

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. HOSMER, Publisher.

RED CLOUD. — NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

THERE is not a single prima donna or tenor of any marked merit in Italy, and the musical critics of Rome deplore the fact.

MORE visitors from the Provinces have sojourned in Paris this summer than during any season since the siege. Many were refugees.

ARMY, navy, and now police in Japan are to be completely Germanized. The Japs have applied for German police officials on loan as instructors.

THE price of cigars has been raised from a cent and a half to a cent and two-thirds by the Treasury Department at Rome, which enjoys a total monopoly in tobacco and cigars.

AN article adjudged "disrespectful to the person of the King" of Spain has cost the editor of *El Párrací*, a Republican journal, eighteen years' sentence of imprisonment and three hundred dollars fine.

MANY people buy tea from Chinese dealers on account of its being packed in quaint little boxes. The package is no proof that the article is genuine, as the wrappers are made and the tea packed by a New York firm on Water Street.

BLACK walnut sawdust, formerly thrown away, is now mixed with hewed gun and moulded heads and flower pieces for the ornamentation of furniture. When dried and varnished it is as handsome and much stronger and more durable than carved wood.

STRONG carbolic acid is a powerful poison when externally applied. A man recently, while carrying a pound of it in a bottle in his pocket, broke the glass. The acid ran over the surface of one leg. He experienced little pain, but died two hours after the accident. The acid analyzed his nerves.

FROM a letter in the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal* it seems that our brethren in Hill get into the hospitals mainly through troubles caused by overindulgence in a food made with equal quantities of pork and red pepper, a delicacy which the true Chilian cannot withstand. It is said, however, to be a good food to fight on.

The *Academie de Médecine* lately received in one day two hundred and forty communications concerning cholera. Most of them offered specifics, some wanted to sell a secret cure, others wanted to contract to cure patients for so much a head, and some wished to have whole hospital wards turned over to them for "scientific experimentation."

LONG articles have been written about the cholera bacilli, but a Western medical writer says on real knowledge of it may be summed up by saying that it is shaped like a comma, that forty thousand to sixty thousand of them placed lengthwise would make an inch, that it infests impure drinking water, favors the human intestines as an abode, and is supposed to cause cholera.

THE French Society of Medicine lately received a box from Toulon containing dried cholera bacilli. It was followed by its scientific owner who was about to give an explanatory lecture upon cholera. When, however, this gentleman arose and began to unroll his bundle the members grew so visibly nervous that they could not help laughing at each other, and the man from Toulon had to postpone his recital.

JAPANESE magic mirrors are in the market. They are made of the burnished metal, and when lightly treated upon disclose geometrical patterns, landscapes or faces. Their manufacture is a secret, but is believed to consist in welding the pattern in one kind of steel or iron upon a plate of a different kind. One, which reproduced trees, sold at Philadelphia for one hundred and ten dollars.

At the last drawing of the National Lottery in Spain the employees charged with the details of the business forgot to put in the urn a thousand numbers; the Government annulled the drawing and ordered another on the following day. It happened that an individual who had been a constant player, without any luck, for twenty-two years, won one of the big prizes, and is inconsolable. He means to sue the Government.

A MADRID correspondent writes that on a recent occasion the Mayor of Madrid had to resort to an unheard of proceeding in the annals of bull fights, in order to keep the King and royal family from hearing disagreeable remarks. He ordered the music to play during the whole fight, or rather the six fights, as generally six bulls are killed during an afternoon, one being despatched before another enters the arena.

INDIA possesses at present two hundred and thirty newspapers in the language of the country. The first paper in a native language appeared in 1808, being founded by missionaries, and occupied entirely with religious matters. These papers have only occupied themselves with political matters since 1860. The pompous language made use of by them is amusing. Thus a palace is often denominated "the heaven of Nishnu," the rain is a "deluge" thunder is "the tumult of gigantic demons drinking the water of the clouds." Among the names which they assume are the *Mirror of Medicine*, the *Nobles of all Papers*, the *Ocean of Wisdom*, the *Poets' Garland*, the *Walter of Indian Life*, etc.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

A Summary of the Daily News.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

In celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes received congratulatory telegrams from numerous friends in Europe and America.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has recognized Augustus Pavaghi as the Italian Consular Agent at Cincinnati.

MORE visitors from the Provinces have sojourned in Paris this summer than during any season since the siege. Many were refugees.

ARMY, navy, and now police in Japan are to be completely Germanized. The Japs have applied for German police officials on loan as instructors.

THE price of cigars has been raised from a cent and a half to a cent and two-thirds by the Treasury Department at Rome, which enjoys a total monopoly in tobacco and cigars.

AN article adjudged "disrespectful to the person of the King" of Spain has cost the editor of *El Párrací*, a Republican journal, eighteen years' sentence of imprisonment and three hundred dollars fine.

MANY people buy tea from Chinese dealers on account of its being packed in quaint little boxes. The package is no proof that the article is genuine, as the wrappers are made and the tea packed by a New York firm on Water Street.

BLACK walnut sawdust, formerly thrown away, is now mixed with hewed gun and moulded heads and flower pieces for the ornamentation of furniture. When dried and varnished it is as handsome and much stronger and more durable than carved wood.

STRONG carbolic acid is a powerful poison when externally applied. A man recently, while carrying a pound of it in a bottle in his pocket, broke the glass. The acid ran over the surface of one leg. He experienced little pain, but died two hours after the accident. The acid analyzed his nerves.

CHARLES J. OSUNNANG has been appointed receiver of the Wall Street Bank, and has received orders to pay a dividend of sixty-five per cent to depositors.

A WRECKING company of Boston has contracted to deliver the Tallapoosa at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for thirty-five thousand dollars.

CHOLERA has made its appearance in the Spanish province of Alicante, five deaths being reported in one town. Hundreds of people have fled from Naples, where twenty-one deaths occurred on the 1st.

A RECKLESS girl from Des Moines, named Maud Addis, who has been masquerading in male attire in Chicago, was recently sent to the Home for Erring Women for six months, as her mother decided to receive her.

THE Saratoga County National Bank at Waterford, N. Y., intends to close up its affairs. The failure is also announced of McKeown & Radcliff, grain brokers of Detroit, where the junior member was once President of the Board of Trade.

GENERAL McKEEVER, of the Adjutant-General's Department, who has been studying the diaries brought from the Arctic regions, finds evidence that Lieutenant Greely was seriously lacking as a commander.

THREE thousand Smiths held a reunion at Peapack, N. J., and there was not a John Smith among them.

VIENNA is bestowing on Mozart, who wanted bread while living, a monument that costs fifty thousand dollars, or more than he received for his whole life work.

FRANCIS FRASER, employed in the First National Bank at Portland, Oregon, recently stole seven thousand dollars and fled to New York, where he was arrested on a steamer lying at quarantine.

CHOLERA is spreading with alarming rapidity at Naples. At Naples September 3rd there were one hundred and thirty-three new cases and seventy-six deaths; at La Spezia there were thirteen new cases and thirteen deaths. The total of the new cases reported is two hundred and thirty-four, and of the deaths one hundred and thirty-five.

BLACKO killed off a number of young cattle in the neighborhood of Sardos, near Tono, III., during the last few days.

R. E. PRICE, President of the Iowa Temperance League to enforce the prohibitory recently by a mob of saloon rowdies.

THE New Jersey courts have decided that land under water is deemed fit for oyster planting may be taken by any third party whenever the proprietor fails to plant the young shellfish. This decision overrules a practice of thirty years standing.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

ANTI-ENGLISH journals lately sold by thousands in the Paris boulevards. The feeling of irritation against England is spreading rapidly throughout France.

UNION STATES MINISTER MOTON, at Paris has intimated to the State Department at Washington that the time is opportune for American legislation—between France and China.

KING HUMBERT has subscribed two thousand dollars for the relief of the cholera sufferers in Naples. The epidemic is spreading at an alarming rate.

JOHN OVERMYER, a farmer residing near Winona, Ind., was recently killed by a stroke of a plowshare in the hands of his insane son.

WILLIAM H. FLEMING, formerly private Secretary of Governor Sherman, was recently appointed Secretary of the Iowa Republican State Committee.

MRS. HARLAN, wife of ex-Secretary James Harlan, of Iowa, and mother-in-law of Secretary Lincoln, died at Fortress Monroe, Va., last midnight Sept. 6th.

There were one hundred and twenty-five cases of cholera at Naples September 6th and thirty-seven deaths. At Spagna were twenty-seven fresh cases and even deaths.

WILLIAM H. FLEMING, formerly private Secretary of Governor Sherman, was recently appointed Secretary of the Iowa Republican State Committee.

FRANCIS SAUL recently instituted suit in United States Circuit Court at Omaha against the Union Pacific Railway, to recover ten thousand dollars damages alleged to have been inflicted by a leg of the Oregon Short Line in October, 1888.

Miss KELLY, of Reading, Pa., abstained from food for forty-eight days because of Charley fast in the wilderness and then fled away. Her weight was reduced from two hundred and seventy-five pounds to one hundred and two.

ANOTHER correspondent of *Hannibal Standard*, a capitalist of Hannibal, N. Y., was lately found on the rail road track with both legs severed. Before going he accused two neighbors of throwing him under a train, and they were arrested at Mechanicville. The feed grew out of a lawsuit.

THE savings of the Mexican Central Railroad for August are said to have been nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is some grist in Boston over the liability of the former President, Thomas Nishimura, to pay a personal loan which had accrued in a banking house in Canada.

THE Bond Passinger Agents of Indianapolis, a well-known real estate agent of Chicago, finding himself in a delicate position in a suit on Congress street are, according recently, with a large amount of money on his person, leaped from a window and received severe injuries by shooting through the wires.

Mr. COOK, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, has given his hundred dollar

shipped before his prohibitory order was issued, provided that it can be satisfactorily shown that the rags have not been collected in infected districts.

AN attorney of Syracuse, representing a Philadelphia woman, has applied for letters of administration on the fifty thousand dollar estate of a Catholic priest named Guerard. The latter paid for the girl's education in a convent in St. Louis. She claims to be his daughter, and hints that she can tell a startling tale at the proper time.

M. A. DOOLIN, formerly a State Senator of Nevada, said in a recent interview in Chicago that there must be retrenchment and a consolidation of offices in his State, and an abandonment of State Government.

A HUSBAND at Newport, R. I., recently pursued his wife with a razor until she jumped out of a two-story window.

DR. MCNEACHER, inspector of the Canadian cattle quarantine, urges upon the Minister of Agriculture the necessity of a complete system of quarantine to prevent the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia from the United States.

THE Northwestern Base Ball League has sunk fifty thousand dollars this season. The Minneapolis club has dissolved and the Milwaukee nine will follow suit.

TWENTY lives were lately lost by a fire in a sulphur mine at Nicisio, Sicily.

THE Chinese are said to have cut a million road through the French cemetery at Canton, destroying the mausoleum and riding the tombs.

EDWARD J. HOWE, cashier of an insurance agency in Montreal, after openly speculating for some months, has disappeared, leaving a deficiency of four thousand dollars in his accounts.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL was reominated for Congress recently.

S. D. HASTINGS has been nominated for Governor by the Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE decrease in the public debt during August was \$9,642,832. The gold and silver certificates outstanding are each in excess of \$121,000,000.

MARTIN WEINBERGER was privately executed at Pittsburgh the other day for the murder of a peddler near Sewickley two years ago. Weinberger is said to be the second Hebrew in the United States who has perished on the gallows.

OWING to lack of transports and supplies the organization of the expedition for the Gordon is proceeding very slowly.

THE band of bandits who have been terrorizing Coahuila County, Mex., were arrested recently by rangers and two were

hanged.

THE Emperor of Austria, in replying to an address from a delegation of Hebrews, asked every citizen, whatever his religious views, to rely on the protection of the Government.

THE reunion of the 105th Illinois Infantry, held recently at Newark, with General David Dustin in the chair, was an occasion terminating with a grand, although tempered by sad memories.

THE Chinese banks are unable to secure small bills from the Treasury of the United States, because the Chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving fears that in meeting the demand he would pre-maturely exhaust his appropriations.

CHARLES J. OSUNNANG has been appointed receiver of the Wall Street Bank, and has received orders to pay a dividend of sixty-five per cent to depositors.

A WRECKING company of Boston has contracted to deliver the Tallapoosa at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for thirty-five thousand dollars.

CHOLERA has made its appearance in the Spanish province of Alicante, five deaths

being reported in one town.

Hundreds of people have fled from Naples, where twenty-one deaths occurred on the 1st.

A RECKLESS girl from Des Moines, named Maud Addis, who has been masquerading in male attire in Chicago, was recently sent to the Home for Erring Women for six months, as her mother decided to receive her.

THE Saratoga County National Bank at Waterford, N. Y., intends to close up its affairs. The failure is also announced of McKeown & Radcliff, grain brokers of Detroit, where the junior member was once President of the Board of Trade.

GENERAL McKEEVER, of the Adjutant-General's Department, who has been studying the diaries brought from the Arctic regions, finds evidence that Lieutenant Greely was seriously lacking as a commander.

THREE thousand Smiths held a reunion at Peapack, N. J., and there was not a John Smith among them.

VIENNA is bestowing on Mozart, who wanted bread while living, a monument that costs fifty thousand dollars, or more than he received for his whole life work.

FRANCIS FRASER, employed in the First National Bank at Portland, Oregon, recently stole seven thousand dollars and fled to New York, where he was arrested on a steamer lying at quarantine.

CHOLERA is spreading with alarming rapidity at Naples. At Naples September 3rd there were one hundred and thirty-three new cases and seventy-six deaths; at La Spezia there were thirteen new cases and thirteen deaths. The total of the new cases reported is two hundred and thirty-four, and of the deaths one hundred and thirty-five.

BLACKO killed off a number of young cattle in the neighborhood of Sardos, near Tono, III., during the last few days.

R. E. PRICE, President of the Iowa Temperance League to enforce the prohibitory recently by a mob of saloon rowdies.

THE New Jersey courts have decided that land under water is deemed fit for oyster planting may be taken by any third party whenever the proprietor fails to plant the young shellfish. This decision overrules a practice of thirty years standing.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

ANTI-ENGLISH journals lately sold by thousands in the Paris boulevards. The feeling of irritation against England is spreading rapidly throughout France.

UNION STATES MINISTER MOTON, at Paris has intimated to the State Department at Washington that the time is opportune for American legislation—between France and China.

KING HUMBERT has subscribed two thousand dollars for the relief of the cholera sufferers in Naples. The epidemic is spreading at an alarming rate.

JOHN OVERMYER, a farmer residing near Winona, Ind., was recently killed by a stroke of a plowshare in the hands of his insane son.

WILLIAM H. FLEMING, formerly private Secretary of Governor Sherman, was recently appointed Secretary of the Iowa Republican State Committee.

MRS. HARLAN, wife of ex-Secretary James Harlan, of Iowa, and mother-in-law of Secretary Lincoln, died at Fortress Monroe, Va., last midnight Sept. 6th.

There were one hundred and twenty-five cases of cholera at Naples September 6th and thirty-seven deaths. At Spagna were twenty-seven fresh cases and even deaths.

WILLIAM H. FLEMING, formerly private Secretary of Governor Sherman, was recently appointed Secretary of the Iowa Republican State Committee.

FRANCIS SAUL recently instituted suit in United States Circuit Court at Omaha against the Union Pacific Railway, to recover ten thousand dollars damages alleged to have been inflicted by a leg of the Oregon Short Line in October, 1888.

Miss KELLY, of Reading, Pa., abstained from food for forty-eight days because of Charley fast in the wilderness and then fled away. Her weight was reduced from two hundred and seventy-five pounds to one hundred and two.

ANOTHER correspondent of *Hannibal Standard*, a capitalist of Hannibal, N. Y., was lately found on the rail road track with both legs severed. Before going he accused two neighbors of throwing him under a train, and they were arrested at Mechanicville. The feed grew out of a lawsuit.

THE savings of the Mexican Central Railroad for August are said to have been nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is some grist in Boston over the liability of the former President, Thomas Nishimura, to pay a personal loan which had accrued in a banking house in Canada.

THE Bond Passinger Agents of Indianapolis, a well-known real