

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.
WEDNESDAY APRIL 14, 1875.

THE ELECTION.
The People Triumphant.
Laird and Thorne Elected.
We are called upon to announce to the readers of THE CHIEF that the Independent Ticket for Members of the Constitutional Convention has been elected by a large majority.
L. B. Thorne, of Webster county, and James Laird, of Adams county, have been elected to serve the PEOPLE, and they will not betray the trust put into their hands by the voluntary act of their fellow citizens.

SENATOR, was it the spirit of a dead mule that inspired you to threaten to kick our humble self the first opportunity?
The school officers throughout the county will please take notice that an act of the Legislature requires the county commissioners to make the tax levy for each school district so far as it is necessary to pay the interest or principal on outstanding indebtedness. See the notice of the county clerk.

"We learn that Laird's bolting scheme received the countenance and aid in Webster county of C. L. Mathew, editor of the RED CLOUD CHIEF."
The above paragraph appeared in a recent number of the Senator's Paper, published at Hastings, at the extremely "low rate of, etc., twenty-five percent of the cash receipts given to the destitute, etc., etc." By way of parenthesis, we will say that the above quotation is the only true assertion that has appeared in the Senator's paper during the last ten years.

THE SENATOR, of Hastings,—erroneously knows who we mean by "THE SENATOR"—has kindly sent us word that if we ever dared to show our individual self within the sacred precincts of the office of the aforesaid SENATOR, which the same is located at Hastings, he will then and there, purposely, willfully, and with malice aforethought, proceed to put a boot and shoe shop into active operation in the immediate vicinity of our valued and highly respected coat-tail. This is fearful, and would probably drive a common mind into a state of insanity, or, perhaps, a condition of fear and remorse that can only be terminated by suicide. It is a terrible thing to be kicked. We have been "kicked" in sundry and divers ways. In our early years we were kicked by schoolmasters and the "big boys," we've been kicked by policemen, by horses, by horned brutes, and, figuratively speaking, by a cold and unappreciating world—but, we have never been subjected to the indignity of being kicked by a JACKASS. If fate so wills it, however, that this last and greatest of calamities is about to overtake us, we will meekly submit, and endeavor to return good for evil.

Some weeks since, a citizen of Lowell and the saintly Wigton met in solemn council at Hastings and decreed that a prominent gentleman of the former place, and some one from Hastings, not then determined, should represent this district in the Constitutional Convention. Strategy was considered necessary to accomplish their beautiful scheme. Therefore, they figured up, and found that to make a "dead sure thing" it would be necessary to give Kearney county five times the amount of representation to which it was entitled on a fair basis. This noble and extremely original scheme it was considered would be successful. But for fear that the people might "kick" against the proceeding, it was further ordered that the convention be postponed until within four or five days of the election. This was the crowning glory of the concentrated political wisdom of the solemn old stomach pumps thus assembled. They got up the interests of the people to further the interests of two or three defunct Iowa politicians and a mushroom town on the B. & M. R. R. The scheme didn't "pan out." They mistook the character of the people. And there is mourning in the camp of the Philistines!

We have often heard of the phenomenon known as "spiritual manifestations." We never saw a spirit, at least, so far as we can recollect, but have simply heard of them. Theodore Tilton, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., a gentleman whose private character and public fame is such that all must give him credence, says that he was principally old settlers along the route, he was taken it was calculated, to give a wrong impression of the state of the county. I further stated that I went with him a short distance on the South side of the river, and that altogether he was about (perhaps) ten hours driving through the county, and that no man could by driving that length of time in the county, make a correct report of the suffering. From actual observation, the above was the statement I made, and I defy Mr. Bangham, or any other person to prove the statement untrue. Again he requests the Committee to write to him which

have lived to see the day, and our own eyes have beheld, and the most glorious thing of all, it has been reserved to Nebraska, the youngest and most beautiful of the sisterhood of States, to bring forth to the eyes of an admiring world an EDITOR who draws his inspiration directly from the departed spirits of the illustrious dead. This affects us as a matter of local pride, but to the world at large—to the English-speaking world, it has a greater and more important significance—hold your breath while we speak it—THE SPIRIT OF THE IMMORTAL JUNIUS dictates the editorials that appear in the Senator's paper. Now some of our readers will naturally ask who was this "Junius"? That is just what the whole world has been dying to know, for a full century. We give it up—ask THE SENATOR.

STATE NEWS.
Gen. Amasa Cobb, was elected Mayor of Lincoln by a large majority. He was run as an Independent candidate by his friends against his wish and consent.
Hon. M. Warren, author of the Ohio Criminal Code, has been defeated for con. con. in Jefferson county.
A daughter of Master Porter of the State Grange, has received a clerkship in one of the departments at Washington.
Hon. A. J. Weaver, late District Attorney for the First Judicial District has been elected to the Constitutional Convention from Richardson county.

The spelling school mania has struck Lincoln, and the Opera House has been turned into a school room.
Perry and Swan, Independents, have been elected to the con. con. from Nemaha county. A good year for Independents.
As a cleaver of official heads, Senator Paddock is proving a success. J. D. Wilson, U. S. Architect, C. N. Baird, Postmaster at Lincoln, and Dr. E. H. Longley, Receiver of the North Platte, U. S. Land Office, being numbered among those who have already passed under his little hatchet.—[Independent.]

Prof. C. D. Wilber, one of the leading geologists of the West, has been delivering a course of lectures at Crete.
Mr. C. H. Vining, living near Bloomington, lately received a serious wound in his arm by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun.
The Juniata Gazette says:
"R. K. Dailey's Valley House has been crowded with guests nearly every night for the last three months, but last week it was more than crowded. "Ruf." treats everybody like a Prince and his excellent wife sets a fine table. Long live the Valley House and its proprietor."
Kearney is doing her whole duty by encouraging immigration to the Black Hills. A large transportation company has been organized there to run between the Black Hills and Kearney.

Gen. Connor was elected member of the Constitutional Convention from Buffalo. The General is a gentleman and a scholar and deserves this compliment from the hands of his fellow citizens.
Forty-eight individuals in and around West Point contemplate starting for the Black Hills some time next month.
Niobrara is organizing a stage company with a capital of \$50,000 to run daily coaches from that town to Fort Gordon, in the Black Hills.
Columbus claims to be the very best starting point for the Black Hills as the road traverses a settled country for more than half the entire distance.

COMMUNICATION.
EURE OAK, IOWA, }
March 31, '75. }
ED. CHIEF:—I have seen four of your papers since I left home—in one I noticed an article in your issue of the Feb. 3d., from J. P. Bangham, which although late as you published his letter I hope you will not deny me the privilege of replying. Mr. Bangham begins his letter by using slang, in which I will not follow. He says I "laid in a heavy charge against him in Omaha, and said that he did not take the proper course to inform himself as to the amount of suffering in Webster Co., and that he was misled by the committee." When I was in Omaha Secretary Trout made the statement that parties had been sent to the county for the purpose of going through the county to find out its true state, and I understood him to say, it was to be done by personal observation. The cause of Mr. Bangham having come to the county was mentioned, and the statement I made was as follows:
That Mr. Bangham came to Red Cloud on Saturday evening Jan. 16, and that on Sunday a member of the Committee took him up the river about 10 miles, and that as they were principally old settlers along the route, he was taken it was calculated, to give a wrong impression of the state of the county. I further stated that I went with him a short distance on the South side of the river, and that altogether he was about (perhaps) ten hours driving through the county, and that no man could by driving that length of time in the county, make a correct report of the suffering. From actual observation, the above was the statement I made, and I defy Mr. Bangham, or any other person to prove the statement untrue. Again he requests the Committee to write to him which

statement they support, and to endorse him.
Now Mr. Editor, he knew when he wrote that the Committee would endorse him, and he is welcome to the endorsement if it will soothe his ruffled temper. But I am willing when I return if the Committee like, to meet my fellow citizens in Mass Meeting, and abide by their endorsement or censure.
Yours Truly,
JAS. KIRKWOOD.
AN ACT
To regulate the sale of Illuminating Oil.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to offer for sale for illuminating purposes, as agents or otherwise, any numerical or petroleum, or into which petroleum or any product of petroleum enters, or is found as a constituent element, until he or they have tested the same in the following manner, to wit: By taking not less than a half a pint of the oil, fluid or substance tested, and placing the same in a small vessel in which there is no other substance, of such dimensions that the surface of the oil, fluid or substance shall not exceed four square inches in area, and placing a Fahrenheit's thermometer in said oil, fluid or substance, in said vessel; in such manner that the thermometer will indicate the temperature of the oil, fluid or substance being tested, which shall then be gradually heated at a rate of not less than two degrees per minute, Fahrenheit, to a temperature at which said oil, fluid or substance will ignite by burning the flame of a lighted match or other burning taper in contact with the surface of the article being tested with such frequency and in such a manner as to ascertain the exact temperature by said thermometer, at which said oil, fluid or substance will emit a gas or vapor that will ignite, and if it will emit a gas or vapor that will ignite at any temperature below 110 degrees, Fahrenheit, then it is hereby declared to be dangerous, and it shall be unlawful to sell or offer the same for sale.
SEC. 2. Provides that any person offering for sale any such oil that has not been tested, or that will not stand the test, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, or imprisoned in the jail of the county not exceeding 20 days, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall pay the cost of prosecution.
SEC. 3. Provides that any manufacturer, refiner, or wholesaler dealer shall sell oil that will not stand the above test, he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 20 days, or both.
SEC. 4. Provides that any person who shall sell any such oil in less quantity than one barrel at any one time, that will not stand the above test, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$200, or of imprisonment of not less than ten days, or both.
SEC. 5. Provides that any person sustaining any damage to his person or property by reason of the violation of the above sections by any person, the guilty party shall be liable to the person injured for all damages so sustained; and in case of death, the guilty party shall be guilty of manslaughter.

Notice to School Boards.
TO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS:
You will please take notice that by an act of the Legislature, approved February 25th, it is made the duty of School District Boards to furnish immediately to the County Clerk a statement of the amount of Bonds heretofore issued, and not already paid, the date of each Bond, the rate of interest, and when and where it is payable.
You will make this statement as possible, and unless made in time for the County Commissioners to levy the tax required to pay the interest on your bonds, no tax will be levied for that purpose.
The law makes it the duty of the County Commissioners to levy the tax at the same time and place as are levied on the first Monday in July.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
J. A. TULLY, Co. Clerk.
Red Cloud, April 7, 1875. 316

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