## RED CLOUD,

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The Wright brothers appear to have a flying start in Paris. The latest drink in New York is

called the aviator, but does it produce a dirigible jag?

It appears that, after all, the thrifty Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Ohoopee, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense In such a name in a dry state.

Count Zeppelin's airship, however, is still a long way from getting into the ships that pass in the night class.

Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of their lives if they can learn to like Japanese cooking.

A Georgia train ran into a mule and was thrown into a ditch. The mule must have been going at a high rate of speed-Georgia trains don't.

An Illinois professor wants the mails closed against fairy tales. Does the man want to rob political literature of one of its chief features?

For resenting a practical joke a Chicago man was thrown from a third story window and killed. It is a rare gift to know when to mugh.

Another pleasing feature of the aeroplane is that you can look at it, as it sails over your head, without having to dig sand out of your eyes afterward.

"Marie Corelli," says her press agent, "is about to write a novel against the drink habit," Thereby reclaiming some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought suit against her employer because the office chair was so high that it hurt her spine. A little thing to get her back up about.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by fire. This will make the work on the stage manager that much easier in conducting rehearsals.

A Philadelphia motorman who has inherited \$150,000 refuses to quit working. Which shows that the slowness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izzet Pasha should not be permitted to find asylum in this country because he has three wives. That may be the very reason why he is most in need of asylum.

So the auto is not only putting a crimp in the horse's business, but depriving those that remain in the harness of their ancient privilege of running away. Soon it will be: "Lo, the poor horse."

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is a measure of civilization," and the neglect to protect a people against unnecessary noises, declares the Ohio State Journal, is an indication of a crude and ignorant government.

Some New Yorkers who would rather be contrary than compromise a hair's breadth have gone to law over 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 50 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a pound of butter in the process. The fact that he appeared to suffer no inconvenience from this meal may be regarded as classifying him zoolog-

A rich citizen of Lincoln, Neb. tried to kill his wife because she would not talk to him as much as he desired. Further proof of his insanity is afforded by the fact that he attempted to commit suicide immediately afterward.

What did the king and kaiser talk about at their meeting? Navies, airships, the advance of "radicalism," the situation in Turkey? Possibly, but the chief topic must have been how to spend one's vacation with the maximum of benefit.

The Russian duma seems to be gradually getting a grip on things. The duma was opposed to one of the grand dukes who was at the head of the council for national defense, and let the czar know it. The grand duke was "bounced." Still, the czar may have been merely waiting for a good excuse.

Everything about that cruise of the big fleet tends to show the stanchness of our warships and the admirable way in which they are handled. Dispatches from Auckland say that after careful examination the vessels are found actually in better condition than when they started. And they have sailed many thousands of miles and been through heavy storms.

Although "changing the face of nature" is a remark frequently used to describe some important work of man upon the earth, it is usually little more than a figure of speech. In a newly developed Mexican oil-field. however, the remark might be applied with some justice. Through the carelessness of a workman, fire was communicated to the subterranean reservoirs of oil some weeks ago. Explosions followed which tore up the whole surface of the earth for a square mile, and since then 90,000 barrels of the oil has been burning daily.

# The Chief NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-DENSED FORM.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to hie Readers Throughout Nebraska.

At a school election held to determine whether or not the city of Hebron should vote \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new ward school, the bonds carried by a majority of fifteen.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of Friend were out riding in their automobile, the machine was overturned and Mrs. Burke suffered the breaking of a collar bone beside some other bruises.

James Keith, a bartender from Raymond, was shot and killed at Bridgeport by Michael H. Hagerty, a salcon keeper of that place, as the result of a drunken dispute. Both men are well known.

Mrs. Dora Wilson, proprietor of the hotel at Manley, went to Lincoln to attend the funeral of her niece. Miss Edna Kennett. While in a restaurant she was attacked with appendicitis, taken to a hospital and operated on and died next day.

Leaving behind her a husband and five children, Mrs. Ernest Olson, living about four miles north of Polk, deserted her home in company with Ray Helvery, the hired man, came over from Polk to Central City with him in an automobile, boarded the train at that place and has not been heard of since.

Judge Grimes held a brief session of the district court at Sidney anl sentenced the following to the penitentiaary: Henry Harris, burglary, eighteen months; Samuel Gim, forgery, two years and a half; Will La-Maar, a boy of 17, was sent to the state reformatory for a period of four years for burglary,

Word was received in Beatrice that Lon Eddleman, a young man whose home is near Ellis, had died in South Omaha from an overdose of cocaine. Eddleman was suspected of having robbed the store of the Jackson Drug company in Beatrice. He was also suspected of other robbertes at Eilts and Plymouth and escaped from the

officers a few years ago. Sheriff H. U. Miner of Burt county has apprehended Fred Clark and Ed Orr, half brothers, wanted at Mt. Sterling, Ill., for jail breaking. The men do not deny having taken French leave of the Mt. Sterling prison. They had been given a preliminary bearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and were awaiting trial in the district court there when a jail delivery was effected.

A. E. Williams, llving at \$30 North Seventh street, says the Lincoln Journal, has succeeded in growing in his yard a very perfect cotton plant, which is now full of blossoms. It was planted in March and has been given care enough to bring it to full development. Inasmuch as it is only one of thirty stalks to come to perfection, it does not appear that cotton can be grown here to advantage.

The food commissioner has forwarded to County Attorney English of Douglas county information that six restaurants of Omaha are selling skim milk and directs that they be prose cuted under the pure food law. The law requires that milk shall test 3 per cent butter fat. Two and six-tenths per cent was the best any of the restaurants in the list did, according to the food commissioner's report.

The annual convention of the Lutheran synod of Nebraska opened in Haardy. The following officers were elected: Rev. L. Groh, D. D., of Omaha, president; Rev. George W. Livers of Benedict, secretary; Dr. James H. Miller of Surprise, treasurer; Rev. C. J. Ringer of Wayne, statistical secretary; Rev. M. L. Melick of Omaha, historian. The annual reports showed a general advance all along the lines.

Food Commissioner Johnson is proceeding against more farmers on a charge of selling hotten eggs. He has asked county attorneys to prosecute P. Smith of Rokeby and P. L. Cullen of Ashiand for selling bad eggs to a storekeeper. It is the food commissioner's policy to catch farmers by having inspectors stationed at country stores to candle eggs and the first farmer that offers a bad egg is immediately detected.

Some boys at Shelton were using a high, slanting wire as a slide for life and sliding down hanging by their feet. While Harold Kesterson was making a slide the fastening to which his feet were attached broke, precipitating him to the ground head first. He alighted on his hands first with such force as to break both arms at the wrist, the bones protruding through the flesh. Although badly injured it is thought that his arms can be saved.

The assessed value of property appertioned to citles and towns, belonging to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapoils & Omaha railroad, under the provisions of the terminal tax law, is increased from \$277,100 in 1907 to \$435,-

191 in 1908. A letter received at Fremont by her husband clears away the mystery which surrounded the disappearance of Mrs. Olsen. Mrs. Olsen is in Sweden staying with her parents. How she managed to get there Mr. Olson says he cannot imagine. He says she did not have any money that he knew anything about.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

The Oxford roller mills were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,500. Burglars of late have been very active in David City.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilmore of Otoe county went insane and was taken to the asylum. She is very violent and had to be strapped down.

A young man of Milford, named Burkholder, was arrested by Sheriff Gillan for attempted assault on a young woman named Erb.

Elmer Tuttle, a young man raised in Salem, was run over by a westbound Burlington train and killed. He is said to have been intoxicated and was lying on the track.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the capture of a thief who stole a horse from Hodges & Baldwin's barn in Fremont. The animal is a big bay weighing 1.750 pounds.

C. M. Earnest was arrested in Sewad by Sheriff Gilian for having stolen a team June 8 in Holt county. He sold it at Krolbach. He was taken to O'Neill by the sheriff of that county, F. Erickson and family of Menahga, Minn, arrived in Frement in an automobile. They came to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, who reside south of the city. They drove the whole distance in an automobile.

Richard Prettie made an application to Clerk Mundy at the district court of Dodge county for hearing under the dipsomaniac act. Prettie says he is a dope fiend and he wants to take the state treatment at the Lincoln asylum.

The five people who were injured in Keith county, when the tank house collapsed, are all alive. Frank Kalviet, the young man employed by Mr. Girman in his meat market, is the most seriously injured. His leg may have to be amputated.

The peach and appe crop is so heavy in this section, says a Nebraska City dispatch, that the canning factory has contracted to put up something like fifteen carloads of these two kinds alone. The tomato crop was fair, but the corn crop short,

Fremont's new \$60,000 Y. M. C. A. building was opened to the public last week. A big crowd filled the lobby, corridors and the gymnasium. The swimming pool in the basement called out the admiration of the smal boys and many others of larger size.

The union labor lodges of McCook observed Labor day with a big picnic, an address by Congressman G. W. Norris and several unionist speeches, music by the High school band, a ball game and numerous other

Mrs. Selgart of Hastings, who several weeks ago was injured in Doniphan, is still in a serious condition and a suit may be instituted against the village of Doniphan or the St. Joseph & Grand Isand railroad for having improper lighting.

Mark Selts, one of the progressive young farmers of Pawnee county, was so seriously injured as to cause his death. He was engaged in building a new residence on his farm, three and one-half miles east of the city. While upon him fatal injuries,

Three men, Joe and Jay Harrison and John Conrad, were arrested at Penca for breaking into John Coin's saloon. They got \$21 and probably some whisky. After they were arrested they gave up the money, but are held under \$500 bonds.

With his arm in a sling as the result of a collision with a Mexican bleycle rider, D. E. Thompson, ambassador to Mexico, arrived in Lincoln in his special car. He is on leave of absence and will remain in this country several weeks. This is the second time the same arm has been fractured and Mr. Thompson said it had caused him considerable discomfort and inconvenience.

According to the report of County Superintendent R. C. King, there were thirteen schools, in Otoe county that were not able to open on account of the shortage of teachers and these schools will have to remain closed until teachers have been secured. A month ago there was a shortage of forty-seven teachers, but since then the shortage has been cut down to

thirteen. One of the heaviest real estate sales to occur in this section, says a Sutherland dispatch, in a long time, was consummated during the past few days, when the famous "Duck Brand" ranch, lying in the east part of Keith county, a few miles west of this place, passed from the ownership of C. F. Nevin to P. P. Maddux of Miller, this state. The ranch embraces 75,000 acres of deeded lands and is well

stocked with cattle, horses, etc. The story of the killing of a Mr. Perlick by George Boyer has reached Bridgeport. Boyer, who is well known throughout that part of the country, was engaged in setting a post on the section line between his place and that of Mr. Perlick, when the latter appeared and demanded that the post be set back several feet, alleging that it was not on the correct line. Hot words followed and in the quarrel which ensued Boyer struck Perlick on the head with a heavy tamping stake

he had been using. Harry T. Martin, Fred Thomas, Larry Mullin and Lulu Wolfe, who were arrested at Decatur by Sheriff Phipps, charged with selling liquor without a license, were taken before Judge Sears where they all plead guilty and were fined \$200 and costs, which they paid.

Sheriff White and two deputies from Ida Grove, Ia., who have been in Central City for several days, were rewarded in their search by the capture of Ehiner Johnson, who is wanted at Ida Grove on a charge of statutory assault. Johson left home some weeks ago and was traced to Central City.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers,

#### Miscellaneous.

An attempt to assassinate Gov. Fort of New Jersey was thwarted by the vigilance of the postoffice authorities who intercepted an infernal machine addressed to the executive...

An official statement issued by the navy department shows that naval vessels now under construction number 20.

Nearly complete returns show that Senator Ankeny was defented for renomination in Washington by 12,600 majority. Four women and a man, employes

of a Chicago adding machine company, were fatally injured by an explosion of illuminating gas in a wall fire, causing a loss of \$50,000. safe in the company's plant. The engine and nine cars of a Mis-

souri Pacific freight train were wreckwas killed and the engineer seriously injured. The Victor Manufacturing com-

pany's plant at Leavenworth, Kan., was partially destroyed by fire causing a loss of \$12,000. While playing the organ in a Sunday

school at Newton, N. C., Miss Bullinger was stabbed to death by a maniac who said he killed her because she was a witch:

Thirty-four persons were injured in a wreck on the Erie railroad near Meadville, Pa., when the Chicago to New York express ran into an open switch. The road officials believe the accident due to train wreckers,

The Eucharistic congress of the Roman Catholic church in London was brought to a close with a great parade of the clergy. But the pope's legate was not allowed to carry the Host through the streets.

In a suit for divorce filed at Kansas City, Mrs. Johnson of Buckner, Mo., alleges that the blow which fractured her skull on the night of August 20 was struck either by her husband or by someone who made the attack with his consent and knowledge. The case has been a mystery to the Jackson county authorities for several weeks, Many towns along the north shore of Lake Superior are threatened with destruction by forest fires. Inhabitants are gathered along the shore ready to take to the lake should the

worst come. The United States Marine corps won the Dryden trophy, worth \$4,000, at the Sea Girt shoot.

Orville Wright made a flight at Fort Myer lasting 1 hour, 10 minutes

and 26 seconds. Twenty-one cases against various railroads for violations of the 28-hour cattle law have been filed at Topeka. The Japanese emigration bureau has

prohibited further emigration of Japanese into Hawaii. Three business men of New Orleans, La., have been indicted on the charge of arson in connection with the fire

which recently destroyed three blocks of business buildings in that city, causing a loss of \$1,500,000. While the parents were away from home the residence of J. C. Burdette in New Brighton, Minn., burned and five small children ranging from 5 to

10 years of age met death by suffocation. The freight and passenger steamer Tennessee, running between Kansas City and St. Louis, struck a snag and sunk at the mouth of the Little Blue, a few miles east of Kansas City. The crew immediately began removing the cargo to shore by means of a barge

No one was injured. For the first time in 20 years a purely American exposition will be held in England next year.

The supreme court of Oklahoma in an opinion handed down in the case of the Noble State bank upheld the validity of the state depositors' guaranty

While assisting the Masonic lodge in initiation ceremonies in Piedmont, Ok., Judge J. G. Lowe of the district court died suddenly of heart disease.

A complaint has been filed at Omaha, charging Charles E. Davis with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dr. Frederick

William Herbert Smith has been appointed to take testimony in the contempt case of Buck Stove company against Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders. Thirty days were given each side to present testimony.

Orville Wright made another record with his aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., when he succeeded in maintaining a flight for 65 minutes and 52 seconds. The fish and oyster firm of A. Booth

the hands of a receiver by Judge Bethea of the federal court. The town of Grand Turk, Turk's

hurricane and several lives lost. The coroner's jury in the Omaha sensational case brought in a verdict that "Dr. Rustin came to his death by a pistol shot fired by a person un-

islands, B. W. I., was devastated by a

The Iowa legislature is in a deadlock over the election of a successor to the late Senator Allison. The fight is between the Republican progressives and the standpatters.

The National Association of Postoffice Clerks has decided to meet in Atlantic City, N. J., next year.

The McAlpin trophy in the national shooting turnament at Sea Girt, N. J., was won by the Ohio team.

Orville Wright, in three phenomenal flights at Fort Myer, Va., established new aeroplane records. Two flights of approximately one hour each and another in which Lieut. Lahm was carried as a passenger were made.

Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's les gate, was formally received by the prelates of the eucharistic congress at Westminster cathedral in London with all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic church.

The Missouri Democratic and Republican state conventions adopted platforms and adjourned simultaneously at Jefferson City by agreement in order that neither party should have an advantage.

An American syndicate has secured an option on the house in Paris built and occupied by Benjamin Franklin.

While President Roosevelt was riding near Sagamore Hill the other day a shot was fired close beside the road. Whether it was an attempt on the president's life or merely a hunter has not been determined.

The Union passenger station at Memphis, Tenn., has been destroyed by

Constitutional island, in the Hudson river off West Point, has been presented to the United States governed near Atchison, Kan. The fireman ment by Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Anna Warner. The gift has been accepted by President Roosevelt.

In the coroner's inquest into the death of Dr. Rustin at Omaha, Mrs. Abbie Rice testified that the physician had told her that Charles E. Davis, a clerk in a local bank, and promised to kill him. Davis denied the story.

The state committees of the various political parties in Missouri met in Jefferson City and organized. Later conventions with the various candidates were held and platforms adopted. Walter S. Dickey was elected chairman of the Republican and H. M.

Rubey of the Democratic committee. Mrs. H. B. Litt of Portland, Ore., has mysteriously disappeared in Paris. The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act has been declared unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the Eastern district

of Pennsylvania. The clause was designed to prevent railroads owning coal mines. Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at San Francisco. Gans was knocked out in the twenty-first

round. The Asiatic cholera is rapidly spreading in St. Petersburg, Russia. A package containing \$50,000 in securities, shipped by the Capital National bank of Salem, Ore., to Portland, by the Wells, Fargo Express company, is missing and is thought to have been stolen in Portland.

A communion set given the Congregational church of Princeton, Mass., by Lieut, Gov. Moses Gill in 1767 has just been found in a deep closet under the church organ. The closet had not been used for nearly 100 years.

Over \$3,000,000 worth of timber and other property has been destroyed by the forest fires in upper Michigan.

Personal. Benjahin Franklin Wright, the vet eran editor of the Charles City Daily Press, is dead in that city aged 71

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., recently celebrated his twenty-first birthday at

Oyster Bay. Mohammed El Torres, who was chief of the Moorish delegation at the Alegeciras convention is dead at Tan-

Keir Hardie, labor representative in the British parliament recently ad dressed the Central Federated Labor union at New York. He urged American workmen to enter politics.

E. H. Harriman has accepted an invitation to address the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress at San Francisco next month.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has been sued by a Muskogee hotel keeper for an alleged board bill of \$1,122.25. Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New

York is to make two speeches in Kansas in October. Count Tolstoi's eightieth birthday was celebrated throughout Russia re-

cently. Rush C. Lake, secretary of the Missouri state Republican committee, has been granted a three months leave of absence without pay by Attorney General Hadley in whose office Mr. Lake

is an assistant. Henry M. Furman of Ada has been appointed a member of the criminal court of appeals of Oklahoma by Gov. Haskell.

During his eastern trip William J. Bryan is to be the guest of David B. Hill at Albany, N. Y.

Louis Gregori, who attempted to

kill Maj. Dreyfus at Paris last June, has been acquitted. John Temple Graves was formally notified of his nomination by the Independence party for the vice presi-& Co. of Chicago has been placed in dency of the United States before an audience of 2,000 persons at Atlanta,

> Senator Foraker was one of the callers on Judge Taft at Cincinnati with

whom he held a lengthy conference, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, rival candidates for the presidency are to be guests of the Chicago Association of Commerce at a banquet on October 7.

was run down and almost capsized near Boston by a fishing vessel. Mr. Lawson's daughter-in-law had a narrow escape from drowning.

Capt. John K. Moore, Fifteenth in-

GRAVES IS NOTIFIED.

Formally Apprised of Nomination on

Independence Ticket. Two thousand persons listened to the formal notification of John Temple Graves as nominee of the Independence party for vice-president of the United States at Atlanta, Ga., Friday. The presidential nominee, Mr. Hisgen, William Randolph Hearst and a score of other prominent men in the party were on the platform. Mr. Graves was given an ovation.

Clarence J. Shean, chairman of the notification committee, in his address took up each of the national issues in turn in the endeavor to show why the south should not vote for the Democratic ticket and could not support the Republican policies and concluded as follows: "It was in recognition of these con-

ditions as a protest against their continuation in use as an invitation to the south to resume its old policy in the nation's councils that led the Independence party to select as one of its standard bearers in its first national campaign, a man of the south, who understands her needs, reveres her traditions and glories in her achievements, John Temple Graves, of Georgia."

Mr. Graves, in his response, said that the time is surely and swiftly coming when it will be reckoned an honor sufficient unto the largest ambition to have been the first choice of the National Independence party for the second office in the republic.

"For the present the responsibility shall evoke my serious and devoted toil. Beyond all personal considerations I rejoice in the courage and Catholic patriotism which sends the Independence party for a candidate to the central south. Platitudes have been sprinkled thick upon the conventions and protestations of fraternity have plastered the platforms of the older parties but the Independence party with the sincerity which is its record and with the directness which is its policy, cuts through the wind of words and mockery of profession and comes for its second candidate direct to the heart and capital of Dixie. In grateful appreciation of the high konor and responsibility which you offer, I shall hopefully appeal our case to the south and to the

## WORK HAND IN HAND.

Railroads and Employes Form an Association at Chicago.

At a meeting held at Chicago Monday by prominent railway officials and labor organizations, whose members are employed on the railroads, the "American Employes' and Investors' association" was formed. The following statement of the meeting was made public by P. H. Morrisey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen:

"The purposes of the American Railroad Employes' and Investors' association shall be by all lawful methods to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such concert on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation for the benefit alike of their employes, investors and the public; to encourage by every proper method cordial and friendly feelings on the part of the public toward American railroads and their business; to publicly provide means and methods for obtaining consideration and hearing from all legislative bodies and commissions empowered to enact laws, rules and regulations affeeting the conduct and operation of ailroads; to do whatever lawful things may be necessary in order to secure a fair return alike to capital and to labor interested in American railroads, with due regard at all times to efficient service, fair treatment and

Night Riders Organizing.

safety to the public."

Night riders are organizing in northeastern Arkansas for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for next year and compelling the holding of this year's crop for the minimum price set by the International Farmersunion congress which met at Fort Worth recently. Three farmers in Craighead county and one in Poinsett county have been threatened by a band of riders and much anxiety is felt by the cotton buyers and ginners. A farmer on the road with cotton to Lake City for marketing Monday was turned back by a band of 20 men on horseback with orders to hold his cotton for the "minimum price."

Control Philippine Cholera.

The outbreak of cholera is reported in the Philippines as assuming a more favorable aspect in the provinces. In Pangasinan, Island of Luzon, where conditions were most serious, the disease has been practically eliminated. A few cases are still making their appearance in Manila, the victims including three Americans. authorities declare that the cholera is not epidemic and are working energetically to end its sporadic spreads It is believed that the majority of the cases in Manila have been brought from the provinces.

Held for Making Bogus Money.

George Sands, 79 years old, was arrested by local authorities at his home in Kansas City, Kas., Friday night, on a charge of making counterfeit money. Five glass fruit jars containing a total of 338 spurious The yacht of Thomas W. Lawson silver dollars, were dug up in his back yard. The coins are pronounced to be excellent imitations of the genuine dollars. Plaster of paris, lead, zine and quick silver were found in Sands' home and the police say he fantry, is dead at Fort Leavenworth admits having been arrested on a after a short illness of typhoid fever. similar charge in New Jersey.