

CHARTER
United States of America,
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Washington.
 Be it known that on this day, before me, C. Ellis Ott, a Notary Public in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, duly qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared Edward R. Cassidy, A. N. Dobbs and Jay O. Ward, all residents of this parish and of full age, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of this state relative to the organization of corporations, and especially of Act number 267 of 1914 of this state, they have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do covenant, agree and stipulate and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may become associated with them, and do form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects and under the stipulations and condition following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I
 The name and title of said corporation shall be "City Mercantile Company, Inc."

ARTICLE II
 Said corporation shall have power to sue and be sued; to make and use a common seal and the same to change and alter at pleasure; to acquire, purchase, hold, lease, grant, sell, pledge, mortgage, encumber and handle generally all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed; to make by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this charter or the laws of this state; to appoint such officers, agents and employees as its business may require and fix their compensation; to wind up and dissolve itself; and to have such powers generally as is conferred by law on corporations.

ARTICLE III
 The object and purpose for which this corporation is organized is hereby declared to be the following, to-wit:

To buy and sell, at wholesale or retail, for cash or credit, all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, chattels, live stock and all kinds of personal property; to purchase, hold, lease, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, convey, improve, and handle all manner of property, real, personal, and mixed; to establish and operate one or more branch stores and places of business in Washington Parish, Louisiana, or elsewhere as permitted by law, as the board of directors may deem fit; and generally do all the acts and things necessary, incidental and proper in carrying out the purposes and objects of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV
 The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), of which amount the incorporators herein have subscribed for and paid in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of said capital stock as hereinafter stated. This corporation shall be a going concern when Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of its capital stock is subscribed and paid for.

ARTICLE V
 At any time during the existence of this corporation the remaining stock, not subscribed, may be issued to the incorporators herein, or to future purchasers of the stock, on the payment to the corporation of the then value of the stock as determined by the board of directors, either in cash or for property actually received by the corporation satisfactory to the board of directors. No further stock shall be issued beyond the capital stock as herein fixed without an amendment of the charter.

ARTICLE VI
 The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into and represented by one hundred shares (100 shares) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. No fractional share of stock shall be issued. All stock shall be preferred stock, and each share issued shall participate equally in the dividends.

ARTICLE VII
 The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed in the City of Bogalusa, Louisiana, where all meetings of the board of directors shall be held, provided that, with the written consent of all directors, such meetings may be held elsewhere. All legal process shall be served on the president, and in his absence on the vice-president and secretary, or any one of the directors.

ARTICLE VIII
 This corporation shall continue for the period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this state.

ARTICLE IX
 All the affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of three directors, who shall have full power to manage the affairs of the corporation and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws as they deem proper for the conduct of its business. They shall have full power to appoint all agents, managers or employees, and confer such power on each director and officer as they deem necessary. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and their acts shall be valid corporate acts. A director to be eligible must own in his own name at least one unpledged share of the capital stock, fully paid.

The first directors of this corporation shall be the following: Edward R. Cassidy, A. N. Dobbs and Jay O. Ward, all residing in Bogalusa, La., and who shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1919, at which time a new board of directors shall be elected. The regular annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held on the first Monday in January of each subsequent year, or in the event of the failure to elect on said date, the president of the corporation shall have the right to call a meeting of the stockholders for that purpose, after complying with the provisions hereinafter contained rela-

tive to notice, and all directors shall serve until the regular annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Immediately after the election of directors as herein stated, the directors shall meet and elect from their own number one to be president, one to be vice-president and secretary, and one to be treasurer of this corporation during the term of their respective offices. Until the regular meeting on the first Monday in January, 1919, the following shall serve as officers of said corporation: Jay O. Ward, as President; A. N. Dobbs, as vice-president and secretary, and Edward R. Cassidy, as treasurer, all of whom reside in Bogalusa, La.

The stockholders' meeting for the election of directors as herein provided shall be held at the domicile of the corporation after notice to the stockholders, which notice shall be delivered to the stockholders personally, or deposited in the postoffice addressed to him at his last residence at least fifteen days before the meeting. Other stockholders' meetings may be held when ordered by the board of directors, or on application of 25 per cent of the outstanding stock. Notice of such meeting to be given in the same manner as provided for in meetings to elect directors, provided that in all cases of stockholders' meetings it shall not be necessary to give notice if all the stockholders waive notice in writing.

ARTICLE X
 The charter of this corporation may be amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or the objects and purposes of the corporation changed, at a regular meeting of the stockholders called and held in pursuance of this charter and on complying with the law relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI
 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 due on the shares of stock subscribed for by such person; nor shall any informality in the organization of this corporation have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability beyond the balance, if any, on his stock.

ARTICLE XII
 This corporation may be dissolved by complying with the provisions of Act 267 of 1914, and whenever this corporation is dissolved its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidators elected by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting the stockholders shall determine the manner of liquidation to be pursued; the qualification of the liquidators and the powers to be given to them in winding up the affairs of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII
 The initial stockholders of this corporation are hereby declared to be the following: Edward R. Cassidy, of Bogalusa, La., subscribed for thirteen (13) shares of the capital stock; A. N. Dobbs, of Bogalusa, La., subscribed for thirteen (13) shares of the capital stock, and Jay O. Ward, of Bogalusa, La., subscribed for twenty-four (24) shares of the capital stock, making a total herein subscribed of fifty (50) shares, or the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The subscribers to the capital stock have this day paid their subscriptions to the stock subscribed by them as follows: The subscribers being the owners and partners of a certain stock of goods, wares and merchandise, bills receivable, open accounts, fixtures, etc., and other personal property in the Cassidy building, Austin street, Bogalusa, La., have and do hereby transfer and deliver the said property to the said corporation in payment of their stock subscription, which property is listed and described on the attached statement and appraised and valued by the incorporators as being fully worth the amount of stock subscribed and to be issued therefor, and it being understood and agreed that after the taking over of said property as aforesaid that the incorporators will be entitled to certificates of stock in this corporation in accordance with the amount subscribed.

Thus done and signed at my office in Bogalusa, Washington Parish, La., on this 23rd day of October, 1918, in the presence of T. J. Magee and O. T. Magee, legal witnesses, who sign with the parties and me, Notary, after due reading.

E. R. CASSIDY,
 A. N. DOBBS,
 J. O. WARD.

Witnesses:
 T. J. MAGEE,
 O. T. MAGEE.

C. ELLIS OTT, Notary Public.
 State of Louisiana,
 Washington Parish.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, duly qualified, personally came and appeared Edward R. Cassidy, A. N. Dobbs and Jay O. Ward, being the directors and sole stockholders of the corporation of City Mercantile Company, Inc., this day incorporated, who declare that they have appraised and valued the property to be turned over by them to the said corporation in payment of their respective stock subscriptions thereto as set out in the charter, and they state that they hereby value and appraise said property as follows, basing same on the inventory made October 1, 1918, viz:

Merchandise per inventory	\$3,755.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,436.86
Accounts receivable (after deducting bad accounts)	3,328.14
Cash	216.77
War savings stamps	276.60
Total	\$10,013.37
Less amounts due (bills payable, accounts, etc.)	5,013.37
Total net assets turned over appraised at	\$ 5,000.00
Property turned over in accordance with	

ance with subscription to charter and appraised by incorporators as above stated.

Thus done and signed at Bogalusa, La., this 23rd day of October, 1918.
 E. R. CASSIDY,
 A. N. DOBBS,
 J. O. WARD.

Witnesses:
 T. J. MAGEE,
 O. T. MAGEE.
 C. ELLIS OTT, Notary Public.
 A true copy of the original.
 C. ELLIS OTT, Notary Public.
 State of Louisiana,
 Washington Parish.

I, M. A. Thigpen, Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder of Washington Parish, Louisiana, hereby certify that the foregoing act of incorporation of City Mercantile Company, Inc., has been recorded in this office in Charter Book 1, Page 114, on the 26th day of October, 1918.

This 26th day of October, 1918.
 M. A. THIGPEN,
 Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

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

BE IT KNOWN that on this, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1918, before me, Bascom D. Talley, Notary Public duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned—

Personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of legal age and residents of Washington Parish, Louisiana, who severally declare unto me, said notary, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the formation of corporations, particularly Act 267 of 1914, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, they have formed, organized, covenanted and agreed, and, by these presents do covenant, agree, form and organize a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, under a corporate name and with the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth, as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
 The name of this corporation shall be "ENGLWOOD MERCANTILE COMPANY, INCORPORATED" and it shall have its domicile at Isabelle, Washington Parish, with right to open and operate a store in Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana, also, shall have and enjoy corporate succession for a period of ninety-nine years under its corporate name.

ARTICLE II.
 The capital stock of the corporation shall be FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) dollars, divided into FIVE HUNDRED SHARES OF TEN (\$10) dollars each, which said shares shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent in accordance with the terms and provisions of Act 267 of 1914, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana. This corporation shall become a going concern when fifty per cent of the capital stock has been actually subscribed and paid for in accordance with the terms of sections 2 and 3 of Act 267 of 1914 above mentioned. Affidavits of the members of the Board of Directors as to the value of the goods taken for stock, are hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE III.
 The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be as follows: To engage in a general merchandise business, to buy and sell personal property; to buy, sell, own, lease or otherwise hypothecate real and personal property; to operate branch stores, general merchandise, or dry goods, etc., as the Board of Directors may determine, and at such places, in or out of the City of Bogalusa, as determined by the Board of Directors, to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise hypothecate its property, under proper authority, for the purpose of furthering the interests of the corporation; to operate such other establishments, enter into such forms of business not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, or with the law of the State of Louisiana, and to buy and sell at wholesale or retail.

ARTICLE IV.
 The capital stock of this corporation shall be increased to TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS upon otherwise complying with the laws of the United States, and the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE V.
 The officers of this corporation are hereby declared to be: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The president shall sign all contracts, deeds, leases, etc., and do all other acts ordinarily incumbent upon the presiding officer; the vice-president shall act for him and in his stead during his absence, and secretary-treasurer shall keep a correct account of the finances, sign all checks, keep or cause to be kept the books, records, invoices, etc., of the corporation and keep a correct minute of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.
 The first board of directors are hereby declared to be J. B. Thompson, A. E. Bush and Wm. Bush, of whom J. B. Thompson shall be president; A. E. Bush, Vice-President, and Wm. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer. This present board shall hold office till the first Tuesday in March, 1920, or until their successors shall have been regularly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII.
 The annual stockholders' meeting shall be held at the office of the corporation on the first Tuesday in March, 1920, and each year thereafter, and the directors then elected shall take their seats immediately. The board of directors elected each year shall elect from their number the officers for the ensuing year, and shall have authority to pass any and all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation in all its details. If a vacancy occur in the membership of

the board of directors the remaining members may fill it at once from among the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.
 This corporation may be liquidated under the provisions of section 30 of the above mentioned Act 267 of 1914; the liquidators to be selected by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose of which notice shall be given to each stockholder at his last known post office address.

ARTICLE IX.
 This charter may be changed or amended upon compliance with existing laws, and upon assent of two thirds of the stock represented at a meeting called for that purpose as provided in Section or Article No. VIII.

ARTICLE X.
 No stockholder shall ever be held liable for the contracts or faults of this corporation, or for acts or faults of any of its agents or representatives, arising ex delicto or ex contractu, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock then owned by them, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE XI.
 This corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued, may have and use a corporate seal, circular in form, with such inscription or device as the Board of Directors may determine, and, in case of suit against this corporation, service or citation shall be made at the office of this corporation as provided by existing laws. The president of this corporation, and, in his absence, the vice-president, is hereby authorized to enter suit for the corporation whenever in his judgment the interests of the corporation require it, without a formal resolution of the Board of Directors, authorizing same, and may take any and all other steps necessary to protect the corporate interests of the corporation whenever he thinks it necessary.

ARTICLE XII.
 Thus done and passed at my notarial office in Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the day, month and year hereinabove first written and in the presence of R. Gentry and E. C. Rowan, two legal witnesses, who sign hereto with said appears, and, me said notary after due reading of the whole.

J. B. THOMPSON,
 125 Shares.
 A. E. BUSH, 123 shares.
 WM. BUSH, 1 share.
 ONTEA A. BUSH,
 By Wm. Bush,
 1 Share.

Witnesses:
 R. GENTRY,
 E. C. ROWAN.
 BASCOM D. TALLEY,
 Notary Public.

I, M. A. Thigpen, Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Charter and Affidavit has been duly recorded in Charter Book No. 1, page No. 112, of the official records of Washington Parish, La., on this the 5th day of October, 1918.

M. A. THIGPEN,
 Clerk and ex-officio Recorder in and for Washington Parish, La.

NOTICE
 A time certificate of deposit, issued by the First State Bank of Bogalusa, Louisiana, March 24, 1918, for \$1,200.00, maturing September 24, 1918, in name of Mrs. L. E. Ball, is lost and the public is hereby warned against negotiating this paper.
 MRS. L. E. BALL,
 Oct. 3-10-17-24-31

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
 Management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Bogalusa Enterprise and American, published weekly at Bogalusa, La., for October, 1918: State of Louisiana, County of Washington, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and country aforesaid, personally appeared Clyde S. Moss, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Bogalusa Enterprise and American and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are:

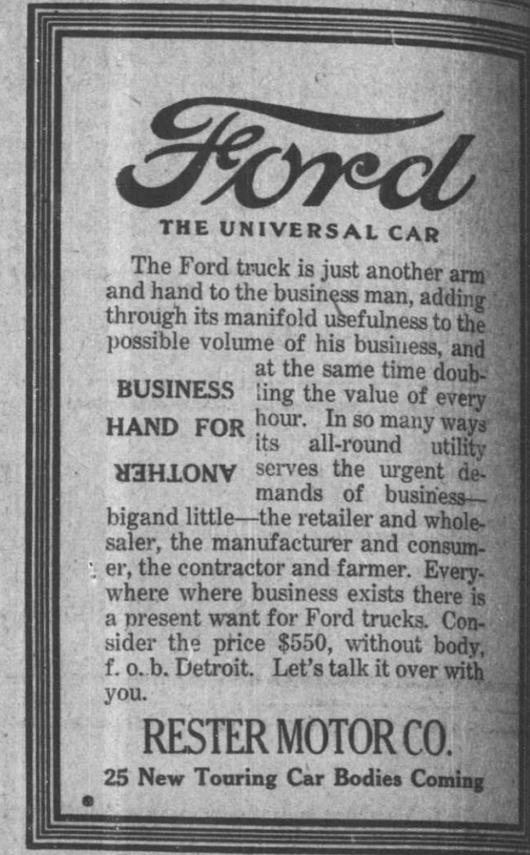
Publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager, Clyde S. Moss, Bogalusa, La.

2. That the owners is Clyde S. Moss, Bogalusa, La.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities, are: None.

CLYDE S. MOSS.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 1918.

BASCOM D. TALLEY,
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires August 7, 1923.



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Recommend Citizens Committee for Roads

The advisory committee, recently appointed by the police jury to assist on the details of plans for building the half million dollars worth of good roads, has recommended to the police jury that they avail themselves of the provisions of the state laws and have a supervisory committee of taxpayers to assist in looking after the road building. Following is a copy of the report, signed by J. K. Johnson and W. J. Aizord of the committee.

We, your committee appointed to advise with the police jury with reference to the construction of roads in the parish, beg to state and advise that after thought and discussion we are of the opinion that it is to the best interest of all concerned, and that we believe that the most practical and business-like way to construct a system of good roads in the parish is for the police jury to avail itself of the provisions of section 4, Act 30 of 1916, whereby a supervisory committee of taxpayers shall be created as the agents of the police jury.

The affairs of the parish have grown to such proportions, encumbered with so many details, and the time allotted to police juries of this state under the law in which to hold their meetings will not permit the police jury to devote its undivided attention at any of its meetings to the subject of road construction.

The wide range of affairs pertaining to the business of the parish, which the police jury is compelled to consider and attend to at all its meetings, makes it impossible for your said body to give the thought and study to the method and manner of constructing the roads, as well as to supervise such construction.

For these reasons we have come to the conclusion that the recommendation herein above made will work for the best interest of the taxpayers and the parish as a whole.

We find that this plan of road construction has been and is being tried out in the other parishes in this state with very satisfactory results.

TRYING INDIANA WHEAT
 The First State Bank has procured a bushel of fine Southern Indiana seed wheat in order to try out the cereal in this section.

Mr. J. W. Harry of Lees Creek, who twenty years ago, back in Alabama, had success in wheat growing, has consented to the use of his land for the purpose.

It is thought that with colder winters and the early sowing and harvesting the venture will be successful.

MOVES TO CAMP
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy have sold their property opposite the Pine Tree Inn to J. H. and E. R. Cassidy and have moved to the camps. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis have leased the house which the Cassidy family vacated.

DR. BATEMAN DEAD
 Dr. Bateman of Franklinton, a brother of Sheriff Bateman, died at his home last week of complication following an attack of influenza.

CLEANSING DIFFICULTY OVERCOME
 During the prevalence of the Bogalusa Steam Laundry is seriously handicapped for lack of skilled operatives, particularly the suit-cleaning department, diligence and overtime were able to execute an abundance of orders with a minimum of complaint. The patience of the patrons, while sorely tried, is appreciated by the management, who feels it has measurably overcome setbacks occasioned by the epidemic and ramifying influenza of the world war. The department, which has an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, is attractive and timely.

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 We want every afflicted woman at least one bottle of Stella-Vitae on our plain, open guarantee to return money paid for it if it does not relieve the distressing disease, misery peculiar to the women, read the testimony of those who have tried it and are glad others what it has done for them only interest they wish women helping to relieve the sufferings of women. You can, Missed, G. female complaint for years. The use of STELLA-VITAE cured me, said, and added, "I am certainly full for this great female tonic." Parales Frazier, Longview, Tex., pressed appreciation of Stella-Vitae in these words: "I cannot say enough for this wonderful medicine. I have taken other female medicines for years with no good results. I am grateful for the good Stella-Vitae has done me." Mrs. Sandy W. of Greensboro, Ala., was a sufferer from female trouble—and a woman knows what that means—condition got so bad her pain her into spells like fits. Her husband feared she would lose her mind. Greensboro doctors pronounced her incurable. Then somebody told her to take STELLA-VITAE. So. The first dose lightened her. STELLA-VITAE is a perfectly less compound and it not only a woman's pain, but builds up health; it stimulates her appetite, digestion, quiets her nerves and her complexion. It improves her personal appearance.

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