields of Louisiana, or in any other location in this state, or elsewhere, for the purpose of prospecting for and obtaining oil, gas, salt, sulphur or other minerals, and to that end to drill or cause to be drilled oil wells, or sink, or cause to be sunk shafts for mining and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire drilling rigs or other machinery or apparatus necessary to fully accomplish said purposes; and if oil or other minerals are found then to market the same to the best advantage.

(2) To engage in the distribution of oil, gas, salt, sulphur or other minerals either produced by this corporation or other persons or corporations by means of pipe lines, tramways, railroads, boats, barges or other conveyances, or to lease or sub-lease all or any part thereof to any other persons or corporations for the like purpose, and in order to fully carry out said objects and purposes to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire pipe lines, tramways, railroads, boats, barges, tank cars, locomotives, pumping stations, steam plants, air plants, and all other machinery, apparatus and paraphernalia necessary or incidental thereto.

(3) To build, construct, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire buildings, machinery and other apparatus for refining, smelting, manufacturing, or otherwise working up the products of mineral lands either produced by this corporation or other persons or corporations, and to refine, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise work up by-products of said minerals to operate the said plant and market the products or by-products, as manufactured, to the best advantage.

(4) To carry on such other business appertaining to oil, gas, salt, sulphur or other minerals as may be necessary or desirable, or such as are generally engaged in by a corporation of this kind.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred ($11,900.00) dollars, divided into seventeen hundred shares of the par value of seven dollars each; provided that the amount to which the capital stock of this corporation may be increased shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars.

Fifty per cent of the capital stock of this corporation must be subscribed for before the filing of the articles of incorporation. The subscribed capital stock of this corporation shall be payable in cash, property, real or personal or for services performed or rendered; and provided that if the stock is not paid for in cash that the law as provided for in section 3 (three) of act 267 of 1914 be in all respects complied with.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the faults, contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares of stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any shareholder to any liability whatsoever.

This corporation shall not begin to do business and be a going concern until ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars of the capital stock shall have been issued and paid for, either in cash, services or in property as aforesaid. If any of the aforesaid stock of this corporation is paid for in property in that event the terms and provisions of section 2 (two) of paragraph "C" of act 267 of 1914 shall be strictly complied with.

Article V.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors to be composed of fifteen stockholders, each of whom shall own in his own right, during his term of office, at least one full paid, non-pledged share of stock, which shall be shown by his written declaration, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the board of directors. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held, if desired, by one and the same person.

The following named persons shall constitute the board of directors of this corporation, to-wit:

J. P. Unger, West Point, Miss.; J. H. Carruth, Jr., Pt. Allen, La.; M. K. Pearce, Bogalusa, La.; R. P. Stewart, Fulton, Ky.; J. L. Bullard, Bassic City, Miss.; Frank Heiss, Meridian, Miss.; J. D. King, Philadelphia, Miss.; J. G. Woods, New Orleans, La.; E. L. Martin, Waynesboro, Miss.; W. W. Hines, New Orleans, La.; Wm. F. Falconer, Tunis, La.; C. A. Davis, Collins, Miss.; M. T. Woodward, New Orleans, La.; J. A. Bishop, Biloxi, Miss.; W. A. Collins, Hattiesburg, Miss.; with J. P. Unger, of West Point, Miss., as president; J. L. Bullard, of Bassic City, Miss., as vice-president, and W. W. Hines, of New Orleans, La., as secretary-treasurer, and these directors and officers shall serve until the first Monday in July, 1916, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Thereafter the directors shall be elected annually on the first Monday in July of each year, beginning with the year 1916; all elections of directors shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, this vote to be cast in person or by proxy, and it shall require a majority of the stock present or represented to elect.

Failure to elect the board of directors on the first Monday in July, 1916, or annually there after shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, but the old board of directors shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VI.—The board of directors shall hold regular meetings at such times as shall be fixed in the by-laws of this corporation. These meetings shall be held at the domicile of the corporation, but the president may call special meetings of the board of directors at such times as he may deem advisable, and he shall be required to call such special meetings whenever requested to do so by three members of the board of directors. Three days' notice of such special meetings shall be given in writing to the directors unless waiver of notice is signed by the directors. Any vacancy occurring on the board either from death, resignation, or inability to serve shall be filled by the board of directors at its next regular meeting after such vacancy shall have occurred. The first board of directors of this corporation shall be required to draft suitable by-laws for the government of this corporation, which may be altered, amended or changed as the exigencies of the case may require.

Article VII.—The stock of this corporation may be transferred, provided such transfer shall be recorded upon the books of the corporation before it shall be required to recognize the transfer or the new holder of said stock. The total amount of the subscribed stock as hereinabove set forth is the sum of five thousand nine hundred and fifty ($5,950.00) dollars, which is hereby authorized to be issued fully paid and non-assessable, for cash.

Article VIII.—This charter may be modified, or altered, the capital stock thereof increased or decreased, or the corporation may be dissolved with the assent of two-thirds of the capital stock present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders held for that purpose after prior notice in writing to each stockholder or mailed to him at his last known post office address, all in accordance with the terms of act 267 of 1914.

Article IX.—At the expiration of this charter, or the earlier dissolution of this corporation for any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by one or more liquidators to be elected by the stockholders, all of whom shall hold stock in said company and said commissioners are hereby vested with full power and authority to liquidate the affairs of said company, with full power to act under the terms of section 30 (thirty) of act 267 of 1914.

Article X.—The appearers hereby declare that they have subscribed to the following number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation, to-wit:

J. P. Unger, West Point, Miss., ten shares; F. H. Carruth, Jr., Pt. Allen, La., ten shares; M. K. Pearce, Bogalusa, La., ten shares; R. P. Stewart, Fulton, Ky., one shares; J. L. Bullard, Bassic City, Miss., five shares; J. D. King, Philadelphia, Miss., five shares; J. G. Woods, New Orleans, La., one share; W. W. Hines, New Orleans, La., eight hundred and one shares; Wm. F. Falconer, Tunis, La., five shares; C. A. Davis, Collins, Miss., one share; M. T. Woodward, New Orleans, La., one share; J. A. Bishop, Biloxi, Miss., one share; W. A. Collins, Hattiesburg, Miss., one share.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in the city of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of St. Clair Adams and Arthur P. Portas, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, together with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: Names of subscribers omitted. Witnesses: St. Clair Adams, Arthur P. Portas.

JOHN R. UPTON, Not. Pub.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Kentucky Drilling Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1157, folio ——. New Orleans, June 15, 1915.

(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy.
New Orleans, La., June 15, 1915.
JOHN R. UPTON,
(Stamp) Not. Pub.
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CHARTER
OF "LINCOLN TRANSPORTATION & PLEASURE CAR COMPANY, INC."

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

Be it known, that on this, the ninth day of July, in the year 1915, before me, Thomas E. Furlow, a duly qualified and commissioned notary public in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and severally declared that, availing themselves of the general laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have formed and organized, and do by these presents form themselves and those they represent and such others as may hereafter become associated with them into and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes set forth and expressed, which they adopt as their charter.

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation is and shall be the "Lincoln Transportation & Pleasure Car Company, Inc." and it shall exist and enjoy succession by its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof. Its domicile shall be in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal services shall be served upon the president, and in event of his absence or inability to act, upon the vice-president or secretary, in the order named.

Article II.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty thousand dollars, divided into and represented by fifty thousand shares at the par value of one dollar each, which capital stock may be increased upon amendment of this charter according to law until the total sum of five hundred thousand dollars is reached. Stock may be paid for in money, services duly rendered to the corporation or in property regularly transferred to the corporation, or for anything of good value as shall be decided by the board of directors.

Article III.—The purposes of this corporation are declared to be, the operation of automobile busses, cars, etc., for hire, rent and profit, for the particular use of the colored race; the operation of both taxicabs and regular trip cars; the buying, selling, leasing and repairing of automobiles and automobile accessories and in general to do all things needful, requisite or apparently profitable that may arise incidental to or not contradictory with the especially expressed objects and purposes.

Article IV.—The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, three in number, a majority of whom shall be and constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; this board shall have the right to delegate such duties as it may see proper to officers of the corporation, agents or employees. Annual stockholders' meetings for the election of directors shall be held on the second Monday in January commencing with the year 1917. Until such meeting is held the following persons shall serve as directors of the corporation: U. C. Kaler, of New Orleans, La., C. I. Harris, of New Orleans, La., and J. R. Tallant, Jr., of New Orleans, La., with U. C. Kaler as president, C. I. Harris as vice-president, and J. R. Tallant, Jr., as secretary-treasurer.

Article V.—The board of directors shall have the power to make and alter at will a set of by-laws for their guidance, said by-laws to contain any matter relative to corporate affairs not contradictory with any express stipulations of this charter. They may also make a set of by-laws for the stockholders' meetings but such by-laws after once made and accepted by the board of directors, shall only be changed by the stockholders at a duly convened meeting.

Thus done and signed in the presence of D. K. Roberts and Warren V. Miller, competent witnesses, who have signed their names hereto, together with said subscribers and me, notary, on the day and date above written, after due reading of the whole.

Original signed: U. C. Kaler, N. O., La., one share; C. I. Harris, N. O., La., one share; J. R. Tallant, Jr., N. O., La., one share.

Witnesses: D. K. Roberts, Warren V. Miller.
THOS. E. FURLOW, Notary Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Lincoln Transportation and Pleasure Car Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 1157, folio 355.

New Orleans, July 9th, 1915.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy.
(Stamp)
THOS. E. FURLOW, Notary Public.
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CHARTER
OF "CRESCENT CITY COAL CO., INC."

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen, before me, Charles Schneidau, a notary public for the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the general laws of the State of Louisiana providing for the organization of corporations, and especially Act 267 of the Acts of 1914, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, and to that end they state the following matters and things, and execute and adopt these articles of incorporation, as follows, to-wit:—

1. The name of said corporation shall be "CRESCENT CITY COAL CO., INC."

2. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are: to engage in a general bunker coal business; to engage in the business of buying and selling coal, coke, oil and other kinds of fuel for water delivery, as principal or as agent, or on commission; to engage in a general import and export business in coal, coke, oil and other kinds of fuel; to carry on the business of selling and delivering coal, coke, oil and other kinds of fuel to vessels of all kinds; to acquire or construct and to maintain and operate, but solely for the use and benefit, however, of said Company, ships, barges, tugs, or other vessels; and to do any act or thing that may be necessary or proper to promote and further the interests and to accomplish the objects and to carry on the business of said corporation. The business of said corporation may be carried on in the State of Louisiana and in any other State or States of the United States, and in any foreign state or states.

3. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000), all of which shall be common stock and none of which shall be preferred stock.

4. The amount to which the capital stock of said corporation may be increased shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.).

5. The number of shares of which the said capital stock of $40,000 of said corporation shall consist shall be four hundred (400) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.) per share, the shares of said corporation to remain at One Hundred Dollars ($100) in the event of the increase of the capital stock of said corporation beyond Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.).

6. The location of the domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.

7. The period of duration of said corporation shall be fifty (50) years.

8. The number of directors of said corporation shall be five (5). The directors shall immediately after the organization of said corporation is completed elect the officers of said corporation, which officers shall be those provided for by law and such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws. The names and post office addresses of the directors of said corporation who are selected to serve for the first year or until their successors are elected and qualified shall be as follows, to-wit:—

Names of Directors:	Post Office addresses of Directors
Robert P. Hyams,	New Orleans, Louisiana.
J. W. Moore,	New Orleans, Louisiana.
James E. Zunts,	New Orleans, Louisiana
W. D. Rollins, Jr.,	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Thomas A. Cochran,	New Orleans, Louisiana.

9. The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation and a statement of the number of shares of stock which each subscriber is to take in said corporation are as follows, to-wit:—

Names of subscribers to stock:	Post Office addresses to stock:	Number of shares subscribed:
Robert P. Hyams,	New Orleans, La.,	200
J. W. Moore,	New Orleans, La.	1
James E. Zunts,	New Orleans, La.	1
W. D. Rollins, Jr.,	New Orleans, La.	1
Thomas A. Cochran,	New Orleans, La.	1

10. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. The stockholders of said corporation shall have the right of cumulative voting in the elections of Directors, but not on any other question.

11. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall be, and are hereby, invested with all the corporate powers of said corporation, including among other powers the following, viz; the power to make, alter and amend suitable by-laws for the government of said corporation; the power to borrow money, execute mortgages; issue notes or bonds, to sell or pledge the same, and generally to do all things pertinent to, or necessary for the objects and purposes of said corporation, or which are or may be permitted by the laws applicable to corporations, the above recital of powers granted to the Board of Directors not being exclusive, the Board of Directors being invested with all such other and further powers as may be proper to accomplish the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Stockholders meetings for the election of Directors of said corporation shall be held annually on the second Monday of July.

12. The President and the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be authorized to receive service of all legal process.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in my office in the City of New Orleans in the presence of Anna Naumann and Karl Schneidau, competent witnesses, both of this City, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers to these articles of incorporation and me, Notary, on the day and date first above written, and the said subscribers do hereby subscribe for and agree to pay for the number of shares set opposite their several names.

Original signed: Robert P. Hyams, two hundred shares; J. W. Moore, one share; James E. Zunts, one share; W. D. Rollins, Jr., one share; Thos A. Cochran, one share.

CHARLES SCHNEIDAU, Notary Public
(Seal)

Witnesses: Anna Naumann, Karl Schneidau.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the articles of incorporation of the "CRESCENT CITY COAL CO., INC." of which the above and foregoing is a copy, was been duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, in Book 1157, page ——.
New Orleans, July 12th, 1915.
(Signed) Emile Leonard,
Dy. R. (Seal)

I, Charles Schneidau, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Orleans and City of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy from the original act of incorporation of the "CRESCENT CITY COAL CO., INC." as well as of the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages thereto appended, the whole on file and of record in my office.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of July, 1915.
CHARLES SCHNEIDAU, Notary Public
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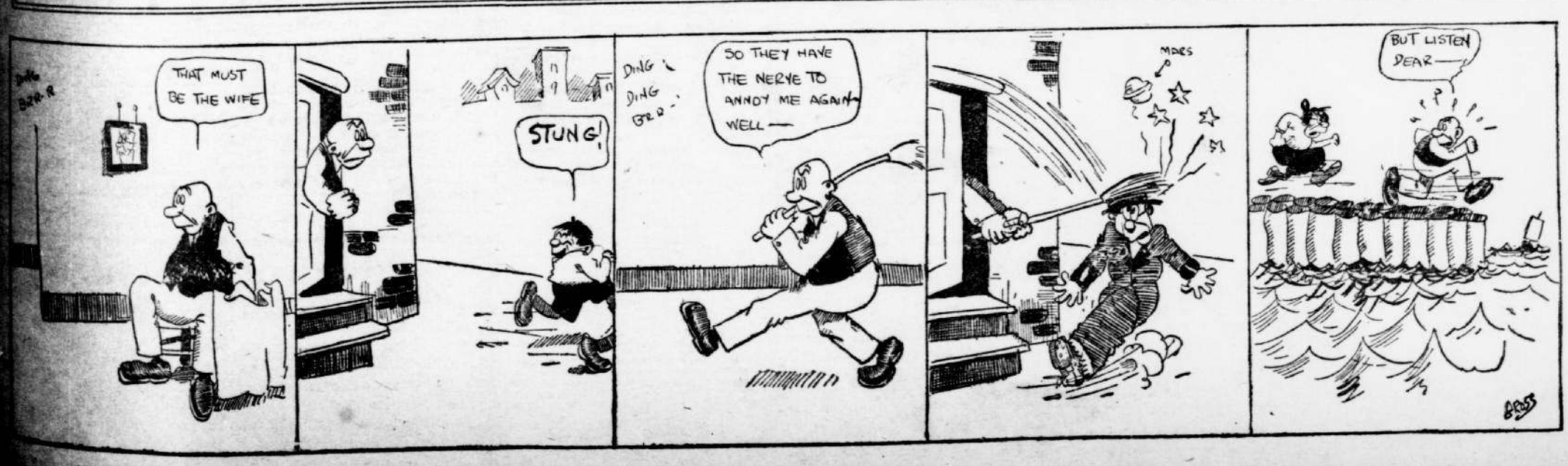
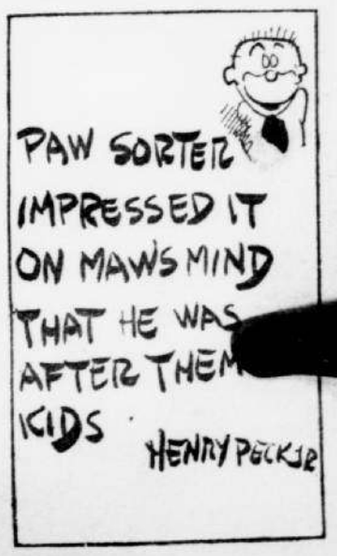
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