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**Weather Forecasts.**  
Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 17, 1896.  
The following is the weather forecast for the next 24 hours:  
**Weather Forecast:**  
Possible  
Light Rain or Snow.  
F. W. COWLES, Local Manager.

NOTE.—These forecasts will be displayed daily in every postoffice in Webster county.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

Cliff Pope was in the city this week.  
Chas. Schaffait is home from Texas.  
A. O. Berg was down from Hastings this week.  
Reed Besse returned from the east this week.  
Geo. Morhart is home from his visit in Missouri.  
Ed Ballew, revenue agent, was in Red Cloud this week.  
N. W. Kingsland was up from Beatrice the first of the week.  
Fred Plumb of Guide Rock was in the city this week on business.  
Gilbert VanDyke, son of Uncle Wm. VanDyke, departed this life on Monday last.  
Ed Smith left this week for Salt Lake, Utah, where he has a remunerative position.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conners of Bostwick were visiting in the city the fore part of the week.  
Rev. Hummel's meetings at Bladen still continue so successful that he will hold them another week.  
Ed. C. Ballew, deputy revenue collector, was in the city Wednesday on his regular tour of inspection.  
Thos. Penman, the jeweler, has been appointed B. & M. inspector of watches at this place. A good appointment.  
Paul Story, who has been in California for some time, is now shaking hands with old friends in this city this week.  
Mrs. Annie Liggett has returned to home in Hebron, after a pleasant visit with her friends and relatives in this city.  
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Potter, which has been quite sick with inflammation of the bowels, is slowly recovering.  
Don't forget the band fair next week. An excellent program will be rendered each evening. Admission will be free Monday night.  
Mrs. Lillie Miller of Grand Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison, is visiting her parents and other relatives in this city and county.  
Files of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. C. L. Cotting.  
S. E. Cozad and family, who have lived here for ten years, have moved to Lincoln, where Mr. C. has charge of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine office. They left Tuesday.  
Geo. and Henry Newhouse have opened a jewelry and optical store in their father's store room and invite your inspection of their goods. George is a graduate optician and a fine workman. If in need of any thing in their line give the boys a call. See their display advertisement in another column.  
Wm. Sterner died at his home in the south part of the city Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Deceased was born in the year 1817; came to Nebraska in '69. The funeral sermon was preached by the M. E. pastor on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sterner will make her home in Oberlin, Kansas, with her daughter, Mrs. Randall.  
I have \$10,000 per month to loan on good improved or unimproved lands in Adams, Webster, Kearney and Franklin counties in Nebraska, and Smith and Jewell counties in Kansas. If you wish to make a loan don't fail to call or write. Address, D. J. MYERS, Red Cloud, Neb.

**NEWSY BITS.**

Mrs. K. Skeen will visit in the city this week.  
A good shave at Hutchison & Hiatt's barber shop.  
The family of G. F. Stapleton left for Iowa Monday.  
Mrs. Thos. Penman is visiting in Cowles this week.  
Mrs. Boone is visiting in Kansas this week with her brother.  
For a fine hair tonic call on Hutchison & Hiatt, the barbers.  
Hon. J. S. Gilham is in Denver this week on professional business.  
Dr. Robinson of Guide Rock was in the city Thursday on business.  
Col. E. E. Burr of Guide Rock was in the city this week on business.  
A. D. Green of Republican City, was in Red Cloud on business today.  
Frank Goble of Red Cloud was in the city yesterday.—Superior Journal.  
Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full quart, 10c.  
Geo. Lindsey goes to Cripple Creek this week to see if there is any "free gold" in sight.  
You can buy a typewriter at this office at reasonable figures. See us before buying elsewhere.  
Jno. R. Wilcox and family departed last Monday for Florida, where they will reside in the future.  
Mrs. B. M. Grice is visiting in the country this week with her daughter Mrs. John Rutledge.  
John Boesch left this week for Texas this week, owing the Great Family Weekly somewhat.  
Frank Buschow, P. Merten, Mr. Stoffregen and C. L. Pope of Blue Hill were in Red Cloud this week.  
Mrs. H. C. Sautter of South Omaha, Neb., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ben Ludlow, this week.  
Lee Campbell, of Batin township, is one man in Webster county who would rather farm than have an office.  
The Red Cloud CHIEF has just started on its 24th year, as frisky as Hector's pup.—Adams County Democrat.  
On and after Nov. 1, 1895, oil is 20 cts per gallon or five gallons for 90 cts. from tank line.—JOHN F. JESSEN, Prop.  
John Aultz, our efficient water commissioner, has invented a new fuel called "grassoline." John is all right.  
A weary traveling tourist of the printing persuasion was this way this week, footsore and alone, trying to get a square meal.  
O. C. Bell of Red Cloud is in the city and will install the officers elect of Valley Lodge 87, I. O. O. F., tonight.—Superior Journal.  
Mrs. W. M. Vischer of Holyoke, Col., is in the city this week, attending the funeral of her father, Wm. Sterner, who died Monday in this city.  
Gaylord Wright and family returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Red Cloud and Edgar.—Wilcox Herald.  
The Gulliford children, Mattie and Ellis, are getting better slowly. This family has had a serious siege of typhoid fever during the last few months.  
M. C. Gordon, who has lived in this vicinity for a number of years, has moved to Kenney, Ill., his old home, where he will run a farm in the future.  
A number of English sportsmen were in the city this week, for the purpose of indulging in a jack rabbit hunt. They brought their own greyhounds with them.  
The Red Cloud CHIEF entered upon its twenty-fourth year last Friday. Give us a wag of your ham teacher, Hosmer, and may your shadow never grow less.—Blue Hill Leader.  
Mrs. Lottie Randall of Oberlin, Kan., was in the city this week, called here by the death of her father, Mr. Wm. Sterner. She returned to her home, accompanied by her mother.  
Walker & Evans want to buy your horses and mules. Bring them into the City livery stable Red Cloud and get your money. They will be there Thursday, January 23.  
Commander Pond and wife of Red Cloud came in today to attend the public installation and camp fire tonight. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of the Hotel Superior.—Superior Journal.  
Henry Lee, aged 17, was run over by a horse the other day, near Otto Skjelver's residence in Catherton township, and seriously injured. The boy was picked up for dead, but finally rallied, and it is hoped that he will recover.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

Dr. Damerell was on our streets this week on business.  
A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.  
G. M. Caster of Lincoln was in Red Cloud this week on business.  
From this time on you can get fifty loaves of bread for \$1.00.—W. S. Bense  
W. B. Roby will take eggs in exchange for flour, fruit, feed, grain, etc. Bring on your eggs.  
The Red Cloud Produce Co. wants all the hides, pelts and furs in the country, and wants them bad.  
Earl Pond was agreeably surprised on last Friday night by his young friends, who gave him a birthday party.  
In making up your list of newspapers, do not forget that THE CHIEF is the best paper published in Webster county.  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. C. L. Cotting.  
When you want a nice smooth shave or hair-cut, give Geo. Fontress a call One door south of the Bon Ton Bakery  
The ladies of Grace Episcopal church gave a very pleasant social last Friday evening at the residence of Miss Mollie Ferris.  
Go to W. W. Wright's, the cheapest headquarters in the valley for heating cooking, and all kinds of stoves. They have them in great variety.  
In order to clear out old stock, I will sell all goods purchased of L. M. Vance at greatly reduced prices. Come and price them.—F. Newhouse.  
We believe that the Nation is doing Anthony Schaeffer a great injustice by their article of this week. Mr. Schaeffer is strictly honest and would not cheat any man. Misfortune came upon him unexpectedly. He built his hopes upon sugar beets and when the season became unpropitious he lost, and lost because of untimely drouth and premature rains. If the season had been right Anthony Schaeffer would have paid every dollar gladly and willingly. It is no worse for him to fail than for any one else to fail in an undertaking. He built his hopes on a good prospect and lost, but he will pay every dollar although he lost about \$1300 in all on the 1895 crop by no fault of his.  
Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and completely and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.  
Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.  
**A. P. A. Lecture.**  
The A. P. A. folks of this city held a very enthusiastic meeting in the opera house last Friday evening, which a very large audience attended. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Charles Reigle, and the speakers were Hon. J. H. D. Stevens of Michigan and W. E. Jones of Lincoln. Mr. Stevens is a polished orator, and in no uncertain tones, upheld Americanism in every sense of the word, charging the Catholic world with aiming to destroy our public institutions in order that their principles might dominate this country. He denied the many charges that are being brought to bear against the A. P. A's, which are being freely circulated, he said, by those who have but little American blood coursing through their veins. He said that there should be no subservancy to the pope of Rome, in disregard of American law, but the law should be first in America and everything else secondary. He had little use for Satoli, and would have Uncle Sam forcibly eject him from the country. He charged the Catholic hierarchy with operating convents and other similar institutions that were un-American and unfit to be allowed in this country. He called them private prisons, and referred to one in Kansas City, where thirteen girls were held against their wills and only liberated by process of law. The lecturer said that the A. P. A's were organized for the purpose of defending the little red school houses and the American flag against all foreigners who had designs upon them. He said there were 4,000,000 A. P. A's in the country who had taken an oath to stand by "Old Glory" and would do so under all circumstances. He said that the A. P. A's were against foreign pauper emigration to these shores and that all institutions of education or otherwise should be given free access to the people of the country. He was loudly applauded and the audience seemed to be in touch with him as no murmurs of disapproval were heard in the audience, whatever their sentiment might have been.  
W. E. Jones, state organizer followed with a brief address similar to Mr. Stevens.  
Mr. Stevens is a distinguished officer in the order and holds some of the most important offices in the supreme council. At the close of the meeting an invitation was extended for applications and we are informed that a large number were turned in.

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**"Where Are We At?"**

The question has been asked several times lately but there seems to be no response that can awaken the latent energy of our people to a sense of their duty. If the city of Red Cloud is to get out of the present rut it is time for the people who are interested to be up and doing. You ask what can be done to help matters? Simply by calling a mass meeting and devising ways and means to make good roads leading into Red Cloud from all directions. This would bring hundreds of people to Red Cloud that go to other towns to trade on account of the bad roads that lead this way. Not bad from a muddy sense but too hilly to travel well in any season. The hills should be cut down and the roads graded so that the city would be easy of access from the four parts of the compass. Can we do it? Yes. Let the business men and citizens come together and talk the matter over in a business-like manner and with good legal advice either issue road bonds or create a road fund for that special purpose. We must do something at once to create a feeling of enterprise in our people who reside here and expect to make this city their permanent home. Hundreds of people could be brought to this city to trade by this one enterprise alone. Then another thing could be done and that is no new idea either, viz: Build a bridge at or near Amboy and one just west of the Red Cloud mill site. Two such bridges would bring a large number of people to the city each week that go to other places because they are more convenient to reach. Build these bridges and the turn of trade would be in our favor all the time. THE CHIEF urges this matter as a public necessity and hopes the mayor will call a public meeting of the citizens at once for the purpose of investigating these projects. If this does not meet the eye of the public then something else should be devised for it is fully time for enterprise to hold her sway in this city. We have the best located city in the state of Nebraska with excellent water power, fine water works, good farm lands surrounding, and in fact everything that goes to make up a great city, and we should not let her go back on account of indifference and lack of good business interests. We can't afford to do so at this time. Every man should get into the harness and pull as hard as possible for preservation and the upbuilding of this city.

**His Conscience Hurt Him.**  
Sixteen years ago a young man, now a preacher in Kansas, not far from Red Cloud, had occasion to go into an old friend's watermelon patch and help himself to three luscious melons without an invitation. Years rolled by and the Spirit moved the young man to lead a better life, as the Quakers would say, and this young fellow's conscience pricked him, over the supposed injury he had done these persons in taking the melons, for all these years in which he had not the courage to go forth and make his sin known and ask forgiveness. However, a few days ago he decided to clear his mind of the sin, and, securing a horse and buggy, he drove to this city, learned the whereabouts of the parties whom he had wronged to the amount of fifteen cents, and visited them. He knocked and the door was opened, and, stepping into the residence, he chatted a little while, but it was quite a while before he could muster up his nerves, and when he did, he had driven Old Nick out of the race, gave the parties the fifteen cents, told them how, when a lad, he had snaked three large watermelons from their patch, and how his conscience would not let him rest until he had made restitution. He had won the victory, and when the parties took the money the young man's face lighted up and he strode away, feeling good over the fact that it was "better late than never" to do right, and went home to his flock with a clear conscience; and it was.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive organ is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, salivaceous, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists. Address with 21 cents in one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of "Peoples' Common Sense Medical Advertiser."

THE CHIEF can not see just where the economy comes in in keeping the county judge's office up town and paying extra office rent when there are vacant offices in the court house. It is of no particular advantage. A motion was made at this week's session of the board to have it transferred, but the motion was laid over until March.

Mrs. Emma Strohm and Mrs. Jno. Garber are in Guide Rock today attending the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes.

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We want your patronage this year in Tablets and will give you the best the market affords. A miniature tablet given with each one sold.

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**Do You Want**  
Typewriter Ribbons? If so, get the best by applying at this office. We keep the best.

"Father" Richmond is off again. THE CHIEF aims to be square on all points in regard to county matters. The board of supervisors, sometime in 1893, instructed Treasurer White to be lenient in regard to the collection of taxes, and only distress when people were trying to get out of the county without paying their taxes. This was a pop board. He did so and the fees of the office were not sufficient to pay the deputy hire as prescribed by law, owing to the two failures of crops. Then they turn about and compel him to "dig up" for his hire which is technically correct, yet the county could have paid the hire and when the times were good, they would more than received the benefit. See.

An important thing to remember is the Band Fair and Carnival which commences Monday night and continues every night during the week. As an incentive for people to attend an elegant silk push lounge will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. Each ticket of admission will be numbered, and will contain a coupon. The tickets will be dropped in a box and on Saturday night the prize will be awarded to the lucky number. Aside from this, a splendid musical program will be given each evening. The band and orchestra will be in attendance each evening and assist in the program. Monday night all will be welcomed and admitted free of charge. Remember this, on Monday night everybody will be admitted free. Come to our "opening."

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