NEBRASKA STATE ITEMS.

The supreme court convened at Lincoln Tuesday.

Arthur Nelson of Beatrice was severely bitten on the left leg by a dog Tuesday.

Superintendent Fowler of Lincoln has designated Friday, October 23, as Flower day.

The walnut crop at Papillion is the largest in years. One man picked fifty bushels in one day.

The new German Lutheran church at Brette was dedicated with appropriate exercises last Sunday.

Lincoln has good prospects of getting a large shoe factory, which will employ about 400 people. The city is to donate a site.

The officers of Beatrice last Sunday discovered an attempt to burn the home of Howard Hastings in West Beatrice. The attempt was foiled.

Mrs. Martha Allen, who resided for thirty years in near Fremont, dropped dead from heart failure while in a buggy driving home from Fremont last Tuesday evening.

Monday passersby frustrated an attempt to rob the postoffice at Oakland. The robbers had succeeded in cutting out a panel of the rear door when they were frightened away.

A ten-day mission was commenced last Sunday in the Catholic church at West Point. Services are conducted by two missionary friars of the Franciscan order from St. Louis.

Several parties representing oil promoters were at Portal Tuesday looking over the ground where signs of oil have been discovered. The opinion is that a trial test will be made within a short time.

The Tecumseh Military band has been tendered the position of the regimental band of the Second regiment by the adjutant general. It is not known whether the band will find it possible to accept the kind offer.

The trial of William T. Turley for the murder of Norman T. Bliss began Tuesday at Grand Island. The first witness was the 14-year-old son of the murdered man. He told the same story as at the coroner's inquest, and on cross-examination did not materially change it.

A young man named Schroeder fell into a threshing machine twelve miles northwest of Papillion Saturday and was ground to pieces. He was throwing bundles of grain into the machine from the stack when he slipped and fell, striking squarely in the opening of the grain separator. The body went clear through the machine, fragments of it going through the elevator.

There was great excitement at Nebraska City last Monday morning caused by John Stirk's appearing in the city and stealing his own child. The child is 2½ years old, and was given to Mrs. A. L. Garrison by her sister on her death bed. The father had tried several times to get the child but failed. Monday morning he appeared at the home asking to see the child. He grabbed it and, running a block, jumped into a carriage and drove at high speed to the bridge and crossed the river. Officers and others followed him but he reached the bridge and crossed before they could get there. The officers and crowd were afraid to follow him into Iowa and he boarded a train and left for the south. Mrs. Garrison is frantic and will try to have the father arrested for kidnapping.

The heroism of Mrs. R. F. Dovel and her 12-year-old son alone prevented another son, Carl, aged 9 years, from being trampled to death by an infuriated bull Monday night at Howe. The animal, which was dehorned, succeeded in getting the boy down on the ground and was making mad rushes at him when the lad's brother ran up and struck it with a club. At the same moment the mother snatched up her prostrate son and succeeded in getting away. The boy is entirely covered with bruises.

The Sheridan (Wyoming) Post of September 30 was issued in the form of a special industrial edition, giving an elaborate write-up of northwestern Wyoming which was profusely illustrated with finely printed half-tones, acquainting the reader with idea of the business and social advantages of that section of the country. J. F. Mills, proprietor of the Post, has gained a merited reputation for excellency of newspaper ability in this special adition, which cost him close to $2,500. Mr. Mills is an Iowa product and the editors of THE HERALD feel a particular pride in his triumph because of the fact that comes fro mour old home county.

A Striking Contrast.

Special dispatch to the state dalies from Butte, Neb., says: "The campaign for judicial honors in the Fifteenth judicial district is attracting more attention from the voters as the campaign progresses. The fusion candidates, Judges Westover and Harrington are working harmoniously together with the assurance of success. Both are well known in the district, Judge Westover having already served two terms on the bench in this district, and Judge Harrington one. Both were nominated unanimously by acclamation in the democratic and populist conventions, and this unanimous endorsement, the indications are strong, will be ratfied by the voters of the district at the polls on election day. Their work has been eminently satisfactory to litigants, and they have the friendship and esteem of the entire bar of the district regradless of politics to an unusual degree.

"In striking contrast is the attitude of the republican candidates, Mr. W. T. Wills of this place, and Captain Allen G. Fisher of Chadron. Each seems to think that this is a go-as-you-please race, and is making the campaign for himself alone. Here in Boyd county Wills and his friends are trading Fisher and the entire county ticket for votes for Wills. Wills has apparently hypnotized himself into the belief that at least one of the republican candidates will be elected, and he and his friends in this vicinity are determined that if such is the case that he shall be the one to wear the ermine, even though they have to sacrifice his running mate to accomplish this end. They are trying to impress upon the voters that the redoubtable captain is not in the race on account of his unsavory record in the legislature—particularly his treachery to the late Senator Hayward.

It is a well known fact that Fisher was elected to the legislature with the understanding on the part of his constituents that he would support M. L. Hayward for United States senator; but after a short stay in the capital city, for some unexplained reason, he yielded to the blandishments of D. E. Thompson and became one of his staunch supporters—in fact the leader of the Thompson forces in the house, and it is a well known fact that he stood ready to promote the candidacy of Thompson even by force of arms if necessary. Senator M. L. Hayward had many warm friends in Northern Nebraska, particularly in this county, and whenever you find a friend of Hayward's you find an enemy of Fisher. This makes it all the easier for Wills to trade the captain for votes for himself.

Fortunately for Fisher, Wills is entirely unknown outside of his own county. He is not regarded as an able lawyer, and the little practice he has is confined entirely to this county. To show the estimate he places on his own ability as a lawyer, in the event of his being retained in an important case, he invariably secures the services of some other attorney to try the case for him. In the term of court which has just closed Wills was engaged in four cases and in three of these cases he secured the services of a prominent attorney from an adjoining county to conduct the cases for him and in the fourth case, which he tried alone, the jury returned a verdict against his client after being out thirty minutes.

"Captain Fisher is taking advantage of Wills' low rating as a lawyer and is trying to impress upon the voters that Wills' qualifications would only justify his election to the office of justice of the peace, and that if there is to be a republican elected to the district bench Captain Allen G. Fisher has the necessary legal ability to fill that important position to the entire satisfaction of himself, if not to the litigants of the district."

The following clipping appeared in the Holt County Republican under date of September 18, 1903:

"A. G. Fisher, republican candidate for district judge, made the statement at Springview last week that 'he was done with campaigning with his associate, W. T. Wills,' and added, 'Wills is too slow: he seems to have no friends and can't make a favorable impression on the voters he meets; he is too slow for me.' We wonder what Mr. Wills thinks of Mr. Fisher?"

"What Mr. Wills thinks is evidenced by the way he is trading the captain for votes for himself. In the mean time the fusionists are taking advantage of the fight between the two distinguished gentlemen who are candicates for judicial honors on the republican ticket, and are making an aggressive campaign for their own candidates with good prospects of success."

Bids wanted for baling 150 tons of hay at once. J. R. VanBoskirk, two miles south of Alliance.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STAR RANCH COMPANY.

Be it known, that we, the undersigned, B. F. Ankeny, William Mitchell and C. H. Tully, do hereby, in pursuance of the statutes of the state of Nebraska in such cases made and provided, associate ourselves in business as a body corporate in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.

Said corporation shall be named and known as Star Ranch Company.

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be in Alliance, county of Box Butte, state of Nebraska.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be, buying, selling, purchasing, owning, leasing and conveying real estate, which shall include the power to dispose of and acquire real estate in any manner, needful and useful in carrying on the business of said corporation; and also the buying, selling and leasing of such other real estate as may be authorized by the Board of Directors; to buy and sell, own, sublet, lease or otherwise acquire or dispose of, all kinds of personal property needful and useful in carrying on the business of said corporation, and also to buy, own, sell and otherwise acquire and dispose of, such other personal property as may be authorized by the Board of Directors; to buy, own, sell and otherwise acquire and dispose of all kinds of cattle and horses and live stock; to conduct and transact all and every operation and business connected with the buying, owning and selling of live stock and ranch lands; to buy, own, sell and otherwise acquire, and dispose of, all kinds of general merchandise, and to do and perform all things and business connected with a general merchandising business; to borrow and loan money necessary to its business; to make and issue promissory notes bills of exchange, bonds and obligations and other evidences of indebtedness of every kind, secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise; also to purchase, hold and sell the securities, stocks and bonds of other corporations and of this corporation; and to do all things necessary and incidental to the general business of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation authorized is the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) divided into seven hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. At least Fifty Thousand Dollars [illegible] shall be subscribed and paid for on or before October 1st, 1903; which stock shall be fully paid up and be forever non-assessable, and to be paid for in full before delivery. Said stock shall be paid for either in money or property transferred to the corporation; and the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value of such property as shall be conveyed to this corporation, shall be final.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors who shall be stockholders, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders of this corporation. And the officers of this corporation shall be President, vice-president, secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among their number, and any one person may hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. All Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers and the transaction of such business that may properly come before it, shall be held on the second Monday in October in each year, immediately after the annual stockholders' meeting, or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently held. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as may be provided by the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the second Monday in October in each year at the office of the Company in Sheridan or Box Butte counties, Nebraska, or at such other place in the State of Neuraska as shall be named in a notice given to the stockholders, which notice shall be mailed by the secretary to the stockholders at least ten days previous to the date of the meeting. Until the first meeting of the stockholders, which will be held in October, 1903, J. D. Lamb, C. H. Tully, G. E. Lamb, William Mitchell and B. F. Ankeny shall be the Board of Directors, and the officers shall be J. D. Lamb, President; C. H. Tully, Vice-President, and G. E. Lamb, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall all hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified.

ARTICLE VII.

Special meetings of the stockholders or Board of Directors may be held at any time upon call of the President, but no special meeting shall be held until each of the stockholders or Directors, as the case may be, has been notified by a written notice thereof enclosed in an envelope, duly directed to his last known postoffice address, postage prepaid, and deposited in the postoffice at least ten days before such meeting. No notice need be given of any meeting at which all the stockholders or Directors are present. Any special meeting of the Directors may be held at such place within or without the State of Nebraska as the President, by call, or the Directors, by resolution, may direct.

ARTICLE VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall subject itself at any one time, is Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

ARTICLE IX.

The corporation hereby organized shall commence on the 1st day of October, 1903, and and continue for the term of twenty-five years thereafter unless the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock thereof shall dissolve the same before that time; in which case said corporation shall be dissolved and termidated at the time fixed by said vote as required by law.

ARTICLE X.

The private property of the stockholders of corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

ARTICLE XI.

All conveyance or incumbrances of real estate of this corporation shall be executed by the President, and attested by the Secretary under its corporate seal, but the Board of Directors may authorize such conveyances or incumbrances to be executed by such other person or persons as they may by resolution direct. Other instruments in writing shall be executed by the President and Secretary or Treasurer, or such officers and agents of the corporation as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct.

ARTICLE XII.

The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws for the government of the affairs of the corporation as they may deem for its best interest, provided they are not in conflict with these articles, and may provide for the alterations and amendments to the same at their pleasure.

ARTICLE XIII.

A majority of the outstanding capital stock of this corporation shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the stockholders, and a majority of the members of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV.

The compensation of the officers of this Company shall be such as may be fixed or approved from time to time only by resolution of its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV.

These articles may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the outstanding capital stock at any regular stockholders' meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, provided notice of such proposed amendment shall be given to each stockholder at least ten days prior to any such meeting. Such amendments, if any, to be executed in behalf of the corporation by such officers as the stockholders may designate.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of July, 1903.

B. F. ANKENY. (Seal)
WILLIAM MITCHELL. (Seal)
C. H. TULLY. (Seal)

State of Nebraska } ss.
Box Butte county, }

On this 29th day of July, A. D. 1903, personally, before me, W. A. Hampton, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and qualified, came B. F. Ankeny, William Mitchell ond C. H. Tully, to me well known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes in said articles expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and date last above written.

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[SEAL] 42-4 Notary Public.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COMBINATION CATTLE CO.

Be it known, that we, the undersigned, B. F. Ankeny, William Mitchell and C. H. Tully, do hereby, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Nebraska in such cases made and provided, associate ourselves in business as a body corporate in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.

Said corporation shall be named and known as Combination Cattle Company.

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be in Alliance, County of Box Butte, State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be buying, owning, selling and otherwise acquiring and disposing of, all kinds of cattle, horses and live stock; to buy, own, sell and lease and otherwise acquire and dispose of, real estate and all kinds of personal property, needful and useful in carrying on the business of this corporation; and also to buy, sell, own and lease and otherwise acquire and dispose of, such other real estate and personal property as may be authorized by the Board of Directors; to conduct and transact all and every operation and business connected with the buying, owning and selling of live stock and real estate; to buy, own and sell and otherwise acquire and dispose of, general merchandise, and conduct a general merchandising business; to borrow and loan money necessary to its business; to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds and obligations and other evidences of indebtedness of every kind, secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise; also to purchase, hold and sell the security, stocks and bonds of other corporations and of this corporation; and to do all things necessary and incidental to the general business of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of capital stock of the corporation authorized is the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), divided into two thousand (2,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each. At least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) thereof shall be subscribed and paid for on or before October 1st, 1903; which stock shall be fully paid up and be forever non-assessable, and to be paid for in full before delivery. Said stock shall be paid for either in money or property transferred to the corporation; and the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value of such property as shall be conveyed to this corporation, shall be final.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors who shall be stockholders, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders of this corporation. And the officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among their number, and any one person may hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Any vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. All Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers and the transaction of such business that may properly come before it, and shall be held on the second Monday in October in each year, immediately after the annual stockholders' meeting, or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently held. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as may be provided by the by-laws.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the second Monday in October in each year, at the office of the Company in Sheridan or Box Butte counties, Nebraska, or at such other place in the state of Nebraska as shall be named in a notice given to the stockholders, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary to the stockholdrs at least ten days previous to the date of the meeting. Until the first meeting of the stockholders, which will be held in October, 1903, Ernest May, C. H. Tully, William Mitchell, J. D. Lamb and B. F. Ankeny, shall be the Board of Directors, and the officers shall be Ernest May, President; C. H. Tully, Vice-President, and William Mitchell, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall all hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified.

ARTICLE VII.

Special meetings of the stockholders or Board of Directors may be held at any time upon call of the President, but no special meeting shall be held until each of the stockholders or Directors, as the case may be, has been notified by a written notice thereof enclosed in an envelope, duly directed to his last known postoffice address, postage prepaid, and deposited in the postoffice at least ten days before such meeting. No notice need be given of any meeday at which all the stockholders or Directors are present. Any special meeting of the Directors may be held at such place within or without the state of Nebraska as the President, by call, or the Directors, by resolution may direct.

ARTICLE VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall subject itself at any one time, is $50,000.00.

ARTICLE IX.

The corporation hereby organized shall commence on the 1st day of October, 1903, and continue for the term of twenty-five (25) years thereafter unless the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock thereof shall dissolve the same before that time; in which case said corporation shall be dissolved and terminated at the time fixed by said vote as required by law.

ARTICLE X.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

ARTICLE XI.

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ARTICLE XIV.

The compensation of the officers of this Company shall be such as may be fixed or approved from time to time only by resolution of its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV.

These articles may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the outstanding capital stock at any regular stockholders' meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, provided notice of such proposed amendment shall be given to each stockholder at least ten days prior to any such meeting. Such amendments, if any, to be executed in behalf of the corporation by such officers as the stockholders may designate.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of July, 1903.

B. F. ANKENY. (Seal)
WILLIAM MITCHELL. (Seal)
C. H. TULLY. (Seal)

State of Nebraska } ss.
Box Butte county }

On this 29th day of July, A. D. 1903, personally before me, W. A. Hampton, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and qualified, came B. F. Ankeny, William Mitchell and C. H. Tully, to me well known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes in said articles expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and date last above written.

W. A. HAMPTON,
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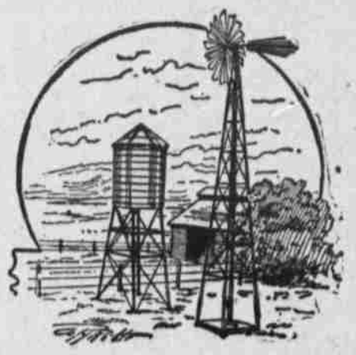

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