

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.  
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RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA  
CURRENT COMMENT.

THE citizens of Tacoma, W. T., met recently and resolved to expel the Chinese. It was alleged that the latter were contrabands from British Columbia.

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VANDERBILT possesses the only real memorial of the First Napoleon in New York—a set of solid gold spoons and forks that were secreted and carried away from the Tuileries by Jerome Bonaparte. Their highest value, apart from their after history, is found in the adornment which graces their handles.

These are oval, and in the spoons each contains an exquisite miniature of the Queens of France. The handles of the forks each display an enameled miniature of the Kings of France of equal quality. They were made by the court jeweler for the Empress Josephine, and were only used on state occasions at the Tuileries.

THE question of providing in India qualified female medical practitioners to attend upon native women in sickness has recently been dealt with in a resolution of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal apropos of the bequest by the late Maharani of Sornomoye of a lac and a half of rupees toward that object. The importance of the question arises mainly from the habits and traditions of the women of the upper classes, which prevent them from availing themselves of the services of men as medical advisers. The chief impediments to progress hitherto felt in the matter have been want of funds and the difficulty of introducing a serious innovation into the conservative domain of medical practice. The Maharani's munificent bequest will permit of the establishment of a much-needed hospital for female medical students at Calcutta.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.  
A Summary of the Daily News.  
CONGRESSIONAL.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.  
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