THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1884.

A. C. HOSMER - - Proprietor

LETTER FROM BLAINE.

In which He Refutes Various Charges Made against His Character as a Citizen.

Hon. William Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following private letter addressed to him two weeks ago:

AUGUSTA, Sept. 6, 1884.

MY DEAR MR. PHELPS: I have your favor of the 11th, advising me that the continuous invention and wide spread circular of evil reports make it advisable in your judgment not to wait the slow processes of the law, but speak directly to the public in my own vindication in this opinion. Many others on whose judgment I rely, concur. I shrunk immediately from the suggestion, although I felt sure I could strengthen the confidence of all who are friendly to me, by bringing in view the simple truth, which is concealed in the endless torture of falsehood. I can imagine how inexpressibly painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life. I think, with you, under the circumstances I could count on the generosity of the public to publish a statement which otherwise seems objectionable. I can, in any event, commit the facts to you for personal communication to those friends who take considerable interest in my affairs. The leisure hours of to-day, when our campaign is ended and we wait only for the election, gives me the opportunity for this prompt reply and for the following essential details. At Georgetown, New York, in in the spring of 1848, when I was but eighteen years of age, I first met the lady who more than thirty-four years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted at the end of six months in an engagement, which, without the prospect of a speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later in the spring of 1850, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establish myself elsewhere, I was suddenly summoned to Pennsylvania by the death of my father. It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky, I was threatened with indefinate separation from her who possessed my devotion. My one wish was to bring her to myself by an indissoluble tie against every possible contingency in life, and on the 30th of June, 1850, just prior to my departure from Kentucky, were, in the presence of chosen and trusted friends united by what I knew in my native state, Pennsylvania, a perfectly legal form of marriage. On reaching home I found family, and especially my bereaved mother, strongly discountenanced my business plans, as involving too long a separation from home and kindred. I complied with her wish that I should resume at least for a time my occupation in Kentucky, whither I returned in the latter part of August of the same year. During the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings which were increased by legal consultation, I became alarmed lest doubt be thrown on the validity of our marriage, by reason of non compliance with the law of the state where it occured, for I had learned the law of Kentucky made licence certified by the clerk of the county court an indispensible requisite of legal marriage. After much deliberation and with an anxious desire to guard in the most effectual way against any possible result from our position, for which I alone was responsible, we decided the simplest and at the same time surest way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of witnesses in the city of Pittsburg in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure an indisputable validity of the first marriage, being by my wife and myself held sacred. At the mature age of fifty-four I do not defend the wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage suggested by order and unexperience of youth, but its honor and its purity were inviolate as I believe in the sight of God and cannot be made to appear otherwise, by the wicked devices of man. It brought to me a companionship which has been my happiness from boyhood years to this hour and has crowned me with what success I have attained in life. My eldest child a son, was born in his grandmother's house on the 19th of June, 1851, in the city of Augusta, Maine, and died in her arms three years later. His ashes repose in the cemetery of his native city beneath a stone which recorded the name and limits of his innocent life. The stone, which has stood almost an entire generation, has been recently defaced by brutal and sacrilegious hands. As a candidate for the presidency I knew I should encounter many forms of calumny and personal defamation, but I confess that I did not expect to be called on to defend the name of a beloved and honored wife, who is a mother and grandmother; nor did I expect the grave of my child would be cruelly desecrated. Against such gross forms of wrong the law gives no adequate redress, and I know in the end my most effective appeal against the unspeakable outrages which I resist must be to the noble manhood and noble womanhood of America.

Very sincerely, your friend,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

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The original letter from which the above is an extract, and several hundred others expressing similar opinions, in equally strong terms, are on file and will be shown to any one calling at our office who desires that his interest in the matter should supply them a desire to guard against imposition.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DIRECTED to me from the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on a judgment rendered by Frank H. Gossip, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, on the 26th day of May 1884, a transcript of which was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for said county and state, in favor of James T. Mooney, plaintiff, and against Wm. H. Dewaney, defendant, I shall offer for sale at public vendue at the east door of the court house, in Red Cloud, in said county, that being the place where the last term of said court was holden, on the 20th day of October, 1884, at two o'clock p.m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The east half (e½) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section twenty-two (22), township two (2), range twelve (12) west.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1884.

JOS. W. WARREN, Sheriff.
G. R. Chaney, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WEBSTER County, Nebraska.

Hannah Phillips, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Phillips, Defendant.

To Edward Phillips, non resident defendant: You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff filed her petition against you in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of September, 1884, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide maintenance for said plaintiff. The defendant, Edward Phillips, will therefore take notice that he is required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of October, 1884, or his default will be taken and judgment entered accordingly.

HANNAH PHILLIPS,
By W. H. Strohm, her attorney.

Dated September 6, 1884. 6-4w

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, a joint resolution was adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, at the eighteenth session thereof, and approved February 27, A. D. 1883, proposing an amendment to section four (4) of article three (3) of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows to-wit:

Section 4—The term of office of members of the legislature shall be two years, and they shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars for their services during said term, and fifty cents for every mile they shall travel in going and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route. Provided, however that neither members of the legislature nor employees shall receive any pay or perquisites other than their salary and mileage. Each session, except special sessions, shall be not less than sixty days. After the expiration of forty days of the session no bills nor joint resolutions of the nature of bills shall be introduced, unless the governor shall, by special message, call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of passing a law on the subject matter embraced in his message, and the introduction of bills shall be restricted thereto.

The ballots at the election at which said amendment shall be submitted shall be in the following form: "For proposed Amendment to the Constitution relating to Legislative Department." Against proposed Amendment to the Constitution relating to legislative department.

WHEREAS, a joint resolution was adopted by the legislature of the State of Nebraska, at the eighteenth session thereof, and approved February 15, 1883, proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article five (5) of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1.—The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and Board of Railway Commissioners. The officers named in this section shall each hold his office for the term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Provided, however, that the first election of said officers shall be held on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of 1886, and each succeeding election shall be held at the same relative time in each even year thereafter. All other officers that may be provided for by law, under the provisions of this section, shall be chosen in such manner and at such times, and shall hold their offices for such length of time as may be provided by law, and shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be provided for by law. The Governor, Secretary of state, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and Attorney general, shall reside at the seat of government during their terms of office, and keep the public records, books and papers there, and the officers herein named shall perform such duties as may be required by law."

The ballots at the election at which said amendment shall be submitted shall be in the following form: "For proposed Amendment to Section One (1) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution, entitled, 'Executive Department.'" "Against proposed Amendment to Section One (1) of Article (5) of the Constitution, entitled, 'Executive Department.'"

Therefore, I, James W. Dawes, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby give notice, in accordance with Section One (1) Article Fifteen (15) of the Constitution, and the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act to provide the manner of proposing Amendments to the Constitution and submitting the same to the Electors of this State," approved February 15th, A. D. 1877, that said proposed amendments will be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

[L.S.] Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1884, the eighteenth year of the State, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Ninth.

By the Governor, JAMES W. DAWES.
ATTEST: EDWARD P. ROGERS,
Secretary of State.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. W. Coon and A. G. Willis under the name of Coon & Willis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said S. W. Coon will collect all accounts due, and pay all debts owing by said firm.

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