

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

"Bob" Proctor is to speak in Lincoln the 28th.

House Bill No. 83 has been reached by the house already.

Most of a general nature has been done in the Legislature except the revision of the statutes.

As the weather moderates in the east, freshets multiply, and ice gorges begin to do much damage.

Tuesday morning petitions were presented from over 20,000 petitioners praying for a prohibition law.

Mr. Wigton has introduced a bill in the senate, for an Act to establish uniform text books for district schools.

A resolution was adopted Tuesday morning appointing a committee to find by what authority the regents of the university paid the professors for traveling in Europe.

Several bills have been introduced into the legislature looking toward the establishment of a State Reform School. Neokolls County calls for it among others.

John B. Finch addressed the members of the legislature and citizens of Lincoln in the Representative Hall last Monday evening.

The trial of Richards came off, according to appointment, and after hearing his confession, Judge Gaslin sentenced him to be hanged, April the 26th.

All matter produced by the type writer, electric pen, papyrograph, or other like processes, going through the mails are now charged letter postage.

We desire our friends in the east to remember that the Red Cloud Indians and their agency are hundreds of miles away from the town where we live.

A band of Cheyennes made a raid on the whites at Fort Robinson and several whites were killed. It is thought that the Indians will be captured and punished for their exploit.

What a lovely place Morris Ottman's must be in Omaha. "The only place in town where one can go and spend an hour or two in the evening without cause of regret." Poor Omaha, how void of respectable places of resort.

The work commenced Monday on the prohibition bill, though it was not introduced until Tuesday. It will undoubtedly pass as it does not prohibit the manufacture of liquor, only the sale. Yes, hail out the Gulf of Mexico and leave the Mississippi flowing.

The Grand Lodge of Good Tempers hold its session at Lincoln, last week. A large turn out of delegates were present and participated. Three editors were there, Edwards of the True Citizen, Guild of Junata Herald and Borin of the Chief. Mrs. VanPelt was elected G. W. C. T.

St. John the Good Templar, governor of Kansas, spoke in no uncertain terms of the terrible curse, alcohol when he said:

"Could we but dry up this one great evil that consumes annually as much wealth, and destroys the physical, moral, and mental usefulness of its victims, we would hardly need prisons, poor houses, or police."

Our thanks are due Hon. A. S. Paddock, for copies of the "History of the American Bison," "The report on the Rocky Mt. Locust," and the "Report upon the Condition of Crops in Dec. 1878." From the latter we glean the following average yield per acre of various crops in Nebraska: Corn, 42 bush.; wheat 13.1 bush.; rye 19.1 bush.; barley 25.1 bush.; potatoes 125 bush.; hay 1.88 tons; sorghum 102 gallons.

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Monday night John B. Finch lectured at the Capitol to a large and attentive audience on prohibition. He was invited there by the House of Representatives. He will speak every night this week.

Not a man in the legislature likes to be pointed out as a whisky man, but we shall be under the disagreeable duty of pointing out about a half dozen before long.

There seems to be a little irregularity in the matter of moneys in our state treasury, but we hope extreasurer McBride may be able to straighten all accounts.

And still the Republicans and Herald of Omaha and the World of Lincoln oppose the salary now allowed chancellor Fairfield.

The friends of prohibition will be rejoiced to know that the bill is almost certain to pass.

Gen. Bowen of the Temple of Honor, F. G. Keera of the Good Templars, and that mighty power, John B. Finch, of the Red Ribbons are here representing their respective orders in the prayer for a prohibition law. God grant they may receive what they pray for.

A man by the name of Evans, formerly for Ferguson, a railroad contractor, was fatally stabbed at Rockford brewery in Franklin Co. Saturday night by a fellow named Cain. Evans died Sunday morning. He is known as the one whose ear was bitten off on our streets last fall.

Two Senators in the capitol held forth thusly: 1st Sen.—"Who was treasurer before McBride?"

2nd Sen.—"Don't know."

1st Sen.—"I don't neither."

Senator Wigton is chairman of committee on Education and Smith of that on Blind, and Deaf and Dumb Asylum. They are both on the committee of revision.

Last week Wednesday a number of the leading grain dealers of Southern Nebraska met at Lincoln, and effected a preliminary organization, the object of which is to combine and so manage their shipments as to consign all their grain to one commission house or agent in Chicago. By so doing they expect to get a large reduction on commission, and probably get a reduction on freights by making large shipments. They will perfect organization later in the month, and invite all reliable grain dealers to act with them.

This movement if it terminates successfully, may benefit thousands of others besides those who deal in grain. If no pooling schemes are devised by the organization, and if more than one firm in a town or city is allowed to receive the benefits of the Union, we see no reason why the plan will not prove profitable to both merchant and farmer in proportion to the reduction obtained in freights and commission. As long as there is open competition between the grain dealers, the producer of the grain will reap a share at least, of the profits accruing from a reduction in transportation rates.—Hastings Journal.

Postmaster Borin of the H. R. was home last Sabbath. He went to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, one day last week and got an investigation for it, but he did not appear very much hurt over it.

Our new house is nearly ready for occupation, thanks to our many friends for it. We spoke last week of those who we knew had extended the helping hand, but this week to name them all would take a column. Suffice it to say that we received about \$100, in money, and in merchandise and labor nearly \$50. This purchase of the lumber assisted in getting the house to its present state. To our friends one all we say "Thank you," and we shall remember you with gratitude and we trust that you all may receive the blessings of life without stint or measure.

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