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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is likely to be an iron revival. The pig iron stock being light.

Among the many towns of this country in which the newspaper business appears to be overdone St. Paul and Detroit are conspicuous.

It was reported at Paris that the Government had searched the barracks and found evidence of anarchism spreading among the soldiers.

The thrifty Floridians are turning their attention to lemon-growing, which promises to be a more profitable industry than orange-growing.

The annual business of the two thousand and six hundred British co-operative societies is stated (1884) at one hundred and forty million dollars.

The Government of Greece has a new loan on the French market, offered at sixty-nine and a quarter, bearing five per cent. interest on a total of thirty-four million dollars.

It was thought that J. I. Case had been so much hurt by the failure of his plow company in Wisconsin, that Jay-Eye-See and Phallas would have to go to the auction block.

It is announced that Bishop Stevens has deposed Alexander B. Crawford, of Philadelphia, from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church because of misbehavior in the pulpit.

The gifts of the late Reuben E. Springer to public causes in Cincinnati amounted to \$120,000, besides what he gave to religious societies. He was eighty-four years old. His illness was very brief, and he died in his chair.

If railway rates were the same as fifteen years since the cost of performing the one hundred and twenty thousand miles of service now required would be one billion dollars against five hundred and fifty million dollars, current total.

A BULLET with which Henry Southern of Greenville, S. C., was wounded in the neck at the battle of Gettysburg has just been taken from beneath his collar bone by a surgeon. The bullet was not disfigured, and looked as new as when it entered his neck.

The German co-operators number about one million as organized in credit loan associations or banks, co-operative stores, production syndicates and building societies. Their annual business is about five hundred million dollars, of which two-thirds is borrowed.

It is a singular fact that some of the ablest men in the Forty-eighth Congress never had the benefit of a college education. Messrs. Edmunds, Bayard, Pendleton, Wilson of Iowa, in the Senate; Carlisle, Curtin, Kelley, Randall and Reagan, in the House, never went to college.

In spite of Socialist gains, Bismarck counts a larger number of votes than formerly in the German Reichstag. Yet the Progressives or Democrats, numbering sixty-seven, are necessary to maintain control. The Socialists have thirty-four members.

JIM BAKER, of Cowboy's Delight, Arizona, has published the following notice in a local paper: "If any one should kill an elk this winter with a circle B on it, this is to notify them that that erritor is mine, and is only half elk anyway, as the other half is cow, being the calf of my old milker Cherokee."

It is now ascertained that four more men who participated in the attack on the school teacher, Slocum, a few nights ago, near Horse Cave, Ky., have died of wounds inflicted by Slocum. One is named Benjamin Craddock. The names of the three others could not be learned. This makes six victims in all to Slocum's merriment.

It is announced from Paris that the experiments which have been conducted at vast expense for the past ten years in the National Porcelain Works at Sevres have at last culminated in the discovery of a complete process for the manufacture of a grade of porcelain finer in all respects than the very best products of Oriental patterns. The announcement has produced a sensation.

The Norve Frengva alleges that a complete organization of Russian Nihilists exists under the guise of an export firm within the precincts of London, and is exporting to Russia criminal documents and explosives. The London Times' correspondent says this confirms the already fixed conviction of a number of influential Russians, who, presumably have the means of knowing the existence of such an organization.

A YOUNG recruit of the Eighth Hussars named Scott succeeded the other day in deserting from the Canterbury, Eng., garrison in a novel and daring manner. Having donned a suit of plain clothes, he saddled his mare, having stolen a saddle and bridle belonging to an officer, and made his escape. It is thought that he muffled the horse's hoofs to avoid detection by the sentinels, for he had to travel across the barracks square, a distance of two hundred yards, and on reaching the wall he broke open a gate, secured by a chain, which is rarely unfastened, and once outside he made such good use of his time that as yet no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate on the 22d, the bill passed extending to the port of Omaha the provisions of the act relating to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. Senator Blair called up the bill providing for a commission to examine into the liquor traffic. The bill passed. Senator Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with amendments, the House bill making temporary provision for the naval service, and said he would call it up tomorrow. After a recess of ten minutes the Senate adjourned. The House was not in session.

In the Senate on the 23d Senator Jones presented a memorial of the Joint Commercial Association, New Orleans, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. Senator Hale called up the Naval Appropriation bill as reported the day before by him from the Committee on Appropriations, and it passed. After transacting business of this important nature the Senate adjourned to the next session. The House was not in session.

The Senate on the 24th was in session only to await the action of the House upon the resolution to adjourn over the holidays. Adjourned to January 5. The House met and passed the concurrent resolution of adjournment to January 5 and adjourned to that day.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

HEIK GRIMM, body servant to the Emperor of Germany, died recently.

THOMAS VAN VALIN, aged one hundred and four years and eleven months, died on the 26th at Syracuse, N. Y. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812.

CORNELIUS AITKIN, a prominent manufacturer of Canton, O., died suddenly on the 26th.

GENERAL SHERIDAN was suffering from sickness and confined to his house at Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE tow boat, Raymond Hooper, ran into the ferry boat Chapman, at Gallipolis, recently, nearly destroying the latter. George Henry, a passenger, was instantly killed.

WILLIAM J. GALLAGHER, under indictment at Chicago for alleged participation in the Eighteenth ward election frauds, was arrested for an alleged forgery committed in Philadelphia. An order of the Federal Court was issued, directing that he be committed to the custody of the United States Marshal at Chicago pending his trial.

HARRISON & HART'S Theater Comique, Broadway, opposite the New York Hotel, was destroyed by fire recently. The theater cost \$25,000.

A CIVIL service examination was held at Fort Worth, Tex., on the 23d. There were but few applicants for positions.

A MINERALOGIST has gathered from several miles in Belmont County, O., specimens of rock and earth, all of which yielded \$1,000 of gold to the ton. A company has been formed to buy the farms.

LARGE numbers of armed Boers are leaving the Transvaal for the border. The President was unable to prevent their departure.

THE British ship Leroy was sunk off Bedloe's Island, New York, recently, by collision with the steamer Cornwall. The crew were saved. The Leroy was laden with coal oil. Loss, \$150,000.

THE estimated liabilities of Ward Stanton & Co., of Newburgh, N. Y., are estimated at \$1,000,000.

A FIRE at Bebit, Wis., the other day, damaged the Catholic Church and parsonage to the extent of \$11,000.

GREY distress premiums among the poor at Glasgow, Liverpool, and other prominent cities of England.

At Jackson, Miss., Gilson & Westera's interest and deposit bank failed recently, after making an assignment.

JUDGMENT was rendered against ex-Senator Sharon on the 24th. Althea Hill was declared to be his legal wife according to the laws of California. Sharon was very much astonished. It was believed would appeal the case.

REuben O'DONOVAN has brought an action for \$50,000 damage against Father Alender of Indian Mills.

WARD, STANTON & Co., steamboat builders, of Newburgh, N. Y., assigned on the 24th, throwing 175 men out of employment.

GEORGE MORICOWA, Michael Swigovish, and Michael Briansky were fatally injured in a fight at Montana, Pa., the other day.

THE story building formerly known as the Academy of Music, at Minneapolis, was gutted by fire the other afternoon. The gross loss reached \$200,000 with a total insurance of \$150,000.

THE engine house, boiler and machinery of the Mineral Spring Quarry Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently burned. Three hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment.

JOSEPH MOSES BEHRENDT, the German forger, will be extradited.

INGALLS & Co., of London, Eng., petroleum dealers, have failed.

A RECENT fire at Clarion, Pa., destroyed property valued at \$28,000.

THE eighty-ninth birthday of Leopold Van der Smissaert was celebrated at Berlin on the 24th.

THE London Times on the Nicaragua treaty admits that the treaty should be judged in America without reference to English interests, but that it would protest against a policy which isolates the rights asserted by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

It is England's duty, the Times declares, to preserve the freedom of international trade.

DURING an extensive fire at Cincinnati on the 24th, the Masonic Temple was destroyed. The total loss aggregated \$190,000; insured.

JAMES McFARLAND, at one time a cook, was injured on the other day so badly at Philadelphia that he has been frozen to death. A large yellow dog was in charge of the body when found, and the police had a trouble in removing the remains because of the animal's jealous care.

THE State Board of Agriculture of Indiana, reports a decrease of twenty-five per cent to thirty-three per cent in the acreage of wheat. It is reported that the decrease in Kentucky will amount to thirty per cent.

BURT SEABOLD, cook at H. C. Osterwald, engineer of the New York train of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, in the collision recently, were held at Mt. Lake City, Utah, at the conclusion of their examination in \$2,000 each for criminal negligence.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

At St. Paul recently John F. Boland, a teacher employed by Hurt Grant, while driving over rough plowed ground, was thrown out of the wagon and instantly killed.

The Board of Regents of the State University recently elected Dr. August H. E. Eren, of the University of Lund, Sweden, to the Chair of Modern Languages, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

The meeting was reported fourteen deaths from cholera at Omaha on the 19th.

JOHN HENRY HONAN, a well known resident of this city, was found to death on the steps of the Union Pacific headquarters building the other morning. He had been on a prolonged spree, and undoubtedly went to sleep on the steps while drunk. He was about forty years of age and a member of the Bohemian party of Pennsylvania. He was one of the most expert civil engineers of the United States, and before he was displaced was kept busy on important railway work. The death of his wife, which occurred a few years ago, is said to have driven him to drink.

In Cooper County the other day two ranchmen named Nelson and Sparrow killed a man named Johnson, who was one of their claims. The quarrel resulted in Nelson shooting Sparrow with a shot gun heavily loaded with buckshot, bowing the top of his head completely off. Nelson recently bought a new horse, but the general belief was that he had shot him to death sympathy. An armed mob laterward lynched Nelson.

The Ashland Gazette states that Louis Cross, a man well known in Ashland, and who served a term in the prison with his brother, was shot to death by a mob on the 24th. He was on his way to the State Prison, and at one time United States Marshal at Omaha. He was admitted to the Ashland county jail on the 24th. He had at one time a happy home, one of the stables in Lincoln, surrounded by a wife and little ones. The wife was a divorcee on account of his dissipated habits, and he became a wanderer on the face of the earth and an inmate of a charitable hospital.

It is said that the Commissioner of Public Safety proposes to plank and post the principal roads in the county.

The Secretary of the Council of the diocese of the Episcopal Church has already received from the requisite majority of the Standing Committee in the United States the necessary action of the Convention. George Worthington as Bishop of Nebraska.

GEORGE FUMBLE, an employee at Salsburg's furniture store at Omaha, was yesterday killed by falling down a freight elevator shaft, a distance of three stories.

JUNY E. MCGONNELL, the oldest dress-maker in Lincoln, made an assignment recently with liabilities of \$1,000.

THE matrimonial market at Plattsmouth is said to be unusually dull. Only six licenses were issued in November.

A GUYENON FRANKS expresses that all Nebraska will register their names in a registry which has been prepared for that purpose.

A YOUNG man at Lincoln is reported to have invented a machine that will cut out of the body's muscles a piece ten men, look it and deliver it into a wagon without injury.

THE nine sons, enumerated by Stephen of Lincoln County, against the Bank Company, at Chicago, have been transferred to the United States Court at Omaha. The plaintiff seeks recovery \$125,000 damages for the loss of stock held by the bank at Lincoln.

A FLEEING felon recently had his feet badly lacerated at Omaha. He, a young man, was caught by a dog and thrown into a wagon without injury.

THE family of John Linger, of Omaha, was in such a deplorable condition that he, to preserve them, took his gun and fired into the family. The child was killed, and his feet were so badly frozen that when his case was made known to the authorities it was reported that the child was probably lost, while his family was in a deplorable condition.

A YOUNG lady teacher of Colfax County was arrested for whipping one of her pupils, a boy aged fourteen. When she was asked to answer, the young lady made no reply.

Mrs. P. G. COOPER, of Clunice City, met with a serious accident several days since. She was coming out of an outside box and fell into the water when she was precipitating her down the stairs and sustaining serious injuries.

A MAN named Layton, recently fell from the fourth floor at Slavetk's furniture store to the cellar, and had his neck broken.

A LITTLE child of Mr. Lemmer, of Humphrey, recently fell from a high chair on a red hot stove and was badly burned. The child will probably recover but will be badly scarred.

A YOUNG man of Nempe County was severely kicked about the face and head by a vicious horse and lies in a critical condition.

F. W. RICE, of Valentine, lost a finger and received a painful wound in his leg from the accidental discharge of a revolver he was handling.

H. O. STAMER, a Norwegian, of Boone County, was recently found dead under his horse-drawn wagon. Too much whisky was the cause.

F. BRITS, of Central City, recently lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

DAVID GARFIELD, ex-State Senator, died at David City recently.

ICE dealers are happy.

REV. EDWARD HOOG, German minister, who was also missionary to the Indians, drove to town recently with his wife and babe. The weather was somewhat chilly and the little one had been carefully wrapped from the cold. But he now proved fatal, on reaching town the mother discovered that her babe had been smothered to death.

The first suit for damages for injuries received by the falling of the stand of the G. A. R. camp, at Fremont, was tried in Lincoln recently. A young man named Gilbreath, who was standing on the stand, was injured. The jury found for the stand for \$200.

F. I. WILSON, a second-hand dealer of Lincoln, was recently arrested upon a charge of receiving stolen goods.

GEORGE AYERS was recently arrested at Omaha and taken to Cheyenne, where he was wanted for subverting \$500 of the firm of which he was an employee. Cause, Gauley & Co. and fast winks.

A number of revivals have been in progress at the Baptist Church at Grand Island. They have elicited considerable interest. Grand Island is reported to be a good yard for Christian labor.

MARION NELSON, a laborer, who was employed at the Nebraska State Prison, was killed by a horse on the 24th. He was employed at the prison for several months, and he had some knowledge of the situation.

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A PROBLEEM named Emu recently killed near Salem.

WAR IN DAKOTA.

Another County Seat Dispute in Which There Promises to be Bloodshed—Yankton in the State of Dakota and Rapid City in the Territory of Dakota.

TRAVERS CITY, D. T., December 27. This city was thrown into a most excited state of excitement at an early hour this morning, and all day long the great excitement has prevailed. About seven o'clock this morning, while many of the inhabitants of the place were asleep, a mob of men, fully one hundred, many of whom came from Yankton, a small town in the Southern portion of the county, invaded the town.

The mob entered the town and passed guards at the end of every street, armed with Winchester rifles, thus leading off a number of the mob went to the court house, broke the doors down, and went through each and every office, helping themselves to papers, documents and valuables, scattering and destroying what they didn't want. They also carried away the safe. They destroyed a great deal of property, public and private, and helped themselves to what they wanted, and after accomplishing what had been mapped out, left.

Several meetings were held to resist the mob, but they were all broken up, and the mob returned to Yankton, and at the same time a mob of Yankton citizens were present on the streets, especially for the purpose of resisting the mob. A number of Yankton men left their homes with the intention of assisting the mob in resisting the mob, but they were all broken up.

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THE NEW SOUTHERN CRUSADE.

The Toughest Which Has Ever Occurred—A Campaign on the Part of the Southern States to Secure the Repeal of the Reconstruction and the Resumption of the Normal Condition of the South.

THE South has been engaged in a Northern army. The immediate prospect of keeping the South in the Union was accomplished by that campaign, the larger purpose of abolishing sectional lines and making the Union as one and indivisible in spirit as well as in law was not effected. Following the South still arrayed itself against the North, and by methods more than equal to those of slavery, it has managed to keep the South in a state of secession. A new campaign of the South is now on foot, and it is known as the New Southern Crusade.

When the Southern States were at the height of their secession, the South was divided into two camps. One of these camps was known as the "Black Belt," and the other as the "White Belt." The Black Belt was the land of the planters, and the White Belt was the land of the yeomen.

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