

The Lawrence Locomotive is sparking the Campbell Citizen while tending over a chair a lachryful boy.

At the risk of being called funny we call attention to the fact that we still have a block of ground called the court house square.

The reason some papers do not give their readers the interesting items is because the editors always stop to look into their pocketbooks. - Argus.

The oldest inhabitant but what's the use. The weather man is no respecter of localities this season. Sunny Florida, balmy Texas and blooming California have been vying with all the northern states in their efforts not to be out done in the amount of snow recorded or thickness of ice measured with a tape line.

The democratic papers over the state are getting considerable enjoyment at the expense of their republican friends who attempt to justify the actions of both Senator Burkett and Representative Norris. Since they hold opposite views, and vote that way, one or the other must be exemplifying good G. O. P. doctrine and the other not. Both cannot be right yet many republican papers are giving both hearty doctrine. Logic informs us that it is impossible for a thing to be and not to be at one thinking, brothers, or you may be likened to the animal of the old fable which adorned itself with the lion's skin.

The democrats of this county are making arrangements to have a banquet at this place on the evening of Feb. 18, at which time the following distinguished leaders of the party will be here to deliver addresses: Judge Dungan, Bernard McNeely, Fred Ashton, R. D. Sutherland and Gov. Shallenberger.

The oratorical part of the program will be held at the opera house and the banquet will be held in the court house. The Superior orchestra will be here to furnish music for the occasion.

The plates for the banquet will be \$1.00 each, and if some kind hearted democratic subscriber will pay his subscription before that time we will blow it in at the occasion, becoming for that time a rip roaring democrat. Bloomington Advocate.

We believe that this is an opportune time to redistrict the city and have another ward. Red Cloud is large enough for three wards and there are many good reasons for an arrangement of that kind. Naturally the north and south portions of the city have different problems than the center and these problems should be worked out by residents of those sections. We are supposedly working on the representative plan of city government yet it is impossible for the average man to get a good understanding of the view point of a citizen living in an entirely different locality.

Again a council composed of six men would have a tendency to avoid dead locks such as frequently occur with only four members. Then, too, it would not necessitate the role of the mayor so often when there is a question as to the authority to vote on a pending measure. It is asking a good deal of the present force to insist that they personally inspect every street and alley, crossings, etc. for the nominal salary which they receive and a larger number would divide the work and the result would be advantageous to the entire city.

We respectfully call the present administration attention to this question and ask that they investigate carefully and then act as their good judgment dictates.

**W. C. T. U. ITEMS.**

This space belongs to the W. C. T. U. Prohibition is for protection, not for Tyranny.

The man who enforces the laws on the statute book is a friend of the people.

The enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law is necessary and obligatory for the protection of manhood, womanhood and childhood.

I believe in everything that encourages voluntary abstinence both within and without the army. The man who abstains is a better qualified to be a useful, law abiding citizen and to secure his own happiness and that of his family and friends. One of the greatest blunders a person can make is that of eating which is the direct result of drink. When the P. M. says address their greatest enemies they mean water drinkers - Secretary of War, Inauguration.

**Farmers Organize**

The meeting at the court house Saturday was largely attended by farmers and others interested in the movement in this locality. Commissioner Olmstead of Guide Rock delivered an enthusiastic address and hoped the farmers of this community would live up to their opportunity and make a success of the institute. All present were in full accord with the movement and it promises to be excellent from the start. The following officers were chosen: Geo. Hummel, president; Jas. Buckles, vice-president and Henry Gilham secretary-treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that an executive committee be appointed from the following precincts, viz: Catherton, Batin, Inavale, Walnut, Line, Garfield, Red Cloud and Red Cloud City. The selection of the committee was made by Messrs Geo. W. Hummel, Henry Gilham and J. B. Wisecarver and their names are: Dr. Damerell, Red Cloud City; J. F. Drain, Red Cloud township; C. B. Steward, Line; O. R. Pitney, Inavale; F. R. Amack, Garfield; Will Norris, Walnut; Frank Strobl, Batin; Ed Payne, Catherton.

**The Farmers Institute**

That corn is king seems an indisputable fact since the reports from Omaha, Des Moines, Iowa and Lincoln, the prizes and prices which were given are astonishing. At Omaha a price of \$1.00 for an ear of corn, \$335 for the best ten ears, \$2,345 a bushel at that rate. At Des Moines \$1,200 was offered and refused for a single ear the largest price ever offered and considered the most perfect ear ever raised. Iowa and Illinois have increased their average yield five bushel per acre since they began selecting and breeding seed corn. The 1909 corn crop is something enormous, \$1,720,000,000 worth grew out of the soil in 120 days equal to the gold and silver billion out put. Illinois leads the list enough to make a train from Portland, Me., to San Francisco and 1000 miles out toward the Philippines worth \$201,517,250, 420 bu. per capita in the state. Three and a half bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States. Great is the King Corn. Now let Red Cloud and Webster Co., get down to business and have a corn show next year, lay your plans at the institute in Feb., hang up some prizes for the boys give a special prize for the best ear, a prize for the best ten ears let it include wheat, oats and other grains. Don't forget the girls give them a chance give them a prize for baking, sewing and fancy work, some instructions on kitchen economy for if we men are to be cast into their hands and want to live to a good ripe old age and enjoy health and happiness give the girls a chance. As an old maid once said after several attempts to land a man by her personal attractions "the way to a man's heart was through his stomach." Let Red Cloud have a rousing big institute and may next year be bigger and better one.

**A Visit to Our High School.**

Last week it was my good pleasure to visit the High school and meet one hundred and twenty young men and women face to face in the assembly room.

At a single tap of the bell in a most gentlemanly and lady like manner every student took their seat and in a moment of time all was silence. I thought how different when I was a boy at school. The master would rap on the window sash with his knife handle and in eight to ten minutes he would get forty to sixty boys and girls seated on old fashioned benches according to age and size.

Then I thought we the taxpayers of today grumble about high taxes only because we do not know of the great advantages and conveniences afforded our boys and girls with our up to date buildings and professional educators in securing an education for our children. It was my first visit since the old building was remodeled and our courteous superintendent showed me each grade in their separate department. My surprise was next in greatness to my pleasure to see the splendid improvement over the old arrangement with so small an expenditure.

I believe a close personal acquaintance will benefit patrons, scholars and instructors and tend to enlarge our school relations.

If you visit our schools you will be proud of the boys and girls your money helps educate and the boys and girls will learn to grow proud of you for furnishing so excellent corps of educators. We pay the money why not lend our personal influence and make the Red Cloud schools the best in the state.

The next time one of the children catch cold give it something that will promptly and safely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will be removed from your system. Kentucky's laxative cough syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, safely and at the same time lessens irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstreet Co. for the week ending Wednesday, January 19, 1910.

John Sorenson to Ida Olson, lots 2 to 13, Blk. 12, Inavale and lots 1 to 5, Blk. 1, Sawyer's add to Inavale wd. ....	1,100
Addison F. Heartwell to Charles A. Waldo, lots 7 to 18, Blk. 6, Inavale wd. ....	1,500.00
Ida Olson to C. E. Joyce, lot 5, Blk. 1, Sawyer's add to Inavale wd. ....	1,000
Jane M. James to Theodore Bentz, e 1/2 s 1/2 1-4-10, wd. ....	4300.00
Alice J. White to Henry Boettcher, s 1/2 Bk. 13, Blue Hill, wd. ....	2300.00
Pavel M. Pannos to E. K. Conrad et al part lot 11 all lot 12, Blk. 1, Tyers sub to Blue Hill wd. ....	900.00
Almon W. Cox to John P. Kropp, lots 1, 2, Blk. 2, Coxes add to Bladen wd. ....	300.00
Louis Kort to Arthur Kort, s 1/2 nw, n 1/2 sw 23-4-10, wd	1500.00
Henry Britton to Elmer Parsons, lots 21 to 26, Blk. 10, Guide Rock wd. ....	900.00
	\$12702.00

Mortgages filed, \$2820.00  
 Mortgages released, \$5299.00

**Avoid Harsh Drugs**  
**Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.**

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Osmolites. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store, -The Rexall Store, The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

**St. Joseph Live Stock Market.**

Jan. 18, 1910.  
 During the past week the markets have not shown more change than is naturally expected from the variation in supplies from day to day. With the opening day of this week there was some weakness displayed in cattle trade and prices were around 10c lower for steers while cows and heifers sold about steady. Indications still point to a liberal early marketing of short fed steers and a scarcity of full fed heaves for the early spring months. All prices are away higher than a year ago and there is little that can be construed as pointing to permanently lower prices. Current quotations stand at about \$5.50 to \$6.25 for the bulk of steers as they are coming to market with a few selling up to \$6.50 and something on full fed choice order would quickly sell above the \$7 mark. Cows and heifers are selling at \$3.75 to \$4.50 for the bulk of fat grades but with choice lots of heifers going up to \$5.50 and over. Veal calves up to \$8 for the best. Stock and feeding cattle mostly at \$3.75 to \$4.50 but the demand is not large.

The market for hogs has been of a see-saw character but does not show that the packers have any reliable line on permanently or larger increased supplies in the near future. Of late it is noted that recoveries from breaks are prompt and generally equal to the breaks and hogs continue to sell well up toward the \$8.50 mark for the average cost. On the date of this writing the top sold at \$8.50, and the bulk of medium and heavy weights at \$8.15 to \$8.60 while the light and light mixed grades went at \$8.50 to \$8.50. These prices are a little higher than a week ago and the market does not show any weak symptoms.

Mutton supplies are showing a tendency to increase but the demand is good and prices are being well sustained. Feed lots of Colorado and the west are furnishing the receipt present. Fat lambs are quoted at \$8.40 to \$8.60, yearlings \$7.50 to \$7.75, weathers \$6.50 to \$6.75, ewes \$5 to \$5.25. NAYLOR & LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS CO.



**Children's Rompers.**  
 Fancy striped chambray, collar, pocket and cuffs bound with red at 25 and 50c each.



**Bearskin Coat**  
 Children's Bearskin Coats in solid colors in stripe or curly at \$2.25 and 3.25.  
 "Billy Possum," coat long nap, double roll collar. A good coat for the money at \$4.50.



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 Back Combs set with brilliants and solid gold inlaid at \$2.50.  
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 Barretts in open work in shell or jet from 25c to 50c.  
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 Yarns we have the most complete line in the city. Shetland Floss \$1 per lb.

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