

CERTIFICATES CAN-CELED BY SEC-RETARY OF STATE

List of corporations organized under the laws of North Dakota whose certificates of authority have been canceled and the right to do business thereunder forfeited by reason of failure to comply with chapter 11, section 4186, revised codes of 1905:

Ayer Farmers Elevator Co., Ayer.
 Artesian Well Co., Litchville.
 Antler Horse Co., Antler.
 Beeman Co., O. A., Valley City.
 Brocket Creamery Co., Bottineau.
 Bottineau Creamery Co., Bottineau.
 Barney Creamery Association, Barney.
 Cleveland Cooperative Creamery, Cleveland.
 Citizens Mercantile Co., Harvey.
 Castoria Company, Fargo.
 Cash Bazaar, Ashley.
 Cavalier Roller Mill Co., Cavalier.
 Cayuga Mill & Grain Co., Cayuga.
 Citizens Lumber Co., Kensal.
 Cray Creamery Co., Cray.
 Cole Harbor Lumber Co., Cole Harbor.
 The Courant Company, Bottineau.
 Casselton Telephone Co., Casselton.
 Calvin Realty Co., Calvin.
 Dakota Elevator Co., Fargo.
 Drayton Milling Co., Drayton.
 Dakota Machinery Co., The Devils Lake.
 Devils Lake Fair and Driving Association, Devils Lake.
 Dickinson Horse Sale Co., Dickinson.
 Dakota-Montana Adjustment Co., Minot.
 Elk Valley Mill Co., Larimore.
 Fargo Gold and Copper Mining Co., Fargo.
 Forman Creamery Co., Forman.
 Sorostors Building Association, Olga.
 Farmer Mercantile Co., Townier.
 Farmers Elevator Co., Dickey.
 Farmers Land Co., Fargo.
 Farmers Elevator Company, Williston.
 Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., Bowbells.
 Farmers Elevator Co., Williston.
 Griggs County Creamery Association, Cooperstown.
 Gamma Botta Ranch Co., Glen Ullin.
 Grand Forks Brick, Tile & Cement Co., Grand Forks.
 Galchutt Cooperative Creamery Co., Galchutt.
 German American Saving Co., Mott.
 Gross Bros., Printing Co., Fargo.
 Hannover Creamery Co., Hannover.
 Heino Manufacturing Co., Wahpeton.
 Hoople Farmers Co., Hoople.
 Journal Publishing Co., Devils Lake.
 Harvey Cement Block Co., Harvey.
 Investors Security Co., Bathgate.
 Ildvog-Gunderson Co., Bimford.
 Knox Mercantile Co., Knox.
 Kent Royalty & Investment Co., Grand Forks.
 Lindon Land & Live Stock Co., Ong.
 Little Missouri Horse Co., Gladstone.
 Mannhaven Mercantile & Transportation Co., Mannhaven.
 Merchants Investment Co., Valley City.
 Merchants Transfer and Storage Co., Fargo.
 Merrifield Farmers Elevator Co., Merrifield.
 Missouri Valley Telephone Co., Mandan.
 Mission Peak Mining Co., Grafton.
 McHenry Cooperative Creamery Co., McHenry.
 Massuer Elevator Company, Starkweather.
 Mondak Townsite Improvement Co., Williston.
 Maddock Cooperative Creamery Co., Maddock.
 North Dakota Cooperative Stock & Land Co., Washburn.
 New Rockford Creamery Co., New Rockford.
 North Dakota Manufacturing Co., Grand Forks.
 Northwood Milling Co., Northwood.
 Northwestern Realty & Investment Co., Townier.
 Northwestern Mercantile Co., McCumber.
 Northwood Land Co., Northwood.
 North Dakota Mill & Grain Co., Northwood.
 North Dakota Land & Investment Co., Medina.
 North Dakota Central Telephone Co., Carrington.
 Napoleon Elevator Co., Napoleon.
 Otis & Streeter Co., Larimore.
 Pickerton-Kellogg Co., The Lakota.
 Peoples Mining Co., Fargo.
 Pierce Coal & Brick Co., Kenmare.
 Pingree Telephone Co., Pingree.

Republican Publishing Co., Devils Lake.
 St. Thomas Mercantile Co., St. Thomas.
 South Dakota Improvement Co., Lakota.
 Scott & Barrett Mercantile Co., Lakota.
 Security Land Co., Litchville.
 Soo Valley Land & Loan Co., Columbus.
 Sheldon Creamery, The Sheldon.
 Sharon Creamery Association, Sharon.
 Security Banking Co., Fessenden.
 Steele Cement Block & Brick Co., Steele.
 St. John Improvement Co., St. John.
 Sykeston, Newhouse & Roosevelt Telephone Co., Sykeston.
 Stanley Farmers Grain Association, Stanley.
 Schmidt Gulock & Heitman Co., Anamoose.
 Union Land Co., Flora.
 Volksfrund, Der, Dickinson.
 Valley Land Company, Hoople.
 Wishek Creamery Association, The Wishek.
 Valley City Drug Co., Valley City.
 Widden Company, The, Aneta.
 Walsh County Agricultural Fair Association, Park River.
 Woodman Hall Association, Hope.
 Wyndmere Drug Co., Wyndmere.
 Wolf Telephone Co., Tolma.
 Alfred Blaisdell, secretary of state, has issued charters to the following corporations:
 Schweigert-Ewald Lumber Company, Hebron, N. D., capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators: F. Schweigert, Chris F. Ewald and Theophil P. Ewald, all of Hebron, N. D.
 Farmers Elevator Company, Barney, N. D., capital stock \$15,000. Incorporators: W. C. Mowery, Barney, N. D., W. J. Klosteman, Morton, N. D., John Kettes, Barney, N. D., and others.
 Sorlie Shoe Co., Grand Forks, N. D., capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators: C. A. Sorlie, O. S. Hanson and A. G. Sorlie, all of Grand Forks, N. D.
 The Washburn-Wilton Water Users' Association, capital stock \$300,000. Incorporators: James T. McCulloch, Frank E. Funk, O. B. Wing and others of Washburn, N. D.
 Vancouver Development Company, Souris, N. D., capital stock \$200,000. Incorporators: L. J. Mork, Nels Magnuson, both of Souris, N. D., P. L. Brevig of Souris, N. D., and O. N. Begtrup, of Souris, N. D.
 The Farmers Mercantile Company of Minnawaukon, N. D., capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators: O. S. Aaker, Ole Sigmondstad, and J. W. Olson, all of Minnawaukon, N. D.
 The Balfour Farmers Exchange, Balfour, N. D., capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: E. A. Lillibridge, J. M. Frye and G. M. Quinlivan, all of Dickinson, N. D.
 The Gazette Publishing Company, McClusky, N. D., capital stock \$3,000. Incorporators: R. M. Rishworth, Henry Stradinger, E. E. Green, all of McClusky, and others.
 The Marine Propulsion Company, Mayville, N. D., capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: Albert E. Beebe, O. S. Rondeau, J. A. Heel, all of Mayville, N. D.
 Osnabrook Farmers Elevator Company, capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators: Sever Berger, Milton, N. D., Robert Griffith, Osnabrook, N. D., Peter Moe of Milton, N. D., and others.
 Evangelical Lutheran Christ F. roche Church, Fredonia, N. D. Incorporators: Frederick Geisler, Fredonia, N. D., Jakob Gutschmidt, Gackle, N. D., and others.
 Evangelical Lutheran Emmaus Church, Ashley, N. D. Incorporators: Wilhelm Ley, Johan Bengewald, sr., and David Klein, sr., all of Ashley, N. D.
 Methodist Episcopal Church of Driscoll, N. D., changed to The Marie Aylaard Methodist Church of Driscoll, N. D.
 Aholan Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church Aetna, N. D. Incorporators: Jacob Surtola, O. F. Pesonen, John Pesonen, all of Aetna, N. D., and others.
 First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plaza, N. D. Incorporators: Eldor M. Amess, Hans J. Sjol and Olof Myhre, all of plaza, N. D.
 Lone Tree Baptist Church, Lone tree, N. D. Incorporators: H. W. Gunter, DesLacs, N. D., H. K. Ford and C. A. Brown all of Lonetree, N. D.
 First State Bank of Calvin, N. D., increased its capital stock from \$12,000 to \$15,000.
 State Bank of Wolford, N. D., increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
 Glen Ullin Mercantile Company increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
 Gibbs Grain & Fuel Co. increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
 Linton State Bank increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
 The Enderlin Telephone Exchange Company was changed so as to read:

"The Enderlin Electric Light and Telephone Company."
 Souris Farmers Elevator Co., Souris, N. D., capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators: Robert Brander, Nels Magnuson, F. A. Brainerd and others of Souris, N. D.
 Zinck Mercantile Company, Medina, N. D., capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: George B. Zinck, Joseph Werre, Christian Schneider, and others all of Medina, N. D.

NEW GAME OF POOL.

Latest Variation Contains Balk Lines and There is Much Banking.
 There's a new game of pool in town. It is so new that it hasn't spread beyond New York to any extent yet. It is called balk line pool and the scene of its birth was the billiard room of the Fifth Avenue hotel. A coterie of expert amateur players gather there for contests, and they have been trying out the new game.
 The standard game of pool is continuous pool. It has held its popularity in spite of a thousand and one variations of the game which have been tried and some of which are more or less popular still. Balk line pool, however, is a pronounced departure, and has one merit that most of the variations have not—it puts a premium on skill, and there is in it none of the haphazard, happy go lucky shooting that is a prominent part of the freak variations.
 In balk line pool the fifteen balls are framed in the triangle in the customary way. Balk lines are drawn fourteen inches from the four rails, and the balls are in balk whenever they are in any of the spaces except the center one. Any ball in the center space may be driven direct to a pocket, but any ball in any of the other spaces must be banked. It can be banked either by driving the object ball to the cushion or by making the cue ball strike the cushion first.
 That's all there is to the game. It's very simple, but obviously more difficult than the ordinary game.

No Subject for Congratulation.
 A young lawyer, not noted for intelligence, succeeded in having a client acquitted of murder. Meeting a friend a few days afterward the lawyer was greeted with warm congratulations.
 "Yes," said the lawyer, mopping his brow, "I got him off, but it was a narrow escape."
 "A narrow escape! How?"
 "Ah, the tightest squeeze you ever saw. You know I examined the witness and made the argument myself, the plea being made self-defense. The jury was out two whole days. Finally the judge called them before him and asked what the trouble was.
 "Only one thing, my lord," replied the foreman. "Was the prisoner's counsel retained by him or appointed by the court?"
 "No, gentlemen, the prisoner is a man of means," said the judge, "and engaged his own counsel."
 "I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," continued the lawyer, "but ten minutes later in filed the jury, and what do you think the verdict was?"
 "What?" asked his friend.
 "Why, not guilty, on the ground of insanity."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

SELF-LIGHTING LIFT BUOY.
 A Novelty on the Lusitania That Attracted Attention.
 One feature of the big Lusitania which attracted crowds when she was open for inspection was the automatic life buoy which is fastened between decks on a slanting frame in such a way that it can be released by the pressure of a button on the bridge.
 On each end of the four arms of a large cross shaped framework is a copper ball. These balls are so weighted that when the buoy strikes the water it will float upright. To the cross arms are fastened long brass cylinders. These cylinders are calcium carbide lights so arranged that they flare up by contact with the water.
 Should a cry of "Man overboard" be raised at night the officer on the bridge presses the button, the buoy hits the water and the lights flare up. If the man overboard is a swimmer he can reach the buoy, to the arms of which loops are attached to aid him in keeping above water. The ship also has a mark to guide it.

CRUEL MAN.
 Mrs. Noowedd—I'm quite worried about mother. I don't like the way she looks at all.
 Noowedd—Why not take her to an oculist?
 Mrs. Noowedd—She's afraid of the doctor.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.
 Mrs. De Style—is she fond of her baby?
 Mrs. Smith-Jones—Fancy, yes. Why, she's almost like a mother to it.

NOT AFTER SHE'D GOTTEN A CRACK AT IT.
 Alice—Her husband is worth a million, isn't he?
 Albert—When she married him he was.

CRUEL MAN.
 Daughter—Pa, why do you let the furnace go out every evening Mr. Romance comes to see me?
 Father—I am trying to freeze out the microbes of love, my dearest daughter.

HOW MEAN!
 Jennie—She's horrid. That nasty Wilson girl has been saying that I painted Clara—Don't you care, if she had your complexion, maybe she'd paint, too.

JUST A BIT OF FUN



A DANGEROUS VARIETY.
 Caroline—She may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth.
 Pauline—My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable.



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WHEN PETITIONS FOR OFFICERS CAN BE FILED

Under recent date I received a letter as follows:
 Mr. Julius Meyer, Justice of the Peace, Baldwin, N. D.:
 Dear Sir: Would you please explain in the next Weekly Tribune when petitions to obtain signatures for nomination of county officers can be circulated and when filed. Truly your friend and Bismarck Tribune reader,
 Dear Sir: The tenth session of 1907 laws reads as follows: Section 2. On the last Wednesday in June of every year in which occurs a general election there shall be held, in lieu of party caucuses and conventions, a primary election in the various voting precincts of this state. Section 4. Every candidate for county or district office shall not more than forty days, nor less than thirty days, and before 4 o'clock p. m. of the thirtieth day prior to any primary election, present to the county auditor a petition giving his name, postoffice address, the title of the office to which he aspires, and the party which he represents, containing the names of 5 percent of the total vote cast for the candidate of the party which he represents containing the names of 5 percent of the total vote cast for the candidates of the party with which he affiliates for the same position at the last general election. Section 5. And provided, further, that no petition shall be circulated or signed more than ninety days previous to the time when any petition is required to be filed as herein provided for, and any signatures to a petition secured prior to ninety days shall not be counted.
 Section 4 furthermore provides, each name on the petition shall be that of a qualified voter and be subscribed under a party heading. Each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one such paper for the same office.
 Trusting this will explain your inquiries. Truly yours,
 JULIUS MEYER,
 Justice Peace.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

To the Republican Electors, State of North Dakota:
 In accordance with instructions from the Republican State Central Committee a convention of delegates representatives of the Republican Party of this state will be held at the Opera House in the City of Minot, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the State of North Dakota in the national convention of the Republican Party to be held in the city of Chicago on the 16th day of June, 1908, to nominate a president and vice president of the United States; and also to nominate four presidential electors to be supported at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
 The basis of representation in said convention shall be the average number of votes cast for the two republican candidates receiving respectively the highest and lowest vote in each county in the state at the last general election in 1906 (excluding judges of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and railroad commissioners), giving two delegates at large to each organized county, and one additional delegate for each 100 republican votes or major fraction of 100 votes, cast for the above officers at said election, except in the new counties of Adams, Bowman, Dunn and Hettinger, which shall be entitled to three delegates each in addition to the two at large for each county.
 Attention of the various county committees is called to the fact that the choosing of delegates to the national convention and the nomination of presidential electors are exempted from the provisions of the act of 1908 providing for primary elections, and caucuses and conventions should be held under the provisions of law existing in the last national campaign year of 1904. (Sections 598-600 revised code 1905).
 The different counties in the state will, under the apportionment herein provided, be entitled to representation as follows:

Adams	5	McLean	19
Barnes	14	Mercer	5
Benson	9	Morton	10
Billings	5	Nelson	10
Bottineau	10	Oliver	10
Bowman	5	Pembina	14
Burleigh	12	Pierce	7
Cass	25	Ramsey	10
Cavalier	14	Ransom	12
Dickey	9	Richland	12
Dunn	5	Rolette	8
Emmons	8	Sargent	10
Eddy	6	Stark	7
Foster	6	Steele	6
Grand Forks	17	Stutsman	14
Harrison	5	Towner	8
Hettinger	5	Trail	8
Kidder	5	Walsh	13
LaMoure	10	Ward	24
Logan	7	Wells	9
McHenry	14	Williams	10
McIntosh	6	Total	446
McKenzie	6		

 The state committee will pass upon the rights of those entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of said convention, and will meet for that purpose at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, May 13, 1908, at the Leland Hotel in the city of Minot. The credentials of all delegates and all notices of contests of candidates must be filed with the chairman or secretary of this committee on or before the hour designated herein for the meeting of the committee to pass upon the rights of delegates, and notices of contests must be accompanied by a written statement of the grounds and conditions of contest. Preference in the order of hearing and determining contests will be given in accordance with the dates of filing of such notices and statement.
 By order of the republican state central committee at a meeting held in the city of Fargo, Wednesday, January 22, 1908.
 M. H. Jewell, Secretary.
 L. B. HANNA, Chairman.

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Teacher—What is philanthropy?
 Scholar—I don't know.
 Teacher—If you had 10 cents and gave your brother a nickel, what would you be?
 Scholar—A fool.
A Cruel Girl.
 "You say you quite forgot yourself, Molly?"
 "Yaas."
 "Then hadn't you better advertise and get a small reward?"

The Bismarck Steam Laundry Co. wants to do your laundry work. If you are not sending it to us now, let us send our wagon, which is at your service, as soon as you say you will send your shirts, collars, cuffs, or all your laundry, large or small. We will be glad to have your patronage. Call at 323-4th street, or phone 54.
They Like Excitement.
 "Do the trusts really want a president who would let them do exactly as they pleased?"
 "New. They wouldn't make no more money, and they'd have considerable less fun."

Another Brand.
 "I suppose you realize the danger of sewerage?" said the man who tries to benefit people.
 "I do," answered the Indian thoughtfully, "especially the kind the paleface puts in his automobile."

Played Out.
 "Is life a blank to you now?"
 "What a question!"
 "Well, I see no entries in your diary these days."