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### Report of the Condition OF THE Webster County Bank RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Charter No. 1019, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 23, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$114,036.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	313.90
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,025.61
Due from national and state banks	27,030.09
Checks and items of exchange	417.73
Currency	5,027.90
Gold coin	795.00
Silver, nickels and cents	524.01
Total cash on hand	6,764.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180,670.22</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits	5,103.49
Individual deposits subject to check	103,117.50
Demand certificates of deposit	300.00
Time certificates of deposit	29,116.11
Total Deposits	142,433.61
Depositors' guaranty fund	1,132.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180,670.22</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Webster, I, S. R. FLORANCE, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

S. R. FLORANCE, Cashier.  
C. J. POPE, Director.  
S. R. FLORANCE, Director.  
I do hereby swear to before me this 23rd day of November 1917.

Bernard McNeely, Notary Public.

### Report of the Condition OF THE Bank of Inavale of Nebraska Charter No. 795 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 81,332.24
Overdrafts	443.43
Bonds, Securities, Liberty Bonds	10,300.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	887.08
Due from national and state banks	\$ 36,111.83
Currency	2,078.00
Gold coin	15.00
Silver, nickels and cents	511.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$134,500.27</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	778.53
Individual deposits subject to check	103,551.30
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	14,223.05
Depositors' guaranty fund	849.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$134,500.27</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Webster, I, G. R. McCrary, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

G. R. MCCRARY, Cashier.  
Charlie Hunter, Director.  
Alfred McCall, Director.

I do hereby swear to before me this 20th day of November 1917.

C. H. Burgess, Notary Public.

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America is the one great remaining storehouse in the world of supplies and credit. We must maintain and make effective as possible our soldiers and the soldiers of those nations who are fighting for us. We must therefore draw as little as possible upon our common store of supplies and

money. The more we lessen our domestic demand, the more we can contribute to the support and effectiveness of our allied armies.

Economy is now a national duty, such a duty upon the people at home as fighting is upon those Americans who are bravely offering their lives for the honor of America and the preservation of liberty and justice.

**A Vicious Rumor**  
Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose. The Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks.—From statement of Secretary McAdoo.

C. H. Miner, Manager  
Dr. S. S. Deardorf, M. D. C., Veterinary in Charge

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### Notice of Referee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made and entered by the district court of Webster county Nebraska on the 9th day of November 1917 in an action therein pending wherein Cora M. Catter is plaintiff and Amelia H. Stanton et al are defendants, for sale of the following described real estate situated in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, to wit:

Lots 1 to 24 both inclusive in Block 13 in Kaley & Jackson's Addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska; also lots 1 to 16 both inclusive and lots 13 to 24 both inclusive in Block 14 in Kaley & Jackson's addition to Red Cloud Nebraska; also lots 8 to 17 both inclusive in Block 29 of original town, now city of Red Cloud, Nebraska; also lots 1, 2, 3 all in Block 1 in Garber's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska; also a tract of land commencing in the center of an alley on the south side of Block 29 of Red Cloud, Nebraska; which point is on the north line of first avenue thence east 225 feet; thence north 155 feet, thence west 225 feet; thence south to the place of beginning; also a tract of land on the south end of Elm Street of Red Cloud, Nebraska which is directly east of lots 8 to 12 both inclusive in Block 29 of Red Cloud, Nebraska; also the east end of First Avenue which lies directly south of lot 13, Block 29 of Red Cloud, Nebraska, the undersigned referee duly appointed by the said court in said action, will on the 17th day of December, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., standard time of said day, at the south door of the court house in said county, in Webster county, Nebraska, sell the said real estate to the highest bidder for cash. Said lots shall first be offered as a whole; second in lots or parcels, or any number of lots less than the whole, and shall be sold under that one of the aforesaid methods of sale by which the most money shall be realized.

Dated November 14th, 1917.

F. J. MUNDAY, Attorney  
L. H. BLACKLEDGER, Referee

### Ordinance No. 54

An ordinance providing for the purchase of one 100 H. P. Fairbanks Morse Semi-diesel Oil Engine direct connection to No. 75 K. V. A. Fairbanks Morse 200 Volt Alternator with Excitor and installation equipment and declaring the existence of an emergency for the purchase of said engine.

Be it enacted by the mayor and city council of the City of Red Cloud:  
Section 1. Whereas, an accident has happened to the engine in the Power Plant since the last annual appropriation rendering it inadequate to supply the necessary power for the electric and water system of the city it is necessary to immediately provide for the restoration of said power plant, an emergency is hereby declared to exist.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Council to provide for such emergency, have determined to purchase the following described engine: One 100 H. P. Fairbanks Morse Semi-diesel Oil Engine direct connection to one 75 K. V. A. Fairbanks Morse 200 Volt Alternator with Excitor and installation equipment for the sum of \$21,450 as specified in the proposal of the said Fairbanks Morse Company of November 28th, 1917.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are instructed to sign the name of the city to a contract between the said Fairbanks Morse and company and the City of Red Cloud for the purchase and installation of said engine thereto.  
Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.  
Passed Nov. 28th, 1917.  
Approved Nov. 28th 1917.  
Attest, O. C. TEEL, Mayor.  
ROBT. DAMRELL, City Clerk.

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