

## LAND SYNDICATE ORGANIZED

Articles of Incorporation of Cass Land Company Filed With County Clerk.

### COMPOSED OF CASS COUNTY CITIZENS

Authorized to Deal in Ranches, Farms and Everything Pertaining Thereto in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

A syndicate composed of prominent Cass county citizens was recently organized and Tuesday held a meeting for the purpose of drafting the articles of incorporation, and to elect officers. The incorporators of this company which was organized on 24th of July, for a period of twenty years, are Chas. C. Parmele, J. G. Richey, T. E. Parmele, C. A. Rawls, F. P. Sheldon, A. F. Sturm, V. P. Sheldon, J. M. Palmer, J. M. Stone, D. C. West, T. H. McCarty and Fred Neutzman.

From the articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk, it is ascertained that the company was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000, that the principle place of business is Plattsmouth; that it is authorized to transact a general business in ranching and farming lands, and all live stock pertaining thereto, and to buy, sell and lease water rights for irrigating purposes in the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas.

At the meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, (Chas. C. Parmele; Vice-President, J. M. Stone; Secretary, C. A. Rawls; Treasurer, D. C. West; general manager, J. G. Richey; directors, C. C. Parmele, J. G. Richey, F. P. Sheldon, A. F. Sturm and Fred Neutzman.

This company recently purchased a large tract of irrigated land, situated in the Arkansas river valley, near Lamar, Colorado, where many eastern capitalists have also been attracted lately by the bargains in real estate.

### The Missouri Pacific Wreck.

The Nebraska City Tribune, speaking of the wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad Sunday night, says: "Traffic on the Missouri Pacific line was tied up last evening by a freight train wreck some two miles this side of Wyoming. Four cars on freight train No. 154, south bound and due in this city about 9:45 p. m., left the track at a point in the first cut north of Graham's mill. The cars which left the track were badly damaged. A force of men were put to work at once clearing away the wreckage. The Missouri Pacific wrecker from Atchison passed through the city this morning for the scene of the accident. None of the train crew were injured in the wreck. A tramp stealing a ride on the freight was reported to have been badly jarred up by the accident. Since last evening all Missouri Pacific trains have been sent around by the Talmage branch of the road. The Omaha passenger train arrived in the city about 2 o'clock by way of Auburn. The road was cleared this afternoon."

### Dr. Barnes Must Drop Title.

A special from Lincoln, under date of July 24, says: "A. P. Barnes of Plattsmouth, who has been making his living for years as a veterinarian, will no longer use the title of veterinary surgeon after his name, the State Board of Veterinarians today having upheld the decision of the State Board of Secretaries, who ruled that Barnes was not entitled to the title. He failed to make the required grade at his examination. Barnes claimed to have been graduated at a college in New York, but that his diploma had been destroyed by fire, and as the college had gone out of existence he could not get the records. The secretaries, however, compelled him to take the examination and he failed to make good. He can still practice, but cannot call himself doctor." Dr. Barnes has practiced his profession in Southeast Nebraska for twenty years, and has been very successful, and we trust that the simple maneuver of taking the title "Dr." from him, will not in the least interfere with the excellent practice he has built up.

### Another Warning.

Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost \$200. The postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked at before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of \$200 for failing to do so.

### Gering for Governor.

In summing up the various candidates for the democratic nomination, the World-Herald pays the following tribute to our excellent mayor: "Yet another possible, if not probable, candidate, whose name is mentioned with increasing frequency, is Henry Gering, the popular mayor of Plattsmouth, who, should he consent to enter the race, would prove a formidable factor."

A prompt relief for croup, One Minute Cough Cure, cuts the phlegm, allays the inflammation—the cough syrup with a reputation. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

### Nebraska Crop Conditions.

The past week was cool, with little wind and with heavy showers in the eastern counties.

The mean daily temperature averaged 4 degrees below the normal in the extreme eastern counties, and only 1 degree in the western. Saturday was the warmest day, with maximum temperatures generally exceeding 50 degrees. Tuesday was the coolest day with minimum temperatures quite generally about 50 degrees.

The rainfall was above the normal in most central and eastern counties, but was very light in the western part of the state. Showers occurred on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The weekly rainfall exceeded five inches in Butler county and was slightly more than four inches in Furnas and Fillmore counties. Hail accompanied a few of the heavy thunderstorms. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is below the normal in most counties. The departure from the normal is small in a considerable portion of the state, but is between two and three inches in several counties, and in Jefferson county is nearly five inches.

## IS IT A BIG BOOMERANG?

Congressman Pollard Charged With Making Salary Grab.

A special from Lincoln to the World-Herald, published in that paper this morning, says: "Congressman Ernest M. Pollard of Nebraska, is charged with drawing \$1,000 from the public treasury to which he was not entitled."

"Lincoln men claim to have documentary proof that he drew salary from the public treasury for the period from March 4, 1905, when Elmer J. Burkett resigned, to July 18, the time he was elected."

"Pollard was not nominated by the first district convention at Falls City until in May. According to the allegations of his opponents he has asked for pay for the period when he was not even a candidate."

"At the Plattsmouth convention tomorrow, it is stated that resolutions will be introduced asking him to resign or satisfactorily explain the alleged salary grab."

"Congressman Pollard was called up at his home in Nebraska tonight. He was told of the rumor and asked to make a statement."

"You get it," he retorted, referring to the statement concerning the accusation. He was given a second chance to explain the matter but hung up the telephone receiver with a bang."

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Inquiries have been made of the sergeant-at-arms who is the disbursing agent of the house and the auditor of the treasury department, concerning an alleged salary grab by Congressman Pollard. Owing to the stringent rules little can be learned except the assertion that the records show that salary was drawn from March 4 to July 18, 1905.

### Why Not Hold One Here?

This is the chautauqua season, and in reading accounts of what pleasure the attendants derives from these assemblies, makes us feel that Plattsmouth is losing considerable by not holding one in this city each season. They are proving a success in other towns and cities and we can't see why one could not be run successfully in Cass county. In Mills county, Iowa, they hold two every season—at Glenwood and Malvern, and both are well attended each season. Many of our own people attend these chautauqs every year, and derive a great deal of pleasure in so doing, and why we cannot get up interest sufficient to hold one in Cass county, we are unable to tell. Let us all agitate the matter and if we are unable to make arrangements for this season, we can get good and ready for next year.



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## THE RIVER MYSTERY IS PARTIALLY SOLVED

Paper Hanger "Tourist" Probably Stranded Down the River.

Deputy Sheriff Donovan returned from a six mile drive down the river Saturday afternoon without finding a solution to the mystery of the stranded skiff found Friday evening by William Woodward near his home some six miles down the river. The boat, supposed to belong to E. Kirvin of this city, had drifted against a sandbar near the east bank of the river. Woodward had passed the bar Friday morning, at which time the boat was not to be seen. In the skiff was a suit case, a grip, two hats and a coat.

Deputy Sheriff Donovan brought the articles found to the court house. Among the clothes and personal belongings in the suit case were a large English dictionary and numerous letters and papers. A paper hanger's outfit was found in the grip. Practically all of the letters and papers were inscribed to Alex Wojtowicz of Milwaukee, evidently considerably of a wanderer. As mentioned in Saturday's Tribune, membership cards were found issued to Alex Plebano by Milwaukee Union No. 222, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

The facts in the case, as known to the officers this morning, were as follows: An unused M. P. ticket from Union to Nebraska City, dated July 19, places last Thursday as the probable date of arrival in this city. Thursday two men seeking employment as paperhangers called at James Drago's place of business. One of the men, who answered the description of Alex Wojtowicz as obtained from a memorandum book, stated that he had been working in Milwaukee, Thursday evening three skiffs disappeared from the river front. Some time during Friday the skiff found by Woodward ran against a sandbar. Friday morning a man, hatless and coatless, but answering Wojtowicz's description in detail, was seen south of the city. It is understood that the man visited Minersville, purchasing a hat at the village and stating that his boat and clothes had been stolen.

A possible explanation is that the "tourist" paper hanger "borrowed" the boat for a trip down the river; an easy route to Atchison, St. Joe, Kansas City, etc., and that while sleeping on the bank during the day the boat, insecurely tied, broke away and floated out of his sight down the river, stranding on the sandbar where found. Owing to the probable unfamiliarity of the tourist with the pranks of the Missouri his natural conclusion was that "his" boat and clothes had been stolen while he slept.—Nebraska City Tribune.

### A DEAD ONE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said:  
"My trade of late is getting bad;  
I'll try another ton-ink ad!"  
If such there be go mark him well,  
For him no bank account shall swell,  
No angel's watch the golden star  
To welcome home the millionaire.  
The man who never asks for trade  
By local line or ad displayed  
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,  
And patronage but gives him pain.  
Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound  
Disturb his solitude profound;  
Here let him live in calm repose,  
Unthought except by men he owes.  
And when he dies go plant him deep  
That naught may break his dreamless sleep,  
Where no rude clamor may dispel  
The quiet that he loved so well;  
And when the world may know his loss  
Place on his grave a wreath of moss  
And on a stone above: "Here lies  
A clump who wouldn't advertise!"

### Judge Travis Home.

County Judge H. D. Travis returned home last evening, coming direct from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been for the past week. He visited several days in Clairemore, I. T., and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wortman, who are enjoying excellent health. Mr. Wortman is doing well in the practice of law, and at the same time taking an active part in politics. The Journal, as well as Mr. Wortman's many friends, will be more than pleased to know that Cass county's former superintendent of schools is prospering so well.

Judge Travis, who made this trip on account of his health, is looking remarkably well, and says he has been greatly benefited therefrom. He now feels more like his former self. The Journal hopes he will remain in his present excellent condition, and his many friends in Cass county will be glad to know that he returns home in buoyant spirits.

You can see the poison Pine-ules clears out of the kidneys and bladder. A single dose at bedtime will show you more poison upon rising the next morning than can be expelled from the system in any other way. Pine-ules dissolve the impurities and lubricate the kidneys. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. 30 day treatment \$1.00. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.

Plattsmouth gloves for sale by the local merchants.

### Life for Duty.

In sacrificing the life for duty we are of different opinions. A soldier of Europe who is forced to go to war and loses his life there is an involuntary martyr, while the volunteer who seeks peril and invites death is a foolish martyr. Many of us are such volunteers. We know that the life we are living leads, by the shortest route, to the grave and that we could easily be classed among suicides. We should never forget that our duty is to prolong our life and that Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the only means for it. This remedy overcomes even foolish destroying of the digestive system; it will always make the stomach healthy and strong and capable to accept and digest any kind of food. Whenever your appetite or your bodily strength will be on the decline, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and rest assured that it will make you well again. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 709 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## NORFOLK ASYLUM MUDDLE

Governor Mickey Preparing to Oust Dr. Alden from Office.

The suit which Governor Mickey has authorized for the purpose of ousting Dr. J. M. Alden from the office of superintendent of the state asylum at Norfolk will be filed in the supreme court Monday. John M. Stewart, employed as attorney for the state board in the recent investigation, will act as the governor's attorney in conjunction with Attorney General Brown. The petition will be in the nature of quo warranto. It will be in the name of Attorney General Brown instead of in the name of the governor. It will recite the facts as the attorney general views them, including the charges of the governor against Dr. Alden, the governor's order removal and the refusal of Dr. Alden to vacate the office. No mention is made of Dr. Nicholson, the assistant at the asylum who was ordered removed and who declined to go. As the suit is to test the right of Dr. Alden to hold the office to which he was appointed, he will be required to show to the court that he is entitled to the place. Ex-Governor Holcomb instituted a similar suit against Dr. Hay, who was then superintendent of the asylum at Norfolk. In that case Dr. Hay and the attorney for the state filed a stipulation of facts. The case will not be tried till late in September.—Lincoln Journal.

## SALARY-GRABBER POLLARD GOT IT

"Everybody Draws All the Salary Possible in Washington."

A special from Nebraska, in reference to Salary Grabber Pollard says: "After hearing of the story printed in the World-Herald this morning Congressman Pollard admitted that he drew the money as charged. He started to telephone all the republican papers giving his explanation. He says there are precedents authorizing the grab. Many rumors are in circulation here. It is asserted that five counties of the district have a hard and fast agreement to throw Pollard down and nominate W. H. Hayward of Nebraska City."

### Pollard's Defense.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Friends of Congressman Pollard this morning began making his defense.

Pollard himself refused to be quoted. "Yes Pollard collected the money for the whole term," said a defender. "It is sanctioned by precedent. Everybody does it. That salary is supposed to be drawn. Pollard was sworn in at the same time as all the rest. He had just as good a right to the money as the members elected in November, 1904. Burkett did not draw the money. Pollard did. There was no double salary paid, and the state was entitled to a congressman and a congressman was entitled to the money. This is a mighty big rumpus about an awful small matter. Everybody draws all the salary possible in Washington."

### Elmwood to Have a Park.

A special from Elmwood would indicate that that enterprising little city was still keeping up with the procession in this progressive age: "A number of the business men and citizens of Elmwood have formed a park association, and have leased C. D. Clapp's beautiful grove, one-half mile east of Elmwood, for a term of five years, the intention being to fit up the grove with permanent improvements for the benefit of the public and for holding the several public celebrations during the season. This grove has natural advantages for a park and with good water, plenty of shade and ample room for large gatherings. At a meeting held Monday evening, the organization was perfected, by-laws adopted and the following officers elected: John Gerry Stark, president; Floyd L. Woolcott, secretary; Edward J. Jeary, treasurer; L. F. Longhorst, Henry Arends, C. S. Hart, H. Dettman, C. D. Clapp, board of managers."

## GO-OPERATIVE STORE PLAN

Can You Point to One That Has Been Operated Successfully.

It seems that the co-operative plan of running a mercantile establishment is being agitated among some of our farmer friends. They know that the Journal has always taken great pleasure in protecting the interests of Cass county farmers, and we propose to do it in this instance.

Co-operative stores are generally short lived. The farmer taking stock in such an enterprise cannot expect any great results from such an enterprise—if an enterprise it may be called. Can a man at the head of such a concern sell you goods any cheaper than any other dealer in the same line of merchandise? No, he certainly cannot. Then where would the farmer reap any benefits? You remember that the Journal published a long article several weeks ago about where a number of farmers of Illinois had been "roped in" to take stock of a co-operative concern at Chicago, and they were left with the sack to hold. You no doubt remember several years ago there were numerous co-operative establishments throughout the country in many country towns and how long did they last? Gone glimmering among the things that were, and with many of the farmers' good, hard-earned dollars. The older farmers of Cass county can remember these things, and some of them to their sorrow. If a manager of such a concern wants to do business let him do so on his own capital and upon his own responsibility. These co-operative stores may be a good thing for the management, but a very poor thing for the stockholders. The Journal would advise the farmers who have any idea of going into such a combination to drop it like they would a red hot iron before getting badly burned.

### An Old Woman Picnic.

(Written for the Journal)  
Sun glinting through a golden screen  
Of flowering lawn, and evergreen;  
Thereon a group of human flowers,  
Sporting away the summer hours.  
Which led the dance; to feel a hand  
Close mine, as on waves they glide;  
Ah! me! That hand, that form, has died.  
And I live on! and sadly gaze  
On the gay group. The sun's bright rays  
Are fading now to sober gray.  
And soon will end the picnic day.  
The merry guests are hurrying home.  
The sun has set and night has come.  
EYE.

### Wreck at South Omaha.

Failure of the brakes to work on ten cars of ice which were being switched from the Burlington yards to the stock yards tracks under the L street viaduct in South Omaha yesterday morning caused a collision with a Northwestern stock train, which was unloading at the north end, entailing a property loss of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The crew realized that they had lost control of the cars and leaped to the ground in safety. When the crash came the runaway ice train was going very fast. The engine was turned crosswise on the track and two cars of ice completely over it, overturning a car of hogs and a car of cattle in the stock train. Only one hog was slightly injured. The hogs and cattle were greatly excited. One steer made a dash for freedom, scattering a big crowd that was watching the wrecking crew clearing away the tracks. The steer escaped to the country, but two men on horses are in pursuit of it. Four cars were demolished by the collision and one engine badly damaged. It was several hours before the track were cleared.

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### Enjoy Picnic at Swallow Hill.

The members of the Y. L. G. Club, enjoyed a treat yesterday, when they went to Swallow Hill, and spent the day picnicking in the shady grove near that place. At noon a wholesome and bounteous dinner was spread beneath the trees and each one proceeded to dispose of a large portion of the toothsome viands, and in the evening their return home was hastened by the impending storm, but nevertheless all report a most delightful time. Those participating in the picnic were Mesdames John Bajock, Henry Donat, Emil Ptak, V. Pilney, Burlan, John Kalasek, Lawrence Trilety, and Misses Georgia Matous, Josephine Svoboda, Helen Trilety, Mary, Rosa and Anna Burlan.

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who makes a success these strenuous days. Every energy must be applied. Every good method adopted.

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