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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT

NEARLY all the glass works of Southern New Jersey put out their fires on the 1st for two months.

A FORCE of volunteers has defeated the Sanchez band in Cuba, and captured Commander Pedro Estrada.

SECRETARY LANAR has appointed his son, L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., as his stenographer and private secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of E. P. Hanna, made in February last.

THE Pope has issued an order directing the Ultramontane newspapers published in Rome to maintain a friendly attitude toward the Italian Government. This action of the Pope implies an important change of policy on the part of the Vatican.

THE sons of General Garfield appeared prominently in the class day exercises of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., recently. James R. was one of the Marshals of the day and Harry A. pronounced the oration. His subject was "Socialism," and the address was delivered in a deliberate, manly and attractive way.

It was reported that large mercantile houses in Vera Cruz, holding Mexican custom house certificates in quantities were refusing to settle their dues with anything else, maintaining that the Government must recognize its own certificates. The National Bank of Mexico had paid since June 12 twelve million dollars on its notes presented for redemption.

THE managers of the Irish Parliamentary party have issued an address to the Irish electors in England advising them to vote for Tories in preference to Liberals at the coming general election. The address says: "As the Tories intimated their disapproval of coercion, do not oppose them at the polls. Indeed, we unhesitatingly say vote for the Tory candidates, as the assurances given by the leaders of the Liberal party are wholly inadequate."

On the shores of Casco Bay, six miles from Portland, Me., in the locality known as Falmouth Foreside, there exists a water course that is unique among the springs of the world. From the bottom of a deep canyon that runs up from the bay through a bed of quicksand that engineers have been unable to sound there comes a stream of water in a volume sufficient to supply a small city, and in chemical purity unequalled by any known water. Neither drought nor rains diminish or increase its flow.

On June 20, at the close of business in the Dead Letter Office at Washington, in charge of the new Superintendent, J. B. Baird, every branch and subdivision was up with its work, a state of affairs that has not occurred for many years. The ordinary dead letters are now "passed" or disposed of in two days, and returned on the third day. This degree of celerity in the disposal of dead letters has not yet been reached in any other country in the postal union, and has never before been reached in this country.

LEUTENANT HANNA, with his Apache prisoners, arrived at Fort Bowie, N. M., on the 2d. He did not go to San Bernardino owing to rumors that the prisoners would be taken from him and killed. There was great indignation against the Indians. The squaws were said to be worse than the bucks. They torture the dying and mutilate the dead. The capture of a large quantity of ammunition at the battle of Opulo will greatly tend to shorten the campaign. There are now only about sixty bucks in the Sierra Madre.

MR. LEE WELTZ, a well-known nurseryman of Ohio, has been authorized by the Commissioner of Agriculture to procure in Russia such seeds of timber trees, shady ornamental trees, plants and fruit trees, as in his opinion may be acclimated and made to thrive in our Northwestern States and Territories. Cherries, plums, apples and other fruits of excellent quality and in many varieties, and many kinds of woods flourish upon the steppes of Russia under conditions of exposure which prove disastrous to the indigenous fruit and forest growths of America. Mr. Weltz visits Russia at his own expense, and upon private business, but undertakes this work for the department, which pays simply the expenses of collection and freight.

AGENT STOLTZMEYER, of the Southern Utes, arrived recently at Durango, Col., from his Western trip, and reported that the Indians were very much agitated when they saw their dead companions, who were shot by lawless cowboys, and that it took a great deal of talking on his part to pacify them and keep them from turning loose on the cowboys. He says the Indians finally started home, agreeing to let the matter drop. He left the hand southwest of Fort Lewis, in charge of his guide, who has to take them to the agency. It was reported that when the guide arrived at the fort station he could not control the Indians and that they had all turned back to the mountains. It seems that the family of Indians who were killed were related to Ignacio, the chief of the Southern Utes. The chief was very angry, and was reported as having said that "unless the cowboys who killed the Indians were arrested and given up to the Indians for punishment, he would have revenge by killing as many whites as the number of Indians slain."

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A. J. DUNSTON, late Naval Officer at New Orleans and Chairman of the Louisiana Republican State Central Committee, flew his brains out recently at his home in Algiers. Family trouble was said to be the cause of the act.

DR. E. M. WILLEY was elected Supreme Medical Examiner of the Catholic Knights of America at Louisville, Ky., on the 20th. E. M. Thompson, of Washington and of Nashville, Tenn., has been disbanded from practice before the Interior Department.

DR. DOUGLAS declared on the 30th that General Grant was slowly growing weaker, but that the condition of his throat was better than for weeks. General Grant realizes his condition perfectly.

HON. WASHINGTON BURNELL, ex-Attorney General, died very suddenly at Ottawa, Ill., recently, of heart disease.

BERNARD F. JONES, of Louisiana, was appointed by the President Collector of Customs for the District of New Orleans.

HON. A. B. LEONARD was nominated by acclamation for Governor in the recent Prohibition convention at Springfield, O.

THE election in Woodstock, Eng., resulted in the return of Lord Randolph Churchill. At the close of the polls the votes stood: Lord Randolph Churchill, 522; Mr. Corrie Grant, 493.

JUDGE LAUREY TEES, State Democratic candidate for Senator from Illinois, has been appointed Minister to Belgium.

MALCOLM HAY has tendered his resignation as First Assistant Postmaster General and the President has accepted it. Mr. Hay has for some time been seriously sick.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Westmoreland County (Pa.) Coal and Coke Company, having a capital stock of \$500,000, has failed. The liabilities were not known, but are heavy.

WHILE unloading the hold of the burned and sunken propeller Blanchard, at Milwaukee, James Porter, Michael Farmer and Dan Sweeney were overcome by the gas which had been generated in the cargo. Porter was taken out dead. The others were likely to die.

THE officers and crew of the French gunboat Renard, wrecked in the Gulf of Aden last month, have been found on an island near the scene of the disaster.

ANARCHIST Lieske, who murdered Herr Rumpf, Police Counselor, in January last, at Frankfurt on the Main, was convicted and sentenced to death.

IN the Chicago street car drivers strike on the 1st, several policemen were injured and the cars thrown from the track and overturned by a riotous mob.

AN officer committed suicide in Austria recently by placing himself in front of the mouth of a cannon and firing it with a match stick.

CONNECTICUT oystermen were recently greatly agitated over the report that a destructive insect had been at work on their oyster beds and that the 180,000 bushels of seed planted last year about 90,000 had been destroyed.

UNDER the agreement between Lord Salisbury and Prince Bismarck, the German naval demonstration against Zanzibar has been countermanded. The German squadron has been ordered to abstain from all appearances of hostility.

THE public debt statement for June showed a reduction of \$8,500,000.

WHILE Frank Oates, Minnie Bolton and two others were on the bay at Toronto, Ont., the other evening in a sail boat a strong wind sprang up and drifted the boat into the lake where it upset and the two named were drowned.

VERY cold weather was reported from the southwestern portion of Virginia. On the 30th of June snow fell in Tazewell County and ice formed in Wytte County.

THE jury at Chicago, in the case of the Boston murder found that Azari, Gelardi and Silvestri were preparators of the crime, while Love and Mercurio, their alleged co-conspirators, were not guilty.

TWENTY villages were ignited by lightning and burned in the recent storms in Austria. Six men were killed while trying to extinguish the flames.

IT was reported that Lieutenant Davis had an engagement with the Apaches, in which he succeeded in killing sixteen and taking twenty prisoners. The loss of whites was not reported.

THE Salisbury Cabinet has decided to rely upon the strict administration of the general law.

THE following United States District Attorneys have been appointed: William Dorsheimer, for the Southern District of New York; Robert P. Shields, of Ohio, for the Northern District of that State; Charles H. Pearce, of Texas, for the Northern District of that State.

THE case of Adolph B. Spreckles, charged with assault on murder M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, ended in a verdict of not guilty.

IN a fight at Steptons, Ky., the other evening, Dr. James Carter was shot and seriously wounded and a negro killed. The affair grew out of a local option trial.

THE South American Commission recently interviewed with the President of Chile. The Secretary was frank and outspoken in his remarks, saying that he did not believe in conventions or treaties as making any great amount of trade, nor did he want to give or receive any special favors. The ports of Chile were open to the vessels of all foreign nations alike. The President favored an international silver dollar.

THE east, west and north river districts of Canton Province, China, were reported inundated recently. There were many breaches in the dykes and great loss of life.

MRS. DUDLEY was sent to the Middle-town (N. Y.) insane asylum.

THE total number of new cases of cholera reported in the infected districts of Spain on the 1st was 1,427; total number of deaths, 68.

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JUNE CROP REPORT.

Some Facts and Figures of More or Less Interest to Farmers as Well as Other Readers.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—While the general fact has been published that the winter wheat crop throughout the country has lamentably failed, the data upon which this deduction has been drawn has not yet met the public eye. In the advance press report just issued of the June report for the Department of Agriculture, the following important facts are shown: "Winter wheat has had an almost unprecedented experience. Calamity has attended its growth from germination to full development. The sowing was delayed in the East and South by drought, and the soil was dry and impacted, while in the Ohio Valley it was in scarcely medium condition. Late and feeble germination and slow growth resulted under these conditions. The April report showed great damage from frost and ice, and referred to the uncertainty of early indications and dependence on future contingencies affecting growth and ripening." The May report reflected a gloomy picture, and the continuance of unfavorable weather contributed to further substitution of small grains and corn. The appearance of the Hessian fly in Kansas, and in some parts of California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee, increased the apprehension of wheat growers. The chinch bug also appeared in Illinois, and grasshoppers in California.

THE WORST IN SEVENTEEN YEARS. The result in the worst official showing for winter wheat since 1868. The general average of condition is 62. In 1881 it was 74, and in 1882, while in the great crop years of 1870 and 1882 it was 99 in June. A comparison of returns of May and June shows the effect of bad weather, crop substitution and insect infestation in a striking manner. The reduction of a general average of nearly 70 to 62 is a loss of more than 10 per cent. In a few States there has been a slight improvement—of 4 points in Delaware, of 3 in Maryland, 1 in Georgia, 2 in Alabama, and 2 in Arkansas. In Texas it was 100, both in May and June. Pennsylvania and West Virginia, elevated regions, which failed to discover the heavy losses experienced until May, give reports of 92 and 91 points, respectively. In North Carolina, where the wheat area is mainly in the more elevated districts, cotton and tobacco monopolizing the tide-water and part of the Piedmont regions, suffered a loss of 10, and Tennessee a diminution of 10 points. The report of the United States is 7 and in Michigan 6; Missouri, reported very low in May, shows a reduction of 8 points and Kansas 6; while Virginia, Ohio and Illinois, with extremely low yields in May, report a slight decrease further in June.

FIGURES OF WINTER WHEAT STATE. The returns of June have required an unusual amount of revision and interpretation. There is a possibility of some change in the present figures, but the probability of any very marked fluctuation. While it is not possible to determine the character of the winter wheat harvest so accurately as it may be shown by reaping and threshing, there is little doubt that the crop, according to the present indications as substantially correct. There may be some variations in State estimates, but the aggregate, it is believed, will not vary greatly from the total of the following figures for product of the winter wheat States:

States. Bushels. States. Bushels. New York, 1,000,000; Tennessee, 4,000,000; Wisconsin, 1,000,000; Virginia, 1,000,000; Pennsylvania, 1,000,000; Michigan, 1,000,000; Delaware, 500,000; Ohio, 2,500,000; West Virginia, 500,000; Indiana, 2,000,000; Virginia, 3,000,000; Illinois, 1,000,000; S. Carolina, 1,000,000; Georgia, 2,000,000; Kansas, 1,000,000; Alabama, 1,000,000; California, 2,500,000; Mississippi, 1,000,000; Texas, 6,000,000; Arkansas, 1,500,000; Total, 37,300,000.

SPRING WHEAT IN BETTER SHAPE. The report of spring wheat is more favorable. The disposition last autumn to reduce its breadth, on account of the low price, was checked by the loss of winter wheat area, and later by British-Russian war rumors. Substantially the same area has been seeded as last year; about eleven million acres in Northern New England, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and all the Territories. The acreage compares with that of 1884 as follows: Maine, 93; New Hampshire, 101; Vermont, 101; Wisconsin, 95; Minnesota, 99; Iowa, 102; Arizona, 101; Dakota, 103; Idaho, 105; Montana, 110; New Mexico, 108; Utah, 102; Washington, 104. The total may exceed eleven million by one hundred thousand or more. The report of condition is quite favorable. It compares with that of last year in the principal States as follows:

States. June 1884. June 1885. Wisconsin, 100 94. Minnesota, 100 94. Nebraska, 101 92. Dakota, 102 91.

THE PROBABLE YIELD OF THE GRAIN. It is too early to indicate very closely the probable yield of grain if the present status shall be maintained, a harvest as follows:

States. Bushels. States. Bushels. New England, 1,200,000; Dakota, 24,000,000; Wisconsin, 1,000,000; Montana, 1,000,000; Minnesota, 2,000,000; New Mexico, 1,000,000; Iowa, 2,000,000; New York, 1,000,000; Nevada, 1,000,000; Washington, 2,000,000; Colorado, 2,000,000; Arizona, 1,000,000; Total, 15,000,000.

The indications, therefore, point to present to a crop of about 360,000,000 bushels, which is less by 25,000,000 than the crop of 1881. Future conditions, or misapprehension of the present status, or both together, are not likely to change the result more than 10,000,000 bushels above or below this aggregate.

FIRE AT TRENTON, Mo. TRENTON, Mo., June 30.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company's machine shops of this place burned early this morning, involving a loss of about \$125,000. The fire originated in an old house located a short distance from the machine shops. It was first discovered at 2:30 o'clock by the night watchman, the only person near the premises. By hard work the round-house, forty feet distant, was saved, and the fire was confined to the building where it originated. The loss to the building will reach \$100,000 and will throw about one hundred men out of employment.

Closest Hurst. CATASAUQUA, N. T., June 30.—A terrific rain and wind storm prevailed throughout the Mohawk valley on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. At Ames so loud a report was heard that people rushed from their houses thinking an earthquake had occurred. They were met by torrents of water, which drove them back. Several persons narrowly escaped drowning. Mrs. Hugh McEvoy and her daughter were sleeping in their house and were awakened by water bursting their doors. As they struggled for help and Rev. A. T. Wooden rushed to their home, a great deluge of water. He pacified the ladies until they were taken to a place of safety.

Oil on Fire. NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—A fire broke out at nine o'clock last night in the Illinois Central Railroad oil yards and extended to the extent of the loss can not yet be estimated. At that hour the flames were trying to save a large stationary tank containing thousands of gallons of oil.

LATE. The fire which broke out in the Illinois Central Railroad oil yards at nine o'clock last night, burned furiously until this morning. The shed and all the oil in the burning and smaller packages is consumed and the loss of the loss can not yet be estimated.

There is nothing small about Custer County; even had steam raised a diameter of eight inches.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Condition of the National Treasury of the End of the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The debt statement shows a reduction of the debt during the month of June of \$8,500,000. The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement (new form):

Interest bearing debt bonds at 4 per cent. \$20,000,000.00 Bonds at 3 per cent. 22,719,000.00 Bonds at 2 per cent. 18,100,000.00 Refunding certificates at 4 per cent. 200,000.00 Navy pension fund at 3 per cent. 14,000,000.00 Pacific Railroad bonds at 2 per cent. 6,000,000.00 Total. \$81,039,000.00

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest. \$ 4,100,000.00 Interest. 207,100.00 Total. \$ 4,307,100.00

Debt bearing no interest, old demand and legal tender. 247,730,000.00 Certificates of deposit. 20,000,000.00 Credit certificates. 10,000,000.00 Silver certificates. 100,000,000.00 Fractional currency, less \$2,000,000 estimated as lost or destroyed. 4,984,175.00 Total. \$452,711,175.00

Principal. \$ 81,546,175.00 Total debt principal. \$1,572,700,000.00 Interest. 12,250,000.00 Total. \$1,584,950,000.00

Total items available for reduction of the debt. 265,000,000.00 Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes. 100,000,000.00 Total. \$165,000,000.00

Total debt, less available cash items. \$1,419,950,000.00 Net cash in the Treasury July 1, 1885. 1,485,374,100.0