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THURSDAY, APRIL 23 1874.

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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.

AFTER a long absence we again assume charge of THE CHIEF, and with a feeling of renewed vigor will endeavor to labor in the future, as in the past, for the best interests of town and county. We are truly grateful to our friends for the assistance rendered, and wish to speak a word of praise for Mr. Burris, who has conducted the affairs of the office, under many difficulties, with credit to himself and profit to us. In the future we hope to offer the usual amount of editorial matter, and a general summary of all events occurring in this vicinity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"The tree roots more fast
That hath withstood a rough blast."

EDITOR CHIEF:—Does the pruned vine, bear fruit in less quantity, or of worse quality, than one which has not undergone the operation. Can a woesome weed, be effectually destroyed by loping off the branches, or can the trafic intoxicating drinks be discontinued, by the course now pursued by the ladies throughout the states, is a question that absorbs the minds of many at present.

What the result of this crusade will be, time alone can determine; but to me it seems, that the would be public benefactors, are taking the wrong course to kill the snake, for while they lop off the branches by closing up saloons, they leave the root untouched. The breweries and distilleries with the law at their backs—the fountain head and source of the forbidden fruit, still exists, where men of money, office and public patronage seekers, can buy it by the cask or barrel, either for their own domestic use or the purpose of electioneering amongst the working classes, at the required time, will remain unmolested by the present move. Then you say, what is to be done; either let the saloons alone, or dig around the root. Bring moral force to bear on the law-makers. If the law, grants a man permission to sell an article, and that he pays for that permission, he or she, who interferes with him or her, who pays for such permission, and has it in the name of law, is guilty of a breach of the law, no matter even if the interference is by prayer, and the obstruction of the public thoroughfare. I, may be told if there were no saloons, that there would be no breweries or distilleries. This is a mistake, and I am of the opinion that intemperance would increase in proportion to the restriction placed upon the article; because those who are inclined to get drunk for the mere love of it, will do so, even if they are obliged to buy opium, and eat it, which is still worse. The forbidden fruit in Eden, was no fairer to the eye than other fruit growing there, and consequently no more enticing; but the temptation lay in the curiosity to taste, that which the Divine law forbade, which curious nature or propensity, exists in man to-day, as well as then. And, should the ladies effectually succeed, in closing up every saloon in the country, this curious propensity which mankind inherit from their first parents, will show itself as conspicuous in our rising people as it did in our first parents. They will eat of that fruit, not because it is sparkling to the eye, pleasant to the taste, or intoxicating to the brain; but because it is forbidden. Who drinks less whiskey, than the man behind the bar, as a general thing, and who drinks most whiskey, than he who can but seldom get at it. That intoxication is a curse, no one will dispute. It is one of the greatest evils of our country, in fact a public cancer, that is sapping the very foundation of our moral institutions. The disease is so chronic and its roots so deep set in the national habit, that closing saloons through the instrumentality of street prayers and public obstruction, in violation of law and order, will not cure it. I admire the perseverence, energy and courage of the movers in the act, they are sincere I have no doubt, and deserve credit for such sincerity; but am opposed to their plan of action, for the reason that I can not see what beneficial result can arise therefrom.

If a dilligent enquiry were made into the cause of drunkenss, and the thing sifted to its very root, in a majority of cases, we would find it brought pretty close to the door of the sex now, busily employed in "pruning the vine." The moral and religious training of children, by the mother while the "scions" are young, would have more effect in checking the evil of intemperance in the nation than all the prayers they could offer in a public street, pure moral virtue, without ostentation or pride, coupled with modest inexpensive dress, making home cheerful and companionship pleasant, would have more effect in reclaiming the drunkard or preventing drunkness than acting a public pantomine on sidewalks, for the amusement of grown men and depraved scoffers. If women understood the sacredness of their mission in life, there would be less drunkness and crime in it. If the mother, the sister, the wife and the sweet-heart, each acted their part in moulding the man, our's would be a model world. The mother in training the child, the sister and sweet-heart, by cheerful companionship with the brother or beau, at home, in walk or entertainment, and the wife by her influence, moral worth, modest chastity, inexpensive dress, or in trying to make home pleasant and agreeable. Is this the case, as a general thing. Far from it, as far as many ladies are concerned, and owing thereto the breach between man and his natural companion, year after year is becoming wider. Man prefers living single to running the risk of a law suit in the divorce courts or the Saloon to that of the Bloomer.

O'SULLIVAN.

A CARD.

INAVALE, Neb., April 19, 1874.

ED. CHIEF:—Please allow me to publicly express my thanks to the following gentlemen of Farmers creek: Messrs Robinson, Neff, Kincade, and Wayman, and of Inavale, Mr. Beck and Mr. Knight, for their kind services in putting in my wheat, after the loss of my horse. To them, each and all, I extend my sincere thanks.

W. W. HARVEY.

RED WILLOW, Neb., April 14, '74.

ED. CHIEF:—As the time has arrived for the tide of immigration to set into the far west, permit me through the columns of the CHIEF, to say a word for Red Willow county.

This county is situated in latitude 40° north, and longitude 101° west. It is, I believe, the largest organized county in the Republican valley; it contains twenty towns, and is well watered by numerous streams of pure running water. The Republican river flows from west to east through the center of the county, the south part being watered by the Beaver creek, and the north and east by Red Willow and Medicine creeks; there are also several smaller streams in different parts of the county, all of which are as well watered as any in the State.

The soil is a dark sandy loam, and produces a luxurious growth of vegitation. Agriculture is yet in its infancy, but it has been fully demonstrated that corn and small grain can be grown with success; vegetables are perfectly at home in our rich alluvial soil, and it is believed that fruit will take the front rank in point of productiveness. Stock raising is receiving considerable attention, and well it may, for this county, with its pure water and abundance of rich and nutriticious grasses, for that business is not surpassed by any in the West. This winter has been unusually hard, so says the "oldest inhabitant," about 28 inches of snow having fallen,—but stock have not had or needed any hay, and are in excellent condition. Any amount of hay may be cut along all the larger streams, but as has been seen it is not needed, except for teams.

I came from northern Iowa to this country, and the passed winter is my first in Red Willow county. As for the winter being a hard one, it was, to me, like a perpetual spring. We had, from December 1st to March 22nd, 56 totally clear, 41 partially cloudy, and 13 partially stormy days, and but 3 or 4 days of the whole but what it was warm enough to thaw.

Society is in a healthy condition, and for energy and enterprise in public improvement, this county is not excelled by any in the west. We have nine organized school districts, and have recently organized an agricultural society. The first annual fair will be held at Red Willow the coming fall.

The county seat question in this, like most new counties is a difficult matter to settle. Indianola at present claims it, it is however, in litigation, and it remains to be seen who shall crow and who shall not.

In conclusion, I would say, that I think we can offer as good inducements to the emmigrant as any county in the valley. Our rich and beautiful prairies, our excellent water, our mild and healthful climate, all combine to make a happy home for all who will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure the needed quarter-section. All persons visiting the county for the purpose of locating, will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Buck, of Red Willow who will furnish all needed information.

W. H.

REMINISCENCE OF MR. SUMNER.

His Story of President Lincoln's Assassination.

I was with Mr. Lincoln all night, and in the morning saw him breath his last. I had been terribly exercised all night in regard to Mr. Seward, and desired to go to him as soon as possible. My first duty, however, was to the dying President. I therefore stayed by his side all night. When he drew his last breath, some one, I think Stanton, called upon a chaplain who was present to offer prayer. I had already taken my hat to go, but waited until the prayer was concluded, when I left hastily. On reaching the steps I saw Gen. Halleck who had preceded me. Anxious to go to Mr Seward at once' I asked Gen. Halleck if he would take me there in his carriage, which was standing in the street. Gen. Halleck replied that he was going that way, and would do so with pleasure. He added, "I shall have to ask you to wait for me at the Kirkwood House, as I want to see Vice-President Johnson"—who was stopping there—"a moment." Then for the first time it flashed upon me like an electric shock that Andrew Johnson was President of the United States. So absorbing had been my grief that it had not occured to me before. Near D street, I think it was, a rope cordon, guarded by soldiers, had been stretched across Tenth street, and a large crowd was collected. Recognizing General Halleck and myself, a number of voices said: "Sentor, how is Mr. Lincoln?" "General, is Mr. Lincoln still alive?" I responded in a low tone of voice, but loud enough to be heard by all, "Gentlemen, Mr. Lincoln has just died," the anouncement being received in sorrowful silence. Arrived in front of the Kirkwood, Gen. Halleck alighted, and, saying, "I shall be away but a moment," passed into the hotel. Now, Gen. Halleck was a peculiar man of few words, and when, a minute later, he returned, I enquired, "General, what did you say to Mr. Johnson?" "I simply said," replied the General, "Don't go out of the house without a guard today." This was the way in which Mr. Johnson was informed of the death of Mr. Lincoln, and made aware that he was President of the United States.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, I'll pay before I go to bed the debt I owe the printer?" Yes there are some who know full well who never such a tale could tell, but they, we fear will go to——well, the place where there's no winter."—*Ex.*

There is a lady of Sagadahoc county Maine, who has a head of remarkably fine hair. The average length is seven feet five inches. When unbraided and falling loose, it trails for quite a distance on the floor. She has refused a large offer for the hair, on which she naturally prides herself next to her head.

You ought to let me pass free, considering the benevolent nature of my profession" said a physician to a toll-gate keeper. "No, no," was the reply; "you send too many dead-heads through here now."

STATE ITEMS.

Prof. A. D. Williams, of the *Lowell Register*, is an aspirant for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Lincoln has a new paper, entitled *Lincoln Daily Blade.*

Kearney Junction had a $4,000 fire on the 2nd. No insurance.

The Union Pacific railroad company are buying county warrants to pay their taxes in Kearney county. They want $2,500 worth of warrants on the general fund, and about $1,300 on the bridge fund.

TIMBER NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons that I have purchased the south-half of S. E. ¼, and the east half of the south half of the S. W. ¼, of Sec. 12, Town 1, Range 11 West, Webster county, Neb., also the "lots" north of the above described land, the same being bounded on the north by the Republican river. And all persons are forbid cutting any wood or timber on the same.

37-4w A. G. CAREY.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In District Court in and for Webster County, Nebraska.

W. L. Stone, Plaintiff.
against
H. S. Kaley,
Elizabeth Kaley,
James W. Alexander,
J. G. Sadler, and
A. J. Armstrong,
Defendents.

James W. Alexander and J. G. Sadler, non-resident defendents will take notice that a petition has been filed in the above entitled action, the object of which is to obtain satisfaction of a certain mortgage on lots one and two (1 and 2) in block twenty-six (26), in Red Cloud Webster Co., Neb., given by Henry Kaley, and Elizabeth Kaley to said Jas. W. Alexander, and J. G. Sadler, to secure the payment of a promissory note named therein, plaintiff being the assignee of said note and mortgage, seeks to deprive the several defendents of any estate or lien which they may have in said premises. You will also take notice that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of June, 1874.

JOHN R. WILLCOX.
n43-4t Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Armstrong & Martin Bros., was dissolved the 19th day of Feb., 1874, by mutual consent. All indebted to said firm, on note or book account, are hereby notified to call and settle with A. J. Armstrong he being authorized to settle and collect all indebtedness to said firm.

A. J. ARMSTRONG.
J. M. MARTIN.
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Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb.

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To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a co-partnership has this day been formed between J. G. Potter and Alfred E. Perry, for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business, under the name of Potter & Perry, at the old store heretofore occupied by J. G. Potter.

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