

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16, 1874.

C. L. MATHER, EDITOR.

Congress convened on Monday, the 7th, and immediately went to work. Several measures were introduced before the President's message was received.

The President's Message has been received, and appears to be about up to the average of similar documents from the same source. It is too long for publication in these columns, or even to give a synopsis.

The Lincoln Journal has been giving "fits" to the clerical gentleman who writes his name Tibbles, with the prefix of "Rev."

Rev. Tibbles is an exaggerated specimen of a class who, full of blind zeal, act and evidently think that even the "Plan of Salvation" could have been improved if left to their management.

Rev. Tibbles wanted to run the distribution of supplies so far as his county was concerned. It would give him a glorious opportunity to build up a personal popularity, and make him the big man of the Valley.

He is worth your ammunition. Mr. Journal, give him another broad side, and the people will heartily endorse it.

The following article from the Brownville Advertiser, contains so much good, sound sense, and is so applicable to many situations towns and embryo cities that we copy it entire:

Nemaha City, we are informed by some of the leading citizens down there, will give a heavy majority against the railroad bond proposition.

The Keosauqua Press advocates the election of Gen. Paddock, for U. S. Senator, so does the Hastings Journal, Beatrice Express and Nemaha Chief.

The Lowell Register has suspended, and is offered for sale. The Beatrice Express is against the "caucus system" of controlling the Legislature.

A fifteen inch vein of coal has been discovered near Tecumseh, Johnson county. Aaron Stout found it. Some very fine-looking specimens of building blocks made from a composition whose chief part is Beatrice cement, were brought in last week by Mc Clintenden, of York Co.

Dewitt, Saline county is excited over an engagement. David Wood and Miss Lizzie Castle "hit" one night and the place that knew them know them no more. Each rode off a stolen horse. Rather an auspicious start in life, that.

The Otoes who had been refused permission to go west to hunt buffalo this winter, recently received permission to go out once more, and they started a few days ago. Now they are returning. Agent Griest having sent word to them at Red Cloud that the Sioux are on the Republican in large numbers, and that if they went out, they would probably meet with the same luck that befell the Pawnees a year ago.

STATE NEWS.

The Falls City Journal claims for that town the largest hotel in the State outside of Omaha. Also says: Paganism on the rampage, two fights at bloody row this week fist-cuffs, shillalahs and other projectiles freely used. No one badly damaged, and no arrests.

The Wyoming hotel at Omaha has been closed. Cause—too high rent. The Harvard Advocate has come as an illustrated paper—in a recent number had a large cut of the "Centennial" building to be built at Philadelphia.

The Grand Island Times says: A correspondent writing to the Press, says that a hotel in Kearney had received flour from the aid society, and asks "if those are in need who can afford to run a boarding house?"

The Commissioners of Gage county have engaged Hon. N. K. Griggs, of Beatrice, to accompany Judge Briggs, of Omaha, to Washington, to attend to the interests of that county in the B. & M. land tax case, which is to be argued in the U. S. Supreme Court on December 14th.

Falls City has a mammoth packing establishment, which is paying out over \$1000 per day to the farmers of the surrounding county.

Alvin Ball, of Sarpy county, has a cluster of sixteen fine apples which grew on a ten inch limb of a young tree in his orchard.

The boys at Brownville, Neb. are skating on the Missouri river. The river must have closed early or that climate is naturally more frigid than ours.

Brownville has organized an Auxiliary Aid Society, and some of the best citizens of that city are identified therewith.

H. O. Minick, of Nemaha county, was thrown from a wagon on Monday, of last week, and seriously injured.

The Nebraska City Chronicle is very bitter against the Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum. The only trouble appears to be the inability of Dr. Stewart to provide for double the number of patients than the building will accommodate.

Dr. Converse has recently been interviewed with regard to extending the N. P. railroad through Polk county, Neb., and he has agreed to do so if the county will vote \$74,000 to aid in the construction of said road.

On last Saturday morning constable Geo. D. Noble arrested J. Fred Stephens for larceny. By some hook or crook, slipped out of the constable's hands and made his escape. From the reports that are in circulation Fred seems to be an old offender, not only in this county but in Otoe. Taking the general tone of the citizens as evidence of likes and dislikes, however, we would advise Fred to make himself scarce about this town.

The Keosauqua Press advocates the election of Gen. Paddock, for U. S. Senator, so does the Hastings Journal, Beatrice Express and Nemaha Chief.

The Lowell Register has suspended, and is offered for sale. The Beatrice Express is against the "caucus system" of controlling the Legislature.

A fifteen inch vein of coal has been discovered near Tecumseh, Johnson county. Aaron Stout found it. Some very fine-looking specimens of building blocks made from a composition whose chief part is Beatrice cement, were brought in last week by Mc Clintenden, of York Co.

Dewitt, Saline county is excited over an engagement. David Wood and Miss Lizzie Castle "hit" one night and the place that knew them know them no more. Each rode off a stolen horse. Rather an auspicious start in life, that.

The Otoes who had been refused permission to go west to hunt buffalo this winter, recently received permission to go out once more, and they started a few days ago. Now they are returning. Agent Griest having sent word to them at Red Cloud that the Sioux are on the Republican in large numbers, and that if they went out, they would probably meet with the same luck that befell the Pawnees a year ago.

Lo the poor Indian! whether shall he turn for relief from his twin enemies, war and famine!—Beatrice Express.

Beatrice is to have a new flouring mill—proposed to make it the largest in the State. All from the Juniata Gazette: Mr. Losee writes D. H. Freeman that he will ship a car load of coal here if the freight be paid by the Aid Society.

GUIDE BOOK.

It is a burning shamb that the hard working men who labored on the St. Joe, Hastings and Jerusalem railroad track do not get their pay, and we hear that they do not—which makes it pretty hard for some of them these times.

On Monday of this week, several teams came up from Red Cloud after supplies, which were to be furnished by the State Aid Society, but failed to arrive. They were obliged to go back with empty wagons and very discouraging news to the many needy ones in that county.

The people of Juniata attended a calico neck-tie party at Academy Hall last night. The attendance was good and the dancing superb. The proceeds were donated to the Aid Society, and amounted \$11.

At a late session of the District Court in Saline County, E. S. Dixon was fined fifty dollars, for sending a threatening letter to O. F. Ellis.

Mr. Little of Gage county and Mr. Martin of Webster county passed through Orleans, Friday on their annual hunt after the bison. Mr. Little is one of the largest farmers of Gage county, as is Mr. Martin of Webster. Hope they will call again.—Olemiss Sentinel.

The Lincoln Journal is responsible for the following items: The Grange Review published in Salem, Neb., has met with a misfortune. The editor, Chadwick, took it into his head to run off, which he did, leaving the citizens of that once happy town to mourn his sudden departure. This man Chadwick was arrested a few nights since in St. Joseph, while filling the novel caprice (to him) of detective, and now rests in the "cool-er."

Col. H. M. Van Arman, known from one end of the State to the other as the "checkiest" man in the commonwealth, leaves for California to-day. Van is a jovial, genial fellow and if it wasn't for his extreme bawfulness(?) would have been a representative man of Nebraska years ago. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey, and hope that the salubrious climate of California may prove beneficial to him in many ways.

Col. Noteware, Immigration Agent, has just made an order for five thousand maps. They will have all the later towns and surveys on these maps. A new feature the Colonel introduces into these maps is starting from New York and running west with the tier of States, embracing Nebraska, and those west. From New York he gives the great trunk line, railroads to Chicago, and thence to Nebraska, and in his instructions, has these railroads made prominent and in different colors, and then all over our State he has the railroads come out more distinctly than on the old maps. This makes a vast improvement in the appearance and utility of the maps.

FROM RIVERTON.

RIVERTON, Dec. 10, 1874. EDITOR CHIEF:—By the rules of Oraculum, that is the stage line, between Chaos and Riverton, a townsman of ours had been placed with the Aid Society of that place with a four pound loaf. Ginks, who has a poetical tendency, took offense at the affair, and tries to give expression to his dissatisfaction in the following Joggerei:

In these grasshopper times, With all its hard rub; 'Tis in Nature unkind, Destroying all our grub; While prince, poor, and peasant, Have troubles enough; Our town's latest present Is a four-pound loaf; 'Tis Fred's Young Lady.

LYNX EYE.

There is a lamentable scarcity of religious literature among the western people. This is particularly the case so far as religious newspapers and periodicals are concerned. Every family, without regard to belief or creed should subscribe for at least one of the standard religious newspapers of the day. The New York Observer, undoubtedly, the largest circulation, and is the largest in size of any paper of its class. This paper is a large double sheet, one half of which is devoted to religious matters and the other part to secular reading, and each department forms a complete separate newspaper of itself. The religious department is principally, if not altogether non-sectarian, and contains news of, and news on, all sects and denominations. Send for a sample copy which will be furnished free. Subscription price \$3.15 per year or two copies for \$5.30. Postage paid. Address, S. I. PRIME & Co. 37, Park Row, New York City.

We have received the prospectus of a new book on "Nebraska, its advantages and resources" by Edwin A. Curly, special commissioner, of "The Field," a London England Newspaper, to the emigrant fields of America. This book will contain about 400 pages, and will be profusely illustrated with cuts, maps, diagrams, &c., &c. Mr. Curly is a keen observer, a fluent writer, and a man of influence at home. He is beyond doubt the best posted man on the subject he is handling to be found. The book is highly endorsed by all the leading bankers and merchants of Omaha and influential men throughout the State. Send your address for further particulars, to Edwin A. Curly Esq., Grand Central Hotel, Omaha Neb.

St. Nicholas for 1874.

A Book for Boys and Girls. Of this book Charles Dudley Warner writes: "The beautiful volume of St. Nicholas with its glory of red and gold, we have a warmest addition to the literature of the young. Never before has so much literary and artistic talent co-operated in the service of children. It is a continual education of their taste and of their better and nobler feelings. I do not see how it can be made any better, and the children don't like it. I think it is time to begin to change the kind of children in this country."

St. Nicholas for 1875. The prospectus of the second volume shows that there is to be no falling off, but an increase in its literary and artistic attractions. Among the other attractive features are:

Two Splendid Serial Stories, "The Young Su-ya-yor" by J. T. Thompson, author of the Jack Hazard Stories, etc.

"EIGHT COUSINS" by Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women," etc.

The peculiar features of St. Nicholas, which have rendered so largely its popularity, will be kept up with spirit.

Short and easy stories in FRENCH, GERMAN, AND LATIN for translation will appear occasionally, while, Jack in the Pulpit, The Letter Box, and The Middle Box will continue to be full of interest, and the department for young readers will be enlarged.

Beyond Taylor and other distinguished travelers will give Stories of Foreign Countries.

Mr. Rideing will continue his series of delightful and instructive Papers on Practical Subjects.

Mr. Bartlett and others will attend to the department of Home Entertainments, Tableaux, Vivants, etc.

New writers, in addition to our present large corps of contributors, will give young people of all ages, Poems, Jingles, Stories, Sketches, and Papers on History, Biography, Travel, Adventure, Natural History, Out-door and In-door Sports, &c., &c., with a hearty sprinkling of fun throughout the volume.

Price \$3.00 a year, but up to Jan. 1st we will send the twelve numbers for the year just closed (Vol. 1) for only \$2.00. The same, elegantly bound, in Red and Gold will be sent, charges paid for \$4.00.

One year's subscription and twelve back numbers, \$5.00. One year's subscription and volume one, bound as above, sent charges paid for \$6.00.

By Mail Postage prepaid by us. SCRIBNER & CO. No. 634 Broadway, New York.

St. Nicholas for 1874.

A Book for Boys and Girls. Of this book Charles Dudley Warner writes: "The beautiful volume of St. Nicholas with its glory of red and gold, we have a warmest addition to the literature of the young. Never before has so much literary and artistic talent co-operated in the service of children. It is a continual education of their taste and of their better and nobler feelings. I do not see how it can be made any better, and the children don't like it. I think it is time to begin to change the kind of children in this country."

St. Nicholas for 1875. The prospectus of the second volume shows that there is to be no falling off, but an increase in its literary and artistic attractions. Among the other attractive features are:

Two Splendid Serial Stories, "The Young Su-ya-yor" by J. T. Thompson, author of the Jack Hazard Stories, etc.

"EIGHT COUSINS" by Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women," etc.

The peculiar features of St. Nicholas, which have rendered so largely its popularity, will be kept up with spirit.

Short and easy stories in FRENCH, GERMAN, AND LATIN for translation will appear occasionally, while, Jack in the Pulpit, The Letter Box, and The Middle Box will continue to be full of interest, and the department for young readers will be enlarged.

Beyond Taylor and other distinguished travelers will give Stories of Foreign Countries.

Mr. Rideing will continue his series of delightful and instructive Papers on Practical Subjects.

Mr. Bartlett and others will attend to the department of Home Entertainments, Tableaux, Vivants, etc.

New writers, in addition to our present large corps of contributors, will give young people of all ages, Poems, Jingles, Stories, Sketches, and Papers on History, Biography, Travel, Adventure, Natural History, Out-door and In-door Sports, &c., &c., with a hearty sprinkling of fun throughout the volume.

Price \$3.00 a year, but up to Jan. 1st we will send the twelve numbers for the year just closed (Vol. 1) for only \$2.00. The same, elegantly bound, in Red and Gold will be sent, charges paid for \$4.00.

One year's subscription and twelve back numbers, \$5.00. One year's subscription and volume one, bound as above, sent charges paid for \$6.00.

By Mail Postage prepaid by us. SCRIBNER & CO. No. 634 Broadway, New York.

J. S. McIntire.

BANKER. HASTINGS, NEBRASKA. Exchange bought and sold on all cities of the United States and Europe. County Warrant, COUNTY AND SCHOOL BONDS Bought and Sold.

References by Permission:

E. F. ALLEN, President Cook Co. National Bank, Chicago.

N. H. MORSE, President First National Bank, Clinton, Iowa.

J. W. BURNHAM, Cashier Pacific National Bank, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

C. C. CARPENTER, Governor State of Iowa.

G. L. SHERMAN, Clerk Superior Court, Iowa.

The undersigned has just completed his NEW BUILDING. And furnished it with a Full Supply of DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES, HATS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, FANCY NOTIONS ETC.

I propose to sell as LOW as the LOWEST. FOR CASH.

M. STRATTON. GUIDE BOOK. NEB.

Music for Schools. We give particular attention to the selection of music for school purposes. Teachers favoring us with their orders need only state what class of music they desire, and we desire, and we will endeavor to make them a satisfactory selection.

GET THE BEST. The Best NEW School Singing Book. Fairly Exhaustive. Price, 75c.

The Best Standard School Song Book. The Song Echo. Price, 75c.

The Best Piano Instructor. No. 1. Price, 25c.

The Best Organ Instructor. Kincaid's New Method. Price, 25c.

The Best Instructor for the Voice. London's School for the Voice. Price, 35c.

The Best Instructor for the Piano. Wertheim's Instructor. Price, 15c.

The Best Collection for Male Voices. Price, 15c.

The Best Collection for Mixed Voices. Price, 15c.

The Best Collection for Church & Home. The Chorus. Price, 15c.

The Best Collection for Concerts. Schuler's Complete Method. Price, 15c.

The Best Instructor for Pianoforte. Sewall's Complete Method. Price, 15c.

Published and mailed, post paid, by J. S. MCINTIRE, 299 BROADWAY, N. Y.

JACOB KOHL.

Corner 1st Street and Hastings Avenue. Hastings, Nebraska. Keeps on hand at all times the best Liquors, Wine and Beer. Everything of the best quality the market affords.

ARCHIBALD R. MUNSELL.

NOTARY PUBLIC REAL ESTATE. All business strictly attended to and all correspondence promptly answered. Special attention given to payment of taxes. Collections and Real Estate Practice.

PROCTOR HOUSE.

G. D. PROCTOR, PROPRIETOR. HERDON, NEBRASKA. The Traveling Public Will find this Hotel the best place in every respect. Stage Carriage runs daily to Bellevue, the nearest station on the St. Joe & D. C. R. R.

LINE! LINE!!

Maxwell & Dingee. With a view to inform the public that they have made extensive preparations to manufacture Lime, and will keep on hand a FULL SUPPLY.

Remember the Place

Five miles west of Red Cloud bridge on South Side of River. TALLMAG'S PAPER. THE CHRISTIAN AT WORK. "THE BEST RELIGIOUS PAPER"

A Choice of

TWO BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS. An Illuminated Portfolio of Twelve Gems by Hendel, each \$1.00 in value, the superb Chromo, "THE TRINITY," 22x28, after Landseer. Price \$3.25 including postage. No extra of any kind. Without premium \$2.00 a year.

AGENTS WANTED. Liberal commissions and exclusive territory. Samples and circulars free. Send Postal Card at once to: HORATIO C. KING, Publisher, 17-19 Box 2405, New York.

THE ALDINE.

THE ART JOURNAL OF AMERICA. Issued Monthly. "A MAGNIFICENT CONCEPTION, WONDERFULLY CARRIED OUT."

The necessity of a popular medium for the representation of the productions of our great artists, has always been recognized, and many attempts have been made to meet the want. The successive failures which an incurably followed each attempt, did not prove the indifference of the people of America to the claims of high art. So soon as a proper appreciation of the want and an ability to meet it were shown, the public attention was called with enthusiasm to its support, and the result was a great artistic and commercial triumph—THE ALDINE.

THE ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or fad-like interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number adds a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after it is bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALDINE is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in prior character. The prospectus of a complete volume can not duplicate the quantity of the paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes for ten times its cost; and then, there is the chronic, besides!

The national feature of THE ALDINE must be taken in no narrow sense. True art is cosmopolitan. While THE ALDINE is a strictly American institution, it does not confine itself entirely to the reproduction of native art. Its mission is to cultivate a broad and appreciative art taste, one that will discriminate only on grounds of intrinsic merit. To do this, while placing before the public the productions of the most noted American artists, attention will always be given to specimens from foreign masters, giving it subscribers all the pleasure and instruction obtainable from home or foreign sources.

The artistic illustration of American scenery, original with THE ALDINE, is an important feature, and its magnificent plates are of a size more appropriate to the satisfactory treatment of details than can be afforded by any inferior paper. The judicious interposition of detail, such as figure, and animal subjects, sustains an unabated interest, impossible where the scope of the work confines the artist too closely to a single style of subject. The literature of THE ALDINE is a light and graceful accompaniment, worthy of the artistic features, with only such technical discussions as do not interfere with the popular interest of the work.

Every subscriber for 1875 will receive a beautiful portrait, oil colors, of the same noble dog which appears in a former issue, attracted so much attention.

"MAN'S UNSELFISH FRIEND" will be welcome in every household, every boy loves such a dog, and the portrait is bound on true to the life, that it seems the possible presence of the animal itself. The Rev. Dr. Witt Falmage tells that his own Newfoundland dog (the finest in Brooklyn) barks at it! Although so natural, no one who sees this premium chromo will have the slightest fear of being bitten.

Redeem the crown, every advance subscriber to THE ALDINE for 1875 is constituted a member, and entitled to all the privileges of

Aldine Art Union.

The Union where the original of all THE ALDINE pictures, which, with the paintings and engravings, are to be distributed among the members. To every series of 50c subscribers, 100 different pieces, valued at over \$2.00 are distributed as soon as the series is full, and the awards of each sort as made, are to be held in the next series of THE ALDINE. This feature is only applied to subscribers who pay for one year in advance. Full particulars in circular sent on application enclosing a stamp.

TERMS.

One Subscription, entitling to THE ALDINE one year, the Chromo and the Art Union. \$3.00 per annum, in advance. (No charge for postage.)

Specimen copies of THE ALDINE, 50 Cents.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or "hit" rates; each subscription must be sent to the publishers direct, or handed to the local canvasser, without responsibility to the publishers, except in cases where the certificate is given, bearing the the facsimile signature of James Verross, President.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

Any person wishing to sell permanently as a local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to

THE ALDINE COMPANY,

35 Maiden Lane, New York. VALLEY HOUSE!

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

A portion of our columns will be devoted to entertaining and miscellaneous matter for family reading.

JOS. C. WARNER, Proprietor.

This Hotel is entirely new, having been built by agreement, and is fitted up with regard to

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

BOARD BY THE DAY & WEEK. At reasonable rates. A large and commodious STONE STABLE has just been added to the premises.

J. R. WILCOX,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Conveyancing and all other Notarial Business will receive prompt attention. Depositions promptly and correctly taken. Address, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16, 1874. C. L. MATHER, EDITOR.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16, 1874. C. L. MATHER, EDITOR.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16, 1874. C. L. MATHER, EDITOR.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16, 1874. C. L. MATHER, EDITOR.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF. WEBS. LARGEST. IN THE REPUBLIC. SOUTH. Special attention will be given to all Home and Local matter. During the coming year, the Red Cloud Chief will be published for the success of the Party. The interests of Immigration looked after, and the publisher sees Southwestern Nebraska writers and enterprising pioneers. This end furnishes accounts of sources and capabilities of the best locations still vacant, and everything that will tend to immigration. Any person wishing to sell permanently as a local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to THE ALDINE COMPANY, 35 Maiden Lane, New York. VALLEY HOUSE! A portion of our columns will be devoted to entertaining and miscellaneous matter for family reading. JOS. C. WARNER, Proprietor. This Hotel is entirely new, having been built by agreement, and is fitted up with regard to COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE. BOARD BY THE DAY & WEEK. At reasonable rates. A large and commodious STONE STABLE has just been added to the premises. J. R. WILCOX, NOTARY PUBLIC. Conveyancing and all other Notarial Business will receive prompt attention. Depositions promptly and correctly taken. Address, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA. All who are interested in having wide-awake, lively, local newspapers published in the Republican Valley are invited to call on THE CHIEF and become subscribers.