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**The Red Cloud Chief.**

Published every Friday morning from the office in the Moon Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

Interest from 6 to 10 per cent. Time from 1 to 7 years. Call and investigate. G. W. BARKER.

**SPLINTERS**  
Gathered up by Chief Reporters in And About the City and County.

Swear off.  
Bulk oysters at Joe Herburger's.  
Sam Smith was in the city Monday.  
Horace Easterday is on the sick list.  
Elias Goble has gone to Iowa on a bit.

A. A. Peak of Cowles was a caller Monday.  
Canyon Sken has returned home from St. Louis.

After next Tuesday write it 1889. Don't forget it.  
The first snow of the season come on Christmas day.

Christmas has gone and so have the turkeys.  
Select oysters at City Bakery in every style.

Farm loans see R. K. Stowe, office over Deyo's drug store.  
Why pay \$5 for an over coat that Berg & Galusha sell for \$3.00.

Nide Sanford has received an increase of pension from the government.  
Ed. Parkes is visiting in Mill Bluffs, Iowa. Ed is now an

in — over one hundred from 25c a piece to \$4, at the Golden Eagle.  
Berg & Galusha will sell you a suit of underwear \$1.00 less than any one asks for same quality.

The W. C. T. U. of Red Cloud will meet with Mrs. Sherwood on Thursday, January 31 at 3 p. m.  
Our rates on farm loans and option of payment will suit you. Office over Deyo's drug store. R. K. STOWE.

Go and see Ernst Welsh at the Farmer's Eating House if you want a square meal, lunch, oyster stew, etc.  
Gloves lined or unlined that others ask you \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 for. We sell for 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

**BERG & GALUSHA.**  
The Andrew's Opera Company have their paper here to bill the city for an entertainment. "It is a good company, and among the best on the road."

Christmas was duly observed in Red Cloud and our merchants fared off by having larger sales than for many years notwithstanding the hard times.

Messrs. White, Millard, Sabin, et al., the gentlemen who are putting in the electric lights, "are gentlemen of the first water" and have our thanks for favors.

National bank examiner Mr. Griffiths has been in the city most of the week looking after the affairs of the Red Cloud National bank which closed its doors last Saturday.

Our friend M. R. Bentley is in the city. He now sports a \$35 Harrison harness which he won on the election. One of the handsomest harnesses I have ever seen in Red Cloud.

There were fully eight hundred people in this city from surrounding country on Saturday. The city was literally swarming. Hundreds of teams occupied every available hitching post in the city.

Those who are interested in seeing the farming community prosper should not fail to attend the creamery being at the court house on the 1st. A creamery conducted handsomely and fairly would benefit Red Cloud and the farming class greatly. I go.

The Firemen gave a ball Friday night.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordions etc., at Coting's.

Novel jackets and jerseys for Men's wear at C. Wiener.

Mrs. S. C. Hill has gone to Davenport, Iowa on a visit.

Money to loan at a living rate of interest by D. M. Platt.

Judge Sweeney and attorney Gilham are home from the west.

Men's fine suits worth \$25 for \$18 and \$20 at the Golden Eagle.

A good safe for sale. Call on Hill & Stowe, over city drug store.

C. Wiener will sell you the best shoe or boot for less money than any house in the county.

Raney McNitt who has been attending college has returned home for a brief vacation.

Always in the lead in size of stock as in lowest prices for the best goods is the motto of C. Wiener.

The Red Cloud public schools have closed for a two weeks vacation. It will reconvene on the 7th of January.

Ladies rubber boots at \$1.50 per pair, also wool lined shoes and slippers in great variety at Wiener's.

Taylor's is the place to purchase furniture. He keeps only the best goods and sells so low that all can buy.

Marriage license was issued on the 27th inst to Charles E. DeLong and Maria D. McKinley both of Webster county.

Just bear in mind this one little item that Berg & Galusha have a better assortment of neck scarfs than any one.

Prof Curran was the recipient of a handsome pair of gold eye glasses from his pupils as a Christmas gift on last Friday.

On the 23d marriage license was issued to Erwin C. Christy and Miss Hattie E. Richardson both of Webster county.

Marriage license was issued on the 21st inst to William H. Bartlett of Campbell, Neb., and Miss Hattie E. Orr of Riverton, Neb.

Overcoats or suits if you are looking for either you can save 25 per cent on the dollar by going to C. Wiener's Golden Eagle.

W. C. Milligan, of Kansas, was in the city Saturday making arrangements to start a musical convention. He is a thorough vocalist.

When in Red Cloud call at the furniture store of F. V. Taylor, opposite the post office, and pick up out a fine kitchen or parlor suit.

The great slaughtering sale is still going on. Piles of goods are sold at an enormous reduction at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association.

I can make you farm loans quicker and with less trouble to yourself, than through any other agency. Office over Deyo's drug store. R. K. STOWE.

Miss Thomas the assistant principal of the high school was presented on Friday last with a handsome ring and knife by her scholars as a Christmas gift.

Remember this, that P. Barkley will put up a large amount of river ice this winter and will be ready to serve the people with pure river ice instead of creek ice. Hold your orders for him. 21st

Married by C. L. Funck J. P., John M. Thayer to Miss Sarah J. Restor at the residence of John Beauchamp in Line township, December, 25 after a bountiful repast the happy couple started for their future home in Furnas county, Neb.

The firemen will give a grand masquerade ball at their hall on New Year's eve December 31st which promises to be the event of the season. The admission to the dance will be \$1. The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a banquet at the Masonic hall on the same evening and intend to furnish the supper for \$1.00 per couple. A fine assortment of masques will be found at the city pharmacy for those who wish to attend.

Hers: Sealskin sacque, Finesse dear Jaquette.

Him: No sealskin jacket, Can't stand racquet.

This wonderful natural musical genius gave two entertainments in the opera house to fine audiences made up of the elite of our city. That he was highly appreciative was indicated by the frequent outbursts of applause. His renditions were superb on the extreme. He is, without doubt, the musical prodigy of the 19th century. His manager is a manager gentleman in every respect and the entertainment is being received by the best class of people everywhere with delight, which is evidence that Blind Boone is appreciated.—Weekly Chief, Sandusky Ohio.

Mrs. R. V. Shirey is visiting in Denver.

What is the matter with Red Cloud having a new brick hotel.

Go to Henry Cook's for New Year's cards and New Year's toys.

Henry Cook is the place to get all kinds of elegant new year's toys, etc.

Old copper, iron, rags, etc., taken in trade for tinware at Adam Merhart. 22nd

R. V. Shirey, president of the First National bank is home from Denver.

Henderson Bros. will have their livery stable in running order about January 1.

There will be a Sunday school social at the M. E. church tonight. Everybody come.

For all of the leading daily papers, periodicals, etc, call at Deyo's news stand at city drug store.

Take your old copper ware, iron, rags, etc., to Merhart who will exchange tinware for the same. tf.

Subscriptions taken for any magazine or paper in the country at Deyo's news stand in city drug store.

The Holland house is now illuminated at night by the incandescent lights. A light has been put in each room.

The Red Cloud Milling Co. have put in the incandescent electric light all through, making it appear in nice style at night.

Christmas is over but Henry Cook has as fine a line of New Year's cards and specialties as there is in any house in the west.

L. H. Deyo has purchased the news stand business of L. C. Gross and will hereafter sell all of the leading periodicals of the day.

The Electric Light Co. have put in about 400 incandescent lights in Red Cloud. They will have them nearly all connected this week.

Harry Pond is one of the best pleased men in the city. His wife made him a handsome Christmas present of a gold watch.

Is Red Cloud making an effort to get a railroad this spring? Will the citizens and business men sit idly by and let the golden opportunity slip from their grasp.

You will find some startling bargains at Young's C. O. D. Emporium. Ladies' hose all wool for 19 cents per pair. English beaver shawls selling for \$6, well worth \$10. Corsets all sizes for 15 cents. We will close out the few remaining ladies and children's hats cheaper than ever.

**B. M. YOUNG & CO.**  
Andy Berg, of the firm of Berg & Galusha, came to America about seventeen years ago, and located at Rockville, Iowa, where he commenced his American life by clerking for Mr. Wm. Henderson of that place. This week Andy received two cabinet photos from his old friend which he prizes very highly, as he considers Mr. Henderson and wife among his most valued friends.

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
January 17, Suttons Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. 37 people. 2 special coaches. Grand street parade, etc.

January, 19, Blind Boone musical entertainment.

January 23, Showers & Beitel Dramatic Co.

April 25, 5th Avenue Theatre Co. Dixon, Ill.

**An Elegant Display.**  
G. W. Lindsey, proprietor of Red Cloud's metropolitan meat market had one of the finest displays of meat in his market for the holidays that we have ever seen, and eclipsed all of his previous efforts. A number of the hoes displayed were raised on Aahvale farm by Uncle Peter Marsden, and was properly dubbed the "Pride of the Valley." Uncle Peter is one, if not the foremost stock raiser in Southern Nebraska, and THE CHIEF feels gratified that Mr. Lindsey selected his display of meats from this justly celebrated herd of fine cattle. The artistic arrangements of the interior of the market was due to our friend, Mr. Thomson, who has few superiors in his line of business. It was indeed an elegant display and redounded to the credit of our enterprising friend, Mr. Lindsey. THE CHIEF wishes him success and prosperity which he richly deserves.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs, live turkeys and chickens at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

**Divorced Partnership.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John S. Parkes and William Parkes, under the firm name of Parkes Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

**J. S. PARKES, WILLIAM PARKES.**  
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**FAILED.**  
The Red Cloud National Bank Failed to Meet Its Obligations and is Closed.

Is Now in the Hands of T. H. Grosche National Bank Examiner.

**CAUSES, EFFECTS, ETC.**

On last Friday afternoon a rumor gained credence on the street that the Red Cloud National bank of this city had become involved in financial troubles and was liable to close its doors. Following close upon the first report came another rumor that M. B. Edleman, cashier had resigned, and that L. P. Albright a former cashier had been elected to the vacant position: This report was verified Saturday morning when the bank doors were opened. Upon investigation THE CHIEF learned that there had been some irregularities in the management of the institution, but it was generally understood that arrangements had been entered into that would bridge the difficulty and avert the threatened disaster to the bank. It did look that way as the new cashier received deposits and paid out money up to 3:30 p. m. or thereabouts, at which time the bank shut down and checks were dishonored. It only took a few minutes for the news to spread over the city and soon anxious depositors and stockholders were debating their chances and the probabilities and causes of the failure. All kinds of rumors were set afloat in regard to the causes, but the avenues of information were closed, farther than it was stated that the institution had collapsed from too many overdrafts. The excitement was quite general but early Monday morning the National bank examiner appeared on the scene and took charge of the affairs of that institution. At the time the bank closed its doors it is said that \$20,000 would cover all deposits with assets more than double, but in the face of the probable assets there were numerous liabilities in transit that could not be estimated. The whole trouble seems to have been precipitated from a too liberal use of overdrafts and numerous claims insufficiently secured.

**THE CAUSES.**  
It appears that the Red Cloud Milling Co. owed the bank one way or the other something like \$39,000, but from some cause was unable to meet the claims as they matured, and the bank having had its surplus exhausted at its various depositories could do nothing else but let their paper go to protest, the amount being so large that it literally swamped the institution in financial ruin. The real cause however, dates further back than the present regime. It is alleged that the bank has been in a bad condition for several months, partly from the same cause. It appears that after Messrs. J. W. Sherwood, L. P. Albright and others, purchased the controlling interest, they elected J. W. Sherwood, president, and L. P. Albright, cashier. The then new concern went along to all intents and purposes, smoothly, but finally began getting hold of some poor securities, among which they held over \$20,000 in Red Cloud Milling Co's paper and some other securities that were not altogether prime. The National banking law provides that National banks shall not loan to any one man or firm more than ten per cent of the capital stock. This firm had then secured over 40 per cent of the capital stock, and the management began casting around to unload, so it is stated. Finally a deal was made with certain parties to buy the controlling interest, Mr. Albright taking out \$15,000, as alleged, in the best securities of the bank before retiring as cashier, and turning the rest over to the new stock holders, Messrs. Edleman, Scanlon and others. This took place about four months ago. The new management found it absolutely necessary under the circumstances to carry these parties that had procured such a firm hold on the bank during the preceding administration, in order to save themselves. The new management, however, had hardly settled down to business, when a run was instituted on them by certain parties in the city, which nearly wrecked the bank the next day after it had changed hands and was the means of cutting down their deposits to less than \$25,000. This fact together with the poor securities on hand did not create a pleasing spectacle for the new managers of the Red Cloud National bank hence they had to strain every nerve to keep their heads above financial ruin, but the load was too great for them to carry under adverse circumstances, and the bank had to succumb to the inevitable. The principal creditors of the bank are the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, and the First Dearborn National, of Chicago, who hold it is stated, about

\$40,000 of individual paper secured by the bank stock as collateral. There does not appear to be any crookedness in the management of the bank, any further than the liability of the officials for receiving deposits the last day knowing as they must have known that the bank was then insolvent. The probabilities are now that a receiver will be appointed and the business wound up. The depositors will receive their deposits in full without a doubt. THE CHIEF is sorry to see the failure occur but believes that it will not materially affect the business interests of the city. The liabilities and assets we were unable to procure any further than they are supposed to be a stand-off. One thing is certain the bank will hardly be able to resume with the present circumstances surrounding it.

**Program.**  
Of the G. A. R. fair and festival to be held at the Masonic hall, New Year's eve, Monday December 31, 1888, for the benefit of the poor of the G. A. R. Hall opens at six, exercises to commence at 7 o'clock prompt.

**PROGRAM.**  
Music by double quartett.  
Address by G. R. Chaney.  
Music.  
Supper.  
Address by G. E. McKeeby.  
Music.  
Auction.  
Address by J. S. Gilham.  
Music.

Auction continued, interspersed with music and short addresses.  
The supper will be given by and under the control of the W. R. C. who will give a regular supper including oysters.

**Reception committee.**  
O. R. DOWNS.  
T. H. HATFIELD.  
MRS. H. E. POWD.  
MRS. E. B. KNIGHT.

Go to Ernst Welsh for fresh bulk or can oyster.  
Special rates given on Pianos and organs until Jan. 1st. Pianos sold for cash or on monthly payments costing less than \$1 per day. Organs sold at rates to suit customers.

**SADA J. BAILEY, Agt.**  
New line of flower pots, vases for decoration and stationery just received at Henry Cook's.

"The Mother's Friend" boys' sailor shirt waist. No buttons to sew on. At the Golden Eagle.

**Carpet Weaving.**  
Mrs. M. K. Huffman announces that she is prepared to weave carpets of all classes. Leave orders with C. Schaffnit, at Mason's old stand. tf

**Real Estate For Sale.**  
On easy terms, four room house, nearly new, located in desirable part of the city. Call on or address, W. C. FROXNER.

Gloves and mittens at all prices at the Golden Eagle.

**A New York Physician Gives a Good Theory to the World.**  
"You great, big clotheopper!" shrieked a slender-voiced female, upon whose squiline nose a pair of gold eye-glasses were cramped, as she nearly pushed a conductor off a Madison Avenue car the other day.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am, but I did not intend to step on your foot. It was merely an accident."

"Well, why don't you look where you're going, and you won't make such a fool of yourself!" ejaculated the injured female.

While a reporter was unavoidably listening to the foregoing dialogue he felt some one lagging at the sleeve of his coat and, turning around, saw a well-known physician who figures prominently in the law courts as an expert upon insanity.

"That carries out my idea exactly," observed the doctor.

"What idea is that?" asked the reporter.

"That women's tempers come from their corporosity," he continued. "A fat woman is good tempered and easy going; it is natural that she should be so. I think the temper is all in the bones, any way, and when a woman is fat the temper becomes absorbed before it reaches the surface. Perhaps that's a funny theory, young man, and you newspaper fellows are the hardest lot to get a new idea into, especially when an old man is the authority for its evolution. Eh; am I right?"

The reporter demurred.

"When a woman is thin the temper is on the surface," the doctor continued; "when a fat woman has a high temper it is something terrible. She never cools. On the other hand, a thin woman cools off quickly, but she heats up again just as quickly. A thin woman with a good temper comes just as near being an angel as any body can be on this mundane sphere."—E. Y. Mott and Express.

**L.P.'s Mole-Hills and Mountains.**  
Mrs. De Cash—O, yes, my plan of managing a man is to let him have his own way in small things, and then he is more impressed when you oppose him in great things. It is simple enough and easy.

**Fair Young Bride.**—But what do you call small things?  
"O, smoking in the back library, sitting with his legs crossed, neglecting to properly adjust his necktie, and so on. There's no use fighting about such things. But when a man begins exhibiting military" bills it is time for a woman to assert herself."—Illustrated Light.

# HOLIDAY GOODS



**Christmas is Coming!**

While out looking for your Christmas Presents Call and see the number of Elegant and Useful presents displayed by us.

**Over 200 Styles of Mufflers!**

Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,  
Fine Seal Skin and Plush Caps,  
Silk and Satin Suspenders,  
Children's Suits and Overcoats,  
Boys' Suits and Overcoats,  
Men's Suits and Overcoats,

At our usual LOW prices.

**C. WIENER.**

Red Cloud and Wymore.

# AT COST!

For the Next Ten Days, I will sell all Christmas Goods AT COST.

**C. L. COTTING.**

# METROPOLITAN LIVERY, FEED, & SALE STABLE.

Merhart & Falton's Old Stand, Webster St., Red Cloud, Neb.  
**HENDERSON BROS., Props.**  
Fine rigs, good horses, board by day or week. Your patronage solicited. Don't forget the place, on side of Webster street, Red Cloud.

# HENRY COOK

**Drugs and Medicines**  
Paints, Oils, Varnish, Stationery, Books, Etc.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.