

NOTICE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CITIZENS BANK OF MCCOOK.

1st. The name of this bank is The Citizens Bank of McCook.
 2d. The principal place of transacting its business is McCook, Nebraska.
 3d. The general nature of the business is a general banking business at place aforesaid.
 4th. The capital stock of the bank shall be \$50,000, which is paid in. Said capital stock is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.
 5th. This corporation commenced business on the second day of January, 1886, and shall continue twenty years from that date, unless dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the capital stock.
 6th. The indebtedness of this bank shall not exceed at any one time two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock, except for monies deposited in the bank.
 7th. The affairs of said bank shall be under the control and management of a board of six directors, which may be increased to eight by the stockholders at any annual or special meeting called on four weeks notice.
 The foregoing is ordered to be published according to law by the directors of said bank.
 Feb. 21-86. A. C. EBERT, Cashier.

Notice for Sealed Bids.

The building committee of district 97, Frontier county, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school house in said district. Open till 12 o'clock, noon, March 7th, 1896. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 C. C. DURLAND, Chairman,
 41-21st, Quick, Nebraska.

Cripple Creek or Bust.

Another detachment of Frontier county people went through here on Sunday night bound for Cripple Creek. There were five or six in the party, and they were driving overland.

Everybody buy

Church Parlor matches of Wilcox & Son, Knipple, Rooney & McAdams, H. Thole and J. J. Garrard, thus helping to pay for a Mission church.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.
 Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GOOD OF THE FARM. Some Facts About Rainfall and Evaporation and Drainage.

The following article by Jacob Bernard of Hastings is commended because it deals with an interesting subject and is treated by one who speaks from actual knowledge. It appeared in last week's Kenesaw Citizen, from which we clip it:

"Those who have attended our farmers' school institute, I would rather have it called our school, are aware of the fact that this part of Nebraska received a rainfall of somewhat over an average of 16 1/2 inches in the five crop months, that is from April 1st to September 1st. An amount less than that would drown all vegetation if nature had not provided drainage and evaporation. In some parts of our country sufficient drainage was the greatest backset to successful agriculture, but people living in those parts set their wits to work, and how they succeeded you all know. I was one of the first men in Bureau county, Illinois, to go at tiling systematically, and it paid me. Natural drainage here is the most perfect surface as well as subsoil of any country I ever saw; our soil the richest, and all other conditions for successful agriculture the most favorable and far superior to the soil of my native land, where twenty acres is a good sized farm.

Now let us consider the other great redeeming agents that keep our crops from getting yellow and finally drying on account of too much wet; that is evaporation; have we too little or have we too much? if too little, we must tile; if too much, we must put breaks on it. All those who have attended our school are aware that we have too much, especially from about the middle of September. Can we regulate it as we could drainage? Certainly we can, and with one-fifth the expense per acre. Our soil is full of little throats or pores. Scientists call them capillary veins, so let us call them throats, through which it inhales and drinks in water when it rains or the snow melts. Those pores are closed up in winter; if they were not, all vegetation would winter-kill in this part of the globe; but as soon as frost goes out of the ground they open up and inhale the warm air and melting snow and rain, and new life starts everywhere in nature; can you imagine anything more sublime? Those pores remain open all through the season until they freeze and shut again next winter, if we don't disturb them, and it would not do any injury if we had rains to balance evaporation continually. But as we can not regulate the rain—we tried that a time or two, and some of our city farmers believed in it but we country farmers shrugged our shoulders; we did not want to tell them they were fools as they would find that out without us telling them, and they did—but we can regulate evaporation by shutting the pores. We can do it in different ways: Lay a board on the ground and you have completely stopped evaporation because you interrupt circulation between the air and the soil. The soil under the board will be wet in the driest season. We interrupt evaporation every time we plow, harrow, disc or in any way disturb the surface of the ground, for a reasonable length of time, averaging about ten to twelve days, when the water will have healed up those wounds and re-established circulation; but before it is done we should disturb the surface again and interrupt it more. And that is the reason our corn grows so fast as we keep cultivating it; moisture that is underneath is kept there, but our corn now gets too high for further cultivation and we lay it by; what the cultivator or the corn? In four cases out of five both corn and cultivator. We have, so far, by cultivating, raised big stalks but no ears yet. If you want ears, all you have to do is to cultivate for them the same as you did for stalks. But cultivate shallow so as not to break off too many of the hair roots, of which there is a perfect network all over the cornfield by this time; go with a small harrow between the rows and you can go over ten acres a day with one horse, or set your wits at work and you will soon invent an improvement so you can use two horses and go over twenty acres a day. Do not be satisfied with less than two cultivations of this kind after laying your corn by, which can be done at a cost of 20 cents per acre, which of course is to be counted expense; you will also have to buy more lumber and build cribs, next fall; that must be counted; your folks will want to go the store a little oftener and you must count that.

Now let us see about regulating evaporation here; it begins as soon as the frost goes out; what will we do about it? Well, we have been letting it alone until we get ready to put in our crops, and what do we find? a good deal of winter moisture has fled into the air, sometimes every bit of it, before we finished our plowing for corn. Could we have stopped it? Yes. Had we gone over the ground with a disc or harrow, or both, as soon as the frost was out, we would have found our ground every bit of it moist and mellow, because we would have interrupted evaporation; try it once on all your ground. On small grain it is not so necessary as you put that in anyway as soon as frost is out, and if you don't, you ought to. Give your small grain another harrowing when it is well rooted—and that we always did in Germany, and often a rolling besides, after the harrowing, to press the roots down again. And then as soon as the corn is planted start the harrow and never stop it until the corn is five or six inches high, then cultivate in the usual way and never think of having done your part in raising a crop of corn until it is well in rooting ears.

Are there any other methods of regulating evaporation? Yes, many more, or at least one more that is practical, which is subsoil packing, but that is more expensive and don't kill the weeds."

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says Mr. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by McConnell & Co.

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ORDER OF HEARING.
 State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a session of county court held at the county court house in and for said county, February 26th, 1896. Present, Isaac M. Smith, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Michael Jagers, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of William Jagers, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Christian W. Lepper as administrator. Ordered that March 10th, A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at Indianola, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition at the hearing hereinbefore given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
 Dated February 26, 1896.
 ISAAC M. SMITH,
 [True copy.] 2-28-96. County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein the Barnett Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the McCook Driving Association et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described property: All the interest and right of possession of the defendant, the McCook Driving Association, in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, in township three, north, in range 29, west of the sixth P. M., Red Willow county, Nebraska, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated.
 Dated February 11, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
 Sheriff of Red Willow County.
 W. S. Morlan, Attorney. 2-14-96.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff, and John W. Lewis et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven, block eleven, McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.
 Dated February 11th, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
 Sheriff of Red Willow County.
 W. S. Morlan, Attorney. 2-14-96.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Loan and Trust Company et al. are plaintiffs and John R. Pheasant et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots four, five and six, in block seventeen, First Addition to McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated February 11th, 1896.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 11th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, viz: WILLIAM H. CUTTAR, H. E. No. 9789, for the northwest quarter, section 9, township 5 north, range 39 west, sixth principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Phillip Roemerschauer, Anton Braun, Peter Reinheimer, of Osborn, Nebraska, John Braun, of Zimmer, Nebraska.
 A. S. CAMPBELL, Register. 2-14-96.

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 1-31-96. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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 1-31-96. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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THREW AWAY HIS CANES.
 Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by McConnell & Co.

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