

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

A war is going on in the Loup country between the cattle thieves and parties bent to arrest them.

A petition for a prohibitory law is in our office and we hope to see the name of every man, woman and child who has the best interests of the state at stake to subscribe to it, or one like it.

The well known temperance principles of the CHIEF, which is more than a local reputation, were in evidence needed by Mrs. Van Pelt to insure her assistance in the temperance work in this place.

The State Journal last week had several columns devoted to Webster county. It is an able paper, and shows clearly the advantages which our country has over many others.

The following is our postmaster, explain why our mail does not come on the train.

Dear Sir: The Department have no money appropriations, are our mail bill of ten of Congress.

We cannot help it for we are out of funds and have no money to extend service. We will ever be compelled to take service off of many lines unless Congress acts in the matter.

Very Respectfully, PAUL VANDERVOORT, Chief Clerk U.S. P. O.

As several Representatives elect have been suggested as suitable persons to occupy the speaker's chair in the coming legislature, The Journal having a preference will not be backward in expressing it.

Every paper in southern Nebraska will second the nomination of so good a man and true. He is an excellent pathfinder, impartial, decisive, and possessed of that ability and readiness in disposal of business that will enable him to push through and thoroughly finish a maximum of work in a minimum of time.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1878.

I shall be much pleased to have from you any specimen of the better preserved fossils of your neighborhood especially skulls and teeth; also any specimens of Indian relics, either ancient or modern.

Any one having any specimens as above will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office, labelled with time and place of finding, and any other matter worthy of note, and we will have them forwarded as directed by Prof. Baird.

Dr. Head made us a pleasant visit the other day. He has bought a cultivated farm near Colorado Springs, Cal. a little city of about 3,000 inhabitants, the briskest business town in the state and in the whole city not a place can be found where liquor is sold.

Men of wealth rear elegant and substantial structures, new centers are attracted by acres, and every thing is peaceful and orderly. On the contrary Leadville a town of the same population is almost made up of shacks and gambling dens, every morning a wagon scours the streets to pick up the bodies of the murdered, as buildings are erected their lot of the most temporary character add all who enter its residents come with the avowed purpose of making money.

ated, those who seek permanency in beautiful homes; those who are attracted temporarily by the lure of the gambling hall and vice shop.

The New York Evening Post publishes the following table, which it says has been compiled from the official report of the State Assessor of New York, showing the amount of alcohol in the most common and popular patent medicines.

Table with 2 columns: Name of medicine, Percentage of alcohol.

The chief point of difference between these various alcoholic compounds appears to be the different proportions of alcohol which they contain.

H. K. Atkins, a friend and former associate of the CHIEF, called last week. He is taking care of Johnny Benson, who was so terribly burned in the prison fire.

Programme of Teachers' Association Meeting to be held in District No. 10, Penny Creek School house, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1878.

- 8:30 to 10:00 Opening exercises. 10:10 to 10:30 Orthography, A. L. Barton. 10:40 to 11:00 Grammar, E. L. Taggart. 11:10 to 11:30 Fractions, Miss S. J. Noble. 11:40 to 12:00 Essays, Miss Settle, Miss Anna Paxon. 12:10 to 1:00 History, W. Bush. 1:10 to 2:00 Physiology, 2nd lesson, C. W. Springer. 2:10 to 2:30 Geography, J. M. Jones. 2:40 to 3:00 A paper on the physical geography of Webster county, A. Ricker. 3:10 to 3:30 A lesson on the constitution of the United States, George Harvey. 3:40 to 4:00 Select Reading or Essays, H. F. Cooper, M. S. Emma Hairs. All are invited to attend. J. F. Winters, P. Editor, A. A. Pope, Committee.

OUR FARMER FRIENDS. As Seen by the CHIEF in its Perambulations through the County.

The Halomba live down near the mouth of the creek, and were among the first settlers of the county. Mr. Keller lives just above, and he read the CHIEF in Iowa before he came here. Has just come out this fall.

H. Holdredge son of the postmaster, has a claim which he is now improving. Thus, Kennedy, justice of the peace and an old reader of the CHIEF, is building a new log house.

Joe Vaughn was away when we called, but we know he intends to take the CHIEF, as he is a good farmer and has plenty of wood, which we need.

Joe Noble has traded at Riverton, but will come over to Red Cloud since we have such bargains here in woods. In fact all Walnut Creek says she will bring her trade to Red Cloud hereafter. Many of them have fallen in love with Miner Bros, and say that their "Railroad Price List" published in the CHIEF, which all of the Walnut Creekers take, first brought them into notice and their heads and large Ad, together with their firmness in trade, have secured them a large trade there.

Sam. Heston, although a green-backer, thought it better to take the good old CHIEF at \$2.00, and have it come this whole year through, than to subscribe \$3.00 for the absolute and get it about three months. He bet the CHIEF the enemy that the resumption act would be repealed before next Jan.

Mr. Ladd is soon coming down to subscribe and has a good farm to back him.

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