

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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CURRENT COMMENT.

A MULETEER recently fell into the San Fernando River, Tamaulipas, Mex. His companions took him out of the water half an hour after, and supposing him to be dead, hung him up by his heels to a tree while they prepared a coffin. Before the coffin was ready he was alive.

A PECULIAR reptile is the horned rattlesnake now on exhibition in Los Angeles, Cal. It is about fifteen inches in length, and has two horns which project from its head just above the eyes. He has only five rattles and a button, and was captured at Indio Station, on the Colorado desert.

VERA CRUZ people regard the inauguration of the overland mail service with anything but satisfaction. The *Ferrocarril*, of that city, says that letters sent to Vera Cruz often go astray. "What will be the result," it asks, "when letters come from New York or Chicago, or from other distant points overland?" Give us a once-a-week sea communication, they cry, and no daily mail.

THE American artists in Paris are going to forswear their very probable exclusion from the salon next year by pledging themselves not to offer any pictures. It is possible that hereafter American applicants at the Ecole des Beaux Arts will be politely told that there are no vacancies; but, as this is a Government school, and the Government has not yet moved in retaliation, the fear may be premature.

GEORGE WILSON, of Cleveland, O., has sued a firm of white-lead manufacturers, his late employers, for \$10,000 damages, alleging that he and two others were directed to clean out what was called the cog-wheel room, beneath the main floor of the factory, and that he did not know the dangerous character of the work, and was made ill for a year by the poisonous fumes of the lead, and eventually totally blind. His two fellow-workmen, he says, are dead.

A NEGRO woman named Mittie Camper died in San Antonio, Tex., recently, who was alleged to have been one hundred and ten years of age, and the date of her birth was apparently well authenticated. She was a native of Maryland and the property of a prominent planter of that State, coming to Texas in 1834. Though blind and deaf she preserved her memory to the last, and was full of reminiscences of the times immediately succeeding the revolution.

A TRAMP who attempted to steal a ride on the Michigan Central from Jackson, Mich., stationed himself on the platform between the baggage and express cars, and tied the door of the baggage car so that the train officials could not get to him. A brakeman climbed over the roof and dislodged the tramp, when the latter entered the car and attacked the baggage man. He was overpowered and taken to Ann Arbor, where he was turned over to the officers of the law.

GENERAL DI CENSOLA'S troubles are not yet over, it appears. The New York correspondent of the *Troy Times* learns that the war will soon break out again with all its former violence, the next attack upon the Cypriote explorer being based upon the alleged discovery of modern jewelry among the collection which Censola says he found in one spot under a Cyprus temple cut in solid rock. The latest critic says that some of this jewelry is machine-made and comes from Newark.

A NARROW escape and a heroic rescue occurred recently on the Northern Railroad bridge near Montville, Conn. As a train swept around the curve the engineer saw a man and woman on the bridge directly in his track. There was no chance to use the brakes, and he expected to have a frightful accident to report. Just as he was about to close his eyes to shut out the tragedy, the man caught up the woman, threw her over the rail into the water below, and vaulted over himself and rescued the woman from drowning. Those who witnessed this episode say they never saw a braver or cooler act in their lives.

The United States Fish Commission steamer *Albatross* brought home from her winter's surveying cruise among the West Indian Islands a large collection of the fauna in the region which she visited, natural history specimens being obtained both from the land and deep sea. Among other things was a double turtle, or, in other words, two turtles connected, a la Siamese twins. These two animals are joined together at the posterior extremities, and where the connection is made the fleshy part is nearly as thick as any other portion of the body. There are two separate, nearly circular shells on the back, and at each extremity of the combined animal a little head projects, while there are three legs on a side, making six in all. The entire length of this monstrosity is about four inches, and it was, approximately, two inches wide. It was obtained from a gentleman at Curazoo, and is now bottled up in alcohol.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS

A Summary of the Daily News.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 23d, a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Expenditures of Public Money to investigate the recent defalcations and frauds upon the Navy Department, and to inquire into the system of making disbursements and purchases of supplies, with a view to determining whether it embraces safeguards against defalcations and frauds. The resolution was then taken up. The pending question was on the amendment of Mr. Ingalls, dating the pensions of Union soldiers from the date of discharge or disability and extending to October 1, 1864, the limitation of time to file application for arrears. The amendment was voted down, yeas 29, nays 29. In the House, Mr. Hancock introduced a bill authorizing the funding of the entire bonded debt of the United States in two ten-year bonds. Referred. Mr. Randall, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, said he was directed by the unanimous voice of that committee to move to suspend the rules and pass the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The reading of the bill was ordered. Mr. Randall offered an amendment directing the Secretary of War to sell at public auction the following arsenals: Allegany arsenal, Pennsylvania; Augusta arsenal, Georgia; Indianapolis arsenal, Indiana; Kennebec arsenal, Maine; Watertown arsenal, Massachusetts. Adopted. Also to strike out the provision that no speech shall be printed in the Record which has not been delivered upon the floor of Congress. Adopted, 162 to 17.

In the Senate, on the 24th, consideration of the Mexican Pension bill was resumed. The amendment was agreed to providing that no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at one time under the laws of the United States, unless that fact be specially stated in the law. The bill then passed, yeas 57, nays 27. The House bill to authorize the President to appoint two additional Justices of the Supreme Court of Dakota and one additional Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington, was passed. In the House Mr. Foran submitted the report of the report on the bill establishing a Bureau of Labor Statistics. Agreed to. The Senate bill passed granting letter carriers fifty days' leave of absence each year. The House amended consideration of the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws. Yeas 172, nays 127. The Electoral Count bill was then taken up, the previous question having been ordered on the amendment and third reading of the bill. The House bill was adopted as a substitute for the Senate bill. Yeas 172, nays 127. The Senate bill, as amended by the substitute, was read a third time and passed.

In the Senate, on the 25th, consideration of the Legislative bill was resumed. After debate the committee on water transportation agreed to striking out the clause directing consolidation by a vote of yeas 41, nays 33. In the House, Mr. Hewitt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to modify the existing laws relating to duties on imports and the collection of revenue. The bill was read and Mr. Manning contested election case was taken up. After debate Mr. Cook demanded the previous question, and the vote was taken on the second resolution presented by the minority. It was lost, yeas 98, nays 191, and the majority resolution was adopted without division. Mr. Chalmers then appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

In the Senate on the 26th the House bill was passed extending to water transportation the provisions of the statutes hitherto applied to land routes only regarding the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. An amendment was adopted providing that reports by the collector of duties shall be an accurate transcript of the proceedings and debates of the two houses of Congress. The bill then passed. Mr. Brewster, from the Committee on Finance, reported the River and Harbor bill, with the request that it be printed and recommittees to the committee. The Senate then took up the bill to forfeit the unearned land grant of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, and went into executive session and adjourned. In the House the Senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri at West Cloud, Kansas. Mr. Ham, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, reported a bill fixing at two cents per ounce of fraction thereof the rate of postage on mail matter of the first-class. House calendar. Mr. Browne, of Indiana, introduced a bill to amend the act to consider the Mexican Pension bill with the Senate amendments, but the House adjourned. Yeas 172, nays 127. The bill to amend the act to consider the Mexican Pension bill with the Senate amendments, but the House adjourned. Yeas 172, nays 127. The bill to amend the act to consider the Mexican Pension bill with the Senate amendments, but the House adjourned. Yeas 172, nays 127.

In the Senate, on the 27th, the bill for the relief of William McGarran was reported adversely from the Committee on Private Land Claims and placed on the calendar. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to incorporate the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. A bill passed granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Southern Kansas Railroad. Unfinished business was then laid before the Senate, being the bill providing for the formation of a corporation to build the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company. A long debate ensued, and finally a motion to go into executive session was adopted. The House then took up the bill to amend the act to consider the Mexican Pension bill with the Senate amendments, but the House adjourned. Yeas 172, nays 127. The bill to amend the act to consider the Mexican Pension bill with the Senate amendments, but the House adjourned. Yeas 172, nays 127.

WILLIAM I. COX, of Raleigh, N. C., was renominated for Congress in the Fourth District by the Democrats. At the Republican convention of the Eleventh District, held at Kokomo, Ind., George A. Steel was renominated for Congress on the forty-eighth ballot. At the Episcopal Conference of Nebraska, held at Omaha, Rev. Dr. Potter, of Geneva, N. Y., was elected Bishop of that diocese, vice Bishop Clarkson, deceased. **FIRST LIEUTENANT THEODORE SMITH**, of the Fifth Infantry, United States Army, dropped dead the other afternoon in the Sturtevant House, New York. **J. B. WAKEFIELD** was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second District of Minnesota.

A DEMONSTRATION favoring the nomination of Butler for the Presidency, was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Thursday. About 1,500 persons were present.

MISCELLANEOUS. The iron moulders' strike at Newcastles, Pa., ended recently, Baldwin & Graham withdrawing the notice of a reduction of wages.

INFORMATION received direct from the City of Mexico gives the news that the American railroads in Mexico are to be handicapped by a law that all railroads in that country will be required to fence the entire length of their lines with fences on both sides. **THE C. L. ST. L. & C. bridge** over White River, just north of Indianapolis, gave way the other afternoon under the heavy weight of a freight train. Loss, \$15,000. **A TERRIBLE** thunder storm passed over a portion of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio on the 24th. At Murrayville, Pa., a boy named Wolf and four horses were struck by lightning and instantly killed, and a younger brother of the boy was badly burned. At Waverlyburg, Pa. Miss Josie Keener and William Rober were seriously injured by lightning, and three

horses were killed. **Miss Minnie Westphal**, aged eighteen, of Salem, Pa., was struck by lightning and killed, and at Youngstown the lightning struck the residence of Abner Meadsker, killing his daughter Minnie and seriously injuring several others of the family.

The purpose of the Italian man of war *Cartel Fidarò*, on the Red Sea, which recently threatened to bombard Seydeh, was to force the Governor to pay an indemnity to the family of Sheikh Abdurrahman, a protégé of Italy, and restore property belonging to the Sheikh.

The soldiers of the Sixteenth Illinois Congressional District have called a mass convention to nominate a soldier for Congress.

In the boat races at New London, Conn., between Harvard and Yale and Harvard and Columbia, on the 26th, Harvard was defeated, losing both races. The Harvard and Columbia was a freshman race.

The Railroad Commissioners of Iowa have given notice to all railroad companies of that State that in accordance with the statute the Commissioners must be promptly advised upon the occurrence of any accident on any railroad resulting in personal injury or loss of life, that the same may be investigated, if so deemed necessary.

At Boston, recently, H. H. Bangs, doing business as the Bay State Casket Company, failed. Liabilities, \$400,000.

The general freight agents of railroads in Iowa have issued a general order announcing their purpose to observe the Iowa law respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors. All agents are prohibited from receiving any intoxicating liquors for transportation from any point within or without the State, to any point within its limits, unless there is delivered to such agent a certificate signed by the Auditor of the County in which the point of destination is located, showing that the consignee has authority to sell liquors in such County.

LEON BROS., of New Orleans, boots and shoes, suspended. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, \$67,000.

At New York, recently, a stock broker named Barge committed suicide in his office, owing to financial losses.

The Wabash Railroad hereafter will be disconnected with the Missouri Pacific system. The branch will be run with a smaller force of officials and on economic principles. Arrangements were recently made to dispense with some of the branch lines of the Wabash.

A CHICAGO special from Cedar Rapids, Ia., says: Two convicts, Freeman and Farmer, escaped from the Anamosa penitentiary and were surrounded in the woods near there, and a fight ensued, in which Freeman was mortally wounded and Farmer dangerously so.

The will of the late Mary H. Drake, of New York, was filed in the Surrogate's office. She bequeathed to the theological seminary at Alexandria, Va., \$10,000, and \$5,000 each to a number of religious and charitable organizations.

The schedules of Nathaniel Bloom, of New York, shows his liabilities to be \$22,640, nominal assets \$57,724 and actual assets \$26,284.

A SPECIAL from Easton, Pa., says the Belvidere Iron Company, which was largely engaged in mining operations in New Jersey, has suspended.

In the schedules of the firm of Herron & Spence, New York brokers, the liabilities are placed at \$379,861, and nominal assets \$289,229, and actual assets \$289,594.

FAILURES for the seven days ended June 26, were: United States, 171; Canada, 28; total, 199; against a total of 205 last week, a decrease of six. The failures in the South were notably few, and in the Eastern States below the average.

The schooner L. and A. Babcock was wrecked during a storm recently at Barnegat Inlet, N. J. The captain, the mate's wife and three of the crew were drowned.

ON account of the failure of the air brakes to work on the Virginia Midland the other morning, an express ran at an amazing rapid speed on to the bridge over the James River, near Lynchburg, Va. The bridge gave way and the cars fell into the water. The passengers were rescued through holes cut in the ventilators, narrowly escaping drowning.

JOSEPH ALEXTON, thirty-five years old, was suddenly attacked with hydrophobia in St. Louis recently. He knelt down on all fours, barked and yelped and frothy saliva flowed from his mouth. He was handcuffed and strapped down in the ambulance and sent to the city hospital. Three months ago he was bitten in the leg by a dog and since has had occasional spasms.

ANOTHER disastrous conflagration visited East St. Louis recently, burning Hugo Fannesse's brick hotel, Kingman & Co.'s agricultural warehouse, and two dwelling houses belonging to Mrs. Seinhart, a widow. The total loss was \$85,000.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. STEVENSON, Republican candidate for Governor of Louisiana in the April election, suddenly died at night. He was sixty-six years of age and for forty years had been prominent as a steamboatman, merchant and planter, and more lately as a politician. He was born in Kentucky in 1818.

At Philadelphia recently a trifling fire in the Star match factory caused a panic among the employes, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a number of women were restrained from leaping from the windows. One girl jumped from the third story, but was caught in the arms of a man and was only slightly injured.

DEPRESSION in the coke trade in Pennsylvania and the restriction of the output are seriously affecting miners and coke drawers, and the Hungarians are rapidly returning to their native country. From twenty to forty of these people leave Conneville every day destined for Europe.

In the Senate on the 28th the General Deficiency bill was under discussion. The House had a miscellaneous run of business, the most important of which was amending the eight-hour law.

The Ways and Means Committee agreed favorably to report the resolution providing five members to investigate the relations between the Alaska Commercial Company and the United States, the object being to learn whether the company has complied and is now complying with its contract with the Government.

A SPECIAL from London, says: The Bohemia yesterday took \$750,000 in American gold to the agent of the Bank of Montreal in New York City, money being a drug in London.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

PLAYING base-ball on Sunday has been prohibited by the Omaha authorities.

DR. SHULTZ died suddenly of apoplexy at Kearney, the other day.

A MAN, name unknown, was recently walking along the river bank at Kearney, when he threw himself into the Platte River and drowning him.

The first Protestant Church ever erected in Sherman County, was dedicated recently at Loup City. It cost \$2,000.

THE B. & M. has just issued orders to the effect that their employes must not indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors nor visit saloons during working hours.

LOUIS HOOVER was recently drowned at Greeley's mill, Merrick County. In company with four others he was fishing with a seine at the mill, and had just taken up one of the ropes to cross the race when he stepped into a hole below his depth.

DOANE College, of Crete, is reported to be flourishing beyond the expectations of its best friends.

ADVERTISERS have made Fremont the headquarters of the Tract Society, the capital stock of which has been increased to \$25,000. The society will soon erect a warehouse, as an addition to their store, for the purpose of storing supplies, and will lay in a very large stock of tents of all descriptions.

AN unusually brilliant meteor recently fell so near Omaha as to astonish the natives.

The Lincoln Journal has been presented with a Lincoln raised near that city that measured eight and a half inches in circumference and weighed two ounces.

HENRY WESTPHAL killed himself at Omaha by cutting his throat.

FIFTY marriages, forty-four births and forty-one deaths had occurred in Nebraska for the week ended June 22, so far as reported.

THE National Co-operative Cattle Company filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State recently. Capital stock, \$500,000. The company will operate in Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and such other States as they may hereafter deem necessary or advisable. The office of the company will be at Denver, Col.

A good deal of work is being done in the main part of the Capitol building at Lincoln, but it is spread over so much ground that it makes but little show. The dome is completed up to the second story and the tower is up as far as the water tables. A large amount of work is being done in laying up the cross walls.

CHERRIES are reported to be a drug in the market at Nebraska City.

The City Council of Omaha recently preferred articles of impeachment against Mayor Chase, charging him with drunkenness, incompetency to perform the duties of his office, neglect of duty, and taking bribes from gamblers.

STOCK County is to be organized at once. The Governor has appointed the necessary county officers.

JOSEPH KECHER, a ten-year-old boy was drowned in the Elkhorst River at West Point the other day while bathing.

D. M. CROW was killed at Omaha the other day by falling earth.

JOHN THOMPSON, colored, recently got drunk and went to sleep in a shed at Omaha. He will never wake up.

LIGHTNING struck Honan's livery stable at Omaha, the other evening. Several horses were knocked down, but no greater damage was the result.

A YOUNG man named Manchester was suffocated by foul air in a cistern at Omaha the other day.

POST-OFFICE changes in Nebraska for the week ended June 21: Established—Glen Dale, Antelope County; Frank A. Black, P. M.; Penrose, Cherry County; Theodore H. Tilton, P. M.; Discontinued—LaPorte, Wayne County; Verdigris Valley, Knox County; Postmasters Appointed—Bainbridge, Harlan County; Charles J. DeLaunay, Emmet County; Miss Maggie Malloy, Lincoln, Holt County; Clayton Froth; Monroe, Platte County; George W. Alverson; O'Connor, Greeley County; Charles Russell.

AT Fremont the other evening Pat Jordan, a livery man, was shot dead by the Chief of Police and a police officer. Jordan was drunk and resisted arrest. Having an ax in his hand when the policeman approached him, he struck the officer twice with it, chasing him across the street, the policeman falling down with Jordan standing over him with the upturned weapon when he was shot three times, dying in twelve minutes.

REV. DR. POTTER, who was lately elected Bishop of Nebraska by the Episcopal Council, is President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and brother of Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, formerly Bishop of Pennsylvania, and of the Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, United States Senator from N. Y.

A PARTY of about three hundred Lincoln excursionists got caught in a heavy storm the other day and picnic dresses and other finery got badly used up. The party, after passing the day in a dreaching rain, returned, not at all satisfied with the result of the day's amusement.

ONE case of sunstroke at Omaha the other day. Not fatal.

A MAN named Sober, who had an unsavory reputation although a good name was recently shot and dangerously wounded by Mat Robinson, at Oskdale. Sober provoked the quarrel that led to the shooting.

WHILE laboring under an attack of temporary insanity, Dr. William G. Houtz, a well known and prominent capitalist of Lincoln, recently attempted to kill himself. He was disarmed and the deed prevented.

No drought to report this week.

THE body of Mrs. Katharine Kraemer, who died at Fremont lately, was examined and an inquest held by Coroner Van Buren. It was decided she died from natural causes, thus clearing the accused parties of any guilt in the case.

S. CALDWELL, Vice-President of the United States National Bank, and ex-Mayor of Omaha, died in that city, recently, aged fifty years. He was prominent in nearly every public enterprise, and leaves an estate worth \$500,000.

FARRELL was excited, recently, over the case of horse thieves. A pair of blooded horses were taken from the barn of Charles Tilder, three miles from town.

AN Omaha boy ten years old recently got his hand caught in a tackle block and lost two of his fingers.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

He Writes a Book and Gets Into Hot Water With His Superiors.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, June 27.—Among the soldiers of the regular army who attended the encampment last week was W. O'Donnell, a private of the Fifth Artillery, stationed at Fort Omaha. O'Donnell was a member of the constabulary in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, when Cavendish and Burke were assassinated.

Directly after the assassination O'Donnell emigrated to America. After a brief period here he enlisted. He was not received by the officers in a kindly manner and with the wrath of the moment upon him resolved to write a book, describing the hardships and indignities of a soldier's life.

The title page of the book reads as follows: "Interior of an American Soldier's Life by Private O'Donnell, Fifth Artillery, Fort Omaha, Neb." The book found readers, but it was received with disgust and indignation by the regular army officers, who demanded its suppression, but when the author came to Dubuque he brought fifty copies of the book and placed them on a news-stand. Pretty soon Major DeBussey, of the regular army, found that the book was on sale in the news-stand and informed the dealer that unless he would surrender the books he would prosecute him for circulating a slander.

The dealer was not moved by this threat and the Major left the store in a high state of rage. He immediately sought O'Donnell and informed him that when he got back to Fort Omaha he would be taken care of. There is every reason to believe that O'Donnell will be severely dealt with when he returns, and the result will be eagerly looked for. The Secretary of War will be asked to interfere.

A DOCTOR KILLED.

Unprovoked Murder of Dr. Barradall at Fort Worth, Tex.

FORT WORTH, TEX., June 26.—It is safe to say that never before in our history as a city was there such excitement as there is over the murder of Dr. Claude W. Barradall, a well known and popular pharmacist, who came to this city some six years ago from St. Charles, Mo. About nine o'clock Charles Herring walked into the drug-store where Barradall was sleeping, and slapping him on the shoulder, said: "You are a pretty fellow, and don't know what you are saying."

Herring repeated the remark. Barradall jumped up from his chair and stepped toward Herring, who drew his pistol and pointed it at Barradall's breast. "Don't shoot me," Barradall said, but Herring pulled the trigger and Barradall dropped to the floor, shot through the heart. Officers to the number of fourteen were soon in pursuit and were joined by several passers-by, but no one was seen who had been seen by Barradall. A large crowd gathered to witness the horrible contortions. The policeman finally captured him after a long struggle, he attempting to bite any one who came near him. He was handcuffed and strapped down in the ambulance and sent to the city hospital. Three months ago he was bitten in the leg by a dog and since has had occasional spasms. He will die.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

The Chinese Attack the French at Tonquin.

PARIS, June 28.—Hanoi dispatches say that the Chinese regulars, with artillery, entrenched themselves at Langson, in violation of the treaty, and attacked the French forces on Monday as they were on the march. General Megneet immediately set out with a reinforcement. The French numbered 700 and were on the way to Langson. It is reported that the French forces were surprised in a narrow defile and cut to pieces to a man. After the cabinet council the Government telegraphed General Millot to suspend the departure of the troops from Tonquin. Admiral Courbet's squadron has been ordered to join the naval division under Admiral Lespes, commander of the French squadron in Chinese waters. Admiral Courbet will have a conference with Paternotte, the French Ambassador to China, now en route to Teintsin from Hue, respecting measures for obtaining satisfaction from China for the affair at Langson. Prime Minister Ferry stated in the Chamber of Deputies that Paternotte had been ordered to Peking to demand satisfaction for the Chinese violation of the treaty at Langson. He said also that Admiral Courbet had gone northward with the ships under his command to support French demands.

PARIS, June 28.—Hanoi advices of the 26th inst. state the fighting near Lang Son, between the Chinese garrison and the French forces, continued two days. Ten French men were killed and thirty-eight wounded. Two steamers have gone to seek the wounded. General Negrier has joined the French column near Bak Le, and is awaiting further orders. The Chinese Generals, Vuon Gly and No Ny, have 10,000 regulars between Bak Le and Lang Son. It is reported that Admiral Courbet has been instructed to demand a public apology of China as well as indemnity for violation of the treaty by the Chinese at Lang Son, and in case China refuses to grant this the French fleet will bombard Chinese cities.

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