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RED CLOUD. - NEBRASKA.

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 beels to a tree while they prepared a roffin. Before the coffin was ready he was alive.

A PECULIAR reptile is the horned ratllesnake now on exhibition in Los Angeles, Cal. It is about fifteen inches it 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,

THE American artists in Paris are going to forstall 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 s year by the poisonous fumes of the lead. and eventually totally blind. His two fellow-workmen, he says, are dead.

A NEGRO woman named Miltie Camper died in San Antonio, Tex., recently, who was alleged to have been one hundred and ten years of age, and the date Mr. McMilan, from the Committee on Commerce and Harbor bill, merce, reported the River and Harbor bill, 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

A TRAMP who attempted to steal a ride on the Michigan Central from the Senate amendments, but the House unfin-Jackson, Mich., stationed himself on the platform between the baggage and land grant of the "Backbone" Railroad in express cars, and tied the door of the bik resulted: Yeas, 77; nays, 121. baggage car so that the train officials could not get to him. A brakeman elimbed over the roof and dislodged Land Claims and placed on the calendar. Mr. the tramp, when the latter entered the car and attacked the baggageman. He was overpowered and taken to Ann Arbor, where he was turned over to the ness was then laid before the Senate, being the bill providing for the forfeiture of unofficers of the law.

GENERAL DI CESNOLA'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 Cesnola 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 somes 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 tregedy, 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.

steamship 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 Information received direct from the 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 both sides. 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 portion of Western Pennsylvania and the United States, the object being to are three legs on a side, making six Eastern Ohio on the 24th. At Murrayville, learn whether the company has complied in all. The entire length of this Pa., a boy named Wolf and four horses and is now complying with its contract was obtained from a gentleman at Miss Josie Keener and William Rober were can gold to the agent of the Bank of Mon- Ax Omaha boy ten years old recently got was very distinct, and she frequently got to the Irish repullion of 12

A Summary of the Daily News.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. In the Senate, on the 231, 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 Mexican Pension bill was and frauds. The Mexican Pension bill 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 I, 1884, the limitation of time to file application for arrears. The amendment was voted down, yeas 25, mays 39... In the House, Mr. Hancock introduced a bill authorizing the funding of the entire bonded debt of the United States in two ner cent. fifty year United States in two per cent. fifty 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 proceeded with. Mr. Ran-dall offered an amendment directing the Sec-retary of War to sell at public auction the following arsenals: Allegheny arsenal, Penn-sylvania; Augusta arsenal, Georgia; Indianapolis arsenal, Indiana; Kennebee arsenal, Maine, and Watertown arsenal, Massachusetts. Adopted. Also granting a month's extra pay to the House employes. 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 "when letters come from New York or United States, unless that fact be specially Chicago, or from other distant points tated in the law. The bill then passed—yeas, 5; nays, 27. The House bill to authorize the overland?" Give us a once-a-week sea President to appoint two additional Justices communication, they cry, and no daily 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 conference report on the bill establishing a Bureau of Labor Statistics. Agreed to. The Senate bill passed granting letter carriers fifteen days' bill passed granting letter carriers fifteen days leave of absence each year. The House resumed consideration of the bill repealing the Pre-emption, Timber Culture and Desert Land laws and amending the Homestead law. The bill passed, years 147, nays 41. The Electoral Count bill was then taken up, the previous question having been ordered on the engressment and third reading of the bill. The House bill was adopted as a substitute for the Senate bill—yeas, 127; nays 82. 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's amendment was agreed to, striking out the clause directing agreed to, striking out the clause directing consolidation by a vote of yeas, 41; nays, 13.
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> 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 Chalmers-Manning contested election case was taken up. After debate Mr. Cook demanded the previous question, and the vote recurred on the second resolution presented by the minor-ity. It was lost, 36 to 98. The first minority resolution was also lost, yeas 36, nays 161, 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 26 h the House bill was passed extending to water transportation routes the provisions of the statutes hitherto applied to land routes only regarding the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. An amendment was a lopted providing that reports in the Congressimal Record shall be an accurate transcript of the proceedings and lebates of the two houses of Congress. Mr McMillan, from the Committee on Comwith the request that it be printed and re the unearned land grant of the Atlentic & Pacific Railroad Company, and went into executive session and soon adjourned. . . In the House the Senate bill was passed author-izing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri at White Cloud, Kas. Mr. Bing-ham, from the Committee on Post-Offices and was full of reminiscences of the times immediately succeeding the revolution.

A TRANE who attempted to steal a

> In the Senate, on the 27th, the Bill for the relief of William McGarrahan was reported 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 busiearned lands granted the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company. A long debate ensued and finally a motion to go into executive ses sion prevailed. The Senate discharged the Committee on Elections and Privileges from further consideration of the House bill on the electoral count, and ordered a com-mittee of conference on it....In the House conference reports on the Pension an i the bill granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Bailroad were agreed to. Mr. Heney made an unsuccessful attempt to secure consideration of the Union Pacific Forfeiture bill, and the House went into Committee of o clock the committee rose for the purpose of permitting the House to dispose of the "Back-bone" Railroad Land Grant Forfeiture Lill. The Speaker announced the question to be on the motion to table the motion to recon-sider the vote by which the House defeated the bill. The motion to table was agreed to, yeas 124, nays 114, and so the bill was lost.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL. WILLIAM R. 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 vallot. 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 THE United States Fish Commission in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Thursday. About 1,500 persons were present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE iron moulders' strike at Newcastle. Pa., ended recently, Baldwin & Graham withdrawing the notice of a reduction of

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

THE C. I. 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 TERRIFIC thunder storm passed over 3 Curazo, and is now bottled up in alcohol. seriously injured by lightning, and the: treal in New York City, money being a his hand caught in a tackle block and lost ferred to the Irish rebellion of 1796. drug in London.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS | horses were killed. Miss Minule Westpha, aged eighteen, of Salem. Pa., was struck by 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

THE purpose of the Italian man of war cently threatened to bombard Seeyleh, was | Platte River and drowning him. to force the Governor to pay an indemnity to the family of Sheikh Abdurahman, a protege of Italy, and restore property be- at Loup City. It cost \$2,000.

onging to the Sheikh. THE soldiers of the Sixteenth Illinois Congressional District have called a mass in the use of intoxicating liquors nor visit convention to nominate a soldier for Con-

In the boat races at New London, Conn., between Harvard and Yale and Harvard with four others he was fishing with a seine and Columbia, on the 26th, Harvard was at the mill, and had just taken up one of defeated, losing both races. The Harvard | the ropes to cross the race when he stepped 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.

business as the Bay State Casket Company. tions. failed. Liabilities, \$400,000.

THE general freight agents of railroads in lowa have issued a general order an- tives. nouncing their purpose to observe the Iowa law respecting the sale of intoxicating with a strawberry raised near that city that liquors. All agents are prohibited from measured eight and a half inches in circumreceiving 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 destina. for the week ended June 22, so far as retion is located, showing that the consignee | ported. has authority to sell liquors in such County.

LEON BROS., of New Orleans, boots and and shoes, suspended. Liabilities, \$40,-90; assets, \$60,000.

At New York, recently, a stock broker named Burge committed suicide in his office, owing to financial lo-ses.

THE Wabash Railroad hereafter will be disconnected with the Missouri Pacific system. The Wabash will be run with a smaller force of officials and on economic ines of the Wabash.

A CHICAGO special from Cedar Rapids, la., says: Two convicts, Freeman and Farmer, escaped from the Animosa penitentiary and were surrounded in the woods near there, and a fight ensued, in 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., \$19,000, and \$5.000 each to a number of religious and charitable organizations.

P. E. BRULATOR & Co., of New Orleans, commission merchants, recently transferred their property to creditors.

THE schedules of Nathaniel Bloom, of New York, shows his liabilities to be 282. 640, nominal assets \$57,724 and actual assets \$26,284. A special from Easton, Pa., says the

ly 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

\$389,229, and actual assets \$289,504. 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 bridge, Harlan County, Charles J. Delathe 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.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES

Ox account of the failure of the air prakes to work on the Virginia Midland the other morning, an express ran at an uncon rollable 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 twelve minutes. through boles cut in the ventilators, narrowly escaping drowning.

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

Another disastrous confligration visited East St. Louis recently, burning Hugo Fannesee's brick hotel, Kingman & Co.'s thirsty, she thoughtlessly drank from the agricultural warehouse, and two dwelling cup that contained the mixture, and the houses belonging to Mrs. Seinham, a widow. The total less was \$85,000.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. STEVENSON, Republican candidate for Governor of Louisiana in the April election, suddenly died at his plantation in Iberville Parish the other 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 jamped 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 out-put 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 Connellsville 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 for the appointment of a committee of five members to investigate the relations

between the Alaska Commercial Company

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, Cartel Fidaro, on the Red Sea, which re when it caved in. throwing him into the

> THE first Protestant Church ever erected in Sherman County, was dedicated recently

THE B. & M. has just issued orders to the effect that their employes must not indulge saloons during working hours.

Louis Hoover was recently drowned at Grefe's mill, Merrick County. In company into a hole beyond his depth.

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

best friends. ADVENTISTS 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 AT Boston, recently, H. H. Bangs, doing in a very large stock of tents of all descrip

An unusually brilliant meteor recently fell so near Omaha as to astonish the na-

THE Lincoln Journal has been presented

ference 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

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 principles. Arrangements were recently outside walls are up as far as the water made to dispense with some of the branch 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 preerred articles of impeachment against Mayor Chase, charging him with drunkenwhich Freeman was mortally wounded ness, incompetency to perform the duties of dropped to the floor, shot through the his office, neglect of duty, and taking bribes from gamblers.

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

JOSEPH KUCHAR, a ten-yen-old boy was drowned in the Elkhorn River at West Point the other day while bathing.

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

JOHN THOMPSON, colored, recently got

LIGHTNING STRUCK Homan's livery stable. at Omaha, the other evening. Several kings of this section. horses were knocked down, but no greater Belvidere Iron Company, which was large. 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-Glendale Antelope County, Frank A Black, P. M.: Penbrook, Cherry County, Theodore H. Tilsen, P. M. Discontinued-LaPorte Wayne County, Verdigris Valley, Knox County. Fostmasters Appointed-Bainnoyde: Emmet. Holt County, Miss Maggie Malloy: Inman, Holt County, Clayton Troth: Monroe, Platte County, George W. Alverson: O'Connor, Greeley County, Charles Russell.

AT Fremont the other evening Pat Joran, a livery man, was shot dead by the Thief 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 failing down with Jordan standing over him with the uplifted weapon, when he was shot three times, dying in

REV. Dr. POTTER, who was lately elected Bishop of Nebraska by the Episcopal Council, is President of Union College, Schenec tady, N. Y., and brother of Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, formerly Bishop of Pennsylrania; also of the late Hon, Clarkson N. Potter and General Robert M. Potter, U. S. A. THE residence of Mr. Doolittle at Lincoln as struck by lightning the other day and the family considerably frightened, but no

MRS. JOHN YORUM, near Ewing, pre ared a dose of "Rough on Rats" for gophers, and carelessly put the cup away without washing. Subsequently becoming result came near causing her death.

A MAN recently went to Plattsmouth and procured a license to marry a young lady out when he presented himself to the lady she refused to marry him. He then erased her name in the license and substituted that of a young girl, whom he married. The father of the last girl is after his scalp.

A PARTY of about three hundred Lincoln excursionists got caught in a heavy storm the other day and pic-nic dresses and other finery got badly used up. The party, after passing the day in a drenching rain, reurned, 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 un savory reputation although a good name was recently shot and dangerously wounded by Mat Robinson, at Oakdale. Sober provoked the quarrel that led to the shooting.

WHILE laboring under an attack of temporary insanity, Dr. William G. Houtz, 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 exhumed and an inquest neld 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 teaves an estate worth \$300,000.

Papillion was excited, recently, over the raid of horse thieves. A pair of blooded horses were taken from the barn of Charles

two of his fingers.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

He Writes a Book and Gets Into Hos 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 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 the wrath of the moment upon him resolved to write a book, describing the hardship and indignities of a soldier's life. The title page of the book reads who demanded its suppression, but when the author came to Duquque he Dubuque, and at once proceeded to 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 him that when he got back to Fort Omaha 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 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 Barradail remarked, "You are drunk and don't know what you are saying," when 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 heart. Officers to the number of fourteen were soon in pursuit and were joined by several posses of citizens, but nothing of the murderer has been learned except that he crossed the Trinity River. The streets were crowded with men, clamoring for the hanging of Herring, and if he is caught short work will be made of him. The only possible reason that can be assigned for the erime is that during the day Barradall refused to sell Herring some morphine. Herman. Barradall leaves a young wife, the daughter of one of the wealthiest cattle

AN OHIO STORM.

A Furious Wind and Rain Storm Swoops Down on Zanesville, O., and Scares a Sick

ZANESVILLE, O., June 26 .- A most furtone wind and rain storm swooped down on this eity and before those on the streets the sharp flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder were continuous, A flash of lightning conducted into the dwelling of the engineer at the pumping-house by a telephone wire prostrated his daughter, who remained unconscious for several hours. One of our oldest citizens, Londen Purcell, who has been a bedridden invalid for two years, became so excited at the severity of the storm as to leave his bed and attempt to walk across the floor, but fell. He was placed on the bed and in twenty minutes was dead, without being able to utter a word. In the Seventh Ward considerable hail fell, and after the storm passed the ground was found to be covered with small

CHOLERA.

Communication from Consul Mason Re garding the Cholera at Toulon.

WASHINGTON, June 27.-Secretary Freinghuysen received last night the following telegram from Frank H. Mason, United States Consul at Marseilles, with regard to the recent outbreak of cholera at Toulon: MARSEILLES, June 25.

To the State Department, Washington: The cholera at Toulon was kept a secret the yesterday. On the lith there was one death; on the 19th and 28th, two; on the 21st, three; on the 22d, thirteen; on the 23d, ave. and terday twelve. The cases are of a mild character. There has been only one death at the navy hospital. The deaths are equally divided between civilians and military and are chiefly among the aged or young. The question whether it is Asiatic or sporadic is still undecided, but the former is probable. There are hopes of checking the epidemic by sanitary precautions. The condition of Marseilles is excellent and the death rate below the aver-

Gold In the Well.

STEPHENSON, MICH., June 26.-Some months ago a family named Muelendyke, who were getting water from the public well at the corner of the Churchill House, discovered small bright spots in the bottom of the pail. A family counsel resulted in the decision that the spots were gold. Muelendyke continued his pumpings, saving the specimens, and finally showed them to a Catholic Priest, who took them to several practical miners for examination. After testing the specimens they united in pronouncing them gold. A Milwankee capitalist furnished the money and the place was quietly purchased for a comparatively small consideration. Water from a neighboring well contains similar specimens. The excitement here is increasing and everyone is watching developments with interest.

A Well-Preserved Old Lady.

PERU, IND., June 26,-Mrs. Johanna Doud died to-day at the residence of her son-in-law, Timothy Guinea, in Washington township, near this city, at the remarkable age of one hundred and five years. Until within the past few months she was very spry, and at no time was unable to leave her bed. She was born in the County of Clare, Ireland, and came to America in 1847. She was the mother of nine children. five of whom survive her. She leaves forty-five grandchildren, quite a number of of that city, for \$25,000, and the structure great-grandchildren, and several great-great was approaching completion. It had been grandchildren. Her memory of early events

NEWSY NOTES.

A Train Goes Through a Bridge-Abandon ing a Town-Hydrophobia.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30.—On account of the failure of the air brakes to work on the Virginia Midland vesterday morning, an express ran at an uncontrollable speed on to the bridge over the James River, near member of the constabulary in Phoenix this city. A corner of the smoking car struck the upright guiders, thowing it from the track. The trucks of the car dragged the sleepers that way for a distance of one hundred feet, and the Washington and New York sleeping cars fell through the opening by the officers in a kindly manner and with into ten feet of water, and gradually sank. Conductor King was thrown into the river, and although he had two ribs broken, he swam to the cars and helped the passengers through the windows. Most of "Interior of an American Soi- the passengers were taken ou, through holes dier's Life by Private O'Donnell, Fifth Ar- cut in the ventilators in the top of the cars tilery, Fort Omaha, Neb." The book found to which the water finally reached. There readers, but it was received with disgust and were about forty passengers in the sleepers, indignation by the regular army officers, and all were saved. After the water had covered the tops of the windows Mrs. J. S. Farden pushed her two-months-old child brought fifty copies of the book) and through the window and held it above the placed them on a news-stand. Pretty water until rescued and then she came out soon Major DeRussey, of the regular the same way. The passengers are being army, found that the book was on sale in cared for at the hotels and trains will be delayed two days.

A SITE OF TROUBLE. St. Louis, June 30.-A Cairo special states, in mentioning the result of the floods, that the little town of New Liberty, located near the mouth of the Cumberland River, has been so often submerged by the immediately sought O'Donnell and informed | yearly floods, occasioning such great destruction of property, that the citizens he would be taken care of. There is every have determined to abandon the present location and emigrate to higher grounds. The town of Hamlittsburg, situated a few miles further up the river, has been selected as the haven of rest, and the population en masse are gathering their effects and moving to the new town. Sheets & Co. are moving their flour mill. and McCawley Brothess have about finished the removal of their large dry goods store. Houses that are of value have been taken down and carted to the new location, while to say that never before in our history as a many old ones have been abandoned and will be used to shelter stock. The new village promises to become of importance. HYDROPHORIA.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30.-Joseph Alexton, thirty-five years old, while working at Sixth and St. Charles streets yesterday, was suddenly attacked with hydrophobia. He kaelt down on all fours, barked and yelped and frothy saliva flowed from his mouth. A large crowd gathered to witness the horrible contortions. The policemen 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 ambulence 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.

he Chinese Attack the French at Tonquin -The Cholera.

PARIS, June 28.—Hanoi dispatches say that the Chinese regulars, with artillery, intrenched themselves at Langson, in violation of the treaty, and attacked the French forces on Monday as they were on the ring has had several pistol encounters be- march. General Megneiet immediately set drank and went to sleep in a shed at Omaha. fore, and was considered a very dangerous 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 conneil the Government telegraphed General - 1 Millot to suspend the departure of the troops from Tonquin. Admiral Courbet's been squadron has ordered division under naval Admiral Lespes, commander of the French squadron in Chinese waters, Admiral Courbet will have a conference with Paternotre, the French Embassador to could find shelter the rain fell in torrents, China, now en route to Teintsin from Huewhile the wind drove it about in sheets, and respecting measures for obtaining satisfaction from China for the affair at Lancson. Prime Minister Ferry stated in the Chamber of Deonties that Paternotre had been ordered to Pekin 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 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 re-

> French fleet will bombard Chinese cities, MARSEHLES, June 28.—There is a fright from cholera here amounting to a panie. A child aged thirteen months and a youth aged seventeen years died yesterday from cholera. The boy contracted the disease at school in Toulon. An ambulance system. to hurry cholera patients to the hospital, ish being organized under the superintendency of the renowned Dr. Mittre, who believes the malady is really Asiatic cholera. The American consul here has been ordered by his Government to cable daily the progress of the disease. The roads and mountain passes of France are being narrowly guarded to prevent the passage of persons infected with cholera.

ported that Admiral Courbet has been in-

structed to demand a public apology of

China as well as idemnity for violation of

the treaty by the Chinese at Lang Son, and

in case China refuses to grant this the

Starving Blackfeet.

SALT LAKE, June 28 .- A letter from the Blackfoot Agency, Montana, says: Things are in a deplorable condition here. A starying Indian is a fearful foe. We are more secure from the Crees than these Indians, Lieutenant Bell and his command will remain here until a better state of affairs dawns on the Agency. He does not deem us safe under existing circumstances. The worst has never been told. Ex-Agent John Young should have made an estimate for more than one-eighth rations. He alone is responsible for the wretchedness and starvation here. We behold the suffering. and are unable to relieve it. As high as four Indians a day are dying. They say, "By the white man," not by his gun or his knife but by his neglect and ill treatment in neglecting to furnish them the sustenance which is their due by treaty with him.

Yellow Fever.

PANAMA, June 28.-Dr. L. Giererd, the celebrated French surgeon, in the employ of the Canal Company, who has been experimenting with the yellow fever germ for the past three years, has brought his work to a close. He is ready to try attenuated germs by inoculating with them. A squall blew down the Theater Herrera in the Plaza Herrera. The building was 109x60 feet and forty-five feet high. The contract for its erection was taken by Dr. Eyfuss, of New Orleans, for the house of A. Samuel, pronounced dangerous by the Star and Herald, and men were at work its sides at the time of its downfall.