

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA.

CURRENT COMMENT.

COLONEL JOHN M. FRYE, the father of United States Senator Frye, died recently.

FIVE feet of snow fell in one storm in Oregon recently, an unprecedented fall for that region.

SERIOUS trouble was feared between the Christian and pagan Indians on the Onondaga reservation.

LOUIS KOSUTH, though not dead as recently reported, was very seriously ill and his recovery was doubtful.

A VENEZUELAN gold mine is said to have yielded one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars to its American owners in the last six months.

THE South American Trade Commission sailed on the 1st from New Orleans for Havana, whence they will go to Venezuela, Colombia and the Central American States.

STEAMSHIP racing across the Atlantic continues, and the "Oregon" has again lowered the record—six days, six hours and fifty-two minutes between New York and Queenstown.

THE total railway mileage in Texas on the first of December was six thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three, being two hundred and sixty-eight more than one year ago.

THE interest charge on the debt of Guatemala is equal to one-half of the Republic's total income, which in 1883-84 amounted to \$5,728,696.55. The total debt charges were \$3,586,165.64.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLLIERIE has granted his daughter an annuity of five hundred pounds a year, her husband, Mr. Adams, agreeing on his part not to reopen his libel suit against Bernard Coleridge.

THE steamer India, having the body of Joel L. Hart, the Kentucky sculptor, on board, reached New York recently. The remains were taken out and forwarded to Kentucky for interment in the State cemetery at Frankfort.

ON the Boulevard Malesherbes in Paris, the other day, a policeman stopped a runaway horse. Immediately afterward a well-dressed man came up, out of breath, and after thanking him jumped on the horse and rode away at a gallop. The real owner soon made his appearance and was rather crestfallen to learn that a clever thief had forestalled him.

WHEN the New York Board of Aldermen met on the 30th an injunction was served on them restraining them from confirming any nomination of Mayor Edison for Commissioner of Public Works and Corporation Counsel. The injunction was issued by Judge Beach at the instance of Theodore Roosevelt and others, on the grounds of alleged fraud and corruption.

THE recent decision in the divorce suit brought by Miss Hill against Senator Sharon has prevented the consummation of certain transfers of real estate owned by the California millionaire in Washington. The decision gives Miss Hill a dower right in his estate, and until it is reversed she would have to sign the title deeds to effect a legal transfer.

JUDGE SAIGE, of the United States District Court at Cincinnati, recently sentenced Robert Berry, James Fisher and James McLaughlin, convicted of illegal voting, to six months in the Hamilton County jail; D. Shannon and Ferdinand North, same offense, sixty days in jail; Henry Slaughter and Daniel Hinney, for hindering citizens from voting, six months in jail.

AT Stapleton, Staten Island, the other day, Thomas McLaughlin, the young roachman who, at the age of twenty, married his employer, Mrs. Abram Britton, aged forty, died from lung ailment, which disease some time ago had caused him to leave Mrs. Britton's employ and return home, where she called frequently to inquire about his health. Her calls resulted in an attachment and a wedding. Mrs. Britton attended him constantly until his death.

MADON RENO, who has endured some pretty hard knocks since he was court-martialed and dismissed from the army, is back in Washington. After he was dropped from the army Major Reno was an instructor at the Naval Academy, teaching dancing. Then he tried other things. He felt keenly the result of the trial, and for a time it looked as if his misfortune would be his utter ruin. More recently, however, he has been endeavoring to redeem himself, and now seems to have sympathy and friendship in army circles.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

FATHER RUPPEL, a Catholic priest, committed suicide at St. Louis recently by taking strychnine. He was reported to have been addicted to intemperance.

THE Sultan of Turkey has accepted the resignation of his Grand Vizier, and a ministerial crisis threatens.

IT was reported at London that Queen Victoria has announced to the Privy Council the betrothal of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SHERIDAN has been reported to General Hazen, informing him that no official notice can be taken of the formal charges preferred against General McKevoy. If General Hazen wishes to pursue the matter further it will be necessary for him to prefer formal charges and specifications.

REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER, Chairman of the Republican Committee appointed to investigate the conduct of Marshal Wright in the Ohio election, left Washington on the 2d for Cincinnati with Allyn and Stewart, other members of the committee, were to meet Springer at that city.

HENRY GORGE delivered an address before the Skye crofters on the 2d.

DR. CARVER, the marksman, recently broke a quarter of a ton of coal, piece by piece, firing 920 shots in thirty-three minutes, at the Haven, Conn. It was a new record, preparatory to the attempt to break 6,000 golf balls in six days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REPORT reached Paris on the 30th that a French transport with troops from Toulon had been sunk by a Chinese cruiser between Singapore and Saigon. There was great excitement in the Ministry of Marine.

A SEVERE earthquake shock was experienced in Corinthia, Austria, on the 29th. Considerable damage was done many buildings.

BEHIND the election for Burgomaster at Nagazoot, Hungary, six persons were killed.

FRANCIS citizens offered Bismarck \$150,000 toward the creation of an Assistant Chancellorship.

TONGTUX advises report daily encounters between the Chinese and French at the outpost. China continues to pour troops into Tonkin and Formosa.

RUTH GILL, daughter of a Cleveland grocerman, was accidentally killed by her lover recently while playing with a revolver.

A DISPATCH from Madrid dated January 1, says: Further shocks of earthquake continue to be felt at Jaen, Malaga, Benmarosa and Velez, Malaga. There were several severe shocks at Torrox on Wednesday and Thursday, destroying more buildings. The town is completely abandoned. The church at Terje is damaged to such an extent that services are now held in the open air. Two hundred and fifty corpses have been discovered at Orens Del Rey. Two hundred and fifty persons are now suffering from injuries.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Electric Railroad to run from Far Rockaway to the Long Island Railroad, have been filed in New York. Capital, \$2,000,000.

TWO men lost their lives by the wreck of a train on the Baltimore & Ohio, Va., on the night of the 31st. Some infernal scoundrel wedged a bar of iron between the rails, causing the locomotive to turn up-side down and killing the two men in charge.

NEWS has been received of the wreck of the German bark Ellenor Petrosia, Humberd County, Cal., December 25. The vessel left Cork October 3 for San Francisco. First Officer Van Leeffer, Cook G. Brown, three seamen, F. Pommer, C. Dambek and F. Berdorf were drowned. The captain and others were saved.

CUBAN cattlemen show much dissatisfaction regarding the treaty stipulation referring to American cattle, beef and mutton of all classes.

A FIRE at Ipswich, Dak., on the 31st damaged a number of stores to the extent of \$24,000.

DAVID DUNN was fatally stabbed recently by a tramp who had been stealing coal from a shed in Dunn's yard, at Bridgeport, Conn.

CHESAPEAKE BAY was recently enveloped in a dense fog, and vessels were not to be distinguished three hundred feet apart.

THOMAS J. CHAPMAN, at Charleston, Ill., on the 31st, was sentenced to be hanged on January 23, for the murder of Nicholas Hubbard.

A GOOD meal is to be presented George William Hart by citizens of Boston in acknowledgment of hisology of Wendell Phillips delivered in April last.

DR. McDONALD, a Roman Catholic Bishop, narrowly escaped being shot during the recent Orange demonstration at St. John, N. F.

INTENSE excitement was created at Chicago, Carver County, Minn., recently by the arrest of Dr. Skidlock, a prominent physician of that place, charged with body snatching.

THE debt statement shows an increase in the public debt during December of \$11,384, decrease since June 30, 1884, \$31,501,944.

THE creditors of Ingall, Phillips & Co., London, wharfingers, who failed a year ago, met and the statement showed a surplus of £34,767. Creditors will be paid in full.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

At Lincoln the other morning the nine-year-old son of Mrs. George Cook, who was riding in a cart which kicked the boy on the head, fracturing his skull and inflicting a very dangerous wound.

The dry goods store of Greenbaum, Brown & Co. was burned last night, loss, \$25,000. Fully insured.

A **WIFE** passed away at Omaha recently. Her husband, Peter Borkholder, lost his life while two or three children by the destruction of his house from a tornado while living in the western part of the State, and the husband narrowly escaped with his life. Some days since he had to suffer the amputation of his foot as the result of being frozen, and is being cared for at the expense of Judge County.

A **PARADE** while in Omaha, the other day, led on the streets an envelope containing a large amount in notes and \$50 in money. A search resulted in finding the envelope and notes but the money had been taken out.

The **memorial tablet** over the grave of Kit Carson, the famous scout, was dedicated in Taos County, Tex., on the 24th, in the presence of 150,000 people.

A **DISPATCH** from St. Paul, Minn., dated the 24th, says: Last night and to-day have been the coldest of the present winter, and one of the coldest on record in the city. The thermometer at the signal office this morning registered as below, while other showed a temperature of 50 below. The common class of thermometers were wholly refused from business. Reports were received from the following points the figures all indicating below zero: St. Paul, 20; Bismarck, 40; Mendota, 20, with blowing forty miles an hour; Waukegan, 20, and a regular blizzard prevailing; St. Vincent, 40; Moorhead, 48; Helena, 15; Huron, 41; Duluth, 40.

The **subcommittee** of the House Committee on Appropriations, having in charge the Fortifications Appropriation bill, tends to report to a full committee the same measure reported to the House by the majority of the Appropriation Committee last session, which appropriated about \$7,000,000.

MRS. CAROL LOVELAND, of Madison, O., hanged herself recently.

H. KERN'S dry goods store at New Orleans, was burned the other day.

The **Liberty bell** will leave for the New Orleans Exposition on the 24th.

Notice of reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent in wages of the steel workers at Coalbrook, Pa., has been given.

The **Philadelphia & Reading Railroad** has ordered sweeping reductions in the wages of employees of the Jersey Central division. The reduction applies to all ex-conductors, engineers and firemen.

The **Coltburg**, miners of Staab & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., who agreed to go to work at 25 cents per bushel mining, have withdrawn their consent, because their employer would not allow them to cross the weighman.

The **edge makers** in the shoe factories of Francis W. Reed, of Lynn, Mass., were on strike owing to the refusal to discharge "scab" and a cut in the prices for trimming.

JOHN BARBER, BARBER & Co., dealers in hops, lime and lumber at Monmouth, Madison County, N. Y., have assigned. Liabilities, \$90,000; preferences, \$20,000.

The **dry goods house** of O. H. Pollard, at Paris, Tex., was closed recently under attachments aggregating \$100,000.

The **banks** of the Elastic Fabric Company of Boston, struck recently against a reduction of wages.

The **Board of Pardoners** refused the application for a commutation of the death sentence in the case of Dr. Albert G. F. Goler son of Philadelphia.

The **Illinois Railroad Commission** have sent a communication to the Illinois road asking a reduction in the rates on hulked material.

The **school tax** case was heard at Salt Lake on the 24th. The Gentiles opposed the collection of the tax because they claim the schools are sectarian. A witness swore that Mormons only could get employment as teachers. They were required to close the school Mormon fast days every month, that they were to be invited, and open with "Mormon prayers." A deposition was read from the assistant teacher at Spanish Fork, stating that the two theological classes in the public school are reported as history classes, and that public funds are used to pay the tuition of Mormon teachers of the Brigham Young Theological Academy, Prof. Lincoln testified that he visited the public school at Ogden. The teacher made the pupils recite the Mormon catechism. There was a large volume of similar testimony.

ADDITIONAL DISASTERS.

AT Concord, N. H., Ford & Kimball, proprietors of the largest iron foundry in the city, on account of hard times, have discharged all but five employees.

The **Chicago Typographical Union** and the Chicago Printers' Association, have adopted resolutions recommending Jeremiah S. Thompson for the position of Public Printer at Washington.

The **Norway Plains Wagon Manufacturing Company**, Rochester, N. H., has announced a cut of ten per cent. on regular day labor, and fifteen per cent. on operative working by the piece.

NEW YORK dry goods clerks were recently threatening to strike.

AT Lawrence, Mass., the Penbenton Mills has started full time, employing 2,500 hands.

LEVI HEINMAN & Co., wholesale dealers in laces, trimmings, etc., Boston, made an assignment to George Shouder.

AT Rock Island, Ill., the large works of the Moline Buggy Company is closed, the company having made an assignment.

The **North German Gazette** says: It is to the interest of Germany to encourage the importation of Russian petroleum and thus neutralize the practical monopoly now enjoyed by American producers.

GRAND LODGE OF SORROW.

Importing Masonic Memorial Services to New York—A Ceremony to be Held at New York—A Memorial to be Erected at New York—A Memorial to be Erected at New York—A Memorial to be Erected at New York.

The **Grand Lodge of Sorrow**, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, was held in the Academy of Music, Sunday evening. The audience was filled, nearly every prominent Mason in the city being present. The lodge held funeral services in memory of members passing from the fourteenth to the thirty-third degree of Masonry, who have died within the last six years. The ceremony may not properly be termed a Grand Masonic requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Sidney P. Nichols, Dr. Gardner, Charles Blakie, George W. Roscoe, James B. Martin, Gustavus A. Fuller and six or seven other lamented citizens who have died in Masonic lodges.

The **services** opened with a full lodge in session on the stage. Its members were richly regaled. In set Masonic terms, the Lodge of the Sorrow was opened, the venerable Master saying that they had met to honor the dead and sympathize with friends and relatives in their affliction. A candidate, K. with seven burning candles, stood on the Promoter's box. He was flanked by mandaloras and Masonic banners and garlands. These emblems remained in the foreground during the entire ceremony, and even when the curtain was raised.

The **second part** of the pageant was devoted to the funeral services in honor of the dead. A candidate, surrounded by a black pall, stood in the center of the stage. A postilion, draped with a black pall, stood in each corner of the funeral pile. The stage was set to a scene from "Eden," which gave the representation of a temple on the Nile. The solemn strains of Mendelssohn's "Funeral March" were played.

THE **PROCESSION** **WAS** **OPENED** **BY** **THE** **GRAND** **MASTER**, **DR. GARDNER**, **WHO** **SAID** **THAT** **THE** **GRAND** **LODGE** **OF** **SORROW** **WAS** **THE** **ONLY** **MASONIC** **ORDER** **WHICH** **HAD** **RECEIVED** **THE** **INVITATION** **TO** **SEND** **A** **DELEGATION** **TO** **ATTEND** **THE** **FUNERAL** **SERVICES** **FOR** **THE** **LATE** **GRAND** **MASTER**, **DR. GARDNER**, **WHO** **HAD** **DEPARTED** **THIS** **WORLD** **ON** **THE** **13TH** **INSTANT**. **HE** **SAID** **THAT** **THE** **GRAND** **LODGE** **OF** **SORROW** **WAS** **THE** **ONLY** **MASONIC** **ORDER** **WHICH** **HAD** **RECEIVED** **THE** **INVITATION** **TO** **SEND** **A** **DELEGATION** **TO** **ATTEND** **THE** **FUNERAL** **SERVICES** **FOR** **THE** **LATE** **GRAND** **MASTER**, **DR. 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