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## CHARTER.

### CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL TRADING COMPANY, INC.

United States of America ,State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known That on this twelfth day of the month of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty-fifth. Before me, Charles F. Fletchinger, Notary Public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all being of the full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relating to the organization of corporations, they have contracted and agreed and do by these presents contract and agree and bind and obligate 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 for the purposes and objects and under the stipulations, articles and conditions, following, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1.—The name of this corporation shall be "Central Trading Company, Inc.," and its domicile is hereby established in the city of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and it shall have and enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved. It shall have the power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to purchase, lease, hold, mortgage, pledge, sell or transfer under its corporate name all property of every kind, real or personal; to make and endorse bills of exchange and promissory notes and to issue bonds, to make all necessary rules and regulations for its corporate management and control, and to enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities which are now conferred upon or may hereafter be granted to corporations of the same kind and character.

ARTICLE 2.—All citation and other legal process shall be served upon the president, or in his absence or inability to act, upon the secretary or treasurer.

ARTICLE 3.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be to manufacture and deal in, both as principle and agent, marine, sawmill and railroad supplies and equipment ,including bar iron, steel rails, tackle and appliances, to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of steel and iron, structural shapes and forms and to install and repair same, to import, export and deal in the foregoing and in general merchandise of all kinds for its own account and on commission, both at wholesale and retail and to that end to buy, sell, lease, charter and hire vessels or other method of transportation in connection with its business and to carry out the requirements and needs of same by any means appropriate and convenient; to enter into all contracts, agreements or engagements, or incur any obligations connected with or appertaining to said business; to own stock in other corporations and to vote the same; to establish branches or agencies at any place or places that the Board of Directors deem desirable and at the option of the Board to carry on any part of its business and exercise any part of its powers in other states of the Union or in foreign countries.

ARTICLE 4.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, all of which shall be Common Stock. The amount of capital stock may be increased to Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars by a vote of two-thirds of all outstanding stock and according to the laws of the State of Louisiana. All stock shall be issued for cash or its equivalent or may be issued at not less than par for payment for property actually purchased or for services actually rendered the corporation, or the same may be issued fully paid for money advanced or for such other valuable consideration or services as the Board of Diectors may determine. The corporation shall begin to do business when fifty per cent .of the capital stock has been subscribed for and fifty per cent. of this subscribed capital paid and the remainder of the capital stock shall be issued at such times and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall determine, subject to legal requirements. All stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable and no transfer of stock shall be binding upon the Company unless recorded upon the Company's books.

No shareholder of the Company shall at any time offer for sale or sell his stock either privately or in the open market without having previously offered said stock at its book value to the other stockholders of this Company by means of a written communication addressed to the ranking officer of the Company present in the City of New Orleans at the time. Such ranking officer, upon receipt of such communication, shall within five days of the date of such offer mail a written notice addressed to each stockholder of the Company at his last known address, stating the number of shares so offered and the price thereof. Failure of any stockholder to reply within ten days of the date of said communication, shall be considered as a refusal on his part to purchase any of the stock so offered. Should the number of shares which the various stockholders, in reply to said notice, signify their desire to purchase, exceed the number of shares offered, such offered shares shall be distributed to the prospective purchasers in such proportions as the Board of Directors deem best. Each share of stock shall entitle the owner hereof to cast one vote either in person or by proxy. at all stockholders' meetings. The parties hereto declare that they have subscribed for the number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation set opposite their respective names, so that this Act of Incorporation shall serve as an original subscription.

Federico S. Aguilar, a subscriber to seventy-two shares of the corporate stock, has transferred, conveyed and delivered to the corporation in full payment and liquidation of sixty-four shares of his subscription, certain of his interest in his existing business at 305 Queen & Crescent Building, Camp and Natchez Alley, New Orleans, Louisiana, including furniture and fixtures, warehouse equipment, automobiles, merchandize on hand, cash on hand and accounts receivable, as shown in the statement filed herewith, giving a detailed and itemized description, together with the value thereof as appraised by the Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5.—The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of three directors, who shall all be stockholders. The majority of the directors of this corporation present at any meeting in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of those present in person or by proxy shall decide all questions voted upon. Said directors shall be elected annually from among the stockholders on the Twelfth day of November of each year, unless the same shall be a legal holiday, when the election shall be held on the next legal day thereafter, beginning on the Twelfth of November, 1922, and after fifteen days prior written notice having been mailed to each stockholder of record to his last known address. The voting shall be by ballot and each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share held by him which has been standing in his name on the books of the corporation for at least ten days prior to the date of the election. A majority of the entire stock issued and outstanding voted at such election shall elect. Immediately after the election of said Board of Directors and the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the newly elected Board of Directors shall elect from among their number the officers of this corporation, who shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

The failure to elect Directors or officers as herein provided for shall not result in the dissolution of the corporation, but the then Board of Directors and officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Special meetings of the shareholders may be held when ordered by the Board of Directors and must be held upon the request of not less then twenty-five per cent. of the outstanding stock after fifteen days written notice to each stockholder stating the object or objects of said meeting. Any vacancy occurring on any Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of said Board for the unexpired term at a meeting called for that purpose after ten days prior written notice, the director or directors so elected to hold office until the next annual stockholders' meeting, but should it be impossible for any cause for any vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors to be filled by the Directors, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled by the stockholders at any meeting called for that purpose by the president. Any and all Directors' meetings, the notices for which are not herein specifically provided for, may be called by any officer of this corporation upon ten days notice by mail. Any Director shall have the right to authorize and appoint any shareholder to vote for him at any and all Directors' meetings, and such proxy shall have and exercise all of the powers of such Director appointing him.

Whenever it is provided in this Act that either Directors' or stockholders' meetings may be held after certain prescribed notices to the directors or stockholders, it is understood and agreed that any and all directors' and stockholders' meetings may be held without notice, whenever lawful, provided all directors or stockholders, as the case may be, waive notice in writing or are present in person or by proxy at such meeting or meetings.

The Board of Directors shall have full control of the property of this corporation and shall conduct, manage and use the same as in their discretion they deem best and that is consistent with the objects of the Company and its welfare. and they shall have power to make, alter and annul such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may think proper. They shall have the further right and power to appoint such agent, clerks and employees as they deem best and to fix their salaries, terms of office and the right to dismiss them at said Board's pleasure, and said Board shall have the further right to determine and fix the salaries, if any, of the several officers herein provided for.

ARTICLE 6.—The first Board of Directors and officers who shall serve until the annual meeting to be held on the twelfth day of November, 1922, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be J. Otho Elmer, 70 Neron Place, New Orleans, La., who shall be president; Federico S. Aguilar, 1033 Nashville Ave., who shall be treasurer; Herbert J. Schulingkamp, 904 Pauline street, New Orleans, La., who shall be secretary.

ARTICLE 7.—This charter may be altered or amended and this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of all outstanding stock at a meeting of the shareholders duly convened for that purpose by the board of directors or by the president upon the written request of not less than twenty-five per cent of the outstanding stock, after fifteen days' notice mailed to each shareholder's last known address.

But the capital stock of this corporation shall not be decreased by such amendment to an amount less than the corporate indebtedness, and no amendment shall be made changing the objects and purposes of this corporation without a vote of all outstanding stock, and the capital shall not be increased beyond the amount originally named as the sum to which the capital may be increased except by a vote of three-fourths of all outstanding stock.

Whenever in the judgment of the board of directors it shall be deemed advisable that this corporation shall be dissolved, the board shall within ten days after the adoption of a resolution to that effect by a majority of the whole board at any meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting each director shall have received at least three days' notice, cause notice of the adoption of such resolution to be mailed to each stockholder, together with a notice of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the office of the corporation, to act upon the resolution so adopted by the board. The stockholders' meeting shall be held at any hour fixed by the board on the day mentioned between the hours of 10:00 a. m.. and 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of voting upon such proposed dissolution.

Whenever all of the stockholders shall consent in writing to a dissolution, no meeting or notice thereof shall be necessary.

ARTICLE 8.—Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three liquidators, elected by the stockholders and chosen from among the stockholders, which liquidators shall be elected at a meeting of the shareholders convened for that purpose under the terms and conditions of Article 7 of this charter.

ARTICLE 9.—No stockholder of this company shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporaion in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock, nor shall any informality or irregularity in organization have the effect of rendering any shareholder liable as a partner.

Thus done and passed in my office in the city of New Orleans, on the day month and year first hereinabove written, in the presence of William H. Norman and Irene Livaudais, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, with the said appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole, and the said appearers have hereunto signed opposite their names the number of shares of stock of this corporation subscribed for by them.

(Original is signed:) J. O. Elmer, 70 Neron Place, New Orleans, 1 share; F. S. Aguilar ,1033 Nashville avenue, New Orleans, 72 shares; H. J. Schulingkamp, 904 Pauline street, New Orleans, 1 share; O. F. Harang, 5641 Milne street, New Orleans, 1 share.

CHAS. F. FLETCHINGER,
Notary Public.

Witnesses: Wm. H. Norman, Irene Livaudais.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of Central Trading Company, Incorporated, was this day duly recorded in my office in Mortgage Book 1263, folio...

New Orleans, November 14, 1921.

(Signed) ROBT. SCOTT.
Deputy Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of Central Trading Company, Incorporated, now on file and of record in my office, as witness my hand and notarial seal at New Orleans, La., this 14th day of November, 1921.

CHAS. F. FLETCHINGER.
(Seal) Notary Public.
Nov. 17-Dec. 22.

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### CHARTER OF REGOTTAZ MARBLE WORKS, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known that on this 10th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One hundred and forty-sixth, before me, Herbert S .Weil, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of the full age of majority, who severally declared to me, a notary, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, and more particularly of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of Louisiana of 1914, as amended, relating to the creation, organization and formation of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree and bind themselvs as well as all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be Regottaz Marble Works, Incorporated, and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and to enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years from this date unless sooner dissolved by liquidation or otherwise; it shall have the power to contract, to sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and to alter and break same at pleasure; to hold, release ,receive, purchase, transfer, assign, convey, mortgage, hypothecate pledge or otherwise receive or dispose of property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to issue bonds, and if desired to secure the same by mortgage; to buy and hold stock in other companies; to name, appoint and elect such managers agents, directors or officers as its business interests may require; and to make and establish, alter and amend by-laws, rules and regulations for its proper government as may be deemed necessary and proper and generally to do any and all things incident to or necessary and proper for, the proper conduct and expansion of the business in which the corporation is engaged.

ARTICLE II.—This corporation shall be domiciled in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president of the corporation, and in the event of that officer's abscence, upon the vice-president, and in the absence of both upon the secretary or treasurer.

ARTICLE III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and created, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be as follows:

To manufacture, erect, buy, sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of, at wholesale or retail, marble, granite, stone, slate and accessories; to conduct and carry on such business, either as principal or agent, for its own account or for the account of others, and of doing all things incident to, connected with or growing out of said business, as may be found necessary and convenient properly to effectuate the aforesaid purposes, or to enhance the prosperity, and the value of the properties, rights and privileges of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by, two hundred shares of the par value of the Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each. Said stock shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent as provided by law, and in such manner and at such time and in such installments as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The capital stock may be increased to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be represented by one thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each. All stock of this corporation shall be full paid and non-assessable, and shall be represented by certificates of such form as the Board of Directors may determine, signed by the President or Vice-President and the Secretary, and sealed with the seal of the corporation.

ARTICLE V. The stock of this corporation may be transferred only on the books of this corporation and subject to such regulations and formalities as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. No stockholder shall be permitted to sell or otherwise dispose of his stock without first offering the same in writing to the other stockholders through the Board of Directors, at a price not exceeding the book value thereof, and the stockholders shall have an option and first right to purchase for cash all the shares of stock to be thus disposed of by sale or by the death, resignation or otherwise of any of the stockholders of the corporation, and shall have a period of ten days within which to accept or decline such offer of stock.

Upon the failure of the said Board of Directors or the stockholders to exercise within the time stipulated the option thus granted them, the stockholders who desire to sell or otherwise dispose of their stock (or their heirs) shall be at liberty to sell or dispose of their stock in such manner and at such prices as they may see fit. But the stock of this corporation shall be non-negotiable and non-transferrable except under the conditions and stipulations hereinabove set forth, and no transfer of stock whatsoever shall be binding upon this corporation until and unless made upon its books.

ARTICLE VI.—The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by, a Board of Directors, composed of not less than four nor more than six stockholders, three of whom shall, at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Directors of this corporation may vote in person or by written proxy at any of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

The first Board of Directors of this company shall be composed of the following: Arthur Regottaz, Jr., 703 North Alexander street, New Orleans, La.; Walter B. Moses, 3228 Carrollton avenue, New Orleans, La.;! Arthur Regottaz, Sr., 225 Ridgley street, New Orleans, La.; Elkin Moses, 1514 Dufossat street, New Orleans, La.

These directors shall serve until the first Monday in November, 1922, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in November of each year. Notice of such meetings shall be given fifteen days prior to the date thereof, in writing, and shall be sent to each stockholder at his last known address. Each stockholder shall at such annual meeting or other meetings, general or special be entitled in person or by proxy to one vote for each share of stock owned by him. Elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

The Directors, when elected, shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and failure to hold the annual meeting of stockholders or elect annually the Directors shall not operate the forfeiture of this Charter or of any rights thereunder. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the remaining Directors for the unexpired term.

Immediately after their election each year, the Directors shall meet and elect from their number a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The first officers of this corporation shall hold office until the first Monday in November, 1922, or until their successors have been elected and qualified, and shall be: Arthur Regottaz, Jr., President; Walter B. Moses, Vice-President; Arthur Regottaz, Sr., Secretary; Elkin Moses, Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.—This Charter or act of incorporation may be changed, modified, altered or amended by and with the consent of two-thirds of all outstanding stock at any meeting, general or special, called for that purpose, subject only to such limitations as may be provided by law. This corporation shall have the right to increase or decrease its capital stock, as hereinbefore set out, and any increase of the capital stock to an amount exceeding that named in Article IV as the amount to which the capital stock may be increased, may be made by a three-fourths vote of all the outstanding stock.

ARTICLE VIII.—Notice to any and all meetings referred to in this charter or required by law, shall be given in the manner provided for by the giving of notices in case of election, unless the same shall have been waived.

ARTICLE IX.—In case of the liquidation, dissolution or termination of this charter by limitation or otherwise, the affairs of this corporation shall be liquidated by one or more liquidators elected by the stockholders who may provide the number of such liquidators, and who may vest them with such power and authority as may by law be permitted, and who shall fix the terms and conditions upon which they shall serve, as well as their compensation, and who may provide that in case of the disability of any one of said liquidators (if there are more than one) the remaining liquidators may fill the vacancy or continue to act on behalf of the corporation.

ARTICLE X.—No stockholder of this corporation shall be liable or responsible for any acts, liabilities, contracts, debts or faults of this corporation, or any of its stockholders, nor shall any mere informality in its organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the stock held by him.

ARTICLE XI.—The subscribers hereto have written opposite their respective names the number of shares subscribed to by them and their post office addresses so that this charter may serve as the subscription list of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII.—In consideration of the issuance of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars of its capital stock this corporation may receive and take title to the going business now being conducted under the name of the Regottaz Marble Works at 522 North Hagan Avenue, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, including the merchandise, stock on hand, cash, open accounts and other assets of said business whatever, including the good will thereof, and all of which assets are more fully described in the accurate detailed and itemized description of same, which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A", and may assume the liabilities of said business as set forth said exhibit "A"; all of which property and assets, less said liabilities, have been appraised by the parties herein named as the Board of Directors of said corporation as having an actual cash value of at least $7,500.00.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Eldon S. Lazarus and George W. Simons, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original signed): Elkin Moses, A. Regottaz, Jr., Arthur Regottaz, Sr., Walter B. Moses.

HERBERT S. WEIL,
Notary Public.

(Witnesses): Eldon S. Lazarus, Geo. W. Simons.

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 Regottaz Marble Works, Incorporated, was this day duly recorded in my office in Book... folio...

New Orleans, Nov. ..., 1921.

(Signed) ROBT. SCOTT,
Deputy Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of the original Act of Incorporation of Regottaz Marble Works, Incorporated, passed before me on November 10th, 1921, and on file and of record in my office.

In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of November, 1921, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

HERBERT S. WEIL,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Nov. 17—Dec. 22.

### CHARTER OF THE HANEMANN MOTORS, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, City of New Orleans, Be it known that on the 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one. before me, John Wagner, a notary public, duly [illegible] sioned and sworn, in and for the [illegible] of Orleans and City of New [illegible] therein residing; and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named [illegible] dersigned, personally appeared the [illegible] whose names are undersigned, who [illegible] declare that availing themselves [illegible] provisions of the laws of this State [illegible] tive to the organization of corporations and especially the provisions of Act 267, passed by the General Assembly of this State during the year 1914, and laws amended thereby and the laws [illegible] ing in this State other than the said [illegible] 267 of 1914, they have covenanted and [illegible] and do by these presents covenant [illegible] agree to bind themselves, their [illegible] their heirs and assigns, to form and [illegible] by form themselves into and [illegible] themselves and their successors [illegible] tion for the objects and purposes [illegible]

ARTICLE I—The name and title of [illegible] corporation shall be "Hanemann [illegible] Inc.," and under said corporate [illegible] said stock shall be payable either [illegible] granted by the laws of this state [illegible] withheld from corporations.

ARTICLE II—The object and purpose of this corporation are declared [illegible] to be the buying and selling of [illegible] cally driven automobiles, wagons [illegible] other power vehicles, the selling of [illegible] trical charges and charging batteries, the garaging for hire, of all [illegible] vehicles, and generally the carrying [illegible] any business incident or necessary [illegible] or growing out of said business, [illegible] so doing the corporation shall have power to purchase real, personal or [illegible] property of all kinds and the same [illegible] or dispose of at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III—The present amount [illegible] capital stock of this corporation is [illegible] divided into 100 shares of the par [illegible] of $100.00 each, and certificates for [illegible] whole or fractional shares may be [illegible] shall stock shall be payable either [illegible] or property in accordance with the [illegible] of this state.

The amount to which the present capital stock of this corporation may be increased is hereby declared to be [illegible] to be represented by 500 shares of [illegible] par value of $100.00 each, and said [illegible] in capital stock is likewise to be represented by certificates for either whole [illegible] fractional shares.

All of the capital stock of this corporation is to be common stock and [illegible] corporation shall commence business [illegible] now provided by law.

Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote to be cast [illegible] personally or by written proxy, and [illegible] fractional share shall entitle the [illegible] thereof to such fractional part of one [illegible] as is represented by his fractional [illegible] of stock.

ARTICLE IV—The said stock shall [illegible] be partially or conditionally negotiable, being a condition precedent, and the [illegible] dition under which the stock of this corporation is subscribed that none of [illegible] stock presently subscribed or hereafter subscribed or issued shall be susceptible of being negotiated, pledged, pawned [illegible] mortgaged, nor shall or can any right [illegible] acquired under any pledge, pawn, [illegible] gage or hypothecation of such stock [illegible] cepting first such pledge, pawn, [illegible] gage or hypothecation be submitted to [illegible] stockholders of this corporation in [illegible] ing assembled, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, and at which meeting three-fourths of the stockholders in number and amount shall vote favorably upon, and especially authorize [illegible] negotiation, pledge, pawn or mortgage, the whole to be evidenced only by a [illegible] certified copy of the minutes of said [illegible] ing, bearing the seal of this corporation.

The said stock shall only be [illegible] or conditionally the subject of [illegible] transfer, and no stock presently [illegible] scribed for or issued or hereafter [illegible] scribed for or issued, shall be [illegible] made the subject of sale or transfer [illegible] cept solely after the subscribers or owners shall first have offered for sale to [illegible] stockholders and owners then holding [illegible] owning the balance of the stock of [illegible] corporation, the stock which the [illegible] stockholders and owners then holding [illegible] offer must be in writing and for a [illegible] of thirty days, addressed to this corporation and to the stockholders of record upon the stock ledger or stock books [illegible] records.

It is further conditioned as a condition precedent to any sale that the offer [illegible] sale of such stock shall be at a price exceeding the book value of such [illegible] as shown by the books of the corporation at the time of its inception, if [illegible] within one year, or as shown by the [illegible] of the corporation at the next preceding annual meeting, if offered after [illegible] meeting, and at which price and for [illegible] term any or all of the existing stockholders shall be entitled to purchase [illegible] whole or their proportional part [illegible] within the said term of thirty days.

These provisions and conditions [illegible] sale, transfer, resale, mortgage, [illegible] pledge or hypothecation is agreed [illegible] all of the subscribers of this corporation on their own behalf and on the behalf of their heirs, assigns and successors, [illegible] is accepted by them as a material [illegible] sion and condition of the subscription [illegible] the stock in this corporation.

ARTICLE V—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the faults or contracts [illegible] this corporation in any further sum [illegible] the unpaid balance due the corporation [illegible] the shares subscribed by him, nor [illegible] any mere informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing [illegible] stockholder or subscriber to any liability beyond the amount unpaid upon [illegible] stock.

ARTICLE VI—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served [illegible] the president of this corporation, [illegible] his absence on any other officer [illegible] now authorized by law to receive [illegible]

ARTICLE VII—This corporation [illegible] exist for a term of ninety-nine years [illegible] less liquidated prior thereto as [illegible] provided by Act 267 of the State of Louisiana of the year 1914.

ARTICLE VIII—All corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised [illegible] ly by and through a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than [illegible] nor more than fifteen stockholders, [illegible] said directors shall have the right [illegible] in person or by written proxy. The [illegible] cers of the said board shall be a [illegible] dent, a vice-president and a secretary [illegible] a treasurer, and more than one office [illegible] be held by one member of the Board [illegible] Directors.

The officers for the ensuing year [illegible] be elected immediately following the [illegible] sage of this Act of Incorporation, [illegible] shall hold office until October [illegible] until their successors shall be duly [illegible] and qualified, the annual stockholders' meeting of this corporation shall be [illegible] on the 1st day of October each year [illegible] cepting when said day shall be a [illegible] non, in which event the said meeting [illegible] be held on the next following day [illegible] such date as may be hereafter determined as an adjourned date of said meeting [illegible] called. All elections are to be by [illegible] and a majority of votes cast to elect [illegible] each share of stock to entitle the owner thereof to one vote, whether in person [illegible] by proxy, and each fractional [illegible] entitle the owner thereto such fractional share vote as his said fractional share bears [illegible] one whole share.

ARTICLE IX—All checks shall be signed by two officers of this corporation and all contracts shall be in writing and signed by two officers of this corporation.

Thus done and passed in my office [illegible] the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day and in the month and year first hereabove written, in the presence of Messrs. John C. Hollingsworth and Irene Hall, both competent witnesses, residing in this city, who have signed their names together with the said [illegible] and me, notary, after due reading of [illegible] presents.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED): B. B. Hanemann, 829 Conti Street, New Orleans, La., 30 shares, $3,000.00; [illegible] Gottschalk, 827 Union Street, New Orleans, La., 20 shares, $2,000.00; I. H. [illegible] 511 Canal Street, New Orleans, La., [illegible] shares. $500.00.

Witnesses: J. C. Hollingsworth, Irene Hall.

JNO. WAGNER,
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 Hanemann Motor Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1263, folio 260.

New Orleans, La., September [illegible]

(Signed) ROBT. SCOTT,
Deputy Recorder of Mortgages.

I, John Wagner, a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act of Incorporation of the "Hanemann Motor Company, Inc.," [illegible] of the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, and attached the whole extant and of record in my current notarial register, [illegible] whereof I grant these presents under my signature and the impress of my seal of office.

New Orleans, La., October [illegible]

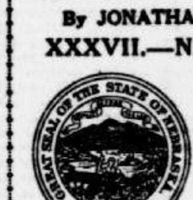
JNO. WAGNER,
Notary Public.

Nov. 10—Dec. 15

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

### XXXVII.—NEBRASKA




THE Indian name for the Platte river was Nebraska, meaning "shallow water," and from this came the name of the state. A nickname for the state is the Blackwater State.

Of the early Spanish explorations little is known, except that Coronado probably reached the great plain of this region in 1541. More than one hundred and twenty-five years later Father Marquette noted the Platte river on his trip up the Missouri. In the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Lewis and Clark expedition skirted the boundaries of the present state and in 1805, Manuel Lisa established the first known settlement which was a fur trading post at Bellevue. This was just after the Louisiana Purchase had brought Nebraska into United States territory.

Omaha was established as a post of the American Fur company in 1825 and Nebraska City the following year.

With the California gold rush in 1849 many pioneers passed through Nebraska and some stopped and settled there although there was a law forbidding settlements among the Indians. The real colonization boom, however, started with the passing of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854, which arranged that these two sections should become free or slave states at the dictate of their inhabitants. The Nebraska territory was then organized and reached from the fortieth to the forty-ninth parallel. In 1861, the region north of 43 was made into Dakota territory. The Idaho territory was also created, which reduced Nebraska to its present size of 77,520 square miles, except for a slight addition in the Northwest which was made in 1882.

In 1867 Nebraska was admitted as the 37th state over the president's veto. It has eight presidential electors.

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