

RED CLOUD CHIEF

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The English Derby winner, Ormonde, has been sold to an American for \$17,000.

PHILADELPHIA & READING employees have had their hours and pay cut down.

The proposed clearing house plan to govern Western railroads is reported to be dead.

It is said that Boyle & Co., iron brokers of Pittsburgh, Pa., have cornered the market.

JOHN BRISBEN WALKER, a Denver capitalist, has purchased the Cosmopolitan Magazine, of New York.

The leading plug tobacco manufacturers of the United States held a secret conference in Cincinnati on the 4th.

COFFEE was excited at New York on the 4th, prices going up about ten cents a pound. A short crop in Brazil and diminished holdings caused the advance.

GENERAL TOM POUCH, a dwarf who has been exhibited in America and Europe, died recently at Cleveland, O., of old age. His correct name was Ernest Geyer. He was three feet tall, and for several years had conducted a cigar store in Cleveland, where he had a six-foot brother.

By the will of Rebecca E. Robertson, which was offered for probate at New York recently, the residue of her estate, after various minor bequests, is given to establish a home for enabling poor families to have brief summer outings free of expense. The bequest amounts to \$500,000.

THE Bismarck, of Rome, in speaking of President Cleveland's message, approves of the suggestion regarding naturalization laws and their revision. Many immigrants abuse their rights in order to escape duties to the mother land, especially military service. This state of things causes inconvenience.

SENATOR REAGAN has introduced a bill for the free coinage of silver. It provides that all holders of silver bullion of the value of \$50 or more shall be entitled to have it coined into standard silver dollars, of 412 1/2 grains Troy to the dollar, upon the same terms as gold is now coined for private holders.

THE Secretary of War has issued a general order directing that when not prevented by active service, all the available infantry, cavalry and light artillery of the army shall devote a part of each summer to practice marches, maneuvers and other field operations, simulating the operations of actual war.

It is reported in New York that a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers has been formed to complete the Panama canal. The syndicate includes Morton, Bliss & Co., Eugene Kelly and others, who are already interested in the American Dredging Company. It is estimated that it will take between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 to complete the work. James D. Leary, of Nova Scotia raft fame, is at the head of the syndicate and claims that he can complete the work in two years.

THE National Alliance, the National Wheel and the Co-operative Union of Farmers, which three organizations were in joint conference recently at Meridian, Miss., have succeeded in effecting a consolidation under the name of the Alliance Wheel and Co-operative Union of America, and a constitution and by-laws have been agreed upon. Evan Jones, of Texas, was chosen president; Isaac McCracken, of Arkansas, vice-president; W. E. Gardner, of Tennessee, secretary, and Sam Tanner, of Louisville, treasurer.

THE remains of Joel Barlowe, soldier, poet and ambassador, have lain in a foreign land since he succumbed to the terrific rigors of the winter in which Napoleon and his army made their famous retreat from Moscow. The other members of his family lie at rest in the family vault on Kalorama Heights, just beyond the boundary of Washington. Senator Platt has presented to the Senate a petition from the Fairfield, Conn., Historical Society urging Congress to take measures for the removal of Mr. Barlowe's remains, and their interment in the family vault until a new repository can be secured.

THE chairman of the Harrison Inaugural Committee has received letters from several of the Governors of the States who were asked to name a prominent Republican who would act on the committee. The following have been named: Kansas: Colonel D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth; Connecticut: Major J. G. Rathburn, Hartford; Massachusetts: Dr. F. L. Burden, North Attleborough; Michigan: D. A. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Vermont: Colonel Julius J. Estey, Brattleboro; Pennsylvania: William B. Leeds, Philadelphia; New York: H. B. Phillips, Brooklyn; General H. A. Barnum, New York; Maryland: General E. W. Ross, Baltimore.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in his message recommended the passage of a bill for the refunding to "certain German steamship lines of the interest upon tonnage dues illegally exacted." It is learned that the interest claimed amounted to about \$80,000 and is due to the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Companies. From 1863 and for several years these two companies paid, without protest, tonnage dues upon their vessels coming into the United States, in all about \$100,000. Later it was discovered that these dues were paid in contravention of the treaties, and the claims of the companies were recognized by this Government, which, in 1878, refunded the amount of dues so paid. Claims were afterward made for the interest on the amount.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Boys have occurred at Rome, France, among the members of the Legion. Troops were sent to quell the disturbance.

The drought still continues in Victoria, Australia, but fine rains have fallen in Queensland.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the week, compared with 232 the previous week and 254 the corresponding week last year.

A REWARD of \$10,000 has been offered by the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company for the arrest of the man who set fire to the Calumet shaft Thanksgiving day. The fire was reported growing wiser.

THE Migers' Progressive Union completed its organization at Columbus, O., on the 7th by the adoption of a constitution and election of officers.

OWING to a dispute at a recent meeting of the Men's Municipal Council, two of the members—M. Menovial, a Boulangist, and M. Chautemps, an irreconcilable—fought a duel. The weapons used were swords and M. Chautemps received a wound in the arm.

A collision in the suburbs of Chicago the other morning, between a long Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago freight train, drawn by three engines, and a switch engine, all four engines were ruined and several box cars demolished. Loss \$50,000.

AFTER four days of intense suffering without food or drink and lashed to the afterdeck, four survivors of the crew of the schooner Ethel M. Davis were rescued Thanksgiving day and brought to New York. Three were drowned in the hurricane of November 25.

It is reported that in various districts of Ireland, in Limerick especially, the distress among the agricultural laborers is enormous. Many are asking to be assisted to emigrate to Buenos Ayres.

A SOCIAL convention of Catholics at Amsterdam, Holland, recently, called for the purpose of erecting a statue to the Pope. A pitched battle followed and many arrests were made.

DISCOUNT was firm with a prospect of money stringency on the London Exchange during the week ended December 8. American wires were unsteady; Canadian firm. The German bourses were reported quiet. It was said the German East African Company had been practically ruined by hostilities with the natives.

ALLEGATIONS of fraud were cooked work by the cause of the bursting of the big gun at Annapolis, Md., recently. It was said the charge was prepared by parties interested in making the gun a failure.

AT Kingston, N. J., the other morning an Erie railroad man struck a woman at a street crossing and killed two of the three occupants, John C. Ruff and his brother, B. J. Ruff.

THREE-QUARTERS of the large iron ship building plant of the Globe Iron Works in Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire recently. The burning portion was 700 feet in length and fifty feet in width, and the damage amounted to \$200,000; insured.

CLEARING house returns for week ended December 8 showed an average increase of 181 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 165.

JOHN S. LEWIS, receiver of the defunct insurance company of Sioux Falls, Dak., reports it rotten all through. There were no assets except worthless notes and the office furniture.

THE smelter of the copper mining company at Anaconda, Mont., has been shut down for an indefinite time, throwing 1,500 men out of work. Twenty-five hundred miners are also affected.

By an explosion of wood dust in the Northwestern furniture factory, Chicago, the other morning, five firemen were injured.

THE court of inquiry investigating the aqueduct tunnel work in Washington has adjourned to January 8, having completed the examination of witnesses.

ALARMING reports were current on the night of the 8th that the strikers at Beaver, Mo., had burned the Loomis & Snively block and were plotting. Milton was called out, but it was found that although affairs were critical, no rioting had occurred, nor had the Loomis & Snively block been burned. The buildings destroyed were those which had caught fire accidentally.

THE Portuguese Government announces a blockade of the Portuguese coast in East Africa.

THE King of Portugal was attacked with a congestive chill recently and was seriously ill.

THE following is the official vote of Illinois: For President—Harrison, 570,473; Cleveland, 248,272; Fisk, 21,685; Streeter, 7,090. Harrison's plurality, 22,201. For Governor—Pifer, 367,969; Palmer, 353,313; Harts, 19,915; Jones, 5,364. Pifer's plurality, 12,645.

THE funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late General R. B. Ayres, U. S. A., were held on the 7th at Trinity Church, Washington.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has ordered three more vessels to Hayti, instructed to depart on the 10th, and to be ready to receive the release of the steamer Haytian Republic.

GEORGE W. SEWARD, a brother of Secretary of State Seward, died at Florida, N. Y., recently, aged eighty.

ARTIST WAKE, of the London Graphic has been killed at Saakin by an Arab besieging the fort.

CONGRESSMAN N. W. TUTTING is reported suffering at Oswego, N. Y., from cancer of the tongue.

THE Congressional Directory for the present Congress contains an unofficial list of the members of the next Congress, showing the Republicans in a majority of five.

THE Ford Immigration Committee is hampered for want of funds to push its investigations.

THE FORTS has signed a convention with the Sultan of the American bankers, providing for the junction of the Turkish and Greek railways. It rejected for political reasons the English, German and French tenders to carry out this project.

FOUR Chinese highlanders are dead as the result of their recent factional fight at Hsiao, Ore. Another was also reported dying.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A CASE of shoplifters recently successfully worked the merchants of Grand Island.

A BOY at Lincoln recently built a bonfire and succeeded in burning a barn and a valuable horse.

THE Armour & Cudahy packing house at South Omaha, was recently damaged, including buildings and meats, to the extent of \$100,000.

JOHN KONRO, the Madison man who was shot, while foraging for his Thanksgiving turkey, will lose a leg by the operation. It is stated that the rifle used in shooting him was the same one with which Hoken and Ashley were murdered at Broken Bow.

THE people of Norfolk are fully satisfied that a paper mill at that place will pay.

A PETITION was recently circulated and extensively signed, praying that the United States district attorney compromise the judgment against the bondsmen of J. W. Lovelock, of the Nebraska land-office. Some of the bondsmen are dead, some are insolvent and only a few are left to bear the burden.

COLUMBUS merchants want the Platte river bridge completed before the spring trading season opens.

SLATES for the offices are being made by the wholesale in the new county of Rock. It took sixty turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Kearney reform school.

A MONK baptism drew a big crowd at North Platte the other day.

JONNY MURKIN, who tried to kill Dr. Morris near Humboldt, has been put under \$100 bonds to appear for trial.

THE stable of L. F. Lewis, station agent at Scotia, burned the other day. Three valuable horses, harness, carriage, hay, oats and corn were lost.

THE other day the eight-year-old son of John Conard, of Boone County, rode a horse to a well, and the horse fell in and was frozen around the edges, tried to ride in further when the horse fell on him, breaking one leg and an arm. When found he was crushed down through the ice and was drowned in two feet of water.

WILLIAM NOLAN, a fireman, was fatally injured at a street crossing, and twenty dollars was paid for his funeral.

BANSETT was nearly wiped out by a recent incendiary fire.

L. BUTTS, a farmer residing near Ord, jumped from a moving train opposite his residence, and was killed.

AT Kingston, Adams County, the other day a man by the name of Bowing, eighty-one years old, committed suicide by hanging himself to the limb of a tree in the front yard. He had been deranged for some time.

AT Omaha the other day a Union Pacific freight train crashed the life out of Mrs. Andrew Jacobs, a very poor woman, aged sixty-two years, who was picking up coal along the track.

CAMPBELL, a farmer living near Council Bluffs, tried to burn Eck Stockton's house the other day because the latter's sister refused to marry him. Before setting fire to the house Bonnum attempted to shoot Miss Stockton, but failing to do so he fled.

THE farmers in the vicinity of Tobias had subscribed \$4,000 to erect an elevator and handle their own grain. There are seventy-five men in the new corporation.

THE new building for the feeble minded institution at Beatrice is nearly ready for occupancy. When completed forty more children will be received.

THE farmers around Burwell are working hard to secure the building of a cranery.

BLAIR has just had a new reservoir constructed at a cost of \$2,500. The other day it was filled with water and during the night it all leaked out. The contractors were not bound to guarantee the work.

THE Fremont Hemp and Twine Company, with a capital of \$20,000, has filed articles of incorporation.

THE Federal grand jury, lately investigating election frauds at Omaha, was advised by Judge Dundy that it had like cases at Lincoln also to investigate.

DANIEL DODGE, a pioneer of Dodge County, died the other day at the age of eighty-seven years. He moved to the county twenty-seven years ago. He leaves a wife and nine children, all but one of the latter being residents of the county.

J. B. SEVRETT, a farmer living about eight miles west of Plattsmouth, suffered considerable loss by fire the other afternoon. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. The property was insured for about \$500.

PETER JOHNSON, colored, was in Lincoln on the charge of house breaking and grand larceny, was arrested at York the other day.

A DOG belonging to the sheriff went mad at Plattsmouth the other day and bit several other dogs before he was killed. The result has been a war on the dogs.

MRS. DUDLEY, the lady whose marvellous recovery from the Christian science movement has been the sensation of the hour at Atkinson, it is stated continues to improve and there is every reason to believe the cure is permanent.

FREEMONT has recently successfully organized a Young Men's Christian Association.

ENOS MOYER, nineteen years old, was instantly killed in Hedges' foundry at Lincoln the other day by the bursting of an emery wheel at which he was working.

THE two-year-old child of Babes Jensen recently succumbed to death near Central City by upsetting a kittle of boiling water upon itself.

SHOT DOWN.

Terrible Result of the Alabama Murder Mystery.

A Mob Attempts to Lynch the Wife and Child Murderer Haves—Officers Fire Upon and Kill and Wound Many.

BRIMMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—Thursday and Friday searching parties secured every foot of woods for miles around the city in search for the body of Mrs. Haves, who was thought to have been murdered by Engineer Haves, who is now in jail here for killing his daughter, but until Saturday morning no one thought of dragging the lake with a net, a gill net or a seine. As it was suggested, however, a party went to the lake with drag hooks and began the search and about noon the body of Mrs. Haves was found. It was lying on the bottom of the lake at the deepest part, about 200 feet from shore. A heavy examination was made and there was found the final evidence of a double murder, the back of the head having been laid open by a terrible blow with an axe. Specially fastened around the neck was a piece of railroad iron weighing fifty pounds. Another piece was fast around her waist and a third around her ankles.

It was said that the body would be brought to the city to the undertaking rooms, and in less than two hours the two streets leading to the rooms were filled for a block each way with excited people. The officers were unable to control the crowd, and it was quickly slipped out of the city under a strong guard and secreted and guarded.

At night about three thousand men gathered in the vicinity of the jail intent on lynching Haves. The mob was kept in check by the police, but they talked to the crowd. About twelve o'clock the mob around the county jail began slowly pressing back the outer guard and advanced down Twenty-first street to the mouth of the alley leading to the jail entrance. This alley is a narrow alley, only twenty feet wide and is the only approach to the jail. When the crowd reached the mouth of the alley Sheriff Smith from the jail warned them to stand back and again they yelled to them to keep back as they would be fired on if they advanced up the alley. Finally they came to the county jail, and if a man remains there in the alley we will fire.

The sheriff counted three and the crowd fell back a little and the authorities did not give the order to fire.

Then the officers opened fire, which was at once returned by the mob. At least one thousand shots were fired.

Then the mob fell back, leaving the ground covered with dead or wounded men. Several of the dead were hurriedly carried away by their friends before being identified.

On Friday the military took possession of the city and the mob has been overawed. The following were killed:

M. B. THOCKMORTON, postmaster, and a very prominent and popular citizen. He leaves a wife and one child. He was about thirty years of age and was born in Iowa, Ky. He came to Birmingham in 1885 as agent for the Southern Express Company, and about eighteen months ago was appointed postmaster.

An unknown negro, shot through the lungs, and died this morning.

J. M. MOYER, a blacksmith, was shot through the chest while on duty at the county jail. He fell at the first volley.

A. R. TARRANT was shot in the back. After the first volley he lay down on the ground with the hope of avoiding flying bullets. Fate would not have it so, however, and a ball struck him as he lay on his face and rang up his back. After a few minutes' suffering he died.

A. D. BRYANT was shot through the heart. He was standing rather near the front, and was doing his best to restrain the crowd from going any farther. He fell at the first volley and died instantly.

C. C. TATE was shot through the hip, thigh and loin. He is dying. He is a painter, and lived at Eastlake. He is about forty-five years old and has a family.

FRANK CHILDER, shot through the body, died last evening.

COLBERT SMITH (colored) shot through the right lung, died yesterday morning.

LAWRENCE FITZGIBB, a civil engineer, was fatally wounded. He was shot through the shoulder. He is thirty years old.

CHARLES BAILEY was shot through the head. It is thought he is fatally wounded.

A. J. SCHLIEDE, a mechanic, was shot in the left side just under the right shoulder. It is thought that he will die. He came recently from St. Louis, Mo., and was a companion of the entire plant at East St. Louis, with a capacity of 2,500 lead a day to Crossman & Savage, and to represent the tract. It is alleged that Francis Whittaker & Sons, the only other packing establishment here, was invited to join the mob, but they refused on the ground that they had brands which were known and that they had nothing to gain by the change. It is rumored further that the same men who are in the dressed beef pool are in this and that the combine will have an aluminum gas-manufacturing as a side issue.

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FOUR CHINESE HIGHLANDERS DIED. FORTLAUD, Ore., Dec. 6.—Since the battle between the Chinese highlanders last Monday four have died. One was expected to die. None of those accused of murder by the Chinese have been arrested and it is doubtful if those now in custody can be convicted. A meeting has been held by a large number of Chinese merchants in the city, and a committee of police being present, and it was unanimously agreed to break up all highlander settlements in this region. Notices have been posted through Chinatown ordering all the highlanders to depart within five days or else the consequences will be severe.

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AN ALABAMA CRIME.

A Man Charged With Murdering His Wife and Child—Arrested a Few Hours After Marriage.

BRIMMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 6.—The mystery surrounding the death of the young girl found in the lake at Eastlake Tuesday was settled last night by the discovery of her identity. All day the officers have been searching for the body of the girl, who was more than 1,000 people looked on the face. An autopsy was held and it was found that the body had been in the water only about twelve hours when found. There were no marks of violence and it was decided that the girl had been chloroformed and placed in the lake.

Last evening several parties identified the body as that of a daughter of Dick House, a railroad engineer who had lived in the suburbs of the city with a wife and several children. Monday night he regretted the loss of the girl, and he went to the lake in an early morning train for Mississippi. Officers went to the house yesterday, but found it closed and have so far been unable to find any trace of the mother of the dead girl or any of the family.

A negro woman informed the coroner that she had seen the girl in the city on her charge for a few days, and Monday night about eight o'clock he called and took her away, saying he was going to place her in a convent in Montgomery. The negro woman evidently knew more about the girl and she was arrested and placed in jail pending further investigation.

The girl's mother it is now believed has been murdered and her body concealed. She was last seen Saturday afternoon in company with her husband, House, who they were at home packing their household goods. Mrs. House was seen in the care of the negro woman, Emma Bryant, and took her away Monday night. The girl was murdered Monday night. No far the officers have been unable to find any trace of the mother.

LATER, R. H. HOUSE, father of the murdered girl, arrived here with his wife from Columbus, Miss., at ten o'clock last night and was arrested by a deputy sheriff the moment he stepped from the train and immediately taken to the county jail.

He was told that he was suspected of having murdered his child, and he was held in custody. He denied the charge. His wife was taken to one of the hotels by a friend.

The woman House married yesterday is the daughter of a prominent citizen of Columbus, Miss. When her husband of a few hours was arrested and she was held in custody, she was treated with respect, and she was allowed to see her family.

After making a detailed statement in regard to the character and result of litigation in which the United States was a party during the year, the Attorney General says that the usual examination of penitentiaries in which the United States prisoners are confined, was made during the year and showed the institutions to be in good condition and that the prisoners were well cared for and humanely treated.

He advocates the passage of the bill now pending in Congress for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the advisability of building government penitentiaries and reformatories.

There were 1,820 government prisoners confined during the year. The Attorney General suggests that the Department of Justice be given entire control over the jail in the District of Columbia and that a separate building for the confinement of female prisoners be added to that of the male prisoners.

He also recommends that the salary of the warden be increased to \$2,500 per annum.

A HOG TRUST Reported to be the Latest Scheme of the Farmers.

FRANK CHILDER, a farmer and ground yesterday in this city that a gigantic combine of all the hog packers of the West was in course of formation; that the packers of Chicago were engineering the deal, and were arranging to take in all packing towns of St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The two Omaha, Omaha and Kansas City hogs are largely owned by the Chicago syndicate and to be conducted in the negotiations. The theory has been in the sale by the East St. Louis Packing Company, a branch of the Chicago syndicate, of the entire plant at East St. Louis, with a capacity of 2,500 lead a day to Crossman & Savage, and to represent the tract. It is alleged that Francis Whittaker & Sons, the only other packing establishment here, was invited to join the mob, but they refused on the ground that they had brands which were known and that they had nothing to gain by the change. It is rumored further that the same men who are in the dressed beef pool are in this and that the combine will have an aluminum gas-manufacturing as a side issue.

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Secretary Whitney's Letter to the Senate.