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VILLAGE RECORDER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WORTHINGTON:

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Village of Worthington, I have the honor to herewith submit this, my Fifth Annual Report of the work and results of the year which closes with the Annual Election held in March.

On the 30th of March 1891, at a regular meeting of the Council, a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, to issue the Bonds of the Village for $15,000, for the purpose of putting in a system of Water Works, as complete as that amount of money will permit. The Recorder was instructed to compile and issue a statement of the Resources and Liabilities of the Village and send the same to all the financial institutions that he thought would be interested in buying the said bonds. This was done, but owing to the unsettled state of the money market at that time the bids were so low that it was thought best not to accept any, and offer them for sale again, which was done, but with no better success. The Bank of Worthington making a bid, that, all things considered, was decided to be the best, and accordingly the bonds were sold to them at their bid, which was to take the bonds at 98 cents on the dollar, the village to furnish the blanks, and allow them $37.50 commission for selling the bonds.

On April 4th, Milton S. Smith was employed as Civil Engineer, to establish the grades of certain streets, and make plats of the village, etc., and the village was to pay him at a specified sum per day. He was continued in the employ of the village for some five months.

The Standard Oil Company commenced an excavation for the purpose of erecting a storage house on the N. W. corner of Block 38, but a remonstrance having been sent in to the Council, an order was issued to have the work stopped, and the order was obeyed, and then on a careful investigation of the matter, permission was granted the Oil Co., to locate their house on the S. W. corner of this same block, they to put up a good, substantial building, and one that will be an ornament to the place. They have located the storage tanks there, but have not yet put up the building contemplated.

In May, notices were sent out to several firms, and advertisements inserted in several papers, inviting bids on the system of Water Works we were contemplating putting in. And on the 10th day of June the bids were opened, some five or six of the firms which had put in their bids, being present in person, or by a representative. The bids were opened and read in open meeting and then the Council went into executive session to examine all the bids at more leisure. On a careful comparison of all the bids and a careful review of all the specifications, the bid of Harrison & Hawley, of St. Paul, was found to be the lowest by several hundred dollars, and it was therefore accepted, and the wooden tank on a wooden substructure adopted, as, under the circumstances, being the best suited to our needs and financial ability. The amount bid for the entire contract, as then specified, was $14,700 00, with the privilege of adding to or deducting from the specifications at the same price as bid. On July 16th a part of the lot owned by Mr. P. Thompson, was purchased for the location of the tank, and the tank now stands on that ground. The total cost of the works, as thus far completed, is $17,549.22, which includes all the additional pipe which has been laid, and the pipe which now lies on the ground along the lake shore street, and ready to be laid as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

In connection with the water works, it was necessary to have some apparatus for fighting fires, and so letters were sent to all the firms known to sell fire apparatus, within a reasonable distance of this place, for their prices, terms, etc. Samples of hose, illustrations of carts, hook and ladder trucks, were sent, and some of the apparatus of other places examined, and then the contract was given to the W. S. Nott Co., for 700 feet of Peerless hose, one hose cart, to hold the full amount of hose, and a hook and ladder truck, with 40 ft. extension ladder, and all the other equipments necessary for a first class outfit. The hose was contracted at 65 cents a foot, the hose cart at $90, the truck at $250, all free on board the cars at Worthington. This is a really good outfit, and at extremely low price compared with what other places have paid for the same or similar apparatus.

As it was necessary to provide a place to house the apparatus, it was finally decided to use the old village office as an "Engine House," and rent some place for the office of the village, and accordingly the room over the Bank of Worthington was selected as the place. A very commendable spirit has been manifested by the young citizens of the village, and a volunteer fire company has been organized with some 38 members. A constitution and by-laws have been adopted, and the "laddies" have already done work at fires that have occurred, which has won golden opinions for them.

After the office of the Recorder was moved, it became necessary to provide some place for the Justices to hold their trials, and so the room in the upper part of the old office was fixed up for that purpose, and then a safe was needed to protect the records, and one was found which was bought for $25.

The finances for the coming year were provided for by levying a tax of three thousand dollars, as follows: General Fund, $600; Road and Bridge fund, $1000; Special Fund, which pays the Night Watchman's salary and supplies the lamps with everything necessary to run them, $800; Interest, $600, no levy being made for interest on the Water Works bonds, as it was expected that the revenue from the works would pay that, as well as the operating expenses. The revenue already received from the works, estimating the rental from the R. R. Co. and the Mill Co., for the month of March, will be about $500, which would give a yearly income of about $1800. And these are the dullest months of the year. The expenses, as the system is now running, will be about $1100 per year, excluding the interest on the bonds.

The Street Commissioner and Treasurer have each filed an itemized statement of their transactions, which I have the pleasure of submitting herewith. The Treasurer's statement shows where every dollar has come from, and where it has gone, with the exception of the $15,000 received from the sale of the bonds, and this money did not pass through his hands, but was paid out by checks by myself, and those checks I also have the pleasure to submit herewith, showing into whose hands that money went. By paying out this money myself we saved the commission to the treasurer, which would have been $300. When the $2,000 license money was paid in, I took it to the Bank of Worthington and took a certificate of deposit, and that money remained there until the first of December, and had earned $70 84 interest, which was all turned in to the general fund. Our finances have certainly been handled for the interest of the village.

There are the same number of street lamps as a year ago, but some of them are in almost too dilapidated a condition to be of use, and some provisions should be made to supply their places.

The total expense of the maintainance of the lamps, and the night watch, has been $632.68.

The street commissioner's account shows that he has worked 79½ days on the streets, and that his salary for that time was $159. In addition to the work on the streets, he worked 33 days on the waterworks, directing the sinking the second well, the connection between them, laying some pipe, and other work, and his salary for this time has been $80. His report shows where the work on the streets has been put, and the amount expended on the different streets. The work which the City Engineer did in establishing the grades of the different streets, has been a great help in doing the work as it should be, and in saving expense.

I estimate that the amount saved this year and in a year or two more, by having the grades established, will more than pay all the expense of the engineer, besides the knowledge that the work now done will be permanent, and will not incur additional expense in undoing the work of previous years, as has been done heretofore. The total expense of the engineering account has been $500, which includes the instruments and all the material for plats, grades, etc.

The total number of orders issued and the amounts of the different funds, are as follows, viz: Road and bridge fund, 34 orders, $1804.60, special fund, 20 orders, $667 75, general fund, 295 orders, 7296.28, a grand total of 279 orders drawn, covering $9768 63.

I have written and sent out during the year, more than four hundred letters, circulars, etc., the answers to many of these letters being now on file in the office, and containing information which will be of great help to the councils of the future.

As the waterworks has absorbed the most of the money and attention during the past year, it will be of the most importance to make a statement showing the location of the pipes, and where extra amount of the money has gone, over the original contract.

The pipe system as originally planned was to consist of the following: 200 feet of 10 inch pipe, 1545 feet of 8 inch pipe, 4925 feet of 6 inch pipe, 5242 feet of 4 inch pipe.

The amount as actually laid, is 228 feet 10 inch, 1548 feet 8 inch, 4936 feet 6 inch, 7090 feet of 4 inch. And then there is on the ground the 1357 feet of the 4 inch pipe on Lake Shore street making a total of 3216 feet of extra pipe bought and laid or ready to lay.

This extra amount of pipe was laid on Sixth, Second and Third avenues. Then, as the first well did not furnish enough water for the home consumers and the R. R. Co., an additional supply had to be provided, and a second well, with lake connection was made, and all connected with the original well. This incurred an expense of about $800 dollars.

In conclusion, I wish to thank each one of the members of the council, for his help in many ways, suggestions, etc., and to say that no council can possibly work more harmoniously than this one has, nor more conscientiously endeavor to serve the interests of the Village and judiciously expend the money which is placed in their hands.

Most respectfully submitted, this 21st day of March, 1892.

FRANK LEWIS, Recorder.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Crigler and A. N. Cheney under the firm name of Crigler & Cheney, was on the first day of March 1892, dissolved by mutual consent. A. N. Cheney continues the business and will collect all accounts and pay all bills of said firm.

J. W. CRIGLER.
30-3t A. N. CHENEY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual Statement of A. L. Johnson, Treasurer of the Village of Worthington, County of Nobles, and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him into the Village Treasury, from the County Treasurer and from all other officers and persons; and also of all moneys paid out by him as such Treasurer for the year ending March 22, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

1891.		DR.
March 18.	A L Johnson, Treas, balance,	$2366 40
do 19.	Frank Lewis, Rec, road & brg	47 70
July 24.	R W Moberly, Co Treas, genl	412 31
do 24.	do do special	500 84
do 24.	do do road & bg	790 13
do 24.	do do interest	192 83
do 24.	do do library	17
Nov 23.	do do general	10 16
do 23.	do do road & bg	* 17 42
do 23.	do do interest	10 16
do 23.	do do special	13 55
Dec 26.	Frank Lewis, Rec'd'r, general	2022 00
do * 26.	Bank of Worthington, interest	70 84
1892.		
Jan 11.	Frank Lewis, Rec'd'r, general	288 15
do 23.	do do do	292 02
March 2.	J J Kendlen, Co Aud'r, inter't	278 00
do 7.	Frank Lewis, Rec'd'r, general	285 83
do 8.	R W Moberly, Co Treas, do	272 41
do 9.	do do special	284 71
do 9.	do do road & bg	375 95
do 9.	do do library	23
do 22.	Frank Lewis, Rec, road & brg	25 00
do 22.	do do general	89 07
	Total	$6513 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.		CR.
April 4.	W I Bumiston, road & bridge	$11 76
do 4.	Frank Lewis, special	6 25
* do 4.	Frank Lewis, general	14 00
do 6.	F G Martin, general	3 00
do 6.	A L Johnson, general	138 17
do 16.	R McCune, general	6 05
do 16.	J J Bingham, general	6 00
May * 1.	Frank Lewis, general	158 20
do 21.	Roy Durfee, general	13 75
do 23.	F G Martin, general	6 05
do 23.	do do	5 70
do 25.	Frank Lewis, special	8 10
June 2.	C A Covey, special	100 00
do 5.	Harrison & Hawley, general	260 00
do 5.	M S Smith, general	61 80
do 5.	R McCune, general	21 00
do. 5.	do do	6 10
do 13.	Minnesota Transfer Co, gen'l	13 50
do 20.	Alfred Pope, road and bridge	4 50
do 22.	J A Town, general	25 00
do 25.	B Edwards, Co., general	3 75
July 2.	Roy L Durfee general	7 20
do 2.	J J Bingham, general	8 62
do 2.	W H Youngblood general	4 00
do 2.	M S Smith, general	60 00
do 2.	E W Goff, general	80 17
do 2.	Henry Sanford, general	3 60
do 6.	B F Thurber, road and bridge	50 00
do 6.	Frank Lewis, special	5 90
do	do do for sundries road and bridge	32 25
do 6.	W S Booth, general	1 25
do 6.	Bank of Worthington int. coup.	140 00
do 13.	L L McCartney, general	4 00
do 18.	R K Covey, road and bridge	6 75
do 24.	Bovinger & Son, general	7 80
do 24.	Frank Lewis, general	2 00
do 25.	M A Nichols, road and bridge	3 45
Aug. 3.	Darrell Shell, general	2 00
do 7.	H W Fuqua, general	8 00
do 1.	C A Covey, special	100 00
do 3.	Frank Lewis, general	60 00
do * 3.	Alfred Pope, road and bridge	4 50
do 7.	Frank Lewis do do	105 13
do 7.	do do special	7 10
do 7.	M S Smith, general	60 75
do 7.	M A Nichols, general	4 80
do 12.	Azom Forbes, road and bridge	20 70
do 7.	W I Humiston, do do	5 22
do 7.	do do special	1 05
do 7.	do do general	32 45
do 7.	M A Nichols, road and bridge	11 17
do 8.	F G Martin, general	5 70
do 20.	James Darby, road & bridge	3 60
do 27.	F D Ess man do do	1 90
do 27.	W S Booth, general	1 90
do 27.	F D Perkins, do	25 00
Sept 16.	G D Dayton, do	37 50
Oct. 3.	J A Town, do	25 00
do 11.	F Lewis, special	9 97
do 11.	John A Schleuer, general	2 35
do 11.	Rodgess & Godway, general	125 16
do 11.	Bingham & Taylor, do	171 60
do 11.	E C Pannell do	4 20
do 13.	J T Fisher, do	29 00
do 13.	H Mather & Co do	282 08
do 14.	K K Oppman, road and bridge	8 30
do 15.	C A Covey, special	100 00
do 16.	A Forbes, road and bridge	29 71
do 16.	E C Pannell, general	24 57
do 19.	E C Pannell, general	4 83
do 21.	F Lewis, road and bridge	56 53
do 28.	E C Pannell, general	19 06
do 31.	M S Smith, do	51 50
do 28.	W H Craig do	8 75
do 30.	M A Nichols, road and bridge	9 61
Nov. 3.	C A Covey, special	50 00
do 6.	E C Pannell, general	18 85
do 7.	F Lewis, special	7 60
do 7.	do road and bridge	78 15
do 7.	R K Covey, do	65 75
do 11.	J J Bingham, general	20 50
do 12.	A C Johnson, do	2 00
do 13.	R H Bibby do	3 00
do 14.	U F Hansberger road & bridge	20 17
do 14.	T H Crever, general	11 37
do 14.	G W Austin, do	7 35
do 14.	Gus Gustafson do	11 02
do 14.	H Peterson do	8 75
do 14.	O Halengren do	11 37
do 14.	Mike Wilson do	9 98
do 14.	G Sandine do	5 25
do 14.	A Olson do	13 20
do 14.	T Gulberson do	2 62
do 14.	M Carlson do	6 12
do 14.	F Dake do	5 25
do 14.	A Bjork do	6 48
do 16.	A Herman do	6 12
do 16.	do do	5 25
do 17.	Pat O'Connor do	14 50
do 17.	H Temkill do	5 25
do 19.	R H Plotts do	50 00
do 19.	R McCune do	18 75
do 20.	John Heron do	11 37
* do 20.	Frank Lewis do	28 00
do 20.	Vacuum Oil Co do	3 75
do 21.	Jacob Carlson do	11 37
do 21.	John Carlson do	1 75
do 21.	E W Goff do	7 00
do 21.	Henry Tibbetts do	60 00
do 21.	A Swanson do	7 00
do 21.	A Olson do	12 00
do 21.	G Austin do	7 00
do 21.	O Salim do	10 50
do 21.	F Dahl do	8 75
do 21.	H Peterson do	10 50
do 21.	M Carlson do	3 50
do 21.	C Westenberg do	6 12
do 21.	G Sandine do	5 25
do 21.	Jacob Carlson do	7 87
do 21.	C Lundgren do	5 25
do 21.	E W Goff do	16 50
do 21.	Gus Gustafson do	8 75
do 21.	A Halengren do	10 50
do 21.	Mike Wilson do	8 75
do 23.	W B Craig do	8 75
do 23.	O Sandford do	15 50
do 23.	S A Harding do	6 35
do 23.	H Mather & Co do	33 33
do 23.	John Heron do	8 75
do 23.	E C Pannell do	6 63
do 24.	A C Johnson do	24 75
do 26.	Geo. Darby do	1 00
do 27.	C T Shattuck do	6 70
do 28.	H Peterson do	7 87
do 28.	F Dahl do	6 65
do 28.	M Carlson do	6 65
do 28.	A Olson do	9 80
do 28.	O Saline general	7 35
do 28.	G Sandine do	5 87
do 30.	Thos Crever do	6 63
do 30.	do do	6 65
Dec 2.	O Sanford do	10 12
do 2.	John Heron do	6 83
do 2.	S Twitchell do	14 23
do 2.	R B Plotts do	84 50
do 3.	J B Clow & Son do	116 78
do 4.	M A Nichols do	41 16
do 4.	do road and bridge	24 02
do 4.	M S Smith, general	15 00
do 4.	Azom Forbes do	2 84
do 4.	do do	120 76
do 4.	do road and bridge	23 27
do 4.	H P Bugg & Co, general	11 11
do 4.	Azom Forbes do	13 84
do 5.	C A Covey, special	50 00
do 5.	Henricks & Mackay, road & bg	6 60
do 5.	do do general	9 00
do 5.	Fred Dake, general	18 02
do 5.	C B Alford do	75
do 5.	R McCune do	12 25
do 9.	G W Austin do	3 22
do 9.	Abbott Bros do	5 40
do 12.	Jacob Carlson do	12 56
do 12.	do do	6 75
do 12.	Thos Crever do	4 55
do 12.	John Carlson do	14 88
do 12.	do do	1 48
do 12.	H Peterson do	13 83
do 14.	W S Nott & Co do	754 00
do 14.	Levi Horton do	2 38
do 15.	Rud King do	2 53
do 16.	S A Harding do	6 80
do 18.	G W Austin do	4 81
do 19.	M S Twitchell do	1 50
do 21.	Henry Tibbetts do	60 00
do 22.	H M Palm do	11 00
do 23.	Jacob Carlson do	4 55
do 24.	W Booth & Son do	4 55
do 24.	Frank Lewis, special	7 40
* do 24.	do general	2 22
do 24.	J B Clow & Son do	84 65
do 24.	John Carlson do	8 05
do 24.	L Swanson do	2 94
do 24.	H Peterson do	5 42
do 24.	John Graham, special	16 00
do 26.	C Peterson, general	2 80
do 28.	H Peterson do	3 30
do 28.	Durfee & Johnson, general	2 28
do 28.	do do special	3 15
do 28.	do do general	9 80
do 28.	do do do	4 30
do 28.	do do road & brg	18 71
do 29.	Minn Loan & Inv Co, general	450 00
do 30.	W I Humiston, road & bridge	2 25
do 30.	do general	17 45
do 30.	do do	20 49
do 30.	do do special	28 55
do 31.	Olef Norine, road and bridge	90
1892.		
Jan 2.	Emil Johnson, general	1 57
do 2.	John Carlson do	3 90
do 4.	R E Covey, road and bridge	6 00
do 7.	Harrison & Hawley, general	726 10
do 7.	Joseph Gillespie do	4 50
do 7.	C F Sahlbaum do	3 30
do 8.	Samuelson and S do	[illegible]
do 9.	do do do	[illegible]
do 11.	F Lewis, special	[illegible]
do 11.	Pat O'Connor, general	10 [illegible]
do 11.	Pioneer Press Co do	12 [illegible]
do 11.	Azom Forbes do	78 [illegible]
do 11.	H M Palm do	[illegible]
do 11.	W S Lewis do	[illegible]
do 11.	Globe Pub Co do	[illegible]
do 11.	do do	[illegible]
do 11.	Daniel Shell do	[illegible]
do 11.	do do	12 [illegible]
* do 11.	Frank Lewis do	[illegible]
* do 11.	do road and bridge	[illegible]
* do 11.	do general	[illegible]
do 11.	R R Covey do	[illegible]
do 11.	E C Pannell do	[illegible]
do 11.	do road and bridge	[illegible]
do 11.	do general	14 [illegible]
do 11.	E C Wilson do	[illegible]
do 11.	Pat O'Connor do	[illegible]
do 11.	Atlantic Ref Co do	[illegible]
do 11.	John Carlson do	[illegible]
do 12.	H Peterson do	[illegible]
do 16.	E W Goff do	[illegible]
do 18.	Henry Tibbets do	[illegible]
do 19.	Wm M Bear do	[illegible]
do 22.	Harrison & Hawley do	[illegible]
do 22.	M S Smith do	[illegible]
do 23.	M A Nichols do	[illegible]
do 23.	do do	[illegible]
do 23.	do road and bridge	[illegible]
do 23.	E Church general	[illegible]
do 25.	Peter Thompson do	[illegible]
do 25.	do do	[illegible]
Sept 26.	W I Humiston do	[illegible]
do 26.	Henricks & Mackay do	[illegible]
do 28.	do do	[illegible]
Feb'y 8.	C A Covey, special	100 00
do 10.	C P Shepard, general	5 50
do 12.	F Lewis do	1 10
do 12.	do do	9 27
do 12.	do do	23 73
do 12.	do special	6 02
do 12.	A Sandford Mfg Co, general	7 43
do 12.	Reader Bros do	5 75
do 13.	Minn Loan & Inv Co do	30 00
do 13.	Azom Forbes do	64 08
do 13.	do do	9 00
do 18.	Mitchell Bros do	1 12
do 20.	Henry Tibbets do	60 00
do 27.	B F Thurber do	4 25
March 7.	C W Smith, road and bridge	3 12
do 7.	J J Kendlen, Aud. Int. coup	278 00
do 7.	C W Smith, special	5 10
do 7.	do general	4 00
do 7.	B F Thurber, road and bridge	172 40
do 7.	do general	80 00
do 7.	Warren & Humiston do	2 75
do 7.	do do	6 50
do 7.	Frank Lewis, road and bridge	6 55
do 7.	do general	120 00
do 7.	do do	145 00
do 19.	F Glasgow do	8 00
do 22.	Harrison & Hawley do	540 00
do 22.	Henry Tibbets do	60 00
do 22.	Grant Morrison do	29 25
do 22.	J A Town do	25 00
do 22.	Daniel Shell do	5 00
do 22.	Frank Glasgow do	5 00
do 22.	Frank Lewis do	5 00
do 22.	do special	7 42
do 22.	Daniel Shell, general	1 00
do 22.	C A Covey, special	85 07
do 22.	A L Johnson, general	125 35
do 22.	W I Humiston do	2 85
do 22.	H E Torrance do	5 40
do 22.	M S Smith do	5 00
do 22.	do do	3 00
do 22.	Cash on hand to balance	232 14
	Total	$6513 82

Those items marked with a * are where the Recorder drew money to pay sundry persons as shown by the stubs of the orders.

COUNTY NEWS.

WORTHINGTON TP.

Miss Catherine Herline has returned home.

E. F. Whitney has a paying job of road work for this summer.

Mr. Barnard's new barn is completed except painting, and presents a fine appearance.

C. B. Moore has leased the Heron place, in Dewald, and will move onto it soon.

W. S. Hazard's parents arrived last week from Iowa and will live on their fine farm which joins this township on the west.

ELK.

Jos. Joynson started for Morris, Ill., on Monday last, to make that his future home. We are sorry to have Jos. leave us, but then you know he will return again.

Chris. Apel has moved on the Pratt farm, ne¼ of sec. 22.

Thos. Hagge has also moved to his farm on sec 26.

We noticed five teams hauling lumber from Fulda the other day, which will be used in Elk improvements.

Rev. Myers held services in the Fellows school house last Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, with good attendance.

A Young People's Christian Endeavor Society was organized on Sunday afternoon, with fifteen members.

Sunday School will begin once more the first Sabbath in April.

Now is the time to book your mares to

HAMPSHIRE,

2:22½

H. L. EMMERT, Sibley, Iowa.

WHAT ARE KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES?

To be brief will tell you they are unlike anything prepared in America. A few years since an acquaintance who for years had been a headache sufferer, until his system had been nearly ruined was advised to go to the Carlsbad Springs, Germany, to try the effects of the water. While the waters were apparently a benefit, still they were not a cure. While at the Springs he heard a great deal about the court physician, Dr. Krause, who afterwards became famous the world over owing to the Mackenzie controversy during and after the last illness of the emperor William.

He consulted Dr. Krause in regard to his headaches, and to quote the doctor's words:

"Here is a prescription which if taken as I direct, will prevent or stop any kind of headache, no matter what the cause. You will find the frequency of the attacks will diminish and by taking the capsules when you feel the approach of a headache you will never have another."

The patient was radically cured, and with his permission I prepare and sell what I have seen fit to call Krause's Headache Capsules to headache victims.

Sold by Warren & Humiston. mch

FOR SALE!

A fine young Norman Stallion. Weight 1700 lbs. Easy terms and time to suit purchaser. Or will trade for land. W. I. HUMISTON & CO.

DO You want to borrow any money on good security? The Minnesota Loan and Investment Company has never yet refused a desirable loan for lack of funds. Its capital of $100,000 and deposits of $350,000 together with its eastern connections enable it to handle all choice loans promptly and readily. If you borrow of them you can pay your interest here at home instead of sending it away.

Having sold your crops would you like a safe place to leave the cash until you need it? The Minnesota Loan & Investment Company receives deposits of any amount. On its Certificates of Deposit it allows interest at 5 per cent if funds are left three months, and gives privilege of withdrawing funds any day.

Do you want fire or life insurance? The Minnesota Loan & Investment Company has the agency of some of the best companies in the world.

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Articles of Incorporation.

We, the undersigned persons, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Title Three (3) Chapter Thirty-four (34) General Statutes of 1878 and the laws amendatory thereof and for that purpose, do hereby sign and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Corporation shall be the Nobles County Fair Ground Association.

ARTICLE II.

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be the owning of a Fair Ground at Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota, for the free use of Agricultural, Live Stock and Mechanical displays.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be the Village of Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota.

The time of the commencement of said Corporation shall be March 10th, A. D. 1892; and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars, and shall be divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares of the value of Ten ($10) Dollars each; and the said shares of Stock are to be paid for when issued and delivered, and said Stock shall be Non-Assessable.

ARTICLE V.

The greatest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said Corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

The Government of this Corporation and the Management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Seven Trustees, of which the President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members and all of said Board shall be Stockholders; and said Trustees shall be elected annually (except as hereinafter provided) by the Stockholders of said Corporation at the Annual Meetings of said Stockholders which shall be held on the Second Tuesday of each year.

The first Board of Trustees of said Corporation shall be and is composed of W. E. Stoutemyer, President; Frank Lewis, Secretary; J. H. Denton, D. Shell, J. H. Scott, Azom Forbes and Charles Sundberg.

The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be Stockholders in said Corporation, and shall be elected by the Stockholders of said Corporation at their Regular Annual Meetings, and shall hold such offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Trustees or in the Offices of said Corporation shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Trustees, and the duties of all Officers shall be designated by the By-Laws of said Corporation.

The first officers of said Corporation shall be: W. E. Stoutemyer, president; J. R. Green, Vice President; Frank Lewis, Secretary; R. M. Palm, Treasurer.

ARTICLES VII.

The Board of Trustees of said Corporation shall have the power to make the By-Laws of said Corporation, and to amend the same from time to time as they may deem proper, by a majority vote of said Trustees, but the same shall be done at a Regular Meeting of said Board of Trustees.

All Regular and Special meetings of said Board of Trustees shall be provided for in the By-Laws of said Corporation.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of February, A. D. 1892.

W. E. STOUTEMYER. [Seal]
DANIEL SHELL. [Seal]
JOHN H. DENTON. [Seal]
JOHN H. SCOTT. [Seal]
R. M. PALM. [Seal]
J. W. READ. [Seal]

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of J. A. Town, Edwin C. Wilson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Nobles.

Be it known that on this 13th day of February A. D. 1892, before me personally appeared W. E. Stoutemyer, Daniel Shell, John H. Denton, John W. Scott, R. M. Palm, L. B. Bennett, J. W. Read, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporation, and they acknowledged that they executed the same as and for their free act and deed.

J. A. TOWN,
[Seal] Notary Public, Nobles County, Minn.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN. February, 26, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at Public Sale at the County Auditor's office in Worthington, on Saturday April 23rd, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the terms prescribed by law, the State Lands, in Nobles County that have been appraised and are unsold, or that have been sold and forfeited by reason of failure to pay interest for two or more years. Lists of the lands to be offered may be seen at the Auditor's office for ten days prior to the sale. A. BIRMANN,
Commissioner of the State Land Office.

The undersigned will herd the following season at Summit Lake, the same as last year, will try to give all parties satisfaction, who put out their cattle. The ground is located 11 miles northeast of Worthington. Will receive cattle at Bigelow, Worthington and Brewster, and return them in the fall at the round price of One Dollar for the season. All correspondence received and answered at Worthington.

24-3t* WM. E. DEVO.

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of the Village of Worthington, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term, commencing on April 7th, 1892, and terminating on the 7th day of April 1893, by the following persons, and at the following places as stated in said applications respectively, to-wit:

Jacob Harder, in the building located on Lot "C" in Block Eight, (8) of subdivision of Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, and the alley between Lots 9 and 10, in the Village of Worthington, Nobles County, Minn.

T. W. Keavy, in the building located on Lot Seven (7) in Block (8) in the Village of Worthington, Nobles County, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the Village of Worthington, at the office of the Recorder, in said village, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1892, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand, and official signature, this 16th day of March, 1892. FRANK LEWIS,
31-3t Recorder of Village of Worthington.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, AT MESHALL, MINN, March 5th, 1892.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Smith against Henry Jonson, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 12870, dated May 9th, 1887, upon the west of west section 30 township 104 N. Range 41 W., in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court of Nobles County, at his office in Worthington, Minn., on Monday, the 18th day of April 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond, and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

The said parties are further notified that a hearing will be had at this office on Tuesday the 26th day of April 1892, at 9 o'clock a m. when the testimony taken as ordered herein will be examined and thereupon a decision will be rendered.

L. M. LANGE, Register.
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