RED CLOUD. - - NEBRASKA Once more the odor of moth balls

A monument to Adam is proposed, to be built by chips of the old block.

announces the approach of winter.

Even if David B. Hill had kissed a girl he is too much of a gentleman to own up.

The Boer irreconcilables seem to be mainly the patriots who were not ir the fighting.

What a lot of trouble Bartholin rould have saved if he had done it a few weeks earlier.

Mrs. Roosevelt refused to entertain the Grand Duke Borls. Perhaps she needed her slippers.

age. What an enigma he must be to William Waldorf Astor. A land trust is being organized in

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined a peer-

Ireland, probably for the better protection of the old sod. Emperor William has 200 trunks

out on the field. The horrors of

mimic warfare are just awful. John S. Sargent, the portrait painter, is coming over here in October.

Make your dates for sittings now. King Alfonso is right, however, about American girls being the smartest and handsomest in the

Russia and Turkey are now having a dispute. It's up to the sultan to make another neat little batch of promises.

world.

How many times did the girls say: "Speak for yourself, John!" at the reunion of John Alden's descendants at Duxbury?

When a doctor sues a dentist the long-suffering public, though it come not by its own, can afford to chuckle in its sleeve.

Emperor William's great naval victory over the Haitian gunboat entitles him to admission to the ranks of the heroic sea dogs.

Fourteen Indiana people have been upset by eating cookies, yet the western papers criticise the cheerful ple of Yankeeland.

and Duke Boris drank wine from the slipper of a Chicago Cinderella. It afe to say he did not empty the ket at a draught.

The indications are that the army and navy will have to go out in the alley after all to settle which really won in the sham fight.

Prices for all the necessaries of life are going up. From Peoria comes the news that whisky has been advanced a cent a gallon.

Then, too, Bartholin may have been moved by the laudable desire to save the people of Illinois the trouble and expense of a murder trial.

The deer hunters in the Adirondacks are engaged in their annual practice of shooting men by mistake, Moral: Don't hunt deer in the Adir-

King Alfonso's announcement that he will marry a millionairess instead of a princess leads to the belief that the young man is not much of a lunatic after all.

A leading financial writer estimates Senator Clark's nest egg at \$25,000,-000. Mr. Clark is one of the men who will receive circulars this winter about hard coal.

There are more than 4,000 millionaires in this country, but only a few of them succeed in getting their names in the papers with any degree of regularity.

Congressman Galusha A. Grow, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday aniversary, has declined a renomination. Probably he wants to get into some regular business while he is in his prime.

Before a wedding could proceed down in Kentucky the groom had to throw two brothers of the bride out of the church window. Here is one woman at least who may be sure of a protecting hand.

A Philadelphia man who has been courting a woman for twenty-one years has finally won her by whistling 'Darling, I Am Growing Old." girl in another town would have de.manded that he grow young.

It must be admitted, however, that the people who insist on returning to Martinique deserve fully as much sympathy as the man who comes to grief hunting for the North Pole.

King Alfonso says he is going to marry the girl he wants. That's right; speak up, Alfey, and if she says go hit her a good slap on the wrist.

Holmes says "wisdom is the abstract of the past, but beauty is a promise of the future." In other words, beauty is a promissory note.

## TRIP IS ABANDONED

President Roosevelt Obliged to Give up Tour

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Knee Injured at Pittsfield Gives the Exscutive Much Trouble-Cancels Dates Only When Pain Becomes Intense-Returns Bome

An Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23, dispatch says: President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city today. He was found to be suffering from a swelling in the left leg between the knee and ankle that required immediate surgical attention, and, instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 3:45 o'clock, and lasted only a short time, when he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest.

After taking a light luncheon at 7:50 p. m., he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up on the "Y" near the hospital, and at ten minutes to eight o'clock the train left for Washington. The first intimation that anything was wrong came in the form of rumors to the great crowd that was patiently waiting around the Columbia club and the soldiers and sailors' monument for the president to appear.

At 5:45 p. m. the following official statement was issued:

At 3:15 p. m. the president went from the Columbia club to St. Vincent's hospital in his own carriage, and shortly after he was in the hospital. The operation required was performed by Dr. George H. Oliver, of Indianapolis, in consultation with the president's physician, Dr. George A. Lung and Dr. George J. Cook, Dr. Henry Jameson and Dr. J. J. Richardson

At the conclusion of the operation the physicians authorized the following statement:

"As a result of the traumalism (bruise) received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., there was found to be a circumscribed collection of perfectly pure serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, the sac containing about two ounces, which was removed.

"The indications are that the president should make speedy recovery. It is aboslutely imperative, however, that he should remain quiet and refrain from using the leg. The trouble is not serious, but temporarily disabling. (Signed.)

> GEORGE CORTELYOU. Secretary to the President.

## SUDDEN JUMP

Wheat Makes a Gain of 10 Cents in few Hours at Chicago

September wheat Tuesday gave strong evidence of a congested condition, advancing from 79% cents, the bottom price at the opening, to 85 cents, a gain of nearly 10 cents over Monday's bottom price.

Tuesday's sharpness of advance was due to covering of short contracts, although operations in that line were said to have been on a smaller scale. Monday the buying was chiefly by an influential house, but the demand came chiefly from outside shorts, representing numerous but generally small lines.

The running of "corners" on the board of trade has been enjoined by the courts, but it is stated that the available supply of contract wheat is nearly all in the hands of a prominent elevator company. Representatives of this company did not sell openly, but were credited with letting out some September through other houses. This relief became effective shortly before noon, when the price had reacted to 811% cents. The short interest is believed to represent between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels.

### Thinks Iowa is Spying

The Correio Da Manha, a Brazilian newspaper, complains of the United States battleship lewa's visit in Bra-

zilian waters. It says the warship is making surveys of Rio Janeiro bay and observing the strategical points and taking photographs of the forts. The newspaper asks the government to stop lowa's

prying. An Italian deputy, Signor Gavotti, has arrived at Rio Jeneiro and will confer with the minister of foreign affairs in regard to the emigration of his countrymen to Brazil.

Goes to Gallows

George Gantz was hanged in the prison yard at Reading, Pa., Tuesday morning for the murder of fifteen-yearold Annie Ritter in October, 1901. The girl had rejected a proposal made by Gantz, who was intoxicated.

Tears up Railroad Track

The railroad between Mitrovitza and Vuchitra, Turkey, has been torn up by the followers of the Albanian chief. Izza Boljetinaz, who announced his determination some time ago not to allow the newly appointed Russian consul to take up his duties at the former place. This will further delay the advance of Turkish troops sent to protect the consul. Although it is alleged that Boljetinaz is surrounded by troops, he is still ensconced at Mitor-

#### SLASHED WITH KNIFE

Warren Snelling Cut Up by an Angry Horsetrader

Walter Sheldon, a horse trader who for the knife as a serviceable closequarters weapon, is a fugitive pursued by the Lincoln police, and young Warren Snelling is laid up with a series of deep slashes that promise to have no more serious effect than to give him time to reflect upon the advisability of keeping better company.

It as all due to a quarrel in Rosen-stock's saloon at 915 O street. Snelling was in the company of a party of friends at the bar when Sheldon, who was in the rear end of the saloon, addressed some insulting remarks to the coterie that was making good at the mahogany. Snelling resented the intrusion and aproached Sheldon demonstrate it. There was a collision and when Sheldon broke away and ran it was ascertained that he had inflicted several painful fish wounds upon young Snelling.

Colored Boy Admits Killing William Paul Caldwell, colored, aged seventeen, son of John Caldwell of Clinton, Ill., was arrested at Springfield. Iii., on a charge of murdering Eugene Mitchell, who was found lying in an alley in Springfield in a dving condition. Caldwell went to the home of Mrs. Kate Williams and returned a bicycle which he had borrowed of Mitchell. Mrs. Williams saw a ring on Caldwell's finger which she recognized as the property of Mitchell, and she notified the police, and an officer arrested Caldwell at the house of Justice

#### said the revolver went off accidentally. Find Poison in Cell

Connoly, where he was employed, Cald-

well admitted killing Mitchell, but

A satchel containing several poisonous drugs was found in the window of the cell of the county jail at Des Moines, Ia., occupied by Mrs. James Gallagher, accused by her alleged accomplice, Harry Holada, of the murder of her husband, who is confined at lowa City. The county officers say it was placed there by a friend of the woman to assist her in a desire to commit suicide.

Interested in the Fair Aifred Davis, a member of the radical side of the lower house of the English department and head of one of the largest international express companies is in St. Louis, Mo., to confer with the Louisiana exposition officials regarding the scope of the fair. He said it is his intention to call up the matter of an exhibit appropriation

Electric Car Jumps Track

parliament.

immediately upon the convening of

An Akron, Kent & Ravenna electric car jumped the track in Kent, says an Akron, O., dispatch, and ran into a telephone pole. A dozen passengers were on the car, all of whom were more or less injured. The most seriously injured were: Jacob Repbogle, Akron, cut about head; S. K. Force, Akron, bruised and cut about body and head; Miss Lottie Reinhle, arm broken; Miss Almee Heroff, Kent, bruised and cut.

Attempt on Life of Crar

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent there of the London Daily Express reports of an attempt to derail the train upon which the czar traveled from Kursk. Rails were removed on the two routes which the ezar might travel. In one instance the plot was discovered and in the other the train was wrecked. The czar reached St. Petersburg safely.

### Gas Explosion in a Mine

By an explosion of gas in the Stafford mines of the New Central Coal company near Fairmont, W. Va., four men were killed, six badly wounded, and several others were hurt. The explosion is said to have been caused by the firing of a charge of dynamite. At the time of the accident there were only twenty-five men at work and all have been accounted for.

King Alfonso in Love

A dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, says Miss Anna Campbell, a very rich and beautiful Buenos Ayres lady, has fallen in love with King Alfonso and attends every function where the king appears. Alfonso, says the dispatch, has shown an inclination to reciprocate, but the queen mother has asked the girl's father to keep her away from the king.

### HERE AND THERE

A dispatch from Montpelier, department of Herault, says that Count de Vaulx's balloon has been driven ashore safely and descended yesterday afternoon at Capite, between Villeroi and

A dispatch dated Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., and signed H. G. Young, says that S. Osgood Pell, of New York. sustained severe injuries to his left arm in a fight with a grizzly bear, which he finally killed.

The Union Pacific depot at Agnew between Lincoln and Valley, burned about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The station records were burned with some other company property. The total damage will not exceed \$500. There is nothing to show how the fire started.

A drizzling rain has prevailed in Nebraska most of the time for the past four days. A great amount of moisture has been afforded. Many of the roads are in bad condition and business is considerably interfered

It is again stated that the Burlington will remove the brass foundry from the Plattsmouth shops to Havelock, This has been rumored occasionall<sup>4</sup>, for two years, but it is believed the company intends making this move now as soon as practicable.

W. C. Walden of Boone, Ia., died in the hospital at Des Moines, the result of injuries received in the collapse of a one-story brick business block on the principal business street of Moines. As he was passing the building the front suddenly fell outward, burying him in the debris.

# FEARFUL FATALITY

has before demonstrated his partiality Seventy-Eight People Killed and as Many Injured

## FIGHT CAUSES STAMPEDE

Crowd in a Church Put in Frenzy by Mistaking Cry of "Fight" for "Fire" Struggle for the Exits a Flerce One-Other News of Interest

A Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19, dispatch says: In an awful crush of humanity, caused by a stampede in the Shiloh negro Baptist church at Avenue G and Eighteenth street tonight seventy-eight persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The catastrophe occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of colored Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after midnight. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside of the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score laid on the benches inside.

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham and the pastor says there were at least two thousand persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Even the entrance to the church was literally packed. 100 Just as Booker T. Washington con-

cluded his address Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and it is said a blo wwas struck. Some one in the choir cried, "They are fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to be seated. Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for "fire" and renewed the struggle to reach the door. Men and women crawled over

trampled upon. The ministers tried again and again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity. The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene and through mere fright many persons fainted and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death.

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nisles and those who had fallen were

Has Hand Shot Off

Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock young man living a few miles north of Ainsworth, Neb., met with an unfortunate accident resulting in the loss of his left hand at the wrist. In attempting to place a loaded Winchester on a load of millet he was hauling the gun slipped back and in trying to catch it before reaching the ground his hand closed over the muzzle just as the gun exploded, tearing the member into shreds. His hand was amputated at the wrist by Drs. Remy and McKnight and the boy is getting along as well as the seriousness of the accident will al-

Arrive for Christening

Governor A. B. Cummins, of Iowa. with Mrs. Cummins and thirty-five men and women of the Des Moines christening party, arrived at Boston Friday. The cruiser Des Moines is to be launched at the yard of the Fore River Ship and Engine company, Quincy, and prominent people of the western states and cities will be present. Lieutenant-Governor John L. Bates will do the honors for Massachusetts at the launching and during the visit of the lowans.

Belgian Queen Dead Marie Henrietta, queen of the Belgians, died at Spa, Belgium, suddenly Friday night at ten minutes before 8 o'clock. Neither her husband, members of her family, nor her majesty's doctors were present at the time of her death. She was seated at a table eating a light dinner when she was seized with an attack of syncope.

Fatal Duel in Yards

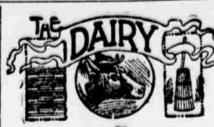
In a duel between Special Officers Benjamin Nolan and John Kratzmeyer, of the Illinois Central railroad, and two negro roustabouts who were skulking about the Central yards in East St. Louis early Friday morning, Officer Nolan was fatally shot by Gustav Dubois, a roustabout, and Dubois also received fatal wounds.

Wood River Advanced The fourth-class postoffice at Wood River. Neb., will be advanced to the presidential class on October 1.

Boy Killed by Lightning F. B. Taylor, aged nineteen, working for J. E. Owens on the grade north of Butte, Neb., was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was on horseback and the horse was also killed. His folks live south of Sloux City.

Had Revolver in School

Walter Schliskey, a 10-year-old boy went to school Friday last with a loaded 32-calibre revolver and proceeded to frighten his schoolmates by flourishing the weapon. The teacher took the gun away from him before he had done any damage.



Milk Hauling by Factories.

In some of the localities where there

are creameries the milk is hauled by the patrons. In other localities the creameries do the hauling themselves. There are some advantages and some disadvantages for each method. One of the reasons why the factory can afford to haul its own milk is that it thereby gets about all the milk there is in a locality and gets it all the time. Where farmers haul their own milk they cannot be depended on to oring the supply at all times. In the summer time when the field work is pressing they not infrequently find it pays them better to keep the milk at home for a day or two and make butter from it than to take the time of a man and horse going to the creamery. Of course there are obstacles in the way of the milk being gathered by a factory employe. One of the obstacles is the difficulty of working in the Babcock test with such a system. If a man goes out to gather milk he cannot carry one or more cans for each customer if his milk route includes a large number of patrons. He wants to economize space by putting the milk of several patrons into one can, where that can be done. Analysis of any value to the individual patron becomes then impossible. Nevertheless it may well be doubted if it pays a farmer with a few cows to haul his milk to market himself, if his time is of any value. Where it can be properly controlled the hauling of milk by the factory is advisable.

#### Watery Butter.

Recently in Chicago a car of butter from a Kansas creamery company was examined by government experts and found to contain 24 per cent of water. It consisted of ladle goods, and this explains how the water got into it. It was probably worked in intentionally in the process of working over the butter. This is a trick that is worked with variations. Sometimes chemicals are used to help incorporate the water with the butter, and at other times heat alone is depended upon. This butter was evidently reworked at a high temperature. At the present time the ruling of the government is that butter must not contain over 16 per cent of water. In the past, as there has been no law on this point, no investigation has been made, and it has been assumed that the trick was not being worked as extensively in this country as in Europe. It may turn out, however, that we have been constantly victimized in this respect, and that the imposition has been going on all the time. The government inspection will now bring it to light and will at least prove heck upon it.

### Feeding Alfalfa.

Correspondence Los Angeles Times: Some months ago there appeared in the Times a paragraph regarding the beneficial effects of feeding green alfalfa to milch cows, speaking particularly of its prolonging the period of lactation. Permit me to speak of this from experience. We have two cows, Beauty and Bonita, the former a grade Guernsey, nine years old, the other a grade Jersey, four years old. For a year or so past we have had an alfalfa patch about 90 feet long, from which I mow a strip about 3 feet wide across it daily. It therefore usually lasts just about a month. I divide the cut alfalfa between the cows at noon. After getting to the end of the patch begin at the other end and go over it again, watering it as I cut it. In the summer it is generally coming into bloom when cut. It has been a frequent remark in our family for some time past that "Beauty has never held out on her milk so," and that is the case. I think it also tends to keep the cows healthy. They have not been outside the corrals for months, yet it is rare that anything ails them.

Summer and Fall Feeding.

Wise dairymen now feed their cows in both summer and fall if the pastures are such as not to give a full feed without too much labor on the part of the cows. Allowing cows to fall off in their milk is not a profitable operation. It may save a little feed, but it loses far more in the value of lost milk. When cows are allowed to drop in their milk yields for even a few weeks they can not be brought back to their previous yields until they again come in fresh. The men that have planted corn, oats, peas and the like for summer feed will have no trouble this summer and fall in keeping up the milk flow. Those that have silage will find no difficulty at all. The men that have no green stuff to feed can only lament their misfortune, as it is very doubtful if, at the present prices, it will pay to feed considerable quantities to the cows on pasture.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has notified the Chicago manufacturers of oleomargarine that they will not be permitted use palm oil in the manufactur of oleomar-garine. This the manufacturers take exception to. They say the law permits the use of vegetable oils and that they will go into court to defend their rights. But the path of the commissioner is plain. It takes less than one per cent of palm oil to color the butterine yellow like butter. The

Palm Oil in Oleomargarine.

fraudulent intent in its use is ob-Speaking of ducks, it takes greenbacks to catch canvasbacks.

SAFE FOR HIM TO APPEAR.

Mark Twain Escaped the Bible Reading and Family Prayers.

When Mark Twain was in the West many years ago his humor was as droll as it is to-day. While there he made the acquaintance of Senator Stewart of Nevada, when tells this story of the humorist, vouching for its truth:

The incident occurred in Carson City: "At that time," said Senator Stewart, "the humorist had not attained to the philosophic calm which comes with college degrees. He was a journalist and an unterrified one. In Carson City he boarded at the home of his brother, who was a model citizen and a Christian.

'One morning I was a guest of this brother at breakfast. We had just seated ourselves at the table when a voice drawled from the stairway above:

"'Have you read the scripture les-

son this morning?" "'Yes,' was the reply.

"'Had family prayers?' continued & the voice from above.

"Yes, Sam, said the host, smiling There was a pause, and then in the

now well-known drawl came the further question: 'Said grace?'

"'Yes,' responded the patient head of the household.

"'All right, then,' came the cheerful comment from the stairway, '1'll be right down.' And presently the irreverent youth who in a few years was to promote the gayety of nations \* joined us at the breakfast table."

#### WHAT CHICKEN WAS LIKE.

Effect of Prenatal Influences On a Young Rooster.

The following story was published recently. It was attributed to Representative Flanagan of New Jersey. a millionaire from Morristown. He told the story at a picnic of Patrons of Husbandry at Tuttle's Grove, near

Morristown. "I was riding from Baltimore to Washington on a fast train one day." said Mr. Flanagan. "The car window was open. As we passed another express train going in the opposite didection a hen caught in the vortex between the two trains was lifted in the air and slammed against the side of our car. As it struck, an egg was cast in at the open window and fell in my

"Of course it didn't break," said a

cynic among the listeners. "It did not break," went on the representative. "Because of its premature appearance the shell was not hard, but tough and leathery instead. I took it home and put it in an incubator and in time hatched out a fine

chicken." "Did you observe in the egg's offspring any evidence of prenatal influences?" asked the schoolmaster, shov-

ing his glasses up on his forehead. "Only this," said the representative, "the chicken was a rooster, and whenever it tried to crow it whistled like a locomotive."-New York World.

Horrors in Haiti.

F. J. Raskin, who recently visited Haiti, says in the Washington Post: 'Haiti is the degenerate of the West Indies. It has had independence for nearly 90 years, and yet is it still groping in the darkness of barbaric night. African savagery is as rife as if it, were on the Congo. Everything bends to the power of brute force. The lives of men are taken as coolly as if they were so many flies. When the voodoo drum beats Haiti bends the knee. Voodooism lifts its hideous head and there is none powerful enough to strike it down. There are occurrences in Haiti which are horrible enough to disgust the devil. In the sacrifice of the "goat without horns," a voodoo priest, surrounded by worshipers, dances to the low throbbing of a drum and a crooning chant, until, in the height of fanatic frenzy, with eyes upturned and lips frothing, a child is seized and stabbed. its blood sucked, and its body afterwards boiled and eaten. The government is powerless to prevent."

Makes a Living by Clapping.

There is a blind man in the west end of London who earns his living in a very novel manner. An American was passing down a street quite recently and heard a curious sound. suggesting rythmic applause. Half a dozen people stood between him and he place whence the sound came, but ie was curious enough to pass them. and he saw an old blind man, with his hands close to his mouth, producing some faint suggestion of a popular air by clapping his hands together. Some little attention was required to find out the tune he meant to express, but as everything chosen was very popular, the effort was easy to follow. The blind man's companion explained the work and collected tribute, and from what could be seen there is a living in the business.

A Disastrous "Joke."

Thinking to play a practical joke on his father, a Berlin schoolboy filled a table peppermill with gunpowder. His father, who was very near-sighted, looked closely into his plate as he turned the handle. There was an explosion, and the poor man w s temporarily blinded, while the tip of his

lose was blown off. The delinquent, who was sitting close by, received some of the gunpowder in his eyes, and was so aghast at the result of his trick that he fainted, and is now dangerously ill

with high fever. The father will lose the sight of one eye, but the piece blown from his nose has been put on again by a clever young surgeon.-London Mail.