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Articles of Incorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN Q. Potter, Kenyon Skeen, Dwight Jones, Marvin L. Chase and Richard D. Jones, on the 15th day of March, 1886, did incorporate themselves into a body corporate, as follows:

I. The name of this corporation is "The Amboy Milling Company."

II. The principal place of transacting its business shall be Amboy, Webster county, Nebraska.

III. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be that of a general flouring mill.

IV. The amount of capital stock authorized, is $30,000, of which $15,000 shall be paid in on or before November 3rd, 1886, and the remainder or such per cent thereof within 60 days from demand of directors.

V. Said corporation shall commence operations March 12th, 1886, and terminate twenty years thereafter.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any one time subject itself shall be $15,000.

VII. The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a board of five directors who shall chose from their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose several duties shall hereafter be prescribed.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, March 20th, 1886. JOHN Q. POTTER, President.
KENYON SKEEN, Secretary. 39w4

CHAS. BUSCHOW, President. E. F HIGHLAND, Vice-President
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POLAR CLIMATES.

Only a Slight Change Would Cover Greenland With Verdure.

The theory has long been advanced that the poles of greatest cold are not coincident with the terrestrial poles, and that the lowest mean temperature is to be found in the region of the Lena river Siberia. This idea was encouraged by the fact, among others, that the Polaris party reported a milder climate at Thank God Harbor than Kane experienced about 200 miles further south. The part of the argument, however, which relates to the Lena river valley is directly contradicted by Lieut. Greely's observations for two years at Lady Franklin Bay, where he found the lowest mean temperature yet observed, about —4° Fahrenheit. Grinnell Land, therefore, as far as we yet know, is the coldest part of the northern hemisphere.

Danish Greenland, whose mean temperature hovers around the freezing point, is buried under hundreds of feet of ice simply because about two inches of ice forms in winter more than is thawed out in summer. The authorities in terrestrial physics agree that it would require only a slight change in climate conditions to remove Greenland's ice blanket and cover the land with verdure. Were it not for the presence of these immense ice masses constantly refrigerating the air, the summers of Danish Greenland would be as warm as those of England. Mr. Wallace is of the opinion that if the two arctic currents that flow south along sides of Greenland were diverted from that country, the great ice mantle would rapidly disappear, and the country might even become forest-clad and habitable. Mr. Croll agrees with him in this opinion, and both Mr. Croll and Sir William Thomson believe that it would not take a very large increase in the temperature and volume of the arctic branch of the gulf stream to produce the same result.

The powerful modifying influence that the great ocean currents from the south exert upon climates is nowhere so strikingly manifested as along the north coast of Norway, which has a milder temperature than any other part of the world in the same latitude. At this moment the little town of Bosekop, lying at the foot of a fiord which opens into the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean, wrapped in the twilight of the winter night, is subsisting largely on the grain that was raised last summer on the valley farms in a latitude about 600 miles north of the south end of Greenland. This fertile spot is the most northern place in the world where wheat and rye ripen.

It is the opinion of Sir William Thomson and other physicists that the prolific animal and vegetable life which covered Greenland and the neighboring lands in a former geological age, whose fossil remains have been found in abundance, was due to warm ocean currents flowing north at a time when our continent had not yet risen above the surface to impede or divert their course. There seems, after all, to be no inherent improbability in the theory, to elucidate which two books have been recently written, that human life existed, and perhaps originated, in these polar lands before the present populous part of the earth were habitable.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Compassion and the Dog.

Among the most faithful and intelligent companions of man is the dog. To raise a hue and cry against him by a stupid invention of cases of rabies is to play the part of a barbarian. The man of fine instincts and true courage will not treat domestic animals, especially the dog or horse, with unnecessary harshness. In urging its readers to look to the comfort of live stock during the winter months the Nashville *American* says:

"No higher compliment was ever paid General Jackson than the one recorded by Henry A. Wise, who, when a young man, drove in a buggy from Nashville to the Hermitage one cold wintry day. When he reached that place he found General Jackson in a comfortable room nursing a motherless lamb. The same compassionate feeling led him to take a live infant from the breast of a dead squaw, on the battle-field of the Horseshoe, and have it carefully raised.

"Brave men are filled with compassion for the suffering of all inferior animals. One could almost point out the best and bravest in every community by the care and attention which they give to their domestic animals."

The muzzle is irritating to the well-nourished dog, and to take him out for an airing with a chain to his collar is to restrict his freedom. He does not get the exercise which he should have. It partakes of cruelty to muzzle and chain a dog when there is no necessity for doing so. The compassionate feeling which led that resolute type of man, Gen. Jackson, to care for the motherless lamb, demands that dogs shall not be hounded into a species of madness by people whose fears have been excited to an unnatural degree by the spread of false stories. It also demands that they shall not be compelled to wear muzzles when no dangerous symptoms are manifest. John Hollingwood's definition of hydrophobia is excellent. He said some years ago that it is a "peculiar madness that seizes men and impels them to destroy dogs."—*Turf, Field, and Farm.*