
A Card.

Select With the last number of the *Pioneer and Democrat*, about terminating the first half of the ninth volume, the editor withdrew from the paper. This was in accordance with a determination partially formed before the meeting of the Vancouver Convention, and was solely on account of business troubles, caused by the failure of the United States to pay for services rendered for printing, and for other government work, performed many months ago. In advance of my notifying my subscribers by circular, of this fact, a false coloring, prejudicial to myself has been given to the whole affair, for political purposes.

Having retired, as above mentioned, *I am not, nor have I been interested in any negotiations*, "with Mr. Garfield or the Republicans," as has been stated, for any use of press, types, &c.

It being my intention to take no part in the present canvass, except simply to vote, I regret that misrepresentation has compelled me thus to appear before the public; but it has become proper to do so, in order that I may explicitly refute these charges.

I have in my possession, a letter from Mr. Garfield to me, under date of 4th June, from Mound Prairie, which corroborates this card. This letter can be seen by any one interested.

JAMES LODGE.
