

NEWSLETTER

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Newly-elected State Officers 1984/85 Term

President----- John Keeney
Vice President: ---- Pat Wagner

Secretary---- Carol Blaser
Treasurer---- Benita Luthy

Muriel Wilkins was elected to the position of Family Recognition chairman. Any correspondence relating to the Family Recognition program should be addressed to Muriel at 820 Northborough Lane, Lincoln, NE 68505. (NSGS newsletter May/June 1984)

Nebraska Anecdotal-Genealogical History

Professors William W. Zellner and Liam O Purdon of Doane College are writing an anecdotal-genealogical history of the State of Nebraska. There are some Nebraskans living today who knew the first settlers of their hometowns and regions, and most Nebraskans who can claim a pioneer heritage know woth their own first ancestors in the state were. More than likely, this knowledge is also part of your memory, or part of the record section of your family Bible.

To insure that this information is not lost forever, they would like to invite you to include your family's history. There is no charge for listing your family history. They have genealogical charts and questionnaires which you may secure by writing them at Doane College, Crete, NE 68333. They urge all Nebraskans to help them write the anecdotal-genealogical history of Nebraska and they will help preserve the heritage of the great state for generations to come. (Lincoln-Lancaster County newsletter June 1984)

BE CERTAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS PAID UP FOR THE 1984/85 TERM. ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE AFTER AUGUST 31, 1984. SEND YOUR RENEWEL TO Madison County Genealogical Soc.
P.O. Box 347 - Norfolk, NE 68701

An apology to member Marge Fuhrmann for misspelling her last name and error on her address in the last newsletter. Correction of name FUHRMANN and address is 1215 Meadow Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701. SORRY MARGE!!!

MCGS member THELMA MEDLIN died at a local hospital in Norfolk on June 12. Services were conducted at Trinity Episcopal Church by Father James Barnett and burial was at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Medlin was born June 11, 1905 at Davenport, Iowa to the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wood. She attended grade and high school in Omaha and later the University of Nebraska-Omaha. On June 11, 1927 she married Raymond P. Medlin, Sr. at Omaha; he died February 7, 1961. Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Raymond Medlin, Jr. of Albion, James B. Medlin of Salt Lake City, Utah and Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Perrenoud of Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Madison County Gene. Soc. members extend their DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family.

HELP WANTED any information for the Newsletter will be appreciated-- bring what you have to offer that is new and different for the next 4 issues of the MCGS newsletter. A grateful thankyou to those who have already submitted items for the last 4 issues. All hasn't been published yet - but will be soon. If you can't bring them to meetings mail them to our PO box.

HISTORIC HOUSE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER

Houses, like fine wines, sometimes age gracefully. A rich limestone-textured house, with brown doors doesn't look appealing while covered with spider webs and surrounded by crumbling sidewalks and weeds nearly as tall as the building. Such was the condition of a house in St. Charles, Illinois, which was known as The Stone House. However, a group of citizens in this Kane County community became interested in preserving the house and were instrumental in raising \$50,000 to save the vintage structure. The house was officially placed on the National Register of Historic Homes as of Dec. 9, 1983.

After standing stout for 130 years overlooking the beautiful Fox River in St. Charles, the house has been preserved and restored to its original state. It was built by William Beith in 1850 at a cost of \$1,000 and was made of limestone bricks taken from the Fox River. It is one of the few remaining structures from the period immediately following the construction of the railroad. During this period, construction and decorating underwent significant changes, giving the house much educational value.

William Beith came to St. Charles from Scotland in 1844 with his wife and 10 children. He was a mason in the area and became a leading citizen in the community. Beith was an abolitionist and participated in the underground railroad. A tunnel in the basement of the house leads to the river, which became a means of escape for slaves to reach Canada. Beith sold the house in 1861 and moved to Campton Township where he farmed until his death in 1901.

After a brief ownership by others, Willard Wiswell purchased the house on July 15, 1868. In 1876 he married a widow, Elizabeth Kinnear Barnes, who had several small children and the family lived in this stone house for many years. An early newspaper described him as "a sturdy old gentleman who lived in the stone house near the west bank of the river." It also stated he was "tall, dignified and quiet, lived quietly and at peace with everybody, was a good neighbor, and had many friends." Mr. Wiswell was a retired farmer. He and his descendants lived in the house until 1940.

The house, known as the Beith-Wiswell house, has been researched and explored. Paint, wallpaper, hardware, doors, moldings, etc. were carefully examined and the house has been restored to the decade of the 1850's. Appropriate furnishings have enhanced the house and a herb garden, fence, and flower garden are in the landscaping plans. The home, situated on the bank of the Fox River and shaded by a huge lovely tree, has undergone few internal changes and is considered structurally sound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiswell, who lived in this home for nearly 40 years, was the great-grandmother of Joan Moody. She was born in Nova Scotia in 1821. Elizabeth herself was a remarkable woman. After being orphaned at the age of 2, she was taken to the home of a judge in New Brunswick and raised by him and his wife. She came to Kane County, Illinois as the young bride of Andrew Kinnear in 1846. They had 16 children. Several years after Andrew's death in a fall from a horse, she married Willard Wiswell. At the age of 35 her hair was only slightly tinged with gray and she was still walking

two miles a day. She lived to be 95, truly aging gracefully, just as the Beith-Wiswell House has done, the house in which she died in 1916.

A Christmas tea was held at the house in Dec. 1983, and a Christmas tree was decorated with ornaments of wood shavings and lamb's wool, approximating the decorations of an earlier time.

Official dedication of the Beith-Wiswell house will be July 1, 1984.

Article contributed by
Joan VOGT MOODY



Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Mrs. Joan Moody
 Address 503 N. Tenth St.
 City, State Norfolk, NE 68701
 Date June 1984

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 William VOGT
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 21 March 1855
 p.b. Wismar, Germany
 m. 2 January 1879
 d. 21 June 1937
 p.d. Pender, Nebraska

2 William F. C. VOGT
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 1 January 1886
 p.b. Bancroft, Nebraska
 m. 24 November 1926
 d. 5 April 1952
 p.d. Omaha, Nebraska

5 Elise Marie STANGE
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 22 November 1856
 p.b. Stettin, Germany
 d. 9 January 1946
 p.d. Pender, Nebraska

1 Joan Maxine VOGT
 b. 18 August 1928
 p.b. Sioux City, Iowa
 m. 18 June 1952
 d.
 p.d.

8 Benona McKINLEY
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 14 May 1856
 p.b. Gilbertville, Iowa
 m. 13 March 1881
 d. 10 November 1940
 p.d. Homer, Nebraska

3 Marjorie McKINLEY
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 26 August 1901
 p.b. Homer, Nebraska
 d.
 p.d.

7 Bertha KINNEAR
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 17 February 1860
 p.b. Campton, Illinois
 d. 25 July 1919
 p.d. Homer, Nebraska

Louis Edward MOODY

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 15 July 1914
 p.b. Cherokee Co., Kansas
 d.
 p.d.

8 Wilhelm VOGT
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 12 September 1824
 p.b. Germany
 m.
 d. 26 March 1904
 p.d. Bancroft, Nebraska

9 Louisa STUBER
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 31 August 1824
 p.b. Germany
 d. 15 January 1908
 p.d. Bancroft, Nebraska

10 _____
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 _____
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 John R. McKINLEY
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 3 December 1819
 p.b. Herkimer Co., N.Y.
 m. 22 October 1944
 d. 27 June 1897
 p.d. Humboldt, Iowa

13 Lucinda SPANGLER
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 19 October 1827
 p.b. Ohio
 d. 3 January 1916
 p.d. Humboldt, Iowa

14 Andrew KINNEAR
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 31 Aug. 1816
 p.b. New Brunswick, Canada
 m. 1838
 d. 27 June 1868
 p.d. Kane Co., Illinois

15 Elizabeth KLINE
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 10 May 1821
 p.b. Nova Scotia, Canada
 d. 21 March 1916
 p.d. St. Charles, Illinois

16	b.	(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
17	b.	(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
18	b.	(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
19	b.	(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
20	b.	(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
21	b.	(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
22	b.	(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
23	b.	(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
24	<u>Daniel McKINLEY</u>	
	b.	(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
25	<u>Rachel</u>	
	b.	(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
26	<u>William SPANGLER</u>	
	b.	(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
27	<u>Elizabeth MALLOW</u>	
	b.	(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
28	<u>George Lennox KINNEAR</u>	
	b.	(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
29	<u>Mary</u>	
	b.	(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
30	b.	(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
31	b.	(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Mary Carlisle
 Address 1316 Prospect Ave.
 City, State Norfolk, Nebr. 68701
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Charles Edward Doughty
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 1 Nov. 1858
 p.b. Jefferson Twp. Poweshiek Co., Iowa
 m. 20 Oct. 1881
 d. 13 May 1942
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

2 Lorin Harrison Doughty
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 12 Nov. 1886
 p.b. Norfolk, Nebr.
 m. 21 Apr. 1915
 d.
 p.d.

5 Carrie May Hutchins
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 29 Dec. 1861
 p.b. Geneseo, Ill.
 d. 4 Nov. 1941
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

1 Mary Myrtice Doughty
 b. 23 Oct. 1919
 p.b. Norfolk, Nebr.
 m. 23 Nov. 1944
 d.
 p.d.

6 George Washington Evans
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 21 Apr. 1855
 p.b. Laurel Co., Kentucky
 m. 22 Febr. 1883
 d. 17 Dec. 1945
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

3 Carrie Edith Evans
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 21 Dec. 1887
 p.b. Madison Co., Nebr.
 d. 26 Dec. 1965
 p.d. Omaha, Nebraska

7 Kate Tannehill
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 15/16 May 1864
 p.b. Bedford, Indiana
 d. 22 Sept. 1956
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebraska

Orville Howard Carlisle
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 6 July 1917 d.
 p.b. Norfolk, Nebr. p.d.

8 James Harrison Doughty
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 17 Sept. 1829
 p.b. Prince William Co., Va.
 m. 12 Sept. 1854
 d. 29 Apr. 1874
 p.d. Iowa

9 Mary Jane Winslow
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 1 Jan. 1837
 p.b. Salem, Washington Co. Ind.
 d. 1 Mar. 1923
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

10 Loren Helden Hutchins
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 28 Nov. 1825
 p.b. Sommerset Co., Maine
 m. 7 Mar. 1850
 d. 2 Jan. 1907
 p.d. Belle Plaine, Iowa

11 Marinda Maria Reed
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 7 Dec. 1828
 p.b. Naples, Ontario Co. N.Y.
 d. 23 Jan. 1916
 p.d. Vinton, Benton Co., Ia.

12 William P. Evans
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 20 June 1821
 p.b.
 m. 9 June 1851
 d. 20 July 1903
 p.d. Indiana

13 Clorinza Jane Evans
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 23 Apr. 1822
 p.b.
 d. 10 Jan. 1862
 p.d. Laurel Co., Kentucky

14 Augustus Franklin Tannehill
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 4 Febr. 1832
 p.b. New Albany, Indiana
 m. 9 Oct. 1860
 d. 21 Apr. 1912
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebraska

15 Amanda Virginia Potter
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 12 Sept. 1839
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Indiana
 d. 31 Mar. 1908
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebraska

16 Eli Doughty
 b. 12 Febr. 1798 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.
 d. 25 July 1887
 17 Mary Nash Milton
 (Mother of No. 16, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1801
 d. 20 July 1860

18 Daniel Winslow
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 19 Oct. 1803
 m. 10 Nov. 1824
 d. 27 Nov. 1893
 19 Nancy England
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 27 Oct. 1803
 d. 23 Oct. 1888
 20 Samuel Hutchins
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

21
 b.
 d.
 22 Chester Reed
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1788/89
 m. 11 Febr. 1813
 d.

23 Lydia Tenney
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1790
 d.

24 Elijah Evans
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. Sept. 1797
 m. 2 June 1820
 d. 5 July 1865
 25 Matilda Moore
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d.
 26 John G. Evans
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 20 Jan. 1791
 m.
 d. 12 May 1855

27
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

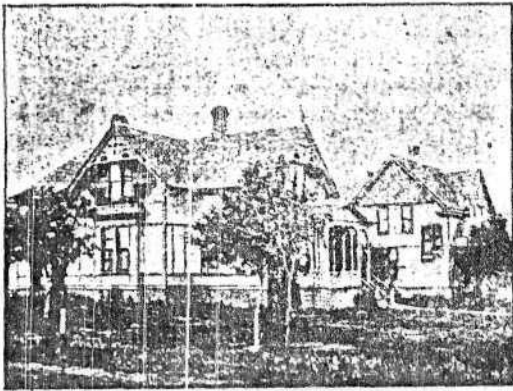
28 William McNeal Tannehill
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 8 Oct. 1807
 m. 21 Nov. 1828
 d. 12 Febr. 1892
 29 Emily Eleanor Hammersly
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 3 Aug. 1810
 d. 16 Apr. 1898
 30 John L. Potter
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 13 July 1801
 m. 7 Nov. 1827
 d.

31 Mary "Polly" Darnell
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 13 Sept. 1801
 d. 6 Jan. 1860

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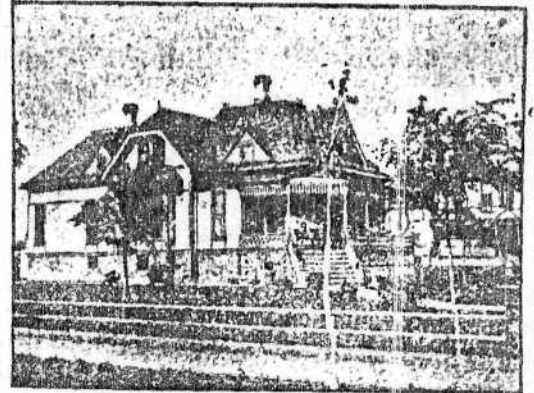
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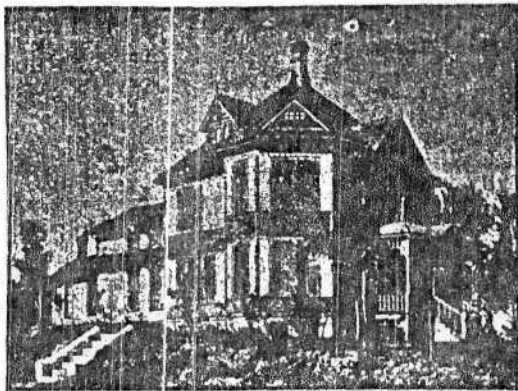
RESIDENCES OF A. J. AND W. H. JOHNSON. And that the public fully realize these facts is attested by the many who visit the store daily. The stock consists of an elegant line of dry goods, notions, shoes, carpets, etc., and every department is replete with an elegant assortment of goods from the most reliable sources of production, both foreign and domestic.

THE CHICAGO LUMBER COMPANY, Wholesale and Retail, Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime Cement, Plaster, Building Paper, Long Timbers, Dimension Shingles, Fire Clay and Fire Brick.—The progress and development made alike in production, capacity and character of work turned out in the lumber trade in the United States within recent years are marked and varied and a large and

THE Johnson Dry Goods Co.—In all cities among the varied enterprises of commerce there are those of such high standing as to be regarded as leaders and whose influence in all departments of trade is such as to command the respect and admiration of their contemporaries. Among the firms of this character and of which the city may well feel proud is that of the Johnson Dry Goods department store, and on account of their long course of honorable dealings they have become an important part of the city's history. This business was founded ten years ago. The establishment is a handsome structure in which are employed nine assistants. A tour of inspection through this great establishment will fully convince one that no house in the state carries such a variety of goods combined with such excellence in quality.



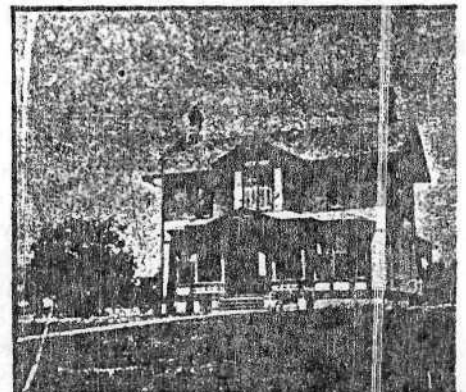
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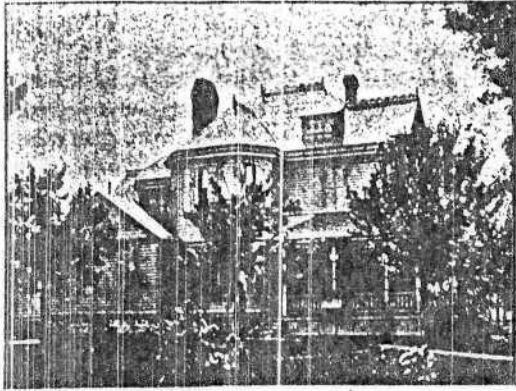
RESIDENCE OF J. KOENIGSTEIN. long timbers, dimension shingles, fire clay and fire brick. Mr. Miller is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the lumber trade and has gained and maintained an excellent reputation as a man of character and sterling integrity in all his dealings.

most important department of Norfolk's trade is the business of supplying the demand for lumber, its various manufactures and auxiliaries. The heading of this article directs attention to a lumber firm that occupies with its office, yards, etc., lot 160x200 feet in dimensions. This is a branch of what is without a doubt the largest jobbing lumber firm in the United States, having a yard and office in every city and town of any importance throughout the western states. Headquarters for the state of Nebraska are located at Chicago. The office and yards at that point were established in 1880 and at present is under the able management of Mr. Miller who is a gentleman with superior qualifications. The stock carried embraces all descriptions of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, lime, cement, plaster, building

NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK.—Any attempt to portray the commercial interests of any business center must give a position of prominence to its monied institutions. They hold the great medium of exchange between trade centers and occupy the position of arbiters between debtors and creditors. The success and ability displayed in their management forms an important gauge by which to estimate the commercial standard of the business community where their influence is felt, and an inspection of their standing



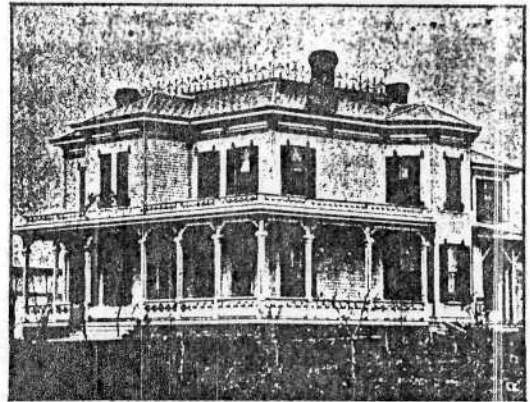
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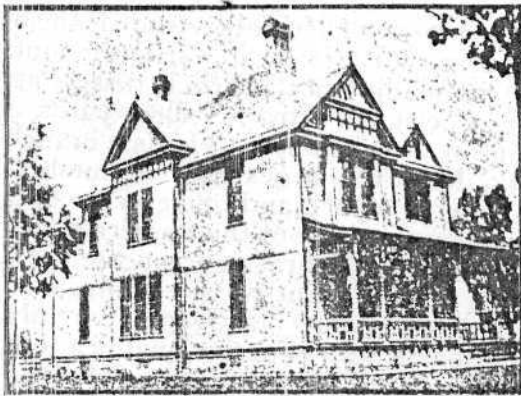
RESIDENCE OF W. H. BUTTERFIELD thoroughness.

BAUM BROTHERS, Mammoth Double Store.—In preparing for the consideration of our readers both at home and abroad, historical and descriptive reviews of the great industries and commercial enterprises of this city it is necessary and important to select representative institutions and consider more particularly those where success has made them conspicuous, those successful mercantile concerns managed by gentlemen to whom trade is a profession rather than a mere speculative nature, men whose methods, high commercial standing, large and heavily stocked houses and fine managerial ability, have gained them a prominent position in the history of the city. These remarks are directly

and resources gives a valuable index to the condition of all business interest. The Norfolk National Bank stands first among the banks of Norfolk in the amount of capital and surplus and aggregate of business transacted. It was founded in 1873 and incorporated in 1885. The present officers are as follows: N. A. Rainbolt, president; A. Bear, vice president, W. H. Bucholz, cashier; E. W. Zutz, assistant cashier; F. J. Hale, F. P. Hanlon, S. S. Cotton, W. Zutz. These names are all representative citizens bringing to bear their business experience and ability in the up building of the bank. They confine the business to the legitimate fields of banking, discounting, etc., while advantageous connections are maintained with the best banks all over the country which affords excellent facilities for transacting business with promptness and



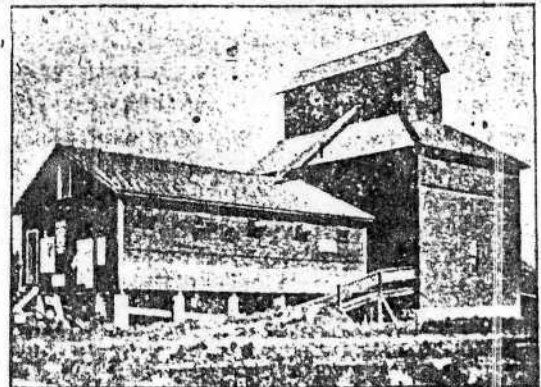
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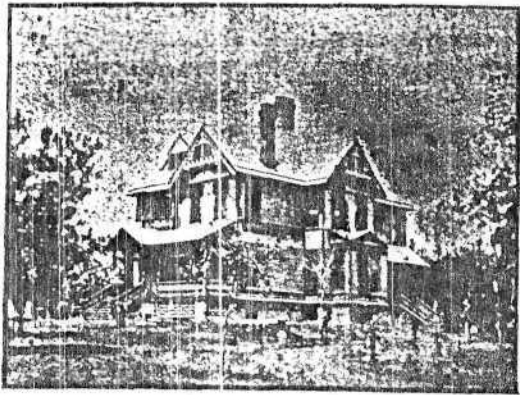
CHAS. H. JOHNSON.—Norfolk stands unique in many of her commercial institutions. In our valuable enterprises which combined form the industrial progress of the city, we place the establishment of Chas. H. Johnson which affords the public of Norfolk and vicinity great convenience in the way of making advantageous purchases. Mr. Johnson began business here about twelve years ago and since has annually increased until to-day he is one of the largest dealers of this kind in the state. His facilities are the very best, buying only in car load lots, thus the enterprise ranks among the favorite purchasing headquarters in this section of the country. For the purpose of the business Mr. Johnson has erected a large building 29x176 feet, two stories brick and basement of which every inch is utilized for the display

apropos to the leading and most prominent firm in Norfolk engaged in the dry goods and clothing business, Mess. Baum Brothers. They located here in 1894, and at present carry the largest line of these goods in the city, occupying a handsome building 50x100 feet, two floors, and is known as the mammoth double store. The stock consists at all times of the latest novelties and the greatest assortment in dry goods, dress goods, silks, satins, velvets, notions, ladies and gents furnishings, cloaks, embroideries, white goods, etc. They are gentlemen thoroughly wide awake, active business men, and this fact together with the polite attention everyone receives make it a very desirable place to deal.



BRAASCH AND REES' GRAIN ELEVATOR.

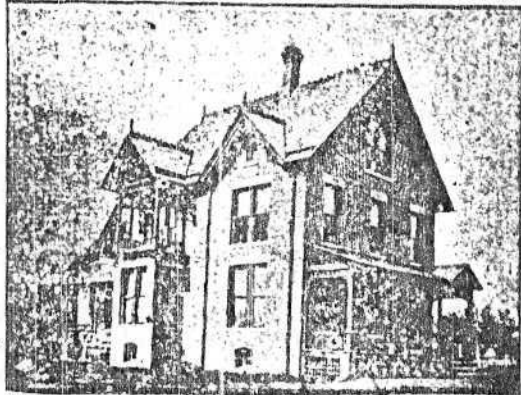
CITY OF NORFOLK.



RESIDENCE OF HERMAN GERECKE.

those who take special pride in promoting her advancement. In this connection we make due reference to the reliable and trustworthy gentleman, M. C Walker, who has been established here for the last ten years handling a line of oils, gasoline, flour, feed, baled hay, oil meal and garden seeds and a special agent for the Standard horse and cattle food. Mr. Walker's honest effort is to maintain his trade strictly upon his goods and is justly deserving of the high esteem and consideration in which he is held by this community.

B. C. WALTER, Proprietor of Norfolk Carriage Works, 405, 407, 409 and 411 Braasch Avenue.—Norfolk can boast of several enterprises which for completeness in all respects will bear comparison with any in the country. An

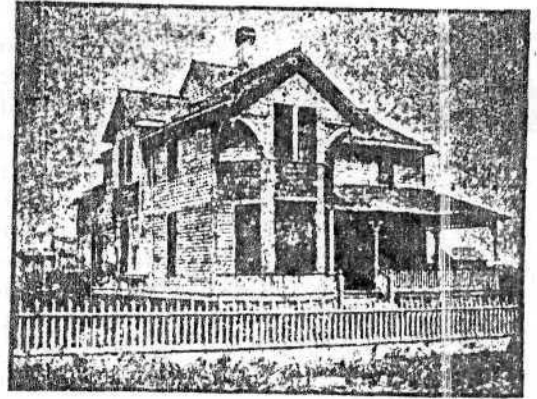


RESIDENCE OF C. S. BRIDGE.

G. H. KRAHN, Merchant Tailor, 222 Norfolk Avenue.— Necessary to every stylish and modern city is the tailor who can furnish neat and up-to date attires for its male population; for nothing can so embrace a man as well fitting and stylish apparel, while cheap "hand me down" clothing often destroys the appearance of a perfect physique. Mr. C. H. Krahn, established in Norfolk for seven years, is prepared to supply all necessary requirements to a successful tailoring house at any time. He carries a complete stock of suitings at all times at prices that are noted for their moderation. He enjoys the confidence of the people at large and is one of our worthy citizens.

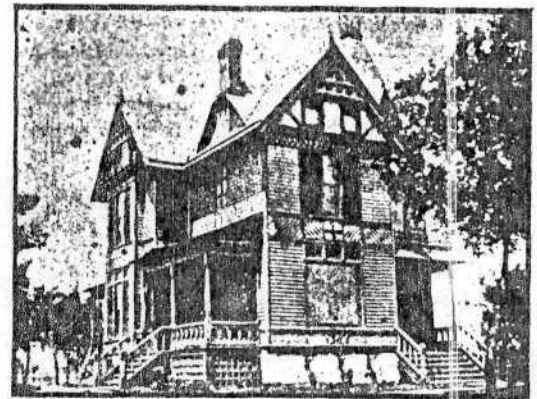
and storage of the immense stock carried which embraces furniture of every description crockery, glassware, china-ware, together with a varied assortment of goods eminently suitable for presents for all occasions. Also handles a line of organs, pianos, etc., making a prominent specialty of the renowned Chickering piano the merits of which are too well known to add anything to their already established reputation. Personally Mr. Johnson is a pleasant gentleman of superior business ability, possessed of nineteenth century enterprise and proud of the city he helps to sustain.

M. C. WALKER.—In going to press with a general review of Norfolk commercial interests we only refer to those concerns that are today connected with the city's best interest and

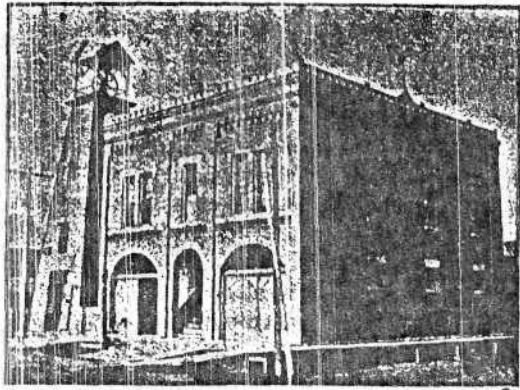


RESIDENCE OF JOHN CROTTY.

illustration of this fact is to be seen in the establishment of B. C. Walter, beginning business here as far back as 1883. The plant of the concern occupise a house 40 feet long and 60 feet wide, employing a force of five skilled hands. The machinery of the works being modern and thoroughly equipped for the business. Mr. Walter is patentee and manufacturer of the Thill Coupling, widely known for its merits above anything of the kind ever invented and also does all kinds of repairing at the lowest possible prices. No effort is spared by Mr. Walter to render every device turned out as near perfect as human ingenuity and conscientious endeavor can make it. He is among our worthy citizens always ready to lend a helping hand to the onward work of the city welfare.



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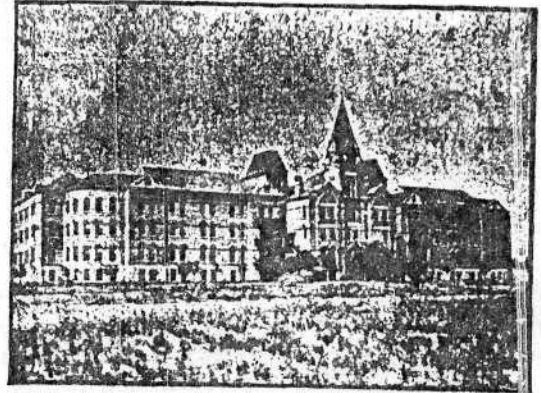


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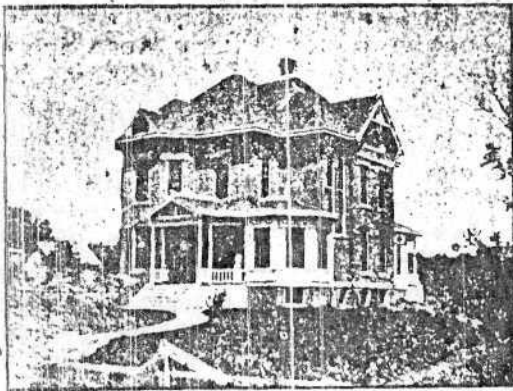
purpose, and business relations once formed with them is sure to last as long as you are capable of wearing shoes.

BRAASCH & ZUELOW, General Merchandise.—Among the leading concerns which have come to the front within the past few years and have attained a well deserved prominence in the city's circles, we know of none more deserving of special mention in these pages than that of Mess. Braasch & Zuelow. They fill a very important position in the ranks of the trade and their operations annually reach a very high figure. They conduct a general merchandise business occupying a building especially arranged for the successful operations. They are both popular business men, thoroughly in touch with the very best interest of the city and highly esteemed by everyone.

SPENCER & OVELMAN, Boots and Shoes.—In a selection of businesshouses we find the name of Mess. Spencer & Ovelman inseparably connected with this industry. This firm occupies the foremost place in the shoetrade of this city, in fact they are the only strictly first class shoe dealers, and deservedly so, for since the establishment of this business three years ago it has dealt only in durable goods of first class quality and at prices that defy competition. The special care that is devoted to secure the neatest and most anatomical fit, so as to obtain ease of wear, together with the latest styles in width, shape and size has made this concern noted among fashionable people with whom it is a sufficient recommendation to know that a shoe came from Spencer & Ovelman. The store occupied is elegantly ar-



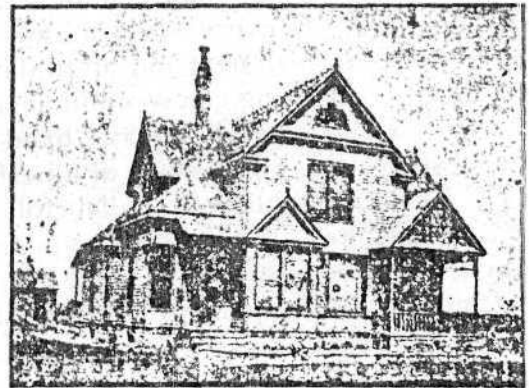
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RESIDENCE OF N. A. RAINBOLT.

FM. HOYER, Maker of Artistic Photographs.—For many years F. M. Hoyer has been actively engaged in business as a photographic artist and has successfully conducted one of the leading art galleries not only in the city of Norfolk but the entire west and has deservedly secured a generous share of patronage. The photographs made at this establishment are all that could be desired either as to style or finish and in all of Mr. Hoyer's pictures the touch and taste of the true artist is discerned as a visit to his elegant studio will attest. His studio is eligibly located and fully equipped with all modern appliances and he makes all styles of pictures, embracing cartes de visite, cabinets, panel, bouloirs, promenades, imperial and life size, in water colors, pastels, crayon, etc., and also carries a line of artist materials.

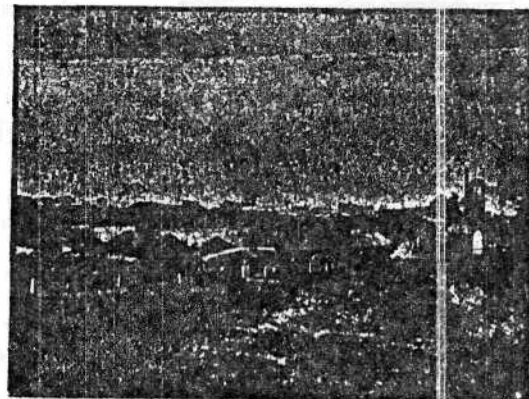
CAMPBELL & STONE, Manufacturers of Havana and Domestic Cigars.—This firm represents the leading institutions of this kind in the city established since April 1, and today they are the recipients of a large and prosperous trade manufacturing only high grade brands of cigars such as the Cincinnati Club and the Armas de Cuba popularly known among gentlemen who thoroughly appreciate a good smoke. The firm is composed of practical men who give close attention to the business and seek by making good cigars from good tobacco and selling at a live and let live profit to advance the interest of those who deal with them and make them permanent customers.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN BROWN.

W. R. HOFFMAN & COMPANY, Furniture, Carpets and Undertaking.—Of the many commercial interests of Norfolk, few can compare in importance to the furniture trade. One of the leading houses in the city is that of W. R. Hoffman & Company, whose magnificent sales-rooms, where all the finer and nicer articles, as well as the commoner grades of furniture are exposed to view are matters of wonder and admiration to the stranger. No finer work is to be seen than is found amidst this immense stock and it is to be hoped that our citizens may soon discover that they can obtain here in Norfolk as good and artistic work at less cost than anywhere in the state. The building used is a handsome structure 28x100 feet, two stories and basement. The stock embraces furniture, carpets, awnings, picture frames, etc, while Mr. Hoffman is a graduate embalmer under Professor Sullivan of Chicago and carries at all times a complete line of funeral requisites, etc. This is one of the most important and characteristic business houses in the city of Norfolk.

NORFOLK BRICK WORKS, Herman Gerecke, Manager.—It is an accepted fact that the manufacturing interests of any city conduce in the greatest degree to its material and permanent welfare and Norfolk is no exception to the rule. The establishment and successful building up of each individual manufactory confers benefits and exercises influence on commerce generally that is not by any means limited within the scope of its own trade. Norfolk factories and industrial enterprises are increasing and none among them find a better field than that of the Norfolk Brick works under the able management of Herman Gerecke. He located these works in 1888 and since has met with a decided success and today has reached enormous proportions in supplying the very best material in this line. The works and office building cover an area of twenty-five acres, employing an average of twenty-five hands constantly with a daily capacity of 22,000 brick. The firm is composed of Herman Gerecke as manager, S. E. Gerecke, Alfred N. Gerecke and H. Ervin, who are among our most prominent citizens, being always foremost in any project that will advance the interest of the city.



NORFOLK BRICK AND TILE WORKS.



H. CONLEY, Manager Norfolk Bicycle Company.—In this day and age the man or woman who does not ride a wheel is as much of a curiosity as the first cyclists were before "all the world was awheel." The man who can build or repair this article which affords such general solace and sport, is quite a necessity, where are manufactured bicycles to order and where all kinds of repairing is done. His main bicycles which are manufactured by him are the "Queen City" and the "Norfolk Special." These celebrated machines rank with the leaders and have a large sale, giving the best of satisfaction to riders. Mr. Conley also furnishes all bicycle accessories and makes a prominent specialty of repairing and job work. Personally he is an enterprising gentleman, obliging and affable, doing his share in the promotion of the city, in which he has centered his interests. Wheels go

directly from the manufacturer to the rider and the middle man's profits is saved.

BON TON Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlors, J. W. Wisenstine, Proprietor.—Firmly implanted in Norfolk is Mr. J. W. Wisenstine's Bon Ton restaurant and lunch house. On entering one sees the elegantly appointed dining room with a seating capacity of fifty persons and where is served hot and cold lunch at all times of the day and night, prepared by skilled chefs in a most tempting manner. The snowy linen and china serve to make this one of the most thoroughly complete and beautiful dining parlors in the city where every thing is served by obliging and polite waiters and where the cooking has reached the highest excellence of culinary skill. Mr. Wisenstine has been established here three years and has won the entire confidence and esteem of a large patronage among our leading business men on account of his courteous treatment. He also serves ice cream in connection.



CITY OF NORFOLK.



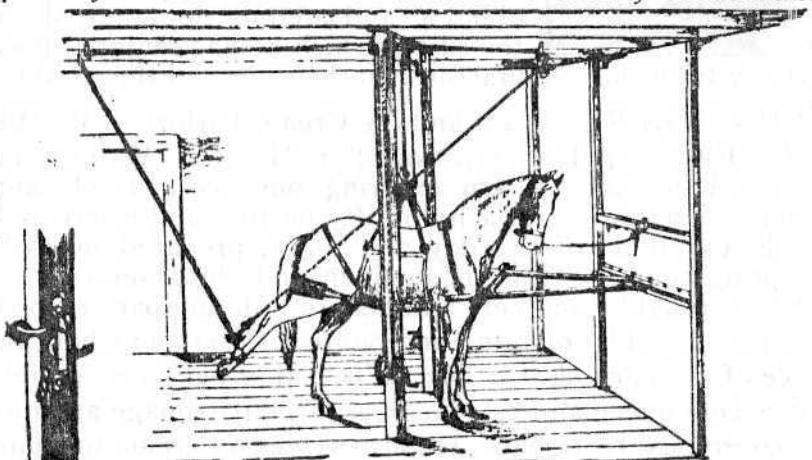
NORFOLK BICYCLE WORKS, S. E. Brackett, proprietor, Pacific Block.—Norfolk with its splendid streets and roads makes cycling the most healthful and most beneficial pastime. Among those engaged in the bicycle trade of this city is S. E. Brackett proprietor and manager of the Norfolk Bicycle Works, and during the last eight months he has built up a large and extensive trade as a retail dealer also in repairing and remodeling of bicycles which is a specialty. The bicycles which he now handles are the Tribune, Deere, Moline, Special and Bird. These celebrated machines rank with the leaders and have a large sale, giving the best of satisfaction to riders. It would be practically impossible within the limits of the condensed commercial sketch to technically dilate upon the merits of these bicycles therefore we commend to all readers interested, the handsome free catalogue which may be obtained from Mr. Brackett.

G. R. SEILER, Livery and Sale Stable.—The establishment of Mr. G. R. Seiler's is extremely popular in the city of Norfolk. He is located centrally and receives a large and liberal patronage. He is especially well known as a leader for the sale and purchase of horses. Beginning business here just four years ago, his success has been as notable as has been well deserved. His premises comprise a two story building with a capacity for thirty-two head of horses. The sale department is a special feature while horses and rigs can also be obtained for livery purposes. Mr. Seiler also deals in real estate.

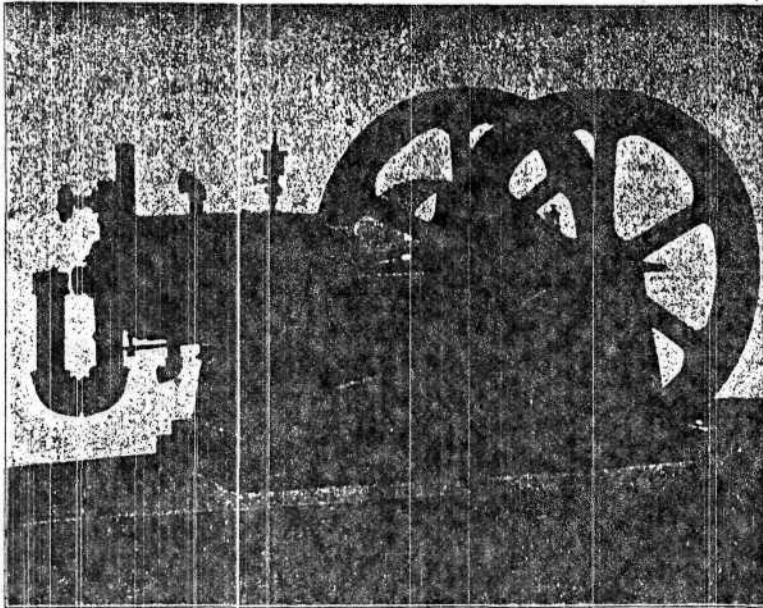
M. L. TAYLOR, Real Estate.—Mr. Taylor is our recognized authority in the real estate market, bringing to bear a wide range of practical experience, while his connections are widespread and of the most influential character. Mr. Taylor has secured a high reputation for the care and management of estates and possesses every facility for transacting a general real estate business and maintaining it at the standard of productive efficiency. He comes from New York state and has been located here for fifteen years. Being thoroughly conservative in his methods and fully alive to the best interest of his customers he is known to be our best judge of the present and prospective value of improved and unimproved property and possesses every facility for the most favorable purchase, sale and transfer of real estate, rendering him the most desirable broker in the city.

THE HAYES Jewellery and Music House.—The prominence in commercial circles occupied by the Hayes Jewellery and Music House is such that it becomes absolutely necessary to make special reference in these pages concerning their establishment. The business was originally inaugurated seventeen years ago and under capable and energetic management they have succeeded in securing a patronage extending throughout this section of the state. The quarters occupied are elegantly arranged for successfully meeting the requirements of the trade, while their line of musical instruments is so complete that you have every chance to satisfy yourself regarding style, tone or quality. They make a prominent specialty of Bush and Gerts pianos the merit of which speaks for themselves. Mr. Hayes is also a graduate optician and they carry an elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, silverware, etc. The policy adopted by the house has consolidated a steady continuance of a success fairly achieved and which justifies a continuance of an extended patronage and support.

REAM & CO, Agents Wanted, Shop Rights and Territory for Sale.—As a valuable acquisition to the horse shoers trade we desire to direct the attention of the entire world to that of the recently patented device of Mess. Ream & Company, a picture of which is shown on this page. Mr. Ream is the well known patentee with which his name has been associated since invented November, 1897, and suffice to say that there has never been anything invented that will surpass



this device for horse shoeing in originality of design, superiority of workmanship, quality of material, utility, durability and reliability, while the price quoted to dealers is extremely moderate. We commend to all interested the firm's pamphlet catalogue which most lucidly covers the technical recommendations of their device and is illustrated. They solicit correspondence.



THE NORFOLK FOUNDRY AND MANUFACTURING Company, Incorporated.—The growth and development of this concern cannot be gauged by the general run of trade. They are on a different plan and fill a sphere of usefulness of the widest extent. It dates its commercial existence back to 1892 being incorporated just one year ago, the personnel of the executive management being as follows: E. A. Bullock, president and manager; H. H. Patterson, secretary and treasurer. The name and fame of the company is widely known as extensive manufacturers of the "Simplicity" gasolin engines and the Norfolk warm air furnaces. They also conduct a very extensive foundry and machine works. The plant covers an area of 6,000 feet with five different buildings utilized for the separate departments. All of their engines are constructed of the best materials and are models in designs. They salient advantage of all their goods being economical and safe,

substantially built and reliable. In conclusion it is but little to say that under the present management the company is certain to maintain that commercial and industrial prestige in the future which it has so deservedly acquired in the past.

S. E. THOMPSON'S Cash Grocery.—One of the most enterprising establishments which it is our province to mention in connection with the commercial interests of Norfolk is that of Mr. S. E. Thompson, dealer in choice and fancy groceries. By his energy and peculiar adaptation to his business Mr. Thompson has built up in the last four years a trade second to none in the city. His premises are centrally located in the heart of the city and arranged and equipped in a most artistic manner. The general appearance of the store being a model of good taste. In the stock carried may be found everything to tickle the palate of the most fastidious. The choicest teas, coffee, condiments, potted meats, farinaceous goods, pickles, sauces, cigars, tobaccos, confectionaries, in fact everything to be found in a first class city grocery. Mr. Thompson is highly esteemed by all who know him for his thorough business qualities and strict integrity.

C. W. MIHILLS, Proprietor, Palace Livery Barn, Livery, Feed and Boarding.—The finest livery barn in the city of Norfolk, is that of which C. W. Mihills is proprietor, and in connection with which is a skilled veterinary surgeon, and the manager, Mr. Mihills, is an experienced horseman who has been in the livery business for the last eight years. The stable is a two-story building, 30x60 feet in dimensions; carriage shed 40x50 feet and another department 30x32 feet. He keeps in constant use 40 horses and has a capacity of 150 head, with every accommodation for the comfort of the horse. Fine carriages and horses are furnished for every purpose and boarders are given every attention. No expense is spared to add to his already established reputation and making his livery stable a Palace livery barn.

NORFOLK BEET SUGAR CO.—The establishment to which Norfolk owes a great deal in the making it a metropolis and the foundation to what is predicted to rival larger cities of the state in time to come is undoubtedly the Norfolk Beet Sugar Co. This industry was induced to locate at this point in 1890, the personnel of the extensive management being as follows: Henry T. Oxnard, president; James G. Oxnard, vice-president; James G. Hamilton, secretary; W. S. Pardon-

ner, resident manager, and W. H. Baird, superintendent. The premises occupied by this mammoth establishment cover an area of fifty acres, upon which are situated the factory, offices, etc. An average force of two hundred and fifty skilled hands are employed here during the season, and the annual output exceeds that of 7,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar and is shipped to all parts of the United States. Some idea as to the magnitude of this plant may be drawn from the fact that the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 is represented in the equipment and construction, which is of the very latest and most modern in design. The company is ably and efficiently officered, and its management is characterized by sagacity, energy and ability, coupled with liberal, progressive and equitable methods. It is a triumph of well directed effort, and with the body of representative citizens at its head is assured of an enduring and increasing popularity and prosperity.

THE NORFOLK BUILDING AND LOAN Association, Norfolk, Nebraska.—No form of investment offers greater or more certain returns than the Building and Loan Association. These associations have enabled thousands of moderate means to become owners of their own houses and their popularity is shown by the fact that in the state of Nebraska, there is nearly thirty million dollars invested on the building and loan plan. Following is the twenty-fifth semi-annual statement of Norfolk Building and Loan association, as issued July 1, 1898:

EXPENSE.		PROFITS.	
Expense account.....	\$ 7,975.82	Initiation Fee.....	\$ 588.25
Interest on withdrawals.....	6,819.36	Interest on loans.....	35,889.48
Interest on Advance Payments.....	412.84	Fines.....	3,100.46
Net Profits.....	26,535.88	Profit Account.....	1,712.97
		Accrued Interest ..	452.74
	\$41,743.90		\$41,743.90
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate.....	\$ 14,228.11	Certificates	\$ 357.00
Bills Receivable.....	10,985.67	Dues	39,102.00
Loans.....	57,150.00	Advance Payments.....	1,738.75
Insurance paid.....	148.21	Unearned Premium....	3,319.07
Due from Stockholders.....	1,585.84		
Tax Sale Certificates.....	1,351.67		
Furniture and Fixtures.....	143.75		
Norfolk National Bank.....	3,324.62		
Personal Accounts.....	848.96		
Judgment	832.13		
Accrued Interest.....	452.74		
	\$91,052.70	Net Profits.....	26,535.88
			\$91,052.70
	\$132,796.60		\$132,796.60

The popularity of this company is attested by the magnitude of the business and it has been of incalculable value to the people of Nebraska, encouraging habits of thrift and can enable men of moderate means to become house holders, the sums paid by borrowers being no more burdensome than rent and the accumulated profits soon clearing the indebtedness. The management of the company is in the hands of the most substantial men of Norfolk whose names are a tower of strength and whose integrity is beyond question. This is a list; President, H. A. Pasewalk; vice president, H. L. Snider; Secretary, C. B. Durland; Treasurer, W. H. Bucholz; directors, H. A. Pasewalk, P. Safford, I. M. Macy, H. L. Snyder, C. F. W. Marquardt, P. T. Birchard, A. J. Durland, H. E. Hardy, Anton Bucholz.