

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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CONGRESSIONAL. A. S. Paddock, U.S. Senator. W. Hitchcock, U.S. Senator. Lorenzo Crouse, Representative.

NEW YORK has an armed, equipped and drilled militia force of 4,434 men. THE Governor's Message is entirely too long for publication in these columns.

As there has been no mail down from Hastings this week, we are unable to give any late news from the capital or anywhere else.

THE balloting for United States Senator was intended to commence last Tuesday. We hope to be able to give the result next week.

Bennett and May, of New York, fought a duel down in Delaware, recently. Neither was hurt. A girl was the cause of the "unpleasantness," of course.

Jack McCall, the murderer of Wild Bill, is to be hanged on the first day of next March. He says his name is not McCall, but refuses to give his true name.

They are having lovey times down in Louisiana. Two Governors, and two legislatures in full blast. It seems that it would be better for the citizens of Louisiana, if the State was under martial law.

P. P. Bliss, the song writer, was one of the victims of the railroad horror at Ashabula, Ohio. He was author of "Hold the Fort," "Almost Persuaded," "Only an Armor Bearer" and "What will the Harvest Be," etc.

We would respectfully suggest to the Honorable body of Law Makers now in session at Lincoln, the advisability of blotting from existence the present obnoxious and unconstitutional law which allows cattle to run at large, during the months of December, January and February, in Webster and a few other counties of the State.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing for a thorough geological survey of the State. The advantages of such a survey would be manifold. A geological survey would probably settle the fuel question.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I have fixed the time of holding the regular terms of District Court in and for a portion of the counties constituting the 5th Judicial District of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1877, as follows:

and October 21. In the county of Red Willow, June 25th. In the county of Sherman, May 21. In the county of Webster, Feb. 25, and October 15th.

Communicated. OAK CREEK, Webster Co., Neb. Jan. 8th, 1877. ED. CHIEF.—As the old year has passed away, and the new one commenced with all its promises, it seems the proper time to reflect and pass in review the changes that have taken place the past year.

Austin Riley broke about 75 acres the past summer besides taking him a wife, setting an example for those that are crowding thirty. Constable Fuller had about 75 acres broke on his claim.

Taking it all together, there has been about 800 acres broke in Oak Creek the past year, and I believe that this part of the county has as enterprising settlers as we find in Nebraska.

Mr. Wm. E. and L. A. Hawley, have been doing their duty to their fellow men by slaying the ferocious animals, having killed 7 wolves, 3 wild cats, and 5 foxes.

Ed. CHIEF.—Sir, in my communication some time since, I explained some of my reasons why the farmers in this country cannot grow hedge.

Now let me say a few words to our farmers. You are all interested in the improvements of the county, and there is nothing that so improves a country as good fencing.

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say it don't pay at all, while others say they make it pay very well. And why is it that some farmers differ so much with others?

Now I claim a man can't raise corn at such figures and make farming a success. I can sell all the potatoes I have at 25 cts. per bushel, at home.

Now when I come to figure up my receipts and expenditures I find I am a little ahead on farming. While if we had a railroad at Red Cloud I would be still further ahead.

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