VALUED AT $2,829,025

YOUR SHARE IS $565, YOUR FAMILY'S $2,829.

ASSESSMENT FIGURES ARE IN

County Clerk Richardson Furnishes Figures Upon Which Annual Levy Will Be Made—Assessed Value Will be $565,805.

It will take $2,829,025 to buy out Norfolk if nobody lied to the assessors last spring. That amount represents the value put upon Norfolk by the returns of the assessors.

Norfolk real estate is valued at $1,585,175. Personal property owned by Norfolk people is valued at $1,112,705. Such property of the telegraph and telephone companies as is assessed separately is valued at $20,315. Railroads in the city limits are assessed at $110,830.

If every person in Norfolk owned an equal share of Norfolk each individual would be worth $565.81. Each family would have about $2,829.05.

City Clerk Harter has been notified by County Clerk George E. Richardson of the assessment returns as affecting Norfolk. The assessed valuation of the city is always one-fifth of the real value estimated by the assessors. According to the figures from the county clerk the assessed value of the city of Norfolk, upon which the levy will be computed, is $565,805. This is still subject to change by the state board.

MONDAY MENTION.

N. A. Rainbolt left for Burke at noon.

Mrs. C. H. Baker went to Lincoln at noon.

Mrs. G. Bilger returned from Omaha at noon.

J. F. Nolan of North Platte is in the city.

E. C. Shafer left for Farmington, Ia., today

Albert Miller and Rev. J. L. Stine left for Neligh at noon to hold special meetings.

Mrs. Guy Peyton went to Plainview this morning.

Mack Harding of Omaha is visiting in the city.

Miss Ethel Doughty will return from Inman tomorrow.

Miss Ella Hauptli returned from Battle Creek yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson are visiting relatives in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Leonard returned from Omaha last evening.

Misses Martha Kell and Anna Heckman returned from Hadar yesterday.

Miss Mildred Knight, who has been visiting Miss Edna Louchs, returned to Omaha at noon.

W. P. Logan went to Wynot at noon today on business.

D. F. O'Brien went to Omaha at noon on business.

Miss Geneva and Nora Moolick went to Omaha at noon.

Miss Hazel Alderman of Plainview is visiting in the city.

Misses Katheryn and Ruth Witzigman went to Meadow Grove.

Rudolf Eaton, formerly of Norfolk, passed through the city Monday noon on his way to Battle Creek.

Miss Margaret Tinning went to Pilger at noon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Della Tinning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sterner and family, who have been visiting C. H. Sterner, returned to Omaha at noon.

Harry Moolick and his two sisters, Misses Luella and Esther, left for North Bend today for a week's visit.

The body of Mrs. Gruber of Hoskins was shipped to Gresham, Neb., where it will be interred. Three brothers, a father and sister attend the burial.

Miss Ethel Brown of Boulder, Colo., who has been in Norfolk the guest of a college friend, Miss Opal Olmsted, left at noon for Omaha for a short visit before returning to Boulder.

H. E. Johnson was in Norfolk over Sunday visiting his sister, Miss May Johnson. Mr. Johnson is to travel out of Omaha and will move to that city from Illinois in the near future.

Among the day's out of town visitors were: Superintendent Frank Pilger, Pierce; G. A. Lamber, Atkinson; Mrs. P. McGraw, Creighton; M. McManigal, Wayne; Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Madison; Superintendent Frank Purdue, Madison; C. M. Lewis, Plainview; A. Mitchell, O'Neill; C. A. Barnes, Ainsworth; H. H. Drake, Humphrey; G. A. Hume, Madison, C. C. Whipple, Niobrara; C. A. Maynard, Madison.

Miss Emma Schulz has been ill.

Snowball bushes in C. S. Hayes and A. N. McGinnis' yards are in bloom the second time this summer.

W. H. Blakeman had one of his bay horses shot Saturday, the horse having been kicked by his mate so severely that a hind leg was broken squarely off.

Mayor J. D. Sturgeon has purchased a store in Madison with a general racket and millinery stock. It is his present intention to place a man in charge of the store, which in addition to its present stock will be run as a branch music store.

Silas Ball is janitor of the Washington school after all. After a tangle in the school records had been untangled it is disclosed that Mr. Ball was elected after all. The board has accordingly issued him a certificate of election.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue of Madison and County Superintendent Frank Pilger of Pierce were flood bound from Wayne Sunday, being slated to spend the next four weeks as instructors in the Wayne normal. The normal management has obtained good results from the services of practical school men during the summer months, both Mr. Perdue and Mr. Pilger having served on the summer faculty last year.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church, Fred Barneke and Miss Elizabeth Maas were married by Rev. J. P. Mueller, pastor of the church. A reception at the Barneke home followed. The groom is a blacksmith and works for August Pasewalk.

When the council meets Tuesday evening the paving committee, back from a visit to Omaha and Fremont, will be able to present a definite report on brick paving with general recommendations. In Omaha the committee saw miles of paving being laid in the outlying district.

Ringling's circus, seen in Sioux City Saturday by R. F. Schiller, is declared by Norfolk's ex-show man, to be the grandest of them all, surpassing any circus he has ever before witnessed. Last year Mr. Schiller was of the opinion that Barnum & Bailey had much better show that season than the Ringling circus, but this year's Ringling circus he says is above them both. It is a circus war, Mr. Schiller says, which has kept the big shows away from Norfolk. Some of the independent interests and the trust circuses are fighting for dates and their schedules, which may have included Norfolk last winter, have been rearranged.

James Hit By Auto Crank.

W. C. James of Norfolk, a Modern Woodman deputy, suffering with a crushed cheek bone, is a victim of Norfolk's first automobile accident. While working with a machine in the Ahlman garage about 5 o'clock last evening, Mr. James was struck by an auto crank just below the left eye, the blow smasking and fracturing the bone.

While the accident was a serious one serious results were not feared unless complications set in.

Mr. James was in the act of turning the crank when the gasoline engine started up with a jerk causing ing the crank to swing round in his hand striking him with terrific force in the fact. He was taken at once to the Ahlman home.

The machine which Mr. James was cranking was not his own runabout but an old machine in the garage which had just been fitted with a new engine. The crank handle was unusually heavy which accounted for the force of the blow when it slipped off.

It is probable that no operation will be performed to push the broken bone back in place.

Stray Bullet Hits Lad.

Fishing near Bley's mill dam in Madison, where he was visiting, Claren Reid, the eleven-year-old son of Harry Reid of Norfolk, was shot through the right leg by a stray rifle bullet about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Who fired the wild shot was not known. The lad was brought to Norfolk on the evening passenger and is suffering from a high fever.

The lad had been visiting friends in Madison and with a number of boy companions was fishing on the side of the mill dam.

Claren Reid was rolling up his trousers when he felt a quick stinging sensation in the right leg. A wild rifle bullet, apparently from a thirty-two caliber rifle, had plowed through his leg. Though faint and dizzy the little fellow kept control of himself until medical aid could be secured.

Dr. Smart, who attended the boy, said that the bullet had passed through the muscle of the leg. The boy spent the night in a high fever and was delirious.

While there was no clue at the time as to who fired the shot, Marshal Kennedy of Madison said that there had been considerable promiscuous shooting in and about Madison and that every effort would be made to find who was responsible for the shot fired yesterday. Careless shooting, he said, would be stopped in Madison.

Harry Reid, the boy's father, is a bartender in the Ed Grant saloon and lives at 410 Park avenue.

West Point News.

West Point, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: The harvest of small grain has commenced throughout Cuming county. Rye and winter wheat show a little above the average yield in both quality and quantity. The season has been highly favorable for small grain.

A marriage license has been granted to Henry Tietz, of Miller, S. D., and Miss Martha Bloedorn, of Wisner.

Periodical heavy rains are still the rule in this section, the excessive moisture retarding the growth of the corn and precluding cultivation. Corn, while of a good color and stand, is fully two weeks behind its normal development at this time in July.

Gustave A. Neiburg, one of the best known pioneer residents of West Point, died at his residence in this city at the age of eighty years. He was the father of President Neiburg of the Neiburg Manufacturing company and leaves a family of seven children, Adolph and Gerhard, of Oakland, Gustave L. and Frank of this city, Mrs. James Rouse, of Norfolk, and Misses Amelia and Odelia, of West Point. The funeral was held under the auspices of the English Lutheran church, Rev. L. L. Lipe, pastor, officiating.

The death of Mrs. Louisa Horst, of Bismarck township, occurred yesterday at the family home. She was forty-two years of age and leaves seven sons and a husband.

St. Paul's German Lutheran church has sent a call to Walter Becker, of Fort Dodge, Ia., to become principal of the parochial school.

Invest a part of your day in reading classified ads.

IS CHARGED WITH LIBEL

OSMOND EDITOR TO FACE CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE.

HERMAN STEINKRAUS COMPLAINS

Chairman of Pierce County Commissioners Alleges that Newspaper Attacks Against Him Have Constituted Criminal Libel.

Pierce, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: A complaint is in the hands of County Judge Kelley signed by Herman Steinkraus, chairman of the Pierce board of county commissioners, on which a warrant for the arrest of B. S. Leedom, editor of the Osmond Republican, will be issued and the defendant put on preliminary hearing on the charge of criminal libel.

The case grows out of attacks made on Steinkraus in regard to the handling of the county road funds and on the construction placed on the language used in the Osmond Republican article by the court depends the bringing of several other actions against other editors of the county press wherein Steinkraus, a democrat, has been made the object of editorial attacks.

Y. M. C. A. Teams Ready.

Delayed a day by the violent storms of Sunday, the Y. M. C. A. campaign was taken up Monday with greater vigor. A meeting was held in Mapes & Hazen's office to perfect the team organization as far as possible. As a result of the meeting four teams were put in the field.

The make up of the team is:

Team No. 1, W. J. Stadelman, captain, S. G. Mayer, A. L. Killian, L. P. Pasewalk, W. A. Witzigman.

Team No. 2, J. C. Stitt, captain, C. S. Hayes, Rev. C. W Ray, D Mathewson, Dr. C. S. Parker.

Team No. 3, Cleo Lederer, captain, Sam Erskine, Ross Tindall, Millard South, Archie Gow.

Team No. 4, C. B. Durland, captain, C. C. Gow, Rev. Edwin Booth, J. A. Ballantyne, W. R. Hoffman

Team No. 5, E. M. Huntington, captain, Burt Mapes, F. E. Davenport, C. P. Parrish and G. D. Butterfield.

Other teams will be organized at once. C. J. Bullock is organizing a team of larger proportions among the younger men of the city. Charles Bridge and Lowell Erskine will organize the high school boys.

The storm, which prevented the meeting at which the team organization was to have been perfected, will occasion only a day's delay.

No Doubt of Success.

No doubt of the ultimate success of the canvass was expressed by Secretary G. A. Young, of South Omaha, when interviewed today.

"The association spirit is abroad in the town to a larger degree than I expected to find it," said Mr .Young, who has charge of the local campaign. "I like Norfolk citizens. I like their way of doing things, and I find them up-to-date as well as 'up and coming.'

"We will win out in this campaign. Why shouldn't we? Other towns, no more progressive and enterprising than Norfolk, have. With the citizens now interested working as they are it would be a burning disgrace to the city should this campaign fail. However, there is no fear of failure. Norfolk citizens will take care of that."

WOMAN HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Butte Woman, Jumping from Buggy, Was Rendered Unconscious.

Butte, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: Mrs. Frank Leatheman, was severely injured Saturday evening when she attempted to jump from a buggy on the team becoming unmanageable. She struck on her head and was unconscious. As she had been affected with heart trouble it was feared that the accident might prove fatal.

GREGORY FINALLY LOSES.

After Six Consecutive Victories Gregory Dropped Game to Burke.

Gregory, S. D., July 14.—Special to The News: After winning six consecutive games, Gregory lost the last contest in the base ball tournament, Burke winning the final game by a score of 4 to 3 in a ten-inning contest.

At the end of the ninth the score was 2 to 2. Through numerous errors in the tenth Burke secured two scores while Gregory at her turn at the bat could not secure more than a single score. All of Burke's scores were secured on errors.

Gregory has finished the first half of her base ball season with a nice record, having won fifteen out of the nineteen games played. On account of the extremely hot weather and on account of a number of the players leaving for two or three weeks' vacation Gregory will not play ball until after the first of next month.

Over 500 people saw the Burke-Gregory game.

SPENCER 2, Verdigre 1.

Opening Game at Verdigre Is Fast and Furious.

Verdigre, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: The Verdigre base ball season opened Sunday when Spencer defeated Verdigre 2 to 1 in one of the most beautiful contests ever seen on the local diamond, which is saying a whole lot.

Hank Thompson was in the box for Bates' champions and the way he mowed down the Spencerites brought tears of joy to Verdigre's oldest fans. They all looked alike to "Hank" and it is an actual fact that he struck out eighteen men. The game was replete with sensational plays but Hank Thompson's pitching was easily the feature of the game.

The score stood 1 to 0 in Verdigre's favor until the close of the seventh inning. But by brilliant plays in the next two innings Spencer squeezed in two measly little tallies which proved quite sufficient.

Considering that it was the first game of the season it must be admitted that Bates has a team of which even Pa Rourke might well be proud. Barta, the old reliable backstop, is in his accustomed place and eats up everything that comes his way. Schmidt at first, O'Keefe at second, Mackay at third and Albert Bartaat at short played great ball while Sandoz, Marshall, Randa and Barrett in the field proved all that could be desired.

It is needless to say that Spencer put up a good game.

The score:

Spencer .. ..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2
Verdigre .. ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Spencer Has Fast Bunch.

Spencer, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: Spencer, which defeated Verdigre 2 to 1 Sunday, has a fast bunch of ball players and will be heard from from now on. Managers wanting games will address Josiah Coombs, the manager of the Spencer team.

Walling pitched a fine game for Spencer against Verdigre, keeping the hits scattered and allowing two hits in succession in but one inning. In addition to his pitching Walling got three hits in four times up.

The fielding of both teams was excellent, one error being charged to each.

Verdigre Juniors Want Games.

Verdigre, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: The Verdigre second team, which played the twelve-inning game with Niobrara Saturday, would like to take on games with high school or second teams in northeastern Nebraska.

ANOTHER 12 INNING GAME

Verdigre Defeated Niobrara in Great Game at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: In an exciting twelve-inning base ball game Verdigre defeated Niobrara on the home grounds 9 to 8.

In the ninth inning when the visitors were four runs ahead Niobrara made a brilliant rally and tied the score.

By making five hits, one a home run, Keefe of Verdigre virtually won the game for his team.

Last week the home team beat Verdigre on the latter's grounds 8 to 6.

GREGORY WON 12-INNING GAME.

Carnival Ball Tournament Spelled Victory in Four Games.

Gregory, S. D., July 13.—Special to The News: Winning from Carlock and Burke the first two days and defeating Herrick 8 to 6 the third day and Spencer 5 to 4 the fourth day, Gregory won the first four ball games in her base ball tournament held in connection with the Gregory carnival.

Burke came over with a bunch of players picked from the best teams in the county and had it on Gregory 2 to 0 until the seventh inning, when one Gregory man crossed the plate. In the last half of the ninth inning, with two out and two strikes on the batter, Gregory took a brace and defeated Burke by running in two men. Thursday Herrick went up against the local champions and lost out by the score of 8 to 6 in favor of Gregory. Friday Spencer sent up a large delegation to wipe Gregory off the base ball map. Spencer was thirsting for revenge and desired to retrieve the shut-out Gregory administered on the home diamond on Decoration day, when W. J. Bryan was present. She had gathered together one of the best aggregations of ball players possible to secure in north Nebraska. There was plenty of Spencer money in evidence at the beginning of the game, and several hundred dollars was put up by fans.

Spencer led off with a score on a wild throw in the first inning. They held this lead until the fourth inning, when Gregory tied the score. In the fifth Spencer added two runs and Gregory did likewise in the seventh. The score hung up here on a tie until eleven innings had been played. In the first half of the twelfth Spencer added one run and it looked as if all was over. But Gregory put two men over the plate at their turn at the bat before a man was put out, thus ending the game, the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of Gregory.

The Gregory enthusiasts were much enraged at what they termed the favoritism of Umpire Jack Slaughter of Burke. But all passed off quietly when Gregory finally topped the score and animosities were forgotten in the grand jubilee that followed.

King Woodford Sold.

Pierce Leader: King Woodford, the trotting horse which has been owned by Wm. Zulauf of this place for the past few years, has been sold, the buyer being Woods Cones. The deal was made a couple of weeks ago, and ever since he has been one of the happiest men in the city.

Has to be Suited.

Ewing Advocate: Old Dr. Tanner has lived here for seven years, but Tuesday night is the first time we have ever seen him at a show. It seems that he would not go unless the play suited him.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

WALK SIX MILES, STEAL HORSES AND ESCAPE.

CHERRY COUNTY JAIL IS EMPTY

Fred Gardner and Tony Maule, Waiting Trial for Forgery and Stealing, Break Through Three Steel Doors to Liberty.

Valentine, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: Tony Maule and Fred Gardner, two prisoners waiting trial before the district court, escaped from the Cherry county jail, walked six miles to the farm of Jess Brosius, stole two horses and made their escape.

Sheriff Rossiter as soon as the escape of the prisoners was discovered started in pursuit.

Through Three Steel Doors.

Three steel barred doors stood between the prisoners and liberty, making their escape one of the most difficult pieces of jail breaking which has ever occurred here.

Secured within a steel cage in the jail, the men took two heavy "two by fours" from their cot and broke the hinge from the top of the cage door. Then springting the door out they Then springing the dor out they climbed over.

Next they pried loose a bar on the inside jail door and squeezed through a space about a foot square.

A broken lock on the outside steel door showed that door offered little resistance. The door to the street, fastened by a spring lock, was unlocked and then closed and locked after them.

Stolen Horses First News.

The first intimation the authorities had that the prisoners had escaped was a telephone message from Jess Brosius stating that two horses had been stolen from his barn and that he suspected Gardner who had worked for him knew where the horses were kept.

Upon investigation the jail was found to be empty. The sheriff started immediately in pursuit of the fugitives.

The Prisoners.

Both men were awaiting trial before the district court this fall. If caught another more serious offense, that of horse stealing, will be added to the charges against them.

Gardner, who seems to be an old hand at the business, is thought to having planned the escape. Gardner is charged with forging the name of A. K. Wood, a Rosebud store keeper, to a check. His companion, who lives about twenty miles south of here, is charged with stealing articles from neighbors' houses.

Tried Once Before.

A former attempt at jail breaking made by the two was unsuccessful.

Short Change Men Arrested.

Long Pine, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: Two men who had short changed several people around town were arrested Saturday, given a heavy fine and dismissed with instructions to get out of town.

Rain Helped Boyd County Crops.

Butte, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: The rain, which visited this section of the country Saturday, put the crops in perfect condition. It is the universal verdict of all that Boyd county crops are the best in the state.

DR. CROSS LEAVES.

Pierce Oculist Leaves for Grand Junction, Colo., at Once.

Dr. A. M. Cross, the Pierce oculist whose future location has been somewhat in doubt since he sold his Pierce practice, will leave for Grand Junction, Colo., just as soon as his furniture and automobile can be loaded for shipment, according to information received from Pierce.

It was reported for a time that Dr. Cross contemplated moving to Norfolk.

A Tragedy of Southern South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 14.—Special to The News: "May you then shed a few tears for your loving Jennie."

These were the concluding words of a last message written to her lover by Miss Jennie Peters, who soon after hastily scribbling the words with a pencil took her own life by hanging herself from a roof-beam in a barn.

To the work of scandalmongers is directly due her tragic death. The girl was handsome and was only seventeen years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Peters, highly respected and pioneer residents of the central part of Bon Homme county. The case is one of the most pathetic in the history of that part of the state.

Driven to desperation by the fact that the scandal mongers had caused a separation between herself and the young man to whom she had been engaged to be married, the girl took her life, selecting as the scene for her exit the bar belonging to the mother of her lover.

In her hat-band was found a message directed to her lover in the following words: "Dare to open Nobody but Jim—James Bambas." The letter lacked the polished grammatical expression of an educated writer, but was an honest expression of love and forgiveness, and proved her far above the scandalmongers, whose wagging tongues had brought about the separation of the young couple and driven the affectionate young girl to a suicide grave.

The pathetic letter concluded by stating that when the form of the writer was next seen it would lie cold in death, hanging in the barn or drowned in the lake. Reiterating her love and forgiveness the girl closed her letter with the words quoted at the commencement of this dispatch.

Everything indicated that after writing the letter the girl went to the barn, and, securing two halter ropes, tied them together. She then climbed one of the large posts that support the roof, and, hanging by one arm, apparently, had tied the rope to the roof-beam, then shoved it out as far as possible from the supporting posts, after which she slipped her head

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TRIPP TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1.

Editor of Bonesteel News Has Letter from Kittredge.

Bonesteel News: In a personal letter from United States Senator Kittredge to the News editor, states that he had just returned from an official trip to Washington and while there he visited the Department of the Interior and there made inquiry as to the progress that was being made toward the opening of Tripp county and was informed and given every assurance by the department that it would occur by the first of September, the same time that was stated in Senator Kittredge's speeches when he visited Gregory county last month. He also stated that the department expressed regret that the alloting of the Indians was progressing so slowly and that in order to complete the work within the time specified they immediately instructed Special Agent Scriten to put to work at once sufficient help so as to complete the work at the earliest possible moment. The senator also states that again in six weeks he will visit Washington and one of his special missions will be to urge the immediate opening of that county.

Carroll Has One.

Carroll Index: Carroll has joined the metropolitan towns of this vicinity and can now boast of an automobile. Frank Francis is the possessor of an auto.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENT.

Motion Picture Shows at Auditorium Concluded.

The Norfolk Auditorium company has closed the engagement of the Western Amusement company which has been putting on a motion picture bill in Norfolk. R. H. Hargadine, the manager of the Western Amusement company, has left Norfolk.

The amusement company opened its summer engagement here with a motion picture show which excelled anything that had been seen in Norfolk. This standard, however, was not maintained.

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 of 1907.

First.—The corporation shall be known by the name of "The Pure Ice company." Second.—The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is at Norfolk in the County of Madison, and the State of Nebraska. Third.—The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is that of manufacturing and dealing in ice; and the corporation shall have authority to purchase lease, or otherwive acquire land, buildings, machinery, and such other improvements as are, or may hereafter become necessary to conduct, carry on and operate the usual business of an ice company; and do all and everything necessary and usual in conducting a general ice business, or dealing in natural or artificial ice. Fourth.—The amount of the capital stock authorized is $25,000, to be divided into shares of $100 each; $12,000 of which is to be paid in when the business is commenced. Fifth.—The existence of the corporation shall commence on the filing of the articles of incorporation with the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, and shall continue for the period of twenty years. Sixth.—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall be seventy-five per cent of the capital stock paid in. Seventh.—The officers 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 shall be governed, by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders, at their annual meetings.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of June, A. D. 1908.

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

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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 1907.

First.—The corporation shall be known by the name of "The Farmers Grain & Live Stock Company."

Second.—The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is at Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska.

Third.—The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is that of buying and selling all kinds of grain, live stock, coal, lumber, lime and cement, sash, doors, etc., farm machinery, implements, buggies, wagons, cream separators and any and all other machinery and repairs for same, and merchandise in general; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the necessary real estate, elevators, buildings, sheds and yards for the said business and to operate same.

Fourth.—The amount of the capital stock authorized is $25,000, to be divided into shares of $100 each. The amount of capital stock with which this corporation will commence business is the sum of $5,000.

Fifth.—The existence of the corporation shall commence on the filing of the articles of incorporation with the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, and shall continue for a period of 20 years.

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 up capital stock.

Seventh.—The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, all to be chosen from the stockholders; and the business of said corporation shall be conducted and the corporation shall be governed by a board of seven directors to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meetings.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of May, 1907.

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

Order of Hearing.

At a County Court held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, July 7, A. D. 1908.

Present, Wm. Bates, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of James N. McCarty, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Catherine Heitman, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Catherine Heitman as administratrix.

Ordered, That August 6, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at the court room in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Wm. Bates,
[Seal.] County Judge.