5 KNOWN DEAD ON NO.

REMAINS OF THE DEAD TAKEN TO CHADRON.

ROASTED AND SCALDED ALIVE German minister from Fremont was

A DOZEN SHEEPSHEARERS WERE RIDING ON BUMPERS.

SEVEN TRAMPS MEET DEATH brain and skull strewn over the

Death List in North Nebraska Wreck Grows to Include Ten Men-Sheepshearers Riding the Bumpers Mangled in Freight Wreck.

Chadron, Neb., June 27 .- Special to The News: Ten men met death in the terrible wreck which befell eastbound deepest gloom over the people of Northwestern freight train No. 116 near Gordon, Neb., yesterday. Three the tragic news. of the men who perished were Northwestern trainmen whose homes were in Chadron. Seven tramps were also drawn by two locomotives, No. 229 Two trainmen were very and No. 9. When the engines struck seriously injured, and three tramps.

The dead and injured were brought to Chadron. The dead:

ENGINEER GRAHAM, Chadron. FIREMAN MYERS, Chadron, BRAKEMAN EBNER, Chadron. SEVEN UNKNOWN SHEEP-

SHEARERS The injured:

Fireman Harris, Chadron, ieg torn off between the knee and thigh, internal injuries, probably fatal. Engineer Pace, Chadron, severe

scalp wound, two fingers on right hand mashed to second joint.

Three tramps injured. Conductor Walter White and a brakeman were in the way car when the crash came. Both men were thrown to the floor but escaped in-

Cars Pile Up in Ditch.

The train consisted of thirty cars. The wash-out reached for about fifty a clear story. He told of the other Miss Matie Dewey of Friend, who feet and was about fifteen feet deep. Beyond about thirty feet was a second The train plunged into the first, the front engine dropping into the raging for. waters in the little gully. The second engine piled up on top of the first. Thirteen box cars, loaded with lumber and coal, were smashed into kindling wood. The other seventeen cars were of Gordon. not damaged. The water was about fifteen feet deep in the gully as the tops of the cars were barely visible above the swirling flood. On the north of the track hail was piled four feet deep, only the tops of the fence posts

feet of water Escaping Steam Scalds.

Immediately following the wreck came a scene of indescribable horror. Above the hissing of escaping steam and the roar of rushing water could be heard the cries of the imprisoned death. Their cries of agony and torture made strong men sick at the rails. heart.

Work of Rescue Started. The work of rescue started im-

mediately. Conductor White, with the head of train 116. the brakeman and the two tramps, rushed to the front of the train. Fireman Harris was found lying about only narrowly averted. It chanced twelve feet from the track, near a that the freight train was running afternoon. broken tender and partly in the water. just ahead of eastbound Deadwood-His leg was gone, he was injured in Chicago passenger train No. 6. If ternally and suffering terrible agony. the passenger train had been in the By this time passenger train No. 6 lead it seems probable that a much following close behind had arrived on longer deathlist might have resulted. the scene and a number of the passengers gave assistance. Farmers the wreck between eastbound passenfrom the adjoining country arrived in ger train No. 6 and westbound paswagons. The seven dead tramps were senger train No. 5. Then these two again after an attack of tonsilitis. imprisened beneath the wreckage so passenger trains backed up, each the work had to be abandoned until covering the other's route. the arrival of the wrecker three hours later. The body of Engineer Graham Long Pine, leaving there on schedule. was taken out crushed and burned The train from the wreck was schedbeyond recognition. A little later the uled to reach Norfolk at 7 p. m. Fribodies of Fireman Myers and Brakeman Ebner were also recovered. They had been scalded until the flesh fell from the bones.

Hills division of the Northwestern, of "I'm Not Hurt," He Said-And Died. which Chadron is the headquarters. The sheep shearers who were riding the "bumpers" were well dressed. Their bodies were crushed and burned beyond recognition. Buried under wreckage and hail, one sheepman gave directions for his release. When finally free he talked to the rescuers, insisting that he "was not hurt seriously." Three minutes afterward he was before it plunged into the fatal wash- night from Tliden where he has been dead.

Remarkable Escape.

Most remarkable was the escape of left the bumpers at Clinton. The train stumbled. Before the fallen man street. pulled out before he was aware and could recover himself he had been he was unable to return to the trucks run down by the train. but caught the caboose in company with a negro who also escaped injury. Had he remained under the train, he would have shared the fate of the other seven who perished.

Passenger Train Behind Time.

Passenger train No. 6 was almost view. two hours behind time or there would have been a different story. The las implement business of the Jackson freight pulled out ahead of the pas- brothers. Mr. Booth has been in charge in Elgin Saturday. senger, but ordinarily the passenger of that branch of the Jackson brothers' leaves first.

Dead Taken to Chadron.

An engine was secured from Chadron and the dead and injured hastily of Tilden with \$40,000 capital. taken back to that city. It was a grewsome sight. Those ten bodies, wrapped in sheets, lying in a row.

Transfer Made in Wagons. The transfer of passengers from No. 6 to No. 5 was made in wagons, in Pender permanently.

since the water was so deep and swift that the passengers were unable to cross alone. The baggage was also carried in wagons, the transfer requiring about four hours. No. 6 re-

turned to Chadron and No. 5 to Nor-

folk, arriving in the city about 8:50

last night. On board were a number

work of rescue. Rev. Mr. Pfeffer, a

among them. "Horrible is inadequate

to describe it," he said. "Every bone

in some of the bodies recovered seem-

pieces of muscle were torn from some

Wyoming division of the Northwestern

The shock of the wreck, with all its

frightful horrors, has cast a cloud of

Two Engines Turn Over.

The train, an eastbound regular

freight from Deadwood, was being

a spot where the track had been

washed out by a heavy rain, both

steel monsters turned completely over.

Death Was Slow.

Death came terribly to the victims

who perished in the wreck. The three

Colored Tramp Unhurt.

Wreck Occurs Near Clinton, Neb.

Hail Caused the Wash-out.

Passenger Train Close Behind.

On Black Hills Division.

KILLED MAN DAY BEFORE

Train No. 116, Wrecked Near Clinton,

Ran Down Laborer.

Valentine, Neb., June 27.-Special

o The News: Train No. 116 the day

laborer between here and Wood Lake.

Business Changes in the Northwest.

A new mill is being built in Spring-

W. R. Booth has purchased the Dal-

The Tilden state bank has been con-

verted into the First National bank

Gordon & Forsong have started a

M. J. Smith & Co., of Inman, have

purchased the E. V. Newmann stock

to take charge of the body.

The train was eastbound.

ousiness for some time.

igar factory in Gregory.

The wreck occurred on the Black

taken seven tramps' bodies.

without a scratch.

of the wreck.

under the track.

day evening.

Gordon

ground."

three hours

railroad.

WORK FOR A BIG MEET. of passengers who assisted in the RACING SEASON OPENS HERE

> Norfolk City Believed to Have Opportunity to Duplicate Last Year's

ed to be broken or crushed. Great A determination to boost the Norfolk of the victims. The head of Engineer race meet from now until August 12, Graham was cut off and parts of the the opening day, and to make the season's opening in Norfolk more than a repetition of the big success scored Before daylight Saturday morning here last summer, was the principal the wreckage had been cleared away. result of a meeting of the Norfolk Train No. 6 Saturday was delayed driving club held at the Oxnard hotel Firday evening to consider the pros-The wreck was the worst that has pects of the summer's racing in Norever occurred on the Nebraska &

After canvassing the situation it was agreed that the prospects were good for a big meeting August 12-14. Details of racing week will be worked out in the next week or two. Chadron. The families of the train-A baseball tournament will be one men who perished were overcome by feature. The strongest teams in the state will be brought here.

The racing season of the north Nebraska circuit opens in Norfolk. The racers will begin to arrive here a week before the season opens.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS. Dr. Bear was in Hoskins Friday af-

ternoon.

Adam Pilger went to Stanton last night on a short business trip. Robert Fensky of Hoskins was in trainmen who had died at their posts Norfolk Friday between trains on busi-

were removed from the mass of scrap ness. Mrs. G. L. Lindsay of Creighton, who iron into which the locomotives had been transformed, just as soon as has been in Des Moines, Ia., with a those who survived were able to get sick sister, returned home today. to the rescue. The injured men were

J. H. Achenback and C. W. Risk decared for as quickly as possible. parted last night for Rising City where From underneath the wreck were they will spend the summer upon a and seventy-fifth anniversary of the ranch. Mrs. Carl Lindstrom was among the

a ride on the trucks of the wrecked of the Woman's Home Missionary His subject will be "Success." train at the time it went into the washsociety in Omaha this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gray of Central out. Eleven of these were white men, one colored. The negro was the only City are visiting with Mrs. Gray's

man of the twelve tramps who escaped parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Tindall. Mr. Gray is a banker and director of The colored tramp was frightened, several creameries and banks in the but not enough to prevent his giving state.

men who were riding on the was the trimmer last winter at Mrs. bumpers and gave the information Schwartz's millinery store, arrived in wash-out almost as bad as the first that there were still men under Norfolk last evening from Hawarden, the train who had not been accounted Ia., and was the guest of Mrs. Sims today.

J. L. Packard of Los Angeles, Calif. The accident occurred at a point was in Norfolk Friday night enroute to two and a half miles east of Clinton, Creighton, where he will visit his son. Neb. Clinton is the first station west Mr. Packard was a banker in Creighton before removing to California. He Clinton is eight miles from a tele- has extensive land interests in Creighgraph office, so that there was some ton and Norfolk.

W. F. Ahlmann and sons Will and delay in getting word to headquarters Charles Ahlmann left this morning in a touring car for Omaha on a During the forepart of the night pleasure and business trip combined. showing. The neighboring fields there had been a very heavy rain and Will Ahlmann will remain in Omaha were covered with from three to five hail storm between Rushville and for a few days while the other members of the party will return home

The hail had been heaped up in a tonight. Out of town visitors in Norfolk drift four feet deep at the mouth of a were: W. R. Locke, Stanton; A. J. culvert which serves to carry water Johnson, Ord; C. W. Mackin, Clear-The hail, completely damming the water; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, mouth of this culvert, forced the flood- Geneva; Walter Brown, Hays Springs; men, as they were slowly roasted to waters to rush across the track, under- William Holmes, Stanton; J. H. Piemining the roadbed and taking out pers, Frank Miller, Leigh; O. T. Brown, Fairfax; S. J. Field, Monroe; And into this hole plunged the two A. W. Meyer, Chas. T. Bartt, Burnett; locomotives which were feeling their Cohman Ross, Spencer; Emil Schrier, way through darkness and storm at Verdigre; J. Mealter, Wayne; J. H. Horton, Madison; Chas. Schrumm, Pierce; Fred Hoffman, Gordon; E. O. A still more disastrous tragedy was Bohner, Ernest Bohner, Hoskins.

Clem Barnhill went to Tilden this

Tom Sheehan is convalescing from a severe siege of pneumonia.

W. J. Gow returned home from a short business trip to Neligh today. E. G. Barnum of Dallas was in Nor-Passengers were transferred around folk Friday looking after business interests.

> James Peters is able to be around Wm. Stokes is visiting for a couple of weeks in Chadron, Osceola and

An extra No. 6 was made up at Omaha, Warren Beeler came from Wayne this morning to spend Sunday with

his folks. John W. Tulleys, a state bank examiner, was in the city this morning on business.

Paul Zuelow will return home this evening from a vacation trip to Chicago and other eastern points. Mrs. E. H. Gerecke and daughter,

Miss Gertrude Gerecke of Fremont, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting her son, C. W. Landers, returned this

morning to her home at Columbus. Smith Grant returned home Friday out near Clinton killed a Greek attending the old soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. E. A. Amarine and daughter returned home today from a six weeks' Missouri. A large number of people are going

Lutheran church. John Davenport, who has been vis-

iting in the city with his brother, Frank Davenport, returned to his home C. F. McLauglin went to Tilden Saturday to attend the old soldiers'

Grove and Tilden base ball game. next week to attend a meeting of the Dwelling House Mutual Insurance company, of which he is a member.

or liability to which the corporation Mrs. E. Engles and daughter, Miss shall at any time subject itself, shall in the company by one or more poli- for its home office building including 2nd day of June, A. D., 1908. of general merchandise and will locate Shirley, are going to Sioux Falls, S. be seventy-five per cent of the capital cles in force at the time of the meet-D., Monday, to spend the Fourth. Mr. stock paid in. Seventh .- The officers ing, shall be entitled to one vote at Sec. 3. The company shall have

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert returned home Saturday from Tilden where they have been visiting with NORFOLK DRIVING CLUB TO friends and attending the old soldiers' shall be governed, by a board of three reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dignan and holders, at their annual meetings. daughter visited in Omaha for a few In witness whereof we have hereundays with friends. They were guests to set our hands this 17th day of June, at a box party given by Mrs. McEwan A. D. 1908. With North State Circuit Opening in Thursday evening at the Boyd.

F. G. Coryell received word morning that his nephew at Doon, Ia. who was recently married, had died early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Order of Hearing of Final Account. Coryell will leave on the morning In the Matter of the Estate of William train Sunday to attend the funeral. Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., pastor of the

Congregational church, returned home the founding of the college. While in Ohio, Mr. Booth visited his aged day of July, 1908, at one o'clock p father and mother.

Miss Opal Madsen is quite sick.

n Omaha Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Napier, daughter.

Stanton.

Hogs this week topped \$6 in South Omaha for the first time since the November flurry Thirty-five telephone poles belong-

ng to the Nebraska Telephone company were blown down between Norfolk and Hadar during the recent and in general circulation in said storm. Many of the poles were broken off close to the ground. Dr. J. H. Macking believes that he is

bloom. He has eight or nine of the plants. One has five blossoms. The flowers are white, tinted with pink

After a visit east to Oberlin college, where he attended the commencement college, Rev. Edwin Booth, ir., will be back to hold Sunday morning services There were eleven tramps stealing delegates who attended the conference at the First Congregational church.

HUNDREDS OF INDIANS CAMP NEAR DALLAS.

BIG CELEBRATION JULY 2,3 AND 4

Famous Warriors Gather in Dallas for Big Fourth of July Celebration. Butcher Their Beeves in Old Way Big Crowd Expected.

Dallas, S. D., June 29 .- Special to The News: Over 1,500 Indians are encamped near Dallas for the immense July 2, 3 and 4. It is possibly the Tripp county.

The Indians, from Ponca, Bull Creek, Butte Creek, White River and other characters who are camping in Dal- the county clerk of Madison county, las are Swift Bear, Cain Crazy Horse, Crazy Hawk, Night Pipe and Black period of 20 years. War Bonnett. Other celebrated old warriors are coming each day.

An issue of four live beeves was made this afternoon. The Indians killed the beeves in their native way. It was a up capital stock. most interesting sight.

The issue will continue daily until indians themselves.

Hundreds of sightseers are constanttions for the big Fourth of July celobration.

NORFOLK BOYS CAMPING.

Six Norfolk Boys Have Pitched Tents on Ray Farm by Elkhorn.

Six Norfolk boys are having a jolly summer outing on the John Ray farm where they are spending a few days "camping out." The party is composed of Donald Mapes, Alex Bear, Donald Bridge, Caryl Logan, Earl Krantz and Ray Lobdell. They will break camp about the middle of the pany." week.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves be in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska. together as a body corporate, and have filed their articles of incorporation as provided by Chapter 10, of

for the period of twenty years. Sixth .-

The highest amount of indebtedness

Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1907, pany shall be to issue policies of in-First.—The corporation shall be known by the name of "The Pure Ice payable in the event of death; to pay rectors is not in session. The board Second.-The principal indemnities in the event of accidental of directors shall also elect a finance company." place of transacting the business of injury, to pay cash and other surren- committee and an auditing committee said corporation is at Norfolk in the der values during the lifetime of the of three members each, whose duties Mrs. Mary Montague of Omaha is County of Madison, and the State of insured, and to do all things pertain-The man heard the train whistle visiting with her son, James Monta- Nebraska. Third.—The general nature ing to the business of life and accione "shearer." Desiring a drink, he but attempted to cross the track. He gue, who resides on North Ninth of the business to be transacted by dent insurance, as defined by the laws the corporation is that of manufactur- of the State of Nebraska, creating and ing and dealing in ice; and the corpor- regulating mutual benefit associations, ation shall have authority to purchase life insurance and life insurance comlease, or otherwive acquire land, build- panies, now in force or which may The coroner was called to Johnston visit with her parents in southern ings, machinery, and such other im- hereafter be enacted. The members rector or officer of the company prof- son, E. C. Mertz and E. L. Brush, to provements as are, or may hereafter of the company reserving the right it by or receive any commission or me known to be the identical persons become necessary to conduct, carry at any time, at any annual or special valuable consideration on any sale whose names are affixed to the above to spend Sunday at Stanton and at on and operate the usual business of meeting thereof, to accept any pro- of securities to it. tend the annual mission fest of the an ice company; and do all and every- visions of law now in force, or which thing necessary and usual in conduct- may then be in force, for changing ing a general ice business, or dealing to the mutual level premium, legal in natural or artificial ice. Fourth,- reserve plan. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$25,000, to be divided into charged on any and every policy isshares of \$100 each; \$12,000 of which sued shall be such sum as will prois to be paid in when the business is commenced. Fifth.—The existence of full according to its terms, on a basis exclusive of improvements. Bonds reunion and to witness the Newman the corporation shall commence on the of not less than that required by the or warrants may be bought for infiling of the articles of incorporation actuaries table of mortality with four G. W. Evans is going to Lincoln with the county clerk of Madison per cent interest county, Nebraska, and shall continue ARTICLE IV.

n Engles will follow the last of the of the corporation shall be a president. vice-president, secretary and treasurer: all to be chosen from the board of directors or the stockholders; and the business of said corporation shall be conducted, and the corporation directors to be elected by the stock-

E. A. Bullock, H. C. Matrau,

Theodore Wille.

R. Braasch, Deceased, in the County Court of Mudison County, Nebraska, Now on the 11th day of June, 1908. today from Oberlin, Ohio, where he came M. Marie Braasch, the executrix was a commencement orator. This of said estate, and prays for leave to was the seventy-fifty anniversary of render an account as such executrix. It is therefore ordered that the 15th m., at my office in Madison, Nebras ka, be fixed as the time and place for Glenn and Claude Ogden are working examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear Special missionary services were at the time and place so designated, held Friday at the Lutheran church in and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said M Marie Braasch, executrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have herethe only man in this section of Nebras- unto set my hand and affixed my ofka who has a bed of cotton plants in ficial seal this 11th day of June, A. D.

Wm. Bates. County Judge. [Seal.]

Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together as a body corporate, and have filed their articles of incorporation as provided by Chapter 10 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes

First.-The corporation shall be known by the name of "The Farmers Grain & Live Stock Company.' Second.—The principal place of

ty, Nebraska,

business to be transacted by the cor- such special meeting is called. poration is that of buying and selling, all kinds of grain, live stock, coal, lumber, lime and cement, sash, doors, etc., purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the necessary real estate, elevators, bulidings, sheds and yards for the Fourth of July celebration to be held said business and to operate same.

Fourth.-The amount of the capital ber of the company. last big gathering of Indians in this stock authorized is \$25,000, to be section of southern South Dakota on divided into shares of \$100 each. The provide in the by-laws the number account of the prospective opening of amount of capital stock with which of persons required to be present in this corporation will commence business is the sum of \$5,000.

Fifth.—The existence of the cor-Nebraska, and shall continue for a

Sixth.-The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed 50% of the paid

Seventh .- The officers of the corporation shall be a president vice creased to seven beeves daily. The to be chosen from the stockholders; beeves will always be butchered by the and the business of said corporation shall be conducted and the corporation shall be governed by a board of y in attendance. There is great ex- seven directors to be elected by the citement in Dallas over the prepara. stockholders at their annual meetings. In witness whereof we have here-May, 1907.

Herman Buettow, Obed Raasch, Fred Braasch. John W. Ray, C. L. Low.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. ARTICLE I.

Name. The name of this corporation shall be "Columbia Life Insurance com-

ARTICLE II. Place of Business.

ARTICLE III.

Kind of Business and Premium Rates Section 1. The business of the comsurance on the lives of individuals,

Sec. 2. The rate of premium

Annual and Special Meetings of Members. Section 1. Each individual insured

by buying direct of us and learn our DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED BECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles,

<u>50</u> HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$ SELF-HEALING TIRES TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the frout. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year ever two hundred thousand pairs now in use DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively

Notice the thick rubber tread, and puncture strips "H" and puncture strips "H" this her

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. or approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY.

any annual or special meeting of the power to sell, transfer or dispose of members of the company; and when any real estate, bonds, warrants, mortnot present in person, may delegate gage or investments, which it may his authority to vote by printed and have secured in the regular course of written proxy given to a member of its business, at any time the board of the company. Such proxy to be valid directors may direct for the best intermust state the number, the date and the amount of the policy held by the person giving it, and be filed with the company at least fifteen days before basis not less than that required by the meeting next following its date the actuaries table of mortality and of issue.

members shall be held at the home office of the company, at one o'clock the securities prescribed in section 2 p. m. on the second Tuesday in Jan- of this article, and kept on deposit uary in each year. Special meetings ransacting the business of said cor- shall be held at the same place when Lincoln, Nebraska, for the benefit and poration is at Norfolk, Madison coun- called by the executive committee, by giving at least ten days written notice Third.-The general nature of the thereof stating the purpose for which

Sec. 3. At each annual meeting the members of the company shall elect a board of seven directors; who, except the medical director, shall be farm machinery, implements, buggles, members of the company, to serve wagons, cream separators and any and for one year or until their successors all other machinery and repairs for are elected and qualify. All the corsame, and merchandise in general; to porate powers of the company shall vest in the board of directors, who shall also have power to fill vacancies caused by the death or resignation of any director or officer. The medical director may, or may not be a mem-

Sec. 4. The board of directors shall person or by proxy, at any annual or constitute a quorum.

may be amended, changed or altered and not otherwise. to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors Section 1. The incorporators of the

qualify. of the board of directors shall be held their terms. immediately after the annual meeting of the members, when by a majority vote the board of directors shall elect officers for the ensuing their successors are elected and shall qualify. One person may hold the office of treasurer and secretary.

Sec. 3. The board of directors shall adopt, amend, alter or change the by-laws, create offices and elect officers not designated in Section 2 of this article, when for the interest of the company so to do, and to do all things necessary for the successful management of the company. Five members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by it, but an affirmative vote of four members of The home office of the company and the board of directors shall be reits principal place of business shall quired to carry any motion or to elect

any officer. Sec. 4. The board of directors shall elect an executive committee of three of its members which shall have power to administer the affairs of the company when the board of dishall be defined in the by-laws. ARTICLE VI.

Investments, Loans and Deposits. shall be made to any director or offi-

mortage thereon, provided such farms their voluntary act and deed. are improved, productive and situated in well settled and well developed sections, and that the amount loaned thereon shall not exceed forty per Bonds 17th, 1914. vestment of the United States, or proved this 1st day of June, 1908. state, county, city, town or school listrict, when such bonds or warrants bear interest and are issued according to law. Also real estate may be owned by the company when required of incorporation approved by me this

est of the company.

Sec. 4. A sum equal to the net reserve on all policies in force on a four per cent interest, the first year Sec. 2. The annual meetings of the being computed as term insurance when so desired, shall be invested in with the auditor of public accounts at security of the policy holders.

ARTICLE VII.

How Money Shall be Paid Out. Section 1. No money shall be paid out and no expenditure whatever shall be made, except same shall have been authorized in the by-laws or by special authority of the board of directors or of the executive committee. No contribution shall be made by or for the company to any political, legislative or other organization or association of any kind or for any purpose what-

Sec. 2. All salaries or other compensation of directors, officers, employees or agents shall be fixed by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

Annual Distribution of Surplus. Section 1. The surplus earnings of special meeting of the members to the company shall belong exclusively to the policy holders, and shall be an-At any annual or special nually divided among the members districts, are encamped in a big 100 poration shall commence on the filing meeting of the members of the company whose policies are in acre circle. Some of the interesting of the articles of incorporation with pany, these articles of incorporation full force in the following manner, by an affirmative vote of a majority each calendar year the directors of of the number of members required the company shall cause to be made to be present in person or by proxy a valuation of every policy inforce and of all other liabilities of the company. The excess of the assets of the company after deducting all of said liabilities shall be the surplus. Out of such company shall be its first board of di- surplus the board of directors shall rectors, to serve until the first an cause to be set aside such sum as may nual meeting of the members and be necessary to maintain the perman-July 1 when the number will be in- president, secretary and treasurer, all until their successors are elected and ency and stability of the company, and the balance shall be apportioned Sec. 2. The regular annual meeting to the policies in force according to

ARTICLE VIII1/2. Commencement and Termination of

Corporate Existence. Section 1. This corporation shall year. The officers shall be a presi- commence business on approval of unto set our hands this 25th day of dent, a vice president, a treasurer, a these articles by the auditor of public secretary and a medical director, who accounts and the attorney general and shall hold office for one year or until shall continue for ninety-nine years thereafter.

No Personal Liability Section 1. No person shall incur any personal liability for losses or other obligations or liabilities of the company by reason of being a policy holder or contract holder in the same. or as an incorporator, or officer or director thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned corporators of said company have hereunto subscribed our names, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1908. S. J. G. IRVIN,

O. W. RICE. H. C. MASON ALEX PETERS CHAS. ATKINSON. E. C. MERTZ.

E. L. BRUSH, H. J. STEINHAUSEN, Witness to all seven signatures. State of Nebraska,) County of Knox, \ ss

Be it known that on the 28th day of May, 1908, A. D., personally appeared before me the undersigned no-Section 1. All loans shall be made tary public duly commissioned and n the name of the company. No loan qualified for and residing in said county, S. J. G. Irwin, O. cer of the company, nor shall any di- H. C. Mason, Alex Peters, Chas. Atkininstrument, who executed the same Sec. 2. Loans may be made on un- in my presence, and severally acknowincumbered farms secured by first ledged the execution thereof to be

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written. (Notary's) H. J. STEINHAUSEN. Seal Notary Public. My commission expires February

These articles of incorporation ap-E. M. SEARLE, JR. (Auditor's) Auditor of Public Ac-Seal

The within and foregoing articles W. T. THOMPSON.

Attorney General