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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Four torpedo boats are to be sent by England to Nova Scotia and the Barbadoes for duty.

The czar of Russia has decided to make Theodosia the future commercial port of the Crimea.

Senator Gorham has been chosen chairman of the Democratic Senators in place of the late Senator Beck.

Judge Givinson, of Erie, Pa., has decided in a damage suit that common tickets are not good on limited trains.

The Common Council of Chelsea, Mass., has reconsidered its vote to petition the Legislature to change the name of the town because of the expression "dead as Chelsea."

The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the United States steamer Michigan be replaced by a new and suitable vessel.

Judge Stewart, of Baltimore, Md., has delivered an opinion in the case of Stevenson Archer, ex-State Treasurer, in which he held that Archer can not be tried for embezzlement.

Herben Warehold, Haspelmath and Leuby, officers of the German navy, have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and have been sentenced to terms in prison.

The famous Ogden residence, which escaped from the North side fire, Chicago, in 1873, is to be torn down to make way for the great Newbury library. The building was a landmark.

Charles Randolph, ex-secretary of the Board of Trade of Chicago, who disappeared some time ago, is at Portland, Ore. He could not tell how he left Chicago, his mind being a blank.

The race between Kemp and McLean for \$200 a side and the scullion championship of the world took place on the Paramatta river, near Sydney, N. S. W., recently. It was won easily by Kemp.

A contract has been signed between the German Government and the East African Steamship Company, which will receive 900,000 marks annually for a line of steamers from Hamburg to Delagoa bay.

Hon. J. G. Carlisle was nominated to succeed Senator Beck by the Democratic caucus at Frankfort, Ky. All the candidates withdrew, excepting Carlisle and Lindsay, the final ballot resulting as follows: Carlisle, 72; Lindsay, 43.

R. H. M. Sistrare, a member of the broker firm of George K. Sistrare Sons, which recently failed, has been arrested in New York. Richard Herkshere, of Philadelphia, on whose warrant he was arrested, says he had \$112,000 worth of bonds which were embezzled.

The steamship Werra, of the North German Lloyd Company, has reached New York, having on board Director Strauss, of Vienna, and his well known orchestra. There are forty-six in the party. A party of friends and admirers, among whom was the Austrian viceregal, went down the bay to meet the party and bid them welcome.

Several of the St. Petersburg newspapers express surprise at the war-like tenor of the speech made by Emperor William at the banquet at Koenigsburg, after his pacific speech from the throne at the opening of the Reichstag. The papers express especial surprise at the nature of the speech when it is considered that his Majesty is making preparations to attend the maneuvers of the Russian army at Krasnoe Selo. They declare there is nothing in the situation as far as Russia is concerned to justify the tone of the speech.

An authorized person near President Diaz says that those favoring the abolition of the duty on paper used in printing are bringing a strong pressure to bear on the Mexican Government, but that the Government will not accede to a total exemption from duty, although it will reduce the tariff. The American, General Sturm, has obtained a concession for a paper manufactory, granting free entry to the first material used in manufacture. It is believed that he will be obliged to sell paper at a reduced price. Others are demanding the same privileges accorded him.

The libel suit of \$10,000 brought by Attorney Albert Kneiffles, of Minneapolis, Minn., against the Pioneer Press was thrown out of court by Judge Hicks in favor of the newspaper. The point in question was whether a newspaper had the right to publish a statement or a question when that statement was libelous in itself, even though the publication of it was accompanied by no malice. Judge Hicks decided that it had such right and that the fact of the matter being privileged exempted the newspaper from it, and the paper could not be compelled to retract its case on the truth of the privileged publication.

Intestines for the succession to Mr. Gladstone are at the present moment very active, writes Edmund Yates. Mr. Gladstone was taking very little part in the business of the House, and, therefore, it was necessary that the claimants for the place should put themselves much in evidence. All that was settled, he believed, was that Lord Granville would be shelved with Mr. Gladstone and that Earl Spencer would become titular leader of the party. The rivalry between Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley has been temporarily arranged by assigning to the member for Derby charge of the opposition to the Tithe bill and by giving to member for Newcastle the same function with regard to the Land Purchase bill.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 12th Senator Hoar, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the House amendment to the Senate Anti-Trust bill with an amendment. The Senate bill fixing the times and places for holding Federal Courts in Kansas was reported and passed. The Silver bill was then taken up and Senator Jones, of Nevada, opened the debate in favor of his bill. Before the conclusion of his speech the Senate adjourned. The House had a lively session in Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, which was still under consideration at the time of adjournment.

In the Senate on the 13th a petition was presented from Philadelphia business men remonstrating against the increase of duty on dress goods made wholly or partly from wool. After reports of committees Senator Davis, from the Pensions Committee, reported back the House substitute for the Dependent Pension bill, and moved a non-concurrence and conference, which was agreed to. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Silver bill and Senator Jones (New) continued his remarks in favor of the bill, at the conclusion of which Senator Jones (Ark.) addressed the Senate in opposition. After the disposition of routine business in the House debate on the Tariff bill was resumed, and Mr. Hatterworth (Ohio) created some what of a sensation by his peculiar remarks and views on the tariff question. But little progress was made before the House adjourned.

When the Senate met on the 14th Senator Wilson (Iowa) reported a bill from the Judiciary Committee subjecting imported liquors to the provisions of the laws of the several States. The bill is intended to meet the late decision of the Supreme Court. After several Senators had expressed their views on the subject, the resolution was demanded, and the Silver bill was taken up and Senator Teller spoke in its favor. Several bills, of a local or private nature, passed and the Senate adjourned. When the House met, on the 15th, Mr. Morrill, of Kansas, the House insisted on its amendments to the Dependent Pension bill and asked for a conference. The Tariff bill then came up as unfinished business and was debated until adjournment.

After the reporting of bills in the Senate on the 15th the Silver bill again came up as unfinished business and Senator Teller continued his remarks in favor of the free coinage of silver. Senator Cole also spoke in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and against the bill as reported. The debate occupied the entire session. When the House met Mr. McKinley, from the Committee on the subject, reported a resolution providing for the consideration of the Tariff bill each day until Wednesday noon, in Committee of the Whole, when the bill and all pending amendments shall be reported to the House. This was antagonized by the minority but the previous question was ordered and the resolution adopted. A conference Committee on the Dependent Pension bill was appointed, and debate on the Tariff bill continued. Pensions bills were considered at the evening session.

The Senate on the 16th further considered the Silver bill, the question being on Senator Plumb's amendment that no funds available for the payment of the public debt shall be retained in the treasury in excess of \$10,000,000. Senator Plumb in a vigorous speech advocated the amendment, and Senator Sherman opposed it. After a long discussion the bill went over and the Senate adjourned. After passing the Senate bill authorizing the release of the mail matter the House resumed the Tariff bill and a lively discussion was kept up during the entire sitting. At the evening session seventy one private pension bills passed.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Texas Prohibitionists have nominated a full State ticket.

Major Wissmann bombarded Lindl May 10 and captured the town.

Senator Hooves, Georgia's Senator, has failed to appear during this session and it is generally understood that he will resign on account of continued ill health. The present Governor of Georgia, General John B. Gordon, will, it is said, succeed him.

The Parnellites snatched a victory in the House of Commons on the 14th, the second reading of the Irish Agricultural Laborers' bill being agreed to without a division. The Government's usual support was absent when the measure was sprung.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, was married at Buffalo, N. Y., recently to Mrs. F. M. Bass, daughter of the late James H. Metcalf.

The Senate on the 14th confirmed all the Oklahoma nominations.

Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate for the Georgia House from Fulton County.

The Republicans decided not to put up a candidate in Randall's district, leaving the election a walk over for Vaux.

There was a small outbreak against the Brazilian Provisional Government at Porto Allegro recently. It was suppressed after a number of persons had been wounded.

The President has approved the Oklahoma Townsite bill.

Nelson H. Davis, Brigadier-General United States army, died on the 13th. He had just arrived at Governor's Island, N. Y., to visit friends and was apparently in good health. On entering General Tomkins' office he was stricken down by an apoplectic fit and expired.

Judge Dismont, who was succeeded by Judge Gresham in the United States Circuit Court, died recently at Wheaton, Ill., aged eighty years.

It is said that Henry M. Stanley is engaged to Miss Dorothy Tennant, a young English artist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Kentucky Derby at Louisville on the 14th was won by the Kansas City horse Riley, owned by Corrigan and ridden by Murphy, defeating the favorite, Robespierre, by nearly two lengths.

It is reported that James Hell, a Cherokee, living near Vinita, I. T., will be the first person to test the forty-third section of the Oklahoma bill as it applies to Indians becoming citizens of the United States.

Eight inches of snow fell in North Dakota, doing the wheat crop much good.

The suspension of the extensive brokerage firm of Doran, Wright & Co., of New York and elsewhere, has been formally announced. Liabilities to its bucket shop patrons, \$300,000; assets, nil.

The sentence on Commander McCalla, of the Enterprise, was three years' suspension. The pecuniary effect was loss of half pay, or about \$1,400 a year.

Poisoned sausage caused the death of Mrs. Clem Ehlers, of Ivanhoe, O. Two of her children are seriously ill.

This case against James Campbell, president of the Window Glass Union, for importing English workmen in violation of the Alien Contract law resulted in an acquittal.

The immense flour mill of the Winona (Minn.) Company was burned recently. The loss was \$965,000.

The striking miners at Bilbao, Spain, indulged in another riot on the 15th.

C. M. Whittaker and J. M. Stubbs were crushed to death under a huge piece of granite near Monrovia, Cal., by the breaking of a derrick.

Fire in San Bernardino, Cal., destroyed the West Coast Lumber Company's mill and lumber, causing \$90,000 loss.

The Typographical Unions of Minneapolis and St. Paul have demanded ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, which has been refused.

Castaway II., a rank outsider, won the Brooklyn handicap on the 15th.

A cave in occurred in mine No. 8 at Ashley, Pa., on the 15th. A number of miners were entombed with no hopes of their recovery alive as choke damp accumulated.

The wife and daughter of President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Mass., recently, accidentally suffocated by illuminating gas.

Three children playing in an excavation for a cellar at Seventh avenue and Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, were killed by falling earth recently.

The French Board of Trade returns for April show an increase in imports of more than a million dollars and an increase in exports of more than four millions.

Two river drivers near Moose river, Maine, were recently killed and three others were terribly injured by the explosion of a keg of powder in an old cabin in which they had taken refuge from a storm and built a fire.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended May 15 numbered 212, compared with 209 the previous week and 242 the corresponding week of last year.

The report concerning three actors of the Nat Goodwin Company being killed in a railroad wreck in Montana proved unfounded. A member of the company, Miss May Duffee, had died and this had delayed the company, causing the false report.

Tomski, in Western Siberia, has been almost destroyed by flood and fire. CBRA is troubled with drought.

On the river Oder, near Ratisbon, Silesia, a ferryboat loaded with passengers was crossing, when it suddenly capsized and thirty-six of the people were drowned before assistance could reach them. All the passengers were children who were returning home from a confirmation service.

Three men were drowned near Yorkville, Pa., while fishing on a boat. By a collision between a pay-car special and the rear end of an accommodation train at Tuscola, Ill., a lady was fatally and other persons slightly hurt.

Alphus Hill, President of the Gould & Curry mine, was drowned near San Francisco recently.

The union stonemasons and bricklayers of Joliet, Ill., have struck for eight hours and increased wages.

The Berlin Tageblatt says it is a significant fact that visits of foreign newspaper writers and other recognized visitors to Friedrichsruhe have been very frequent of late.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Cleaning house returns for the week ended May 17 showed an average increase of 33.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 36.0.

Money was plentiful and discount was 1 1/2 per cent in London during the week ended May 17. Railway securities were largely dealt in, owing to Parliament allowing companies to split ordinary stocks. The Continental bourses were reported active, though uneasiness was expressed over the effect of tariff and financial changes pending in America. The Havana sugar market was dull and heavy.

Three hundred Russian Jew tailors of Philadelphia have struck for the recognition of the Cloakmakers' Union and for the discharge of American girls.

By the explosion of one of the boilers of a steamer at Marseilles, France, three sailors were killed and four badly injured.

George Francis Train, the eccentric, arrived at New York on the 15th, well ahead of time on his trip around the world.

James Carr, father of President Robert Carr of the West Virginia Senate, is taking steps to begin suit as one of the heirs of the A. T. Stewart estate. He always knew of his relationship to Stewart, but did not think there was anything in it until lately.

An anti-Semitic meeting was held at Halle, Germany, at which Deputy Sonnenberg was the principal speaker. Rioting broke out between Socialists and anti-Semites and the meeting was dissolved by the police.

At the next Papal consistory three new Cardinals will be created.

It is reported that the Argentine loan will be arranged in England.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

An unknown man about thirty-two years of age, who had been vainly looking for work, recently laid down before an approaching train at Dunbar and before the engine could be stopped he was killed. The coroner decided it to be a case of deliberate suicide.

About four o'clock the other afternoon a severe storm of wind and rain visited the central part of Burt County, doing considerable damage to bridges, buildings and live-stock. School had not closed at Valder school house when the storm came upon them, and it was only a few minutes before the rising water compelled the children to escape to the hills for safety, and shortly after the abandoned school house was washed into Silver creek.

During a heavy storm the other night August Sweitzer and Herman Bauman took refuge in a vacant house near Crowell. The house was blown down and Sweitzer seriously and Bauman slightly injured.

The Farmers' Alliance of McCool is having the York County records overhauled in order to ascertain the expense of running the county during the last two years under the commissioner system and the two years just past under the supervisor system.

Daniel Casey, a prosperous farmer near Brainard, quarreled the other day with James Raelson, a neighbor, over trespassing, and Raelson assaulted the other with a club. Next morning Casey met Mrs. Raelson on the road and killed her with three shots from his revolver. He then surrendered to the authorities.

The other morning Fred Williams, a railway switchman, went home at Omaha slightly intoxicated and was chided by his wife. He kissed his child, went into the next room and killed himself with a revolver.

The Supreme Court has decided the celebrated Elmwood elevator case. About a year ago the Farmers' Alliance at Elmwood appealed to the Missouri Pacific for the right to erect an elevator on the right of way at that place and was refused. It then carried the case to the State Board of Transportation and secured an order on the company to comply with the request. The company refused to obey, and Attorney-General Lease, on behalf of the board and the Alliance, appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the railroad company to respect the orders of the board. The court granted the writ, thus sustaining the action of the board.

The four-year-old son of Gilbert Kessler, of Cordova, was recently watching his mother make soap, and when she went away he took a saucer, as he had seen her do, and put it in the kettle when his clothes caught fire and he was burned to a crisp before his father could reach him.

Mrs. Anna Barzak, wife of a well-to-do farmer living in the northwest part of Dodge County, committed suicide the other day by jumping into a well forty feet deep. She had for some time previous shown signs of insanity.

The State Medical Society, recently in session at Beatrice, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. A. Waldon, Beatrice; first vice-president, Charles Inghes, Scribner; second vice-president, H. D. Lowrey, Lincoln; secretary, W. L. Hildreth, Lyons; treasurer, W. M. Knapp, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, L. A. Merriam, Omaha. Lincoln was selected as the place of holding the next meeting.

While hauling a load of hogs to town the other day Will Farnsworth, residing near Springview, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The bolt stripped him entirely of his clothing.

A barn at Madison was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed the other day.

Crops in the vicinity of Tobias were badly damaged by a late hail storm.

The school house at O'Fallon, containing Mrs. Robinson the teacher, and seven pupils, was blown over during a recent storm and all the inmates were badly bruised.

While the little son of M. A. Kief, living near Rushville, was recently in the act of unharassing an ox the animal was struck and killed by lightning. The boy was severely shocked, but is apparently as well as ever.

A camp of Sons of Veterans and a Woman's Relief Corps have been mustered in at Lyons.

The young ladies of Greeley Center are raising funds for a public library.

A number of human skeletons have been discovered near Berwyn, Custer County, a short distance from the place where three skeletons were unearthed several weeks ago. The bones are said to be those of white people, and it is generally believed they were Mormon emigrants who were massacred by Indians.

Six inches of rain and a foot of hail recently fell at West Point. Bridges were washed away, some crops were entirely destroyed and the mill property was badly damaged.

Work on the free wagon bridge across the Platte at Louisville will begin at once. It will probably be finished in time to have a celebration in honor of the event July 4.

Eighteen fat hogs were stolen from the stock yards of John Nies, at Neligh, the other night.

It is stated that a large number of the banks of the State have been violating the State Banking law relating to real estate investments and rediscounts, and prohibiting the combining of two kinds of banking under one capital.

Alvin McGuire, a horse thief, and Frank Becker, held for highway robbery, recently escaped from jail at Wilber by cutting the bars of the cage with a saw. A reward of \$100 is offered for their arrest.

W. L. Gould's blacksmith and wagon shops at Shelby were recently destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$2,000.

A building at Schuyler filled with ninety tons of baled hay burned the other night. Loss, \$5,000.

Silver in paying quantities is declared to be an assured fact in Keya Paha County, another vein of ore having recently been struck.

POWDER EXPLODES.

Over Thirty Lives Lost at Havana, Cuba.

Awful Death of a Man in Quickand—Great Fire at Toledo—Sailors Drowned Off Ireland—Etc.

HAVANA, May 19.—At eleven o'clock Saturday night a fire broke out in Ysasi's hardware store. In a short time the flames reached a barrel of powder in the building and a terrific explosion followed, by which the whole structure was blown to pieces and many persons were killed.

Among the dead are four fire chiefs, Senors Musset, Senovioch, Oscar Conill and Francesco Ordenez and the Venezuelan Consul, Senor Francisco Silva, who happened to be in front of the building at the time of the explosion.

In addition to the killed over 100 persons were injured.

The explosion caused the wildest excitement throughout the city and thousands flocked to the scene of the disaster. The Governor-General, the civil Governor and principal authorities of the city were promptly on the ground and did every thing in their power to aid the injured and calm the grief-stricken relatives. Several houses adjacent to the wrecked building were damaged by the explosion.

Gangs of men are at work on the debris. Many human limbs have been taken from the ruins. The relatives of missing persons supposed to be in the ruins are gathered on the spot and as the bodies are brought out the scenes are most distressing.

The conduct of the authorities is the subject of universal praise. The highest officials have incurred personal risk in conducting the search for the dead, and have offered the use of their own carriages to convey the injured to the hospitals.

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THE ANARCHISTS.

A Movement to Be Made For Their Release From Prison.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Preparations have been made to attempt to secure the release from the penitentiary of the convicted Anarchists, Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, by a method heretofore not hinted at in the case. In a short time an application will be made to Judge Gresham for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the prisoners are detained without due process of law. No less an authority than General Benjamin F. Butler says that the effort will be almost beyond doubt be successful, the opinion being based on the expression of the United States Supreme Court in the proceedings heretofore brought before that body. "Ben" Butler is a regularly retained associate counsel in the case.

The Anarchists' lawyers say that the writ of habeas corpus will be asked for on the ground that after the sentence of death was passed upon the condemned Anarchists and Neebe was doomed to spend fifteen years in the penitentiary, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, where the finding of the lower court, with the sentence of death for Spies, Parsons, Lingg, Fischer, Engel, Schwab and Fielden, was affirmed. The prisoners were not taken before the Supreme Court to hear the affirmation of their sentence and their lawyers were not even notified to be present. The claim is made that this is a breach of their constitutional rights and that the Constitution even goes so far as to say that a sentence of death rendered in the absence of the prisoners is not due process of law. General Butler writes under date of May 10: "After giving sufficient examination to the record in the case of Fielden, I have come fully to the conclusion that such action is erroneous in that it was an attempt to take his life without due process of law. I therefore advise very strongly your taking a writ of error to have such procedure corrected by the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, if any technical objections are made, to the Circuit Court, for a writ of habeas corpus for Fielden, because under that writ the facts, as well as the law, can be discussed and forms are of no consequence when they stand in the way of the due course of justice. Of course, the decisions of the questions will relieve any of his fellows who are suffering from the same errors if decided as I believe they must be, save the men whose lives have been taken without due process of law."

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WASHINGTON, May 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that the removal of Prince Bismarck decided the Czar to reverse