THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 1875.

We hope our readers will pardon us for devoting so space in this issue to that brace of lunatics who respectively edit the *Lowell Register* and the *Hastings Journal*. It is necessary to do this for the same reason that the traveler is sometimes constrained to turn and drive away the ill-mannered cur that runs and yelps at his heels. After this issue we shall give them a rest, unless the insects continue to buzz around, in which case it may be necessary to give them another "smoking out."

Some of the papers of the State speak of the Hastings convention as a "Republican" convention, and of the nominees as the "Republican nominees." Now, this not true in any sense of the word. The convention was not called as a Republican convention, and with the exception of the delegates from this county there were but very few Republicans in that assembly. With, perhaps, the exception of the Senator, who we are sorry to say claims to be a Republican, the Hastings ring-masters were all Democrats and have never been anything else.

The bitterness of the county-seat fight in Adams county is well illustrated by the following: The preacher who has charge of the M. E. Church at Hastings, resides upon and owns property in the west part of the county and consequently, had an interest in the success of Juniata, and voted for that town. But his christian brethren at Hastings placed a higher regard upon a vote in their favor than upon the ministrations of a conscientious preacher of the Gospel, and notified the latter that he could not preach in Hastings from that time henceforward. He replied that he had been assigned to labor at that place, and should continue to do so until recalled in the usual way.

The Black Hills fever is on the increase, and notwithstanding the attitude of the Government and the uncertainty of the real existence of any mineral wealth, there are thousands making preparations to go as soon as there is grass sufficient for the teams. The action of the government, itself, has had the effect of calling attention to the country, and it is shrewdly surmised that the course pursued has been with a special view of calling attention to the country.

The great map maker—the great Comstock, who represents the brains of the Lowell *Register* now comes to the front and opens that terrible mouth of his with a prolonged howl that resembles the yell of a cross between a blood hound and the "yaller dog." He has just enough of the courage of the hound to howl, and the cowardice of the yellow cur, to lead him not to send his "rawp" down this way. In other words he didn't send us a copy of the paper containing his manifesto. It appeared, however, in his master's paper, published at Hastings, and until we see proof to the contrary, shall assume that it is a correct copy. The article is hardly worth noticing, and but for one point we would let it pass. The "map maker" says:

"If western Adams and Webster counties, after a more mature deliberation had come to the conclusion that they would run an independent candidate, it was the duty of their leaders to have notified Mr. Moudy to that effect, giving him a fair show."

This is pretty good, considering its source, and shows the tremendous amount of thought that is evolved from the brain of the *Register* man. Don't he know that the convention was called at the latest possible day, just for the very object of preventing anything like an independent ticket from being in the field? Don't he know, as well as the man he apes after the immortal Senator, that there was an arrangement made between Hastings and Lowell, that was so villainous in its nature, that the managers knew their only hope was in keeping the people in ignorance of who the candidates were to be, up to the day of election, if possible? And, further, is he or his master such a fool as to suppose, that those opposed to the frauds perpetrated, would go to the ring-master, the first thing and develope the whole plan of opposition? The word "leaders" is a good one. There were three hundred and over of those "leaders" in Webster county alone.

The biggest lie in the whole business is that Moudy did not want the nomination. It was arranged for him from the beginning. It was to be the reward given him for his vote on the county seat law enacted last winter. The original bill providing for the constitutional convention, and the one that should have passed, was changed so as to give Moudy a chance. The proposed district of which this county was to be a part, was composed of Webster, Kearney and Phelps counties. Moudy saw that this would leave him in blissful retirement from the [illegible] he so eagerly sought, [illegible] the scheme was fixed up [illegible] and place Ad[illegible] Webster counties that interest could get two members instead of one. This plan was fixed up at Lincoln, and would have been successful, but for the fact that the people interfered with, and spoiled the whole business by their votes. Now, dear brother, don't expose your ignorance any further on this matter. We won't call you a liar, for your intellect is not capable of concocting or devising anything that could be construed to be a falsehood.

Some of the papers in the State mention the statement that The Chief supported the "bolting candidates" as a matter about which there may be some doubt. To set this matter at rest we will say, that the entire Chief office from the "old man" to the "devil" labored day and night without any "let up" to secure the election of Laird and Thorn.

Laird and Thorne were elected by fraud perpetrated in Webster county. —*Hastings Journal.*

This sentence is an extract from the last communication from the spirit world as expounded by the Senator. In this case it was a lying spirit that got hold of the Senator. There was no fraud perpetrated in Webster county. The people voted as they saw fit, and knowing all about the Hastings—Lowell combination repudiated it. The whole burden of the song is, and has been, that the people are not capable of voting except under the direction and supervision of some great man, such as Senator Dague for example. You help your cause very much by calling the voters of a whole county a set of fools—your language means that, and nothing else.

The people of Webster county knew who they were voting *against* as well as whom they voted for. More than this, the people are ready and willing to tell the reasons why they voted as they did. Not a few of our citizens were in Lincoln during the session of the Legislature, and there they saw Mr. Moudy, not only saw, but *heard* him, and it was then and there that he made himself the most unpopular man in the State. He did not even escape the ridicule of more than one of the Hasting's men who were present from time to time, until in an unfortunate moment—for him—he voted for the county seat bill, which raised him in their estimation from a mountebank to a statesman.

Our townsmen, George and David Balentine, wintered a flock of three thousand sheep, in the Medicine Valley, on the borders of Nebraska and Kansas, and up to last week out of this large number, only four had died, and they were lost from the flock during the heaviest snow storm ever known in that part of the country. George is of the opinion that sheep raising in Nebraska is very profitable. —*State Journal.*

We call the attention of our farmers to the above statement. There is no better country for sheep than this, and there should be thousands of them here, in Webster county.

Master Hawley Babcock, aged 7 years, laid an egg upon our table that measured 8¼x6¼ inches, and weighed 4½ ounces. We call that "some egg," and would like to have our readers bring in their large hen-fruit. Its pretty near egg-nogg time, you know. —*Juniata Gazette.*

Well—yes, it is "some egg" for a boy of that tender age to lay. What will he be able to do ten years hence?

It is a well established fact that there is no other portion of the United States so well adapted to sheep as the western part of Nebraska, Eastern Wyoming and Eastern Colorado. Nebraska as a State furnishes a greater proportion of good grazing lands to the total area than any other part of the world. There is scarcely an acre of the uncultivated lands that is not covered with a good growth of grass that is especially adapted for sheep grazing. The expenses of keeping sheep in large flocks is very small. We believe that seventy-five cents per head, for a flock of 1000, would cover every item of herding, and the small amount of hay and grain that is needed as well as the cost of shearing and getting the wool ready for market. One dollar per head, we think would be a very liberal estimate of total expense of a flock of 1000. All income over and above that amount would be so much clear profit. The natural increase alone would be in a few years, suffice to make a flock-master wealthy.

There are but few of the farmers of this county that are able at this time to purchase a flock large enough to claim the whole time and attention of one man, and it is only by such flocks that any great amount of money can be made. But if one cannot, half a dozen or more can. There is not a township in the county but that contains considerable unsettled land, and where thousands of sheep can be herded without interfering with the rights of a single settler. In fact, we might say the same of every school district.

Now, here is a plan that is practicable, can be put into operation the present season, and will bring more money into the county and produce more wealth than all the grain-growing that the county is capable of. It is this: let the farmers of any neighborhood, school district, or even a whole township form a stock company, with a certain amount of capital divided into shares of ten dollars or twenty-five dollars, a certain per cent. of which must be paid at time of subscription, to be applied to the purchase [illegible] and the balance as [illegible] months, and to be applied to the current expenses, of herding, etc. Of course it would be necessary to have a competent person to oversee and have charge of the flocks, but it will not be difficult to find such men in almost every township. A combination of this kind is perfectly feasible, and would pay the largest kind of a dividend. After the first expense of buying, herding and feeding, until after the first clip of wool, there would be no further expenses that would not be more than met by the income. We ask our farmers to look at this matter, and to discuss it, and we are confident that the result will be gratifying to all. Send in your views upon the subject.

THE ROAD TO THE BLACK HILLS

That some settlement will be made with the Sioux, and that the Black Hills country will be speedily opened to miners is believed by all who have given the subject the least attention. There is also good evidence before the public that gold will be found there in large quantities. To the gold hunters, the best wagon route to that reagion is for the present a most important question. But, when that country becomes better known and the travel to and from it becomes more general, the facts in relation to the best road will, of course, all come out. The only class of white men who are at least conversant with the country around about the Black Hills are the trappers and hunters, and it is upon their accounts that the pioneer gould diggers will be compelled to rely. Mr. John Farley, whose experience and knowledge of that portion of the country are probably superior to that of any other white man, says that the best road will be found by following up the valleys of the streams emptying into the Platte. This statement appears reasonable, because in pursuing any other course, heavo devides will have to be crossed, and the emigrant is certin to meet with very rough roads and considerable sand, The reason why this point has been selected by the Missouri Valley, Kearney and the Black Hill Transportation Co. as their place for outfitting, is not solely because it has the best road, as the differance for fifty miles along the Union Pacific road is very trifling, but is mainly owing to the advantages derived from three competing lines of railroads, which enable them to furnish the necessary goods as cheep as they can be obtained in Omaha, and a great deal cheeper than at any other place between the two points. *Kearney Press.*

STATE NEWS.

Twenty-five hundred emigrants are detained at Omaha by a break in the U. P. R. R., and more arriving every day. They are all "through" passengers.

Hon. Guy Barton, of North Platte, bought three car-loads of grain and gave out to his neighbors for seed, upon condition that each return the same number of bushels received, when the crops are gathered.

Mrs. Grabach, who was charged with killing her step-daughter at Kearney, last fall, has been tried and the jury found a verdict of manslaughter.

Jefferson county figures up a population of 3766. Last year it was 3375, a gain of 391, which is not bad for a grasshopper year.

Mr. John Hauntemeir was found dead in his field near Fairbury, a few days since. He had left the house but a few hours previous for the purpose of sowing grain in the field, where he died. It is supposed that his death was caused by heart disease.

The Columbus Journal says:

"Mr. W. M. Makes, of Oakdale, Antelope Co., left the city on Saturday morning last, bound for England, with a very nice pair of elk in a cage, which may some day grace one of the fine parks in merry old England.

The spellmaniac is spreading far and wide. Among the latest manifestations we find that Nebraska has challenged Lincoln to meet in a spelling contest.

The Lincoln *Star* is publishing a series of very interesting letters from Colorado.

—The Hebron *Journal* has again changed hands. O. H. Scott retires and E. M. Correll takes charge. Mr. Correll started the Journal four years ago, since which time it has had a number of publishers, and editors.

The Hebron *Journal* says:

The German settlement on the Little Blue River, is exhibiting that characteristic thrift and industry which are always the marked and commendable traits of our Teutonic citizens. It is a fact that the German population of the United States as a rule make a large proportion of our best citizens. They are to a class, law-abiding, while their industry and careful habits do more to build up a country than vast natural or commercial advantages. They have created several large buildings, and have one of the best school houses in the county.

J. B. Hoover, of Omaha City, failed, with liabilities amounting to $32,000. A meeting of the creditors was held, and affairs satisfactorily arranged, and Mr. Hoover has resumed business.

Attorney General Roberts will soon commence suit against J. E. McDonald, late Treasurer of the State University, to recover $6,300 alleged to be due that institution.

The Missouri river is putting up some of its old tricks, washing away lands from one side and adding to the other. In some places it is ridiculous that surveys and maps, made in Iowa or Nebraska, will place the land on the wrong side of the river.

Nemaha county is the banner county for fruit, so says the *Granger*, and is a about right.

Hon. A. D. Beckworth, of Hastings has been appointed register of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, vice Dr. Goodwill removed. Dr. Wright, recently appointed receiver of the same office, passed through the city on his way to take charge.—*Lincoln Star.*

The following items are from the Juniata *Gazette*:

We understand that V. S., Wm. and Geo. James intend to start for the Black Hills before long, it being their intention of going with the party that is to leave Kearney.

Barney Swift, Jr., Wednesday, set out 11,740 2 year old Ash trees, which is a "right smart sprinkle." That is probably the largest number of trees ever set out in this county by one man in one day. By the way, Wednesday—of this week—was Arbor Day, and did you do as Mr. Swift—set out trees?

Dr. A. D. Beckworth has concluded to bid adieu to his many friends in Adams county, and transfer his business and base of action to North Platte Neb., where we hope he may meet with unbounded success. As a business man and a social gentleman he is liberal and genial. We bespeak for him a warm welcome by the North Platters.

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