

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

IRELAND seems to be going into the sheep business. The "Emerald Isle" now has 1,000,000 more sheep than in 1889.

CONTRARY to previous reports the procureur-general of France has decided to prosecute the directors of the Panama Canal company.

DR. LIGHTFOURNE, a Methodist minister, created a sensation at a New York ministers' meeting by declaring that he believed in agnosticism.

DURING October only 4,691 steerage passengers landed at New York, the lowest number since 1877. In the same month in 1891 there were 36,798.

EDWARD MURPHY, JR., denies Mr. Shearman's statement that President-elect Cleveland said he would "d-d" if he would give any pledges to Sheehan.

JESSE GRANT, the youngest son of the general, has made a success of the mining business, and has settled down in Piedmont, Cal., with his wife and children.

A **CALL** has been issued by labor organizations asking workmen everywhere to give the wages earned on Tuesday December 13 to the strikers at Homestead, Pa.

At a meeting of the Mersey Dock board in Liverpool it was decided to expend \$2,500,000 in furnishing extra accommodations for Atlantic steamers and in improving the harbor.

The presence of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria at the banquet given in Vienna to the czar's wife of Russia is much commented upon, as he had not attended such a state function since 1888.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, United States minister to Germany, will build a magnificent country house on his 1,000 acre farm in New Jersey as soon as his diplomatic duties are over and settle down for a while as a country gentleman.

PRINCE LOUIS of Battenburg, commander in the royal navy, has been appointed naval adviser to the Inspector-general of fort works. The post, which is a sinecure, will add \$4,450 a year to his income. His appointment was due to the queen.

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY, the veteran diplomat, soldier and anti-slavery advocate of Kentucky, has given his fine library and his statutory aid paintings to the county in which he lives for the nucleus of a public library. The general is nearly 80 years of age.

The esoteric London society known as "The Souls" will soon begin the publication of a paper, with Miss Margaret Tennant as one of its two editors. These two souls will soon discover that it will be necessary that they should have more than a single thought if they hold out in an editorial career.

ONE who went down into the low land says Death valley, Cal., notwithstanding its suggestive name, is the abode of more curious and wonderful specimens of animal creation than any place of its size within the limits of the United States. The oddest of the creatures, perhaps, is a species of rodent called the "kangaroo rat."

AMONG the candidates for favor under the coming Cleveland administration is Sam Moss, of the Indianapolis Sentinel. Moss wants to go to London and fill the place now occupied by Consul-General John C. New. In case Isaac Pusey Gray fails to find a place in the cabinet it is predicted that Moss will engage his passage soon after the 4th of March.

SENATOR KYLE thus accounts for the small populist vote in South Dakota: "The day before the election a blizzard set in, with the wheat standing in shocks in fields all over the state. As a result hundreds of populists did not go to the polls, but worked steadily throughout the day in their effort to get the crop threshed and out of the way of the weather. Those who worked in the field were populists."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is having a massive oaken case, similar to a book case, put into his stable. It has doors of polished oak, with brass hinges and heavy plate glass. The inside will be lined with purple plush, and, when completed, the bits which shine in the mouths of his trotters and coach horses will be arranged inside of this magnificent case in rows, ready for use, as well as an appropriate ornament for the stable.

NATHANIEL S. BARRY, of Bristol, N. H., is the oldest living ex-governor in the United States. If he survives until September 1, 1896, he will be a centenarian. He was a boy of very humble parentage, became a tanner, as Gen. Grant did, and in 1801 was elected governor of New Hampshire. He is still a man of considerable physical and of unusual mental vigor, partly, he thinks, for the reason that he has not touched tobacco for thirty years nor spirituous liquors for more than sixty.

The late election was considered remarkably quiet; nevertheless, some thirty murders were reported. It seems that nothing can be done in the United States without murder. It will be a good thing when the blunt criticism of some foreigner stings us into a sense of shame at occupying the position of the most bloodthirsty nation on earth. With over seven thousand murders reported in the census year comes the revelation that we are losing more life by murder than other countries lose by war.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CLEVELAND received 506 plurality in Delaware. Casey (dem.) was elected governor.

Four allancones and three democrats were returned to congress from South Carolina.

The widow of Ralph Waldo Emerson died at Concord, Mass., over 90 years old.

NORTH DAKOTA went democratic except congressmen and secretary of state.

A CALL of a meeting of the house appropriations committee is to be issued for November 28. It is alleged that the national treasury is menaced seriously, the deficiency on pensions alone running up to \$30,000,000.

THE annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance commenced at Memphis, Tenn., on the 15th.

MARGARET MATHER emphatically denies the truth of the report of her marriage with Gustave Pabst.

JOHN HOBY, ex-president of the Adams Express Co., died at New York on the 14th.

THE president has appointed William Potter, of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Italy; David P. Thompson, of Oregon, to be minister to Turkey, and Edward C. Little, of Kansas, to be consul-general at Cairo, Egypt.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND and many notables were guests at the annual dinner of the New York chamber of commerce given at Delmonico's.

LATEST returns from all the counties of Oklahoma show that the republicans have a majority of one in the legislature on joint ballot.

SENATOR KENNA was reported alarmingly ill at Washington.

R. F. KOLE, people's party candidate for governor of Alabama, announces over his own signature that he will contest the election on the ground of fraud. The legislature of that state has met, but took no action.

The complexion of the Nebraska legislature will depend on the result of a number of contests which have been filed.

The king of Dahomey is suing for peace.

CAPT. MONTELL, the French explorer, will arrive shortly at Tripoli, after traversing the desert of Sahara from Senegal by way of Lake Chad. Capt. Montell has been eighteen months making the journey.

THE New York Sun says that Cleveland will not call an extra session of congress.

COMPLETE returns from Ohio show the republicans successful with an average plurality of 1,000.

DONALD W. BARK, present and recently re-elected treasurer of North Carolina, is dead.

PRESIDENT HARRISON says that all purported interviews with him since the election are fakes and that he has not authorized any of them.

GEN. ISAAC S. CATALIN, of Brooklyn, is mentioned for commissioner of pensions under Cleveland.

GEN. J. Q. BURBRIDGE, of St. Louis died recently at Phoenix, Ariz. He was a confederate brigadier.

THE coming tory congress at London will consider a very liberal programme of reform.

ONE republican was elected to congress in North Carolina.

THE populists failed to elect a congressman in any of the southern states.

The bitter fight between the democrats and the populists in the Farmers' Alliance at Memphis, Tenn., culminated in an open rupture.

MR. BLAINE has been suffering from a severe cold and high fever but is better.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DIPHTHERIA is reported fatal at Reeds, north of Mitchell, Ind.

FIVE cases of cholera were reported on board the Allan steamship Circassian on arrival off Father Point. Orders were given to stop her at Grosse Ile quarantine.

The Belgian government, through its consul, has protested against sending back the thirty-seven Belgian glass blowers who arrived at New York en route for Pittsburgh, Pa., and pending a decision from the secretary of the treasury they will be held on Ellis Island.

DEMOCRATS of Maspeth, L. I., objected to the hanging of an effigy of President Harrison during a ratification celebration and it was torn to pieces.

ON the night of the democratic jubilee thieves raided a Chicago establishment and stole \$15,000 worth of billiard balls.

The London Graphic says that the admiralty has decided not to build any more guns weighing over fifty tons. It has also decided that every gun must be mounted in such a manner that it can be loaded, trained and run in and out by hand power.

DURING the past week 22 deaths from cholera occurred at various places in Holland.

JOHN SCHUMANN, a young farmer of Towanda, Ill., has been kicked to death by a horse.

The cavalry that were sent from Suakin, Sudan, to drive the rebel chieftain, Osman Digna, back into the desert have returned from Sinekat after burning the camp that Osman Digna had deserted.

The schooner Minnie Davis was sunk in collision with the schooner Hunter Savage, off Amherstburg, Ont. The crew escaped.

The new natural history hall of the University of Illinois was dedicated with addresses by President Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, and Prof. Greaves, of Washington university, St. Louis.

A FIRE at West Water and City streets, Milwaukee, destroyed \$150,000 worth of property.

ILLINOIS bankers desire to have the three days' grace law repealed.

The southern wholesale druggists are perfecting an organization.

SENATOR GALLINGER and Potter, of the senate investigating committee, are in Chicago looking into the Pinkerton's part in the Homestead affair.

REDBUD, Ill., was swept by a tornado on the 17th. All the houses were wrecked and many persons were injured, a baby being killed. The storm of the date mentioned was widespread and was very destructive to telegraph wires.

IRISH and German Catholic priests of Newark, N. J., are engaged in a bitter controversy.

THE Washington Park hotel, at Cincinnati, collapsed, but all the four persons who were in the building escaped.

At a democratic ratification at Mountain View, Ark., explosives stored in a school house exploded and four persons were killed.

THE National brewery at Baltimore, Md., burned. Loss about \$300,000.

THERE are fears in Brooklyn of an epidemic of small-pox.

TELEGRAPH companies in Georgia are exempted from liability for failure to deliver telegrams on Sunday.

THE advance in cotton at Camden, Ark., has had a most beneficial effect on business in that section.

THE Illinois steel mills at Joliet, Ill., is arranging to shut down to adjust wages. Over 3,000 men will be without work.

PLATE glass companies are forming a trust.

THE United States attorney at Chicago has no hope of securing a conviction of Swift or others in the packing house combine, charged with violating the inter-state commerce law.

ABOUT 53 per cent. of the Iowa farms are mortgaged according to a census office bulletin.

In an accident on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, in Arizona, William G. Walker, of Trenton, Mo., was killed and five other passengers injured.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended November 18 showed an average increase of 0.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 3.2.

The missing British ship Lodore has arrived safely at San Francisco. She was 97 days from Newcastle, England. Her delay was caused by heavy weather. More than once she appeared to be going to the bottom.

THE ranks of the Homestead strikers are reported breaking.

THE Catholic archbishops, in convention at New York, have concluded their labors.

PEOPLE of Arizona were much alarmed over a threatened outbreak of Navajoes under Black Horse.

AMHERST defeated Williams at college football at Williamstown, Mass. Score 60 to 0.

THE "little black trunk" which figured in the legal proceedings against ex-President Potter, of the Maveick bank, has been opened and there was not a single paper in it which would incriminate Mr. Potter.

THE mining congress which was to have been held at Salt Lake, Utah, December 6, has been indefinitely postponed.

THE case of the city of Creston, Ia., against Greenland Cemetery association for the possession of the cemetery was decided against the city.

IVAN PETROFF, who deceived the United States government about the Behring sea statistics, has been seen in San Francisco, but cannot be found.

THE large British steamships Amethyst and Cactus have penetrated for miles up the Brazos river in Texas. After discharging their cargoes they will load with oil cake for Europe.

OYSTER boat slavers in the Chesapeake bay is once more rampant. Ignorant immigrants are inveigled on the boats and subjected to the grossest brutality.

LONDON building trades have secured a forty-eight hour week.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.
A DAUGHTER of Mrs. Ann Johnson dropped dead in school at Casey, Ill., while working an example on the black-board.

A WOMAN put a dynamite cartridge in the oven to dry at Holland, N. Y. Her son Ralph was killed and the woman was badly injured. The house was shattered.

BERNARD MULLER, a Russian Jew, died at Bellevue Hospital in New York from anthrax, a disease in which the veins and muscles become infested with animalcules.

THE Swarthout brothers, charged with killing their father and burning him in a haystack, have been held to the February term of court at Morrison, Ill.

SENATOR JONES, of Arkansas, says the next senate will be democratic and that it will repeal the McKinley bill and pass the free coinage of silver bill.

REV. H. M. WHARTON, of the Baptist church, has commenced a crusade against the dives of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. Parkhurst, of New York.

EIGHT suspected nihilists have been arrested near Lublin, Russian Poland.

A DISCOVERY of gold has been made at the Caribou mines near Truro, N. S.

L. L. ALLEN and Miss Mattie Withers, of Hopkinsville, Ky., each 14 years of age, went over to Dover, Tenn., and were united in marriage the other day.

GILMORE's band disbanded after playing at Cincinnati.

OFFICIAL returns of the congressional vote in the Fifth Arkansas district give H. A. Dinsmore (dem.) a plurality of 3,453 over J. E. Bryan (pop.).

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Vote on Governor.

Following is the vote for governor at the late election:

| | Crow | York | Van Wert |
|--------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Adams | 1,577 | 698 | 1,098 |
| Anderson | 749 | 23 | 745 |
| Blaire | 58 | 31 | 48 |
| Burt | 1,096 | 303 | 810 |
| Box Butte | 418 | 25 | 558 |
| Brown | 293 | 1,35 | 281 |
| Boone | 810 | 275 | 938 |
| Banner | 182 | 31 | 176 |
| Butler | 1,953 | 386 | 1,722 |
| Butler | 915 | 499 | 1,185 |
| Clay | 1,937 | 250 | 1,412 |
| Cass | 1,139 | 1,880 | 925 |
| Cuming | 671 | 1,046 | 568 |
| Clay | 1,516 | 362 | 1,492 |
| Chase | 628 | 574 | 577 |
| Chadron | 296 | 166 | 324 |
| Cherry | 434 | 248 | 431 |
| Cheyenne | 429 | 326 | 418 |
| Coffey | 1,559 | 380 | 1,233 |
| Colfax | 543 | 670 | 543 |
| Dakota | 366 | 460 | 310 |
| Dallas | 1,208 | 362 | 484 |
| Dodge | 1,848 | 1,78 | 483 |
| Dixon | 669 | 455 | 563 |
| Dawes | 754 | 290 | 645 |
| Douglas | 10,273 | 373 | 4,930 |
| Deuel | 305 | 110 | 218 |
| Dundy | 323 | 38 | 238 |
| Lincoln | 830 | 88 | 324 |
| Furnas | 331 | 341 | 918 |
| Fillmore | 1,386 | 247 | 1,362 |
| Frontier | 183 | 166 | 162 |
| Franklin | 2,986 | 429 | 1,669 |
| Garfield | 122 | 31 | 106 |
| Greene | 231 | 317 | 431 |
| Grant | 417 | 366 | 324 |
| Gosper | 307 | 160 | 211 |
| Hamilton | 1,252 | 523 | 969 |
| Harlan | 10 | 10 | 31 |
| Harrison | 310 | 124 | 257 |
| Hayes | 1,396 | 913 | 594 |
| Hall | 814 | 426 | 524 |
| Hitchcock | 84 | 114 | 791 |
| Hooker | 609 | 127 | 693 |
| Holt | 128 | 86 | 114 |
| Johnson | 1,650 | 45 | 325 |
| Kearney | 774 | 186 | 912 |
| Keith | 101 | 109 | 320 |
| Kimball | 10 | 10 | 31 |
| Kimberly | 30 | 10 | 26 |
| Lancaster | 2,126 | 1,128 | 2,353 |
| Logan | 127 | 27 | 113 |
| Loup | 108 | 9 | 121 |
| Lincoln | 282 | 296 | 1,042 |
| Lincoln | 1,688 | 89 | 1,091 |
| McPherson | 743 | 259 | 904 |
| McPherson | 36 | 10 | 21 |
| Nemaha | 815 | 56 | 624 |
| Nemaha | 1,093 | 570 | 1,076 |
| Nuckolls | 911 | 377 | 1,117 |
| Osage | 1,030 | 1,427 | 1,167 |
| Pawnee | 1,140 | 331 | 618 |
| Pierce | 31 | 42 | 368 |
| Phelps | 602 | 182 | 1,070 |
| Polk | 750 | 971 | 1,024 |
| Polk | 677 | 101 | 1,079 |
| Perkins | 105 | 128 | 424 |
| Richardson | 1,751 | 1,782 | 1,914 |
| Rock | 308 | 100 | 191 |
| Rod Willow | 714 | 232 | 708 |
| Saline | 1,463 | 861 | 1,021 |
| Seward | 121 | 88 | 127 |
| Seward | 1,287 | 965 | 1,095 |
| Scotts Bluff | 109 | 71 | 101 |
| Sheridan | 1,235 | 823 | 914 |
| Sheridan | 1,520 | 610 | 1,791 |
| Sherman | 475 | 155 | 640 |
| Stanley | 246 | 425 | 256 |
| Stanton | 925 | 221 | 614 |
| Thompson | 479 | 94 | 104 |
| Thayer | 1,138 | 623 | 869 |
| Thomas | 3 | 28 | 18 |
| Valley | 827 | 177 | 795 |
| Washington | 996 | 729 | 995 |
| Webster | 698 | 568 | 694 |
| Webster | 985 | 318 | 964 |
| Wheeler | 105 | 46 | 148 |
| York | 1,669 | 431 | 1,561 |
| Total | 78,682 | 48,468 | 58,424 |

*Plurality.
*Probably not correct.
The same counties gave on president: Harrison, 88,663; Weaver, 84,790; Cleveland, 25,344; Harrison's plurality, 4,822.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Ox his return home Minister Egan was given an enthusiastic reception at Lincoln by his friends.

At the late election Douglas county cast nearly 25,000 votes. Lancaster county cast about 15,000.

THE "unterrified" jollified at Omaha over the election of Cleveland, and, according to the Bee, "kicked up an infernal racket."

APPLICATION was made in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the clerk of Clay county to issue certificates to the republican candidates for the legislature on the grounds that the independent candidates, who received a majority of the votes, had been endorsed by the democrats, and in printing the official ballots the names of the independent candidates had been placed on the ticket twice. At the same time another contest from Knox county was started which, if successful, will unseat an independent representative and seat a republican. If these changes are made the legislature will be tied on joint ballot.

Gov. BOYD has commuted the sentence of John and Virgil Reddick from imprisonment in the state penitentiary for one year to imprisonment for seven months and fifteen days. The boys were placed in the penitentiary on the 15th of May last and were sent up from one of the counties in the northwestern part of the state for stealing a quantity of wheat from their employer. It seems that the boys had some difficulty in collecting their pay from him and they took the wheat and sold it in order to get even. Their mother is a widow and in destitute circumstances. She wrote a very affecting letter to the governor, and the judge and prosecuting attorney in the case united in seconding her appeal for clemency.

JUDGE JOSEPH B. CLARKSON, whose body was supposed to be resting at the bottom of Honey Creek lake, Ia., arrived in Omaha the other day the picture of health. His story of his wanderings reads like a romance. He says that to all intents and purposes his mind has been a blank for the past three months. While at the lake he was seized with an irresistible desire to tramp over the country. When he went to the lake he took a second suit of clothing, and, leaving his old clothing and all his valuables in a boat to throw his friends off the scent, he disappeared. During his wanderings he knew who he was, but concealed his identity, and refrained from writing home. The day before his return proofs of his death were sent to the insurance company.

Good luck was too much of a surprise for Charles F. Ruggles, a laborer on the new bridge at East Omaha, and he dropped dead from joy during a game of cards the other night. A number of laboring men were sitting in a quiet game in the boarding house office on the island, and nearly everyone had put up his pile. Ruggles staked his last cent. He held three aces, and on the last round drew the fourth. One glance at the hand was enough. Without a word he fell over onto the floor dead.

A LIVELY snow storm prevailed in parts of the state on the night of the 15th.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats and Populists Have a Majority in Both Branches.

The republicans have elected 16 senators and forty-eight representatives, the democrats 4 senators and 11 representatives, and the populists 13 senators and 41 representatives. The following is the result by districts:

- SENATE.
1. Richardson and Pawnee-A. R. Scott, R.
2. Nemaha and Johnson-J. E. Harris, P.
3. Otoe-John Mattes, Jr., D.
4. Cass-Oriental-Fert, R.
5. Saunders and Sargey-William Saunders, P.
6. Douglas-Charles H. Clark, R.; C. O. Lockbeck, R.; W. N. Babcock, D.
7. Cuming and Knox-Fremont Everrett, R.
8. Dixon, Dakota, Burt, Cedar and Thurston R. P. McDonald, R.
9. Antelope, Boone and Greeley-S. Packwood, P.
10. Washington and Dodge-John Thomson, D.
11. Wayne, Madison and Pierce-J. M. Alden, R.
12. Platte and Colfax-James E. North, D.
13. Holt, Garfield and Wheeler-J. P. Mullein, P.
14. Brown, Keya Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux-H. G. Stewart, P.
15. Cass, Valley, Loup and Blaine-William Gray, P.
16. Buffalo and Sherman-G. J. Smith, P.
17. Hall and Howard-T. J. McCarthy, P.
18. Polk, Merrick and Nance-J. N. Campbell, P.
19. Butler and Seward-George W. Lowley, R.
20. Lancaster, Robert E. Moore, R.; George W. Eggeston, R.

- 21. Gage-Alexander Graham, R.
22. Saline-J. D. Pope, R.
23. Jefferson and Thayer-E. M. Correll, R.
24. Dawson and Fillmore-J. P. Miller, R.
25. Clay and Hamilton-L. L. Johnson, P.
26. Nuckolls, Webster and Franklin-William Dysert, P.
27. Adams-Leopold Hahn, R.
28. Kearney, Phelps and Harlan-W. F. Dale, P.
29. Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Gosper, Frontier, Chase and Hayes-Lewis W. Young, P.
30. Dawson, Lincoln, Keith, Perkins, Cheyenne, Logan, Kimball and Hooker-Henry St. Raymond, R.

- HOUSE.
1. Richardson-John M. Brockman, R.; Henry Godes, D.; Julie Smith, P.
2. Pawnee-C. A. Schappel, R.; W. M. Girford, R.
3. Nemaha-Church Howe, R.; B. J. Johnson, P.
4. Johnson-Jacob S. Daw, R.
5. Nemaha and Johnson-Theodore Smith, R.
6. Cass-John Sinclair, D.; George W. Leidigh, D.
7. Cass-John A. Davies, R.; A. S. Cooley, R.
8. Cass and Otoe-John C. Watson, R.
9. Sargey-Clarence Keas, R.
10. Douglas-A. L. Sutton, R.; A. Lockner, R.; C. Goss, R.; W. N. Nason, R.; T. D. Crane, R.; M. O. Ricketts, R.; J. H. Kyrner, R.; George W. Ames, Jr., D.; Charles Withnell, D.
11. Washington-W. D. Haller, R.
12. Burt-George F. Kessler, R.
13. Burt and Washington-E. F. Sissons, R.
14. Dodge-N. P. Nelson, D.; John Farrel, D.
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