

# United States of America.

State of Wisconsin, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } 85.

## To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, HENRY CASSON, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the ~~original~~ <sup>omitted</sup> ~~foregoing~~ copy of Certificate of Filing of Articles of Incorporation of the  
American Improvement Company

\_\_\_\_\_ has been compared by me with the original record in this Department, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this fourth day of December A. D. 1896.  
Henry Casson  
SECRETARY OF STATE.



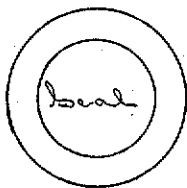
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I Henry Cassan, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that there has been this day filed in this department an instrument in writing purporting to be Articles of Association with a view of forming a corporation to be known as American Improvement Company

with a Capital Stock of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars the business and purpose of which shall be a manufacturing quarrying road lumbering business etc

and verified as a true copy by the affidavit of Ed. D. Rigby and John E. Clayton who appear in said instrument as two of the signers of said articles. Therefore the State of Wisconsin does hereby grant unto the said

American Improvement Company the powers and privileges conferred by Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin and all acts amendatory thereto for the purposes above stated and in accordance with their said Articles of Association.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the Capitol in the City of Madison, the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Henry Cassan  
Secretary of State