

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. SOMMER, Publisher. RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA. CURRENT COMMENT.

The Russian Government has issued a decree increasing the tariff on imports ten to twenty per cent.

The South American Steamship Company's steamer Cachagral reports that the Italian steamer Italia has been totally wrecked.

A COMMISSIONER was reported to have left Honolulu for Washington, empowered to open negotiations for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States.

The first edition of General Gordon's diary, comprising one hundred and fifty thousand copies, has been sold.

The man reported to have committed suicide after losing his money at Monte Carlo recently was an American, not an Armenian, as at first stated.

M. WASHINGTON, the French Ambassador, has notified the Marquis of Salisbury that France, without waiting for the ratification of the treaty of peace with China...

In Paris the average longevity of newspapers is about the same as that of men.

The New South Wales contingent, which took part in the Sudan campaign, arrived home on the 23rd. They were given a tremendous ovation.

MINISTER OSBORN, acting in accordance with instructions received from the State Department at Washington, has concluded a contract securing to the Central and South American Telegraph Company a concession to establish cables between Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro...

The investigation of the accounts of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department at Washington, now being carried on by the special committee detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Navy...

GREAT excitement has prevailed in the financial and railway circles of Mexico owing to the sudden official announcement by the Government of new laws regarding the payment of taxes, the cutting down of official salaries, and the suspension of railway subsidies.

In the closing days of the last session Congress authorized the President, in his discretion, to appoint a commission to negotiate for the cession to the United States of the so-called Oklahoma country.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The President has appointed Edward H. Strobe, of New York, Secretary of Legation to Spain.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, father of Bayard Taylor, died recently, aged eighty-nine. A wife and four children survive him.

HON. RICHARD T. MERRICK, who has been lying dangerously ill for some days, died in Washington on the 23d.

LORD GARNOTTE has settled down at his late father's residence and has resumed correspondence with Miss Fortescue, the actress.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, the actor, was in New York recently, and threatened to kill the clerk of the Sturtevant House.

JAMES L. SPARTON, General Agent of the Department of Justice, Washington, has tendered his resignation.

C. W. BUCK, recently appointed Minister to Peru, arrived in Lima on the 25th in time to take charge of the remains of the late Minister Phelps.

EX-UNITED STATES MINISTER PHELPS died from fever contracted while on a pleasure trip to Oroya, Peru.

HENRI ROCHEFORT has received confirmation of the report that Olivier Pain died of fever while in the camp of El Mahdi.

GENERAL FRANK ARMSTRONG, of New Orleans, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as Indian Inspector, to succeed Inspector Newell.

THE late Prince Frederick Charles, of Germany, left no will.

THE diaries of General Gordon have been published. They are a strange mix-up of complaints, denunciations and expectations, characteristic of his peculiar life and position at Khartoum.

REPORTS from all the wheat growing countries in Colorado place the crop at 2,000,000 bushels, which, estimating the home consumption and seeding for next year...

PRIVATE advices from Berlin of the 24th state that the Emperor William is worse. He can not talk or listen to the reading of reports nor do the least work without a fit.

THE National Bank of Mexico is slightly embarrassed by the recent executive order, and doubts are expressed as to whether it can survive the shock.

MR. BURCHARD, Director of the Mint, was reported to have decided to test the power of the President to remove him from his office.

A COLLISION occurred between a freight and accommodation train on the Wabash Railroad at Woodstock, eight or ten miles from St. Louis, recently.

THE jury in the Hillman insurance case at Leavenworth, Kan., failed to agree and were discharged.

A DISPATCH recently received in London says that an American who recently passed through Batavia, Java, stated that there are many gun factories in full operation there, and that they are being worked secretly and under such disguising names as hospitals and asylums.

THE Prohibition State Convention held at Grafton, W. Va., split on the third party question, and about a third of the delegates favoring non-partisan action withdrew.

A SPECIAL from Rome to the Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, states that the Rev. Dr. Walsh, President of Maynooth College, has been appointed by the Pope as Archbishop of Dublin.

DURING the performance of a circus at Lapeer, Mich., the other day, Sampson, a large elephant, became infuriated and turned upon the eight thousand persons assembled under the canvas.

A RECENT dispatch from Lucca, Italy, says that a powder mill at that place exploded, badly shaking up the buildings for miles around.

A TUBULAR boiler of Mountain & Son's grist mill at Mobile, Ala., exploded recently, demolishing the boiler house and parts of adjacent buildings.

ACCOUNTS delivered from Tonquin show that the ravages of disease among the French troops there are simply appalling.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE oldest person discovered by the enumerators in Sarpy County was Mrs. Emily Hoffer, aged ninety-eight.

IT is stated that the largest building ever erected in Sarpy County is now being built at the Sarpy County cattle yards.

THE National Plumbers' convention in session at St. Louis, were given a banquet at the Southern Hotel on the 25th.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has been informed that the recent investigation of the condition of the sub-treasury at New Orleans shows that the total defalcation of the runaway clerk, Auf de Morle, amounts to a little over \$25,000.

THE German Bundestag has rejected Prince Bismarck's proposal to tax the barrels in which American petroleum is imported as articles of commerce's work.

THE Union Passenger Railway and Transfer Company, to continue for 1,000 years, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., with a capital of \$11,000,000.

THE frontier treaty with Canada has been extended another year, temporarily. The whole question is to come before Congress in December.

THE Republic, of Madrid, recently, alluding to the revolution, says that a few days ago it was probable, to-day it is certain.

FRANCE BISMARCK has ordered the preparation of plans for a canal to connect the Rhine and the Elbe.

THE boiler at the distillery of Mattingly & Moore at Bardonia, Ky., exploded the other morning.

IT is denied in Vienna that Austria has declined to receive Mr. Keiley as American Minister.

THE remains of Frederick Weisman, who died in Baltimore, were cremated in Lancaster, Pa., recently.

THE Plumber's Convention at St. Louis ended the session on the 25th, after adopting a resolution requesting manufacturers not to sell material to strikers who might start co-operative establishments and reduce prices.

CAPTAIN E. L. JOHNSON, formerly of Indiana, arraigned for killing Major Edwin Henry, in Green County, Tenn., September 28, 1884, was acquitted on the 25th.

A WHOLESALE prisoner delivery was expected in Michigan, consequent upon prisoners being convicted and sentenced without indictment by the grand jury.

JAMES D. FISH, the defaulting New York banker, was denied a new trial.

J. W. JONES, Jr., of the highest lumber firm in Racine, Wis., made an assignment to R. R. Howell for the benefit of his creditors.

THE Harvards defeated the Yales in the boat race at New London, Conn., on the 26th.

THE business failures for the week ended June 23, were: In the United States, 18; in Canada, 19; a total of 25, as compared with 226 the week previous.

A VIOLENT earthquake was felt in the Department du Nord, France, on the 26th. The damage was slight.

GENERAL HAZEN, Chief Signal Officer, has issued an order extending to a day and a half in advance the weather predictions which now only cover a day.

LUTHER K. BRUCE, a leading druggist, shot and killed J. C. Lentz, a prominent merchant and Justice of the Peace at Douglas, Ill., recently.

JAMES AINSIE and William Parchmeal, full blood Cherokee Indians, were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for the murder of Feighl, a merchant, thirteen years ago in the Indian Territory.

OLAF OLSEN, of Arenal, Norway, a cabin boy from the bark Nax, from Cienfuegos for Philadelphia, died at the hospital at Lewes, Del., recently from well defined yellow fever.

THE President recently made the following appointments: Edward L. Heiden, Collector of Customs for the district of New York; H. S. Beattie, Surveyor of Customs for the District of New York; S. W. Adams, Chief of Customs for the District of New York.

JAMES D. FISH, late President of the Marine National Bank, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Auburn prison by Judge Benedict in the United States Court at New York on the 27th.

AN EDITOR'S PERIL.

Attempted Assassination of Hon. George W. Dunnington.

Washington, June 25.—The result of Political Admissions.—The Capital at Large.—GRAFTON, W. VA., June 25.—This place has been greatly excited over the shooting with intent to kill, of the Hon. Geo. A. Dunnington, editor of the Sentinel, and one of the best known men in the State.

DUNNINGTON.—We don't want any damned traitors in our party. If you have made a bargain with McGraw, come out and say so, we will know which side you are on.

THE McGraw referred to in this epistle is the recently appointed Democratic Collector of Internal Revenue for this State, vice McCormick, Republican.

A Week's Leg in the Cabinet said to be pending in the cabinet of the President.

New York, June 25.—The Sun's Washington special from an occasional correspondent says: "All is not harmony in the cabinet, and the President is troubled."

MATTHIAS BEITL, a man who had been trying to escape to Europe for forty-five years, and finally became weary of further attempts, recently sought a shady nook in Omaha where he sat down and deliberately killed himself with a pistol.

SENATOR MANDERSON has gone on a tour of inspection through the Territories. He goes first to New Mexico, thence to Arizona, from thence to San Francisco, and will continue through the Pacific States and Territories.

LIGHTNING killed a dog lying in a doorway at Niobrara. A woman standing close by escaped, but was badly shocked.

THE G. A. R. boys of Grand Island are giving every attention to Mrs. Draper, the invalid wife of a comrade, who has been in almost destitute circumstances during a long sickness with cancer.

CHARLES SEELY, of Wahoo, was recently stung by a honey bee upon the left eyelid. So poisonous was the sting that it almost instantly narcotized the brain to such an extent that he became insensible and lay for some time in an unconscious condition like a person under the influence of chloroform.

An incendiary recently fired the barn of Israel Artz near Dorchester. The barn contained four horses, two hundred bushels of corn and several sets of harness.

IT is stated that Fort Niobrara, which now accommodates four companies of cavalry, will be increased to the size necessary for the accommodation of the entire regiment.

At the late meeting at Omaha of General Passenger Agents of roads in the Trans-continental pool, motions making the first-class east-bound rate from Pacific coast points to the Missouri River \$75 instead of \$80, to take effect July 1 were adopted.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., at Omaha, the following officers were chosen: Judge M. R. Reese, of Omaha, R. W. G. M.; C. K. Coutant, of Omaha, R. W. G. M.; W. J. Hall, of Edgar, R. W. G. M.; George B. France, of York, R. W. G. M.; Charles Hartman, of Omaha, R. W. G. M.; W. E. Bowen, of Omaha, R. W. G. M.

WILLIAM HAYES, a boy sixteen years old, was recently found hanging from a tree near Neola, with his hands and feet tied. He had left home on horseback several days previous, to attend confirmation.

THE clearing house returns for week ended June 27 showed an average decrease of 10.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Governor HOADLY said recently that he would not be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio at the coming election.

THE returns of the assessors of Hall County show there are 39,157 acres of improved land, and 100,037 unimproved. The total valuation of real estate including town lots is \$1,045,271.

THE INDIANS.

The Cheyenne with the Cheyenne, Apache and Kiowa.

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STORM NOTES.

Partions of Kansas receives a Whaling Up.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., June 25.—A tornado accompanied by wind, rain, hail and electricity, passed over this locality Saturday night.

MISSOURI WHEAT. Crops Bad in Franklin County—Poor and Shrunk Heads.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—John Wahl & Co. yesterday received the following letter from Henry C. Thins, of Washington, Franklin County, one of the largest grain shippers in the State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—In reply to an inquiry to-day respecting his probable retirement from the cabinet, Secretary Bayard said: "It is Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. You had better go and see him about it."

DEATH INTERPICES. A Washington Wedding Prevented by the Death of the Bridegroom.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Dr. Emil Beckel, the well-known Arctic traveler, and Madame Ravenna, the artist, were engaged to be married.

ARGENTIFEROUS. Discovery of Silver at Mineville, Pa.—Great Excitement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 25.—Much excitement prevails over what is claimed to be the discovery of a rich mine of silver ore at Mineville.

QUAHA, NERL, June 25.—Yesterday morning William Hayes, sixteen-year-old son of a widow living near Neola, left his home riding horseback to attend the confirmation exercises of the Catholic Church.

OTTAWA, CAN., June 27.—In the House of Commons several members spoke in regard to the fisheries agreement entered into between the United States and Great Britain.

LEWIS, NERL, June 27.—The Congregational society made a grand street demonstration yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 27.—It was rumored yesterday that the grand jury had ordered Mayor Harrison's removal.

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ANGRY VETERANS.

The Union Law and Order League. Report of the League's Progress.

PORTLAND, ME., June 25.—All day long the measured tramp of feet through the streets and strains of martial music as post after post marched from depot to camp have marked the inauguration of the Nineteenth Annual National Encampment of the G. A. R.

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