

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF. NEWS TREATY IS ILLEGAL.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10.30. Subject, 'The Struggle of Love.'

LINE.

Fine winter weather. A gale identified. Dec. 19.—The de-... The revival meeting at Penney... week. Six... SIGNED.

AGUINALDO Declares Spain Had No Power to Cede the Philippines to America.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Agnaldo, the representative of Aginaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine islands, sails for New York on Saturday, as he alleges, to resume his duties as representative of the Philippine government at Washington.

BODY OF PETER KREICHBAUM FOUND.

Remains Discovered Buried in a Hog Pen.—Town of Franklin Staged From Center to Circumference—Coroner's Jury Holds Neighbors Responsible.

The body of Peter Kreichbaum, the farmer who recently disappeared from his home near Franklin, mention of which has been made, was found buried in the hog pen on his farm.

PASSED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

Pension Appropriation Bill Goes Through Without Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house yesterday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill.

CATTLE ON THE TRACK.

Six Persons Killed by the Wrecking of a Passenger Train in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—A passenger train on the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Madison, caused by a collision with cattle on the track.

RAY WAS ASSISTED.

Murderer of Frank Cheesman Was Aided By Friends—Story of Tragedy.

Frank Cheesman, who was shot by George Ray at Brownville, and who has been lingering at death's door since the tragedy, is dead, and Ray is a murderer.

Big Deal Closed.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—A message received here from Kansas City states that William O. Richards of Hardeman county has purchased the holdings of the Mesperian Cattle company, in the counties of Coddie, Ford, King and Knox, amounting to over 100,000 acres of land.

Missionaries Killed in China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—J. Fleming, an English missionary, has been killed by natives and soldiers at Tsing Bing, ninety miles east of Kwei Yang.

Bad Colorado Wreck.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—The north-bound passenger on the Gulf road, due to arrive in Denver at 5 o'clock last evening, was derailed by a broken rail at a point about three miles north of Barela, a small station twenty-three miles south of Trinidad, making a bad wreck and injuring several passengers and members of the train crew.

Bolivia Has a New Trouble.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17.—Advises received here to-day confirm the report of a revolution in the Bolivian republic. A board of government has been formed at La Paz, capital of Bolivia.

Ocean Liner in Distress.

SKIBBEREK, Ireland, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Baltimore, about seven miles southwest, says that a steamer, supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, is in distress off the coast there.

Two Firemen Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The collapse of a wall during a fire in a livery stable at 3154-56 Cottage Grove avenue last night killed two firemen and injured a number of others.

A Kentucky Lynching.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Pleas Gold, the mountain desperado who killed Hunt Kesterson and fatally wounded Fred Burk on Clinch river, in Lee county, Va., Tuesday, was last night lynched by a mob of mountaineers.

Demand Convict Labor School Books.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—The state grange has adopted resolutions advocating the state furnishing free text books to pupils of public schools, the same to be made by convict labor.

John Mackey, a Laborer, Crushed to Death by a Rock Island Train.

John Mackey, a laborer employed at ditch work for the Rock Island Railroad company, was struck by the engine of train No. 7 Monday evening, one mile north of Havelock and instantly killed.

Harry, Vice President.

Adjutant-General Barry has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the inter-state national guard association.

Smallpox Situation.

Dr. B. F. Bailey, president of the state board of health, received a report Monday from Nebraska City informing him that smallpox had appeared in three new families.

Find His Hogs.

For some time W. H. Austin of Franklin has been missing stock from his feed yard and has been unable to locate it until recently.

Central Means Business.

The Illinois Central has purchased a large block of ground near the Union Pacific tracks at Omaha between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, for terminal purposes.

Heavy Loss.

William Bloomencamp, a merchant tailor at 617 West First street, Hastings, suffered a loss of between \$1,300 and \$1,400 by fire.

Was Despondent.

Mathias G. Edwards, an old-time Omaha printer was found dead in Hanscom park, and investigation developed the fact that in a fit of despondency he had committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid.

Narrow Escape.

At Nebraska City as Richard Meredith, an old gentleman was crossing the Missouri Pacific tracks at Eighth street with a horse and buggy he was struck by the Lincoln passenger train.

Need More Room.

The Madison board of education have rented another room and hired another teacher, in order to relieve the crowded condition of the upper grades.

Wants His Case Reviewed.

Harley Atkinson of Dawson county, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, has appealed to the supreme court for a review of his case.

The Cruiser Cincinnati Floated.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Cincinnati was towed into deep water again yesterday after forty hours' work by the collier Southey and the gunboat Mayflower.

Admiral and Mrs. Sampson Sail Home.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Admiral and Mrs. Sampson sailed last night for the United States on board the New York.

Less Money But a Great Deal More Children.

State Superintendent Jackson has completed the December semi-annual school apportionment. The total to be apportioned among the various counties is \$300,816.63.

Total.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Includes State tax, Interest on U.S. bonds, Interest on state bonds, etc.

The apportionment by counties is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, No. of Scholars, Amt Due. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding scholar counts and amounts.

A Shooting Affray.

About midnight last Saturday night a shooting affray occurred in a lunch car at Nebraska City, of which Tom Andrews is proprietor.

Killed Himself.

A farmer named Theodore McMichael, living near Crab Orchard, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a thirty-eight calibre revolver.

Baldwin Works Are Busy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Baldwin locomotive works has within the last few days received orders for fifty-six locomotives, of which sixteen are for the Imperial railway of China.