

# PAVING COMBINE HAS TOUGH COURT SLEDDING

## ATTORNEY CHARGES FRAUD IN CONTRACT

Royalty of \$5,000 Per Mile Would Be Charged Taxpayers.

## LAW IS TRIFLED WITH RECKLESSLY

Mutilated Specifications Figure in Evidence and Show Somebody Trifled With State Statute on Road Paving—Result May Figure in Elections

All week the injunction suit of James B. Root, being conducted by Attorney Paul Breen, has been on before Judge Sears. Root appears as principal in the case, but the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club and about fifty well known Omaha business men are behind the proceeding. Some of the testimony brought out has been startling and gave evidence of the fact that either there has been fraud or gross ignorance of what Douglas county should do with the \$3,000,000 it has voted for paving. Incidentally, some of the things done by the state engineer are leaving a nasty taste in the mouth of those who have been digging up the truth in this matter.

In recent years the county money has been going out at a very rapid rate and taxpayers have not been giving the matter any attention. Ugly rumors are afloat already regarding the letting of contracts for the seventeen miles of county paving, five miles of which is to be brick and twelve miles bitulithic. Evidence was given to show that the county would pay 67 cents per yard royalty on this paving, or more than \$5,000 per mile. That would mean \$85,000 royalty on paving already contracted for. The patent on this paving runs out in another six weeks. If the contracts for the other fifty or more miles were let it may be readily seen how the Douglas county taxpayers would be soaked.

Mr. Breen went into the whole business very thoroughly and produced testimony that would make every citizen sit up and take notice if he took time to do a little investigating. According to this testimony the law was trifled with with the most reckless abandon and everything was done to defeat the real objects of the statute under which this paving is done.

Mutilated specifications were produced in evidence and copies with amendments added too late for bidders to act on them were displayed before the court. As indicated in the last two issues of this paper, there were irregularities in the whole business which were so brazen that they were really comical.

If Douglas county were to let this paving go on, as apparently was the original intention, the evidence shows, the taxpayers would be robbed blind almost without a protest. Were the contracts let for all the paving originally planned on there is evidence that a rake-off of \$600,000 would be taken out of the \$3,000,000 of bond money authorized at the special election held for voting on the bond question.

Under the Warrenite patent, which expires May 5, the concern which receives the big royalty, would be relieved of all responsibility for the future of the paving and Douglas county would find itself with an abortion of a paved road on its hands with nothing to do but vote another \$3,000,000 of bonds to rebuild it. All

this was shown by evidence presented to the court, and which was taken notice of by the court itself during the presentation of evidence.

The bitulithic concern sent its own attorneys here from Boston and also had one local attorney aside from County Attorney Shotwell himself to defend their mad attempt at putting this business across on the people. The Allied Contractors also were represented by legal talent. John W. Towl, foreman of the recent grand jury which did things and did not do other things, is president of the concern.

The original specifications for paving county roads included several kinds, including bitulithic and a similar paving on which there was no royalty. When the specifications were finally produced for the use of bidders only the bitulithic was there, practically shutting out all other kinds of paving except brick. Attorney Breen openly charged that the making up of these specifications for the use of bidders amounted to what might practically be considered fraud.

Although there were many bidders for this contract, only one set of the official specifications were available. One concern monopolized the use of this set. The law is very plain on this matter and says that there must be sufficient copies for each bidder to have an official copy.

"The studied scheme was to throw out everything but bitulithic," declared Mr. Breen, and from all indications the people responsible for the scheme got away with it.

A decision is expected within a few days, when it will be known whether or not Douglas county taxpayers are going to be "gipped" out of this immense sum of money or whether they are going to have a show for their white alley. In the meantime, it is expected that this paving scandal will cut some figure in the coming and future elections for county officials.

### CUNNINGHAM RETIRES AFTER TWENTY YEARS

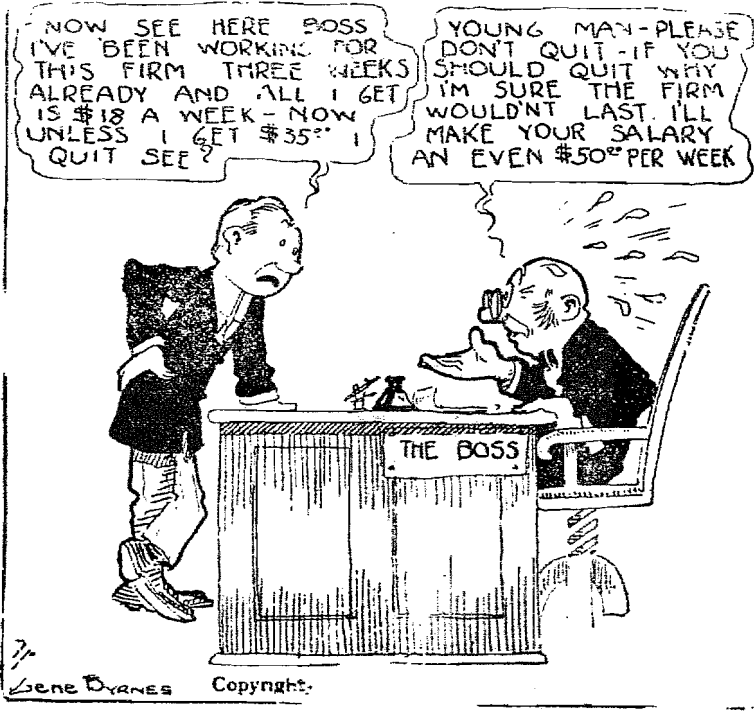
H. A. Cunningham, for twenty years an Omaha police officer, will retire next Thursday, with a record of which any officer might be envious. Cunningham has seen real service every day and has been the victim of a bullet of a would-be assassin. He has seen service in nearly every department of the force, including detective, morals squad and patrolman and leaves with as clean a record as was ever boasted by an officer.

Although the Omaha police force has been the butt for many political prejudices, Cunningham has always remained well in the clear and has the respect of all sides to various controversies.

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### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## Andreasen Dismissed

An order signed by six of the seven district judges gave probation Andreasen notice that his services were at an end. Judge Wakeley was the only judge who did not sign the order.

All of which gives indication of the dire straights which these judges feel they are in, as regards re-election this fall. It also recalls some things that have happened within this judicial family within the last few months. At least three of them have come into the limelight in various ways and others have sought advice from friends regarding conditions which have been brought out recently.

Politics is politics and, when it comes time for our judiciary to stand for re-election, members of that body find it necessary to "dip in" just like other men who run for political office. There has been a pretty general feeling that the lineup this fall will show some changes and that at least one or more new faces will be seen on our district bench after the first of next year. The Andreasen case has brought to light a very close combination that has been concluded by present members of the district judiciary which has been formed with a view to perpetuating themselves in office.

What ever virtue there was to the discharge of the probation officer remains for our people to decide for themselves. Recent revelations indicate that a large number of our well known citizens went off half-cocked when they put pressure on to secure his dismissal. This paper has no alibi for Andreasen, but it sees in the recent action of our district judges something that does not reflect a great amount of credit upon them and also shows that political motives took preference over better judgment.

It will be interesting to watch the result of the change of personnel in this office and also to watch for further developments. We suggest that there will be a comeback and that a very large number of voters will take cognizance of what they feel is arbitrary political propaganda so far as it concerns the change in this office. Keep you ear to the ground.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Our highjacking squads were beginning to diminish, several of them having come into contact with artillery operated by some of our efficient police and other expert marksmen.

The Ford Motor company's new plant was dignified when given the once over by Dr. A. A. Crandell and his friends, who also visited other places of interest in that section of the village.

The drying up process in Omaha continued to operate. The poontang dealers reported a decided shortage in the market which was considered responsible for the drought.

Jessie Phillips, proprietor of one of our east end hotels, was called on last Monday by friends and others. Jessie always had an alibi.

Jimmy Cosgrove and Tom Kelly, well known village cut-ups, were slated for an extended vacation. They both admitted a rest would do them good.

Peter Rooney, who has been looking over Texas oil lands, together with other Omaha capitalists, telegraphed he would return before Faith Healer James Hickson Moore left the city.

Charlie Savidge, advertising parson, took a few shots at our United States senator, because the latter wanted beer. The boys said Rev. Savidge better do some reforming in his own family before doing anything else.

Mrs. Flora Hoffman, South End politician, decided not to file for any office this year, but expected to be on the job at election time.

## CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR WILL BE HISTORICAL

Army of Candidates File for Places on Primary Tickets.

## COMMISSION FIGHT GETTING GOOD

Paving Contract Enters as Big Issue in this Scrap—District Judge Combine Slated for Cleaning Out—Many Would Be Public Defender or Police Judge

With filings for political office closed the people of Omaha and Douglas county have a pretty clear conception of what they will have to do April 20, when the primary election is held. Seldom if ever have Nebraska voters had a bigger job on their hands nor have so many new conditions confronted them. And the women are in the game now, which "makes the cheese more binding."

In Douglas county the game is going to be good, with enough candidates in the field to recruit an army of occupation. From the greatest to the smallest they all want to get up to the pie counter and grab off some of the easy money that is floating around. One of the swiftest fights with which we will have to contend will be that for the two places on the county commissioner ticket. Commissioners Compton and Unitt are candidates for re-election. In view of the very nasty stink that has come up over the letting recently of contracts for county road paving it is expected they will have a genuine scrap on their hands.

It is apparent that several of the large commercial concerns are preparing to make a big fight on these two commissioners. These include

eight civic organizations who are at present attempting to stop what they term the "greatest steal of the age." Incidentally, this little affair has also put some of our metropolitan newspapers on the pan. The World-Herald, organ of Senator Hitchcock, is really up against it. Commissioner Nebel, a democrat and party to these contracts, has apparently called the senator's newspaper off. Mr. Nebel cuts considerable figure in democratic affairs and the World-Herald naturally has found it necessary to defend his position in paving matters.

Jim Allen has filed on the republican ticket for Commissioner Compton's place on the county board. Although nominations are by districts, the election is at large and the whole county will this year vote on all county commissioner places. The country district of Mr. Compton was gerry mandered two years ago, that part of the county where democratic votes were most plentiful being assigned to him. With the entire county voting this year, conditions are changed and make it necessary for Mr. Compton to canvass the entire county during this campaign. The same will be true of Charlie Unitt, who is a candidate from the

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## 500 COMMITTEE PREPARES FIGHT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN JEFFERIS

Also Will Make Slate Against Others Who Oppose Dry Conditions—Realtor Graham Has Record for Renting to Bootleggers and Questionable Characters

The "500 Committee" is going to fight our wet candidates, including Congressman Jefferis and Senator Hitchcock. Just now they are trying to find a man big enough to beat Congressman Jefferis and in the near future will make up a slate which they hope to center their efforts upon.

These are the days when we hear from these fellows the yelp that the prohibition issue has been settled for all time and that the attempt to revive it is abortive. At the same time they are turning heaven and earth to meet the great horde of disgusted voters who were double-timed by this coterie of shameleon-natured reptiles.

There has been a revulsion of feeling against these men who were once respected by many of our leading citizens and even some of our practical politicians. At their recent meeting this "500" crowd, which in reality numbers about three score, condemned both Jefferis and Hitchcock and ever since that time have been trying to find somebody who might be supported in an effort to defeat them for re-election. Congressman Jefferis apparently has not

given much significance to their action, however, and has pinned his faith to the rank and file of honest men and women who dominate the Second Congressional district for his support.

Elmer Thomas and N. P. Dodge were among those suggested to compete for Jefferis' job, but apparently the committee named to select opponents for the congressman have fallen down on their job. This committee included Byron Hastings, F. D. Wead and Lisle Abbott. It is not deemed wise to dwell on the records of these fellows at this time, but enough is known to make some remarkable reading, although Mr. Hastings may be excepted because he is not considered antagonistic to things that are desired by the great majority of people.

In this respect, W. T. Graham, realtor, is mentioned as one of the big objectors to Jefferis because of his stand against prohibition. Let it be known that Mr. Graham has been renting property to a number of places where bootlegging and free love were the sources of the income of tenants and in due time publicity will be given these places.

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## HITCHCOCK AND TRUE TEMPERANCE.

Senator Hitchcock, who is an active candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, has made his position quite clear on the wet and dry issue that is dominating all other issues at this time. The senator recently came out plainly for beer and light wines, but opposing the return of the open saloon, and says it should forever be abolished.

On these points most good citizens will agree with the senator, without regard to political affiliation. Nebraska is not a bone dry state, so far as the rank and file are concerned, by one long shot and the prohibitionists are scared to death for fear the people will have an opportunity to vote on the proposition to retain beer and light wines.

If Senator Hitchcock happens to become the democratic presidential nominee, which is quite possible, he will find the great masses of the people all over the country ready to support him for his stand on this particular question, Mr. Bryan's ranting to the contrary notwithstanding. The big fight heretofore has been on the saloon as an institution. When the influences that were responsible for taking it away were successful, they did not stop at the saloon being abolished, but at the same time took away from the people the sacred rights, which they have been taught came with a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

It is a safe guess that Senator Hitchcock will have no trouble securing the approval of his stand from the voters of his own state. Mr. Bryan, who still insists on calling himself a democrat, will be here to fight the man who furnished bread and butter for the Bryans twenty-five years ago, but his influence in Nebraska is gone. Being no longer a citizen of our great commonwealth, Bryan comes as a leader of the demagogic spirit that has been responsible for most of the misfortunes that have come to our people in recent years.

One thing that is making for better conditions is the part our women are taking in the political business. Although there are a few old maids and childless wives who show signs of insanity, the greater part of the women who are taking a hand in things are of the sensible sort and who will be an asset rather than a liability in the political field. These good women are coming to the front for religious freedom and personal liberty and their efforts will be appreciated by those who stand for the best things in government.

Sentiment is crystallizing for Senator Hitchcock and if present indications do not fail he will give Bill Bryan the worst walloping that demagogue ever received. Without regard to party lines the senator will have the support of every man and woman in the state who has seen the result of Bryan's insane actions for two decades and will cheer the spirit the senator is showing in his effort to make the country the land of liberty that the Revolutionary veterans died for.

## IRISH INFLUENCE IN TREATY FAILURE.

Not much has been heard of the matter, but it is a concrete fact that Irish influence was a mighty big factor in the failure of the United States senate to ratify the treaty last week and its failure to give approval to the proposed league of nations.

Independence for Ireland has long been a big issue in English politics and the war with Germany brought this country into that scrap in a quiet but very emphatic manner. Lloyd George, who has been head of the English government for a long time, has already begun to realize that Ireland is about to accomplish what its people has sought for many centuries—freedom. From all appearances he is trying to get away from a very uncomfortable condition in the most graceful manner possible.

For the last three years the Irish propaganda in the United States has been an immense factor and the influence of that propaganda may be seen in the failure of the senate to ratify the proposed treaty, irrespective of other excuses given by various influential newspapers of this country. While the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty may not result in a free Ireland, it certainly has had its impression on the leaders in English politics.

It is doubtful whether Lloyd George is going to retain his position much longer. What the Irish people could not do directly and by their own individual initiative they are about to accomplish in another way. While the rank and file of our own people are not fully informed as to the "inside" work that has been going on in this country, it is safe to say that they will soon learn the whole truth.

One French journal really tells the story in these words: "Ireland, neighbor of England and civilized at the same time, has been demanding her freedom for centuries. The hour of justice seems to have arrived. With her, the Australian continent peopled by Irishmen is about to detach itself from the Empire. The British Empire cracks in sinister fashion. What a unique occasion for France! To uphold the interests of Ireland is within the humanitarian traditions of France. It is also an excellent means of protecting herself against the encroachments of England.

An alliance for France with Ireland would mean the end of British supremacy, it would mean a definitive peace for Europe and for the world."

## WHERE WILL IT STOP?

Where is this wage proposition going to stop? is the question being asked by everybody these days. Where is the adjustment going to reach a common balance when the price of everything keeps moving horizontally upwards every day?

The latest demands of railway employees would increase their wages one billion one hundred million dollars per year. This is on top of recent wage advances aggregating a billion dollars. In round numbers, if the additional increase is granted, it will amount to \$2,130,000,000 over the wages paid before the war. To meet this big increase will require an advance of 50 per cent in freight rates above the present unprecedented high schedule.

Then come demands for increases in every other line. With every increase in wages comes a corresponding increase in prices for everything a person purchases in the way of life's necessities. In other words, the dollar has become so cheap that everybody who handles it figures on a continual pyramiding of prices for every commodity without ever thinking about where the end shall be.

Nothing can any longer be figured in dollars and cents because the value of money is becoming very uncertain. The person who used to carry around a few dollars for daily expenses now must have a wallet. Somebody who is big enough to handle the situation will have to soon put in his appearance in the person or a president of the United States.

The present condition is so unhealthy that unless an adjustment is soon reached there is going to be a general blow-up in our financial health department. The living plans must soon be balanced or something in the nature of a catastrophe will result.

Labor leaders, if they are wise, will take cognizance of these conditions and join other interests in a general effort to strike a financial balance.

## SMOKING OUT WILSON.

Washington dispatches say an effort is being made by leading democrats to "smoke out" President Wilson as a candidate for a third term. To the ordinary man it would appear that such measures should be unnecessary, but if they are actually required to make Wilson let loose we suggest that the fellows who are doing this "smoking out" should be successful.

The precedent of George Washington in refusing a third term ought to be sufficient excuse for any sane person to refuse to offer himself as a candidate a third time. But Wilson has not been an ordinary man and it may actually become a necessity to show him that he is not again acceptable to the American people despite his unusual record of eight years.

The president has been an imbecile for several months, with prospects of never again recovering his full mental and physical faculties. This fact alone is sufficient reason why he should not again become a candidate, even if there were no other reasons. But the American people simply will not stand for this business from Wilson no more than they would stand it from Roosevelt.

Congressman Humphreys of Massachusetts set off the initial gun against the third term ambitions of President Wilson last Thursday and made it very plain that he is opposed to anything of the kind, a stand in which he is supported by many of his fellow democrats. If the president would "take a tumble" to himself, as the school boy would say, and break his silence on the question by announcing that he would not again be a candidate it would relieve considerable tension.

Even insane persons have been known to have lucid moments.

## CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR WILL BE HISTORICAL

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Fifth district for re-election. The Bee has shown no partiality in the matter and has been printing the story of the paving contract sleight-of-hand business very fully, while the World-Herald has ignored it entirely.

The race for places on the district court bench will be a good one. From all appearances at least one of the present judges will be replaced by James M. Fitzgerald, present police magistrate. Jim is considered one of the very strongest candidates and is expected to have a run-away for the place. There has been a very substantial combination of present incumbents and they have already started their fight to retain their places. It is a matter of considerable speculation among them as to who will be replaced by Judge Fitzgerald, who is believed to be sure of election to one of the seven places.

There will be a big contest for the modest place of public defender, now held by Dick Horton, democrat. Not much attention has been given to the place in the past, but this year there are nineteen filings for the job, among them lawyers of every extraction. Horton is a candidate for re-election and is preparing to make a strong fight for the place again.

Numerous candidate have filed for police magistrate, two of whom will

be named. Our old friend, Frank R. Keegan, former member of the legislature and well known Omaha attorney, with Hugh Robertson, M. Anderson, recently deposed probation officer, and Joe Lovely are after the democratic nomination. Henry W. Dunn, former chief of police, is leading republican aspirant to replace Judge Charles W. Foster.

Julius S. Cooley, who made a strong race two years ago for municipal judge will also be a republican candidate for police judge. Like Jerry Howard, Cooley is a great gum shoe worker, and will probably give some of his opponents a big surprise this fall.

A score of republicans and as many democrats want to be members of the lower house of the legislature. They include the editor of The Mediator, who has filed on the democratic ticket.

## MANY CONTESTS FOR COMMITTEE PLACES

There will be numerous contests for places on the central committees of both parties this year, no less than thirty being in the democratic fringes. Edwin L. Huntley, editor of The Mediator, and J. F. Coddington will contest for the First district of the Ninth ward. Huntley is inviting all his democratic friends to vote for him for the place.

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# PROHIBITION ISSUE DOMINATES IN ALL COMING PARTY CONTESTS

Candidates Will Have to Put Themselves Squarely on Record Before Dominant Wets Will Support Them This Campaign—Returned Soldiers Will Take Hand in Voting

Prohibition promises to be the big issue at the coming primary election, with sentiment divided in both parties. The women are taking a strong hand in matters and expect to be a big factor in the coming elections. Senator Hitchcock has laid down the gauntlet so far as the democratic party is concerned and it is expected that his followers will make prohibition one of the big issues of the campaign.

While the saloon has been given the go by for good, there is a decided feeling that personal liberty still is desired in the matter of beer and light wines for homes of our people who desire them. On this issue the fight is to be made. It is felt that a reaction is due on the wet and dry issue and that the people will demand freedom in the matter as against domination by selfish interests that have by stealth stolen away the sacred privileges of the American home.

In the Second Congressional district, which showed an overwhelming wet majority when the test came three years ago, the issue will be heard the strongest. Candidates who

fail to put themselves on record on the wet and dry issue may expect little from voters this fall, and this will be the rule both in county and state. The women have been lining themselves up on both sides of the issue in both old parties. There will be considerable internal dissension, but most of it will be ironed out at the coming primaries.

Two years ago when the prohibitionists in various legislatures overwhelmed the anti the country was voted dry during the absence of 3,000,000 of our young soldiers who have since returned. A large percentage of them resented the action of their dry countrymen and are expected to clash with them in the coming contest for votes.

Mr. Bryan will be on the job until primary time and will continue to put out his old bunk about Senator Hitchcock and his wet policy, but fortunately Nebraskans have learned the truth about him and his effort is not expected to cut much figure in the coming primary. Although a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention, he is expected to go only as a spectator.

## BILSTEIN TAKES NEW RANCH AT SWAN LAKE

Gus Bilstein of Loretta, Neb., one of the best known ranchmen in this state has taken on a new ranch at Swan Lake, where he has recently moved. Bilstein has many friends in this city and has invited them all to visit him at his new home when the hunting season comes on next fall. Incidentally, Bilstein is not dry and he suggests that when his friends visit him they do not forget to take a jug of poontang along with them.

## HENRY DUNN WILL BE POLICE JUDGE BIDDER

The candidacy of Henry W. Dunn for police judge will give his hundreds of old friends an opportunity to vote for a man on whom they know they can depend for real results. Dunn resigned as chief of police two years ago and is at present in the insurance business. His experience in dealing with police matters should make him an ideal police judge. He ranks high with the better classes of Omaha and was one of the most popular chiefs of police the city ever had. Friends of Dunn expect him to have comparatively easy sledding for the nomination, but he is out on the job and will give the campaign his personal attention until primary day.

## RECENT OIL STRIKE BY ESELIN SHOWS UP BIG

The recent oil strike on the George C. Eselin oil tract, in Montgomery county, Kansas, has turned out better than at first anticipated. First reports stated the well would produce 100 barrels daily but latest indications are that it will produce 150 barrels daily. The well was recently "shot" and the oil is now being piped to the refinery. The price of lots on this tract has

recently increased 50 per cent and they are going very fast, it is stated. Don DeBow is manager of the concern and recently returned from the site, being there when it was "shot" and preparing for operating. Pumps will soon be at work on the job.

## RECEIVERSHIP REQUEST FOR MANHATTAN ASKED

John B. Nichols asks for a receiver for the Manhattan Oil company, but his request is not taken seriously by those familiar with affairs of that big concern. It is one of the healthiest oil concerns in the west and is doing a big business. George A. Stegle, its vice president, is a very substantial business man and the affairs of the company are in a flourishing condition. The Manhattan is preparing to increase its capital stock in order to meet the demand for big additions to the business.



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3. To purchase, build, lease, construct, or otherwise acquire such buildings, offices, plants and machinery as may be necessary or useful to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IV. Amount of Capital Stock.**  
The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. All of said stock shall be common stock and non-assessable.

**ARTICLE V. Commencement and Termination.**  
The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, and its termination shall be fifty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a vote of the stockholders or by operation of law.

**ARTICLE VI. Amount of Liability.**  
The highest amount of indebtedness to which this Corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be an amount equal to two-thirds of its capital stock.

**ARTICLE VII. Stockholders' and Special Meetings.**

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The Board of Directors shall have power to adopt by-laws for the management of the business of this corporation and to amend same from time to time. They shall have power to appoint subordinate officers to assist in the conducting of the business of the company, and to fill any vacancies in the offices of the Company or in the Board of Directors.

Immediately after the annual stockholders' meeting as aforesaid, the aforesaid, the Board of Directors shall meet and elect a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer for this corporation. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person but not that of president and vice president. Each

officer shall be elected for a term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE VIII. Board of Directors.**  
The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors who shall be elected by the stockholders. Each director shall serve for a term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified. Said directors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, 1920.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called and held for that purpose, providing that notice of such meeting shall be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder as shown by the books of the company, at least ten days prior to such special meeting.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS** this 28th day of February, 1920.  
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