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Articles of Incorporation of Richard E. Pedigo Co.) Articles

(Filed for record the 14th day of June A.D. 1906, at 4.00 O'clock P.M.
E. F. Comoran, Recorder,

Articles of Incorporation.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, do hereby associate ourselves into a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa; assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate, under said laws and do hereby adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION to-wit:

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be Richard E. Pedigo Co.

Article II.

The principal place of business shall be at Charitan Iowa, but it shall have power to do business in other places in the State of Iowa by its branches and agencies.

Article III.

The object and purpose of this corporation shall be to sell territory, granting rights and privileges to sell a certain patented device and improvements thereon known as the Pedigo Lightning Arrester and Telephone Cut-Out, to, buy, sell, own, manufacture or cause to be manufactured upon royalty or otherwise, said lightning arrester and telephone cut-out and all future improvements thereon, to appoint and authorize agents to sell said territory and said patent device and improvements.

Article IV.

The amount of it's authorized capitol stock shall be (10,000.00) Ten Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of one Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each which shall be paid for in cash at it's face value.

Article V.

This corporation shall commence to exist from the date of filing it's articles of incorporation and issuance of certificate by the Secretary of the State of Iowa and shall continue for seventeen (17) years.

Article VI.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders shall be on the first Monday of December in each year, at the office of the corporation in Chariton Iowa, at which meeting the stockholders shall elect as officers a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article VII.

The officers of the corporation shall constitute it's board of directors and they shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VIII.

At stockholders meetings, each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him.

Article IX.

The amount of indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of it's capital stock.

Article X.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporAtion, shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Article XI.

This corporation shall have a common seal which shall consist of the words, Richard E. Pedigo Co.

Article XII.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by its officers, consisting of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, The President and Secretary shall execute all deeds of conveyance affixing thereto the corprate seal of the corporation.

Article XIII.

The Stock of this corporatan, shall be transferable on the books of the company as provided by law.

Article XIV.

Until the annual meeting of the stockholdors on the first Monday in December 1904, the following persons and stockholders shall be the officers and constitute the board of directors and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified, to-wit:

J. A. Penick President.
Richard E. Pedigo Secretary.
W.E. Ashby Treasurer.

State of Iowa,)
)SS.
Lucas County,) On this 3rd day of October 1904, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared J.A. Penick, Richard E.Pedigo and W.E. Ashby, all of whom are personally known to me to be the identical persons who signed the foregoing ARTICLES OF CORPORATION and acknowledged the execution thereof, to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Celia Hess
Notary Public in and for
Lucas Co. Ia.

My commission expires July 4th, 1908.