

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

THE OMAN-ERICKSON COMPANY. We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1921, and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate and to that end we do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be "The OMAN-ERICKSON COMPANY." ARTICLE II. The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture new and improved farm light plants, and all kinds and varieties of mechanical appliances, instruments and machines, and any and all processes and products required, purchase and arrange for patents, and all other work and business necessarily connected therewith and incidental thereto.

ARTICLE III. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at the City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV. The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be June 1st, 1921, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE V. The names and residences of the persons forming this corporation are: R. B. Oman, Willmar, Minnesota; Harry L. Erickson, Willmar, Minnesota; David Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; A. E. Rice, Willmar, Minnesota; J. A. Dolbeck, Willmar, Minnesota; Hildar N. Hoaglund, Willmar, Minnesota; J. Melvin Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; Raleigh Erickson, Willmar, Minnesota; Edwin Root, Willmar, Minnesota; H. Anderson, Willmar, Minnesota; R. B. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; Fred E. Carlson, Willmar, Minnesota; J. Nyquist, Willmar, Minnesota; T. W. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; C. A. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; A. H. Swanson, Willmar, Minnesota; E. H. Swanson, Willmar, Minnesota; Edner Erickson, Willmar, Minnesota; Waldron E. Broman, Willmar, Minnesota; Wesley L. Broman, Willmar, Minnesota; Oscar A. Fridlund, Willmar, Minnesota; Erick Sandberg, Willmar, Minnesota; G. O. Lundquist, Willmar, Minnesota; Edw. Lundberg, Willmar, Minnesota; O. R. Berkness, Willmar, Minnesota; J. A. Bloomquist, Willmar, Minnesota; Edward M. Elkjer, Willmar, Minnesota; C. B. Carlson, Willmar, Minnesota; Oscar E. Hedlin, Willmar, Minnesota; Oscar R. Zahn, Willmar, Minnesota; Reuben E. Anderson, Willmar, Minnesota; F. E. Ackerman, Willmar, Minnesota; Peter C. Peterson, Willmar, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI. The management and control of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of not less than five and not more than seven members. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are: R. B. Oman, Willmar, Minnesota; Harry L. Erickson, Willmar, Minnesota; David Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; Raleigh Erickson, Willmar, Minnesota; J. Melvin Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; Edwin Root, Willmar, Minnesota; H. Anderson, Willmar, Minnesota; R. B. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; Fred E. Carlson, Willmar, Minnesota; J. Nyquist, Willmar, Minnesota; T. W. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; C. A. Johnson, Willmar, Minnesota; A. H. Swanson, Willmar, Minnesota; E. H. Swanson, Willmar, Minnesota; Edner Erickson, Willmar, Minnesota; Waldron E. Broman, Willmar, Minnesota; Wesley L. Broman, Willmar, Minnesota; Oscar A. Fridlund, Willmar, Minnesota; Erick Sandberg, Willmar, Minnesota; G. O. Lundquist, Willmar, Minnesota; Edw. Lundberg, Willmar, Minnesota; O. R. Berkness, Willmar, Minnesota; J. A. Bloomquist, Willmar, Minnesota; Edward M. Elkjer, Willmar, Minnesota; C. B. Carlson, Willmar, Minnesota; Oscar E. Hedlin, Willmar, Minnesota; Oscar R. Zahn, Willmar, Minnesota; Reuben E. Anderson, Willmar, Minnesota; F. E. Ackerman, Willmar, Minnesota; Peter C. Peterson, Willmar, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VII. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, which shall be paid in, in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such time and in such amounts as the Board of Directors shall determine. The capital stock shall be divided into four thousand shares of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, each, and shall all be common stock and non-assessable.

ARTICLE VIII. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of April, A. D. 1921.

H. E. OMAN, HARRY L. ERICKSON, DAVID JOHNSON, A. E. RICE, J. A. DOLBECK, HILDAR N. HOAGLUND, J. MELVIN JOHNSON, RALEIGH ERICKSON, MELVIN ROOT, C. H. ANDERSON, R. B. JOHNSON, FRED E. CARLSON, J. F. NYQUIST, T. W. JOHNSON, C. A. JOHNSON, A. H. SWANSON, EDNER ERICKSON, WALDRON E. BROMAN, WESLEY L. BROMAN, OSCAR A. FRIDLUND, ERICK SANDBERG, G. O. LUNDQUIST, V. E. FRIDLUND, EDW. LUNDBERG, O. R. BERKNNESS, J. W. LUNDBERG, A. A. C. BLOOMQUIST, EDWARD M. ELKJER, OSCAR E. HEDLIN, OSCAR R. ZAHN, REUBEN E. ANDERSON, F. E. ACKERMAN, PETER C. PETERSON.

IN PRESENCE OF LEWIS JOHNSON, C. W. LONN.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss. On this 30th day of April, A. D. 1921, appeared before me, R. B. Oman, Harry L. Erickson, David Johnson, A. E. Rice, J. A. Dolbeck, Hildar N. Hoaglund, J. Melvin Johnson, Raleigh Erickson, Melvin Root, C. H. Anderson, R. B. Johnson, Fred E. Carlson, J. F. Nyquist, T. W. Johnson, C. A. Johnson, A. H. Swanson, Edner Erickson, Waldron E. Broman, Wesley L. Broman, Oscar A. Fridlund, Erick Sandberg, G. O. Lundquist, V. E. Fridlund, Edw. Lundberg, O. R. Berkness, J. W. Lundberg, A. A. C. Bloomquist, Edward M. Elkjer, C. B. Carlson, Oscar E. Hedlin, Oscar R. Zahn, Reuben E. Anderson, F. E. Ackerman and Peter C. Peterson, to me known to be the persons in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for

the uses and purposes therein expressed. LEWIS JOHNSON, Notary Public, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. My commission expires Oct. 15th, 1922. (Notarial Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book L-4 of Incorporations, on page 638.

MIKE HOLM, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI. Filed for record the 19th day of May, A. D. 1921, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "X" of "Misc." pages 228-229.

AUGUST LUNDQUIST, Registrar of Deeds.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You, and each of you, being duly summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Willmar, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Bank of Willmar Building, in the City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

CHARLES JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Bank of Willmar Building, Willmar, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss. In District Court, Twelfth Judicial District.

VS. Plaintiff, Alice Bruncke, formerly Alice Quist, sole and only heir at law of P. M. Quist, Decedent, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, claim or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

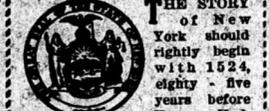
DEFENDANTS. An action has been commenced by the plaintiff in the above entitled action and against the above named defendants, and is now pending in the District Court; that the object of the said action is to determine the title of the said land and premises hereinafter described, and to determine the rights, title, estate, lien, claim, demand or interest in, to or upon the lands hereinafter described, and to forever quiet the title of the said Albert E. Rice in and to the said real estate.

DOVRE & MAMRE INS. CO. The annual meeting of the Dovre & Mamre Mutual Insurance Co. will be held at the courthouse on the first Monday in June (being the 6th) at one o'clock p. m. of said day. All members are requested to be present. Dated May 24, 1921.

Magnus Olson, Sec'y. 5:26-8:1

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XI.—NEW YORK



THE Story of New York should rightly begin with 1624, with five years before Henry Hudson's voyage in his little boat, the Half Moon, up the river which now bears his name. For at that early date an Italian navigator, Verrazano, exploring for France, sailed into New York bay. This first visit to New York made little stir and was soon forgotten, and it was Hudson's rediscovry which tempted the Dutch to send over colonists and obtain for the Dutch West India company a monopoly of the Dutch fur trade in America. The new colony which was started in 1623 called its territory New Netherlands, after its mother country, and their principal city New Amsterdam. It is interesting to reflect that Manhattan island, which is now New York city, was purchased from the Indians for 24 worth of beads and ribbons. Even in its earliest days the settlement on Manhattan Island was cosmopolitan. In 1643 it is reported that eighteen different languages were spoken there. In 1664 the English captured New Netherlands, and King Charles II presented the colony to his brother, the duke of York, who was later King James II, and his name was then changed to New York. New York played a leading part in the formation of the United States. It was Alexander Hamilton who was New York's representative in framing the Constitution and it was New York city which was selected as the first capital of the new Union, where Washington was inaugurated the first president. Ever since the Empire state, as New York is sometimes called, has held the deciding voice in presidential elections. Though its size is only 49,204 square miles, not quite half way in the list of states according to area, its great population gives New York forty-five presidential electors, the largest number of any of the states.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ragna Erickson returned to Minneapolis on Monday after a few days visit at the Hans Rude home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson motored to the cities the latter part of the week returning on Monday. Mrs. Larson and her daughter Lu-lu of Minneapolis arrived last week and are visiting at the H. W. Larson home. Miss Constance Dahlheim of Minneapolis spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlheim. She returned Monday. The Misses Lily Johnson and Frances Ostlund returned to their home in Raymond last Friday after a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Hazel Herrmeyer returned last Wednesday from Ortonville where she had been on Degree of Honor

TRIBUNE PUZZLES

The second and third letters in the names of these objects spell what Minnesota town? No. 38.



Answer to last week's puzzle: No. 37—CORR, sTOck, INVitation, HILe, sLED—ORTONVILLE.

lodge work. She left on Thursday for Paynesville.

Miss Marie Peterson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis. She also attended the wedding of her brother Oscar to Florence Magnuson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick Bjornberg, A. E. Nordstrom motored to Minneapolis Saturday for a several days stay and also to attend the Pearson-Magnuson wedding on Saturday.

Make hay while the sun shines and attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., this summer. School in session the year round. Send for catalog—Advertisement.

Olle Lien left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at St. Cloud. He also attended the graduation exercises of his granddaughter, Myrtle Peterson, held there that evening.

There is but one place in Willmar to get a Chiropractic Spinal Adjustment. Corner of 5th St. and Pacific Ave. L. E. Coas, D. C., Ph. C. Geo. C. Mickelson, D. C.

Mrs. A. Mickelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hollish and daughter Marcella and Hjalmer Hoglund autored to Red Wing and St. Paul where they visited relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hollish remained for a visit at the Hollish home in St. Paul.

Ernest Johnson, piano tuner from St. Paul will be in Willmar the week of June 5th to care for all kinds of work in this line. Estimates on repair work given free. Leave orders with the Hershey Music House or Miss Helen Jennens, teacher of piano.

Miss Tillie Johnson of Minneapolis arrived last Friday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson. She returned on Monday by auto accompanied by Mr. Heinz and Mr. Danielson who had visited friends here a couple of days.

Add 15 to Force. Fifteen car repairers who have been idle for some months returned to work today on the "rip track." The force in this department of the roundhouse and yards was cut considerably in size during the winter months but it has been found necessary to add more to the force as the repair work is increasing.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Men," Mrs. Hannan. "I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. J. Hallin and Nelson & Gabbert, Willmar, Minn.—Adv.

Pearson-Magnuson. As a surprise to the community and a wedlock which was created without the knowledge of many friends was the marriage of Miss Florence M. Magnuson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Magnuson, to Oscar Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson, both families being of this city. The rites were held at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church in Minneapolis Friday afternoon, May 27th, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Stanley H. Roberts of the above church was the officiating clergyman. The attendants were Mrs. Burdick Bjornberg, matron of honor, Walter Turner, best man, Miss Marie Pearson and Burdick Bjornberg.

The ceremony was performed only in the presence of the immediate friends.

The previous evening the bride was complimented at an entertainment given at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis by Miss Kathryn Kleutsch of Minneapolis. Covers were laid for seven.

On European Cruise. Maurice Qvale, who is attending the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md will leave Saturday on a three months European cruise on the U. S. battleship Minnesota. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. G. E. Qvale.

Mrs. A. H. Okerman and son are spending this week at the home of her parents southwest of Atwater.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. C. T. Geiger and son Edson Curry and Miss Amanda Dahlstrom of Minneapolis autored and spent a couple of days the first part of the week at the Oscar Larson home.

Mrs. A. C. Carlson of Minneapolis arrived on Wednesday for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hoglund.

Miss Olga Isenberg returned to her home in Atwater on Tuesday after a short stay with friends here.

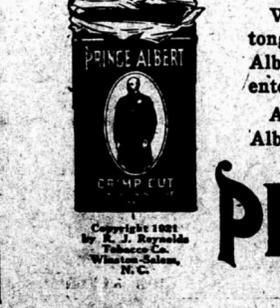
Roy Carlson left on Monday for Clara City where he is employed in the pharmacy of the Clara City Mercantile Co.

Miss Adeline Feig returned to Minneapolis on Wednesday to resume her studies at the University after a several days visit at her parental home here.

INSURE YOUR CAR AGAINST FIRE, THEFT OR WINDSTORM. Can you afford to take your own risk at the low cost of 1c a day? Write or Wire to EMIL P. BJORNBERG WILLMAR, MINNESOTA



Buy a pipe—and some P.A. Get the joy that's due you! We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy'us jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong! You bet you'll smoke a pipe if you play the game with P. A. I For Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! You never dreamed such smoke joy could be yours! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that! And, say—oh, go on and get a pipe and some Prince Albert! Do it right now!



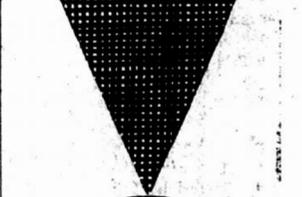
STREETS ONLY

Roadways in Europe Unpaved and Filthy Up to the Neck. Few Years Ago. The oldest pavement which there is any record in most cities is that of Cordova, Spain, which was paved with stones by the Moors in the middle of the sixteenth century. Modern travelers think the pavement cannot have been replaced, it is so bad. The Moors also caused water to be conveyed to the city in leaden pipes.

Paris was the first city to pave its streets; but this civic betterment did not take place until the year 1184, on which occasion an historian says, "the name of the city was changed from Lutetia, which it had been previously called on account of its "filthiness." Those old streets "which have been very bad indeed, as it was the general practice of the citizens to keep swine, which roamed at large and wallowed in the mire of the public ways.

The streets of London were unpaved in the eleventh century, and it is uncertain just when the work did begin. Holborn was not paved until 1417, though it was frequently impassable from the depth of its mud. Berlin allowed its streets to go without even a clearing or cleaning until the middle of the seventeenth century, and until 1861 it was a popular practice to place pig pens immediately beneath the front windows of the houses.

Every kind of filth and dirt was thrown into the streets of Warsaw up to the comparatively recent year of 1823.—Stray Stories.



Battery Foresight

It pays to look ahead when you buy a battery. It only takes a minute or two to be sure you are getting a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery with insulation—instead of separators—between the plates.

Threaded Rubber Insulation will save you dollars and hours later, because it keeps on doing its work as long as the plates last. No bills for replacing insulation—as there always are for replacing wood separators.

Drive in. Let us tell you the whole story. Kandiyohi County Battery Co. H. C. BERGER, Mgr. PHONE 466

Willmar, Minn. Opposite Willmar Farmers' Coop. Merc. Co.

Branch Dealers HALVORSON & OPHEIM Willmar, Minn. LUNDQUIST MOTOR CO. Willmar, Minn. A. E. PREKKER, Clara City, Minn. ROELOFS & VANDERIET Raymond, Minn. ZURN & ELLINGBOE Maynard, Minn. SKOGLUND & OLSON Kandiyohi, Minn.

Willard Batteries