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**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.**  
C. L. MATHER, EDITOR.  
THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 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.

**FROM HON. J. H. NOTEWARE** we have received a roll of circulars, having thereon a letter from Hon. W. A. GUYER to the Omaha Bee, discussing the matter of increased representation in Congress all of which we cordially endorse. The article is too long to copy, but the main point is the calling attention to the statute requiring precinct assessors to make a total enumeration of the total number of persons "residing in their respective precincts." By a strict compliance to this law, the population of every county and the State itself, can be accurately ascertained.

We also call the attention of the Commissioners to the law, and particularly urge that it be complied with in our county. As to the question of increased representation—we have been an advocate of such increase ever since the question was agitated, and the first "contingent" candidate voted for three years ago. Now we want to see a little consistency in this matter of representation, and claim that if a State with population enough for two members of Congress is entitled to two instead of one, then by the same token, a Legislative District containing one fifth of the entire population of the State, should have that proportion of the members of the Legislature. The average mind, at least, cannot see any reason why the same rule will not apply in both cases. Let us have the census of the State this spring by all means.

The present prospect is that a larger number than ever before will leave their old homes in the overcrowded Eastern States, to seek new locations in the West, and that Nebraska is the great point of attraction, it is conceded by all. People are required in our new State to develop its resources, and people we will have if everyone interested, and all should be, will endeavor to let all the world know, that Nebraska is the best place on the continent for the immigrant to seek a new home. Every man in Webster Co., can, if he will, induce at least one settler to come into the county. Take hold of the matter with interest and zeal, and we will soon have a populous county.

For the next few months we shall devote as large amount of space as can be spared, to the interests of immigration. This is our greatest interest, at present, and will continue so for some time to come. We need settlers, to develop the countless thousands of acres of unbroken prairie that is lying ready for the plow, and we will get them if we try, in good earnest. All that is needed is to let the world know through the medium of letters, papers, or circulars, that land is cheap and fertile, the climate mild and healthy, and that they will be cordially welcomed by those that come before. The new comers of to-day will not have to endure the privations incident to the immigrant of two or three years ago. Good stores are common, where all the necessities of life and many of the luxuries can be had as cheaply as in the older States. Good schools, good society, church organizations of the leading sects, and everything else to make the country desirable. Come to Nebraska.

The Nebraska City News which has already been Democratic under all circumstances, comes out boldly and frankly on the Herald Furnas matter and avows its belief in the entire innocence of Governor Furnas. The News was never noted for leniency towards the alleged short comings of any member of the Republican party, and therefore its fairness in this instance will have unusual weight in influencing the people to believe that the Governor was fully wronged by the assertions of the Herald.

Here is what the News says about it: "Governor Furnas charges to be fully vindicated from the charges against his integrity involved in the Herald Furnas libel suit. The principal witnesses against him, J. A. Jackson and D. H. Moffatt, Jr., publicly state that they are now satisfied that they were not taken about his having received \$3,000 for his vote; and B. P. Rankin confesses to having allowed Furnas' confidence and friendship, and that he dishonestly used Furnas' name without his knowledge, to make money for himself. The State Journal publishes the documents in full; and we are glad, for the credit of our State and the feelings of Governor Furnas, that he has finally and fully cleared from the unjust imputations which we, believing them true, helped to heap upon him. May be Furnas isn't a perfect saint; but that apparent blot upon his good name is clean wiped out, anyway, and right gladly do we publish the fact and give him our sincere congratulations."

**Cottonwood Cuttings.**  
Persons intending to plant cottonwood cuttings next spring, and who have not yet secured them should do so without delay. Though cuttings taken from the tree in the spring and planted immediately will do as well, especially if very early planted—they are much more certain if cut in the fall or winter. In procuring cuttings, it should be remembered that whatever habit of growth a tree may have, cuttings from it will produce trees of the same general habit. That is, if a tree has straight limbs symmetrical top, cuttings from such a tree will tend to produce handsome, symmetrical trees. On the other hand, cuttings from crooked, dwarfed or unsymmetrical trees will be likely to result in unsightly trees. Cuttings should be taken from wood of the preceding year's growth, and at once

**THE ATLANTIC**  
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beg to announce to the old friends of this established magazine that they receive it from its former proprietor with the intention of keeping it in all respects at the level of its old reputation, and to improve it from time to time, as they have opportunity.  
It will be printed from new type throughout, and great pains will be taken to give it a fresh and attractive appearance typographically.  
The Editorial Management will be as heretofore.

And the corps of writers from whom articles have been engaged and who are regular contributors, including the names of  
LONGFELLOW, WHITTIER, HOLMES,  
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ALDRICH, FURNER, WELLS,  
PASTOR, O'CONNOR, AGGESTON,  
There will be able criticisms upon Current Literature, Art and Science.  
"Prudence Palfrey" by C. H. Aldrich, author of "Mansie Foe," is the title of a Serial story begun in the January number.  
A Serial Story, by W. D. Howells, will begin in our next number.  
Personal Reminiscences, by J. G. Whittier, will be a graphic period in our history; and "Life in the Confederate States," by a Confederate, will be an inside view of recent history.  
Mr. Warner's Saunterings in the British Provinces, begun in the January number, will be continued in subsequent ones.  
Local Taxation in the United States, the article by David A. Wells in the first number of the year, will be followed by others from the same hand on questions of Finance and Political Economy.  
"M. de Eran," a tale of the Southwest, by W. M. Drake, author of "The New Timothy," and "In the Olden Time," will be the present.  
Charles Warren Stoddard, author of "South Sea Idyls" will relate the records of a Player's Experience in California.  
Studies in English and American Society will be given by E. S. Niall; and James Farou will furnish Historical and Social Studies.  
French and English Novels, Turgenev, Tresselt, and American, by Charles, H. H. and others will be made by Thomas Sergeant Perry, one of the editors of the "North American Review."  
This list of names and articles will be added from time to time, as it is intended to keep the ATLANTIC open to the best contributions from every quarter, and no efforts will be spared to secure the best.  
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**To The Farmers.**  
All transportation is a waste, and the further the transportation the greater the waste. And the worst of it is the fact that the loss all falls on the producer. The exporting country must in all cases submit to the market of the foreign country, to which it sends its products. The farmer who must have money sell his hay crop, sells his corn crop, sells everything off his land. But the farmer who has capital feels his hay to cattle, his corn to hogs, and his other products into less bulky and more valuable marketable substances. The one impoverishes his land and squanders two thirds of his products in transportation, while the other, by the refining process, not only returns to the soil a large share of the strength taken from it in hay and corn, but, in his fat cattle and hogs, has compressed tons into hundreds of pounds weight, and thus reduced the cost of the transportation of the products of his farm to the minimum.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**The Plains Life.**  
We take pleasure in announcing to the men of the West that J. STELLING MORRIS has consented to print the Plains Life, and will write a book for that purpose if the material can be procured to make it complete as a history of a remarkable epoch in the conquest of the continent, and attractive with the strange and tragic incidents of which it was so prolific. This must be largely drawn from the personal experience of those who saw and shared this life, and can be had only through their voluntary contributions.  
The men who traversed the Plains from the days of the Mormon heira until the advent of the Pacific railroad and the locomotive are, therefore, earnestly requested to collect and collate, write down and write out, rather together from print or record and from memory any authentic facts in the lives of the leading spirits of the Plains, and such incidents, anecdotes, tragedies and scenes as came under their own observation that, in the mass of matter so accumulated, Mr. Morton may lack nothing to enable him to reproduce the characters and events of one of the most remarkable eras in the history of our country. No one who knows him will doubt his ability to paint them in the most truthful and attractive colors, and the co-operation of the men of the West interested in rescuing the wild life of the Plains from the oblivion into which it is rapidly passing is earnestly requested to aid him in the undertaking. Every man who remembers a tragedy or an event, a striking incident or anecdote, a fight with, or an escape from the Indians, that would illustrate a character, or the scenes which this book will seek to reproduce, is asked to transmit a clearly and concisely written statement of the matter, giving time, date, name, and such circumstances as may be thought necessary to bring out the particular incident or event into full relief, to be used or not used, at the discretion of Mr. Morton. All such contributions addressed to the Editor of the Herald will receive careful attention.—Omaha Herald.

**Our Representation.**  
The Omaha Republican and other of our State contemporaries are discussing the subject of claiming more representation in Congress for Nebraska. It is claimed, and justly, that to-day we have a population entitling us to two members of Congress, according to the present ratio, and that by the time the Forty Fourth Congress meets, to which we shall elect a member next fall, there will be population enough for three members. It is proposed, therefore, that Nebraska should make an effort to induce Congress to increase her representation before the year 1881, when it is probable we shall have a million of inhabitants and only one member of Congress.  
We are in favor of claiming this at the hands of Congress. We would like to have the matter put as strongly as possible by our Senators and Representatives at Washington, but at the same time we are compelled to remark that we do not believe it will have the slightest effect upon that body, and we have no hope that justice will be done in the matter, at all.  
The tenacity with which the older States hang on to their accidental advantages in the matter of representation, grows with every succeeding year. As New England and the sea coast and the middle States feel the sceptre of power gradually slipping from their grasp as each succeeding census is taken, they tighten their grip upon it and more desperately resist the advances of the West.

The same narrow spirit that defeated the new constitution of Nebraska framed in '71, because it gave the newer counties in this State a proportional representative in the Legislature, exists doubtless everywhere to a greater or less extent, and will, we feel certain, be strong enough to force Nebraska to stand back with her four to five hundred thousand people in 1875, and surrender another five years before she shall be fully represented on the floor of the House of Representatives.

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