And we hereby certify that the obformed. are:

For the purpose of carrying on the business of banking under the laws of the state of North Dakota

That its principal place of business shall be in the town of Burlington, county of Ward, state of inhabitante:

That the term of its existence shall be 25 years from and after the date of its incorporation;

That the number of its directors shall be three, and that the names and residences of these who shall be directors and serve as such officers. until the election of their successors and their qualifications are:

Jourgen Olsen, Minet, N. D. Fred Spath, Minot, N. D.

John H. Werner, Burlington, N. D. The names and places of residence of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Jourgen Olsen, Minot, N. D., 110. Fred Spath, Minet, N. D., 30. John M. Werner, Burlington, N. D.,

That the capital stock of this corporation shall be fifteen thousand dollars divided into one hundred afty shares, which may be increased from time to time as may be deemed expedient.

In witness Whereof, we have hereanto set our hands and seals this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

Signed and sealed in presence of H. C. Sorenson, E. Byorum. Jourgen Olson, (Seal).

Fred Spath, (Seal). John H. Werner, (Seal). Organization Certificate of the German American State Lank.

Know 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 Daketa, and have adopted and executed Articles of Association, following as our certificate of organization:

First.—The name of said corpora-Burlington, N. D.)

Second-The place where the busi-County, N. D.

hundred fifty shares.

the number of shares held by each office in Minot, N. D. of them as follows: Jourgen Olson, Minot, N. D.,

Fred Spath, Minot, N. D., 30.

corporation shall commence business such notice be given by due and write Box 234, Sherwood, N. D. shall be April 15th, 1909, and it proper publication. shall terminate April 15th, 1934.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, each

Copy of Articles of Association of for himself this Third day of April. A. D., 1909.

Jourgen Olson, (Seal) Fred Spath, (Seal). John H. Werner, (Seal.) State of 'North Dakota, Department of the State.

Certificate of Corporate Existence

Whereas, Jourgen Olson, Fred Spath and John H. Werner have filed in this office a copy of their article of association and an organjects for which this corporation is ization certificate, as provided in sections 4636 and 4637, chapter 21, Revised Codes 1905, said chapter being the law governing the organizaion and management of state banks, setting forth all the facts required to he stated in mid sections, and have in all respects complied with the North Beliefs; said town having a requirements of the law governing population of loss than one thousand the organization of state banks as contained in the chapter hereinbefore referred to:

Now, therefore, I. Alfred Blaisdell, secretary of state of the state of Neeth 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 corperate name of German American State Bank (of Burlington) and by that name are hereby authorized to commence the business of banking: to adopt and use a corporate seal: to ege and be sued; purchase, hold and cenvey real and personal property, as provided by said chapter; to have succession for a period of twentyfive years; to make centracts 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.

Great Seal of the State of North Da- ply W. M. Smart, Optic building. kota, at Bismarck, this 15th day of

April, A. D. 1909. Alfred Blaisdell, Secretary of State By C. W. LaMoure, Deputy. 4 22-5-13

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D.

March 26, 1909 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Peter P. Underdahl, contestant, against homestead Entry No. 44441, made Feb. 26, 1907, for NE 1-4 NW 1-4, sec. 18 and in duplicate, for that purpose, and NW 1-4 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. have duly forwarded a copy of such 7, township 153, range 85 W 5th P. articles to the secretary of state of Meridian, by Walter F. Nichols con-North Dakota; that we do hereby testee, in which it is alleged that said under our hands make and file the entryman has not since the date of his filing thereon established or had his residence thereon; that since that time he has and now does reside elsetion is German American Bank (of where than thereon; that he has not made any improvements thereon of any kind; that the said land remains ness of discount and deposit are to in its natural state, wild, unbroken be carried on is Burlington, Ward and unimproved prairie land; that said said entryman has wholly aban-Third-The amount of the capital doned the same for more than six stock and the amount into which its months last past, said parties are shares are to be divided is fifteen hereby notified to appear, respond, thousand dollars divided into one and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May Fourth-The names and places of [25, 1909, before the Register and Reresidence of the shareholders and ceiver at the United States Land

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 6, 1909, set forth facts which show that after John H. Werner, Burlington, N. D., due diligence personal service of Fifth-The period at which this hereby ordered and directed that

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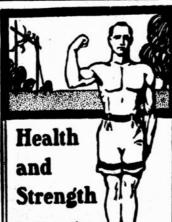
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