

A Proposition I

We have just put it a complete line of the muchly known

Parker Lucky Curve Jointless Fountain Pen with Anti-Break Cap.

To distribute these as rapidly as possible we make the following proposition.

Come get a pen, take it out, try it, if it don't suit return it and try another. If you fail to find one satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Pens from \$1.50 up.

Newhouse - Bros.

Red Cloud, Neb.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.

J. E. Harris of Cowles was here Wednesday.

A No. 1 good work shirt for 49c at The Fair.

For anything in the hardware line go to Wright's.

O. C. the way to Albright Brothers, a carload of furniture.

E. T. Benton and J. R. Greenhalgh of Cowles were here Thursday.

R. E. Stephenson and Tom C. Russell of Superior were here this week.

Now is the time to get Robes and Blankets. You can find all styles and prices at Butlers.

E. O. McNall, R. McNeice, John Erdman and Will W. Johnson of Lebanon were here Tuesday.

Visitors are always made welcome at Albright Bros. whether you purchase or not. Always glad to see you.

This Warm Weather Won't Last Always!

You had better get ready for winter. The best way to do this is to get one of those

Heaters

we have in stock. And then

Cook Stoves!

Well the finest in the market is the large square oven line.

Thomas White's Stoves and Ranges!

You can't make a mistake in buying this line of stoves. They are fuel savers and the price is right. Come in and let us show you over our complete line. It will interest you and do you good if you purchase.

Our price on 6-in stove pipe, 2 lbs. to joint, 15c. 6-in Elbows 10c.

MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Lamps from 20c to 65c at The Fair.

Geo. Ross of Blue Hill was here this week.

J. F. Wright of Hastings was here Tuesday.

G. M. Caster of Riverton was here this week.

F. E. McKeely of Superior was up this week.

G. W. Fifer of Guide Rock was here Wednesday.

J. O. Graves of Nora, Nebraska, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Crary of Guide Rock was here this week.

Mrs. Willis Falton of Riverton was here this week.

THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.

I. W. Crary and wife of Guide Rock was here this week.

W. A. Seely and wife of Guide Rock were here this week.

Seth Reed of Superior was in the city the first of the week.

The finest line of stoves in the valley can be found at Wright's.

James Duffy was up from Guide Rock the first of the week.

There was no gambling allowed in the city during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Birchell of Riverton were here Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Hopkins of Riverton was visiting in the city this week.

James Morrison of Superior was here Wednesday attending the fair.

Mrs. E. S. Garber of Guide Rock was up and attended the fair this week.

Wm. Parkes has returned home after a several weeks visit at Stotts City, Mo.

R. P. Hutchison and Geo. Felton of Lebanon, Kansas, were here this week.

The Misses Tena and Nellie Harrenstein of Hastings are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Spaulding of Riverton was visiting with D. J. Judson and family this week.

Have you seen the up to date Blankets and Robes. Butlers is the place to find them.

Ralph Fox after a couple of weeks' visit at the Buffalo exposition has returned home.

Q. O. Cochrane, W. Gibbons, E. Heck and M. Cooley of McCook were here Monday.

Billy Peck, J. S. Smith and E. S. Rice of Smith Center were here the first of the week.

Robert Mitchell has returned to Chicago to resume his studies at the Rush medical college.

J. C. Anderson of Missoula, Montana, a son-in-law of F. J. Peterson, is visiting in the city.

Miss Addie Sylvester of Blue Springs is visiting in the city the guest of J. G. Brown and family.

M. S. Martin and wife left Monday for their former old home in Indiana on a several weeks visit.

Walter Warren and family of Superior have been visiting with the family of J. W. Warren this week.

Mrs. I. Shepherdson of Riverton and her daughter Mrs. Dr. Walden were here this week visiting with friends.

Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.

Will Yeiser of Oxford was here Sunday renewing old acquaintances. He is now running as express messenger on the B. & M.

Robes! Robes! Robes!!! For the next sixty days you can buy Blankets and Robes at a sacrifice price at J. O. Butlers harness shop.

Grace Episcopal—Service Sunday, September 29th. "Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity." Morning prayer and sermon 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30. Sunday school 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

Home visitors' excursions Burlington Route. September 17 and 24. October 1 and 8. Greatly reduced rates to points in Ohio and Indiana. Return limit thirty days. Nearest agent, Burlington Route, will be glad to give you additional information or sell you a ticket.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

John Hemple, the Hastings contractor, has completed his work in this city and returned to Hastings. The work he has done here has added much to the appearance of our city. The Wright-Potter building is a structure of which a town four or five times the size of Red Cloud might be proud. And then the introduction of brick walks on our business streets is something we may feel proud of as we are now confident that from now on no plank walks will be put down on Main street. We hope to see him come back again next year and improve our town as much more.

LOCALLY

Some choice new water sets at The Fair.

O. R. Pitney of Inavale was here this week.

H. M. Hancock of Riverton was here this week.

Geo. Hubbel of Superior was in the city Thursday.

THE CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.

J. S. Marsh and wife of Guide Rock were here Wednesday.

Marke Parks of McCook was here Wednesday attending the fair.

Geo. G. Hoyt and wife of Cowles were visitors to the city Thursday.

Miss Helen Roby who has been visiting at Nelson has returned home again.

Wait Waddle and Miss Rose Thompson of Superior were in the city Thursday.

R. Q. Stewart of Hastings was looking after revenue business here this week.

D. Seard that light summer robe and get one of Butlers Fall and Winter Robes.

Geo. McCall and wife of Guide Rock are in the city this week visiting relatives.

F. J. Maloney and J. S. Largent of Guide Rock were in the city Thursday.

J. M. Carnahan of Riverton was looking after business matters here this week.

George Hendricks who was at one time leader of the band here is again in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Ragle has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at David City.

F. M. Hopkins and By Shepherdson of Riverton were attending the fair here this week.

Ben McFarland of McCook was here this week visiting with the folks and attending the fair.

Mrs. E. B. Gazo of Baker City, Oregon, a sister of C. D. Robinson, is visiting in the city.

Dick Gray and wife of Norton, Kansas, were here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.

Dr. J. W. Moranville and wife are here from Boulder, Colorado, where they have been visiting with friends.

Finest line of rocking chairs and the greatest variety of dining chairs ever thrown upon the market found at Albright Bros.

James Mitchell who is working in the jewelry store of H. P. Sutton at McCook was visiting with friends and relatives here the last of the week.

The Degree of Honor last Friday evening tendered a pleasant surprise to the head officer, Mrs. J. W. Runchey. The surprise was a complete one and the occasion a very pleasant one. Mrs. Runchey was presented with a very handsome gold thimble as a commemoration of the event.

The inter-state fair which was billed from the 24th to the 28th came off as scheduled and so far as appearances, in all departments was a success. The weather for most part was as good as usual. On Tuesday, the regulation Webster county fair weather was on, and to say that it was awful when it came to wind and dust was putting it very mild. A heavy rain on Tuesday night made the weather on Wednesday pleasant and the public took advantage of the weather and came out in large numbers. This was the day of the flower parade and of course this attraction took many to the grounds to witness the beauty of this attraction. This was an entirely new idea for our city and as the different arrayed rigs were drawn up in line it was truly a hard matter to say which was entitled to the most commendation and the different prizes. The judges were Mrs. John S. Marsh and I. W. Crary of Guide Rock and Mrs. Saunders of Denver. Under their fitness of beauty, taste and other qualifications which go to make up a flower parade the following persons received recognition:

Mary Damerall, first.

Mrs. J. L. Minor, second.

Mrs. M. M. Stern and Mrs. J. O. Wiles, third.

Mrs. D. J. Myers and Mrs. W. W. Wright, fourth.

Mrs. A. Conover and Mrs. John Tomlinson, fifth.

Phil Sherwood and Miss Grace Grice, sixth.

Mrs. V. B. Fulton and Mrs. H. W. Sherwood, seventh.

This was the designation of the judges as to the prize winners and of course it will have to stand. As on all occasions of this kind there is a difference of opinion and this opinion was expressed in no uncertain tones by parties present. We are not going to try to tell which of the decorations were entitled to the various prizes but there were some which we deem should have special mention although they did not receive very much recognition. One which would strike the eye of the true Nebraskan was that of Mrs. Chris. Zeiss, which was decorated in Nebraska's flower, the "Golden Rod." These flowers of course were the growth of 1901 and not artificial. Mrs. L. M. Crabbill also went on the line of original decoration and her buggy was tastefully arranged in Golden Rod and different grains. Mrs. James Peterson's decorations were pink and white roses and were pretty and it was evident that the work of getting them up was considerable. Among the number which received no recognition by the judges was the rig of Mrs. Polnick and Mrs. Herburger, which was tastefully decorated in pumpkins and pumpkin vines. Among the very pretty rigs was that of Miss Nellie Warren and Miss Ethel Hosmer, which showed especial decorative talent.

The buggy of Mrs. V. B. Fulton and Mrs. H. W. Sherwood was a representation of the sunflower and the hundreds of these flowers both large and small indicated a great amount of work and many days' time in its decoration. It was number seven in the award.

The most tasteful rig when it came to flowers, hard work in design and what it represented was that of Mrs. A. Conover and Mrs. John Tomlinson. This was a representation of carnation pinks, the favorite flower of our late lamented president, and portraits of Mr. McKinley were conspicuously displayed. In the decoration of this buggy over one thousand pinks were used and when color, design and workmanship were considered it was one of the best in the bunch.

The two rigs which caused the most merriment in the parade was that of the Red Cloud roller mills represented by a decorated cart to which was hitched John Polnick's Jack driven by the Misses Graves and Sherman, and the automobile of Messrs. Clark and Hughes which was propelled by a "horse with his head where his tail ought to be."

All in all the flower parade was a success but we would rather be excused as one of the judges in this difficult task.

The general display in all lines at the fair was above the average and the ball games, riding tournament, foot races and other attractions were carried out according to program.

The republican voters of Red Cloud township will meet in caucus at the court house, Saturday, October 5th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. PEIRCE, Com.

Last week I went about. Full of trouble and of doubt. Now I'm smiling and dance with delight. I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night. C. L. Cotting.

THE CHIEF comes to its readers a little late this week owing to the large demand in the job department. The force was somewhat disabled, too, by sickness and no extra help in sight. The next issue, however, will reach its readers on time.

Have you seen the latest styles of elegant dusters? Butler's is the place to find them.



POND'S EXTRACT

Soothers Tired Muscles; Removes Soreness and Stiffness.

Don't take the weak, watery Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" POND'S EXTRACT, which is really sour and generally contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Farm Insurance!

German - Insurance - Co.

OF FREEPORT, ILL.

The largest old line company in the west.

Farmers Mutual Ins. Co.

Of Nebraska, of Lincoln.

Largest mutual in the state with over 300 policies in Webster County.

O. C. Teel, Agt.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

RELIABLE MADE CLOTHING!

Josh Billings on one occasion remarked:

"My son, observe the postage stamp. Its usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

STICK-TO-IT-IVENESS Means Success.

But for our persistence in giving high grade clothing at medium grade prices, we do not believe we would be enjoying the trade of so many Red Clouders as we are—but for selling Men's Suits at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 that you are in the habit of paying from two to three dollars more for, we wouldn't be doing the business we are doing.

We wouldn't be selling you your clothes would we?

When you wear shirts wear the best. **The "Lion Brand" is the best.**

Most everybody wears **SELZ SHOES** Will soon be everybody.

Cowden-Kaley - Clothing - Co.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.



WEIRD INDIAN DANCE

Mourning Ceremonies in Memory of a Deceased Chief.

Hideous Orgies and Horrible Self-Infliction Performed by a Band of California Redmen—Dancing in the Fire.

The Mesa Grande Indians of San Diego county gave the wildest fire-dance that has ever been witnessed in this part of the country near here a short time ago says a southern California paper.

The ceremonial was given to commemorate the death of Jose Clayton, a prominent young chief of his tribe, who was killed last year. Big mourning ceremonies attended his burial, but none of them were so terrific as the memorial orgies.

The dance was given at nine o'clock at night in the large open square of the fiesta grounds of the village.

In the middle of the plaza a great fire of logs lighted up the weird scene and threw a flickering and uncertain illumination upon the wild and excited faces and figures of hundreds of squatting squaws and standing Indians, all hideously and grotesquely painted and all grimly watching the places where the dancers were concealed.

About 9:30 o'clock two great Indians emerged from the deep mysterious shadows of the ramadas about 20 yards from the spectators, and, slowly crouching and stooping as they came, approached the fire, uttering wild, strange guttural cries. They were naked to the waist, and their great, dark, sinuous bodies were painted hideously with a white paste. They wore a headdress of owl feathers and a festoon of eagle plumes draped from their shoulders to their waists.

In their strange, savage, crouching position they danced slowly and solemnly about the fire three times, bowing, kneeling and gesticulating to it with barbaric cries and yells and then disappearing in the shadows whence they came.

An interval of silence followed, during which the fire played fitfully upon the set, tragic faces of the spectators. The roar and cackle of the burning logs was the only sound in the great plaza.

At last a solitary Indian leaped from the shadowy ramadas with a wild, unearthly cry and circled about the fire with mad yells and excited gestures, three times, and then returned with another strange cry into the shadows.

He was followed by a band of 15 Indians who emerged from the darkness crawling slowly on their hands and knees. As they came they uttered strange, low guttural sounds in

their throats. They, like their predecessors, were naked to their waists and daubed with streaked and white paint. Their lithe brown legs were bare, but their loins were encircled with a short skirt of dark feathers. They wore head dresses of black crow feathers which fell to their waists in dark festoons.

The procession of crawling Indians was preceded by three braves who walked backward, and apparently tried to herd the others back. As the procession slowly wound around the fire ten of the crawling creatures tried to roll into the blaze, but they were prevented by the herders.

When the band had made the circle of the blaze three times it came to a halt and the herders were handed bowls of a magic fluid by the medicine men which they sprinkled upon the heads and backs of the kneeling savages with feathers.

During this ceremony not a sound was heard but a low, monotonous chant which the squaws had begun as the procession halted.

After the sprinkling the band leaped up and began a furious dance, accompanied by yells and shrieks of maddened excitement. As the dance grew wilder the chants grew louder and more frantic, the women joined in the chorus, and for ten hours the braves danced until they could hardly stand. The women heaped up the fire, the logs blazed up and illuminated the whole plaza, and the assembly joined in the furious dance.

For a half hour this continued, and then all but the original dancers withdrew, led by old Sonone with his medicine rattle.

Then came the most hideous part of the whole hideous performance. Suddenly, with deep grunts and guttural snarls of excitement, the whole band sat down about the fire and thrust their feet into the blaze.

The place was filled with the sickening odor of burning flesh, but not one Indian flinched or moved his feet from the fire.

The dance continued until the Indians had danced the coals out, when they all fell on their knees where the fire had been, and with frenzied excitement beat it out with their unprotected hands.

Sponge Cake Charlotte.

A variation to the usual baker's charlotte can be made at home with sponge cake. Make or buy one that is baked in a pan about four inches high, four or five inches wide and long in proportion. The cake should be 24 hours old before it is used. Take off the top neatly, scoop out the center, filling the space with a charlotte of whipped cream. Restore the top and cover with a chocolate icing. The dish may be ornamented with almonds that have been blanched and slightly browned and bits of citron if that flavor is liked. Powdered macaroons may be mixed with the whipped cream filling if desired.—N. Y. Post.