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THE CHIEF. News Items from all over the State. St. Paul has three wheat-buying firms.

Mr. A. E. SEARS, a lawyer of Hall county is the youngest member of the lower branch of the legislature.

Mr. H. H. SHELDON, of Ashland, Saunders county, was elected speaker of the house at the convening of the legislature last week.

The poor Indian may be a person of untutored mind, but in one instance, at least, has developed a business ability that would do him credit on the Rio, and an exalted opinion of the value of real estate which would fit him for active service as salesman or a Pine street agent.

The postmaster at Schuyler says four turkeys were sent by mail from that town to San Francisco.

Gage county has 40,000 head of sheep within its boundaries. The wool clip for 1880 was 250,000.

The Methodists will soon have a church edifice at Sidney, having purchased an old hotel for the purpose.

D. A. Delano, of Macon precinct, Franklin county, realized \$408 for his crop of broom corn, above all expenses.

Mr. G. T. Cartwright, of Colfax county, in boring a well, cut through a log of wood at a depth of thirty-three feet.

A number of black wolves are ranging through Dawson county. They are a rare breed in that portion of the state.

Ed. Griffin, a Decatur barber, deliberately shot himself last week, first cutting his throat and then explaining to his wife the disposition he wished made of his property.

A Schuyler collector sent a dunning note for \$1.75 to a man living twenty-five miles from town. The next day the debtor came that distance to pay five cents—all he had.

A Hastings young lady, who was insulted by a "masher," last week met him on the street and proceeded to spread him out on the sidewalk. He has not been seen lately in that locality.

The coal drilling at Ponca has stopped for the present. The drill struck in the bottom of the hole and can be got out only with great difficulty. A shaft will soon be commenced.

The sum of \$122,311.52, school money of the state, Douglas, with 9,559 pupils, gets \$878.40; Lancaster comes next, having 7,496 pupils, and gets \$6,943.71.

Six hundred car loads of stock have been shipped from Indianola since June last; also 3,000 tons of buffalo bones.

A child of Mr. Blessing, of Fairdale, Howard county, two years ago, swallowed a needle. Last week it appeared under the skin on the hip and it was cut out with a razor. It was one inch and a quarter long and much corroded.

The fish commission have distributed fish as follows: 5,000 to Roberts, of Butler county; 5,000 to Taylor, of the Assinibon; 5,000 to R. C. Brown, of Johnson county; 5,000 to Carns of Seward county; 5,000 to Alexander, of Thayer county; and the other 5,000 were brought to Webster county.

A few days ago your informant visited the recently discovered coal mine in Spicer precinct, and found nineteen men actively engaged in taking out coal. From 500 bushels of coal are mined daily, yet the demand is not supplied. The main entry to the mine opens at the foot of a bluff, and has been driven into it a distance of 160 feet. Side entries, or rooms, have been driven upon each side of the main one a distance of 120 feet. The vein is twenty-six inches thick, and yields a superior article of coal.—Humboldt Sentinel.

Two mountain lions, a male and female were killed last week by two hunters, on an island in the Platte river, four miles east of the old military post, Fort McPherson. These animals are the most ferocious and dangerous to be found in America, and are dreaded, and avoided when possible, by hunters acquainted with their savage character. It is very seldom that the brutes get so far east as were the two killed, their haunts being on the slopes of the Rocky mountains, and in the surrounding country. A Texas steer stands but a poor chance for his life against the attacks of these animals, and the two just killed had corralled one and were preparing to have a feast upon him when discovered and shot by the daring hunters. We are informed that the cattle owners in the vicinity of the Fort are raising a purse for them as a reward for killing the beasts and thus saving the neighborhood, and that a sharp lookout is being kept for them.—EX.

The Thayer county Sentinel gives the following predictions in regard to the senatorial fight: Paddock will lead. But he can not go in on the first ballot, and so not at all. Nance is really in the race, after his usual style, and will eventually loom up.

Van Wyck will start out No. 2, and will hold his forces better than Paddock. But it is doubtful if he can unite all the antis, who believe they have force enough, when combined, to elect their man.

At first it will be Paddock and Van Wyck, with Dundy, Weaver, Nance, etc., on the outskirts. Then it will be Van Wyck and Nance, or Dundy, with similar scouting forces, enough to prevent an election. Then perhaps it will be Weaver and Dundy or Nance, etc., with more than likely a black horse to win the race, at last.

There is every indication that the present year will be as prosperous to the people of Nebraska as the one just closed, and if such be the case, we as a people will have no cause to complain. During the year 1880 every branch of business and industry within our borders made rapid and substantial growth, and every one feels that the same measure of good fortune will be extended to the present year.

We are inclined to believe this more than ever since reading carefully the governor's message. It reviews briefly the industries of the state for the past year, and sets forth in clear light the possibilities of the future in all the varied details of state, county and municipal growth. The reports of the several state institutions also encourage the belief that the State will continue to prosper, and that the year 1881 will not be behind the year 1880 in business activity and substantial advancement. In fact, if indications go for anything, the present year will be to Nebraska what no other year has ever been before, greater in wealth, greater by many thousands in its population, greater in agriculture and greater in substantial improvements. If we mistake not, the year 1881 will make a record for Nebraska of which she will ever be proud.—Lincoln Journal.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, 1881.

On Wednesday next, on the reassembling of Congress, it is not believed that there will be a quorum of Representatives present, very few have arrived so far. If however a quorum can be had, the committee on appropriations will assert its command of the floor, and push the army bill at once.

Just when Mr. Wood can secure action on his funding bill is uncertain. Mr. Reagan will fight hard for early consideration of his Inter-State commerce bill. Observation in the House makes me confident that five-sixths of the members agree that some measure asserting the authority which Reagan's bill recognizes in the Federal government should be passed. But this is legislation upon a new line, and both House and Senate will act with deliberation. Meanwhile, at least one of the railroad companies doing business between this city and the east shows by wilfully delaying the traffic of a rival company, to the great damage of the public, that it has no fear of early final action on any bill like that of the Texas Representative.

It is said here that Senator Conkling will during the weeks call attention of the Senate to the much written about campaign speech of Senator Bayard, but nothing is said as to the form of his reference to it.

Senator Blaine is credited with the intention of making, and the authority to make, of an early day, a speech which will indicate in some respects the policy of the next administration. The prominence lately given the Senator as prospective Secretary of State, makes the story plausible.

President Hayes is credited, now that he cannot keep on reassigning one Cabinet officer every ten days to the Navy Department, with the intention of assigning first one and then another to the position. A careful calculation shows that the supply of officers will not quite hold out even although "February has twenty eight" days only this year. There will be a time, perhaps from the second to the fourth of March, when only the six or seven Bearson officers of the Department will be present for duty. It is to be hoped that nothing serious will happen to our gallant but rather limited navy during those two or three days.

There is no Secretary of the Navy. It has been decided that the President cannot legally appoint Secretary Ramsey any longer, hence the probabilities are that Garfield will be called upon to choose a Cabinet officer in advance.

The weather has moderated within the last two hours, and the thermometer marks a temperature above the freezing point.

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