

The current number of the Irrigation Age contains a valuable article on "Irrigation by the Use of Windmills" from the pen of B. A. McAllester, land commissioner of the Union Pacific railroad.

From these sources he secured the names of over 200 farmers who are successfully irrigating their lands by means of windmills, and from these men he proceeded to derive close and accurate information about their methods and the results reached.

It is my opinion that the future irrigation of the plains country is to be largely carried on by means of windmill pumps. Each man can, independent of his neighbors, or any irrigation company, and at a cost not exceeding \$250, irrigate from ten to fifteen acres of his quarter section, and ten to fifteen acres properly irrigated and carefully cultivated is as much as any one man ought to undertake to cultivate under irrigation.

I am further convinced that if ten acres out of each quarter section of the plains country were irrigated the resultant evaporation from the necessary reservoirs, and from the irrigated land, would so disturb the existing climatic conditions that the long droughts which are now liable to be experienced would be permanently broken up, and that the average annual rainfall instead of coming at frequent periods and in heavy, driving storms, always causing more or less damage, would be obtained at frequent intervals, and in the shape of gentle rains, which would do the greatest amount of good.

There is a great field for windmill irrigation in the western counties of this state, and we look forward with confidence to a time when every farmer in the west will provide himself with the means of fighting the drought on at least one corner of his farm, and thus save himself from a crop failure, no matter how unfavorable the season may be.—Journal.

THE Culbertson Era very feelingly warns its readers against its poet.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.) Commissioners' Proceedings. Indiana, Nebraska, January 12th, 1894. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed: J. S. Modrell, hauling lumber and work on bridge, annual settlement district No. 7, 21.00. Patrick Casler, hauling lumber and work on bridge, 3.00.

On motion board adjourned to meet January 13th, 1894. Attest: SAMUEL YOUNG, Chairman. Geo. W. Roper, Clerk. Indiana, Nebraska, January 13th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present. On motion the following claim was audited and allowed: Ed. Ruby, work on road, 6.00.

In the matter of printing commissioners' proceedings, legal notices and tax list during year 1894. The board having given each bid due consideration find that the bid of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE to be the lowest and best bid, and on motion the contract for printing the commissioners' proceedings, legal notices and delinquent tax list, during the year 1894, is awarded to F. M. Kimmell of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE at the prices bid, viz: Publishing delinquent tax list one-third the legal rate.

Mr. Thomas voting no. Board continued examination of treasurer's accounts during the day. Board adjourned to meet January 15th, 1894. Attest: SAMUEL YOUNG, Chairman. Geo. W. Roper, Clerk. Indiana, Nebraska, January 15th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present. On motion the following official was appointed to fill vacancy: J. F. Rollins, overseer road district No. 10. Petition of John Payton, John R. Young et al. asking for the location of a public road read and considered. The board find that all owners of land along the line of proposed road have given consent in writing thereto, on motion same is granted establishing a public road as follows:

L. W. McConnell & Co., medicine for F. W. Bennett, 3.25. P. A. Brower, medicine for E. G. Smith, 3.15. P. A. Brower, rent of building for election, etc., 4.40. T. F. Weiborn & Son, stove etc. for court house, 19.90.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Samuel Young, C. J. Ryan and J. M. Thomas, commissioners, and Geo. W. Roper, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion following claims were allowed and warrants drawn for same on the county bridge fund levy 1893: George Younger, bridge work, 7.00. Board continued examination of treasurer's accounts during the day.

GROVER'S team does not seem to be growing any more tractable. UNCLE GROVER has sent in to the senate the name of Judge Peckham for the associate supreme judgeship.

CAMBRIDGE is preparing to put on a whole lot of style in the spring: Water works and electric lights are among the contemplated frills. Cambridge is the best town of its weight in the valley.

It only required four rounds for the Hon. James Corbett, U. S. A., to polish off the Hon. Charles Mitchell, B. I., with neatness and dispatch. Twenty thousand people witnessed the brutal affair, and Governor Mitchell's puissant militia, without arms, gallantly encircled the enthusiastic multitude.

TYRONE NEWS.

The chinook winds are said to be the cause of our warm winter.

Rev. Carmichael preached last Sabbath, and presided at the S. S. election.

Frank Moore was re-elected Supt.; Mrs. Richmond, Ass't Supt.; Wm. Crosby, Secretary; August Broman, Treasurer, and Louie Walton, Librarian.

The cross-roads literary society will debate the question, Resolved: "That a man should not be required to pay tax on any more than the assessed value of his property, less his indebtedness."

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The Lincoln Call, always one of the very foremost of newspaper dailies, continues to improve. It has recently added Walt Mason, the best known of western humorists and authors, to its staff.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association

OF McCOOK, NEB., on the 30th day of December, 1893.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include First Mortgage Loans, Loans secured by Stock, Real Estate, Insurance and Taxes Paid, Cash with Treasurer.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Capital Stock, Premiums Unearned, Dues Prepaid, Contingent Fund.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, J. G. W. KAIME, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. KAIME, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1894. A. C. EBERT, Notary Public.

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W. V. GAGE, Physician & Surgeon. McCOOK, NEBRASKA. OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

R. A. COLE, LEADING MERCHANT - TAILOR OF McCOOK. Has just received his fall and winter stock of Cloths and Trimmings.