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THURSDAY DEC. 25, 1879.

We have associated with us in the editorial work of this paper, J. S. Gilham, who is an able and forcible writer, and is known as such to a majority of our readers. Mr. Gilham has had experience in the editorial work and we doubt not will be welcomed to the columns of the CHIEF by all those who have perused his articles in the past, while we gladly resign a portion of the labors to him, as our constantly increasing business demands more help, and we have become tired of doing the work of two or three men.

The Red Cloud Organ of Senator Paddock endorses the marine *Hospital* at Nebraska City. Indeed it goes further than that and requests of the Senator that he shall secure the erection of a custom House at Red Cloud. We suppose the object of a custom house is to provide against the importation of goods on which duties have not been paid, and the custom house officers are engaged in the business of collecting the tariffs laid by the U. S. Government on foreign follies. A coast guard is usually an adjunct of a custom house, and it would be his duty to prevent European, Mexican and Canadian textiles from being smuggled into the country. As all the merchandise of Red Cloud is purchased at Omaha, St. Joseph and Chicago, it will be seen how important it is to have a custom house at Red Cloud. We would respectfully suggest to the Organ, that while it is asking for a little of the U. S. funds for this place, there are things we need infinitely more than a custom house. There is the bridge between the Valley House and Crooked Creek for instance. An expenditure of ten dollars would probably place that in a safe condition and the national Government could really spare that sum. Then there is badly needed a secure county jail, which would not cost near the sum required for a custom house, and would be much more appreciated.

Seriously however, Red Cloud does not ask a Custom House, and the expression of one would not make votes for the Senator.

The State has grown too large for such things to be of much political significance. We have nothing against Senator Paddock. And we hereunto assure him that the vote of Webster County will not be conditioned on his bestowing upon it any of the official patronage of his office. If among the available candidates before the coming legislature, the Senator is not behind on ability, statesmanship and integrity, we trust that whoever may be our representative he will support him. If there should be others of superior ability and better qualified for the high position and the delicate task of giving voice to the sentiment of the State on matters of National policy and interest, and is in other respects the peer of the Senator, we trust that Webster county will support him. Until the various aspirants shall have been announced, the CHIEF reserves its choice.

Among Our Neighbors.

No. 3.

Leaving Oak Creek behind us, we started westward again, and after a short ride, brought up at E. M. Pearson's school house in Dist. No. 45. Mr. Pearson appeared much surprised at seeing visitors, but made us feel perfectly at home. He is teaching a good school, and this is his fourth term in this district.

The farmers in this district, and south for several miles have splendid crops, as the hail storms did not reach them.

On Mr. Chas. Teal's place we saw one of the largest cribs of corn that we have seen for many a day.

On Friday, we visited Miss Lida Fason's school. This is Miss Fason's first term, and she is doing good work. We thought that perhaps she saw too many things to speak about. But we admired the quiet and attention to studies which we saw there.

Home again after a weeks drive, and we settle down to our own affairs. We have seen and heard much that is valuable to us and we think that if teachers would visit each others schools for a half day occasionally, they would get a great many hints tha would be of service to them in their own schools.

We think that as a general thing, Webster county can boast of as good a class of teachers as can be found in any other county in the State.

We have lost service of one accomplished teacher, Miss Emma Haise, who for a valuable consideration, has returned to Wisconsin to take charge of a large school. This teaches us that if we wish to keep good teachers with us, we must pay for them. Good teachers cannot be obtained for any considerable length of time unless they receive wages equivalent to labor performed.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON D. C.
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All is quiet now in the financial field. Congress having settled down to the belief that no action will be taken on the subject this session, or while business seems to justify the "let well enough alone" policy. Senator Bayard seems to be confident that his resolution will be adopted in the interest of the hard money policy, but I cannot find any body else who will venture the prediction that it will receive twenty votes in the Senate. As for Voorhees' resolutions, they are looked upon simply as intended to give him a chance to air his greenback propensities in order to give his little Presidential aspirations a boom. For it is actually a fact that Voorhees dreams of that elevation. At any rate his resolutions stand no more chance of success than he does of becoming President. The large part of the democrats and Republicans will agree to postpone the financial question, and the two extremes who are not willing to let things remain will have a frantic discussion all to themselves.

The more outspoken Democrats are chagrining to beat of their expected victory in Maine. That is, they say that the Governor, and Council are fully committed to the plan to count out the thirty-five majority which the legal returns give the Republicans in the Legislature. The Republicans profess to believe that they will not do it, but the apparent confidence of the democratic leads to believe they will. They go further than to boast of holding the legislature, and say that their Maine brethren will proceed to choose Presidential electors, and not allow them to be chosen by the popular vote next fall. This would certainly be a novel proceeding, and no party can afford to enter upon it without being carefully guarded against the consequences of reaction.

The people who are spending their time trying to kill out Tilden have are astonished at the accounts from the West. He is developing strength even in Hendricks field, Indiana, and there are signs of his literary bureau in all parts. Senator Hoar's plan for a Labor Commission of five men to gather statistics and make an annual report through the Secretary of the Interior upon the condition of labor, and labor saving machinery is very favorably received. It is believed that a commission of this sort properly constructed would be of vast benefit to the country.

It seems to be well settled that Congress will adjourn about the 15th to 20th January 8th. This unusually long recess is perhaps justified by the fact that it does not matter much whether Congress does any business this session except make the appropriations. KNOX.

A Famous Stock Man Crushed by an Aerolite and Instantly Killed.

Kansas City Times, Dec. 16.

A well known and perfectly reliable gentlemen from Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas, was in the city yesterday, and related to a *Times* reporter one of the strangest incidents on record, and one which caused the death of Mr. David Meisenthaler, last Thursday morning. The deceased resided in Whitestone Township, Nemaha County, and was known throughout that section of the country as a stock dealer. Early on Thursday, just before his regular breakfast time, he went out in the field adjoining his house to drive some of his cattle up to the barn where he usually fed them. The morning was very clear and cold and the sky, to the naked eye had nothing of strangeness about it. It was only like many a December morning the people had seen before. Mr. Meisenthaler had hardly reached the barn, when as suddenly as a flash of lightning has it straight from a stormy sky, a double aerolite fell out of the heavens and smote the man right there in his tracks. The deadly missile first crushed through a very tall and beautiful maple tree, stripping it perfectly clean of its branches and leaving it standing like a pole. The aerolite was very round and rough and was quite as large as an ordinary water bucket. Its substance is iron apparently, and fell with such terrific force as to pass entirely through Mr. Meisenthaler objacently from below the right shoulder to the left hip, burying itself about two feet away in the frozen ground. The head and legs of the deceased were only considerably injured, while his body was crushed to the very earth. Upon close examination of all the surrounding circumstances it is thought that the aerolite was thrown obliquely by its terrific contact with the maple tree. When Mr. Meisenthaler's friends found him and the terrible thunderbolt beside him it is not easy to imagine what must have been their feelings. Instances of the falling aerolites are well authenticated, but not one like this and so near at home.

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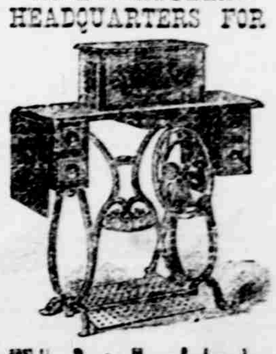

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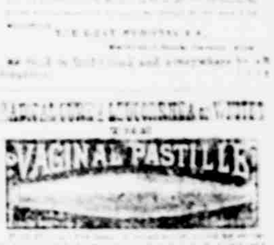

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