

MISSOURI VALLEY CLOSES

RAILROAD SHOPS AT MISSOURI VALLEY CLOSE INDEFINITELY.

A RETRENCHMENT ORDER

Northwestern Closes Missouri Valley Shops Indefinitely, Affecting 300 Men—May Mean Great Opportunity for Norfolk.

An order was issued yesterday closing indefinitely the Northwestern shops at Missouri Valley, Iowa. Both the locomotive and car shops were affected, between 250 and 300 employees being dropped from the Northwestern service for the time being at least.

Retrenchment is supposed to be the motive for the order.

A Norfolk Opportunity.

The closing indefinitely of the shops at Missouri Valley may mean a great opportunity for Norfolk, if properly taken advantage of, Norfolk in the minds of many people has for years been considered the proper location for the Northwestern's big shops at Missouri Valley. With the gradual extension west of the Northwestern system and the building of new lines always covering more and more completely the great northwest Norfolk's strategic position in this respect has increased.

The main shops at Missouri Valley are old and are considered inadequate. Recent building operations on the part of the Northwestern at Missouri Valley has been in the direction of new round house and terminal facilities. Improvements along the lines of those carried out in Norfolk a few years ago. About \$250,000 was expended along these lines in Missouri Valley.

Would "Make" Norfolk.

If the shops could be brought to Norfolk and if the situation is such that a move in this direction is feasible, the situation at Missouri Valley is of prime importance to Norfolk just now. Extensive railroad shops here would "make" Norfolk. The city would become a railroad town of the first rank of increasing importance as the big railroad develops in the west.

Norfolk's Location.

Norfolk's location in relation to the main line from the east, in connection with Sioux City, with the Bone-steel line which must some day push on to the Rapid City extension and in connection with the main line to the Black Hills and the Wyoming line is such that this city drops into a natural hub of the Northwestern system west of the Missouri. Norfolk's future in this direction lies in the attitude of the railroad officials and the westward swing of the system.

The work which has been done in Missouri Valley along the lines of repairing and rebuilding engines and cars will have to be done in Chicago. Such repair work will be done at Missouri Valley, it is said, will be along the same line as that done in Norfolk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after May 8, 1908, the partnership hitherto existing between O. S. Strain, J. C. Foster and W. C. Williams, under the firm name of Foster, Williams & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent of all parties concerned, O. S. Strain having associated himself with the Paime Investment company of Omaha.

O. S. Strain, J. C. Foster, W. C. Williams.

Business Changes in The Northwest.

E. A. Blakesley has severed his connection with the state bank at Clearwater.

B. E. Langworthy has retired from the firm of Langworthy & Sullivan, a Gregory county hardware firm.

John Weeks has obtained a controlling interest in the O'Neill National bank, succeeding J. F. O'Donnell as cashier.

S. E. Rust has retired from the Bristow Lumber company.

Next month Cashier Inhelder will become president of the Pierce state bank. A. F. Magdanz, Jr., a former Pierce boy who is now an instructor in the department of animal industry at the state university, will become cashier of the bank.

Ed Hall of Gregory has sold his meat market to Joseph Kalash.

Clyde Beckwith has disposed of his interests at Crawford and joined E. E. Beckwith at Neligh in the real estate business.

W. E. Riley and Sid Riley are the new proprietors of the Neligh house at Neligh.

The Elgin state bank is to erect a modern bank building.

J. H. Thomas of Omaha has opened a general store at Burton.

J. T. Hookstra has purchased the Creighton harness shop at Creighton.

AGAINST SUNDAY BASE BALL

President of Norfolk W. C. T. U. Seeks to Stop Local Game.

The W. C. T. U. is reputed to have found another issue in Sunday baseball.

Saturday Mrs. Brewer, president of the Norfolk W. C. T. U., called up County Attorney Jack Koenigstein and asked him to stop the Hoskins-Norfolk game scheduled for Sunday afternoon here. The county attorney replied that a crime could not be anticipated.

County Sunday School Officers.

The complete list of officers selected by the county Sunday school convention at the Methodist church is:

Dr. O. R. Meredith, Norfolk, president; Rev. C. W. Ray, Norfolk, vice president; Cleo Lederer, Norfolk, secretary and treasurer; Ralph Cain, Battle Creek, superintendent of county temperance work; Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Norfolk, superintendent of county primary work; H. C. Steiner of Newman Grove, superintendent of teachers' training work to be filled; superintendent of pastors' committee, Rev. C. W. Ray; superintendent of adult bible class work, L. H. Lederer; delegates to state convention at Fremont June 9-11, Dr. O. R. Meredith, Cleo Lederer and Mrs. C. Lindstrom.

About thirty delegates from away attended the convention. The officers will select the place for next year's convention.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

THE MADISON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

DR. MEREDITH IS PRESIDENT

Dr. Ray is Vice President and Cleo Lederer Secretary—An Interesting Program at the Annual Convention Held in Norfolk.

The above officers of the Madison County Sunday School association were presented for re-election by the nominating committee late Thursday afternoon. The nominating committee consisted of C. C. Gow of Norfolk, C. W. Lemont of Norfolk and H. C. Steiner of Newman Grove.

The county convention, which has been in session for two days at the Methodist church, has developed an interesting program, the principal feature being a series of addresses by H. M. Steady, state Sunday school secretary.

Among those who came to Norfolk for the convention from away were: Mrs. W. White, Miss Maude Whitta Battle Creek; Miss Gwendolyn Snider Tilden; Rev. R. J. Callow, Miss Marjorie McConnell, Battle Creek; Miss Cora Floyd, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss E. Twiss, Meadow Grove; Miss Bevo Johnson, Miss Laura Wright, Hillsdale; H. C. Steiner, Miss Amy Frink, Miss Lillian Svensen, C. L. Whitecher, Mrs. C. L. Whitecher, Newman Grove; R. C. Sleeper, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Warnerville; Mrs. C. E. Smith, Tilden; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Battle Creek; H. A. Varner, Warnerville; Rev. M. McLaughan, Miss Jackson, George Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Rubendall, Madison.

In Practice Fifty-one Years.

After practicing medicine for fifty-one years Dr. T. G. Bracking, now in his seventy-sixth year, is engaged in a dispute with the state board of health over his present right to practice. The row between the Norfolk doctor and the state board is over the required state certificate.

Dr. Bracking hasn't the state certificate so the state board had county Attorney Koenigstein swear out a warrant against the doctor. Dr. Bracking was brought into Justice Eiseley's court yesterday for a preliminary hearing. County Attorney Koenigstein wanted time to get in touch with the state board so the case went over until Saturday, May 23. Then Justice Eiseley will either dismiss the complaint or bind the doctor over to the district court for trial.

Dr. Bracking has five state certificates but he hasn't any from Nebraska. He holds certificates from Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas. Dr. Bracking graduated from the Memphis Medical college in 1858 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1870.

Dr. Bracking says that he is entitled to a certificate on his credentials. Dr. Sward of Oakland, secretary of the state board, says that he is entitled to the certificate when he goes down to Lincoln and takes the examination. Dr. Bracking says he doesn't have to go and won't go. So the state board has had him arrested for practicing without a license.

In case of a conviction in the district court Dr. Bracking will receive a fine of from \$50 to \$300. Dr. Bracking will plead his own case. In fact he had his case already drawn up when arrested. There has been correspondence between him and the state board for many months. The Norfolk doctor says that he will not hire a lawyer.

Dr. Bracking came to Norfolk a little over a year ago from St. Louis.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or grip and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

Kissau Drug Co.

Make your services so useful that employers will hunt you in the daytime with a lantern.

Humana Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well.

The people who go to the postoffice oftenest, are those who do not get more than one letter a year.

A 3 PERCENT APPLE CROP

APPLES PRACTICALLY ALL KILLED AT NORFOLK.

EXPERT EXAMINES ORCHARDS.

The Nebraska State Experimental Station Sent an Expert to Norfolk to Investigate Fruit Conditions—Not More Than Half Crop of Cherries.

Apples would be \$4 or \$5 a bushel next winter if Nebraska orchards had to be depended upon.

The apple crop around Norfolk is practically a total failure, only three percent of a normal crop having survived the frosts; there will be about a half crop of cherries; plums are all entirely ruined; there is a small crop of currants in prospect; strawberries that were uncovered at the time of the frosts were all frozen, those that were covered were practically unharmed; grapes were frozen off at first but are sending out new shoots so that there will be a fair grape crop unless there should be another severe freeze.

Four Apple Orchards Examined.

The state experimental station had recently received word from Norfolk that apples were safe here. So they sent a man up to investigate. Mr. Hein went into four orchards, in four different parts of the vicinity. The orchards he examined were those of L. M. Gaylor four miles west, Martin Brubaker, north, B. Reed, south, and the Osborn farm, now leased by the state insane hospital, northeast.

Some Apple Orchards Total Failure. Some of the apple orchards visited were found to be total failures. The situation was best at the Osborn farm, which is up on a hill. Here the apple crop will be four to five percent of a normal crop—one apple where there ought to be twenty or twenty-five—and this flourishing condition there has brought the percentage all around up to three.

In other words, one apple will grow in the vicinity of Norfolk where thirty-three apples ought to grow.

Currents are a good crop in the southern part of the state, but the polonization was not completed here when the frost came. Most of the fruits withstood the first two frosts, but the last one did the damage.

Will Spray Cherries.

Dr. G. A. Young, superintendent of the hospital, has authorized W. G. Baker, superintendent of the hospital farm, to spray the cherries in order to save as many as possible. Spraying is done to keep off the rot and the insects. Half the trees will be given over for experimental purposes.

POTATO MACHINERY IN NORFOLK

First Machines of The Kind Will be Used by H. P. Gray.

An experiment with potato machinery is to be carried on near Norfolk this summer such as has not been known before in this part of the state. H. P. Gray has purchased potato machinery amounting to \$400 with which to work on the old Young farm. Most farmers have about \$46 worth of potato machinery.

Among the new machines is a potato planter costing \$100, a unique potato digger, a potato sprayer—in all there is about a half carload of potato machinery.

No such machines were exhibited at the Nebraska state fair last year as are to be seen here. The machines are to be found at the Klug implement store, where interested farmers may see them. Many will probably take a long trip to see the machines.

Mr. Gray will spray the potatoes for bugs and for the Colorado beetle, though most farmers claim there are no bugs in this country.

Mr. Gray is starting several new varieties of potatoes for Nebraska. Among them are the "Snowflake," the first of the kind to be found by an experiment station expert west of the Mississippi; a large purple potato, which went 350 bushels to the acre last year; and White Ochos, which have never been much raised here but which, in a sandy soil, ought to make a good shaped potato.

FRIDAY FACTS.

A. J. Durland is in Spencer on business.

Mrs. W. R. Jones left yesterday for Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds left yesterday for a visit at Middletown, N. Y.

Will Hayward returned yesterday noon from Fairbury, where he took the examination before the state board of pharmacy.

Alfred Lentz is home from Fairbury where he took the pharmaceutical examination.

C. D. Simms of Lincoln, the U. C. T. meeting, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene of Plainview are in Norfolk in connection with the grand council meeting.

Mayor A. J. Mathis and son of Des Moines, Iowa, are in Norfolk on a short visit with Mr. Mathis' niece, Mrs. H. E. Owen.

Col. R. J. Woods of Sioux Falls, S. D., president of the South Dakota traveling men's association and one of the speakers at the Friday evening banquet, arrived in Norfolk at noon.

George B. Christoph arrived home last evening from Fairbury, where a meeting of the state board of pharmacy was held this week. The other members of the board will forward

their ratings of the Fairbury examination papers to Mr. Christoph in a few days. A class of twenty-three took the examination at Fairbury. The results of the examination will be announced by Mr. Christoph.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Selling, a daughter.

A son has been born to County Commissioner and Mrs. Sunderman.

Paul Wetzel was able to return to work yesterday at the Hayes jewelry store for the first time since his recent operation.

E. P. Olmsted has purchased Leo Pasewalk's Buick touring car. Mr. Pasewalk is thinking of purchasing a four-cylinder machine.

Farmers have almost finished their complaining and the rains of the past few days will put the ground in splendid condition for growing.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is now being played up through northern Nebraska towns in a tent. The company presenting the old-time drama is capable.

Members of the senior class of the high school after going over the funds taken in at their recent social find that they served about 550 people at the high school "opening." The class cleared about \$25.

Sheriff John Burns of Knox county, after eight years in the service of the county as either sheriff or deputy sheriff, will not be a candidate this year for re-election. He is now serving his third term as sheriff.

W. H. Green of Creighton, editor of the Liberal, was in Norfolk this week trying to make arrangements for a special train up the Bonesteel line on the day Bryan comes to Norfolk, but the arrangements were not made.

J. E. Platz has opened a new bar room at Creighton, "The Stag," and has furnished it with as handsome bar equipment as can be found anywhere in the state. The building was erected expressly for the new bar room.

Madison Chronicle: C. M. Dodson was brought down from Norfolk Sunday and on Monday was brought before the board of insanity charged with inebriety. After a careful hearing the board decided that he was a fit subject for treatment and ordered the sheriff to take him to the asylum at Lincoln.

Madison Chronicle: We regret very much to record this week the failure of one of our business firms. Mrs. Alice K. Stevenson has been forced by adverse circumstances to file a petition in bankruptcy. E. P. Weatherly, district referee, has accepted the petition and declared the petitioner a bankrupt. A meeting of the creditors has been called to meet in this city on the 25th of this month.

Hoskins Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Battle Creek, who have been visiting with Miss Anna Nelson, returned home Saturday.

Sam Nelson, with the telephone exchange in Norfolk, visited with home folks Sunday.

W. S. Deal now has his new automobile, the first in town.

F. Miller is having the cellar under his house cemented.

Within the course of a few weeks Hoskins will have several new cement walks.

Banker Crosby is having his property enclosed with a new picket fence. Miss Frances Leslie of Madison was in town last week.

Banker Roerke of Meadow Grove was in town last week.

W. Zutz is having his residence newly papered and painted.

Mrs. Lenser will soon remove to the Mantle building on Main street and there conduct a boarding and rooming house.

There is said to be a case of small pox southeast of town.

Miss Georgie Blakeman's school closed for the year on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruchner both returned from Sioux City Monday. They had both been under the surgeon's knife, and mending as well as might be expected.

An upholstered arm-chair was presented to the Rev. Mr. Gruber as a token of esteem by his brethren in the ministry on the evening of his golden jubilee.

Gus Schroeder shipped last week two carloads of cattle and five of hogs; C. W. Anderson three of hogs and three of cattle; E. Kendrick one of cattle; H. Dobbins two of cattle and C. Sim one of hogs.

While making a home-run last Sunday Mr. Hart fell and dislocated his knee joint. He is able to be about on crutches at this time.

The baseball game between Winside and Hoskins resulted in the defeat of the latter.

Jack Duncan has his team of fine grays out pasturing as a result of last Saturday's runaway.

Henry Wetzel stored a carload of ice purchased from a Sioux City firm. This will insure our having a meat market this summer.

Miss Brummond of Norfolk visited friends and relatives in and about Hoskins Sunday.

H. Krall of N. Point is visiting his friend and classmate, Otto Gruber, this week.

Mrs. Louis Zeimer returned from a visit to South Dakota this week.

Miss Fern Dewey leaves for a few days' visit to Wayne today.

Robt. Templin enjoyed a few days visit from her friend, Mrs. H. C. Candor, of Carroll.

Seeds, including snake and other cucumber, prehistoric and other corn, both sweet and field, penicillaria, squash, melon, mammoth sunflower, and hundreds of other seeds, 1 cent and up per packet, (also seed in bulk) direct from grower to planter. Garden Guide and descriptive price list free. Address H. M. Gardner, seed grower, Marengo, Nebraska.

U. C. T. BANQUET SUCCESS

ONE OF THE FINEST EVER GIVEN IN THE STATE.

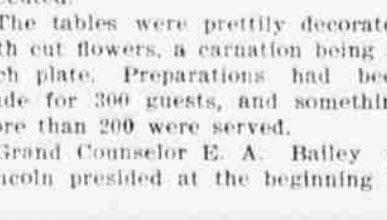
FOLLOWED BY DELIGHTFUL BALL

More Than 200 Guests Enjoyed the Annual Banquet of the Nebraska United Commercial Travelers in Marquardt Hall Last Evening.

What was pronounced the most successful and the most beautiful banquet ever held within the history of the United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska, was given in Marquardt hall, Norfolk, at 6 o'clock last evening by the local council, No. 120, to visiting members of the order. The banquet was followed by a most delightful ball which continued into the small hours of this morning. The banquet was served by the Ladies Guild of Trinity Episcopal church, the appointments for the event coming from Norfolk homes. The ladies were paid many a pretty compliment by the visitors for the manner in which the banquet was executed.

The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers, a carnation being at each plate. Preparations had been made for 300 guests, and something more than 200 were served.

Grand Counselor E. A. Bailey of Lincoln presided at the beginning of



J. T. Thompson, Toastmaster.

the banquet, later introducing J. T. Thompson of Norfolk as toastmaster. Dr. Charles Warren Ray invoked divine blessing upon the banquet board.

Key to the City.

After the banquet, Mayor J. D. Sturgeon, who is also a member of the order, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, presenting a huge key to Grand Counselor Bailey. He declared the key would unlock the gates of the city and would unlock the jail. He had instructed the police to go home at 8 o'clock, knowing that the travelers would take the town anyway.

Col. R. J. Woods, grand counselor of the order in South Dakota, was here from Sioux Falls to respond to the toast, "Our Wives and Sweethearts."

Col. Woods delivered a very beautiful tribute to the ladies in a very effective manner. He said that he could have handled the wives and sweethearts also at a time more successfully; also he said that he thought it useless to talk upon a subject which was so able to speak for itself. The toast was full of wit and pretty sentiment.

Mrs. Hyde Responds.

The only lady speaker of the evening was Mrs. O. L. Hyde of Norfolk, who responded to the toast of Col. Woods in a most effective manner. "I don't know why they asked me to respond," said Mrs. Hyde. "I don't know why I consented—unless for the same reason that prompted all of you women to get married; because you were asked."

Mrs. Hyde paid tributes to the commercial travelers which were heartily appreciated, and at the close she gave an original poem which expressed clever compliment to the traveling salesmen. Mrs. Hyde's toast was endorsed for some moments.

"The Traveling Men as Boosters" was the topic assigned to C. E. Burnham of Norfolk. Mr. Burnham expressed the appreciation of Norfolk in the boosting that is done by the commercial travelers and told how vitally the city's welfare is affected by the horde of clean-cut, constructive commercial travelers who make this their home. The commercial travelers are one of the most important elements in the life of this community and their efforts in behalf of Norfolk have been effective in accomplishing much of the city's upbuilding. Mr. Burnham made his toast spicy by the introduction of a number of clever stories and witticisms which were well received. Incidentally he declared that The Daily News joined the traveling men in everlastingly boosting Norfolk.

N. A. Huse responded to the toast, "Traveling Men and the Newspaper," in a light vein.

Railroads and Traveling Men.

C. H. Reynolds, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Norfolk, was assigned, "The Relation of the Railroads to the Traveling Man." After a couple of bright stories and spontaneous flings, Mr. Reynolds launched into the serious phase of the railroad situation, making an address which appealed strongly to his audience. He declared that the railroads realize that there is a storm. He spoke of an editorial which he had read declaring that the railroads might partially solve their problem by inculcating a greater spirit of courtesy among all employees. Admitting that railway employees should at

all times be courteous and accommodating, he bespoke equally fair treatment from the traveling public to railroads. The man who takes the attitude that a railway employe is merely on earth to help people in every little detail along their travels, takes a wrong position. The station agent at the little town has his troubles. Mr. Reynolds recognized the immense work that the traveling man can do for the railroad. There is every reason why the traveling man and the railroad should be on the most cordial terms. It is impossible to run a passenger train at every hour that every individual might desire. The matter of expense must be met. But the railroad's efforts are headed toward giving the best service to the greatest number. That is all that can be done.

Every traveling man knows all the details of the railway time table, and many a traveling man can arrange a time table that will double discount a time card made up in the superintendent's office." The speaker had just finished a new timecard for this division. The ink was scarcely dry. And he told how yesterday morning, after the timecard was all printed, one traveling man had called his attention to the loss of a connection at Scribner by ten minutes. It was too late to change the card, but the connection will still be made. The traveling man route ninety percent of the freight and the good will of the traveling man is worth vastly more than any amount of advertising a railroad could do.

"We want your good will. May we not have it?" he asked, in conclusion.

Miles Couldn't Come.

C. E. Miles, past supreme counselor, was booked for a toast on, "The Good of the Order." But Mr. Miles, who is mayor of Hastings, was unable to be present, owing to the fact that a local liquor license row kept him at home. Mr. Brooks, however, of Beatrice, generously consented to take the subject and delivered an address touching upon the widows' and orphans' fund which meant much to the members.

Toastmaster Thompson, in closing, thanked the ladies who had served the banquet and those who had helped. He stated that throughout all of the preparations for the convention, never a cross word had been spoken by one Norfolk commercial traveler to another.

Mr. Thompson filled the toastmaster's chair with great credit, living up to the evening with an apt story here and there in introducing the various speakers.

Cleared Room in 39 Minutes.

After the banquet had finished, the guests retired to the Elks club rooms below and the large hall was cleared of banquet tables for the ball. The work of clearing that big room was accomplished in just thirty-nine minutes by the clock and before 10 o'clock the dancing began. D. S. Day was master of ceremonies. The music—and it was music—was furnished by Larson's orchestra of Fremont. Punch was served during the dancing, which continued until about 1 o'clock. It was one of the most enjoyable balls ever given in Norfolk.

THE ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY.

Directory of "Live Wires" of Norfolk Council No. 120.

A jump in membership from eighty-one to 120, the council number, is the record of Norfolk council for the last eleven months. Norfolk travelers set out to do this sometime ago. Naturally they did it.

The Norfolk council was started ten years ago, in 1898. It had ten charter members. They were: C. E. Greene, L. E. Wallerstadt, Frank S. Putnam, W. H. Blakeman, Harry C. McCord, Daniel P. Owen, T. C. Daggett, Adrian C. Eldridge.

Three of these charter members are still on the rolls. Wingard is in the hardware business at Kearney. Greene is in the dry goods business at Plainview. Wallerstadt is transferring his headquarters to Mitchell, S. D.

A directory of Norfolk council gives the following members: Samuel H. Anderson, city; Ira G. Ayle, Meadow Grove; Charles Adams, city; E. K. K. Allen, Spokane, Wash.; C. I. Benford, Omaha; E. H. Bauer, New York; George A. Brooks, Bazille Mills; C. A. Blakeley, F. H. Beels, T. H. Brice, L. M. Borowiak, city; T. C. Bassett, Anthon, Iowa; E. L. Brown, P. C. Bowling, St. Louis; R. E. Bryant, F. J. Caslin, E. Conklin, South Omaha; F. N. Connelly, F. G. Coryell, S. R. Carney, Norfolk; H. A. Carpenter, Everett, Wash.; D. E. Cameron, Gregory, S. D.; Charles A. Chandler, C. D. Case, A. E. Chambers, city; Harry Cinnamon, Sturgeon, Mo.; John F. Denver, Chicago; George S. Damon, Council Bluffs; M. Dendinger, Wood Lake; D. S. Day, C. E. Doughty, city; W. E. Dally, Wisner; W. W. DeHart, F. L. Estabrook, S. F. Erskine, E. C. Engle, M. M. Fuaeuett, city; C. E. Greene, Plainview; John T. Gilmore, Okaloosa, Iowa; E. H. Gerecke, Fremont; F. G. Gettinger, O. L. Hyde, S. F. Herber, city; B. C. Hansen, Omaha; I. J. Johnson, Bloomington, Ill.; George H. Jenks, Fort Pierre, S. D.; A. N. Jand, city; T. J. Kimbrough, Topeka, Kan.; E. B. Kauffman, A. L. Lagger, city; A. J. Leisle, Nebraska City; George Moeller, Omaha; J. C. Mann, Alblon; E. A. Moore, E. E. Miller, city; C. M. Potter, Casper, Wyo.; C. P. Parish, Tom Price, city; C. S. Roe, Superior; Charles Rice, B. R. Ramer, city; B. B. Root, Red Wing, Minn.; A. Randklev, B. T. Reid, D. F. Rosenborough, F. Ransom, city; O. C. Road, Minneapolis; Charles R. Rickabaugh, Mr. Cubbern, city; H. C. Redenbaugh, Crawford; A. B. Robinson, Omaha; Ira J. Shook, Columbus; J. D. Sturgeon, city; M. Schultz, Chicago; C. D. Simms, Lincoln; George H. Spear, C. G. Sutherland, C. F. Shaw, H. Tevise, Jr., James T. Thomp-

son, C. H. Taylor, city; O. C. Thayer, Omaha; H. A. Vigners, Mitchell, S. D.; J. H. Van Gaasbeek, Neligh; J. A. Wingard, Kearney; A. G. Witmer, Spokane, Wash.; C. H. Winner, Stanton; L. E. Wallerstadt, A. H. Winder, M. H. Beebe, J. G. Collins, Leon E. Craig, A. M. Gwinn, J. H. Gill, L. M. Hibbs, Fred Hawksworth, H. W. (Hink) Ivy, C. N. Jacobsen, W. R. Jones, H. S. Knapp, George Cain, George P. Masters, P. H. Scott, A. F. Stearns, E. D. Simpson, J. H. Smith, W. J. Weatherholt, M. C. White, M. A. Kitten, Elton Sherdeman, city.