

COPPER. The development of the copper resources of the United States in recent years has been phenomenal. Prior to the end of the first half of the century just closed, our annual output of copper did not exceed 1,000,000 pounds. The world's production was then only about 20,000 tons. In 1848 the first shipment of copper was made from the Lake Superior mines. It amounted to but twelve tons. This marked the beginning of the boom in the copper industry. The world's production of copper for the century was between eight and ten million tons. The production of the United States alone for last year was 318,875 tons or more than the world's production of ten years ago.

The growth in our export copper trade is also encouraging. Copper exports increased last year by 32.8 per cent over the preceding year and were equal to 58.8 per cent of the domestic production. That the demand is keeping pace with the increased supply is evident from the firmness of the market, the price remaining at 17 cents for the entire year with the exception of occasional variations of a fractional cent. This shows a growing recognition of the importance and value of copper that is indicative of great commercial possibilities for the United States.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Overland Real Estate and Investment Co., a corporation organized under the laws of this state, at a meeting of its stockholders held on January 10, 1901, due notice of which meeting had been given to all stockholders of said corporation, resolved by a vote of more than two-thirds of all its stockholders, representing more than two-thirds of its capital stock, to amend the articles of incorporation of the company as follows:

Article IV to read, "The authorized amount of capital stock shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), all of which shall be paid up at such times as the board of directors may determine."

Article VI to read, "The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)."

Article VII to read, "The officers by whom the affairs of this corporation are to be conducted shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, manager, and a board of directors," the remainder of the article remaining unchanged.

Notices of said increase in capital stock, and amendments, have been duly filed in the offices of the secretary of state of Nebraska and the county clerk of Otoe county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, 1901.

Dated Nebraska City, Neb., January 17, 1901.

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