

HOW WEED-SEEDS MULTIPLY.

One who has given considerable time to the subject, by counting and multiplying makes the following figures for certain well known weeds. The wild carrot often produces 1,200 seeds to a single plant; the dandelion, 1,500; chickweed, 2,000; cockle, 3,200; sheeps, 3,500; dock, 3,700; ragweed, 4,872; groundsel, 5,500; motherwort, 9,600; mallow, 10,500; now thistle, 19,000; foxtail, 19,500; now thistle, 19,000; mustard, 31,000; Canadian thistle, 42,000; red poppy, 50,000; burdock, 400,000; purslane, 500,000; lamb's quarter, 825,000."

In view of this surprising fecundity, the farmer's advice to kill every weed well worth following: "If only a few are left to seed, they will stock the place for next year. It is a wise plan to go over the fields after corn is laid with the hoe and cut down all straggling weeds that remain. Clean up the fence corners too, while you are about it. It will save time and labor next year, and the years that follow."

Care should be taken, in clearing away weeds, to do it, if possible, before the seeds are ripe, as otherwise the very effort to get rid of them may scatter them more widely. It is a good idea to burn weeds, and to do it as near to the place where they grow as possible. And while disposing of weeds don't neglect the roadside growths—though it is better and tidier to keep the roadsides clear of weeds altogether.

THE WITCH PLANT.

The witch plant, which is the astonishment of the native Australians as well as the foreigners, resembles our common plantain in the matter of leaf. Six or eight of these leaves, sometimes an inch and three-quarters broad and five inches long, often spring from a single "stool," which sits out on a bare spot without the least sign of a root.

COUNTY NEWS.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Last week was harvest week in earnest. Thousands of acres of grain were put in shock and a great many stacks put up. Here, during the whole week, we had cool, dry, harvest weather. In some localities threshing is in progress.

Our beautiful prairie is dotted with hay stacks. A gentleman who has made a journey through Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and Minnesota, says that the latter state has the best prospect for a large and profitable hay crop. Much meadow land in other states has been rendered useless by the destructive floods. He predicts high prices for the hay crop of this state.

Lion John Wolven and wife, of Pecanica, Ill., are here visiting relatives and friends in Worthington and vicinity. Mr. W. owns some fine farms in this township. He has been making some improvements on them.

Miss Bessie Whitney returned last week from her visit to Iowa.

Mrs. E. F. Whitney, and her daughter Sadie, will visit a week in the west end of this county.

Miss Martha Bain enjoyed a very pleasant visit here with friends and then went to the Omaha agency, in Nebraska.

Mr. Burnham is expecting a visit from two of his brothers, from Washburn, Woodford county, Ill. They are talking of locating here in the near future. Our citizens extend the hand of welcome.

Mr. John Newton has had a steam press out doing work on the Whitney and Chaney farms. His hay is a good crop.

Messrs. Stout and Hazard are over in Leota township doing an extensive hay business.

DEWALD. Since my last items the homes of Willis Howard and Frank Sundberg have been made happy by the arrival of a fine baby boy at each place.

The weather has been quite good for harvesting, and has been so well improved that most of the grain in the shock or stack. Some have put up hay but the prairie hay is mostly to be cut.

Those who used the state prison twice this year are well pleased with it. Miss Ostrander will close her school in district 42 this week. She is a good teacher. She goes to the Normal at Mankato this fall. The best wishes of our people go with her.

Miss Richie Maxwell will teach in dist. 42 this winter, and Miss Ellen Sundberg in 15. They are both experienced teachers.

Prof. S. A. Maxwell, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., visited his father, brother and sister here, and returned home by way of the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Beckley, and daughter, Jennie, visited at J. H. Maxwell's last Saturday and Sunday.

The steam threshers have commenced their annual round among the farmers. One on its way west last Saturday stuck near the Boddy school house it was delayed in its journey several hours. If the season continues wet there is likely to be a good deal of that kind of trouble.

Mrs. Miller visited last week at J. H. Maxwell.

Miss Mattie Hastings, one of our brightest young ladies has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the office of Asen Forbes, Worthington.

Know all men by these presents, that we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota of 1874, together with the several acts of the Legislature supplementary thereto, and we hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE.

The name of this Corporation shall be: The French League Safety Cure Company, of Worthington, Minnesota.

ARTICLE TWO.

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be, the treatment of the Lymph, Morphia, Opium and Tobacco habits and surgical and other treatment of nervous chronic and all other diseases.

ARTICLE THREE.

The principal place of business, and the location of this Corporation, shall be the Village of Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota; but it may be changed from time to time, in any place, as may be determined by the board of directors.

ARTICLE FOUR.

This Corporation shall continue for a period of ten years from the first day of August, A. D. 1892, unless sooner terminated by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders at any regular or special meeting; but if at any previous meeting of the stockholders a written notice of such intended action has been presented, and the same has been stamped and addressed to them at their last known post office address.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The authorized Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, which shall be divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be fully paid for at the time it is issued, and no part of said stock shall be delivered for less than its full value. In all meetings of the stockholders each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him to be cast by him in person or by proxy duly authorized in writing.

ARTICLE SIX.

The highest amount of indebtedness of this Corporation shall not be to exceed fifty percent of the amount of Capital Stock issued.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

The business of this Corporation shall be under the control and management of a board of five or seven Directors, as the stockholders may determine at each annual election, who shall be elected by the stockholders at an election to be held at Worthington, Minnesota, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January next following the first day of August of each year and until their successors are duly elected in their stead.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, General Manager, Treasurer, Medical Director and General Agent. Which officers shall be elected by the board of directors annually and immediately after the said board, and their successors shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are duly elected in their stead.

ARTICLE NINE.

All the officers shall be under the control and direction of the board of Directors. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager and Medical Director shall exercise the powers and perform the duties ordinarily devolving upon such officers and such others as may be prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation. The General Manager shall have general charge of the business of this Corporation, and shall have the supervision of the treatment of the patients and the preparation and administration of the medicine.

ARTICLE TEN.

This Corporation may convey or mortgage its real or personal property, and its real estate, and may execute all contracts and contracts, and may sue and be sued, and may do all things which the Corporation may lawfully do.

ARTICLE ELEVEN.

This Corporation shall have a corporate seal, upon which shall be engraved the following: "The French League Safety Cure Co., of Worthington, Minn. Corporate Seal."

ARTICLE TWELVE.

The board of directors may adopt such by-laws and make such rules as they deem expedient for the regulation of the business and the management of the Corporation, and may amend or change the same from time to time, and may also make such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the regulation of the business and the management of the Corporation.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN.

The names and places of residence of the persons who are to constitute the board of directors are as follows: Peter Thompson, H. J. Lindlow, Robert McEune, Ray Hamilton, Theodore Hinrichs, Frank Hansberger, August Falk, J. D. Humiston, Frank Glasgow, C. T. Shattuck, H. C. Shepard, and J. A. Town.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN.

These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders, or by a majority vote of the stockholders at a special meeting of said stockholders called for that purpose of which notice shall be given in writing to each stockholder at least fifteen days before the meeting, and in which notice shall be stated the object of the proposed amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of July, 1892.

PETER THOMPSON, (Seal) Notary Public, Nobles County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of State. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book C. of M. on page 553.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A CARD. ED. ADVANCE.—Please give notice that C. H. Eastwood, of Ellsworth, will be supported for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the County Republican convention.

ANNOUNCEMENT. To the voters of Nobles County: I will be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools this fall, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to devote my entire time to the work.

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The Worthington School opens on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1892.

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The Minnesota Loan & Investment Company has for sale some lots 72 feet front by 174 feet deep, also some 66 feet front by 277 feet deep. These lots are being sold at the very low price of \$100 to \$125 apiece. You can buy one by paying \$10 down, and \$5 or \$10 monthly thereafter. If you are not ready to build yet you can buy a lot, set out trees, and get the lot in good shape to build on when you are ready. These lots are going and if you want one or are going to want one in the next five years, it will be well for you to secure it now while you can at such prices.

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