

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,
of
THE CRANE MERCANTILE COMPANY.

STATE OF IDAHO,)
COUNTY OF BANNOCK,) SS.

BE IT KNOWN, That the undersigned have associated themselves together under the following agreement for the purpose of organizing, and do hereby organize, a corporation under the laws of Idaho:---

I.

The name of which shall be The Crane Mercantile Company.

II.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed shall be the buying and selling of merchandise and the carrying on of a general mercantile business at Soda Springs, County of Bannock, State of Idaho.

III.

The place where its principal place of business is to be transacted is Soda Springs, Idaho.

IV.

The term for which it is to exist is fifty (50) years

V.

The number of its Directors shall be five and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:---

Flora P. Crane, Director, President and Treasurer,
J. B. Waldon, Trustee, Director, Secretary
and General Manager,

Burt Crane, Director.

Elliott Crane, Director.

James Erickson, Director.

The residence of each of the above named persons is Soda Springs in the State of Idaho.

VI.

The amount of the capital stock is Thirty thousand (\$30000.00) dollars divided into thirty thousand (30000) shares of the par value of One dollar (\$1.00) each.

VII.

The following is the amount of capital stock actually subscribed and the person by whom subscribed:---

Name.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.
Flora P. Crane.	5000	\$ 5000.00
J. B. Waldon, Trustee,	5000	5000.00
Bert Crane,	5000	5000.00
Elliott Crane,	5000	5000.00
James Erickson,	1	1.00
Albert Crane,	5000	5000.00
Roy Crane,	4999	4999.00

VIII.

It is the intent and purpose of this corporation to carry the business heretofore conducted by Flora P. Crane and formerly carried on at Soda Springs by Thomas Crane and for that purpose to purchase and acquire all merchandise and stock of goods, bills receivable, and accounts due and owing to said Flora P. Crane connected with the said business, expressly, however, excluding real estate and buildings heretofore and now used and occupied for said business.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands this ----- day of November, 1898.

FLORA P. CRANE.
 J. B. WALDON, TRUSTEE,
 BERT CRANE,
 Per Flora P. Crane, Guardian.
 ELLIOT CRANE,
 Per Flora P. Crane, Guardian.
 JAMES ERICKSEN,
 ALBERT CRANE,
 Per Flora P. Crane, Guardian.
 ROY CRANE,
 Per Flora P. Crane, Guardian.

STATE OF IDAHO,)
) SS.
 COUNTY OF BANNOCK,)

Flora P. Crane, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:-- I am the President named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. The amount of the capital stock mentioned in said Articles ~~of Incorporation~~, to-wit, the sum of Thirty thousand (\$30000.00) dollars, has been actually subscribed and paid in to said corporation by the subscribers of said articles above named.

FLORA P. CRANE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1898.

(Seal).

HERBERT HORSLEY,
 Notary Public.

Recorded at the request of Flora P. Crane November 12th,

1898, at 10 minutes past 9 o'clock A.M., in Book "1" of
Incorporations at page 145.

JOHN SCOTT, Recorder.

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STATE OF IDAHO,)
) SS.
BANNOCK COUNTY,)

I, John Scott, Ex Officio County Recorder in and for
said Bannock County, do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Articles
of Incorporation of The Crane Mercantile Company, of rec-
ord in my office in Book "1" of Incorporations at page
145, records of said County.

Attest my hand and official seal this 18th day of
November, A.D., 1898.

JOHN SCOTT,
Ex Officio Recorder,
Bannock County, Idaho.

By *Thos. Turner*, Deputy.

