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### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### And Proposed Charter of the Estero Fruit Company

The undersigned intending and proposing to organize a corporation under the general laws of Florida in relation to corporations for profit, hereby make and publish the following articles of incorporation and proposed charter, viz:

1. The name of the corporation shall be Estero Fruit Company, and its principal place of business shall be at Martel, in Marion county, Florida.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is, to own, lease or otherwise acquire, orange, lemon and grape fruit groves, and real estate; sell, encumber, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; grow, buy and sell oranges, lemons, grapefruit, and other citrus fruits, and deal generally as fruit and produce growers and dealers, own, lease or rent and operate boats, trams, tramways and other means of transportation for private purposes, and for purposes of the business of the company, as may be necessary and proper in carrying on the business aforesaid, and deal generally in real estate.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized is the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which will be divided into one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and will be paid in as follows: By a conveyance to said corporation by Messrs. Ray, Clark & Collier of a certain orange, lemon and grapefruit grove, situated at or near Estero, in Lee county, Florida, the just and true valuation of which is hereby fixed by the incorporators at the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the remainder of said capital stock will be paid in by a conveyance to said corporation of certain tools, implements and machinery now owned by the incorporators, and in labor and in cash, to an amount and value of not less than the sum of five thousand dollars, to be agreed upon at the first meeting of the stock holders hereof.

4. The term for which the corporation shall exist is fifty years.

5. The business of the company shall be conducted by a president, a vice president and general manager, and a secretary and treasurer, which said officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the stock holders on the first Tuesday in December of each and every year. The officers who will conduct the business of the company until those elected at the first annual meeting shall be qualified are, Daniel A. Clark, President; H. M. Hampton, Vice President and General Manager, and Walter Ray, Secretary and Treasurer.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation can at any time subject itself is the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

7. The names and residences, and number of shares subscribed for by each subscriber are as follows:

- Daniel Clark, Martel, Florida, 50 shares.
- H. M. Hampton, Ocala, Florida, 50 shares.
- Walter Ray, Martel, Florida, 50 shares.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereunto set their hands and seals this 27th day of August, A. D. 1908

D. A. Clark (Seal)  
H. M. Hampton (Seal)  
Walter Ray (Seal)

State of Florida,  
County of Marion.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Daniel A. Clark H. M. Hampton and Walter Ray, to me well known to be the parties described in and who executed the foregoing articles of association and proposed charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 2nd day of September, 1908.

Joseph Bell,  
County Judge Marion County, Fla.

#### Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, 1908, the undersigned will apply to the Governor of Florida, at his office in Tallahassee, for letters patent upon the foregoing proposed charter.

D. A. Clark,  
Walter Ray,  
H. M. Hampton,

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.  
Lewis E. Yonce, Complainant, vs. Mabel E. Yonce, Defendant—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Mabel E. Yonce, be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before

Monday, the 7th Day of December, 1908.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Star, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 30th day of September, 1908.

S. T. Sistrunk,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.  
H. L. Anderson, H. M. Hampton,  
Complainant's Solicitors.

## FREE IS QUITE FRISKY

Love Letters of a Man of Eighty—  
Eight Years to a Woman  
of Twenty-Five

New York, Sept. 30.—Eighty-eight winters have not blown the effervescent bubbles of romance and courtship from the remarkable frame of John Washington Free, a malt machine inventor. A pleasant-faced Missouri girl of 25 summers, Nellie B. Licklider, listened to the honeyed words of the aged swain swain, left her old home near Kansas City, and, strangely enough, really learned to love a man who had bridged a lifetime of two men.

But she awakened abruptly when he attempted to wed her in typical soulmate style through a spiritualistic medium, and with her realization she seeks \$50,000 damages for a broken heart. Incidentally she will show the court 200 love letters, full of promise, oaths of loyalty and pictures of bliss in California ranches and in Southern summer homes.

Until the suit was filed Free lived at the Gilsey House. He is now at the Breslin, while Miss Licklider has apartments in a hotel three blocks away.

#### Throb in Every Line

The letters cover a period of two years. They are a curiously interesting mass of throbbing documents, a throb in almost every line—all in the palsied handwriting of the aged nonagenarian, and indicating, she maintains in her suit for breach of promise, that the "gay old boy," as she fondly called him, easily spanned the 53 years' discrepancy in their ages with sentiments and declarations afire with youth's love and devotion.

These she read in part to a reporter, half abashed that she should have so easily have fallen a prey to the old man's wiles, but, nevertheless, protesting that she bore him a fervent and faithful love which she petulantly remarked had been "broken up by his miserable spiritualistic ideas." Rarely, however, have the letters of an 88-year-old man to a budding girl of robust health, but strongly sentimental, found their way into print.

#### Honeyed Words Won Her

Whatever Free's merits as an inventor may be, his love notes to Miss Licklider make him distinctive. He won her love with glorious tales of his inventions, which Uncle Sam peddled; his ranches, his New Hampshire estates, his popularity with women, none of whom even remotely approached his own little Nellie, and she—well, she felt for it like all of us do sometimes.

"He forced me to care for him," the young woman bitterly said today. "He spread his barnyard so thick I couldn't see anything or anybody but him. But I liked to hear to hear it. He would tell me he would never be old—that persons should live to be 200 years—and that he never knew love or wrote and love letters until my magnetism and kisses brought him back to the days before the war. Now he has spoiled it all and wrecked my dreams of the future and ruined my trust in man."

#### "Spook" Wedding Breaks Match

Almost three years of a constant courtship, in which letters, flowers, presents and confidences were exchanged terminated in Buffalo Aug. 18 last, when the aged gallant tried to marry Miss Licklider with a spiritualistic medium, a Mrs. Crosby, on Oak street, officiating.

#### Some of the letters follow:

Gilsey House, June 16, 1907.  
Good Little Nellie: Every hour I think of you. Surely, as the big hall clock sounds the hour I grow weary and sad because you are not here. I wish there were no clocks. Then I would not be reminded of my age. But, my little girl, I'm not old, am I? My father lived to be 102 years old. As long as man loves he won't die. I can never die when I have you. I'll live longer than you, Nellie, and am not worrying about our happiness. Kisses and hugs and wishes for good luck for me and for you. JOHN W.  
June 30, 1907.

Nellie, My Dear: Outside the rain is deluging the streets. Everywhere it is dark and gloomy. The beautiful month of roses closes with a shroud its hopes of a cheerful summer. What can I do on such a day? The gloomy exterior brings back your hazel eyes and slender frame I love so well more forcibly than ever, I must tell you. How I would love to sit down and have a good chat! Oh, how well I know a few hugs would not hurt us, and Nellie, you know a few of those kisses from your cherry lips would bring back the magnetism I need such much! JOHN W.

#### Picture Would Not Talk

Another letter, dated May 12, was as follows:  
My Good Nellie—One of the great faults I find with your picture is \* \* \* that when I put it under the electric light and asked it a question it would not answer. So I thought I would make it answer.  
I watched so that no one would see me and kissed it. And yet it would not speak. So I put it up and will wait until I see the one that will speak.

Gilsey House, Sept. 4, 1907.  
Little Girl—I am sitting here all alone this evening and thinking how nice it would be if you were here.

We could sit in the rocking chair and could have a real good time. \* \* \* I will draw a plan for a little home. We could live in it. \* \* \* I think the place to live is New York City. As you will see in the description of the Gilsey House, there are so many places to go to. And then I thought you could content yourself to be at home, so that we could read and chat together. \* \* \*

You could have your typewriter in one side of the room and I my roll-top desk. We could chat and work.  
I am studying to see whether I had better send this.

#### Old Woman No Rival

Good Nellie—She is gone. Thanks to everybody, for I'm glad. She came

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to buy stock in my invention. She is old—very old and disagreeable. Isn't it awful to be old? You are away from me—way out in Missouri—and I have no one to hug and kiss me. It might not have tired me if I could have squeezed her a bit. When we went out for lunch she would say, "Don't walk so fast—I'm sort of old." Think of that. Remember how fast we walk, don't we? Life is nothing without the greatest thing in life—mutual love. Real love makes you happy and every one else glad. I'm thinking of you every atom of time's remains.  
JOHN W.  
Dec. 10, 1907.

Nellie—Do you like fat people? I don't. I hate them. Cheer up, Nellie, for I'll soon join you. You are almost perfectly built, but not quite stout enough. We're going to California, where I'll plant ten acres of pumpkins, melons and squashes to fat you up. I don't like a scrawny woman. Nellie, send me your measurement, neck, wrists, length of arms, ankles, all—you know, exact, too, for I'm going to surprise you.  
JOHN W.  
A Dream Shattered  
Dec. 31, 1907.

Dear Nellie Dear: I will give you a little idea of the way I want to live. Say we live in Oakland, Cal. We will have a little ranch fifteen or twenty miles from Oakland and drive out there each evening. We will have a nice family on the ranch, and have some game, fresh chickens, eggs and other things that are fresh, and we will stay there as long as we want to, and when we are tired of this kind of life, we can go to another little ranch.

I am selling stock all over the country, and the lady that is in the linen room at the Gilsey House said today that she would take 100 shares if I would let it go at \$1 a share.

She is a fine lady, but weighs 175 pounds. She is a little too heavy. How much do you weigh?

I will wait until the 9 o'clock mail to see if I get a letter from my little girl.

I wrote you to give me a full measure of yourself, but, Nellie dear, you did not mention the measure of your arm or the size of your waist, nor how much you measure about the waist. I wish you would send me same.

I have an object in this. I went to church Sunday, and then came home and had some good strawberries, each strawberry I ate I thought of your rosy lips. Yours,  
JOHN W.

#### Even Fortune Teller Knew

April 13, 1908.  
My Little Good Girl: I went to a fortune-teller yesterday. The medium said that I was about to be bothered with my business, that I was much in love with a tall, queen like a girl in Missouri, and that I would not live long if I did not marry her. You know, Nellie, that means you.  
She told me about my family. You know my father was a Scotoman. He said said that my father lived to be 102 years old, and that I would live longer.

My best wishes and good luck to you and me.  
JOHN WASHINGTON FREE, President (not of the United States).

My Little Girl—Soon I'll be wealthy, dear. In my invention I have invested \$200,000. Now in selling that stock suppose it goes to \$10 a share? Why, I'd soon be worth \$2,000,000. I would have to give my lawyers \$50,000 and the rest would be ours. That's why I'm working. I'll be a millionaire. I'll have plants at Buffalo, New York and Chicago. You can run them for us. Good luck for you and for me.  
JOHN W.

#### Blots for the Kisses

July 20, 1908.  
Nellie, My Good Little Girl:—Don't worry about me. My daughter is well fixed. She married into a wealthy family. Another thing, Nell, don't mind these blots—every blot means four kisses. Don't I always mark kisses by crosses when I make a blot? Do you like to call me "Dear old boy"? I like it, it makes me feel young again. Use that term always, dear. I'm selling more stock and the rays of sunshine are breaking over the cloudy horizon. Good luck for you and for me.  
JOHN W.

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### BELLEVUE

The writer was so busy last week preparing for examination that he forgot to write (he is very sorry), and therefore some of the news will be very old to the readers in town. He will try not to forget in the future.

Mr. A. L. Nott, who has been confined to his bed for the last few days with the dengue fever, is up and about again.

Mr. M. A. Dudley, our hustling merchant, who was married a week or two ago, seemed to know his biz when he got married, for he has been down in bed with the dengue fever for the last few days. Mrs. Dudley has been taking care of the store in his place, hence the above mentioned compliment. We hope he will soon be up about again.

There is to be a match game in baseball between Bellevue first and Levon first Saturday week, in our little town. It is expected to be a close game, as each side has some good players.

Mayor Joseph Millson and good wife made a business trip to the Brick City Monday last, to get some furniture for their newly purchased house, the Terrell cottage.

We are glad to see some of the Brick City people riding around our little city in their autos. They cause quite a sensation among the school children—at least their far sounding horns do.

We are glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant and son, Mr. Edward Armstrong (alias "Little Eddie") is in our little town again. Mrs. O'Bryant and "Eddie" were with us last winter. They will reside during the winter months in Mayor Millson's little cottage, lately purchased by him from Mr. Lewis Terrell.

We were all surprised and pleased to see Dr. Alfred Abshire and wife, formerly of this place, but who moved to Palatka a year ago, come back to see all of his Bellevue friends and his children. Every one was pleased to see him again, as he was one of the "old settlers." He will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Harrell. We hope he will decide to stay longer with us.

Mr. Everett and family arrived here Monday last. The writer does not know where he came from. We understand that Mr. L. W. Drew owned in and around the City of Oaks. We hope he will be satisfied with his purchase.

Mrs. G. B. Washburn and charming daughter arrived home Monday night from Saronoc Lake, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer with their relatives. We are glad to see them.

We are expecting more winter visitors this year than usual, as the climate here is good—and the hunting is fine.

Mr. Joseph Gross has been confined to his bed since Friday last with dengue fever. We hope he will soon recover.

I wonder what makes "Billie" so happy nowadays. Find the answer.  
Mr. Felix Schneider of Ocala, brother of our assistant school teacher, Miss Elsie Schneider, was in town Sunday and Monday. He came down to visit his sister.

We are having some pretty warm weather for the time of the year. I guess we can welcome Mr. Jack Frost with the same kind of glad hand that the coal dealer does north.  
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