A Proposition !

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.

A new line of fine china at The Fair.

C. F. Cather was in Guide Rock Monday.

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

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

Geo. Hollister spent Sunday with friends at McCook.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes was here from Guide Rock this week.

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

F. W. Cowden, wife and little daughter visited with friends at Superior Sunday.

Simon VonBoening of Rosemont was in the city Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

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

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

Heäters

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.

$4½ coal for 10 days and a car of corn at Caldwell's. 1

THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for $1 25.

J. R. Mercer returned home from a visit east Saturday night.

F. V. Taylor and wife started on their southern journey Saturday.

Ostrich tips, wings, birds, quills and fancy feathers at cost at The Fair. 2

Mrs. Robert McBride has gone to Kearney where she will join her husband.

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

Pasteur's "Blacklegine" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.

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

The B. & M. have graders at work preparatory to the laying of iron for a house switch track north of the depot.

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

Geo. Hadell left Sunday night for the western part of this state and Colorado on a cloak selling tour for Hadell's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd after a pleasant visit here with relatives have returned to their home at Sedalia, Missouri.

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

Mrs. Dr. G. E. McKeeby who has been visiting with friends here for some time past has returned to her home at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Geo. H. Overing returned Saturday from a protracted visit in Maine and other points of interest in the New England states. He also visited Washington, Buffalo and the exposition and other eastern cities.

The Juniors of the high school will give a sock social in Damerell's hall Friday evening, October 18th. Admission twice the size of your sock. Refreshments free. Come one, come all and encourage the Juniors to try again.

The order of the Eastern Star gave a reception and banquet on Monday in honor of Mrs. Dr. McKeeby of Guthrie, Oklahoma, a former member of the order here. The affair was as usual with anything these ladies get up a very pleasant occasion.

The Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co., have placed a large and artistic sign at the corner north of Peterson's implement house which advertises themselves and the Selz' shoes. They know how to advertise, both with printer's ink and otherwise.

The W. R. C will hold a memorial service at G. A. R. hall for their deceased sister, Kate Judson, Saturday, October 17, at 4 p.m. Comrades of the G. A. R. and relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased and her bereaved husband are invited to attend. —E. B. KNIGHT, Pres.

The Salvation Army which has held forth here for several weeks, broke camp the first of the week and departed. Whether their prayers of saving grace was a benefit to our town which they designated as the most wicked place they had visited, we know not, but they didn't do any harm.

A mass meeting of the "unterrified" democrats was held in this city Thursday night. We understand that several resolutions condemning fusion were adopted. We can't understand why any democrat should feel dissatisfied after the treatment they received at the hands of the late "pop" convention.

The members of the Methodist church and friends gave a welcome reception to the new pastor, C. L. Hamilton and family Thursday evening. The decoration was in pink and very tastefully arranged. Those present made the pastor and his family welcome and became acquainted. Light refreshments were served.

On Saturday last Miss Lola Coplen attained her fifteenth birthday and her young friends from this city and from around her home northwest of town united in giving her a surprise. This was tastefully arranged so that the surprise was complete. The usual pastimes were engaged in and those present were served with a fine line of refreshments.

Rev. Dean of the Congregational church was lately tendered a call from the First Presbyterian church at Wayne to become their pastor. A meeting was called to confer with the members and Mr. Dean stated that if it was their desire that he stay and that if it was to the interest of the church work he would do so. The feeling shown by the members in the matter was so evident as to his retention that he decided o remain, although the call carried with it almost double the salary received here.

LOCALLY

For sale bills call at this office.

Mrs. J. H. Ellinger left Saturday for Wymore.

The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for $1.25.

P. A. Hansen left Saturday for a visit with friends at Woodruff, this state.

J. S Beauchamp and wife left Thursday morning for a protracted visit east.

Dr. Robert Damerell is having a fine brick walk put down at his property west of town.

Don't forget that the place to buy children's, ladies' and men's underwear cheap is at The Fair. 2

Musicale.

The Congregationalists will give a dime entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L Cotting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following programme will be rendered:

Violin solo—Piano accompaniment
J. G. Myers.
Trio—"Pit Pat, Pit Pat"
Misses Stonebreaker, Cotting, Coombs.
Quartette—"Pensacola Pickaniny"
The Misses Stonebreaker, Messrs Cotting and Dickson.
Piano Solo—Valse Arabesque.
Miss Mabel Howard.
Duett—"Sweethearts and Roses,"
Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Dean.
Recitation—"House that Jack Built,"
Lillie Overing.
Solo—"The Letter Edged with Black,"
Mr. W. K. Hayes.
Piano Solo—"Valse Caprice,"
Miss Florence Cotting.
Quartette—"Roses Kissed by the Sunshine,"
Miss Cotting, Mrs. Dean, Messrs Cotting and Dickson.
Reading—Longfellow's "Lady Wentworth" in pantomime.

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.

GUIDE ROCK.

Recently arrived at the home of Amos Dillon, north of town, a daughter and at the home of John Hagan, a son.

W. H. Sawyer lost one of his horses Monday, supposedly from feeding cane.

Quite a number of hogs have died in this vicinity recently.

A. H. Jones has traded his farm for a farm in Oklahoma.

Arthur Barcus and family from Blue Hill were visiting their parents Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Gautschy returned to her home in Norton county, Kansas, Saturday.

Mart Hagan started Monday for Indianola, Iowa.

Surveyor Kuehn was doing some work in town Tuesday.

E. J. Moore has commenced a new brick store building on the corner north of the Signal office 50x80.

Quite a number attended the funeral of L. D. Oatman at Red Cloud Wednesday.

L. Brink's house is nearing completion.

I. B. Colvin takes subscriptions for several papers.

Wm. Holz received a letter from his son William whom he has not heard from in about two years.

Sheriff Wells was in town today summoning election boards.

JUDSON, KANSAS.

There was quite a crowd at the old settler's reunion and it was quite entertaining to hear the old settlers tell their experience. Mr. Murphy of Red Cloud and Mr. Holcomb and wife of Walnut creek attended the old settlers reunion at Judson. After the speaking was over Mrs. Rosencrans took the picture of the group.

Clay Weaver bought a span of yearling mules at Hub Henry's sale. The price paid was $150 cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountford were at Judson last week.

Elder Tyrgert of the M. E. church will preach at the new church next Sunday night and quarterly conference will be held on Monday morning Everybody invited to attend this meeting. Elder Tyrgert is a good talker.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present, Overman, Irons, Wells, and May, chairman; Hale, clerk.

The following road overseers were appointed:

H. W. Hubbard.....Road Dist. No. 13
Geo. W. Baker..... " " " 5
Elmer Parsons..... " " " 43

Louis Waterbury was appointed constable for Potsdam precinct.

The following official bonds were approved:

Chas. Goll.....Overseer Dist. 26
Geo. W. Baker..... " " 5
H. W. Hubbard..... " " 13
Elmer Parsons..... " " 43
Also Louis Waterbury, constable Potsdam precinct.

October 2, 1901.

Road petition of F. M. Barlow laid over for waiver of damages.

Petition of Jas. McCartney for road on section 26 1-11, laid over for waiver of damages.

Petition of J. W. Ogg and others to open road on southwest quarter section 13-1-11, granted.

Statements of J. P. Hale, county clerk; E. W. Coplen, superintendent of county poor farm, and I. W. Edson, county judge, were examined and approved.

On motion, E. W. Coplen was employed as superintendent of the county poor farm for three years beginning March 1, 1901, at four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly. The vote was, for increasing salary: Irons, Wells, May; for leaving it at $400.00, Vance, Overman.

On motion the certificate of the county board in the matter of the application of Jos. Davidson for admission to the Nebraska Soldiers and Sailors' home was ordered signed by the chairman.

October 3, 1901.

On motion Wells, Overman and Vance were appointed as a committee to view road between sections 2-2-11 and 35-3-11, with power to act.

On motion Jas. Burden, clerk of the district court was authorized and instructed to make indexes to judgment record for four cents per line, total not to exceed $200 00.

Statement of J. P. Hale, county clerk, for the third quarter 1901:

July 1, balance on hand	$588.50
July fees	128 10
August fees	142 60
September fees	188 40
Total	$1047 60
Clerk's salary	$375 00
Clerk's deputy	175 00
Extra help in office	177 75
Balance on hand	319 85
Total	$1047 60

I, J. P. Hale, county clerk, do hereby certify the above statement is a true and correct account of all moneys and fees received and paid out by me for the third quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1901.

[SEAL] J. P. HALE, Co. Clerk.

Statement of I. W. Edson, county judge, of Webster county:

Fees for July	$ 49 50
Fees for August	72 03
Fees for September	70.80
Total	$192 33
Fees first quarter	$200 21
Fees second quarter	188.98
Collection on fee list 1900	102 20
Total	492.39
Fees third quarter	192 33
Total collection in 1901	684.72

I hereby certify that above is a true and complete report of all fees collected in his office for periods named.

[SEAL] I. W. EDSON, Co. Judge.

Report of E. W. Copelen, superintendent of county poor farm.

Expense for third quarter	$ 444.88
Receipts	288.38
Expense in excess of Recepts	156 50

The above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. COPELEN, Supt.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds to pay same:

A. Campbell, claim for $75 00 hiring attorney in the McCormal road case For allowing claim in full Wells and Irons. For allowing $40, Overman, Vance and May. $40 allowed.

I. W. Edson, phone rent	7 70
Yance Sorgenson, threshing on poor farm	31 15
E. W. Copelen, balance on salary	19 76
Platt & Frees Co., lumber	4 27
Sherer & Reynolds, meat for poor farm	11 51
W. W. Ward, printing	91 40
Turnure Bros., merchandise	47 39
Jas. Burden, clerk's fees	48 85
J. P. Hale, office expenses	22 10
Wolfe & Dickinson, repairing	6 90
J. O. Butler, merchandise for poor	4 85
State Journal Co., supplies	114 00
B. F. Mizer, goods for poor	28 90
Jas. Witt, care of blind girl	5 10
Chas. Hoffke, reporter insane case	2 00
F. Cowden, goods for poor	5 15
A. J. Hayes, merchandise for poor	30 00
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	11 30
John Benker, witness insane case	4 00
A. Riley, lumber	7 46
Wm. Rosencrans, road work	8 00
H. Clauson, bridge work	18 00
H. Wright, witness insane case	4 00
M. C. Sherman, bridge work	1 50
Jas. Henry, road work	16 00
C. E Christy, road work	5 25
Ben Hudson, witness fees	4 00
Geo. Stewart, bridge work	3 50
M. C. Sherman, constable fees	4 75
State Journal Co., supplies	108 10
John Wolfe, labor on jail	10 50
E. McFarland, merchandise for poor	13 46
Jas Witt, witness insane case	$ 4 10
Robt Damerell, medical aid poor	10 00
L H Blackledge, atty insane case	3 00
Jas Burden, clerk's fees	8 00
I. W. Tulleys, doctor insane case	8 50
C F Moranville, doctor poor	19 00
Platt & Frees Co, lumber	499 83
S Lindsey, road work	18 75
E U Overman, office rent and phone	18 00
Wm Irons, commissioner	24 95
W L McMillan, printing	26 50
Chas Zalman, road work	25 00
J F Good, mdse for poor	22 00
L E Tait, printing	18 75
L D Wells, fees and expenses	214 00
Geo Clauson, bridge work	53 50
Wm Holsworth, road work	13 00
Jas Kincaid, road work	20 50
W L McMillan, printing	9 80
Wm C May, commissioner	19 80
G A Wells, "	14 30
Jerome Vance "	23 25
J G Overman "	26 40
E A Creighton, medical aid poor	72 00
Wolfe & Dickinson, repairing	89 05
John Foster, janitor	21 25

The following claims were rejected:

Anna Sapp, board and care of poor	7 00
George Morhart, jury fees	1 00
W A Mitchell, "	1 00
F W Cowden, "	1 00
W L McMillan, "	1 00
Chas Fort, "	1 00
A Jessen, witness fees	2 10
Harvey Farmer "	2 40
J H Scott "	2 40
D M Frame, juror	1 00
R J Skeen, "	1 00
Wm P Kenady, "	1 00
J O Caldwell, "	1 00
Wm Parks, "	1 00
A Jessen, witness fees	2 10
Mrs A Jessen "	2 10
A Farnum, "	2 40
O C Teel, "	1 00
J H Scott, "	2 40

Board adjourned to November 12, 1901.

WOMER, KANSAS.

Womer has a ghost. Maybe you don't believe it, but it's true just the same. The spook lights can be seen any hour of the night in the building south of the store.

Horace Hurron gave one of the best entertainments at Womer last Friday night the town has ever had. The boys said Hurron was a brick, but

AFTER SHAVING,

POND'S EXTRACT

Cools, Comforts and Heals the Skin, Enabling the Most Tender Face to Enjoy a Close Shave Without Unpleasant Results.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" POND'S EXTRACT, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Young Men's Clothing !

We have this season an exceptional fine line of young men's nobby suits made with special care in Varsity styles and regular styles. Shoulders made to fit and the coat built up to fit the form.

We have them at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, and up to $12.00.

Some special bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats at $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, and $8.00.

See our Ryton and Varsity

OVERCOATS

Just the thing for all good dressers.

WE - SELL - "SELZ" - SHOES.

See our 50c all Wool Fleeced Underwear.

Cowden-Kaley - Clothing - Co.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Mr. Ormsby's building is nearly completed.

Homer Bergard is working on the Ormsby building.

Ed. Mathes shipped one car of cattle and two of hogs this week.

New corn is on the market at Womer.

Womer pays the highest market price for corn and wheat.

Ans. Pounds and J. Rosencrans were in the Center this week.

The M. W. A. Lodge at Womer is on the boom. They now have eighty-five full fledged Woodmen.

some of the girls said he was a nasty mean man because he said it was all wrong for a girl to wear her big one dollar and a half hat so the people who sat back of her could not see the performance. Come again Horace and all the women will take off their hats.

The creamery is running fine. Lew Moore is running the mill and creamery.

Mrs. Pounds is at home after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Overmiller.

The school at Womer commenced Monday. Miss Belle Null is the teacher.

Mr. Stuckhouse has several Shetland ponies. They are neat little animals.

Some of the farmers are still sowing wheat.

What is the matter with the ball players. We often hear the boys speak of a little game. Do they mean ball game or is it some trick game? Tell us what it is boys, talk up and so will

BRYAN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD,

CHARTER. No. 345.

At Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Sept. 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$65,287 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		528 94
Current expenses and taxes paid		717 95
Due from National State and Private banks and bankers	63,119 56	
Bills of other banks	3,979 00	
Specie	2,999 96	
Legal Tender Notes	1,300 00	
Total cash on hand		71,598 52
Total		$138,132 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$15,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		1,968 71
Individual deposits subject to check	100,216 06	
Demand certificates of deposit	924 58	
Time certificates of deposit	33 06	
Total Deposits		101,173 70
Total		$138,132 41

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
County of Webster, }

I, M. Finch, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[ATTEST:] M. FINCH, Asst. Cashier.
W. T. ALLD, Director.
M. FINCH, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct., 1901.

A. B. SELLARS, Notary Public.