

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together to become a body corporate, and we hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation to-wit:

R. H. KEISER.  
FRED BECKWITH.  
JOE BRUDER.  
J. W. MARING.  
HENRY WERNER.  
ROSS E. HARRIS.

**ARTICLE I.**

**Name and Place of Business.**

The name of this association shall be Farmers Co-Operative Mercantile Company, and Emmett, Holt County, Nebraska, is the principal place of transaction of its business.

**ARTICLE II.**

**Nature of Business.**

The nature of the business of this association is the conducting of a Co-Operative Mercantile business in all articles of merchandise and to acquire, own and dispose of such Real Estate and such personal property as may be necessary or proper in carrying on the business of this association. All merchandise to be sold on a cash basis.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Stocks.**

1. The Capital Stock of this association shall be \$25,000.00, which shall be divided into Two Hundred and Fifty (250) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.

2. This association shall commence business when Seventy-five (75) shares of stock has been subscribed and paid in full.

3. Each stockholder of this association becomes subject to, accepts and agrees to abide by these rules and all future amendments enacted by the association.

4. All shares when issued must be registered on the books of the association in the name of the owner.

5. All transfer of stock must be made on the books of the association, provided: That no share of stock can be transferred until all claims of the association against such owner shall have been settled.

6. No one member of this association shall own less than one nor more than ten shares of stock of this association.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**Stockholders Meetings.**

1. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the third Tuesday of January.

2. Special stockholders meetings may be called at any time by a majority of the Board of Directors; every notice of a special meeting shall contain a statement of the nature of the business to come before the meeting.

3. At any meeting the stockholders present may constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the amending of the Constitution and By-Laws.

4. The Constitution and By-Laws can be amended only at a regular meeting of the stockholders, and a majority of the stockholders must vote for such amendment.

5. At any regular meeting or special stockholders meeting, each stockholder irrespective of the number of shares of capital stock he may own shall be entitled to only one vote on any question that may come before the meeting.

6. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the stockholders, or on the Board of Directors. Votes by mail will be accepted providing the vote is in the hands of the Secretary at the time of the meeting.

**ARTICLE V.**

**Officers: How Elected.**

1. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Board of Directors, and shall be President, Vice President and Secretary. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and be under bond to the association in such an amount as they may see fit. The President, Vice President and Secretary shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and shall hold office for one year; each of said officers must be a Director.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and directors, he shall sign all certificates of stock; sign and execute all deeds, contracts and instruments in writing, when authorized to do so by the Board of Directors, and perform such other duties as shall be required by the Board of Directors.

3. The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence or disability of that officer.

4. The Secretary shall keep a true and complete record of all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors, countersign and issue all stock certificates, and keep a record of same and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Directors.

5. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid into the association and shall pay out same under direction of the Board of Directors, keeping in a suitable book a true account thereof. The books of the Treasurer shall at all times be open to the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI.**

**Board of Directors.**

1. At the annual meeting of the stockholders, five directors shall be elected from among the stockholders. At the first annual meeting two of said directors shall be elected for a term of one year and three for a term of two years. At subsequent meetings all directors shall be elected for a term of two years. After said directors have organized and elected officers they shall be known as the Board of Directors.

2. When a vacancy shall occur on the Board of Directors, the remaining directors shall proceed to fill vacancy. The person chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

3. Any director failing to attend three or more board meetings without good cause, his office may be declared vacant and the board proceed to fill vacancy as provided.

**ARTICLE VII.**

**Directors Meetings.**

1. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, the time of said meetings shall be determined by the board, provided however, that one of said meetings shall be known as the annual meeting

of the Board of Directors, and shall be held immediately after the close of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or any three of the Directors.

3. At any meeting, regular or special, three Directors shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of these present shall decide all questions.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

1. All of the power of the association is vested in the Board of Directors, and it shall be the duty of the board to give active attention to the business of the association, and the board shall employ such agents and employees as the board may deem advisable and fix the rate of compensation.

2. The board shall have power to remove any agent or employee for misconduct or incompetency or for the good of the association.

3. The board may call special meetings of the stockholders when they may see fit.

4. The board shall have authority to enter into any and all lawful contracts and obligations essential to the transactions of its affairs.

5. The board shall have no power to loan or to authorize any officer to loan any of the funds of the association to themselves, to any person, or firm or association. Annually, immediately after the end of the business year the Board of Directors shall make a division of the earnings of the association for the year as follows: After the running expenses for the year has been paid and if any profits remain such profits shall be divided equally among each share of paid up stock.

**ARTICLE IX.**

**Amount of Indebtedness.**

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this association shall subject itself shall not exceed one-fourth of its paid up stock. Provided, that no liability or indebtedness shall be created or incurred except under order of the Board of Directors, particularly providing therefor.

**ARTICLE X.**

This corporation shall exist for the period of twenty-five (25) years, from and after the time it is legally incorporated.

**ARTICLE XI.**

The stockholders of said corporation, at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, may adopt, change or revoke any by-law that they may see fit. The State of Nebraska, Holt County, ss:

On this 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified personally came the above named

R. H. Keiser, Fred Beckwith, Joe Bruder, J. W. Maring, Henry Werner and Ross E. Harris, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.  
(Seal) W. P. Daily,  
42-5 Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires April 20, 1925.

"Why R. H. Parker Circulated a Petition Against Paving the Streets."

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and the state, the county and the township to spend large sums of money in building up the country roads. We are prone to criticize the farmers and road officials if they do not keep up the country roads, and if we encounter a bad strip of road or a bad mud hole, and we would be very indignant if the International Federal Highway did not come through O'Neill so as to bring the tourists through here, and we want the roads fixed up good leading in and out of O'Neill, but when it comes to picking the farmers loads up out of the mud when they strike the town, where it is going to cost the city something, we do not want to do that.

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While there may be a few men in O'Neill that believe that this town is a place only to make some money for themselves, and is not a fit place to spend the winters or the dull times, and that class and the class who are against the promotion and development of the town are in the minority and will be in the minority unless they knock out the paving. It is up to every progressive citizen and every property owner in O'Neill to put their shoulder to the wheel and boost for paving and all other public improvements.

Respectfully,  
C. M. DALY.

**PRACTICING.**

It was a dark night at Camp Grant, Ill. Footsteps of a horse were heard approaching. "Halt! Who goes there?" barked the rookie. "Regimental commander." "Dismount, colonel, and advance to be recognized." The colonel dismounted and came over to the rookie, who presented arms with a snap. "Proceed, colonel," he said. As he laboriously got back on his horse the colonel asked, "By the way, who posted you there?" "Oh, nobody," replied the sentry: "I'm just practicing."

**MADNESS OF AMBITION.**

Oliver Herford sat next to a soulful poetess at dinner one night, and that dreamy one turned her sad eyes upon him. "Have you no other ambition, Mr. Herford," she demanded, "than to force people to degrade themselves by laughter?"

Yes, Herford had an ambition. A whale of an ambition. Some day he

hoped to gratify it.

The woman rested her elbows on the table and propped her face in her long, sad hands, and blowed into Mr. Herford's eyes. "Oh, Mr. Herford," she said, "Oliver! Tell me about it."

"I want to throw an egg into an electric fan," said Herford.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
A girl was putting up some decorations in a church when the minister happened to look in. Seeing some tacks lying about in the pulpit he said: "You should not leave the tacks there, Katie. Now what would happen if I stepped on one in the middle of the sermon next Sunday." "Oh, well," said Katie, "there would be one point you wouldn't linger on long, anyway."

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