

## Around the State.

Mr. Lombard has a well at Balfour 94 feet deep with 80 feet of water in it.

Twenty head of cattle were killed by lightning on the Bradley ranch west of Berthold.

Three churches have been organized at Ryder and we hope Editor Wells will turn over a new leaf.

Although the Ryder News is but eleven weeks old, the land office has designated it a legal paper.

Editor Wilson of the Reporter put up 100 tons of hay on his Stanley farm and will not starve this winter.

Editor Copeland of Williston is on his claim for a few weeks and his readers are enjoying an intellectual fast.

Dinklet Dale of the Kenmare Journal believes in lynching negroes, as he hails from some remote southern region.

There is a well in Ransom county which flows over 1,200 barrels a day with a pressure of over 100 pounds to the square inch.

A Washington hand press, as good as new, for sale at the Independent office. We will give you a bargain if you want it at once. Write us.

Prairie chickens are plentiful over this state, the young ones having hatched early. It is unlawful to shoot more than 25 chickens in one day.

The Bottineau Courant looks prosperous with its twelve pages full of interesting reading matter and its new type setting machine and gasoline engine.

L. J. McPhee, a Williston druggist was given \$12 worth of chemicals and — at Fargo, for traveling the longest distance to attend the druggist's convention.

James R. Jensen looked in his well at Bowbells and growing dizzy fell to the bottom, seventeen feet. He was pulled out and did not come to his senses for eight hours.

The investigation of the Mrs. Collier case goes to show that the Velve woman was not poisoned. The section of stomach sent east was examined and no trace of poison found.

The combined length of a wild buck wheat vine raised on the P. W. Jackson farm at Carpio is 700 feet. This was raised from a single seed and demonstrates the fertility of the soil.

The Lansford Times says the report that the business men from that place are all going to Mohall is a mistake. The only thing that did leave Lansford was a covered wagon and some calico and Mohall is welcome to that.

The Agricultural department will soon issue a bulletin describing a number of common weeds valuable for their crude drug properties together with instructions for gathering and curing them. There will be money in it for the farmers.

Professor Ladd of the Agricultural college, is making purchases of food stuffs at various points in the state and will analyze them to ascertain their purity. If they are found impure within the meaning of the law notices will be issued forbidding their sale.

An anxious inquirer wants to know why a newspaper is like a woman. The various answers given are: Because it has to have some one run it. Because both have to be known to be appreciated. Because both are good advertising mediums. Because both have to be pressed. Because it sometimes changes its dress and tells tales. The correct answer is: Because every one should have one of his own and not be running around after his neighbor's.

Martin Aanrun threshed oats at Balfour, which weighed 48 pounds to the bushel, machine measure.

The railroad companies are running excursions into this state from Minneapolis for \$6 for the round trip.

Miss Elda Kemp is teaching in a granary in Bottineau county and has the building packed with little folks. There are thirty-five districts in that county.

A hail storm at McKinney did much damage over a scope of country four miles long and two miles wide. Mr. Nelson, proprietor of the hotel lost 120 acres of fine crop.

Editor Pierson of the Granville Record is likely to challenge Editor Killion of the Towner News to a duel, on account of the latter's calling him the kid with the empty coconut.

A young man went into the clerk of court's office at Bottineau to secure a marriage license and couldn't for the life of him remember his intended's name. He searched the records and at last found the right name. It was a narrow escape.

Three children were on a bridge along the railroad near Bottineau Thursday when the passenger passed. Two jumped into the creek and a little girl hung to the bridge by her hands until the train passed. The conductor stopped his train and went back and drew the little girl up safely.

A boy named McCain of Keith, Ramsey county, was arrested for violating the game laws. He claimed that just as he pulled the gun on a flock of blackbirds, a flock of ducks flew by. The justice thought that such a youthful liar should be shown some consideration and discharged the young offender.

The farmers of the state have organized for the purpose of advertising macaroni wheat and a special agent has been appointed to demonstrate the good qualities of the wheat for bread, biscuits, cake etc. The crop of macaroni wheat in the state is the largest this year in its history.

The Seventh Day adventists will build an industrial school at Harvey. Work will commence on the buildings this fall. The business men of Harvey gave \$2000 in cash and 160 acres of land. The school will start a year from this fall with fifty students or the land will revert to the owners.

North Dakota life is strenuous. When evil is done, justice is meted out to the wrong doer quickly. A pigger started business at Glenburn in the northern part of the county at 9 o'clock Saturday night. He was at once arrested and given a trial. He was bound over and two hours later was on his way to Minot 22 miles. Before the light of day he was behind the bars of the jail.

North of Starkweather there lives a hermit by the name of John Garber. Although only three miles from town he has only made three trips there. This old fossil lives in a house with cracks wide enough to throw a dog through by the tail, and during the cold weather last winter he lived in his cellar in which he also kept his cow and pigs.

The western part of this state has lately been examined very carefully by scientists both from the state and U. S. government and surveys made showing that an area of from 300,000 to 400,000 acres of land, lying between Buford and Bismarck can easily be irrigated by water from nearby supplies and pumping power furnished by lignite coal mined on the spot. The surveyors also discovered great deposits of lignite coal, stone and clay of inestimable value, which, they believe will astonish the world when they begin to be developed.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, August 7, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lew W. Myers, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4252, made April 2, 1900, for the 2 1/4 of sec. 13, Township 158, Range 83, by John G. Nichols, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past. That he has wholly failed to establish a residence upon said land, and has wholly failed to improve said land in any way; and that defendant's alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said entry at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of September, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Minot, N. D. The said contestant in a proper affidavit filed on the 29th day of July, 1903, having set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the said contest notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
LeSueur & Bradford, Attorneys for contestant. 8-12 9-16

### ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATE OF THE LINCOLN STATE BANK

OF GLENBURN, WARD COUNTY N. DAK.

Known all men by these presents. That we whose names are hereunto subscribed have this day united ourselves together to form an association for carrying on the business of Banking under the laws of the State of North Dakota, and have adopted and executed Articles of Association in duplicate for that purpose, and have duly forwarded a copy of such Articles to the Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, that we be hereby under our hands make and file the following as certificate of organization:

FIRST. The name of said corporation is "Lincoln State Bank," of Glenburn, North Dakota.

SECOND. The place where the business of Discount and Deposit is to be carried on is in the town of Glenburn, Ward county, North Dakota.

THIRD. The amount of the Capital Stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is divided are one hundred.

FOURTH. The names and places of residences of the Share Holders and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:  
Ed. S. Healy, Walter P. O., Ward Co., North Dakota, No. of Shares 13.  
Eddie C. Healy, Walter P. O., Ward Co., North Dakota, No. of Shares 12.  
O. W. Healy, Mapleton, Minnesota, No. of Shares 25.  
W. H. Healy, Mapleton, Minnesota, No. of Shares 25.  
E. D. Healy, Mapleton, Minnesota, No. of Shares 25.

FIFTH. The period at which this Corporation shall commence business shall be May 1st 1903, and it shall terminate May 1st 1922.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, each for himself, this 10th day of April 1903.

ED. S. HEALY (SEAL)  
EFFIE C. HEALY (SEAL)  
O. W. HEALY (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF WARD.

On this 10th day of April 1903, before me personally appeared Ed. S. Healy, known to me to be one of the persons who subscribed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. ARTHUR LESUEUR, Notary Public Ward county, North Dakota. My Commission expires Oct. 14th 1907.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF GRANT.

On this 12th day of April 1903, before me personally appeared Effie C. Healy known to me to be one of the persons who subscribed the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same. S. M. PASCO, Notary Public Grant county, South Dakota. My Commission expires Feb. 2d 1904.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

On this 15th day of April 1903, personally appeared before me O. W. Healy known to me to be one of the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

U. G. ARGERSINGER, Notary Public Blue Earth county, Minnesota. My Commission expires January 3d 1908.

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

Whereas, Ed. S. Healy, Effie C. Healy and O. W. Healy have filed in this office a copy of their Articles of Association and an Organization Certificate, as provided in Section 3226-3223, Chapter 20, Revised Codes, 1899, said Chapter being the law governing the Organization and Management of State Banks, setting forth all the facts required to be stated in said sections, and to have in all respects complied with the requirements of the law governing the Organization of State Banks, as contained in the Chapter hereinbefore referred to.

Now, therefore, I, E. F. PORTER, Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, by virtue and authority of law, do hereby certify that said parties, their associates and successors have become a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of Lincoln State Bank, of Glenburn, and by that name are hereby authorized to commence the business of banking; to adopt and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued; purchase, hold and convey real and personal property, as provided by said chapter; to have succession for a period of twenty-five years; to make contracts and to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to State Banks under the laws of this State, subject to their Articles of Incorporation, and all legal restrictions and liabilities in relation thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota, at Bismarck, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1903.

E. F. PORTER, Secretary of State.  
By Frank Lawrence, Deputy.  
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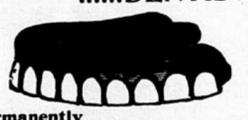
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