

7. **ABSTRACT AND TITLE.** Sellers, at their expense, shall promptly obtain an abstract of title to the Real Estate continued through the date of this contract _____, and deliver it to Buyers for examination. It shall show merchantable title in Sellers in conformity with this agreement, Iowa law and the Title Standards of the Iowa State Bar Association. The abstract shall become the property of the Buyers when the purchase price is paid in full, however, Buyers reserve the right to occasionally use the abstract prior to full payment of the purchase price. Sellers shall pay the costs of any additional abstracting and title work due to any act or omission of Sellers, including transfers by or the death of Sellers or their assignees.

8. **FIXTURES.** All property that integrally belongs to or is part of the Real Estate, whether attached or detached, such as light fixtures, shades, rods, blinds, awnings, windows, storm doors, screens, plumbing fixtures, water heaters, water softeners, automatic heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, wall to wall carpeting, built-in items and electrical service cable, outside television towers and antenna, fencing, gates and landscaping shall be considered a part of Real Estate and included in the sale except: (Consider: Rental items.) _____

9. **CARE OF PROPERTY.** Buyers shall take good care of the property; shall keep the buildings and other improvements now or later placed on the Real Estate in good and reasonable repair and shall not injure, destroy or remove the property during the life of this contract. Buyers shall not make any material alteration to the Real Estate without the written consent of the Sellers.

10. **DEED.** Upon payment of purchase price, Sellers shall convey the Real Estate to Buyers or their assignees, by _____ warranty deed, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, and encumbrances except as provided in 1.a. through 1.d. Any general warranties of title shall extend only the date of this contract, with special warranties as to acts of Sellers continuing up to time of delivery of the deed.

11. **REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES.**

a. If Buyers fail to timely perform this contract, the Sellers may forfeit it as provided in The Code, and all payments made shall be forfeited or, at Seller's option, upon thirty days written notice of intention to accelerate the payment of the entire balance because of such failure (during which thirty days such failure is not corrected) Sellers may declare the entire balance immediately due and payable. Thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity; the Court may appoint a receiver; and the period of redemption after sale on foreclosure may be reduced under the conditions of Section 628.26 or Section 628.27 of The Code.

b. If Sellers fail to timely perform this contract, Buyers have the right to have all payments made returned to them.

c. Buyers and Sellers are also entitled to utilize any and all other remedies or actions at law or in equity available to them.

d. In any action or proceeding relating to this contract the successful party shall be entitled to receive reasonable attorney's fees and costs as permitted by law.

12. **JOINT TENANCY IN PROCEEDS AND IN REAL ESTATE.** If Sellers, immediately preceding this contract, hold title to the Real Estate in joint tenancy with full right of survivorship, and the joint tenancy is not later destroyed by operation of law or by acts of the Sellers, then the proceeds of this sale, and any continuing or recaptured rights of Sellers in the Real Estate, shall belong to Sellers as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common; and Buyers, in the event of the death of either Seller, agree to pay any balance of the price due Sellers under this contract to the surviving Seller and to accept a deed from the surviving Seller consistent with paragraph 10.

13. **JOINDER BY SELLER'S SPOUSE.** Seller's spouse, if not a titleholder immediately preceding acceptance of this offer, executes this contract only for the purpose of relinquishing all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share or in compliance with Section 516.13 of The Code and agrees to execute the deed for this purpose.

14. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence in this contract.

15. **PERSONAL PROPERTY.** If this contract includes the sale of any personal property, the Buyers grant the Sellers a security interest in the personal property and Buyers shall execute the necessary financing statements and deliver them to Sellers.

16. **CONSTRUCTION.** Words and phrases in this contract shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

17. **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.** See Homestead Statement attached, and also attached statement for additional provisions.

Dated this 3 day of January, 1987.

Marten B. Ham
Marten B. Ham
(S.S. _____)
BUYERS

Box 206, Patterson, IA 50218
Buyers' Address

John Paul Pope
John Paul Pope (S.S.# _____) **SELLERS**
Dona Lee Pope
Dona Lee Pope (S.S.# _____)

921 E. Washington, Winterset, IA 502
Sellers' Address

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MADISON, ss:

On this 3 day of January, 1987, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____
John Paul Pope and Dona Lee Pope

to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Shirley A. Webster, Notary Public in and for Said State.



HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION WAIVER

I understand that homestead property is in many cases protected from the claims of creditors and exempt from judicial sale; and that by signing this contract or mortgage, I voluntarily give up my right to this protection for this property with respect to claims based upon this contract or mortgage.

This Homestead Exemption Waiver is signed and dated this 3rd day of January, 19 87, at the same time as the execution of the attached contract or mortgage, and is a part thereof.

Marten B. Ham
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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE:

\$100.00 per month commencing February 1, 1987, and \$100.00 on the first day of each month thereafter, which payments shall be applied first toward the payment of interest on the sum of \$2,000.00 of the purchase price at 12% per annum, and the balance applied toward the payment of the principal sum of \$2,000.00, said payments to continue until said principal payments have equaled the sum of \$2,000.00.

In addition, buyer shall pay the sum of \$200.00 per month commencing February 15th and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, which monthly payments shall be applied first toward the payment of interest at the rate of 10% per annum on the unpaid balance commencing with the sum of \$9,200.00, and the balance of said \$200.00 monthly payments to be applied on the unpaid principal balance on said contract (originally \$9,200.00).

WALNUT TREES:

No walnut trees on said premises are to be cut during the life of this contract.

SALE OF PROPERTY:

In the event buyer sells said property, at the time the new buyer takes possession of this property, the entire unpaid balance shall, at the election of sellers, become due and payable.

AMORTIZATION TABLES:

Buyer agrees to obtain amortization tables covering the payment of the said \$2,000 principal sum and the said \$9,200 principal sum, and buyer shall have the right to make any additional principal payments on said contract at any time, the amount of said payments to be determined by using multiples of the amortization tables, and first applied on the \$2,000 sum and the balance on the \$9,200 sum. Sellers shall be furnished with a copy of said amortization tables.