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munications such tolls and charges as
may be established by the proper au-
thorized officers, such tolls and rates not
to exceed those established by the Rail-
road Commission of the State of Louis-
iana.

ARTICLE II.

The name, style and title of this cor-
poration shall be PLEASANT HILL
TELEPHONE COMPANY, and un-
der its corporate name it shall have
power and authority to have and enjoy
succession for the full term of ninety-
nine (99) years from and after the date
hereof; to contract, sue and be sued;
and to make and use a corporate seal,
and the same to break and alter at
pleasure; to name and appoint such
managers, directors, officers and agents,
as the interest and convenience of said
corporation may require, to make and
establish by-laws, rules and regulations
for the conduct of the affairs of said
corporation as may be deemed necessary
and proper, and the same to be changed
and altered at pleasure, and to generally
possess all the powers heretofore enum-
erated, and which are now or may here-
after be conferred by law or which are
necessary to promote its objects and
purposes.

ARTICLE III.

The domicile of said corporation shall
be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo
Parish, Louisiana, and all citations and
other legal process shall be served on
the president of the corporation, or in
case of his absence on the vice presi-
dent, or in the absence of both upon the
secretary-treasurer of the corporation,
as provided by law; the officers of the
company shall be a president, vice pres-
ident, secretary-treasurer, who are here-
by designated as follows: T. F. Sargent,
president; J. J. Paxton, vice president;
B. L. Sargent, secretary-treasurer, who
shall serve as such until the second
Monday in January 1911 or until their
successors are elected and qualified,
which election of officers shall take
place on said first Monday in January,
1911 and annually thereafter.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of said corpor-
ation shall be vested in and exercised
by a board of directors comprised of
five stockholders; said directors shall
be elected every year on the second
Monday in January, beginning in the
year 1910, or such other day as the
stockholders at a regular meeting may
fix. The first board of directors shall
consist of J. J. Paxton, T. F. Sar-
gent, B. L. Sargent, Frank Files, V.
L. McCarty, and they shall continue in
office until the next annual election of
directors, on the second Monday in
January 1910 or until their successors
shall be elected and installed. The di-
rectors shall be elected by the stock-
holders, each share of stock shall be
entitled to one vote, to be cast by its
owner or by proxy. A majority of
votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy oc-
curring in said board of directors from
any cause shall be filled by election by
the remaininfi directors. Three direc-
tors shall with the president constitute
a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation
is fixed at twenty-five thousand dol-
lars ($25,000.00), to be divided into
twenty-five hundred shares of ten dol-
lars ($10.00) each. The corporation is
authorized to begin business when one
hundred shares of stock shall have been
subscribed and paid for to the treasur-
er, and the stock shall be paid for in
cash or its equivalent on demand of the
treasurer. No stockholder shall be lia-
ble for the contracts or faults of the
corporation in any further sum than the
unpaid balance of his stock, nor shall
any informality in organization have the
effect of rendering this charter null and
void or exposing a stockholder to lia-
bility beyond the unpaid amount of his
stock. The subscription and stock book
shall be kept at the office and domicile
of the company, where certificates of
stock shall be issued, and no transfer of
stock shall be recognized as valid or
binding until same is made upon the
stock books of the company, and no
share of stock shall be transferred, sold
or disposed of, without the stockholders
first being given ten days notice and
allowing them the privilege of first pur-
chasing such stock at its market value.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be changed or
amended, or the corporation may be
dissolved with the assent of three-
fourths (3-4) of the amount of the cap-
ital stock thereof at any meeting of the
stockholders convened for that purpose
after ten days previous notice has been
given by publication in some newspaper
in the Paris hof Caddo. When the cor-
poration is dissolved its affairs shall be
liquidated by three commissioners
elected by the stockholders for that
purpose at a meeting of the stockhold-
ers convened for that purpose after ten
days previous notice in one of the news-
papers published in the Parish of Cad-
do, and then said commissioners shall
have full authority to wind up its af-
fairs, dispose of its assets, settle its lia-
bilities and distribute the proceeds
among the stockholders.

This done and signed in the Parish of
Caddo on this the 14th day of Decem-
ber in the year of our Lord one thous-
and nine hundred and nine, in th pres-
ence of F. L. Wisdom and D. Rosen-
thal, competent witnesses, and before
the undersigned notary public.

T. F. SARGENT.
J. J. PAXTON,
per T. F. Sargent.
S. C. BARROW,
per T. F. Sargent.
B. L .SARGENT.
I authorize my wife to sign.
T. F. SARGENT.
FRED H. SCHEEN.
FRANK FILES.
V. L. McCARTY.

Attest:
F. L. WISDOM.
D. ROSENTHAL.

A. B. FREYER,
Notary Public, Caddo Parish, La.

This is to certify that I have exam-
ined the above and foregoing charter,
and finding nothing therein contrary to
law, I hereby approve the same. Dated
this 15th day of December A. D. 1909.

J. M. FOSTER,
District Attorney First Judicial Dis-
trict, Caddo Parish, La.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded De-
cember 15, 1909. W. M. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Re-
corder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo:
I hereby certify that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of the
original act, as the same now appears
on file and of record in my office. Given
under my hand and seal of office this
15th day of December 1909.

W. M. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Re-
corder. Dec. 16.

SUCCESSION SALE.

No. 13,225—In the First Judicial Dis-
trict Court of Caddo Parish, La.:
Succession of Polly Nelson.

By virtue of a commission to sell, to
me directed from the Honorable First
Judicial District Court of Caddo Par-
ish, La., in the above numbered and en-
titled succession, I will offer for sale
at public auction, for cash, according to
law, during the legal hours for sales,
at the principal front door of the court
house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1909.

Lot 20 of the Ernest Subdivision of the
City of Shreveport, Lonisiana, together
with all buildings and improvements
thereon. The above property to be sold
for cash, according to law, to pay debts.

B. B. SMITH,
Caucasian Dec. 11. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,152—In the First Judicial Dis-
trict Court of Caddo Parish La.:
Commercial National Bank vs. Lev.
Fowler.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to
me issued from the Honorable First Ju-
dicial District Court of Caddo Parish,
in the above numbered and entitled suit,
I have seized and will offer for sale at
public auction, for cash, according to
law, at the principal front door of the
court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana,
during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1910,

All the property of the defendant under
seizure, under writ of attachment in the
above suit, including improvements on
leased ground on the right of way of
the H. & S. Railway, being two frame
warehouses, the furniture and fixtures,
books and accounts, and any merchan-
dise that may be on hand.

The above [illegible] seized as belong-
ing to the above defendant and to be
sold to satisfy the debt specified in the
said writ, say in the sum of $2,500.00,
with 8 per cent per annum from June
3, 1909, until paid, and to per cent on
said amount of principal and interest as
attorney's fees, and $10.00 fee for cur-
ator ad hoc, and all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Caucasian Nov. 21. Sheriff.

CHARTER

OF THE PAUL HOPE COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo:
Be it remembered, that on this the 16th
day of December A. D. 1909, before me,
Leon R. Smith, a notary public in and
for Caddo Parish, Louisiana, duly
commissioned and qualified, and in the
presence of the witnesses hereinafter
named and undersigned, personally
came and appeared the persons whose
names are hereunto subscribed, who
severally declared that availing them-
selves of the laws of the State of Louis-
iana relative to the formation of cor-
porations, and especially Act No. 78 of
the General Assembly of the State of
Louisiana for the year 1904, they have
formed themselves, their associates and
successors into a corporation for the ob-
jects and purposes and under the agree-
ments and stipulations hereinafter set
forth, which they adopt as their charter.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be
the PAUL HOPE COMPANY, with
its domicile in the City of Shreveport,
Caddo Parish, State of Louisiana, and
under its said corporate name it shall
have and enjoy succession for a period
of fifty (50) years, unless sooner dis-
solved as hereinafter specified. All legal
process shall be served on the presi-
dent, or in his absence at the office of
the company, according to law.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes for which
this corporation is formed are hereby
declared to be to buy, sell and improve
real estate, and to purchase and sell
mortgage notes and commercial paper,
and to borrow and loan money, and to
do all things connected with or apper-
taining to such business.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall have power to
contract, sue and to be sued; to make
and use a corporate seal and the same
to alter at pleasure; to hold, receive,
purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell,
borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypoth-
ecate under the corporate name, all
kinds of property, and to make and es-
tablish such rules and regulations for
the proper management of the affairs,
as it may deem necessary, and the same
to alter or change at pleasure; and to
enjoy all other privileges and immuni-
ties given by the laws of the State of
Louisiana to corporations organized for
similar purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation
is hereby fixed at the sum of five thous-
and ($5,000.00) dollars, divided into fif-
ty (50) shares of one hundred ($100)
dollars each, payable at the time of its
issuance, in cash. This corporation
shall commence business as soon as five
thousand ($5,000.00) dollars shall have
been subscribed and paid.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers of the corpor-
ation shall be vested in a board of di-
rectors composed of three (3) stock-
holders, who shall be elected annually
on the first Monday in December. The
first board of directors is declared to
be H. Key, E. Key and R. L. Heard,
who shall serve until their successors
are chosen. Two (2) members shall
constitute a quorum of the board of di-
rectors for the transaction of business.
The officers of this corporation shall be
a president, vice president and treasurer
and a secretary, and the first of said
officers are declared to be H. Key, pres-
ident; E. Key, vice president and treas-
urer, and R. L. Heard, secretary, and
they shall serve until their successors
are chosen, and said officers shall be
elected annually on the first Monday in
December. A majority of the stock
present shall elect the directors, and in
all elections or proceedings of stock-
holders, each share of stock present or
represented by written proxy shall be
entitled to one (1- vote. Notice of all
meetings of stockholders shall be ad-
vertised ten (10) days in a daily news-
paper when required by law. Failure to
hold an election for directors on the
day named shall not dissolve the cor-
poration, but the incumbent directors
shall hold over until their successors
are duly elected and qualified. Any va-
cancy in the board of directors shall be
filled by the remaining directors.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended, or this
corporation may be dissolved at a gen-
eral meeting of the stockholders, con-
vened for that purpose, after due and
legal notice, as required by the laws of
the State of Louisiana, on a vote of
three-fourths (3-4) of the entire cap-
ital stock of this corporation, and when
so dissolved, or when dissolved by lim-
itation, its affairs shall be liquidated by
a commissioner appointed for that pur-
pose, to be elected by such meeting of
stockholders, and who shall give such
bond and perform such duties as they
may require.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation
shall ever be held liable or responsible
for the contracts or faults thereof in
any further sum than the unpaid bal-
ance due on the shares of stock sub-
scribed for, nor shall any mere infor-
mality in the organization have the ef-
fect of rendering this charter null or
of exposing any stockholder to any li-
bility beyond the unpaid balance due
on his stock.

Done and passed at my office [illegible]
do Parish, State of Louisiana, in pres-
ence of L. C. Blanchard and and Thom-
as C. Barret, competent witnesses, on
this the 16th day of December A. D.
nineteen hundred and nine (1909).

H. KEY,
per E. Key.
E. KEY.
R. L. HEARD.

Attest:
THOMAS C. BARRET.
L. C. BLANCHARD.

LEON R. SMITH.
Notary Public in and for Caddo Par-
ish, Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo:
Having examined the foregoing char-
ter of the Paul Hope Company and
finding nothing therein contrary to the
laws of the State of Louisiana, I hereby
approve the same. Done and signed of-
ficially on this the 18th day of Decem-
ber A. D. nineteen hundred and nine
(1909). J. M. FOSTER,
District Attorney First Judicial Dis-
trict of Louisiana.

(Endorsed): Filed and recorded De-
cember 18, 1909.

F. A. LEONARD,
Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo:
I hereby certify that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of the
original act, as the same now appears
on file and of record in my office. Given
under my hand and seal of office this
18th day of December 1909.

F. A. LEONARD,
12-19. Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 12355—In the First Judicial Dis-
trict Court of Caddo Parish, La., E.
E. Parramore vs. W. E. Ivey, et al.

By virtue of a Writ of Seizure and
Sale to me directed from the Honorable
First Judicial District Court of Caddo
Parish, La., in the above numbered and
entitled suit, I have seized and will
offer for sale at public auction, for
cash according to law, without the bene-
fit of appraisement, at the principal
front door of the Courthouse of Caddo
Parish, La., during the legal hours for
sales, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910

The East 1-2 of Northwest 1-4 and
South 1-2 of Section 15, Township 19,
North Range 14 West, containing 467
acres of land, more or less, and known
as the Fish Place. The above property
seized as belonging to the said defend-
ants and to be sold to satisfy the debt
specified in the said writ as follows:
For cash and to pay and satisfy the
three notes which are due and unpaid,
viz.: One note for $2843.41 due Dec.
1, 1905, one note for $2638.93 due Dec.
1, 1907, one note for 2536.69 due Dec.
1, 1908. Said notes bearing 8 per cent.
interest thereon from their maturities,
and on terms of credit to meet the
notes not yet due, which are as fol-
lows: One note for $2434.45 due Dec.
1, 1909, one note for $2332.21 due Dec.
1, 1910, one note for $2229.97 due Dec.
1, 1911, one note for $2127.73 due Dec.
1, 1912, one note for $4500.00 due Dec.
1, 1913, and all costs of this suit, in-
cluding 5 per cent. attorney's fees on
above amounts as well as all costs of
copies.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.
Caucasian, Dec. 14, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
0684—REPUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. United
States Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
Dec. 1, 1909.—Notice is hereby given
that Will Davis, of Sligo, La., who, on
September 23, 1904, made Homestead
Entry No. 10,524, No. 0684, for the east
half of northeast quarter and north
half of southeast quarter, section 30,
township 17 north, range 11 west, Louis-
iana meridian, has filed notice of inten-
tion to make final five-year proof, to
establish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before F. A. Leonard, Clerk of
Court, at Shreveport, La., on the 17th
day of January 1010. Claimant names
as witnesses H. Mack, R. L. Williams,
S. Dallas, H. McGee, all of Sligo, La.

J. ERNEST BREDA,
Dec. 2. Register.
Caucasian, Shreveport, La.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 13,097—First District Court, Par-
ish of Caddo, State of Louisiana:
Succession of J. D. Browning.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs.
Olivia Browning, administratrix, has
this day filed an amended tableau of
debts in said succession, and unless op-
position be made thereto within the
time specified by law, the same will be
duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable A. J. Murff,
judge of said court, this the 11th day of
December 1909.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Dec. 12. Deputy Clerk.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 13,411—First District Court of
Louisiana: In Re Succession of
William H. Wise.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lina
C. Wise has this day applied to be ap-
pointed administrator of said succession,
and unless opposition be made thereto
within the time specified by law, she
will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable A. J. Murff,
judge of said court, this 6th day of De-
cember 1909. S. O. WILLI[illegible]

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Harrison, third vice president;
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ARTICLE VII.

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ARTICLE VIII.

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