

START NEW INSURANCE CO.

COLUMBIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. WITH NORFOLK HEADQUARTERS, INCORPORATED.

New Home Insurance Company Expected to Prove Valuable Acquisition for Norfolk Has Been Organized—Directors Prominent Citizens.

A new insurance company has been organized with headquarters in Norfolk. It is to be known as the Columbia Life Insurance Company of Norfolk and its articles of incorporation have been approved by the auditor of public accounts and by the attorney general.

The incorporators of the new company and the places they will hold in the organization are: S. J. G. Irwin, retired merchant, Creighton, president; H. C. Mason, with twenty years insurance experience, vice president; O. W. Rice, attorney at law and capitalist, Creighton, treasurer; Alex. Peters, steward of the state hospital for the insane, Norfolk, secretary; Dr. E. L. Brush, Norfolk, medical director; Charles Atkinson, cashier of the bank of Creighton, director; E. C. Mertz, miller, Creighton, director.

The articles of incorporation, it is stated, were especially drawn up to give to the policy holders compulsory deposit of securities with the state for their security, while the law makes the deposit optional; to give the policy holders the entire surplus and in many ways to assure a more strict accounting to the policy holders and the distribution to them of the earnings of the company than is required by the law of the state or to give by the articles of incorporation of any state company.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

E. S. South went to Humphrey yesterday. M. D. Tyler was in Lincoln Wednesday. Miss Lena Wetzel is home from a visit in Omaha. D. F. O'Brien is home from a visit in St. Edward. District Judge A. A. Welch was in Pierce yesterday, passing on motions. W. A. Moldenhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner are home from a short visit in Pierce. Mrs. James Poole and children left today for a summer's visit with relatives in Holdrege and Cambridge. S. C. Kimes and son, M. M. Kimes, and O. A. Bussey were among those who went to the Winona lot sale that marked the opening of the new Tripp county town. William Gobler went to Madison at noon to begin work on the building of a new cement sidewalk around the courthouse. He will employ about fourteen men for three weeks on the job. Mr. Gobler has been ready to do this for some time but the rain has prevented. Mrs. W. G. Percy of Crawford is in Norfolk on a visit with her mother and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Covert. She will leave Monday to be present at the commencement exercises of Bellevue college. Mr. Percy is considering a position on the road and in that case he and his wife will move to Norfolk. W. N. Huse, editor of The News and delegate to the national republican convention which meets June 16 in Chicago, left at noon for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will remain for a week, before going into Chicago to attend the convention. He has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism and goes to Excelsior Springs to drink the mineral waters. A social meeting of the clerk's association held at the city hall last evening was followed by a lunch served at Thiem's restaurant. Walter Recroft, a Northwestern train dispatcher, and Miss Carrie Roland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roland, will be married in this city on June 10. Twins, two young ladies, were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strick of Norfolk, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Strick's parents near Battle Creek. William Wagner, who was thrown from a buggy in a runaway near his farm two miles southeast of the city, is recovering from the effects of the fall. His arm was broken. Dr. A. Bear is able to be down town after a week's trouble with abscesses in his ear. It was this trouble that kept Dr. Bear from meeting Mr. Bryan on his recent visit to Norfolk. The southwest portion of Norfolk was without water yesterday the result of a break in the water mains following a cave-in on a new sewer trench on Park avenue. The water was turned on again yesterday afternoon. Jones & Howe is a new firm in Norfolk who have leased the front upstairs room in the Bee Hive building, and will start a suturium. The firm is composed of Walter Howe of this city and Harry Jones from Fremont. George Weston, employed at the candy factory, spilled hot gum drops on his right arm. The candy was still in liquid form and burned the arm badly. Dr. Pilger dressed the burns. Weston will be unable to use the arm for at least a week. M. E. Pangler, Northwestern trainmaster recently transferred from Chadron to Norfolk, succeeding E. O. Mount transferred to Fremont, arrived in Norfolk Wednesday upon No. 6. Mr. Mount entered on his work at Fremont Sunday, Mr. Pangler making a brief visit to this city also on that date. The primary election campaign in

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The Norfolk high school grounds are to be enlarged by the addition of a sixty-six foot lot on the east. The purchase of the lot was authorized at a meeting of the school board last evening. Since the erection of the new building the high school grounds have been cramped and the board seized an early opportunity for expansion. The lot to be purchased is owned by Miss Elizabeth Rees. The two frame houses which now stand on the property are to be removed by the owner. The board has agreed to pay \$1,400 for the lot without the houses. The finances of the board, despite the recent erection of the new building, are in fairly good condition. Saloon licenses this spring brought \$7,000 into the school treasury. Elect One Teacher. Miss Edwina Baird of Cedar Rapids, Neb., was added to one of the second grades. W. H. Widaman was chosen census enumerator. Another Vacancy. Last night's meeting, however, brought the board no nearer to filling up the two gaps which exist in the Norfolk teaching corps. Miss Mary O'Connor's resignation as an eighth grade instructor was read last evening. Miss O'Connor has taught in the Norfolk schools for the past two years and now goes to Lincoln to accept a position in the schools of the capital city. Committee Appointments. President A. H. Viole announced the appointment of the following standing committees: Grounds, buildings and supplies, S. G. Dean, chairman, C. S. Bridge, A. Deogner. Discipline, course of study, text books and teachers, A. Deogner, chairman, T. Shively, A. H. Viole. Finance, claims and salaries, H. C. Matran, chairman, S. G. Dean and C. S. Bridge.

NORTHWESTERN SPEEDS UP

CLIPS OFF HOUR BETWEEN NORFOLK AND DEADWOOD.

IS EFFECTIVE NEXT SUNDAY.

The Black Hills Passenger Will Leave Norfolk at Old Time But Will Reach Deadwood an Hour Sooner—No Other Changes.

The Northwestern, beginning next Sunday, will clip an even hour off of the run between Norfolk and Deadwood, S. D. A new time card embodying the faster schedule for the Black Hills passenger will go into effect Sunday. The new card introduces no change in the arrival and departure of trains from the Norfolk stations. The Black Hills passenger by the new schedule gains ten minutes between Norfolk and Long Pine. By the time Chadron is reached the gain will have amounted to thirty-five minutes. Chadron will be reached at 4:30 a. m. and the departure will be at 6:50. Deadwood will be reached at 12:30. The new card marks another improvement in Northwestern passenger service to the hills. The road has been engaged for sometime in laying heavy rails and improving the roadbed on the main line west of Norfolk.

SECOND RECITAL

Mrs. Beels' Pupils Give Second Recital in Commencement Series. Ensemble numbers and violin solos gave the necessary touch of variety to the recital given Tuesday evening at the Norfolk Auditorium by the pupils in the intermediate classes under the direction of Mrs. Cora A. Beels of the Norfolk Interstate branch of the Western Conservatory of Music. The recital was the second in the series and will be followed by two other programs on June 18 and 19. The second recital won the praise of everyone in the audience Tuesday evening. Two sextets were played during the program, one by Dorothy Christoph, Margery Bodwell, Bernice Hibben, Bessie Nelson, William Weaver and Wilfred Hazen and one by Donald Hardy, Carl Zutz, Elmer Becker, Leota Rish, Helen Craven and Emma Berner. A piano quartet number was played by Agnes Zutz, Gladys Pasewalk, Marvel Saterlee and Leota Rish. Piano duets were played by Leota Rish and Helen Craven, Dorothy Green and Lilith Foster of Winside, and by Lloyd Pasewalk and Oscar Fiecher, the latter number having been selected to close the program. Solo numbers were played by Florence Barrett, Lilith Foster of Winside, Elsie Nitz, Mayme Colwell, Bessie Ward, Lillian Schelly, Elita Doty of Pilger, Paula Bergl of Pilger, Helen Beebe, Linda Winter, Marvel Saterlee, Ruth Beebe, Vera Harward, Mildred Gon, Gladys Pasewalk and Agnes Zutz. Violin solos were played by Dale Stuckey and Beulah Hayes.

17 ON \$25 A DAY.

Fulton, Ill. Parents Blessed With Eighteenth Child This Week.

Fulton, Ill., May 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Fulton are the parents of eighteen children, having living eleven daughters and seven sons. The youngest, a boy, was born last night. Of this number two daughters are twins. One son died in infancy. All of the children are at home and eat at the same table. The parents were born in this city and were married here twenty-four years ago last February. The oldest child, a son, is 23 years old. Mr. Bennett is a stone-cutter and has supported and reared this large family on \$25 a day. He is 48 years of age and his wife is six years his junior.

HAS COURAGE.

Child Falls to Ground With Bullet in Her Breast, Comforts Mother.

New York, May 30.—"Don't cry, mother. I guess I'm not hurt much," said 7-year-old Catherine Kopf, after she had fallen to the sidewalk with a bullet in her breast. She was returning from the river with her mother, when a revolver was fired by young men who were standing on the opposite curb. They escaped. Hysterical in the belief that her daughter had been killed, Mrs. Kopf took the child in her arms and ran shrieking up the street. She was stopped by Policeman Sommers, who took the little one in his arms. A call for an ambulance was sent to Roosevelt hospital, and when Dr. Derby arrived he had the mother and girl taken swiftly to Bellevue. The scene in the Fallon house was pathetic. Suffering excruciating pain, the girl opened her eyes to see her mother in a swoon beside her. She put out a fat little hand and rubbed Mrs. Kopf's cheek with it as she said: "Think of papa, mamma. He may be home now. The doctors will take care of me. Please go home to papa." Policemen carried the child to the ambulance, where, with her mother beside her, Catherine was taken on a record run. During the ride the girl held her mother's hand and insisted that she return to her home. Surgeons at Bellevue probed for the bullet without success. The condition of the child is serious. No arrests have been made.

NEIGHBORS SAY GOOD-BYE

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mount Are Given Farewell Banquet. Neighbors in the Heights united last evening in giving a farewell banquet for Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mount who are to make their home in Fremont where Mr. Mount has been transferred as trainmaster with the Northwestern. The banquet and reception were held at the home of E. M. Huntington on South Ninth street. The Huntington home was prettily decorated for the affair. The banquet gave old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mount in the Heights, where the latter have lived for nearly nineteen