

Inavale Items

Tan Heffia was a business visitor at Red Cloud last Friday. Rev. Borden is attending the M. E. Sunday School convention at Hastings this week.

Farm Bureau Notes

SUDAN GRASS

A number of the farmers in the county have been raising Sudan grass the past years and are very enthusiastic over it. Sudan Grass does well on any ground, regardless of soil fertility, and stands drought better than corn or any of the hay crops.

For hay or pasture, it should be sown with a grass drill on a seed bed that has been prepared the same as for millet or oats. The time of sowing is in May or June.

It is sown early with plenty of moisture, two and three cuttings of hay may be harvested, yielding 2 to 4 tons per acre. The hay should be cut as the grass starts to head out. If it heads out it becomes hard and woody, and if cut before it is headed it is waxy.

It is an excellent horse hay and makes a good pasture and may be pastured by any kind of live stock.

When sowing for pasture or hay 12 to 20 lbs. should be drilled per acre. When planted in rows with a lister or planter 3 to 5 pounds of seed per acre are sufficient, and with favorable conditions, one crop of hay and one crop of seed may be harvested. A corn binder or grain binder is used to cut and bind it when grown in rows.

The average farmer will not care to plant a large acreage, especially at first, but he will not be disappointed if he gives the crop a fair trial.

Securing seed, we can get good seed through the County Agent of Washington county for 10c per lb, freight added. Sample of the seed at my office. Also have two samples grown by the farmers in this county, for sale, but they have not set a price on it.

The County Agent Conference will be held at Lincoln the week of January 20 to 23. I am planning to attend, as an county agent will be at the conference. I may be able to dispose of surplus seed corn that this county has for sale. I have about 1000 bushels listed for sale.

HENRY R. FAUSCH, County Agricultural Agent.

It Pays to Advertise

There was an old greaser, he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for a stock and the eighty for an ad, brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad. Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four, and he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up a window with the best he had, and told them all about it in a half page ad. He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit, and he didn't cut down his ads one jit. And he's keep things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the merchant prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk, why, he was doing business when times were punk. People have to purchase and the greaser was wise, for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

At the Library

Circulation of books for December: Juvenile.....516 Adult-Fiction.....772 Non Fiction.....41 War Books.....20 Magazines.....21

Total Circulation.....1373 Many interesting books other than fiction are to be found at the library.

Among them are books useful in the home. "The Boston Cooking School Cook Book," by F. M. Farmer; "House Furnishing and Decoration" by Abbott McClure; "Feeding the Family" by Mary Swartz Rose. Some of the Chapter headings of this book are: "Food for the family group," "Meat," "Food after fifty," "Food for the sick and convalescent," "How to take care of the Baby" by Francis Twiddle; "A mother's guide and manual for nurses," "Efficient Life," by Luther H. Gulick, simple, practical, suggestions for busy people about sleep, exercise, food, stimulants, etc, aiming to increase the brain worker's general efficiency.

Interesting books on sociology, are "American Commonwealth" by James Bryce—Easily first among descriptions and criticisms of American political and social institutions.

"On the Trail of the Immigrant" by Edward Alfred Steiner—Describes interestingly and accurately the conditions of immigrants in their native land and through every stage of their journey to their new home.

"The Making of an American," by Jacob A. Riis and "The Promised Land," by Mary Antin, are two interesting books on immigration told in the form of biography.

Other interesting books are: "The Winning of the West," by Roosevelt. With this picturesque chronicle are presented the more dramatic incidents in the western movements of our country. "Essays on Modern Novelists," by William Lyon Phelps, entertaining characterizations and penetrating criticisms of modern novelists.

"Pioneering Where the World is Old," by Alice Tisdale, a book written for the purpose of giving the breath of open spaces to the stay-at-home vagabonds.

"The New American Drama," by Richard Burton.—An interesting study of present dramatic conditions.

Weather Summary for 1918

Station at Red Cloud, Neb. Latitude 40 5, longitude 98 37, elevation 1687 feet, length of record 24 years. hours of observation April 1st to Sept. 30th, 7 a. m. Oct. 1st to March 31st 6 p. m. Central time. The following is the complete summary for the 1918 temperature:

Highest 108 on Aug. 14th. Dates of 100 or more, June 11th 109, June 12th 102, June 15th 100, June 16th 100, June 17th 103, June 19th 102, June 20th 101; July dates, 3rd 100, 4th 100, 7th 100; August dates, 2nd 101, 4th 108, 5th 105, 6th 105, 7th 102, 21st 101, 27th 102. Lowest 25 below zero Feb. 1st. Dates of below zero. Jan. dates, 1st 1 below 11th 20 below, 12th 20 below, 13th 13 below, 14th 7 below, 15th 4 below, 19th 3 below, 23th 2 below, 21st 3 below, 22nd 2 below, 27th 6 below 28th 22 below, 29th 16 below, 30th 14 below, 31st 18 below; Feb. date, 1st 25 below, 2nd 21 below, 16th 1 below, 20th 8 below, 21st 9 below, 22nd 3 below, Dec 25th 1 below.

Greatest daily range 51 degrees on Feb. 24th, least variation in 24 hours 5 on April 4th, the same on April 15th. Precipitation—Total 26.75 inches mean 25.27 inches. Wettest month May with 5.95 inches. Driest month Jan. with 0.99 inches. Greatest fall in 24 hours 2.49 inches on July 17th. Number of days with 0.01 inch or more 50. Number of days clear 199, partly cloudy 70, cloudy 96. Thunderstorms 39, snowfall 20 inches. Prevailing wind direction north west 105 days. First killing frost in fall Sept. 19th. Last in spring May 1st.

CHAS. S. LUDLOW

WHAT TO DO TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Red Cloud people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler's-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—Chas. L. Cotting.

The Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co. Everything a Man or Boy Wears Red Cloud Nebraska

From Somewhere in France

Two ladies gay met a boy one day, His legs were brown-scratched, His clothes were blue, but a shirt-brown has Masked the place where his pants were patched.

They bubbled with joy at the blue-splashed boy, With his spot of nut-brown hue; "Why didn't you patch with a color to match." They chuckled, "Why not blue?"

"Come don't be coy, my blue-brown boy, Speak out," and they laughed with glee. And he blushed rose-red, while he bashfully said: "That ain't no patch; that's me."

The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S. (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

"How foolish for England to start conscription now," she declared. "She thinks she can accomplish in a few months what it has taken Germany a hundred years to attain. Armies and officers cannot be developed overnight. We have never started before since the days of Frederick the Great!"

"But just look how long your war lasted," the Kaiser replied quickly. "This war won't last that long. The allies will feel what the power of Germany is long before English conscription can avail them anything."

"And while England is slowly building up her insignificant army," the Kaiser went on, "she will see America's navy and merchant tonnage constantly growing and the dollar replacing the pound as the unit of the world's finance. No doubt, England will soon be sick of the war and will look with fear upon America's growing power!"

The French army, too, was generally belittled, and the Russians were believed to be absolutely negligible. The French army was so poorly equipped, it was pointed out, that the officers had to go to the field in patent-leather boots, and on the Russian front, only the first-line men had guns, the others being armed with clubs!

Eventually, officers and soldiers returning from the western front on furlough or passing through the country en route from one front to the other brought the report of the defeat before Paris. Soldiers who participated in that disastrous retreat wrote from the new trenches to their friends and relatives telling of the terrible experiences they had undergone, when they went for days with nothing to eat but raw potatoes and turnips which they picked from the fields.

When these reports finally spread through Germany the people began to realize that their generals in the west were not meeting with the same success that Von Hindenburg had had in the east and Von Hindenburg became the idol of the people immediately, a fact that was very distasteful to the high command.

The Kaiser's dislike of Von Hindenburg was of long standing. He had never forgiven that general for the mistake he made during military maneuvers in peace time when by a brilliant stroke of strategy he had succeeded in capturing the Kaiser's forces, including the Kaiser and his whole staff!

I have referred in a previous chapter to the Kaiser's unbounded confidence after the Italian collapse in 1917. "Now, we've got the allies!" he exclaimed, with an air of conclusiveness which emphasized the optimism he displayed.

After the capture of Romania, he exhibited a similar degree of exultation. He believed that in that achievement he had successfully solved the food problem—the one cloud which constantly darkened the Kaiser's horizon.

"Now the allies will never succeed in starving us," he said to me in my office shortly after the Rumanian drive. "With Romania in our pockets and Servia already ours, their wonderful agricultural possibilities will supply our food needs and foil our enemies' efforts to starve us. Indeed, they had better look out for themselves. Don't forget we have a monopoly on the potash mines of the world. Without proper fertilization, American crops will go on decreasing and decreasing and they won't get any potash until we get ready to let them have it!"

The failure of the Zeppelins from a military standpoint was undoubtedly a great disappointment to the German people at large, who had counted so much upon them to bring disaster to England, but it cannot be said that the Kaiser shared their chagrin. On the contrary, I have reason to believe that he never expected very much from that arm of his military force except as it might be useful to terrorize the civil population.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued from the office of Edith E. McKelghan, Clerk of the District Court of the Territory of Nebraska, within and for Webster County, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending, therein, wherein, William T. Auld is plaintiff, and against Mahab's, Kooniz, et al, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, according to the terms of said decree, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the court house at Red Cloud, in said Webster County, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held) on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1919 at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

The west one-half of 1/2 of Section 31, Town 2, Range 10, Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Eight (8), in Section 31, Town 1, Range 11, the North East quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section 6, Town 1, Range 11, Lot Six (6), in Section 1, Town 1, Range 12, all of Section 20, Town 2, Range 11, the North West quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section 22, Town 2, Range 11, Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block 4, in the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Lots Eleven, (11) and Twelve (12) in Block 29, in Red Cloud, Lots No. 13 and 14, and 7 29-100ths of the South side of Lot 12 all in Block 2, in Red Cloud; also Lots one (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, and Eighteen (18) to Twenty-four (24) inclusive of Block 29, in the original town of Red Cloud, together with the former streets and alleys adjacent to said property, and which streets and alleys have been vacated, more particularly described in the County Clerk's and Commissioners' records, and the decree of the District Court of said county of Webster, recorded in Miscellaneous Record D in the County Clerk's office, at page 286, also the remaining portion of the six acre tract conveyed to Richardson by the deed of Elias Gardner and wife by the deed recorded at Deed Record B of said Webster County, at page 25, except portions conveyed to George W. Lindsey and Adam Morhart, by the deed recorded in said County of Webster at records M at page 401, N at page 133, and 3 at page 238; the last named property being all the property acquired and evidenced by said court decree and the deeds to said W. N. Richardson recorded in the records of said county, viz: A at page 66, B at page 25, and V at page 105, except however, the parts conveyed to Lindsey and Morhart above specified.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of Jan., 1919.

BERNARD McNEANY, Sheriff.

Commission expires April 21st, 1919.

Occasionally a fisherman goes fishing.—Chicago Daily News.

To be continued.

Articles of Incorporation

CONSTITUTION

We, the undersigned, members of the Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of Nebraska, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a cooperative association under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose do adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I NAME

Farmers Union Cooperative Association of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

ARTICLE II PLACE OF BUSINESS

The main office and principal place of business shall be at Red Cloud, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III NATURE AND OBJECT OF BUSINESS

To buy, sell, store, ship and handle grain, grain products and other foodstuffs for man and beast, lumber, coal, cement, lime, implements and machinery, and other kinds of farmers necessities; buy and ship livestock, and buy, lease and operate mills, elevators, warehouses, stores and other buildings, together with the necessary real estate for the manufacture of all these necessities, either separately or combined, together with all the power now or hereafter authorized by law.

ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

The association shall continue for a period of 50 years from date of incorporation unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V CAPITAL STOCK AND INDEBTEDNESS

The amount of capital stock shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars, divided into 2000 shares at the par value of ten Dollars each, of which amount Four Thousand Dollars shall be fully paid up before commencing business and before any debts are contracted, and debts of the association shall never exceed two-thirds of the paid up capital stock.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

Only members of the Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of America may become members of this Association.

ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

For the management of this Association a Board of Directors of five members shall be elected as follows:

The president shall be elected out of the Board of Directors and he shall also be director and president of the Board of Directors; he shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. Each of the directors to be elected for one year, or until next annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders' annual meeting shall be held between the 15th and 30th of January of each year, and called by the Board of Directors. Until such annual meeting the following persons and stockholders shall serve as directors and officers.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT I

This constitution may be amended at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the stockholders present and upon ten days notice to that effect.

AMENDMENT II

The by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders present at such meeting as is mentioned in section one. In Witness Whereof, The undersigned have hereunto set their hands the 1st day of October, 1918.

Chris. H. Starke, Edward Wilson, J. B. Wisecarver, M. H. Hunsteker, J. A. McArthur, B. E. Reed, Harris Moede, Clyde Arbuckle, E. S. Fitz, Fred Leggett, Dan'l Garber, Harvey Merrill, R. A. McCallum, Oliver McNeil, M. Blomser, P. F. King, J. F. Buckles, Earl McCartney, John B. Saladen, Wm. H. Thomas, H. G. Hanson, Harry Koeh, E. R. Metcalf, S. C. Shuck, Elmer Himes.

State of Nebraska, County of Webster, ss: On the 1st day of October, 1918, before me, Bernard McNeany, Notary Public, personally appeared the above named, who personally are known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above articles of incorporation, as parties hereto, and they severally acknowledge the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand as aforesaid.

BERNARD McNEANY, Notary Public.

Commission expires April 21st, 1919.

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To be continued.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Anna Katrina Berg, deceased. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 17th, 1919, and for the payment of debts is May 14th, 1919, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 15th day of January, 1919, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 15th day of April, 1919, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1918 (Seal) A. D. HANNEY, County Judge.

E. G. Caldwell attorney for estate

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Have No Silly Belief in Luck. All successful men have agreed in one thing—they were causationists. They believed that things went not by luck, but by law. Belief in compensation—or, that nothing is for nothing—characterizes all valuable minds.—Emerson. Look for Beauty. Sometimes we are surprised when an artist makes a picture of a scene familiar to us, and we discover that instead of being commonplace and uninteresting, it is full of beauty. All of us need to be artists enough to discover that the common, everyday things are as likely to be full of beauty as those that are distant and unfamiliar.

Open Day and Night DINE AT OUR CAFE Powell & Pope

Building Permits Until further notice, Dealers in Building Material will furnish material WITHOUT GOVERNMENT PERMIT and without any restrictions for the following construction work: Repairs to existing structures, where the total completed cost of repairs, including labor, does not exceed \$2500.00. Additions to existing structures, where the total completed cost of the additions, including labor, does not exceed \$500.00. Any farm structures, where the total completed cost, including labor, does not exceed \$1000.00. Malone-Gellatly Co. Abstract from Circular No. 21 of War Industry Board