

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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Official Directory.

CONGRESSIONAL. A. S. Paddock, U. S. Senator, W. H. Weston, U. S. Senator, Lorenza Cronson, Representative.

Hayes & Wheeler.



For President, R. B. Hayes. For Vice President, W. A. Wheeler.

For Presidential Electors, GEN. COBB, GEN. STRICKLAND, GEN. CONNOR.

State Ticket, For Congressman, FRANK WELCH of Madison County.

For member of Congress Contingent, T. J. MAJORS of Nemaha County.

For Governor, SILAS GARDNER of Webster County.

For Lieut. Governor, O. A. ABBOTT of Hall County.

For Secretary of State, BRUNO TZSCHUCK of Sarpy County.

For Auditor, J. B. WESTON of Gage County.

For Treasurer, J. C. McBRIDE of Colfax County.

For Sup't of public Instruction, Prof. S. R. THOMPSON of Pawnee County.

For Attorney General, GEO. H. ROBERTS of Harlan County.

For Land Commissioner, F. M. DAVIS of Clay County.

For District Attorney, C. J. DELWORTH of Dawson County.

For Senator, 21st District, J. S. GILHAM.

A genuine Anti-Hitchcock candidate. County Ticket, For Representative, J. E. Smith.

For Commissioner of 24 District, GEORGE BALL.

For Commissioner of 3d District, W. J. Vance.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. CAMPAIGN APPOINTMENTS.

Hons. Frank Welch, John C. Cowin and W. H. Ashby will speak at the following dates and places, at 7 O'clock P. M.:

Hebron, Thayer county—Tuesday October 17, Edgar, Clay county—Wednesday October 18, Nelson, Nuckolls county—Thursday October 19, Red Cloud, Webster county—Friday October 20, Bloomington, Franklin county—Saturday October 21.

Alma, Harlan county—Monday Oct. 23, Beaver City, Furnas county—Tuesday October 24, Platte Creek, Dawson county—Thursday October 26.

Kearney, Buffalo county—Friday, October 27, Juniata, Abas county—Saturday, October 28, Sutton, Clay county—Monday October 30, Geneva, Platte county—Tuesday, October 31, Swan Creek, (Caldwell School House), Saline county—Wednesday, November 1.

De Witt, Saline county—Thursday, November 2, Columbus, Platte county—Saturday, November 4.

Central City, Merriek county—Monday, November 6.

Romania keeps 30 000 soldiers in readiness to protect their country.

It probably will be expected that upon assuming control of the CHIEF that we will inform our patrons of our intentions for the future, and the position the CHIEF will occupy hereafter. We have only to say that the CHIEF will be in the future, as it has been in the past, Republican in politics, and will exert its influence to secure the nomination and election of the best men to fill the various positions of Honor and trust within the gift of the people of the county, and State. We have always been more of a farmer than a Politician, and would rather make the CHIEF a paper for farmer than for the Politicians. With this object in view we respectfully solicit correspondence from all parts of the County, and State. We hope farmer-will take hold of the matter and send in reports of the crops and the success of their experiments generally. For we wish the paper to be a medium through which the farmers of the County may exchange views on all the topics and questions of interest, that may arise. We have launched upon an enterprise, which is to us, comparatively a new business. But we shall endeavor by industry and a close application to business, in a measure to make up for what we lack in practical experience. In conclusion we would say to you all, come in and see us, we want to see how you look.

Respectfully, M. L. THOMAS.

In withdrawing from the "Sanctum" of the CHIEF, it is proper for me to say a few words about the gentlemen to whom I have surrendered the keys, Mr. Thomas is an old resident of the county, being one of the oldest settlers on Elm Creek. He has been known to the readers of the CHIEF as "Nexos" from "Buzzard's Glory." His time has been mainly occupied in agriculture since his arrival in the county. He will, therefore, more intimately represent the county than I was able to do.

Mr. Thomas was a resident of Eatin precinct. From the fact that the most of the farmers of the Northern part of the County do their trading at Hastings, there has not in times past been that acquaintance and sympathy between the two sections of the County that is desirable. I am convinced that the CHIEF, henceforth will do a great deal to bind the North and South together, and will, under the new management, be a more faithful exponent of the whole county than it has been in the past.

With warmest wishes for the success of Mr. Thomas, and the most heart-felt gratitude to my past supporters, I commend him to my patrons and the country.

We invite the reader's attention to an article from the Omaha Republican published in another column. It will be seen by consulting a map that Adams county lies directly in a line of road from Omaha to the west, and that its construction through this county is almost a foregone conclusion. The road will open up one of the richest sections of the country in the State—that of the Platte Valley. The proprietors of the road have filed bonds to complete the road from Omaha to Wahoo in 90 days from the time the bonds were voted by that county. The election was held on Tuesday, and resulted: For bonds, 2,064; against, 498—considerably over the two-thirds vote required being given. We believe, if necessary, aid will be extended by this county, as also will Webster come boldly to front with at handsome inducement. Our Red Cloud friends can do no better than to alk this enterprise up, and act without delay in the matter. This idea can not well be thrown aside by the people of Webster, as the people feel the need of a road through that county, and here it is, almost knocking for admission. In future issues THE CHIEF will talk more upon this subject.—Gazette.

A CARD. EDITOR CHIEF. DEAR SIR.—

THE Thayer Co. Scandal of the 12th inst. contains the following: "Mr. GILHAM claims to be a genuine anti-Hitchcock man. Mr. Wilcox, his warmest friend, in advocating his claims to the Thayer county delegation at the convention said: "We are for Hitchcock and will not support anyone from your county because you are opposed to him." Their man was a Hitchcock man. When was Gilham a deceiver, then or now? Did he deceive Wilcox or the people?" I do not know who is authority for the above statement or whether it has any responsible authority. But I do know that it is false. I did not say we were for Hitchcock, and did not say I would not support any man from Thayer for the reason given or any other. The reasons I give for opposing Major Past were of purely local nature and were unconnected with the Hitchcock issue or my regard for Major Past as an individual.

In another article in the same paper, we are referred to the past issues of the CHIEF, for proof that Gilham was one. They voted "Anti" first last and all the time and Nary-a sell out either. JOHN R. WILCOX.

The Greenback element is gathering considerable strength in some portions of the State. As the contest is undoubtedly between the Republican and Democratic parties, the "Greenbackers" are knights who want to fight, but are not in the general melee, so pinned some old man who in a way concerned in the matter.

According to programme, Governor is to take the stump. Come down this way, Niles. Mr. McIntyre had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gilham at Hebron last week. We don't know how much pleasure resulted to him from the contact. But Webster county lets on her own every time.

The Journal publishes a letter from Charles F. Tilden, addressed to J. C. Cowin, requesting the latter to come out as an independent candidate. Webster County worked for Cowin in the Convention as eagerly as did Adams. But Webster stands by the decision of the convention. That is the difference.

Colorado is Republican by 1200 majority. Colorado is a small State, but it shows which way the wind is blowing.

The Hastings Journal contains a letter purporting to have been written from Red Cloud attacking the "Boy" Gilham. This is too true. There are only two opponents of Gilham in Red Cloud, and neither of them can write. If the Journal wants to get up any more correspondence from Red Cloud, it would do well to date their letters from some other place beside Red Cloud.

The Republicans in Adams County are to be thoroughly aroused. There are fifteen appointments for a dozen speakers. Hurrah for Adams County.

They have been having trouble down in Mississippi. More negroes killed.

Germany is the only power that can stop a general appeal to arms, is the news flashed across the cable. Europe is ready to put millions of men into the field, to fight with the fearful implements of modern warfare until some party is exhausted, and probably to change the map of a continent and affect peoples' destiny for all time.

HAPPY EFFECTS OF A DREAM. The Luzerne (Penn.) Leader relates this incident:

"The terrible accident at the railroad bridge at Pittston, by which Robert Helm was almost instantly killed, is of so recent a date to have been forgotten by our readers. The sorrowful disaster brought to the home of the deceased a terrible desolation, and the wife was left to mourn his sudden loss with nearly distracted grief. For many days after her husband was buried she continued to deplore his death and went nearly wild whenever she thought of it. Her nights were passed in restless ravings, and her days were gloomy and cheerless. It was wailed by her friends that her mind became diseased if her grief was, in some way assuaged. At last, dropped to sleep one quiet afternoon, and while thus at rest she dreamed that her husband came to her, and, bending over her, implanted a kiss upon her brow. She asked him to remain with her, but he told her that he could not, that he was too happy where he was, but that they would meet again hereafter in the better world. The vision passed, and she awoke. Since then her thoughts have been at rest, and she is thoroughly impressed with the belief that her husband is happy, and that she will go to him when she comes to lie down in the grave beside him."

ASKING TOO MUCH. The following illustrates very nicely the romantic spirit of self-sacrifice with which sentimental young striplings are fond of swearing devotions to their favorite lady:

"A young couple were sitting together in a romantic spot, with birds and flowers about them, when the following dialogue ensued: "My dear, if the sacrifice of my life would please thee, most willingly would I lay it at thy feet." "O, sir, you are too kind! but it just reminds me that I wish you'd stop using tobacco."

"Can't think of it. It's a habit to which I am wedded." "Very well, sir, since this is the way you lay down your life for me and as you are already wedded to tobacco, I'll take good care you are never wedded to me as it would be bigamy."

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, (Bloomington, Neb.) Sept. 27th, 1876. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Joseph E. Hawley against Lucinda L. Larned for abandoning Homestead Entry, No. 2573, dated June 8th, 1874, upon the South East quarter Section 39, Township 4 North, Range 9 West, in Webster County, Nebraska. With a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 21st day of November, 1876, at 9 O'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. WEBSTER EATON, Register. 10-L. GEORGE W. DORSEY, Receiver.

GRAND HAWKEYE LUMBER YARD

OPENING OF THE SEASON? Who is your Man HAYES or TILDEN!

This is the leading question this CENTENNIAL YEAR. Yet one on which opinions differ.

But there is another important question in this section that has been agitating the public and are happy to say is about settled. It is,

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Webster County Contingent.

Webster County, Neb., lies in the Valley of the Republican, in the west of the Missouri River, and is one of the best sections of the State.

The county first began to settle in 1820. In 1871 the population was 10,000. The population is now between 20,000 and 30,000 and is rapidly increasing.

The county is rich in soil, and has a fine climate, and is well adapted to the raising of grain and stock.

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