

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 1875

THE Constitutional Convention met on the 11th according to the provisions of the law, and effected an organization the same day.

IMMEDIATELY COB-ECT.

A suggestive message was tacked to a recent five dollar subscription to the fund for the Kansas and Nebraska grasshopper sufferers, which said: 'Let the people of the western states take better care of their birds.'

FROM RIVERTON.

RIVERTON, Franklin Co., Neb. May 12th, 1875. Ed. CHIEF.—When Phillip of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the great, at one time was flush with success, he prayed to the Gods for more.

During the last four years there is much to be thankful for in our history; and now if we have met with a slight reverse, in the destruction of our last year's crop, let us not feel dissatisfied with God for it, but rather return our thanks that he has not visited us with a greater evil.

The Nebraska Valley Journal spells it "hibohub." The spell ozotio didn't strike in very deep there. Three hundred emigrant wagons have passed through Plattsmouth since April 1st.

The Nemaha Granger says: It is rumored that a well organized and thoroughly furnished company will soon leave Brownville for the Black Hills.

The daughter of Dr. John McPherson, Mrs. Dolen died at Brownville, May 12th, aged nearly 20 years.

Another horrible outrage has been perpetrated near Des Moines, Iowa. George N. Hickman, a farmer living in Story county, was dragged from his bed Sunday morning and hung on his own premises, by a mob of disguised men.

STATE NEWS.

The Omaha Weekly Bee contains a poem entitled "First Love," credited to Julia Ward Howe.

Only four of the seven delegates from Omaha went to be President of the Convention.

The most remarkable thing on record—Governor Garber has managed to rule Nebraska without a military staff, and Nebraska has managed to get along very peaceably without an Adjutant General.—Bee.

Is there a one-horse town in Nebraska that isn't the best starting point to the Black Hills? There is one town in Minnesota that also claims to be the best to start from.

The Red Cloud CHIEF pleads for a cemetery at that place; and by the way the editor of that paper goes for some of his contemporaries, it might be inferred that Mather wanted to start one for his own personal use.—Rep. Valley Sentinel.

Judge Gantt yesterday issued a mandamus, ordering the County Clerk of Adams county to canvass the vote of Cottonwood precinct, which will give Juniata a majority of five in the relocation of the county seat.—Lincoln Journal.

The above is a mistake made by several of our exchanges. Counting the vote of Cottonwood as returned by the Precinct Judges, on the supposition that they made correct returns, Hastings lacks but two and three-fifths of having three-fifths of all the votes cast in the county.—Hastings Journal.

Moudy attributes his defeat to neighbor C. L. Mather of the CHIEF; and the con. con. may go begging for an expounder of the constitution, till that paper repents and a deputation is sent from Lincoln to escort the expounder down to the Great Western Fundamental Law Rooms.—Rep. City News.

Dr. John McPherson has purchased 20 car loads of goods to take with him to Republican City.

Chas. McPherson has 75 red cedars in his door-yard, set three years ago.

Republican City wants a tonsorial artist.

The Little Globe is chock full of news as usual.

Prof. T. V. Wilson, of Falls City, was ordained a minister of the Episcopal church recently. The ordination took place at Neb. City and was conducted by Bishop Clarkson.

Rulo has a new landlord at the National Hotel, the same being D. Van Valkenburg. He is one of the few men who "know how to keep a hotel."

Mrs. Clark is still preaching to crowded houses at Blue Springs.

The Beatrice Courier says that the Johnson county blackbirds are reveling on "infantile grasshopper."

Two boys aged 10 and 12 years were taken to Omaha last week under indictment by the U. S. Grand Jury for breaking into the Post Office at Falls City. Those boys have begun early.

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Judge A. W. Morgan planted 14,400 cottonwoods on Arbor Day on his timber claim in Franklin Co.

The constitutional convention has begun its labor in a thorough, systematic, sensible way.

Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and twenty eight other redskin dead beats went east this morning on the express.—Grand Island Times.

That will do for one train. When are the rest of them going to leave?

THE CONVENTION.

Within twenty four hours the Nebraska Constitutional Convention will begin the laborious task of framing a fundamental law for the people of this State.

Radical differences of opinion will doubtless arise upon some of the essential measures of reform, and inexperienced members should bear in mind that such differences are incidental to all deliberative bodies.

Great bodies move slowly, and while the numerical strength of the convention will inevitably prolong the session, the members should bear in mind that Nebraska cannot at this time, afford the luxury of a sixty day convention.

While we have always regarded the Constitution of 1871 as an almost perfect instrument, new questions which have since that time arisen may make certain departures from that formula absolutely essential.

Some of these points we propose to discuss during the progress of the session. The lively interest exhibited by the Bee in the past in every effort to secure constitutional reform for the people of this State will, it is hoped, entitle its views to a candid and impartial consideration.—Omaha Bee.

There is perhaps no place within the bounds of civilization in the United States, where sheep raising is a more profitable business than it may be made here.

It is not severe on sheep so long as they are kept dry, and as it never rains here during ice cold weather and the snow is light and dry, the sheep are always comparatively comfortable.

The following sensible remarks on the above subject, by the Kearney Times, are as applicable to this town as they are to Kearney Junction, and they are worthy of careful note by the very few firms in this place who either send away for their work or do not advertise at all.

Others say they have a fair trade and think they can entirely dispense with advertising. They forget that the Times and Press have done a great deal towards building up the town and country, and thus have given them the trade they now have.

There has been no enterprise brought up for the benefit of Kearney but what her papers have worked for the success of; and they have always devoted their columns to advocating measures which resulted in building up our city.

Now if we thought the business men could not afford to patronize the press, we would not have a word to say, (even though we do not believe a man ever lost anything by advertising,) yet when we see business firms in our city advertising in papers of the Republic on valley, and not in those of their own home, we have a right to demand.

Didn't Go Up.—The Chicago advertiser, who proposed the coming of Christ on the 19th April, arranged their worldly affairs, gave away all their provisions save enough to put them through the appointed day, but on their white robes and set up all night patiently awaiting the coming of the great. They didn't go to glory, and have laid aside their white robes purchased fresh supplies, and are dead and winter people.

Remember the Place.

Why is a saddle like a four-quart jug? Because it holds a gallon.

There is one little word, suggests the Lansing Republican, which you can carry in your head, may become the key to many puzzles while the spelling schools are in rage.

When I go to the country to visit my relations, writes M. Quad, the spare bed rises up before my imagination days before I start, and I shiver as I remember how cold and grave-like the sheets are.

The spare bed is always as near a mile and a half from the rest of the beds as it can be put. It is either up stairs at the head of the hall, or off the parlor. The parlor curtains have not been raised for weeks; everything is as prim as an old maid's bonnet, and the bed is as square and true as if it had been made up to a carpenter's rule.

No matter whether it be summer or winter, the bed is like ice, and it sinks down in a way to make one shiver. The sheets are slippery clean, the pillow slips rustic like shrouds, and one dare not stretch his legs down for fear of kicking against a tombstone.

One sinks down until he is lost in the hollow, and foot by foot the prim bedposts vanish from sight. He is worn out and sleepy, but he knows that the rest of the family is so far away that no one could hear him if he should shout for an hour, and this makes him nervous. He wonders if anyone ever died in that room, and straightway he sees faces of dead persons, hears strange noises, and presently feels a chill galloping up and down his back.

Did anyone ever pass a comfortable night in a spare bed? No matter how many quilts and spreads covered him, he could not get warm; and if he accidentally fell asleep it was to awake with a start, under the impression that a dead man was pulling his nose.

It will be days and weeks before he recovers from the impression, and yet he must suffer in silence, because the spare bed was assigned him in token of esteem and affection.

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