

THE RED CLOUD CRIME.

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NEW emancipation act has been introduced in the Brazilian Parliament favoring an early emancipation of the slaves.

The steamer Switzerland recently arrived at Philadelphia from Antwerp with a party of one hundred and twenty-five emigrants, bound to Chicago. The party was under the direction of Signor Danesi Luigi Chassa, a Neapolitan musician. All were supplied with instruments common to Italian street warblers.

It is understood that a party will start from Ottawa, Can., shortly to make preliminary survey of the proposed route of the Hudson Bay Railway from Sea Falls, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, to the head of tidal navigation on Nelson River, a point about sixty miles above Port Nelson. Should the survey prove as the projectors state, there are no engineering difficulties in the way in this part of the route. English capital is ready for its construction and work may be commenced next spring.

A WHITMAN was recently found scouring through the woods near Omega, a few miles northeast of Centralia, Ill., with a heavy chain around him and a hickory stick in his hand. All that could be learned from him was that he was from Ohio. He had been living in the woods several days, and when food was prepared for him he ate it like a dog, not using his hands, seemingly as though he had not partaken of food for some time. He was sent to Salem, the county seat, to be cared for by the county.

MR. G. C. SCHUMANN, of New York, and recently returned from Antwerp, made a curious proposition to the customs branch of the Treasury Department the other day. While abroad he purchased a great painting, paying for it eight thousand dollars. The subject is "A Russian Wedding." Mr. Schumann's work of art is on its way to this country, and he wants to avoid the duty. His proposition was to put the picture on free exhibition. The customs decisions were searched, but there was found nothing upon which to base compliance with Mr. Schumann's request.

COLONEL C. G. McCauley, Commandant of the Marine Corps, in his annual report says the Panama expedition what he had for years stated to the Department, that the Marine Corps had not enough officers and men. All the shore stations were nearly stripped and left without adequate protection, and the guards were withdrawn from many ships, which gave rise to much inconvenience. Some of the Captains have been twenty-one years in the service, and several First Lieutenants have been twenty years in the service. Colonel McCauley recommends that the pay be increased by five hundred dollars. He submits estimates amounting to nearly one million dollars.

At a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society at New York recently various speakers held that cocaine is a poison, and should be so labeled and sold. Prof. Doremus knew a woman who was poisoned to death by cocaine used on an aching tooth. Dr. Halcomb said he had heard that a fatal case of cocaine poisoning had occurred in one of the city hospitals within two or three days. It would be of value to hear from Dr. Douglas of the result of his experience of applying, nearly every day for many months, a spray of cocaine to General Grant's throat. A friend of his from Peru had told him that in that country where the people have the cocaine habit, and where they keep up on it for days without food, deaths were not uncommon.

From the annual report of Chief Inspector West, of the Post-office Department, it appears that 539 arrests were made by Post-office Inspectors during the year. Convictions were obtained in 179 cases in the United States Courts, and in twenty-four cases in State Courts; 232 persons arrested await trial, and the other cases were dismissed or not presented. During the year 459 post-offices were robbed and 256 burned and thirty-three postal cars were destroyed by fire. Complaints of the loss of mails to the number of 4,559 were investigated and actual loss was found to have occurred in 500. The inspectors recovered \$15,203 of missing funds and \$13,000 was restored to the owners. From delinquent postmasters the sum of \$58,352 was recovered and turned into the treasury.

An astonishing career of crime has been revealed by an arrest just made in Staffordshire, Eng. An armed and disguised burglar was captured while he was ransacking the residence of a gentleman named Honeycomb, at West Bromwich. When his disguise was removed the burglar was recognized as a man of supposed wealth who lived in the neighborhood and had been looked up to as a man of irreproachable character. He was regular in his attendance upon religious duties, especially in partaking of the sacrament, and was deemed an exemplary Churchman. He has a son and daughter, both of whom occupied good positions in society. Both were recently married, and their father presented them with diamonds, pieces of silver and jewelry in profusion. All these valuables are now known to have been stolen by him. It is said that his children know nothing of his crimes, and they

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MORINIUS was reported reconciled to his son-in-law, Hulakamp, the coachman, and on Morinius's return from Europe he would set him up in business. EX-JUDGE VINCENT, of New Mexico, was recently married to Miss Mary Lee Ridgely, at Springfield, Ill.

The Senatorial balloting in the Oregon Legislature, ended in the selection of Mitchell H. Edwards, Democratic, Democratic votes on the understanding that he would to a certain extent support the National administration. The King of the Samoa Islands has made a present to President Cleveland of a number of articles of Samoan manufacture, which have been placed on exhibition in the National Museum.

LEUTENANT GARRELY, of Arctic fame, lectured in Edinburgh the other night, before the Scottish Geographical Society. He urged further explorations in the direction of Franz Josef Land. The Earl of Rosebery followed in a few remarks. DR. WILLIAM PROTHMER, a prominent New York physician, killed himself recently by shooting himself through the head. It was not known whether it was an accident or suicide.

CHARLES H. BROWN, of New York, recently denounced the action of the Pittsburgh Hebrew convention. He said it in no way represented the Jews and that its main purpose was to remove the fundamental tenets of the Mosaic law, circumcision, the Sabbath and the Bible. EX-MAYOR BOWMAN, of East St. Louis, on the night of the 20th, was shot from behind by some unknown assassin, and instantly killed. The ball entered the base of his brain. The assassin was supposed to be one of his political enemies.

PRINCE ALEXANDER's recent appeal to the Sultan for aid turns out to have been misunderstood. Instead of an appeal for protection against Serbia, it was a formal demand upon Turkey to carry out the provisions of the Berlin treaty and prevent Russia from trespassing upon Bulgarian soil. This was in view of the massing of Russian troops on the frontier. CONSUL GENERAL MICHAEL JUAREZ, of Spain, has received through the Spanish Minister at Washington notice that all ports in Spain are declared free from cholera. Therefore the authorities will issue clean bills of health to all vessels bound for the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS. The striking Pittsburgh (Pa.) millers have issued a circular calling on all members of trade unions to boycott manufacturers employing non-union men. ISAAC COOPER was cut to pieces by a buzz saw recently, at Oak Hill, Tenn.

DISPATCHES OF THE 17th indicated that the Bulgarian army, after the capture of the Balkan River, was aiming to capture and annex the Widin district, also the international railway route to the lower Danube. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, has made an urgent appeal to the Powers and to Turkey for succor.

During the recent recrudescence of the city vote for Mayor of Indianapolis it was discovered that all the bellows in the city were stolen. Mr. Cottrill, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, then made an affidavit that they had been stolen by Charles Smith, Republican committeeman, and G. W. Hill, inspector of that ward. They were both arrested and gave bail.

While the night shift was at work in the North Vernon (Ind.) Colly mine at Bossier, Wis., on the Lake Superior, a fire broke out in the shaft. The immense column of ore fell upon them. Herman Huppert, Charles Wangstler, Herman Huppert, jr., and Charles Romh were instantly killed and several others were injured.

M. MELITSCHKO, cashier of the Serbian State Railway, has been arrested at Zurich, charged with having embezzled \$1,200,000. The business portion of the line of the Harz, Germany, was destroyed by fire the other night. The loss estimated at \$100,000, while the insurance is small.

The steamboat Poplar Bluffs was burned the other evening on the Ouachita River, at the mouth of the Black River. She was loaded with cotton. Loss, \$36,000; insurance, \$30,000. The Bulgarians, on the 18th, after desperate fighting, carried the Serbian post office at Silivritza, near the Bulgarian frontier. Prince Alexander led the Bulgarian columns in person.

The old Naval Retiring Board at Washington has been dissolved and a new one formed, composed of Rear Admiral John L. Ward and Captain A. W. Weaver; Medical Directors, Thomas J. Turner, William T. Hood and Captain Richard W. Meade.

The subscriptions received at Galveston in aid of the sufferers by the late fire, amounted on the 18th to \$85,000. The British forces in Burma have carried the forts in the vicinity of Minhalah and captured the city after three hours' firing from the floating batteries and the armed launches and heavy guns on board the gunboats. The British lost four men killed and twenty-seven wounded. Minhalah was the most strongly fortified position on the river.

JAMES DEMPSEY, who recently arrived at Helena, M. T., from Fort McKinney, tells a pitiable story of his two companions being devoured by wolves while on their way across the mountains. Their names were John Hoag and Jacob Scheller. Dempsey says he climbed a tree and saw his two companions torn to pieces and devoured. He says Hoag was a resident of Cleveland, O., and Scheller of Lafayette, Ind.

The town of Minhalah in Burma caught fire after the bombardment and was entirely destroyed. In the insane asylum investigation at Chicago on the 18th, Dr. Kiernan testified that when he took charge of the asylum a year ago he found patients tied with ropes and in straight jackets, other patients were covered with sores tied up with filthy rags infested with vermin and maggots. Other witnesses testified to similar neglect and abuse of patients by attendants.

A SEVERE storm was reported raging on the Illinois shore of Lake Michigan on the night of the 18th, and the sea was running very high. Several disasters were reported. GOTTLIEB VARTZ, aged thirty-eight, a workman in the Empire Brewery in West Tenth street, New York, fell into a vat of boiling malt the other afternoon and was scalded to death.

The relations between France and China were reported strained. The Chinese were delaying the completion of a commercial treaty with France. DISPATCHES OF THE 19th stated that the Serbian invasion of Bulgaria had been considerably checked. Further desultory fighting had taken place. The Governor-General of Cuba has been officially notified of the killing of the three bandits—Morales, Ramon Hernandez and Andres Yera, by the troops. MONROES at Franklin, Idaho, recently arrested United States Deputy Marshals, who had arrested a polygamist. In the melee one of the Mormons was shot and

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The Grand Jury of Fremont, in making a report to the National House of Representatives in New Orleans, last night, said the Fitzgeralds, of Lincoln, will also attend.

An attempt was made the other night to destroy the building containing the county records of Hitchcock County. The latest count since game is reported from the interior of the State. Two swindlers are going around soliciting autographs of farmers to crop statistics and remunerations against heavy taxes. The signatures soon turn up on promissory notes.

P. H. McCreary found a six-year-old school girl stuck fast in a deep snow drift at North Platte the other morning, from which she was unable to extricate herself. The widow of David Kibbe, who was killed in a row at Avoon on the 4th of July last, has instituted suit for \$5,000 damages against William Connolly, a saloonkeeper, who, it is alleged, sold him fighting whiskey.

A PRANKY fire started for fun by a boy near Brighton destroyed seven hundred dollars' worth of property. THIRTEEN brick store buildings have been erected at Schuyler the past season. A DWELLING house belonging to a man named Larson, near Yutan, was recently struck by lightning. The lightning tore a gash in Mrs. Larson's foot, probably necessitating amputation.

The Supreme Court decides that a wife upon obtaining a divorce for the cause of misconduct, etc., of her husband, is entitled to dower in his lands in the same manner as if he were dead. If she make no demand for dower and the court in making a division of the property of the husband in the nature of permanent alimony awards a sum in gross to her, it will be deemed to include all her interest in the husband's estate and will bar her claim for dower unless a contrary intent is shown in the decree. Upon a divorce being granted, a decree in favor of the wife for permanent alimony will bar her right to any further claims against the estate of the husband.

The young son of Peter Young, of Oakland, recently got some unasked-for time in his eyes and it is feared he will lose his sight. The Treasurer of Dakota County recently voted to Covington to sell the engine advertised for sale by back taxes due the county from the railroad company, but the engines were gone and no one seemed to know where.

PRATTY thieving is being carried on at Clark, much to the annoyance of her citizens. THE Breakers tackled a safe in a Madison street the other night and relieved it of about \$10. BUTLER County recently voted in favor of a township organization.

NOAH ROBINSON, who was tried at Dakota City for the murder of a brakeman at Hubbard, was acquitted. WHILE recently visiting with his parents at Ewood, Phelps County, the five-year-old son of J. B. Nelson, of De Witt, was given the customary preparation for burial, and the hearse was started, and friends retired for the night. Soon after the mother thought she heard her little one cry, and approaching the supposed dead body she was overjoyed to find that her babe was still alive. The child had, with its own hands, removed the coins from its eyes, where they had been placed at the time of its supposed death. The little fellow was reported to be rapidly improving, and hopes entertained of its complete recovery.

BURGARS raided the tailor shop of Maurice O'Rourke, in Plattsmouth, the other night and carried off about \$20 worth of elegant winter clothing, out in the latest style. A DRAMATIC club has been organized at Shelton and a literary society at Wahoo, which deal in a new variety theater.

SAYES died in his own home, at Egan, who found dead in his bed the other morning. A LITTLE girl at Cambridge swallowed a single nail recently, but no bad effects followed. The Alma roller mills sold last month 29,500 pounds of flour and purchased 22,778 bushels of wheat.

The Stockville Paper is authority for the statement that two young men recently killed eight men and a woman in two days. The den was on the head of Dry Creek, in Lincoln County, in a prairie-dog town. An old gentleman at Greenwood kicked a young man out of doors for waiting upon his daughter. The next time the two met the old gentleman received the kicking and now the matter is in court.

A SOLDIER deserted from the post at the Littleton, taking along with him, for traveling expenses, nearly \$200. The people's money, borrowed when the owner was not aware of it. He was captured about sixteen miles below the post and is now in the guard house. MARTIN H. COLLINS was shot dead at C. A. Moore's store at Camp Clark, in Boone County, the other morning. Two men named Jim Shaw and Jim Collins were playing cards, when a dispute arose over the game and shooting followed, resulting in the death of a lay-stander.

No small-pox in Antelope County. A YOUNG fellow named Thomas Hill, from Hennepin, Ill., was lately arrested at Sidney and placed in jail on the charge of stealing \$2,000 from his father. Hill had bought drafts with the money at different points and tried to get them cashed at a local bank, but suspicion was aroused. The telegraph brought his father, who refused to prosecute and he was released. VAL DEXTER, of the South Loop, was thrown from a horse at Zammarr's ranch recently and seriously if not fatally injured. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged several rods and kicked severely before the hold was broken.

ROSVILLE has been declared the legal residence of the town. JOSEPH C. MACKIN returned to Joliet, Chicago, Ill., November 19.—Joseph Mackin, who was convicted of perjury June in connection with the election of him last November, and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary, was taken to a room in the county jail. It will be remembered that his case was appealed to the Supreme Court and a supersedeas obtained. The last act of the late Emory Morris was to argue his case before the Supreme Court at Ottawa, after which he returned to his hotel and died the same night. Last Saturday the court decided adversely to Mackin's appeal, and the case began to be enforced to-day.

THE BULGARIAN VIENNA WAR.

Conflicting Reports From the Front.—The Front-Serbian Ambulance Attached to the Bulgarian Army.—The Wounded Brought to Vienna.

VIENNA, November 19.—From information received from Bulgarian sources, it is gathered that a force of the Bulgarian militia has penetrated Serbian territory and captured 150 prisoners. It is also stated that the Serbians are retreating from several of their advanced positions in Bulgaria. The Bulgarians are said to have successfully resisted several Serbian attacks in the vicinity of Dragoman.

LONDON, November 19.—The Daily News' Sofia correspondent confirms the Bulgarian victory at Silivritza. The Serbian force, which was reported to consist of 2,500 men, was defeated and 150 prisoners were taken. The Bulgarians are said to have captured 150 prisoners and 2,500 rifles.

BRUSSELS, November 19.—A dispatch to the Independent Belgians from Sofia states that in the battle of Silivritza, the Serbians attacked the ambulances attached to the Third Bulgarian Regiment and bayoneted the wounded.

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THE ARMY.

Report of General Sheridan.—The Indian Question Reviewed.—Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The annual report of the Lieutenant General of the Army is made public today. At the date of the last consolidated returns the army consisted of 2,554 officers and 24,705 men. "Nothing," says the report, "has yet been done in the division of the Atlantic for the protection of our seaboard by the improvement, enlargement or increase of armament of our fortifications, so that many of our large cities are still at the mercy of the iron clads of foreign Nations, in case of rupture of our relations. But it is hoped that public sentiment will before long prevail on Congress for liberal appropriations in this respect." The division of the Missouri has had disturbances which have severely tried the troops and the supply departments of the Government. First came the Oklahoma invasion. The sincerity of the leaders of the Oklahoma colony may well be doubted, but they were bold in their movements and have carried the scheme to the verge of completion. The belief exists that their intention was not actual settlement, but to call the attention of Congress to the opening up of the Indian Territory, and that money was secured for their purpose by forested corporations. Following the Oklahoma invasion came the Cheyenne and Arapaho disturbances which threatened the borders of an Indian war. For the true cause of this trouble and the particulars of its settlement I refer to my report to the President made in July last. In the south-western part of the Territory many lives have been lost by the invasion of a small body of Cheyenne Apaches from Arizona, and a large number of troops are at present operating in the district with the object of protecting the same in hopes of an early settlement of the Apache difficulty in such a manner as will forever prevent a recurrence of the raids of these Indians.

In the southwest, General Terry, commanding the Department of Dakota, was obliged to keep a large number of troops in the field on account of the rebel rebellion. General Howard, commanding the Department of the Platte, in addition to maintaining the peace in the Territory, was obliged to keep a large number of troops in the field on account of the rebel rebellion. General Howard, commanding the Department of the Platte, in addition to maintaining the peace in the Territory, was obliged to keep a large number of troops in the field on account of the rebel rebellion.

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FOREIGN TRADE.

Colonial Statistics.—Annual Report.—Chief Commentaries.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Colonel W. F. Switzer, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has just completed his annual report on foreign trade, and among other things shows the magnitude of our commerce as compared with the commerce of other countries; the growth of our exports of products of agriculture, of manufacture, of mining, etc., the condition of the imports and the carrying trade of the country and other facts of interest. The report says: The total value of foreign commerce in merchandise, including the in-transit trade, during the fiscal year was \$1,885,585,000, of which the value of the exports was \$742,000,000; of the imports, \$1,143,585,000, and of the in-transit and transshipment trade, \$800,000,000. The imports and exports of gold and silver coin and bullion, during the same period, amounted to \$20,322,000. The total value of the exports was \$42,000,000, and of the imports, \$40,000,000. The value of our foreign commerce in merchandise, including the in-transit trade during the preceding fiscal year was \$1,821,500,000, of which the value of the exports was \$742,000,000; of the imports, \$1,079,500,000, and of the in-transit and transshipment trade, \$800,000,000. It appears that the value of our foreign commerce the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland stands first, Germany second, France third and the United States fourth. The total value of the foreign trade in merchandise of these nations during the year 1888, was \$1,100,000,000. The United Kingdom, \$350,000,000; Germany, \$250,000,000; France, \$200,000,000; and the United States, \$100,000,000. The most notable feature of our foreign trade during the last fiscal year as compared with the trade of 1888 was a decrease in the imports of merchandise of \$20,000,000 and a falling off in the exports of gold of \$10,000,000. The report shows in detail the country and the articles in which the decline in imports of merchandise occurred. The increase of our exports in the imports of sugar and molasses, wheat and wheat flour, wool and wool, and iron and steel. Another feature of our foreign trade which shows the most rapid developments is the increase in agricultural implements, machinery, and manufactures of steel, including locomotives, sewing machines, tools and hardware. Great Britain and only takes about sixty per cent of our agricultural and other machinery, while the United States takes about twenty per cent. This is a significant fact.

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NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Report of Chief Naval Constructor Wilson.—Estimates for the New Vessels.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Chief Naval Constructor Wilson has submitted his annual report. His estimates for completing the four double-turreted monitors are as follows: For the Puritan, \$955,345; for the Terror, \$621,388; for the Amphitrite, \$629,581; and for the Monitor No. 3, \$701,442. He also asks \$5,000,000 for building hulls of the new steel vessels. He submits his views with regard to the dimensions and character of the new vessels, which he recommends shall consist of one of 2,000 tons, one of 2,400 tons, one of 2,600 tons, one of 2,800 tons, one of 2,900 tons and two of 3,000 tons displacement. The following are the dimensions and a few of the characteristics which he recommends as required by these new vessels: The early completion of double-turreted monitors for coast defense as the best type of vessels for that purpose, is strongly recommended; also the construction of two monitors of the type of the "Albatross," of 3,000 tons, to take the place of the old sailing monitors, Naragansett, Jamestown and Portsmouth. Constructor Wilson describes the condition of the vessels of the Navy at the several yards, and submits estimates of the amounts required to complete the work of construction or repair which each requires. He recommends the consolidation of the work at one of the large Navy yards, preferably that at Philadelphia.

VIENNA, November 19.—The Daily News' Sofia correspondent telegraphs that the Serbian force, which was reported to consist of 2,500 men, was defeated and 150 prisoners were taken. The Bulgarians are said to have captured 150 prisoners and 2,500 rifles.

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