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**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.**

C. L. MATHER, - - - - - EDITOR.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 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.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.**  
The Sioux Indians are still on the war path, and they are committing depredations to quite an alarming extent on the North Platte river, in the western part of the State. Reports are very contradictory, but enough is shown to prove that they are not to be put off by peaceful measures. Mr. Frank Appleton, acting Indian agent, at a point 60 miles from Ft. Laramie, was murdered a short time ago. A train containing arms and ammunition, furnished by the Interior Department, has been ordered to report at Ft. Laramie. The report that Red Willow has been burned, and Mr. Royal Back, one of the oldest citizens has been murdered by the Indians, lacks confirmation.

Senator Hitchcock has introduced a bill into Congress to the effect "That so much of said treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as might, by any such construction, allow said Sioux Indians to reside in or roam and hunt over any portion of the State of Nebraska, or as might exclude white men from traveling over, or settling upon any portion of said State, is hereby abrogated and void."  
We trust our government will spare no pains to protect its citizens on the frontier, and give the Indians to understand that they cannot harm unoffending settlers with impunity. We wish the Indian all the rights to which he is entitled, but we do not believe in feeding and clothing him, and then receive nothing but the work of the torch and tomahawk in return. We hope that the military organization in our State will put down these outrages.

**Western Representation.**  
We are glad to see the interest manifested to secure the additional representative in Congress, to which we seem clearly to be entitled. Our widely extended territory, larger than several of the eastern states combined; our varied interests, too varied for one man properly to attend to; and our numerous and rapidly increasing population, as numerous as the constituents of two or three eastern Congressmen; all so imperatively and clearly demand additional representation, that, if proper effort is made, it is more than probably it will be successful.

We are also thankful to the Omaha Republican, Senator Gwyer, Gov. Furnas, Sen. Cooper, and others, who have interested themselves in this matter, in behalf of the interests of the newer and western portion of the State.  
But, there is another phase of the subject still more directly important to us. It is increased and adequate representation in State affairs! Increased representation in Congress is important. But this is overshadowing more important.

Now what say you, gentlemen—Taffe, Gwyer, Furnas, Gosper, and the said to be numerous aspirants for the Governorship, Senatorship, and other State offices? Will you put yourselves on the record so that we may be assured of having adequate representation in the State affairs?  
Pardon us, too, if we want something more than mere professions. We remember the strong professions of regard for the west, when we asked the pitiful boon of a representation of the Board of Regents of the University; and parties turned in, almost as one man, to gobble up the places by the river counties.

The western and newer counties of the State are increasing in population much faster than the eastern, and so ought in equity to have a representation for a less present number of the people than the eastern counties. Counties that double their population in one and two years, as ours are doing, ought to have some recognition of that fact, as against those growing not a tenth so fast.  
But, will the river men put themselves on the record, so that they cannot dodge giving us representation in the legislature and in state conventions, on the basis—not of the "voters" of some election year or two before—but on the basis of the population, that the proposed yearly census shall show us at the time actually to have? Will you give us an unequivocal answer, gentlemen?—*Local Register.*

**Gov. Furnas' Staff.**  
The following gentlemen have been appointed upon the Governor's staff:  
J. C. McBride, Colfax Co., Adjutant General, with rank of Brig. Gen.  
John H. Alford, Lancaster Co., Assistant Adj. Gen., rank, Colonel.  
Frank Welch, Madison Co., Commissioner General and Chief of Ordinance, rank, Brig. Gen.  
J. C. Cowin, Douglas Co., Judge Advocate General, rank, Brig. Gen.  
G. W. Wilkinson, Dakota Co., Surgeon General, rank, Brig. Gen.  
E. F. Test, Douglas Co., Quartermaster General, rank, Brig. Gen.  
G. W. Thummel, Hall Co., Commissary General of Subsistence, rank, Brig. Gen.  
W. S. Stretch, Richardson Co., Military Secretary, rank, Col.  
H. W. Parker, Gage Co., Engineer in Chief, rank, Brig. Gen.  
O. to Funke, Lancaster Co., Inspector General, rank, Brig. Gen.  
James Laird, Adams Co., E. B. Murphy, Furnas Co., A. S. Stewart, Johnson Co., E. K. Valentine, Cuming Co., Lee S. Estelle, Webster Co., J. W. Johnson, Cass Co., Aid-de-camps, rank of Col.

**BATIN P. O., Webster Co., Neb.**  
EDITOR CHIEF.—Dear Sir, I saw in reading your paper that the little folks were writing, so I thought I would let you hear from Kim creek, as my pa is a subscriber to your interesting paper, and also to the Juniata Gazette, and Lowell Register. I am very fond of reading and I look anxiously every mail day for the papers. Our neighborhood is settling up very rapidly with a good class of people. We have preaching, Sabbath school and day school; Dr. Fritz is our teacher, we are all learning fast and love our teacher dearly. There has recently been a school district formed here and we will soon have a nice school house built; at present our school is held in a dugout, and we little folks enjoy it as well as if it cost \$5,000. I am twelve years old, I have a brother and a little sister. We have a little pet colt, nine pet pigs, and a large flock of choice chickens. We have a very nice farm here, and I like it better than I did in Pennsylvania, as we were always sick there with lung disease, and here it is so healthy; there is yet considerable homestead lands here inviting the settler, and every one can get a full quarter section. In regard to sectioned farms which come to us from the eastern states, about the Indian depredations and outrages, only provoke a smile with us, as there is no danger from Indians, that time has passed.

**SAIDA HUMMEL.**  
**FROM RIVERTON.**  
RIVERTON, Franklin Co., Neb.  
Rev. Thos. Maxlow is holding a series of meetings in the school house at Riverton.

Rev. Thomas Maxlow, will deliver one of his popular lectures, subject, "Home, Sweet Home," at the school house in Riverton, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1874, at 6:30 p. m. The proceeds to be appropriated to getting lamps for holding evening church meetings in said house. Admittance 10 cents, children 5 cents.  
Everybody talking about coal, and who will be the lucky one to find it in paying quantities.  
Every mail brings news of parties starting, and on the way, from the old Eastern States to the Republican valley. Welcome, and plenty room for thousands more.

Quite an excitement was created in our town, on your article on "Old Bachelors," so many names of bachelors were omitted, that they considered it a conspiracy of the few to advertise themselves as ready, a notable fact these few have appeared in public ever since, shaved, clean shirts with buttons, and newly patched pants, and boots well greased, whether the number of claims up Thompson creek, lately jumped has alarmed them, and given them an idea, is not known, but the fact, that they have unanimously engaged Kinneer, our Real Estate agent, to urge the Massachusetts Female Emigrant Society to forward a choice assortment of five school mums is well known, what the result will be, only the future can tell, but marriage certificates are looking up in the market, Squire Sullivan and Thompson, are using an unusual amount of soft soap, and comb labor, preparatory to the great emergency, Lohff & Fennimore have a large stock of ready made clothing, and (neck ties); Chapman, not to be outdone by any, is building a costly addition to his private residence for a bridal chamber. The long-looked-for day has arrived, (woman's rights) will then be proclaimed in this valley, and the doom of bachelors forever sealed, with the motto "two arms around the neck." If you could only see how speedy the bachelors look on reading this, you and your readers would laugh.

**W. N. Richardson, Esq.,** hailing from our enterprising, thrifty, wide awake neighbor on the south, Red Cloud, made us a very pleasant visit on Tuesday. Red Cloud is favored, as few towns are, with men of enterprise and capital, who are not lacking in a will and determination to succeed in whatever they undertake. They are working hard to make Red Cloud an important town and we earnestly hope they will succeed, as they deserve to. Red Cloud is beautifully located on one of the finest streams in the state, and we are told is growing finely.—*Hastings Journal.*

A circuit court.—The longest way home from spelling school.—*Ex.*  
What three authors would you mention in commenting on an extensive conflagration? Dickens, Howitt Burns!  
A Brooklyn young man, who sat down to meditate in his sweetheart's lap, had occasion to exclaim her against, leaping up her skirts with pins. He found that the consequences had a tendency to disturb his mental poise.

A music dealer not long since received an order: "Please send me the music to strike the harp in praise of God and paddle your own canoe."  
**CLEAMINGS.**  
Central Block, Topeka Kansas, was burned on the 13th. Loss \$35,000. Insurance \$12,000.  
Gen. Sherman has ordered Gen. Sheridan to take vigorous measures against the Sioux, who are plundering on our western frontier.

Lincoln's birthday (Feb. 14.) was celebrated in Buffalo by appropriate exercises.  
C. L. Bristol has been appointed Pension agent at Omaha.  
Leslie has again taken quarters at the Gibbon jail.  
Baron Mayer-de-Rothschild, the world renowned millionaire, died on Friday of last week.

The women in Ohio and Indiana are organizing to put down the sale of liquor in those states.

**SCRIBNER FOR 1874.**

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THIS MAGAZINE by the public, enables us to enter upon the coming year with the means of making it more attractive and valuable than ever before. The magazine has the number of readers on both sides of the Atlantic. The Serial Story of the year.  
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Editorial by a large and able corps of writers. The Topics of the Time, by Dr. H. C. Brown, in which he writes on "Some Religious News Papers," "The Holiday of St. Nicholas," our splendid New Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys, the first ever issued, will be sent to all the subscribers of Scribner's Monthly for 1874. Also the November and December numbers of St. Nicholas sent free to those who subscribe for both Magazines. The July number of Scribner's Monthly contains the introductory Article of the GREAT SOUTH Series, sent to subscribers to Scribner's who request it when making their subscription.  
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