

Correspondents

BATIN

Weather is fine and the roads are good.
Venel Zajic sold his corn to Frank Vavricka.
Mrs. Jos. Polnicki is moving to Red Cloud this week.
Aton Kadrna shelled corn for Ed Rehrer Wednesday.
The dance at John Brush's Monday was a grand success.
Ed Hubatka, who got hurt about three weeks ago, is up and around again.
Harry Buckles' sale last Monday was very largely attended and stuff sold well.
There will be another dance at John Brush's Saturday night, Feb. 15th. Everybody cordially invited.
M. Vavricka and sons Willie and Louis and Jos. Jelinek were in Bladen a week ago Wednesday in Willie's automobile.

COWLES

Sam Foe was a passenger to Cowles Wednesday.
Miss Georgia Good was a passenger to Hastings Wednesday.
Charles Foe came in Tuesday to see his father who has been very ill lately.
Lech Adamson from western Kansas is here visiting his father for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Red Cloud came in on the morning train Wednesday for a day's visit with Morgan Davis and wife.

Henry Keeney shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe Monday. He came back Wednesday morning and seemed very well pleased with his sales.
A. H. Spracher, T. Gurney and Harry Reave were shippers of stock out of here Wednesday. The number of fat cattle is fast diminishing around here.

O. A. Wells and wife went to Omaha Monday to attend the Hardware men's convention. Mr. Wells is one of the firm of Wells & McTaggart our enterprising Hardware Co.

The last number of the Lecture Course was rendered by Dr. L. G. Herbert which was a lecture. The Lecture Course this year was a great success financially as well as other ways and we hope for as good an entertainment course next year.

Our band which was organized last summer is becoming quite proficient under the leadership of Prof. Betz of Red Cloud. We are glad to see this boys and we would like to give you all the encouragement that is possible. A good band is certainly a fine thing for a town.

For Investigation Of Nebraska Resources.

Legislators Interested in Agricultural Publicity

Representative Scott or Hamilton county has introduced a bill creating a Department of Agricultural Statistics and Publicity in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and appropriating \$30,000 for the biennium for this purpose. Nebraska is about the only state in the west which is without a considerable appropriation for this purpose and much complaint has been made by citizens of the state that it is not sufficiently represented in this particular. The State Board of Agriculture has been conducting a department of this nature temporarily for experimental purposes in order to determine its value, paying the expenses from a portion of its earnings derived from the management of the State Fair. The state treasury has not been called on for special appropriation for this purpose. This service has been widely used by the state press for the past three months and the people are now in position to say whether they wish it continued.

The state appropriates only \$2,000 per year for the maintenance of the State Board of Agriculture; and this board returns more than this amount to various state departments in payment for services at the annual State Fair, keeping up its wide range of agricultural activities entirely from its surplus earnings at the Fair, which is one of the most successful in the country. The State Board of Agriculture has not sought the appropriation for a publicity department, believing that the people are now sufficiently informed to enable them to decide whether they wish to continue this special line of work for state development.

Japanese Plant Camphor Trees.
In Formosa large areas are to be planted with camphor trees during the next few years. The trees now utilized are five hundred to one thousand years old, and the Japanese wisely intend to conserve the source of supply of one of their important monopolies.

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Notice of Probate.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ss. Webster County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Christian Rasser, Deceased: TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of February, 1913, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Christian Rasser, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William Rasser, Executor.

It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 1st day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of February, A. D. 1913. A. D. RAINES, County Judge.

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Notice To Bridge Builders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all material and the erection and completion of Bridges required by Webster County for one year (1), to-wit: 1913, according to plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office.

Each bid must be made according to law and accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00 on a local bank as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the contractor will enter same with proper bond as required by law. Said bids to be opened at 2 O'clock P. M., February 18th, 1913. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids shall be at a specified sum per lineal foot for the Substructure of all such bridges, and at specified sum per lineal foot for the superstructure of all such bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for all piling in the Substructure of all bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per foot (board measure) for all caps, away braces, and other wood material used in construction of such bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per pound for all material in the substructure of all combination bridges. And for Concrete Bridges and etc. County excavates over \$3,000 to be paid by County not to exceed \$200 per day, and to be hauled by bidder up to 2 miles, without cost to County, all over 2 miles the extra mileage to be paid by County as agreed on between bidder and Bridge Committee, all bids must be per cent per foot for Substructure and Superstructure, also bids on 3 and 4 foot cement culverts per lineal foot.

Said bids shall be submitted according to plans and specifications adopted and on file and open to inspection in the office of the County Clerk at Red Cloud Nebraska. Bidders to furnish bond as required by law and by the conditions herein named. All bids to be to be on file by 10 O'clock A. D., February 18th 1913.

By Order Of The County Board Of County Commissioners. E. W. ROSS, County Clerk. (SEAL) Dated January 18th 1913.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Marcus McConkey, Plaintiff,

VS

Leander N. Edson, The unknown Heirs and Devises of Mrs. D. M. Edson Deceased, E. E. Welborn, The unknown Heirs and Devises of J. S. Rothrock, Deceased, R. P. Hutchison, J. F. Williams, F. H. Anson, James Barkley, The unknown Heirs and Devises of Phillip Barkley, Deceased, D. F. Rudd, Charles E. Texter, Manley McNit, The unknown Heirs and Devises of William E. Jackson, Deceased, et al.

Defendants. Take notice, that on the 19th day of December 1912 Marcus McConkey, plaintiff, herein, filed his petition in the above entitled action in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which, is to quiet and confirm the title to blocks, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and the West Half of Eighteen, all in Railroad Addition to Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff and to foreclose each of said defendants from any right or interest in said premises and to bar each of said defendants from asserting any right or claim to said premises or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of March 1913. MARCUS MCCONKEY, Plaintiff. BY FRED MAURER, HIS ATTORNEY.

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