

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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CURRENT COMMENT.

M. DE LESSEPS denies that he is intriguing to obtain the cession of Panama to France.

TEN millions of hares and rabbits are killed every year in Great Britain. Their value is put at \$1,100,000.

A MONTMONT costing six thousand five hundred dollars has been erected at Santa Fe to perpetuate the memory of Kit Carson.

A GENTLEMAN in Ware, Mass., recently let a tame deer in the woods near the town. All the young bloods immediately started out with their firearms in spite of the protestations of the deer's former owner.

The price of meat is higher in French towns than in Germany, Italy or England, and workmen find their wages insufficient to meet the cost of living even with severe economy.

A CONTINUATION of the great wall along the coast from its present termination at Shah-hai Kwan to the Taku forts has been undertaken.

BISMARCK has a new project for bettering the condition of the workmen and counteracting the influence of the Socialists among them.

THE natives of West Africa are still somewhat given to cannibalism. In 1859 human flesh was exposed for sale on the public market at Duketown, Old Calabar.

A GREAT sensation is caused by the rumor that the Earl of Durham, a large landowner, an incipient politician and the bearer of an illustrious name, is about to bring an action for a judicial separation from his wife.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

QUEEN VICTORIA lately conferred upon Sir John McDonald, the Canadian Premier, the order of the Grand Cross of Bath in recognition of his eminent public services.

SIR GEORGE ST. PATRICK LAWRENCE, K. C. S. L. C. B., the famous English officer whose name is so closely associated with the Afghan war, and author of "Reminiscences of Forty-three Years' Service in India," died not long ago.

THE State Convalescence of New York met at noon, November 21, at present. Secretary Wood announced the footings of the tables as follows: Highest Democratic elector, Priest, 563,195; highest Republican elector, Carson, 562,695; plurality, 1,149.

A COMMITTEE of the French Chamber of Deputies lately reported in favor of the abolition of life sentences.

THE residence of Mrs. Alice Fowler, at Vincennes, Ind., was entered recently by a burglar and several valuable articles stolen. The intruder was detected and he grabbed Mrs. Fowler by the neck and almost choked her to death.

B. H. BLACK, Sheriff-elect of Lamar County, Tex., was called to the door of his residence a few nights ago, by some unknown person, and shot dead.

GENERAL ADAM McCULLOUGH recently refused to sign the application for admission to the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Government's claim against him for \$12,000 in notarial fees.

THIRTY loaded coal cars were wrecked on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad at Perryville, Pa., a few mornings ago by a broken axle.

CLARENCE WELKINS, in Haverly's Michael Stroff Company, while playing at Des Moines a few nights ago, received a severe cut from a sword on the knee, and was laid up at the hotel.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE wife of J. E. Moore, of Lincoln, recently attempted suicide by throwing herself head first into a barrel of railway water.

WOOD RIVER has a handsome new Catholic Church. It will seat very comfortably 1,000 persons. The interior is finished with plaster Paris.

AT Blue Hill, Saline County, recently James Cook, under trial for the murder of Leonard Hall, two months since, was taken from the officers by a party of citizens and carried to a mill in the outskirts of the town.

A BOATMAN on the Albert—bound from New York for Shanghai, and carrying 400,000 gallons of kerosene oil, was recently struck by lightning near Pernambuco and burned.

A RECENT fire at Haverhill, Mass., destroyed a hotel and several stores, and involved a total loss of about \$25,000. A girl was fatally injured in jumping from the hotel windows, and the inmates generally experienced very narrow escapes.

AN unusually important decision was rendered recently by Judge Shipman, of the United States Circuit Court, New York, in favor of the Government and against the Lannan suit for the value of a lot of cotton confiscated during the war.

A FEW cases of yellow fever in New York a few days ago created little excitement. THOMAS C. McCULLOUGH, a well-known boot and shoe merchant of Nashville, Tenn., was lately convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment for setting fire to the store of Oliver & Co., of which firm he was a member.

THE existence of a conspiracy to kill Orange D. Douglass, the detective and Deputy Marshal, who was the principal witness against John E. Stearns, city sidewalk inspector of Chicago, and brother of Mayor Harrison's wife, William Clingen, clerk of the Harrison street station, and Frank A. Owens, of the Union League Club, with illegal registration of voters, was recently claimed by United States Attorney Tutbill.

ONE night recently, while walking in his sleep, the son of Mr. Harlow, of some little distance from the city, fell to some extent, and splintered his elbow, broke a bone in his wrist and wrenched his shoulder so that he was a badly used-up boy.

THE Omaha Bee says that the post office of the city of Omaha, which has been discovered and taken home, his jaw and shoulder blade were broken and his countenance pained to jelly.

AN acquisition was made to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad by the purchase at auction for \$50,000 of the Pittsburgh & Southern Road, running from Pittsburgh to Washington, Pa.

AT a recent session of the National Cattlemen's Convention at St. Louis, Mo., a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Chicago Live-Stock Convention.

IN a late decision of the case of the A. & N. Railroad against Miller, the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled in favor of a railroad company concerning its contracts with its patrons for the transportation of grain, cannot operate on those of its patrons who have no knowledge of the extent of their own grain.

THE business house of Stenderoff & Nestor, at Omaha, was recently partially destroyed by fire. The building was a large one and occupied by several establishments.

DAVID SHERMAN, who disappeared from Lincoln, Neb., on the 27th of September, has been heard from. He was at Seneca, La. Salle County, Ill., where he had been sick for some weeks past with brain fever.

AN officer from Dakota recently put in an appearance at Omaha and arrested C. W. Hubbard and William McLean, the Sioux Falls granite contractors, at the town of the United States Court at Yankton.

WILLIAM WINN was arrested in Grand Island recently for obtaining goods under false pretenses in Sionton some weeks ago.

AT Grand Island the other day, J. M. Stewart, a carpenter, while working at Schupp's elevator, fell from a scaffold twenty feet to the ground.

RECENTLY a stabbing affray occurred at Elba, H. B. Van Hook and McLean were indicted for the offense, and after an examination were discharged.

THE CATTLE KINGS.

Opening of the National Cattlemen's Convention at St. Louis. The Delegates Welcomed and Major Daring, the Governor Criticism and General Sherman.

THE Exposition building, after a month's quiet, presented a stirring scene of business this morning as the preparations for the Cattle Convention drew to a conclusion.

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SPEECH BY MR. BLAINE

In Response to a Serenade by Friends in Maine.

THANKS to His Friends, Serenades to His Political Opponents, - Fled For Indulgence to All Parties.

A large number of devoted personal and political friends of Mr. Blaine, who were present at the meeting, were present at the meeting.

MR. BLAINE'S REPLY. "Friends and neighbors, the National Convention is over, and by the grace of heaven, it is over, and by the grace of heaven, it is over."

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