THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1886.

POEMS ABOUT CHINA.

A New Yorker Who Has Been to Shanghai Prefers the Lotus City to His Own Home.

After an absence of twenty-five years in China, George Dean returned to New York two weeks ago with the intention of remaining. His mother, three sisters, and a brother live in the same house they occupied when he went away. He had been here, says the New York Sun, only two days when he began to be homesick for China. He thought that time would conquer the feeling, but it became stronger every day, and on Thursday he bade his mother and sisters farewell, and sailed for Liverpool on his way back to the strange country he had learned to love better than his native land.

"I miss so many things and everything comes unhandy to me here," he said. "For instance, everybody drinks cold. Jim Emigh is wintering me when I ought to keep as they do in China and have this water warm. In China it is impolite to take your hat off on entering a house, and here I have forgotten myself a dozen times, and been stared at and frowned at by ever so many because I observed the Chinese etiquette and kept my hat on my head on going into people's houses. I find myself ordering my dessert first at dinner, as I and all Chinamen do at home—I mean in Shanghai—and my embarrassment has been great. Polite natives of China always drink their tea from their saucers, which are placed on top of the cups. I forgot myself more than once and did the same, with an effect on others that made me very uncomfortable. On going out I invariably have taken my fan, and a fan like mine couldn't be purchased in New York for the price of a town lot. I couldn't think of going anywhere without it. But it has brought me only ridicule wherever I went. I find that my visiting cards, made after the best Chinese fashion, each one printed on a yard of the finest silk paper imaginable, are simply useless here, and if used would create a strong suspicion that I was insane. In China my bed, and everybody else's bed, is formed of matting, while here the matting is laid on my bedroom floor for me to walk on. When I go to bed here my head sinks down deep into the pillow, and I splutter and tumble about all night and can't sleep. At home—in China, I mean—I rest on a pillow as hard as wood, and sleep like a top.

"The other day my nephew, a young man whom I like very much, asked me what I thought would be a nice thing for him to buy as a present for his father at Christmas. I answered at once:

"'The very best coffin you can afford.'

"Why do you believe me?—he was insulted; and my dear old mother was vastly shocked. It all came of my being thoroughly Chinese. It is quite the proper thing in China for a son to buy a coffin for his living father. In fact it is expected that he will do so if he is possessed of sufficient filial regard. I told my friends so, but that shocked them still more, and I was miserable again. There is no pee. I never could get along here at all. I shall die if I don't get back home—to China, I mean.

"Yes, everything seems to be done in China exactly opposite to the way in which it is done here. Here I am Mr. Dean. In China I am Dean Mr. They don't use any soap to shave with in China, but simply rub the part to be shaved with warm water, put on with a brush like a tooth-brush. The part to be shaved is never the face, but the top of the head. The front of a Chinese book is the last page, and the reader begins at the right-hand corner of the page and reads down. The foot-notes are always at the top. The title of the book is printed on the outside margin of the page. If you should enter a schoolroom in China you would surely think the scholars were engaged in mobbing the teacher, for they study their lessons as loud as their lungs will let them. When they recite they back up to the teacher and stand with their faces to the other screaming scholars, instead of the teacher, while they yell their recitations all together.

"In China the needle on the compass always points to the south. At any rate, the Chinaman believes it does. There is no northwest or southeast. In their place we have westnorth and eastsouth. I see that you have in New York artists who live by trimming finger-nails. They would be run out of China, for a person who hasn't finger-nails four inches long there isn't much in society.

"They never have any breach-of-promise cases over in China. A future Chinese bell isn't three days' old before her parents have betrothed her to some acceptable scion of a neighbor's house. When she is old enough—and she doesn't have to be very old, for if she were in this country she would be playing with her doll yet—she goes to the house of her affianced and marries him. She weeps and wails all the way there, as if her idea of matrimony wasn't a cheerful one. There is always mourning at a Chinese marriage, while at a funeral the bands play and there is feasting and rejoicing. And there, I think, the Chinese idea is the correct one. When a person marries his troubles begin. Why should he rejoice? When he dies his troubles are over. Why should any one mourn? I must get back to China.

"A true born patriotic Chinaman will turn with loathing from a glass of fresh milk, while he will lift a cup of castor oil to his lips and drain it with a grateful sigh. It won't make him bilious. The milk will. I told you it was the reverse of things in China for a son to give castor oil to his father. In case the man's father met, or the way of looking in filial regard is reversed, it is the mission of the son to supply the castor oil. Prof. [illegible] with a [illegible] Chinaman [illegible] Thirteen [illegible] Lee [illegible] action [illegible] pub- [illegible] the pro- [illegible] of his [illegible] occupied [illegible] sup- [illegible] Prof. [illegible] with a [illegible] Chinaman [illegible] in the [illegible] besides.

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[illegible] one end of it you [illegible] I tell you, a country [illegible] dead on top of the [illegible] manages to keep its [illegible] a good country to live [illegible] good country to live [illegible] try to die in. So good-by; I'm going [illegible] home."

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Aurora Borealis.

[illegible] has observed that an [illegible] display of aurora [illegible] followed on the [illegible] theory which [illegible] most appropriate mo- [illegible] British association sat [illegible] year 1834. He ap- [illegible] practically on an- [illegible] followed a few years [illegible] visiting in September [illegible] friend, who farms a [illegible] as a study and [illegible] returning late from [illegible] when we were [illegible] home by a magnificent [illegible] weather had long [illegible] beautiful, and favorable [illegible] a rather late harvest. I there [illegible] told my prognostic, [illegible] relating to the [illegible] rious incident as an [illegible] curacy. My friend [illegible] that, as he con- [illegible] ion, he should apply it in the [illegible] Next morning at breakfast the [illegible] farm steward ar- [illegible] for the day's or- [illegible] a question what his [illegible] he said the weather [illegible] ady that he was [illegible] from the "stocks" [illegible] bankment. "Do [illegible] the rejoinder; "finish the leading [illegible] corn; there is to be a great st[illegible]" "Weel sir," observed the steward, [illegible] "I'm sure neither [illegible] brawer day than this in Nithsdale." "Never mind that," replied his master, "[illegible] your corn and thatch your stacks [illegible] have got all this day to do it. To[illegible] what you like; the [illegible] will set in tomorrow forenoon." At breakfast time next day the steward [illegible] reappeared for his orders in a mood [illegible] autumn morning, to which he did [illegible] to call our particular attention. [illegible] master was staggered till I remind[illegible] him that Nithsdale storms usually set [illegible] until 11 in the forenoon. At 10:2[illegible] south and southwest began to put [illegible] an ominous aspect; at 11 he re[illegible] every indication of a serious s[illegible] and it was resolved that we [illegible] go to the field and see what the [illegible] thought of the matter now. [illegible] we reached him drops of rain be[illegible] fall, and the atmosphere had a [illegible] lowering appearance. The [illegible] looked steadily aside at his wo[illegible] and was evidently shy of open [illegible] conversation. But when appealed [illegible] for his opinion by his master [illegible] with great emphasis: "Weel, sir, [illegible] just looking awfu'. But how [illegible] ken o't yesterday morning [illegible] than I can tell." A great storm [illegible] ensued, and lasted for two days. [illegible] This prognostic, Dr. Christison [illegible] has never found to fail.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

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[illegible]iger.

Poor old Jim Tiger [illegible] While the dark days of winter send [illegible] ir chill blasts through the leafless [illegible] anches of the trees, and a scene of [illegible] less desolation scatters [illegible] retty inclosure of the Zoo, the [illegible] his tigership's career is rapidly [illegible] ng about him and drawing [illegible] shadowy curtains of life's close [illegible] m Tiger, the royal Bengal, who for [illegible] er nine years has reigned his proud [illegible] and darted flashes of [illegible] of his great, threatening [illegible] slowly but surely dropped from [illegible] oremost rank he held without a [illegible] in the rare collection of savage [illegible] als. He has sunk gradually, though [illegible] e decrepitude of age, until it is [illegible] if his best friends, who knew him [illegible] his prime and vigor, would be able [illegible] cognize him now. The once [illegible] shiny coat, with its bright and [illegible] fully striped rings of black, has lost [illegible] harms. Their brilliancy has faded, [illegible] the hair in many places has fallen [illegible] apparently by the handfuls on [illegible] and sides, leaving ugly gray [illegible] This will destroy what value he [illegible] might have after he dies. The [illegible] of the beast has been worn and [illegible] by age and disease combined un[illegible] flesh seems to have almost left it [illegible]

Jim Tiger was among [illegible] first of the collection of savage [illegible] secured by the Zoological society [illegible] as obtained from the London society [illegible] has been in captivity altogether [illegible] period of twenty-five years, the [illegible] st of any wild beast ever exhibited [illegible] the public. When he first came to [illegible] garden he was ferocious and [illegible] ng, but by gradual degrees he [illegible] wonderfully susceptible of kind [illegible] t. It will probably not be many [illegible] efore Jim's cruel chains of captivity [illegible] be broken, and the old beast will [illegible] ger delight the eyes of children and [illegible] ctators at the Zoo.—*Philadelphia [illegible]*

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A Millionaire's [illegible]y.

Allerton is another [illegible] aire. He never fails to make po[illegible] understand what he wants to say [illegible] er fails to understand what people [illegible] him. He is a strange, reliant, [illegible] ing man, who has an utter disre[illegible] f Lindley Murray and all that [illegible] man's ancient rules. "What [illegible] oy," said Allerton not many we[illegible] n Lester's office, "one of the [illegible] g on our farm, down in York St[illegible] powerful sick from some kind of [illegible] There was an old colored lady [illegible] and she just set him bolt upright [illegible] poured milk down his throat [illegible] ndecdote saved him! If a pin [illegible] pped one could have heard it in [illegible] e. Not one man dared to smile [illegible] or two of the younger men got [illegible] got out [illegible] e them- [illegible] all. It [illegible] ghed at [illegible] in the [illegible]

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The Growth of Anti-Sacerdotalism.

Passing over that period during which ecclesiastical power throughout Europe was rising to its climax, we come, in the twelfth century, to dissenters of more advanced types, who, with or without differences of doctrine, rebelled against the then-existing church government. Such sects as the Arnoldists in Italy, the Petrobrusians, Caputiati and Waldenses in France, and afterward the Stedingers in Germany and the Apostolicals in Italy, are examples; severally characterized by assertion of individual freedom, alike in judgment and action. Ordinarily holding doctrines called heretical, the promulgation of which was itself a tacit denial of ecclesiastical authority (though a denial habitually based on submission to an alleged higher authority), sects of this kind went on increasing in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. There were the Lollards in England; the Fraticelli in Italy; the Taborites, Bohemian Brethern, Moravians and Hussites, in Bohemia; all setting themselves against church-discipline. And then the rebellious movement of the reformation, as carried forward by the Lutherans in Germany, the Zwinglians and Calvinists in Switzerland, the Huguenots in France, the Anabaptists in England, exhibited, along with repudiation of various established doctrines, ceremonies, and usages, a more pronounced anti-sacerdotalism. Characterized in common by opposition to Episcopacy, protestant or catholic, we see first of all in the government by presbyters, adopted by sundry of these dissenting bodies, a step toward freedom of judgment and practice in religious matters, accompanied by denial of priestly inspiration. And then in the subsequent rise of the Independents, taking for their distinctive principle the right of each congregation to govern itself, we see a further advance in that anti-sacerdotal movement which reached its extreme in the next century with the Quakers; who, going directly to the fountain head of the creed, and carrying out more consistently than usual the professed right of private judgment, repudiated the entire paraphernalia of ecclesiasticism.—*Herbert Spencer, in Popular Science Monthly.*

Over in England in a great house thirty or forty servants is no unusual number, and when there is a house party as many as 100 are often assembled, for each guest brings his own servant, and the various valets and maids, the extra coachmen and grooms, make up a company that rivals the array in the drawing-room for pretension and pride; for all these—especially the upper servants—must be placed according to the rank of the masters. The servant of a duke, of course, precedes the servant of an earl, and the valet of an ambassador naturally goes before the gentleman of a mere envoy. They are usually called by the names of their masters so as to settle at once this point of precedence.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of seven chattel mortgages dated January 9, 1885, March 5, 1885, December 16, 1885, and January 5, 1886, respectively, in favor of the undersigned and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, and executed by G. D. McMillan & Co., to secure the payment of $204.00, $212.60, $158.40, $124.05, $79.75, $55.45, and $110.22, with interest from date of said mortgages respectively. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and said mortgagees feeling unsafe and insecure, therefore we will sell the property in said mortgages described at public auction at the auction rooms one door east of Henry Cook's drug store in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following property to wit:

8 lap robes.
4 horse blankets.
2 saddle blankets.
1 side saddle.
1 man's Mexican saddle.
1 set double buggy harness.
1½ bales reaping twine.
1 harrow
1 two horse walking cultivator.
1 set double harness.
1 Tiffin corn sheller and feed table.
1 hair mill for whipping hair.
3 soft coal heating stoves.
1 Ottumwa walking cultivator.
8 Detour stirring plows.
1 oil tank and pump.
1 Dayton corn planter.
1 Daisy sulky hay rake.
1 pump and 11 pieces pump stalk.
2 bbls. machine oil.
1 bbl harness oil.
7 stirring plows.
1 heating stove.
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2 screen doors.
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Kaley Bros., Attorneys for Mortgagees.

Legal Notice.

George R. Brock & Co.
vs
Harriet Shuman and Harriet Shuman administratrix of the estate of William Shuman deceased, and others.

NOTICE.

To John W. Shuman, Winfield S. Shuman, Phœbe A. Miller, and Mary J. Pickett, non-resident defendants, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1886, the plaintiff herein filed an amended petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against you and other defendants therein named, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by William Shuman deceased, and the defendant, Harriet Shuman, then his wife, now the administratrix of his estate, to John L. Patten, on the north 26 feet of lot eight (8), of block four (4), and the south 2 feet of lot eight (8), block four (4), all in the village of Guide Rock, Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of the said William and Harriet Shuman, dated March 8, 1884, which note and mortgage were duly assigned by said Patten to the plaintiff before maturity thereof. That there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of one hundred dollars with 8 per cent. interest thereon from March 8, 1884. Plaintiffs ask for a decree ordering said premises sold to satisfy the amount due as stated. Defendants are required to answer said petition on or before March 8, 1886.

GILHAM & RICKARDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Attention Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools in Webster county, at my office in Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month, commencing at 9 a. m. Do not ask for special examinations.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISsued out of the district court of the Eighth Judicial District in and for Webster county, Nebraska, wherein Asa L. Redden is plaintiff and John L. Patten, Anna Patten, V. Vaughn, A. Garber and H. Milliner are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said county (that being the last place where the last term of said court was held), on the 13th day of March, 1886, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit: Lot 14 in block 1, in Vance's 1st addition to the town of Guide Rock, and lot 13 and the north 26 feet of lot 14 in block 4 in Guide Rock in said county and state.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1886.

H. C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Webster County.

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Final Proof Notice.

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 3, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the testimony of the witnesses in said proof will be made before J. N. Rickards, a Notary Public of Webster county, at Red Cloud, on Wednesday, March 17th, 1886, and that testimony of claimant will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Bloomington, Neb, on Saturday, March 20, 1886, viz:

FRANK JONES,

on Pre. D. S. No. 6208, for the se ¼ sec. 18, T 1, north of range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Clinton Kinker, Thomas Kennedy, Emmerson Follett, John Mitchell, all of Red Cloud.

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNty, ss:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in the county court of Webster county, in said state, setting forth that Joseph Burr, late of Webster county, died on or about the 16th day of January, 1886, and asking that Edward H. Foster be appointed administrator of said Joseph Burr's estate, Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1886, is set apart for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may attend at my office in Red Cloud on said day and oppose if they feel so disposed.

Dated at Red Cloud, Neb., February 2, 1886.

27-3w W. A. McKEIGHAN, County Judge.

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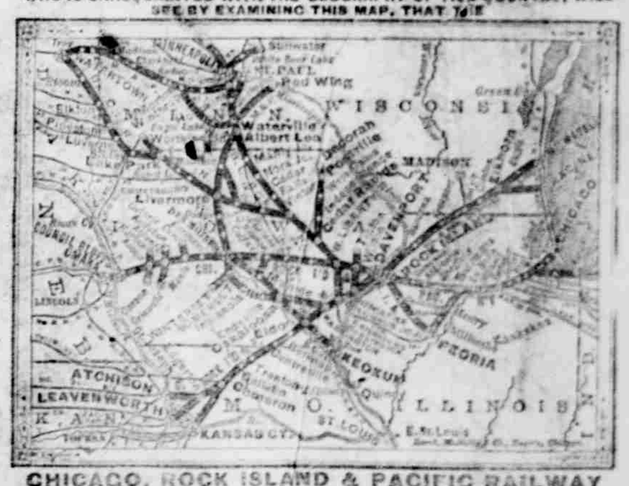

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