

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

Gov. NORTHEN, of Georgia, in his annual message, calls for legislation against lynching.

An effort will be made at the coming K. of L. convention in St. Louis to modify the constitution so as to admit of politics in the order.

SEVERAL Europeans having been seen in the Dahomey army, Col. Dadds, the French commander, has offered a reward of \$400 for each one captured.

The court of queen's bench at Dublin has issued a writ of execution against William O'Brien for \$3,000, the amount of a judgment against him in a libel suit.

The Panama Railroad Co. and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. have disagreed and the railroad company is endeavoring to hire steamers to bring it business.

A NORTH of England paper announces the discovery of a new and cheap process of producing caustic soda, chlorine and other chemicals direct from brine by electrolysis.

The two great parties will be almost equally balanced in the Fifty-third congress, according to a statistician, with the people's and Farmers' Alliance members holding a balance of power.

A TRAVELING man writes: "From what we have seen and what information I can gather I don't think much of the new corn will grade No. 2 before January. There will be plenty of No. 4 corn. I doubt if any of this year's crop will grade much better than No. 3 at any time. But there will be plenty of it. While the weather is very fine for the curing of corn it will not move early."

The late Mrs. Harrison was president of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution from its organization and much of its success and rapid development is attributed to her zeal in its behalf. The board met on hearing of her death with a large attendance of members and adopted resolutions expressive of the society's regret at the loss of its president and extending to the bereaved family its most sincere condolence.

ACCORDING to the foreign papers the queen of Belgium has considerable talent for musical compositions and devotes the greater part of her leisure time to musical study. She improvises often, and when an accidental combination pleases her particularly preserves it at once by writing it out in notes. Recently the royal musician purchased several phonographs to assist in the work of preservation. These are placed in the neighborhood of the piano when she plays.

So the question of a national flower is to be settled at last. The lady managers of the Columbian exposition have adopted a resolution to have the long discussion wound up by a vote to be taken in the woman's building. But how will the managerses guard against repeaters and ballot-box stuffers? It will not do to sell votes, the practice followed by New York newspapers to determine which is the largest circulation, for this is to be a test of opinion.

ATHLETES do not always last the longest, nor are they always the most efficient while alive. Ex-Senator Everts may sometimes be seen sitting on a bench in the park near his residence basking in the autumn sunshine. He is now 74 years old and remarkably well preserved for a man whose health was never robust and who has always been known as an untiring worker. He has taken little exercise, but he is in better physical condition in his old age than most athletes are.

SOME of the cities in the "far north-east" are willing to pay for a good thing. Portland, Me., which is a city of less than 45,000 inhabitants, pays Padewski \$2,000 for two concerts this fall. It has contracted to pay Seidl \$1,200 for one concert and Danrosch \$1,000 for another. It has secured Remenyi for \$250, the lady minstrels for \$500, Salvioli for two nights at \$500 a night, Sousa's Marine band for one concert to cost \$1,000, and the new Bostonians for \$1,600 for three nights.

THERE was a lively struggle between the two rival press associations to get the right to use a synopsis of Mr. Blaine's letter in the North American Review. The Review paid the handsome sum of \$5,000 for the article, and one of the press associations offered at least one-half more for the privilege of sending it out by wire entire. The Review wouldn't sell it, so the best that could be done was to get a few extracts, and this was done, after a great deal of trouble, by the Associated Press, through the efforts of Mr. Blaine himself.

The Countess Guiccioli, Byron's innamorata, has her reputation for beauty sadly impugned by the author of "Gossip of the Century." That literary iconoclast says that several people who had known the countess told him that she was anything but beautiful. "One assured me," he says, "that her complexion reminded him of a boiled pork (i), and another asserted that her figure was absolutely shapeless; that she was not beautiful, and that so far from possessing any grace or elegance of style, she had the appearance of a short bolster with a string around its middle. Worse than this, it seems that the Guiccioli waddled like a duck; her feet, which were as large and flat as Mme. de Staël's—immortalized by her enemy, Napoleon, when he described her as standing on her grand pied de Staël—aiding in the suggestion of this simile. As for her manners, they were far from refined."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At Berden, Ala., roughs made an assault on Kolb, late populist candidate for governor, and broke up his meeting by throwing rotten eggs.

H. L. TOUCHE, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, says Weaver will get enough votes to prevent a decision being reached by the electoral college.

MINISTER PATRICK EGAN has made public an open letter in which he replies to the charges made against him by Wayne MacVough, whom he denounces as a pettifoggery renegade.

BARCELONA, Venezuela, has fallen and Crespo's forces have triumphed in the state of Hernandez in the east, where the last determined opposition to the legalists was made.

The Clark democrats of Texas are greatly worried over the provision of the new state law which forbids the use of one name on more than one ballot, the republicans having endorsed his nomination.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WREIBERT, of the Grand Army, announces the following staff appointments: Adjutant-general, E. B. Gray, Milwaukee, Wis.; quartermaster-general, John Taylor, Philadelphia; inspector-general, George L. Goodale, Boston; assistant inspector-general, J. L. Bennett, Chicago, and senior aide de camp, Ford H. Rogers, Detroit.

JUDGE BLODGETT, of the United States court at Chicago, has resigned.

The Indiana supreme court has declared the registration feature of the new election law unconstitutional.

TAMMANY ratified the nomination of Cleveland and Stevenson at New York on the night of the 25th.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will spend the winter in Italy, eleven miles east of Pisa.

REV. C. H. DICKINSON, Congregationalist of New Haven, Conn., has resigned. A recent sermon on free trade displeased some of his hearers.

NEGOTIATIONS will be in French at the monetary conference to begin in Brussels November 22.

The viceroy of Ireland refused to receive an address from the Irish Metabolists, because of political reference therein.

It is stated on good authority that the prince of Wales and his son, the duke of York, will visit the Chicago Columbian exhibition.

EDWIN GOULD, son of Jay Gould, has been married to Sarah C. Shady, stepdaughter of Dr. George B. Shady, of New York. Rev. Robert Collyer officiated.

JOHN P. REA, ex-commander of the G. A. R., is out for Cleveland and the democratic ticket in Minnesota.

At a conference of republican managers at New York the situation was canvassed and confident hopes of the election were expressed.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, has appointed Antonio Mier, Gen. Mona and Joaquin Casasus as delegates to the Brussels monetary conference.

The Hawaiian cabinet was ousted October 17 on a vote of want of confidence by the legislature.

"BRICK" POMEROY has announced that he will vote for Harrison.

The democratic electors of Colorado have filed their withdrawals.

KING GEORGE of Greece celebrated his silver wedding on the 27th.

FUNERAL services were held over the remains of Mrs. Harrison in the East room of the White house on the morning of the 27th, after which they left on a special train for Indianapolis with the president, relatives and near friends.

The Argentine government will suppress the revolt against the local government of Santiago del Estero.

A REVOLUTION in Hayti is pending.

The Moorish government and the Anghara tribesmen have ended their little war and peace has been declared.

LABOUCHERE, in London Truth, says if he were an American he would be a protectionist.

GEN. JAMES W. TUTTLE, hero of Fort Donelson, died at Casa Grande, Ariz., recently of paralysis.

The public funeral services over the body of Mrs. Harrison were held in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 25th and the remains were laid to rest in Crown Hill cemetery.

EMILIO CASTELAR, the eloquent ex-prime minister of Spain, will be asked to deliver an oration at the opening of the world's fair.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

DISTRICT court convened at Nelson with 113 cases on the docket.

The board of insanity met at Tekamah and declared Judge Scott sane.

The Beatrice street railroad war has been settled by one company buying the other out.

IRVINE, who was acquitted at Lincoln of the murder of Banker Montgomery, will sue for a divorce.

The Santee Indians in Nebraska have been paid \$34,227.78 by the government in adjustment of claims for allotted lands belonging to them.

At Fremont the other day Mrs. Henry Fielder and her infant child were seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in a collision with another vehicle.

OCTOBER has been a blue ribbon month for the South Omaha stock yards. The receipts of cattle have been at least 15,000 more than the corresponding month of any previous year.

A MAN named Franklin, from York, was knocked down at Geneva the other night and robbed of \$80 by two men. When found he was unconscious, and remained so for some time.

THE Beatrice Barb Wire Manufacturing Co. has filed its articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The new concern will at once actively engage in the manufacture of the Huffman patent of barb wire fencing.

WORK was recently commenced on a new elevator at Inavale, which is to be completed by December 1. The grain business is looking up in that locality, there being more than one hundred acres of winter wheat sown this fall to one acre heretofore.

EDWARD KING, a farmer who lives eight miles north of Holdrege, while butchering a hog let a knife fall, striking the back of his left hand, cutting the tendons and arteries. When he reached town he was very weak from loss of blood, but prompt action by a physician stopped the flow of blood.

RUFUS GROFFELDER, awaiting trial for unlawful traffic in whisky, again escaped from the jail at David City the other night. He evidently had assistance from outside parties. He had drilled the heads off a number of bars and broken the cross bars, making a hole sufficiently large to crawl through.

PENSIONS lately granted Nebraska veterans: Original, John A. Dodd, James M. Donaldson. Additional, Samuel A. Quincy, John Ort, John Cain, Philander Wright, Charles Vanberg, Charles Davis, Jonas H. Evans, Joseph Fochlinger. Original widows, etc., Minors of Richard McIntyre, Aurelia E. Knapp, mother; minor of Matthias F. Hartley, Anna Oiene, mother; Martha A. Trout, Malvina C. Carby.

There is said to be no longer any doubt that the recommendation of the state board of public lands and buildings in regard to the asylum investigation will be carried out. A special grand jury has been called to meet at Lincoln on November 16, and although the reasons for calling the jury are not given by the court it is generally understood that the methods of purchasing supplies for the asylum are to be thoroughly investigated.

THE other evening Tom Andrews, a cook in the European hotel, at Weeping Water, shot five times at C. D. Sitzer, hitting him once in the arm. Andrews was attentive to Sitzer's daughter and called on her in the absence of her father. When Sitzer returned he found the door locked. During the war of words that followed Andrews shot through a glass in the door.

The wound was not of a serious nature. Andrews was arrested and then attempted suicide by taking laudanum, but failed.

The other morning a freight train going east over the Union Pacific was wrecked at Haven's siding, six miles east of Clark's, by the splitting of a defective rail. Fourteen cars, loaded with grain and coal, were piled up. The dead bodies of three men were taken from the wreck and two men were badly injured. At the inquest it was developed that one dead man was named Adolph Fibiger, having a brother in the jewelry business at Omaha. Another was named Joseph Fanferlek.

WILLIAM H. IRVINE, of Salt Lake City, who had been on trial at Lincoln for a week for shooting and killing Banker Charles F. Montgomery in the dining room of the Hotel Lincoln, May 26, was acquitted. The trial created widespread interest. The defense was that Montgomery had wronged Irvine's wife and that Irvine was so wrought up over his ruined home that he was not responsible for his action. The scene in the court room when the verdict was read was dramatic in the extreme and the verdict was received with applause.

A NOVEL suit has been filed in the district court at Lincoln in which William H. Swisher, the "rainmaker of Kansas," sues J. H. McMurtry for \$500. Last summer during a prolonged spell of dry weather McMurtry made a contract with Swisher to produce an inch of rain, agreeing to pay him \$500 for the same providing the rain came within a certain specified time. Swisher commenced his incantations and on the afternoon on the day specified in the contract a heavy rain fell. It continued for several moments and then the sun came out brightly. It was a singular fact that the area covered by the rainfall was limited almost exclusively to the locality contracted for. Several hours later another storm arose and the rain fell all night. This was general all over the state. McMurtry refused to pay the \$500 unless Swisher would produce the proofs that the rain was caused by his efforts. Hence the suit.

A. J. KUHLMAN, of Nebraska City, sold a valuable colt to two strangers. The price agreed upon was \$1,000 and the strangers gave Kuhlman a mortgage they had for that amount on a piece of Missouri land. It soon developed that the mortgage was valueless and search was made for the shapers. They were captured at Hamburg, Ia., and will be brought back and prosecuted.

FRANK, the seven-year-old son of D. L. Anderson, a prosperous farmer living south of Ashland, was dragged to death by a colt the other morning. He had a rope tied around his waist and was leading the colt to water, when it became frightened and ran away.

THE National W. C. T. U. is in session at Denver, Col.

The failure of Clement M. Cunningham was announced on the New York Stock exchange. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, \$30,000.

LIQUORS will be sold in Jackson park during the world's fair. After a long discussion the national commission decided that it would not interfere with contracts made by the Chicago directors for the sale of light beverages and stimulants.

THE Ohio river is reported lower than for years.

ROWENA, the two-year-old Palo Alto filly, made a mile against time in 2:18 1/4 at Stockton, Cal., the fastest time ever made by a two-year-old filly.

A SERIOUS fire broke out in the Brooklyn Cooperage Co.'s building at Jersey City, N. J., and before it was subdued about \$300,000 damage was done.

A RULING of the treasury department allows Chinese actors to enter the country.

NATURAL gas is playing out in northwestern Ohio.

SEVEN eloping couples were married in one day at Jeffersonville, Ind.

THE Boston & Maine and the Reading railroads have formed a combination.

BANDITS KILLED.

Mexican Soldiers Encounter the Gallardo Gang.

Gallardo and Two Others Fall at the First Volley—George Sontag, the Robber, Convicted—Another Attempted Train Wrecking.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—The Times-Democrat's Celega, Mex., special says: The town of San Juan, 15 miles north of here, on the Mexican National railroad, was the scene last night of a bloody battle between a band of twelve brigands under the leadership of the desperate outlaw, Antonio Gallardo, and a company of government rurales of the place.

The bandits rode into town about 9 o'clock last night and made a raid on the general store of Richardo Mendoza. They secured several hundred dollars in cash, driving the proprietor, clerks and about twenty customers into the street at the muzzle of their pistols. The rurales were given the alarm of the presence of the brigands and as the latter emerged from the store and were in the act of mounting their horses a fusillade was opened on them by the soldiers.

Gallardo and two other members of the desperate band fell at the first volley, all three fatally wounded. The nine other brigands returned the fire and a pitched battle then ensued, the outlaws fighting their way through the ranks of the soldiers. Six of them escaped, and three were captured alive.

Four of the soldiers were seriously wounded. The escaped bandits retained possession of the stolen money. This is the same band which a few days ago stole \$6,000 at Loria, a town a few miles north of San Juan.

They committed the robbery by breaking into the office of Enabio Gonzales, a wealthy manufacturer of that place. They killed a watchman and two employes in that successful raid. The money was to have been used by Mr. Gonzales in paying off the employes of his manufactory. The rendezvous of the brigands is thought to be near Guanajuato.

TRAIN ROBBER CONVICTED.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 31.—Late Saturday night the jury in the case of George Sontag, charged with robbery, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sontag is the brother of John Sontag, who with Chris Evans is a fugitive from justice. At various times he has killed three men and wounded several others in resisting capture by officers. George Sontag is suspected of being the leader in the robbery of the Southern Pacific at Collins last summer and was arrested on suspicion a few days after the robbery. He made no resistance, but his brother, John, and Chris Evans, who were wanted on the same charge, made a desperate fight and are still at large.

The last legislature made train robbery a capital offense, but the officers are afraid the law might be declared unconstitutional, and so only charged Sontag with robbery. After the jury had returned a verdict of guilty Clark Moore, a friend of Evans and Sontag, who was a witness in the trial, was arrested on a charge of being an accessory to murder. He is accused of furnishing Evans and John Sontag with firearms and food and of giving the robbers information about the movements of the officers, which led to the ambush at Sampson's flat and the killing of Marshal Vic Wilson and Deputy Sheriff McGuinness.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 31.—A villainous attempt was made to wreck accommodation train No. 647, running from Baltimore to Cincinnati, on the Baltimore & Ohio road.

The pins were pulled out of a switch at Ruley's siding, near the Central station. When the train struck this the express and baggage cars were thrown off and the locomotive turned bottom up over a sixty foot embankment.

The cars were thrown against a lumber platform, which prevented them from following the engine. Two passenger coaches were thrown off, but not badly smashed. Beyond a few severe but not dangerous bruises no one was hurt.

The condition of the track showed that before pulling the switch pins the wreckers had tried to pry up the rails. The road was torn up considerably at the point where the wreck occurred and travel was delayed.

NEBRASKA'S Large Woman.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bell, the largest woman in Nebraska, took place yesterday afternoon. She weighed 475 pounds. The casket was the largest which ever went out of a local undertaking room. It was 6 feet 6 inches long, 21 inches deep and 36 inches wide at the top. It required ten men to handle it and there was only one hearse in the city large enough to accommodate it.

AID For the Manchester Canal.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 31.—The municipal authorities here have decided to lend the Manchester Ship Canal Co. the sum of \$10,000,000. The Salford municipal authorities have voted \$5,000,000 to aid the company in completing its great work.

The North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, the Netherlands-American and the Red Star steamship companies have agreed to work east-bound traffic on the pool system, the same as the west-bound steamer traffic.

The London Times, referring to Mr. Balfour's address on bimetalism, says: "We regret that Mr. Balfour is committed to the unsound policy of bimetalism. It is a serious matter when a public man of his authority undertakes the heavy responsibility for a change of which he has not even attempted to prove the practicability."

There were enormous trades in wheat in New York on a declining market. Flour fell off 10 to 15 cents per barrel, and a still greater decline is expected.

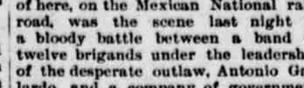
The Swiss republic has been duped by a bogus minister from Salvador.

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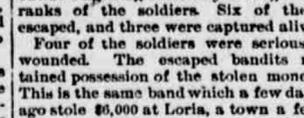
GENERALLY a Slow Match—A bashful young man's courtship.—Drake's Magazine.



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BASKING IN THE SUN.

The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts and we should be far better and healthier if we took more of it. All of these things should be enjoyed in moderation. Even walking, if the exercise is carried to the point of fatigue, is hurtful to the invalid. It takes the rarest common sense to tell just what the sick should do and should not do in order to obtain the best results and the least injury from these things. This is certain, that the first thing that the sick must attend to is to see that the digestion is in perfect order. When this is not the case the evil may be remedied by taking the Laxative Gum Drop. These gum drops are the best things in the world for people with weak stomachs for the reason that they contain nothing deleterious and they can be given to the most delicate child without injuring it in the least. These gum drops are put up in two sizes. The small size costs ten cents the large size twenty-five cents. Get them of any dealer.

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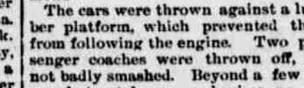
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