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The best of materials used, and all work WARRANTED.
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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.
C. L. MATHER, - - - - EDITOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 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.

WESTERN INTERESTS.
The following from a correspondent to the State Journal is so aptly to the point that we publish it entire. That all the western counties ask, is to be fairly represented, and receive their share of the State representation and a candid hearing, on all points affecting the common interests of the State, must be apparent to every reasonable person. While the western counties are daily gaining in population and wealth, they need, and expect to be heard. And we must not "lay on our oars" and see the eastern part outstrip us in the race, but let it be known that we are a part and parcel of the commonwealth, tax-payers consequently entitled to representation, according to the spirit of our fathers.
That a Normal School should be opened and sustained in the Western part of the State, is clearly apparent to every one, whether he will admit the fact or not. Keep moving gentlemen, and we will at last gain what is honestly due:
"This is a very narrow and unworthy spirit, that seeks to benefit one part of a State, or a community, at the expense of another part, or in opposition to any other part. And it is for just this reason that the western and newer counties of the State oppose the grasping selfishness and ambition, not of the people, but of the small politicians of the eastern part of the State, who are seeking their own aggrandizement at the expense of their own interests."
Some of the eastern papers, while they cannot help conceding the truthfulness of our allegations and the justice of our claims, have still met us with a spirit of carping criticism; as though our demand for justice, and our determination to maintain our rights, were the result of personal aspirations and ambitions.
We beg to assure all such that they are most egregiously mistaken, and utterly misconceive and misconstrue the spirit of the newer counties. So far from being a personal squabble for preferment, there is a manifest and settled determination everywhere among us to sink all personal considerations for the public good.
While candidates for the various offices are plentier than blackberries in the river counties, and are sending their circulars and reaching out their feelers, even into the western counties and some of them are perambulating the State, we have heard only one or two western names mentioned in connection with any State or National position, and that only incidentally. Rest assured that we are asking for public rights—not pleading for personal preferment.
Certain others affect to think that our rights will be conceded without a struggle. We should be glad to be able to believe that. But, unfortunately, the precedents of the past, and the spirit of the present in certain quarters, are not such as to inspire faith.
When the present apportionment was made, Otago county was given four, and Douglas seven; members—and a "host"—of the House, but it required eighteen organized western counties to get two members; and while Richardson, Nemaha, Otago and Cass counties were given a Senator each, and Douglas two for five counties—only one Senator was given to thirteen western counties, including Saline and Gage. In fact a western Nebraska north and south of the Platte, was given but two Senators, Douglas balancing us all. Unless there is very considerable penitence for that conduct, there is little hope for voluntary justice now. Now, of course, the injustice is very much greater.
Again, The last legislature had three University Regents to elect. There was one member in all the west. The rest were in the river counties. As there was nothing else that could be given us, the western press and men earnestly asked at least one of these, and presented an unexcusable candidate. The eastern press then, as now, cautioned us to "be quiet!"—there was no danger, it said—justice would be done us. But, we got nothing. All the places were gobbled up by the river counties.
And now, in this March, 1874, a meeting of the State Superintendent of Schools (who does not seem to know of the existence of western counties that have thousands of people) with some of the County Superintendents, nearly all from the eastern counties, resolve against additional Normal Schools! Of course not!

These are but sample bricks—straws that show which way the east would have the wind blow. Is it any wonder that we cannot trust professions?—that we are not willing to "be quiet!" and above all not to take any measures to protect ourselves, when we have found by such sad experience that it is the only means by which we can have protection. It is quite possible that the newer counties will not heed the advice!

Senator Geyer of Omaha, is prominently mentioned as the coming Governor of Nebraska.—Independent.
RIVERTON, Franklin Co., Neb.
March 25th, 1874
Riverton begins to loom up, trade is on the increase and business is fair and getting better every day. Old Peck Baird is about to erect a hotel at the expense of \$4,000. As we stepped out the other morning and looked about it made our hearts rejoice to behold the glorious stars and stripes waving between the heavens and Fort Thompson.
It made me think of the days of yore, and I trust that you will come no more.
WISNET & JUER.
The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher makes this reply, in the Christian Union, to a query as to whether it is wicked to dance: "It is wicked when it is wicked, and it is not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, exercising or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances may make the exercise wholly good company, wholesome hours and home influences may make it a very good thing."

HOW TO GET ALONG.
Do not stop to tell stories in business hours.
If you have a place of business be found there when wanted.
No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.
Never "fool" in business matters.
Have order, system, regularity and promptness.
Do not meddle with a business you know nothing of.
Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities.
Do not kick every stone in the path.
More miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than by stopping.
Pay as you go.
A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.
Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford to simply because it is fashionable.
Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.
Use your brains rather than those of others.
Learn to think and act for yourself.
Keep ahead rather than behind the times.
Young men, cut this out, and if there be folly in the argument, let us know.—State Register.

LOVE AND BUSINESS.—With women love is a business; with men, business is a love. This does not mean that women are necessary in love, or that men deal in the spirit of love in their ordinary business. It means that love is to women, as business is to men, an occupation, a sort of duty, that fills and uses much of their life in much the same way. As human life is at present ordered, this appointment of activities is unavoidable and appropriate.—From *Straps in Oil and Vine for April*.

WALNUT CREEK, Webster Co., Neb.
March 16th, 1874.
At a regular meeting of the Walnut Grange, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we hereby tender to Bro. G. W. Knight and family, our warmest expressions of sympathy and condolence in this their deep affliction, and commend them to the paternal care of Him who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Red Cloud Chief for publication.
THOMAS VAUGHN, W. M.
R. B. FULTON, Sec.
BUZZARD'S GLORY, Neb.
March 29th 1874.
EDITOR CHIEF:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to give your readers an account of what is transpiring in this part of the (im)mortal vineyard. Spring has come at last, and farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain. The unusual amount of snow which has fallen and melted upon the ground during the winter, has left the soil in excellent condition for planting, and with a reasonable amount of care, an abundant harvest may be anticipated. The Elm Creek Lyceum has closed for the season, to be revived again upon the return of long nights and wintry days. It appears that that short letter which I wrote for the Immigration column in the CHIEF, has got me into business. I have received letters from different parts of the East, making enquiries about the country, etc. Now I wish to inform the acquisitive that I am no land speculator, neither am I a land agent; but I am interested as every citizen should be, in the settling and development of the country. Consequently will cheerfully answer any questions that may be addressed to me by those who intend emigrating to this part of the State.
"Gentle Betsy" says that I am in search of a wife, taking the ladies alphabetically, and recommends me to come up that way. Hardly think it's worth while, have got most through the alphabet, and met with indifferent success and am almost discouraged. Oh! for one gleaming ray of hope!
Yours truly,
XERXES.

LEGAL NOTICE
In District Court in and for Webster County, Nebraska.
W. L. Stone, Plaintiff,
against
H. S. Kaley,
James W. Alexander,
J. G. Sadler, and
A. J. Armstrong,
Defendants.
James W. Alexander and J. G. Sadler, non-resident defendants will take notice that a petition has been filed in the above entitled action, the object of which is to obtain satisfaction of a certain mortgage on lots one and two (1 and 2) in block twenty-six (26), in Red Cloud Webster Co., Neb., given by Henry Kaley, and Elizabeth Kaley to said James W. Alexander and J. G. Sadler, to secure the payment of a promissory note named therein, plaintiff being the assignee of said note and mortgage, seeks to deprive the several defendants of any estate or lien which they may have in said premises. You will also take notice that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of May, 1874.
JOHN R. WILLCOX,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Dissolution Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing between Armstrong & Martin Bros., was dissolved the 19th day of Feb. 1874, by mutual consent. All indebted to said firm, on note or book account, are hereby notified to call and settle with A. J. Armstrong, he being authorized to settle and collect all indebtedness to said firm.
A. J. ARMSTRONG,
A. M. MARTIN,
S. P. MARTIN,
Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb.

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Art Department, 1873.
The illustrations of the Aldine have won a world wide reputation, and in the art centers of Europe it is an object of admiration. It is an example of the highest perfection ever attained. The common prejudice in favor of the red and yellow, is rapidly yielding to an elevated and discriminating taste which recognizes the superiority of the black and white. To fully realize the wonderful work which the Aldine is doing for the cause of art culture in this country, it is necessary to consider the cost to the people of any other recent representations of the productions of great painters. The Aldine is doing for the masses what the National Academy, and other noted American artists, the Aldine is doing for the masses of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success, and most general benefit. Thus the subscribers to the Aldine will, at a trifling cost, enjoy in their own homes the pleasure and refining influence of true art.
The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Theodor Meissner and J. W. Neumann.
The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractiveness any of its predecessors.
Premiums for 1874.
Every subscriber to the Aldine for the year 1874 will receive a pair of cronies. The original tinted plates will be sent to the publishers of the Aldine, by Thos. Meissner, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for the use of the National Academy, and the "West" tint is a view in the State of Montana, Her River, Wyoming Territory. The difference in value of the cronies themselves is a prominent feature, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring. The cronies are printed on the most durable and finest paper, and are in size 12x16, and appearance exact facsimile of the original. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of the Aldine was a bold but perfectly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial over the signature of Mr. Morse himself.
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20, 1873.
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Very respectfully,
J. W. Neumann.
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