

Red Cloud Chief.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

There isn't any fun in kissing when the wires are burned out.

Little Willie declares that the "tan that won't come off" is the rattan.

The barber who committed suicide with bay rum certainly stuck to his last.

Patti is here on a farewell trip that means farewell to our dollars, at least.

A woman who throws herself at a man's head usually fails to aim straight.

Lord Bute has just married a pretty actress, who is now presumably a veritable Bute.

A woman never marries her first love unless she is quite sure that he is also her last.

One game of football makes more work for the hospital than all of the army maneuvers.

To a man up in a balloon it must look as though the air were clogged with flying machines.

Jealousy is a sleight-of-hand artist which easily turns the most innocent actions into suspicious ones.

With the battleship Missouri and the Missouri mule, what nation can beat us at the game of war?

The man who started the Mary Ann question is named Warbeck, and he lives in Jersey City. Now go for him!

Sometimes the man who proudly wears a campaign button in his coat lapel has to fasten his suspender with a nail.

A man can find fault and lose his temper simultaneously, thus demonstrating his ability to do two things at once.

Moving as fast as he does Dan Patch finds it easy to do an important day's work in considerably less than two minutes.

In the growth of a son a mother loses ever so many children. Every step in his progress represents something she has lost.

The powers of Europe are evidently preparing for a grand concert, at which the menu served after the performance will be Turkey.

The Standard Oil Company has begun to operate in Japan. This settles it. The Japanese needn't be afraid that Russia will get them.

A Philadelphia pup the other day mistook a stick of dynamite for a bone. He succeeded in making Philadelphia wide awake for a second or two.

A Kansas farmer is authority for the statement that a full-grown and able-bodied cyclone will lift everything on the place except the mortgage.

Football cannot be as bloody a pastime as some persons think it is. Frequently you hear of the players stopping a game in order to indulge in a real fight.

Greater New York has a population of nearly 4,000,000. In that number of people Col. Watterson believes that there ought to be more than "400" worth speaking to.

Lieut. Peary might convince Sir Thomas Lipton that it is easier to lift the pole than it is to lift the cup, and seek no further for means of financing his expedition.

Sir Thomas Lipton failed to carry any substantial reward back with him but that other great promoter of Anglo-Saxon amity, Sir Henry Irving, may be relied on to even up the score.

Another insanitary feature of sleeping car life which the doctors overlooked is the dangerous practice of descending from the upper berth by the stepladder when the stepladder is not there.

As football coaches have reached the conclusion that too close application to the game makes the players stale, some of the men are said to be finding an hour or two a day to devote to their studies.

President Castro of Venezuela finds that wars may be threatened in the Balkans and the far East and be put off from day to day for months and perhaps for years, but where he is the revolutions go on forever.

The co-eds of the Northwestern university of Chicago have been forbidden to whistle, perhaps because when they got their lips pursed up in the preparatory pucker they looked just too tempting for their fellow students to resist.

As recent events show, it was a master stroke of sagacity and foresight that led the Alaskan boundary commissioners to hold the speech-making dinners and the display of Anglo-American alliance enthusiasm before the award instead of after it.

PANAMA PLEASSED

All Nations Recognize the New Government

UNITED STATES A FACTOR

Natives Enthusiastic Over the Situation

Representative to United States Appointed—Canal an Assured Thing

All the leading nations recognize the newly established government of Panama, the United States being the most active in protecting all interests and seeing to it that peace is restored. The question of recognition by the United States and her right to act in the premises as she does is sanctioned by all countries.

The public manifestations of joy continue throughout the length and breadth of the isthmus. It is not forced enthusiasm, but a real expression of joy that the population are once for all "delivered from the yoke of their oppressors."

Generals Tovar and Amaya with their full staffs and a number of other Colombian prisoners who were arrested at Colon will await the first steamer sailing for Cartagena or Savannah. The republic of Panama will garrison Colon and several other points soon.

The municipal councils at Penonome, Empradaro, San Carlos and Arrajran have announced their adherence to the new republic of Panama.

A manifesto addressed to the citizens of the new republic of Panama has been issued, saying that the inhabitants of the isthmus had done what was inevitable in view of the situation, which was becoming graver daily. Under the late system of Colombian government the inhabitants of the isthmus had been governed with a narrow-mindedness which in days gone by had been applied to American colonies by the powers of Europe.

The fact that the isthmus of Panama netted Colombia large sums of customs duties and had not received the benefit of even a bridge over any of its rivers, the construction of a single road between any of the towns, the erection of any public buildings, the establishment of a single college, nor of any other step tending to advance the industries or intellectual development of Panama, as not even the most infinitesimal part of the large sums collected had been applied towards benefiting Panama in any shape or form.

The failure of the Hay-Herran canal treaty to meet with approval of the congress at Bogota was the result of only a few influential men holding power, and their opposition to the ratification was due to the allegation that Panama would be the only part of the country which would receive direct benefits from the building of an interoceanic canal.

The people of the isthmus, in view of this notorious situation, decided to recover their sovereignty, in order to work out their own destiny and secure the future of Panama in keeping with the evident destiny of the country, its vast territory and its immense riches. The initiators of the movement aspire to assist in this work and also to take part in the foundation of a republic where the laws shall be the unflinching guide of those who govern and those who are governed; here effective peace will be established and in which all interests will join in the work of civilization and progress; which must result in perpetual stability.

At the beginning of the life of this independent nation the citizens fully appreciate the responsibilities which the present state of affairs means, but have profound faith in the good sense and patriotism of the isthmians, and believe that they possess sufficient energy to open the way, by their labor, to a happy future, without worry or danger.

The separation of the isthmus from Colombia was accomplished without feeling of hatred or any sentiment of joy. Just as a son withdraws from the paternal roof the isthmian people, taking their chosen path, have separated themselves from Colombia. They did it with grief, but they complied with their supreme, inevitable duty, that of looking to their own future, of attending to their own preservation and of working out their own welfare.

The following provisional appointments have been made:
Governor and military chief, Porfirio Mendez.
Secretary of the government, Cristobal L. Jolia.
Alcalde Benigno Andoan.
Treasurer, Antonio Oceano.
Commander of police, Manuel Parades.

M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla was appointed diplomatic agent of the republic of Panama at Washington. He is one of the financial agents of the Panama Canal company. His first official act was to officially notify the junta that the United States had recognized the de facto government of the republic of Panama. The news has caused great rejoicing and was telegraphed throughout the country.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Boston in Panama was made the occasion of great rejoicing and enthusiasm. When the executive officer landed he was received by crowds, headed by bands, and carrying the stars and stripes and the flag of the republic of Panama. The bands played the American anthem.

On the most reliable authority the republic of Panama will assume the Colombian government's canal obligations and that arrangements with that

Our Production of Precious Metals.

Statistics prepared by the geological survey show that the production of precious metals in the United States in 1902 amounted to \$318,300, while \$25,412,776 represents the total value of such stones imported into this country at the same time.

He Had to Pay the Penalty.

Sam Adams, a young negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Peter Ladusse at Pass Christian, Miss., escaped but was captured and a mob took him from the jail, which had been guarded by armed men, and hanged him to a tree.

end in view are already being made is assured.

A dispatch from Guayaquil says the recognition by the United States of the isthmian republic has caused great rejoicing among Ecuadorians and the action of President Roosevelt in the matter is applauded by the press of Guayaquil, which says that the Panama canal will shortly be an accomplished fact.

Columbia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the Isthmus of Panama. The protest is made in the attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations made by that government of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia.

BRYAN WINS OUT.

Bond Placed at \$350,000 to Act as Executor.

In the probate court of New Haven, Conn., W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, was admitted to act as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett.

Judge Cleveland of the court ruled that he had no discretion in the matter and had no right to prevent Mr. Bryan qualifying as executor.

When the amount of the bond was reached, Mr. Bryan said to the court:

"The amount of the estate is on its face value about \$302,000. A part of that is book accounts and the actual value thereof cannot be stated by any one without careful examination of the books, more extensive than I have given. I am willing that Mr. Stoddard shall suggest the amount of the bond. I have no preference in the matter at all. So far as acting as executor is concerned I was asked to act by the testator, and as I have said publicly I feel I ought to do it unless the court appoint some one who is interested in carrying out the will instead of attempting to defeat it."

Mr. Stoddard pointed out that the estate was practically partnership property, which would require some months to turn into money. He suggested a small bond, with the reservation that his client have the right to come into court whenever a large amount is coming into the executor's hands and seek to have the bond increased.

Judge Cleveland said he made it a rule always to have the bond ample. He suggested either \$325,000 or \$350,000. Mr. Bryan said that would be satisfactory to him and the court fixed the bond at \$350,000.

ONE OF GERMANY'S GREATEST.

Prof. Mommsen's Death Breaks Link in History.

With the passing of Prof. Theodor Mommsen, Germany has lost the last link between the present generation of thinkers and scholars and those who like Helmholtz and Virchow lent the luster of their works to the past four decades of German history. The old historian frequently received correspondents in his home in Charlottenburg, one of Berlin's suburbs, and made each interview the occasion of affairs, of which he was a keen student. An animated discussion of American

ideas, any report of which he requested should not be published until after his death. When asked once what was the motive underlying the kaiser's anxiety to possess a powerful navy he replied: "Because he dreams of a German Trafalgar at the expense of either Great Britain or the United States, because he has no grandmother buried there."

Another favorite idea the old historian had was the peaceful creation of a German state within the United States where Germans might reside under some form of German self-government and live out their German ideals untrammelled by the modern political tendencies of the fatherland, which he insisted were reactionary.

Surrounded by his large family Mommsen spent his declining years arranging his valuable collection of manuscripts. Occasionally he would issue a manifesto on some burning public topic. His most recent utterances consisted of appeals for German university freedom, for an alliance of the liberal and socialist parties and for a better Anglo-German understanding. Many of Mommsen's countrymen refused to take him seriously, declaring that he had failed to keep step with the march of modern events, but still thought in the spirit of forty years ago. Germany, however, mourns in him the loss of one of her greatest sons.

Desperado Turns Detective.

"Devil Anse" Hatfield, once a leading spirit in the famous West Virginia feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys, has turned detective and has succeeded in landing two alleged murderers in the Logan county jail. The prisoners are suspected of having killed a Syrian peddler near Hatfield's home. After the body was found the accused disappeared, but Hatfield organized a posse and went in pursuit. He had followed the men for thirty miles through the mountains before capturing them.

Diraeli Lacked Physical Courage.

The late earl of Beaconsfield was gifted with any amount of moral and political courage, but he was an abject coward physically. When he was still plain Mr. Disraeli, his wife once said of him: "Benjamin is the greatest coward I ever saw. Why, do you know I always have to pull the string of his shower bath?" And the great man was fain to confess that this was actually the case.

Bishop Scott's Semi-Centennial.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the first bishop of the Episcopal church in Oregon, was elected to that office Oct. 22, 1853. The semi-centennial of his consecration will occur in Portland Jan. 8 next. Bishop Scott was formerly a resident of Illinois, and before going to his new field he secured a donation of \$1,000 from William Aspinwall toward building a new church in Oregon.

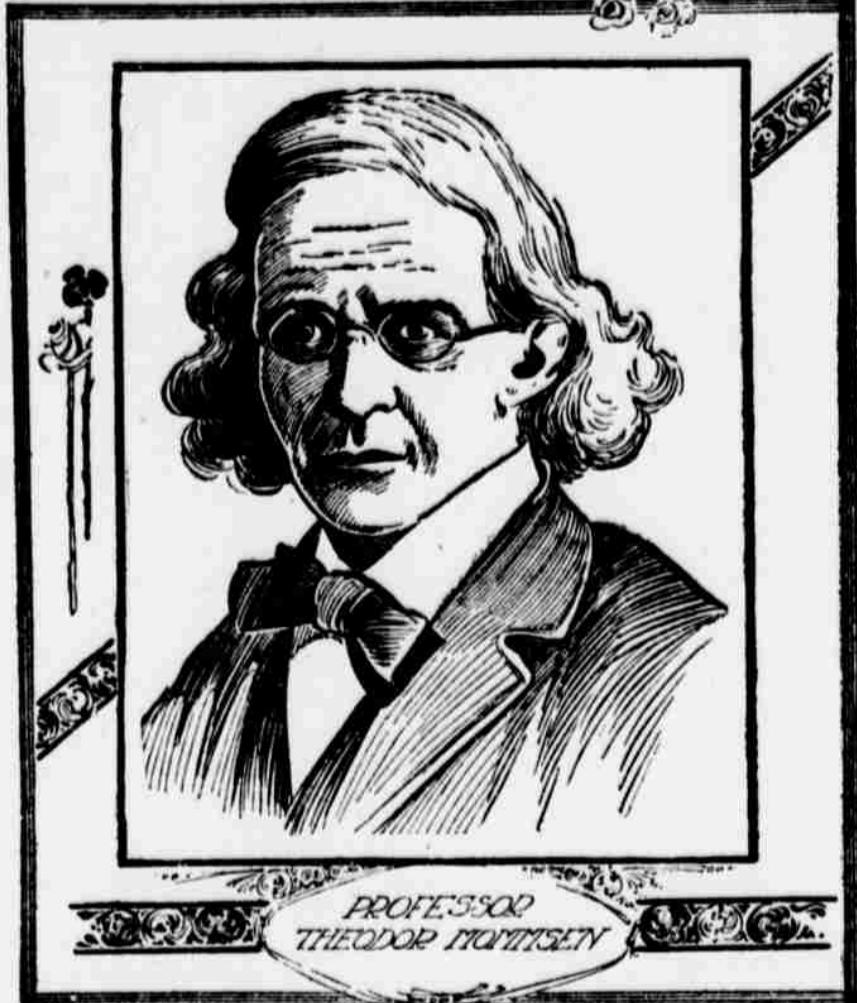
Met By a Hostile Tribe.

Major General Wood reports that during his recent trip to Lake Lanana, the hostile tribe of the Moros of that region came in to meet him in a very friendly spirit. He will next visit Jolo where there has been trouble recently through some Moros attacking and wounding two American soldiers recently.

Objects to Giving Thing Away.

Governor W. H. Taft has just denied the protest of the foreign consul against the action of customs officials in supplying samples of goods shipped to the St. Louis exposition.

PROF. MOMMSEN, FOREMOST GERMAN JURIST AND HISTORIAN, DEAD



Prof. Theodor Mommsen, who died at Berlin Nov. 1, was the foremost jurist and historian of Germany. Prof. Mommsen was nearly 86 years old. He was born at Garding, formerly Danish Schleswig, Nov. 30, 1817, and was professor of law at the age of 30 in the University of Leipzig. In 1852 he occupied the same position at Zurich, going thence successively to Breslau, Berlin, Leipzig, and again to Berlin, where he was tried in 1882 on a charge of having slandered Bismarck but he was acquitted. His works consist chiefly of historical studies of Italy, and his history of Rome is a masterpiece. Prof. Mommsen favored the Boers during the South African war, and at the time uttered severe strictures on Britain's policy.

LUXURY FOR NEW YORKERS.

Up-to-Date Apartment Houses Are Veritable Palaces.

New Yorkers who live in apartment houses will find new features in some up-to-date buildings which are now in course of erection there. Among these features is a supply of fresh filtered air to the interior of every suite of apartments, the drawing out of all impure air from the rooms through vents by means of electric suction fans on the roof and an electric closet in every private kitchen, to which an electric range may be connected, extra servants' rooms on the top floors, a long-distance telephone operated by hydrostatic pressure. In one of the finest of these new structures there are bachelor apartments of one room for \$600 a year or \$50 per month, two rooms and bath for \$800 and upward and housekeeping suites of from five rooms and bath to fourteen rooms, with three baths and four toilets, ranging from \$1,500 to \$6,000 a year. Non-housekeeping apartments may be had with or without chambermaid service.

Depew's Idea of Wealth.

Chauncey M. Depew recently said that one of the narrow escapes of his life was when he refused some thirty years ago, to advance \$10,000 to help Alexander Graham Bell and his father-in-law, the late Gardiner Hubbard, to develop the newly invented "talking telegraph." Mr. Depew was then counsel for the Harlem railroad and Mr. Barrie's pet animal is the whale. Had I accepted the proposition," Mr. Depew said, "I would be worth to-day about \$30,000,000, or my estate would, for with this vast wealth I should have had no incentive to healthy work, and I should have deteriorated and should probably now be dead and forgotten."

Eminent Author's Biography.

James M. Barrie, the novelist, has no patience with reporters who try to pry into his private affairs. On one occasion he was asked to pen a short autobiography. At first he refused and then, when the reporter began to coax him, he stopped him, took up his pen and wrote as follows: "On arrival in London it was Mr. Barrie's first object to make a collection of choice cigars. Though the author of 'My Lady Nicotine' does not himself smoke, his grocer's message boy does. Mr. Barrie's pet animal is the whale. He feeds it on ripe chestnuts."

Peculiar Suit Against Railroad.

Robert J. Wright of Rockville Center, Long Island, has instituted a peculiar suit against the Long Island railroad. His daughter was married not long ago, and Mr. Wright had arranged with the company to have a fast express train stop there to take up wedding guests. The evening was stormy and the train, being late, did not stop. Some of the guests did not believe that there was any intention to stop the train, and he wants the company to compensate him for the humiliation of having his veracity questioned.

Next Senatorial Bridegroom.

Senator Gibson of Montana, 73 years old and a widower, is being suggested as the next of the elderly solons to take unto himself a wife. Chauncey Depew declares that Cupid is running riot in the "upper house" and it may be that Mr. Gibson may be driven into matrimony. His colleague, Mr. Clark, 64 years old, is a widower also, as is Millard of Nebraska, 67; Daniel of Virginia, 61; Dillingham of Vermont, 60, and Warren of Wyoming, 59.

TO THE POOR AND NEEDY.

Advice Given by Writer in the New York Herald.

The world is not against you! You are mistaken in thinking so. On every side are men and women anxious to assist you.

You need not go hungry, if your clothes are ragged, for almost every man you meet will give you a cold shoulder.

Call on your friends and they will ask you to take a chair, or perhaps two.

Even the elevator boy will give you a lift.

If you are tempted to drown yourself in the ocean remember that even the sea is generous, for it gives back its dead.

You have no reason to complain, for men are always willing to assist you, even downstairs, if necessary. Be not cast down.

Look to the horn and cornet, thou growler! The horn goeth upon a toot and bloweth itself in for all it is worth.

There is the dog—he weaves not, neither does he spin, yet is a creature of many pants.

Keep thine own counsel, like the meek and lowly kine, which cheweth her cud and says nothing.

Be then of good cheer, look upward and onward; be ambitious as the sewing machine agent, hopeful as the gambler, steady and erect as the man with a boil, and stand forth alone and independent like a sore thumb.—New York Herald.

AN OLD HUNTER'S ADVICE.

A Few Good Things for the Novice to Remember.

Here is the advice an old hunter gives to those who may come into unexpected contact with bad animals:

"If you are cornered by a snake, stand motionless and he will never bite.

"If a vicious dog attacks you, show him a knife or some similar instrument and he will keep out of reach. A dog can never learn the deadliness of a revolver or a gun, but unless he has the rabies, he knows how to respect a knife.

"If a swarm of wild bees attacks you, stand motionless and let out all your breath. Then only a few of the swarm will sting."

This advice should be reversed at sea. A man who is swimming in shark-infested waters is safe as long as he kicks about and makes a great deal of noise. The shark is too timid to approach anything that looks as if it meant to fight.

"What would you do in case you were cornered by a cinnamon bear?" some one asked the old hunter.

"Say my prayers," he answered laconically.

"Cast-Offs" Sold to Negroes.

Thousands of Southern negroes wear the cast-off clothing of New Yorkers. Such clothing is bought for little or nothing by peddlers, who sell it to the wholesalers. The wholesalers clean, patch and press the garments, arrange them according to size in dozens and await the Southern merchant. The latter comes from Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Charleston, Mobile and some of the other larger cities to buy. The wholesaler sells on ninety days' credit, and if one merchant does not offer a fair price awaits the coming of others. Nobody's profits are extraordinary large, but those of the Southern retailer are probably the best.

A Thrifty Bride.

"It's a pity," said the man in the rough brown suit, "that Johnson married at the very beginning of his business career. I am afraid that young wife of his with her love for pretty clothes will be a millstone round his neck."

"Don't you believe it. She'll make him president of a trust one of these days," said the man in the new derby, who had been spending the week end at the small suburban home of the aforementioned Johnson. "Every towel and napkin I saw in the house had the name of some hotel stamped on it, and so did the spoons, by jove. She had gathered them up on their wedding journey."

A Noiseless Patient Spider.

A noiseless, patient spider, I marked where on a little promontory it stood isolated. Marked how to explore the vacant, vast surrounding. It launched forth filament, filament, out of itself, Ever unrolling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you, O my soul, where you stand, Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, Seeking the spheres to connect them. Till the bridge you need will be formed, till the ductile anchor hold, Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul!

Had the Marks.

The father of a Kensington school boy does not feel satisfied with the progress his son is making in the public school which he is attending. The other evening he said to his wife: "Why is it Johnny never brings home any good marks from school?"

"He does," promptly answered the fond mother.

"But I never see them."

"They're not where you can," came the quick reply.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Red Cross Fund.

Miss Clara Barton has not ceased her labors on behalf of the Red Cross Society. She is formulating plans for a new and large fund of probably \$1,000,000 for the extension of the work.

Women Missionaries.

The British and Foreign Bible Society supported last year in mission lands 658 Christian Bible women, who live where only women can take the gospel to their secluded sisters.