

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The stockholders of Madrid have decided to close their stores one day as a protest against the increase of the bank note issue.

SENATOR PLUMB and ex-Gov. Osborne, of Kansas, called on the president and had an extended interview in reference to the deepening depression to be constructed at Galveston, Tex.

PETER E. JOHNSON, the Gay Head (Mass.) Indian who figured so conspicuously in the saving of lives at the City of Columbus disaster, was found murdered on an island recently by some person unknown.

The London Official Gazette announces, under date of June 12, that the name of Sir William Gordon Cumming had been removed from the list of officers in the army, as her majesty has no further occasion for his services.

DR. GRIFITH J. THOMAS, resident physician at Merced hospital, Pittsburg, Pa., died from a surgical operation and the poison entered his system through a boil on his wrist. He was 29 years old.

THERE appears to be no doubt that M. De Lesseps will be prosecuted. His wife declares that the impression that the family has become enriched is without foundation, and the contrary, she says their whole fortune was invested in the Panama canal. M. De Lesseps is now ill and weak.

The Colorado conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Denver voted to admit women as lay delegates to the convention, and dropped from membership in the church the ex-episcopist Sam Small.

The czar of Russia has presented Stanford university, San Francisco, a complete collection of Russian and Siberian minerals taken from the St. Petersburg museum. The collection is valued at about \$25,000.

The council of the Russian empire has approved a new tariff of a strongly protectionist character. It is expected that it will be published in July.

A LARGO stream of lava is issuing from a new crater in the vicinity of the base of the general cone. Sigior Palmieri, the director of the observatory, states that the flow is directly connected with the recent earthquake in Lombardy and that seismic disturbances generally stop when eruptions commence. He does not consider the lava stream dangerous.

AN early hour the other morning a dynamite cartridge was placed in front of the police station at Clichy, France, and was then exploded. The explosion is said to be a plot by the anarchists, who seek to revolutionize themselves upon the police, who, it will be remembered, were very energetic on May day last in suppressing a demonstration of the anarchists.

The graduating class of sixty-five cadets at the military academy, West Point, received their commissions as second lieutenants at the hands of Secretary of War Taft, who delivered an address full of good advice to the young soldiers. Col. John G. Wilson presided over the exercises.

JUDGE BRUCE, of the United States district court at Birmingham, Ala., has ordered the temporary suspension from office of United States Commissioner Ferguson, of Cleveland, on account of an investigation of charges brought against him by District Attorney Parsons of selling corn from his mills to illicit distillers, of knowing of violations of the revenue law which he did not prosecute, of consulting the interest of prisoners more than of the government and of negligence and carelessness.

The Greek historian, Constantine Paparhagopontis, died recently, at the age of 78. He was born in Constantinople, and having been educated by his father living in Odessa, was sent to Paris for his early education. Having gone to Athens in 1850, he took to writing historical essays, and in a few years was installed as professor of the city polytechnic in the university there. From 1882 to 1887 he was engaged upon his monumental "History of the Hellenic Nation," which ranks high in the esteem of European scholars. He translated this work into French himself.

A MERCHANT of Chicago has imported a couple of light Japanese carts of the kind drawn by man that country. The vehicles are capable of accommodating two persons and it is said that the wily human draught animals are capable of drawing two persons six miles per hour in them. It is intended to put them into use in the city parks for the decoration of the women and children. The question has been raised whether or not their importation is in violation of the alien contract law. At the district attorney's office the theory is advanced that the drawing of carts, being a new industry in this country, the importation is not a violation of the spirit of the law.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

FRANCIS CUSTAVE, duke of Vermandois, eldest son of King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway, and heir apparent to the throne, is dangerously ill with influenza.

The jury in the baccarat scandal at London returned a verdict adverse to Sir William Gordon Cumming.

GEN. JOHN McNEIL died suddenly at St. Louis recently. He will be remembered as ordering the so-called massacre of confederates at Palmyra, Mo., during the war.

It is reported that Minister Porter has been instructed to quietly leave Italy.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is at home at Cleveland, O., suffering from nervous prostration.

The Portuguese senate ratified the African convention with England and the king at once signed it.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING, the hero of the baccarat scandal, was married the day after the trial to Florence Garner, daughter of Commodore William Garner, of New York City.

It is now admitted in all quarters that Senator Abbott is to be the future premier of Canada.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, late professor of history in the University of Kansas, has been elected chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

W. J. PETERSON, editor of the Mining Journal and member of the legislature, was here assassinated at Butte, Mont.

The president has appointed the court to adjudicate land claims. Joseph R. Bond, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is the chief justice.

BANK EXAMINER DREW, of Philadelphia, has been suspended by Secretary Foster. His dismissal will doubtless follow.

MUCH excitement has been aroused in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, by the news that the French have seized a party of the Liberian vessel near Cape Palmas.

W. H. PRESCOTT, of Toronto, Ont., has been elected president of the International Typographical union.

Accord to the Washington Post, President Harrison has decided to send ex-Governor and ex-Senator G. A. Pierce, of North Dakota, as representative to China.

SENATOR BLAINE may get the Japan mission. The salary is the same—\$12,000 a year.

STANWOOD DODGE, a brother of "Wall Hamilton," died at Beverly, Mass., aged 65 years. He was engaged in the fish and shell business all his life.

COL. JOHN ALBERT MOORE, a veteran of the civil war, died at Providence, R. I., of hemorrhage, caused by cancer in the jaw. He commanded the artillery corps of the Union army at Washington.

Just before final adjournment the Illinois house passed the senate bill giving women the right to vote in school elections.

J. W. HARRIS, superintendent of the soldiers' orphan asylum at Kentucky, died, committed suicide in New Orleans.

JOSEPH C. SEXTON, of Cincinnati, has been elected president and Henry Blinn, of Cincinnati, secretary and treasurer of the National Furniture Makers' association.

JACOB SCHAEFER, the champion billiardist, and Miss Lillian Kammerer, with whom the champion has been married for fifteen years, were divorced.

IGNORANT in middle class English circles is reported increasing in volume over the gambling scandals affecting the prince of Wales and his cronies.

SAO PAULO advices say that there is considerable agitation among the natives with a view to annexing Malacca and putting Malacca on the throne.

The first of the bribers at New Orleans has been convicted.

THE ship workers at the number of 7,000 have struck against a reduction. Tool sharpeners employed by the granite manufacturers of Concord, N. H., have struck. They want an advance.

A CHAPLAIN ascended the Orsbury, near Salisbury, Germany, and while gaining enraptured at the scenery made a false step and fell over the precipice. He was, of course, killed.

The miners of the Tuscarawa, O., valley have endorsed the action of the executive board in postponing the eighth convention.

FULL returns from the Irish census show that the total population is 4,706,162, a decrease of 488,674. The classification according to religion shows 3,349,743 Roman Catholics, a decrease of 319,492; Protestant Episcopalians, a decrease of 38,744; Presbyterians, 446,687, a decrease of 34,947; Methodists, 53,232, an increase of 6,396.

The Barnum estate says: Personal property, \$1,000,000; real estate, \$2,962,933; grand total, \$4,272,933.

CHICAGO jewelers have been warned not to use gold, silver or nickel coins as baubles under pain of prosecution for violating the coinage laws.

OMAHA has been issued to the North American Commercial Co. to cease taking as soon as 7,500 sealskins have been taken.

The balance sheet of the liquidators of the Baring Bros. shows liabilities of \$3,000,000, assets of \$453,000.

A DISASTROUS wreck occurred on the M. & T. in the Indian territory. Three men were burned to a crisp and six were injured. Two freight trains met in collision.

A DISPATCH from Halifax, N. S., says all the inhabitants of the Magdalen island are down with a gripple. No fishing is being done.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A CAMP of the Sons of Veterans has been organized at Columbus.

In three days during the strawberry season a Merrick county farmer picked 500 bushels of strawberries.

NEZA NELSON, a Swede, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Lincoln the other morning.

FIRE at Madison the other morning destroyed the store of W. Thomas and \$7,000 worth of merchandise.

THE farmers of the adjacent county will join the people of Holdrege in a grand celebration on the Fourth.

CHARLES SCOTT, of Harrison, had his arm caught in the cog of some machinery and the muscles were torn out.

GUS KOEHLER, a real estate dealer, was seriously injured by his horse running away with him at Columbus the other day.

THE Sons of Veterans held a very successful encampment at Geneva. The next encampment will be held at David City the second week in June, 1892.

PROF. CAMPBELL, of the University of Kansas, has been elected chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

CONGRESSMAN MEYER, an expressman, was recently arrested at Nebraska City charged with cruelly treating his young son. The arrest was made upon information furnished by Meyers' neighbors.

WHILE at work building a stable on his farm about two miles north of Wyoming a scaffold fell with David Davis. He fell on the stump of a small tree.

A WELL known citizen of Riverton, N. Y., states that the fugitive president of the Keystone bank, Gideon W. Marsh, was seen at that place. Detectives are running down the clues.

THE Cherokee propose to try to make life cutters in the trip pay fifty cents more and the gentlemen one dollar a head tax. Both have refused to pay anything and say they have as much right there as the Cherokees.

W. H. CLARK, a prominent young business man of Elm creek, was shot and killed by the alleged murderer of his room-mate, W. H. Watson, on May 30. Watson was supposed to have suicided, as he was found in his room with a bullet through his head and a revolver lying near.

A DRINK of embalming fluid, which he mistook for whisky, nearly ended the earthly existence of Will Herrick, of Lincoln, who was drinking it.

JAMES INGRAM, of San Diego, a prospector, had died of starvation in Alaska and his body has been devoured by wolves.

WILLIAM BLAINE has been hanged at Baltimore, Md., for killing his grandmother and aunt May 2, 1860.

THREE trainmen were killed by a wreck of a coal train while coming down the mountains between Lydoville and Wellwood, Pa.

INVESTIGATIONS into the Bardsley case at Philadelphia implicated Comptroller of the Treasury Lucas in having a knowledge of the Lucas defalcation, and which he was concerned in concealing.

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THE PHILADELPHIA STEAL.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Assistant Bank Examiner Jones appeared before the Bardsley investigating committee yesterday afternoon and explained as follows the circumstances of the case.

After the committee had questioned the methods of examining national banks, and told when the Keystone had been examined. The discrepancy of the ledger of the Keystone was first discovered by him in January, 1891.

But not by any information furnished by Examiner Drew. After the discovery nothing was done to stop Lawrence from attending to his duties, except that he made no more false entries.

February 2, he said, by orders of the examiner, Mr. Jones took official charge of the books of the bank. Even after the books had been examined, as was done after the trial on February 5 to March 30. He did not know what was done about discounts, but did know that depositors were allowed to check out their deposits if they saw fit.

After the committee had asked all the questions they wished Mr. Jones said: "There is another thing which I wish to state. Upon the 15th day of last February Comptroller Lacey was in this city. There was a reception held at the Hotel Lafayette which he attended. After it was over Bank Examiner Drew brought Comptroller Lacey over to the Keystone bank and showed him the books and explained to him the condition of affairs as we have already stated."

Comptroller Lacey explained the padding of the New York banking exchange receipts and informed him of the due bills which had been found. The difference found in the accounts of the bank was \$900,000. Then the assets were considered and Comptroller Lacey called the Spring Lake property worth \$700,000 instead of \$500,000.

This statement of Mr. Jones caused a great sensation, as Comptroller Lacey's visit to the bank had been kept a close secret and Bank Examiner Drew had never, under severe cross examination, allowed himself to give the slightest intimation in regard to the matter.

Before the committee adjourned to go into executive session Mayor Stuart's private secretary, Louis Reiter, arrived with a message to the members of the committee. It contained a certain confidential report which is now being investigated by the accounts of John Bardsley, and created another sensation. The experts reported that they had discovered another embezzlement of \$100,000 by Bardsley.

The missing \$400,000 is money which the state had paid over to John Bardsley as city treasurer, as the share of the school fund to be applied to educational purposes. The experts find that the money was paid over to Bardsley, but that it was never turned over to the city.

FATHER MOLLINGER. His Alleged Remarkable Cures of Sick Folks Said to Be True—Crawds Struggling for Admission to His Parlor.

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The Clambing and Other Bad Habits of the Prince of Wales Being a Storm in Passages.

LONDON, June 13.—The storm rising around the prince of Wales is fast abating, but the prince is still being held in custody, and his movements are being watched.

Representative gatherings of religious bodies, congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Unitarian and Presbyterian, have already recorded their condemnations. Boards of guardians are going out of their accustomed paths to discuss molasses, and the gathering possibilities of the prince of Wales as a disgrace to the country.

The radical members of the house of commons are opening the attack upon the prince of Wales, but they have been warned that Mr. Gladstone remains in the custody of the law.

It is understood the prince of Wales is keenly stung at the adverse criticisms which have been showered upon him from all quarters. Especially in this regard to the matter.

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TEXAS FLOODS.

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Severe Damage and Loss of Life Reported.—The Flood Water.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 12.—News was received here today from Freestone, Greer county, of destruction to life and property caused by a terrible water-spout, which visited that town and vicinity Tuesday night.

The rain had been falling several days, and Tuesday night at 11 o'clock a waterspout burst and in a few minutes the streets were four feet deep in water, presenting the appearance of a raging, angry river.

All the houses were wrecked. Men secured buggies, and with great difficulty succeeded in hauling the women and children to places of safety.

Turkey and Salt Creek, two streams in that vicinity, overflowing their banks and carrying death and destruction in the wake of the flood. Three persons were drowned in Turkey creek.

Pump Pointeater, a young farmer, his sister and a young man named Albert Phillips. The family of Albert Phillips were in their dwelling, a very large house, when it was struck by a large wave, which lifted it from its foundation.

It was carried onward by the waves, nearly to the top of a hill, and hurled against a tree and wrecked. Phillips and one of his daughters caught on to some floating debris and were washed ashore half a mile from where the house was demolished.

Mr. Phillips and his wife were rescued by parties passing them in boats. A large number of houses were blown down, and many others washed away. Dug-outs were filled with water and hundreds of people rendered homeless, and all their live stock, crops and other property swept away.

The overflow of Red river in the bottoms along the north line of this (Cook) county is much greater than first supposed. In Warren's and Steel's Bend, 10,000 acres of fine crops, cultivated some years ago, were destroyed, horses swept away, stock, cattle, hogs and chickens drowned, and the families barely escaped with their lives.

A young farmer named Burdison, while trying to reach the shore in a ferry-boat, took fright at an approaching high wave, leaped from the boat and was drowned.

A FAMILY OF THREE. GAINESVILLE, TEX., June 12.—Parties in the city from Leon, E. T., near Red river, called on the north-west report the finding of the bodies of a man, a woman and babe in the bottoms, all of whom had been drowned. The baby's body was embraced in the arms of its dead mother when found.

The bodies have not been identified, and are supposed to have been washed down several miles from above during the high water in Red river last Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. LYNN, a farmer residing twenty miles north of here, while endeavoring to cross Hickory creek was drowned. The creek was very high, owing to heavy rains, and Lynn undertook to ford the stream on the back of a mule, but lost his life in the attempt.

THE BLACK REPUBLIC. Possible Severance of Diplomatic Relations With Hay.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A special from Washington to the Herald says the government is seriously considering the question of severing diplomatic relations with Hay.

The letter written by Minister Firman to the special commissioners of the United States in reply to a request for a lease of the mole St. Nicholas has been taken up in Washington.

During the uprising two years ago Hippolyte sent a commissioner to this country, who virtually pledged to the United States the lease of a coaling station in the vicinity of the mole St. Nicholas in the United States.

Recently a commission was sent to Port au Prince to receive a fulfillment of the pledges. Instead they received a very irritating reply in which Hippolyte declined to enter into any negotiations for a lease of the mole and objected to the continued presence in Port au Prince of United States men of war.