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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

C. L. MATHER, - - - - EDITOR.
THURSDAY, MARCH 12 1874.

CORRESPONDENCE
From all parts of the State and country respectfully solicited.
We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, as a guaranty of good faith.

OUR TOWN.
One year ago our town presented to the traveler but little of local interest, or showed many signs of activity. To-day it stands among its sister towns, a fast growing village, having within itself the wealth and talent necessary to successfully compete with our more favored neighbors, (so called) along the line of railroad.

To-day we have a population of about 500, and daily our numbers are increasing. There are some two or three religious organizations, besides a flourishing Union Sabbath School, which are each in its way, helping to keep up a good standard of moral and religious sentiment. The education of our youth will see greater efforts in their behalf. The secret societies of the day are well patronized here. The Grange has commenced its work under favorable auspices; the Free Masons meet weekly at the Masonic Hall, while the Good Templars are earnestly engaged in their work of redeeming the weak and erring from their course of self abasement.

Our hotels are now crowded daily, as spring opens many farmers are stopping here, or passing through along the valley. No reasonable man visits our town but to admire its location, and speak a favorable word for its future prosperity. The settler coming to our town will find our merchants affable and obliging, ever ready to wait on their customers with politeness, and offering goods as cheap as in any place in the valley. They are men who have long been in the business, and who know what the people want, and also where and when to order it so as to accommodate the demand.

The legal and medical professions are well represented here, and we feel ourselves safe in their hands as far as human agency is concerned, while with the advancement of our town, which is inevitable, we hold out the hand of welcome to others who may wish to abide with us. Among the mechanics we have carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, painters, shoemakers, etc., who are always on hand and ready for a job. We still have room for other professions and trades, which are and will be needed. Persons who are contemplating moving west this spring, would do well to visit Webster County, Nebraska, and prove as to whether we say to much when we tell you it is as fine a locality as can be found in the Central States, and has a climate sufficiently salubrious to satisfy the most fastidious. Lands are yet cheap for those who wish to buy, while Uncle Sam's domain, of which he is making a fine gift, is by no means exhausted.

Our advantages are daily improving, and our citizens are striving to make our town, not a noise and tinkling sound, but a genuine, earnest, wide-awake community which will draw to itself the bone and sinew of our over-populated eastern cities and villages.

"FROM THE REPUBLICAN."
"Traveller" writes to the Daily Journal of March 5th, wherein he gives an account of his remarkable discoveries in the Republican valley. In his letter he not only attempts to defeat a project which the people of Red Cloud have under consideration, but proceeds to slander our town and its citizens in a very ungentlemanly, uncourteous manner. For instance, he says:

"I struck the Republican valley at Red Cloud, and stayed all night with the natives. I thought at first that the general hubbub denoted a presidential election, but on direct inquiry I found that the commotion was caused by some aspiring youths who wished to have the U. S. land office removed to their place."

Now we wish to inform this "Traveller" that the natives of Red Cloud, long since wended their way to the western mountains, and their place is filled by such men as Garber, Estelle, Kaley, Richardson, and hosts of others who are as talented, energetic, and as worthy of respect from the outside world, as the residents of any other town or city in Nebraska.

The "general hubbub" of which he speaks, was a quiet, decisive movement of our best men in their efforts to obtain an office of importance to the valley. Oh Shades of the Immortals! How old is this weary "Traveller," that he looks down on the middle-aged, and men whose hairs are blossoming for the grave, and calls them "aspiring youths." We suggest to him to publish his habits of living to the world, that they may profit by it, and become old and possessed of "judgment" and wisdom. Again he says:

"While Red Cloud is an enterprising, go-ahead town, I find that it is in the extreme southeast corner of the district. I had a large petition offered for my signature in the evening, but declined on the ground of not being a resident. The youthful aspirants said that that was no objection, that they were not doing anything further up the river, and that they asked everybody to sign who passed through, resident or no resident."

Four "Travellers" had carefully noticed that petition, which he says was offered to him to be signed, he would have seen that it calls for a rebounding of the district, which will, if granted, give Red Cloud a more central position; and if this be accepted we are sure of the office. But the latter portion of the last quotation is the climax of his slander. The men of Red Cloud who held the petition have given, and are ready to again give an affidavit that the names of citizens on that petition are bona fide residents of this place, and so "youthful aspirants" did, during the time that the petition was in circulation made any such statement as "Traveller" refers to in the quotation.

Other statements in the article are of doubtful authority, but we forbear to mention them for want of space. Suffice it to say, the whole letter shows an intention to mislead the public mind; and by carefully concealing the date of his letter, thereby showing a cowardly spirit; he makes it appear that all this is of late occurrence, when the facts in the case are that the petition was in Washington three weeks ago. We advise Mr. "Traveller" to be more careful in future how he dabbles with the pen, for he may find that even the "natives" have life of which he never dreamed, and such insults will not be borne with impunity.

OUR INDIAN SCARE.

It is now over, but while it lasted it hurt us badly. But few people know it originated, and it is proper that we should tell what we know about it. Our friends abroad should know that the military department of the Platte had headquarters at Omaha, and besides the soldiers on duty, there was employed a large number of civilians as clerks, etc. The amount of money paid out in that city was about \$60,000 per month. Well the cutting down of the number of troops from a war to a peace footing, reduced the expenditures to \$15,000 per month, a reduction that displeased the "Omaha-hogs," as their pickings would not be so extensive. So to scare the war department into continuing the force at Omaha, so that over a half million of dollars would be put into circulation there. A great to-do was made about hostile Indians, and an effort was thereby made to circumvent the war department at Washington, and all the rumors from every corner were seized upon by the Omaha papers to make good their demands. Now the fact is that no hostile Indians are in Nebraska. That our Republican valley is so well settled that no force of Indians, however hostile, could ever make much headway; and, finally all reports of danger are false, and calculated to mislead, delude and fool people of eastern States, who contemplate coming to Nebraska.

EDUCATIONAL.
To the CHIEF:—Our young State is advancing rapidly in everything that pertains to improvement in the arts and sciences as well as developing the natural resources of the prairie. We look with pride upon the influx of immigration which daily throng our streets and bid them welcome. They come from nearly every northern state, and the Canada. They bring with them their own ideas of labor, of thought, and principle. Those must be moulded to agree in the main, that we may by uniting these several parts into one grand whole, have a community which feel for the interest of the whole, and work for the moral and intellectual good of society. Our own county is rapidly gaining in population, and amid the settlers who are here, we have those who left pleasant homes in the east, and who were surrounded by many privileges, which they must for the present forego. Many of the youth have left homes where these privileges of obtaining a good education were excellent and where they were daily improving them. Here they not only miss those opportunities but look with anxiety to the day when they may here too, hear the sound of the school bell, which shall regularly call them to scholastic labors, at least two-thirds of the year. Our common schools are doing good work in nearly every district, and we do not cast a single reflection against the noble work which they are performing. But we are already beginning to feel the need of something more; an advance in the ranks of improvement is necessary, in our village and in the county. Red Cloud alone, at present, contains pupils enough for two large schools, besides advanced pupils, who would, if opportunity offered, take an extended course in study. During the past winter numerous applications have been made for admittance to the schools from pupils living in other districts, which on account of the crowded condition of our school, could not be granted.

Now in view of the rapid growth of our town and surrounding country, can we not have a higher school established at which these pupils, who have taken the common school studies, may have the opportunity to still further advance. Our town is now one of the largest in the Republican valley, and the establishment of a high school here, would tend to develop our town still further, give our young men and women a chance to prosecute their studies as they might have done in the east, and thus become a blessing to the town and county. We leave these remarks to the consideration of our School Board, and others interested, and hope that while other departments of activity are receiving their full share of patronage, we not the least important, will have a hearing, and the consequent action to improve our county.

SCHEMERS.
THE TIMBER LAW.—A dispatch to the State Journal recently, from Senator Hitchcock, says that the amendments to the timber law, which has already passed the Senate, was yesterday carried in by the House of Representatives and only lacks the signature of the President to become a law.

FROM RIVERTON.
RIVERTON, Neb. March 6, 1874.
Farwell to snow. Lohff still receiving goods every day. Thompson was seen very busy running up and down the creek, watching the engineers getting the fall of the new mill site, boots stuck outside of his pants, hat thrown back on his head, a broad grin on his congenial face, and the way he scratched his head every time the words, one more foot fall was uttered. In fact it would have done Nash good to have seen him, when he left for his field of glory, the outfit he had a two pound plug, and one pound of smoking tobacco in his pocket; this much is known, that a dense cloud of smoke was seen moving up and down the creek that afternoon; and in the morning he was seen in Lohff's store, pipe in hand, asking who had tobacco.

In your last issue your readers wished to know from what family, Young Abbi bionotofosoforis sprung; well, sir, he sprang from the illustrious house of Mattemimortothologs, who inter-married with the renowned family of Crononotoshologimantatus. Illustrious residents of the Island of Boomwoldkluinotop, in Asia minor, and now under the prime dominion of Globbomivotic, Zegh, pidiwumpum Rhoobobongula. Should any one be desirous of finding the exact locality let him send to St. Petersburg, and obtain the (Czar of all the Russias) history, of the ancient nobility of his Asiatic dominions.

Several new comers have arrived to locate around these parts.
SHEEP RAISING.
RIVERTON, Franklin Co., Neb. March 5th, 1-74.
EDITOR CHIEF:—While we laud our valley and its advantages, let us seriously turn our attention to making those advantages profitable. There is a question of vast interest to us, in the sheep industry. Amongst the many newspaper correspondents of the present, very few have touched on this subject, and yet, it is one that would have the greatest bearing on our future prosperity; cheap transportation, the fertility of the soil, and most other subjects, are spoken about and discussed, with animation and spirit; while the fact that our grasses, ample range, climate and unlimited water supply, suited to the wool industry are scarcely noticed.

If farming is to be made profitable, the farmer must study that which will enable him to make it so. The yearly planting and raising of grain, don't appear to me to be the most profitable kind of farming. Stock in variety, would seem more in accordance with the fact, cattle, hogs, horses, poultry and sheep, must each be entered into. What one animal will not use, the other will. By this system, nothing will be wasted; and while grain has a tendency to exhaust the productive qualities of the soil, animal raising will have a counter-bearing in the same direction.

Men of small means, cannot invest in the heavier stock; but all, more or less, can do so in sheep. Wool is high and always will be, from the fact of the annual increase in our population, which will require clothing all along, and if every farmer in this valley, on an average owned, say 20 sheep, what do your think would be the amount of wool yearly raised therein. Let us say the number of farmers in the Republican tier of counties will amount to 6,000, twenty sheep to each farmer is 120,000 sheep, and four pounds of wool per sheep will amount to 480,000 pounds of wool, annually raised in the valley; and where there is such an immense amount of wool the result would be, that with our facilities for manufacturing this into cloth, with our good will streams, factories would jump into existence, in every locality; more sheep raising would be entered into, the continual drain on our financial resources, (for the article) cloth checked. Men would get employment, other industries follow, and prosperity would begin to dawn, on the valley of the Republican.

O'SULLIVAN.
CORRESPONDENCE.
RED CLOUD, Webster Co., Neb.
MR. EDITOR:—I see in your last issue an article headed by a farmer, stating that there was a man of means ready to build a mill in this county, of sufficient capacity to do the business of the county, if the county would give him eight thousand dollars to use for ten years, without interest. Almost any man would have means if it were given him, and could afford to do the farmers grinding cheap, because the use of the money would be worth more to him than all that the farmers would receive extra by light tolls. I am informed that there is to be a mill built this summer by men that propose to be governed by State regulations and that if the people of Webster county propose to help to the amount of four thousand dollars for five years, it would be received and security given, and used to the benefit of the men that build as well as the farmers. It would help them a good deal in completing a good mill, which is very much needed in this place, as it is proposed to build here. Farmers think the matter over and act accordingly to your interests, and they will abide the decision. They have agreed to do what is right in regard to the farmers interest as well as their own.

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