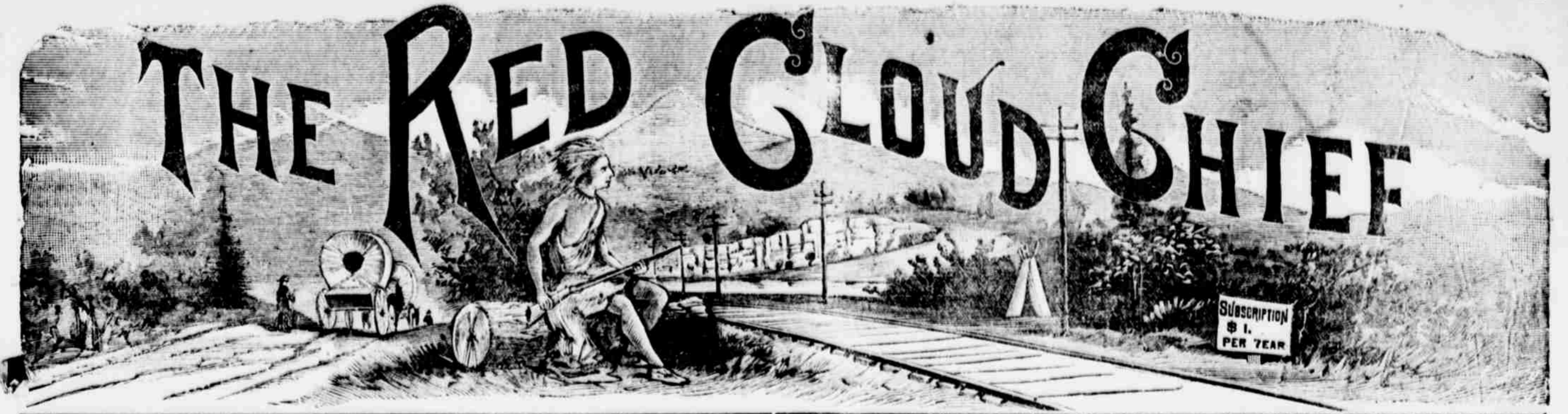


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**Notice to Teachers.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.  
Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.  
The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.  
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**Grover's Pay Day.**  
Few people know just how the president of the United States draws his wages when the ghost walks at the White House.  
Some have the idea, probably, that it is brought to him on a silver plate. Others may think that it is hauled up to his back door on a dray, or mailed to him in the form of a check.  
According to the man about town, who claims to know what he is talking about, Grover Cleveland draws his pay just as the clerks do in a big mercantile firm. He stands in line at the cashier's window in the treasurer's office every Saturday night, after splitting the kindling, and waits for his turn to grasp his envelope and count the contents carefully to see how much he has been docked.  
If he finds it all right he signs his name to a big pay roll, and then goes home and puts his money in an old shoe out in the wood shed.  
The man about town was in Washington a few weeks ago. He happened to be in the paymaster's office on Saturday evening after the machinery had been shut down for the week. For the benefit of those who would like to know, he relates what he saw there:  
The line at the window had already formed, and on the tail end was Grover, casting wistful eyes over the shoulders of those in front of him and endeavoring to see how much they got a week.  
First came Hoke Smith, then Dan Lamont, the coachman, office boy, and a half dozen others of the smaller fry.  
**THE PRESIDENT WAS DOCKED.**  
At last it was Grover's turn. In a backward sort of way, as though he expected to get fired, he approached the window and said something about the weather, in order to appear at ease. The cashier said it did look a little like rain, and then forked out a bag which was labeled:  
G. Cleveland.  
\$957 76.

The president glanced at the figures, counted over the money hastily, and then said:  
"Come again, old man; you've held out on me."  
"Your money's all right, sir," replied the cashier.  
"No, it isn't; it's four bones shy."  
"Well, you were off Wednesday afternoon, weren't you?"  
"Well, darn my skin if this government ain't getting grouchy!"  
"You know my orders."  
"Blast your orders! I want them four plunks, and I want 'em mighty quick."  
"I told you I couldn't give them to you."  
"I notice I don't get any extra money when I work over time."  
"You're treated as well as anyone in this bond factory."  
"I don't believe it. I've slaved and slaved for this government, and never been thanked for it. I sat up nights for a month writing my message when I—"  
"Yes; and a fine piece of rubbish it was when you finished it. What were you trying to do, anyway, Grover—practice penmanship?"  
**CASHIER MAKES A CUTTING REPLY.**  
The chief executive offered no reply to the taunt. He was silent for a few moments and then said:  
"Say, can't you give me gold for this stuff? I'll break my back logging it home."  
"Haven't got any in the safe."  
"Why?"  
"That's a nice question for you to ask."  
Grover subsided into silence, and after a moment's thought, he poked his head into the window and whispered:  
"Say, lend me a V till next pay day, will you?"  
"Haven't got a red," replied the cashier, without looking up.  
"Isn't there some one around the office you can get it from?"  
"No."  
"Well, you would get it for me if you could, wouldn't you?"  
"Certainly."  
"Thanks. I just wanted to know. I don't want you to feel hard toward me. I'll try and make this do. I am pretty hard up, though. There's my butcher to pay, and then I white-washed the woodshed last week, and I owe for the lime yet, and what with the grocers and the doctor—by the way, speaking of doctors makes me think that I haven't taken my medicine yet, and it's 6 o'clock."  
**SOUR GRAPES.**  
Here Grover pulled a bottle from his pistol pocket, took a big swig of stomach bitters, and continued:  
"Say, do you think there's any chance for another term?"  
"Who for? You?"  
"Certainly."  
"Don't put any money up on it, Grover. I think it's about time for you to commence chucking your old clients' children under the chin."  
"Well, I don't want another term anyway. The flies would eat me up. There's a plague of them flying around the White House, annoying the children. I've got to have money for screens. I'm tired of standing over Senor Don Enrique Dupuy de Lome when he comes to dinner, and waving the fly brush with one hand and seining the gravy with the other. I need screens, and I'm going to have 'em or there'll be trouble."  
As the president finished he threw his wages over his shoulder and walked out. A few minutes later the man-about-town walked out also, and, as he watched Grover trudging over the hill toward home, with the bag over his shoulder, he said to himself:  
"There goes Christian toward the Slough of Despond."

**CARELESSNESS**  
Often Causes No End of Suffering.  
Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.  
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**Teachers' Institute.**  
The teachers' annual institute of Webster county opened with an enrollment of 74 persons, last Monday. There was a good showing of interest and an expectation of something good. Supt. Hunter is given the credit of bringing out a new program and one that has met with general approval. Hitherto the plan has been to hire instructors for the whole week and have them give lessons but this time it consisted of lectures and talks upon methods by specialists in each branch of work.  
Dr. Dungan of Lincoln, the first speaker, gave an impromptu talk on general topics. Supt. Hunter then occupied the rest of the day in discussing and explaining the revised state course of study. J. H. Miller of Lincoln, who was to have lectured here Monday night, for inappropriate reason made his presence vacant. However, Prof. Hoscic of the state normal of Peru, filled his place very satisfactorily. Prof. Hoscic is an educator of no ordinary merit, thorough and strong in his work. Tuesday, Rev. Maxfield conducted ministerial exercises which was followed by lectures given by Prof. Hoscic on the subjects of literature and reading. He showed himself very efficient and competent in all his work. He continued Wednesday all day. The Professor was a general favorite among all the teachers. Wednesday night Prof. Beattie principal of the state normal at Peru lectured at the Christian church and Friday conducted the exercises in rapid calculation and arithmetic. In the evening Prof. Sailor of Lincoln lectured on Americanism, which was animated and full of patriotic sentiment. In fact he displayed great oratorical powers. Friday, the last session, was conducted by Prof. Curran of Blue Hill. His theme was grammar, after which all indulged in a farewell social.  
On the whole Webster county teachers have been greatly benefited and the institute was a perfect success. Attendance was compulsory and Mr. Hunter announces that any person who holds a certificate or desires to get one, who did not attend the institute, shall have to wait until next year. In other words he wishes to raise the standard of teachers in this county.

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