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### It Isn't Hard To Save

It is only hard to **start** saving, and that is only because you think it is. **Start** saving today by depositing whatever money you can spare in this bank where the safety of your money is guaranteed, not only by us but by the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the state of Nebraska.

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### Another Old Pioneer Called By Death

On Monday morning, J. A. Tomlinson, one of the old pioneers of this county, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy some ten days previous, died at his home in this city. He was born in Niagara county, New York, in 1850, and was 65 years of age.

Mr. Tomlinson came to this county in 1871. On his trip to the county from Lincoln he took as a passenger, Dr. Williams, who was in Lincoln after the papers necessary to the organization of the county. The doctor was one of those who could not safely be trusted away from home, and the papers, were in fact lost, at least, so far as the doctor knew. Their preservation and safe delivery at Red Cloud was due to Mr. Tomlinson. John was but little more than a big boy when he arrived, but he immediately took the lead of the young men in the sports and amusements of pioneer times.

He was the swiftest thrower, the heaviest batter, the champion boxer, the best first baseman and the strongest of all the younger pioneers. He was better acquainted with the men who preceded the homesteaders, the old trappers, hunters and scouts, than any other man in the county.

He served as one of the primitive road commissioners of the county. He acted as chairman under McCallum in locating the school sections and surveying out the public roads.

He organized the first fire department of the city, and conducted the first and only state fireman's tournament held in Red Cloud, and he made it a grand success. The visiting firemen, in fact, presented him with a handsome gold watch, in recognition of his services and efficiency.

He took hold of the electric light system of the city when it was in a state of confusion and labored energetically to restore it to something like order.

During the latter years he has dealt in electrical supplies and worked independently in the installation and repair of electric lines.

Mr. Tomlinson, was a man of energetic character, and energetic language. He spoke the truth, as he understood it, without mincing matters, and with entire regardlessness as to who might be offended. Wherever plain speech, and decisive, energetic conduct were required, he was the man for the place.

He had just completed his service on the jury at the last term of court when he was stricken. He never really regained consciousness.

This makes the second juror who has fallen a victim since the erection of the new court house. But there is no probability that his services upon the jury had anything to do with his fatal attack. There are some of us who will miss John, as if he had been a big brother. A wife and daughter are left to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church this afternoon, Rev. Hummel assisted by Rev. Beebe officiating.

### Strickland-Steward

Mr. Cassius O. Strickland and Miss Agnes F. Steward were duly joined in marriage on Tuesday, October 5th., in this city, Rev. A. Schaal officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Red Cloud High School, graduating with honors of her class in 1914. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Steward of Line township.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Walnut township. The happy young couple have gone to house keeping on a farm southwest of Inavale. The Chief along with their many friends wish them much joy and happiness.

### New House For Sale

A new four room house with screened porch by 16 feet. Will sell at a very reasonable price. For further information inquire of The Chief.

### Board of Education Hold Short Meeting

RED CLOUD, NEB., Oct. 4  
Board met in regular session at Dr. Cross's office, Geo. Coon presiding.

Roll Call. Present: Coon, Cross, Weesner, Gilham and Pope.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for same:

Lyons & Cornahan	5 08
Hammond & Stephens Co.	3 00
The MacMillan Co.	23 36
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6 56
Hall & McCreary	13 18
The Greig Publishing Co.	10 70
Central Scientific Co.	42
Malone Avery Co.	13 85
Mrs. Barbara Phares	1 20
Commercial Advertiser	27 65
Grice Drug Co.	14 80
T. G. Harwood	1 15
Miner Sherwood	2 00
Geo. Hutchison	3 00
Sam Kizer	2 00
Henry Deidrich	2 00
Walter Warren	2 00
Joe Carr	2 00
Red Cloud Chief	4 50
Nebr. School Supply Co.	4 58
J. Pope	7 60
Pope Bros.	142 67
Mrs. O. Miller	3 30
Ginn & Co.	53 56

Canvassing board reports that they have recounted the ballots of the School Bond Election and find that there were 237 for and 155 against, therefore, we declare the bonds carried. On motion the Board accepted the report.

Board adjourned.  
C. J. POPE, Secretary.

### City Council Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The City Council met on Tuesday evening with all members present as follows: Mayor Damerell, and Councilmen, Perry, Koontz, Saladen and Caldwell.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

H. Deidrich, secretary of the Vol. Fire Department, appeared before the council and made request for certain privileges regarding management of new fire hall. Referred to mayor and clerk for settlement.

Bids were open for construction of the walk on east side annex lot 13, owned by C. J. Platt. The bid of Malone-Avery Co \$24 Bid of M. L. Finkembinder \$25. Moved by Saladen and seconded by Perry that contract be let to Malone-Avery Co for \$25. Carried.

Petition for side walk on south side of Annex lot 9 owned by E. A. Beal; ordered in. Carried.

Moved by Koontz and seconded by Perry that claim of L. H. Blackledge be allowed for \$163 90. Carried.

Moved and seconded that special meeting of council be had Nov. 2, 1915 at 7:30 to assess benefits derived or damages sustained on account of C. J. Platt walk claims. Carried.

The following claims were allowed:

Guy Zeigler	\$ 140 00
W. A. Patten	80 00
Harry Huffer	75 00
S. R. Florance	13 24
O. C. Teel	51 88
Grant Christy	65 00
M. McConkey	90 00
Frank Clauson	55 00
Geo. H. Overing	132 00
Whitaker & Buckles	13 65
Malone-Avery Co.	1025 44
"	100 00
A. C. Hosmer	2 00
Farmer's Telephone Co.	180 20
Grice Drug Co.	2 65
K. C. Machine Works	11 50
Crane Co.	37 81
Henry R. Worthington	9 60
Mutual Oil Co.	69 93
Mid West Electric Co.	33 03
L. H. Blackledge	163 90
Pope Bros	6 65
Fred Eddy	7 00



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### September Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 66 deg; maximum 94 deg. on 7th; minimum 34 deg. on 21st.  
Precipitation: Total 2.89 inches.  
Number of days—clear 19, partly cloudy 3, cloudy 8.  
Dates of frost—light 21st.  
Dates of Thunderstorms—18th, 26th.  
Prevailing wind—direction southeast 14 days.  
Rainfall since January 1st, 37.54 inches. CHAS. S. LUDLOW, Observer.

### Weekly Weather Forecast

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1915 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States:  
Showers and higher temperatures Wednesday or Thursday will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week, with seasonable temperature.  
The W. R. C. will meet Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock to make plans for the convention and every member is requested to be present.

**PAUL STOREY** The Clothier

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