

# Red Cloud Chief.

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Homeless boys make lawless men.

A golden chain may chafe as badly as an iron one.

Sacrifice in the home, sends the license of joy through the house.

Be sure you are right—then hold the stakes while the other fellows bet.

All the world's a stage—and a lot of actors thereon are merely stage horses.

The bachelor who sows on his own buttons understands the meaning of the single tax.

If some people were to think before they speak it would be far more difficult for them to carry on an animated conversation.

Harry H. Charles, of Quincy, Ill., has submitted a novel plan to the post-office plan for a C. O. D. department in connection with the proposed parcel post delivery. His plan would make the postoffice the agent of the merchant. Parcels mailed at any postoffice in the country could be delivered and collected for in any other part of the country. The same rule would apply to the whole country. The postmaster general is greatly taken up with the plan and it may be adopted in the near future, particularly as the attorney general sees no constitutional hindrance in its way.

There is now much contention in the navy department over the large bills for pilotage sent in by captains of nearly every warship in the service, and the authorities frankly admit that naval officers, great as is their skill in battle and in the accurate use of heavy guns, know almost nothing of harbors, charts or the art of steering vessels in the most open channels. This admission, perhaps, explains why the American navy, acknowledged invincible in actual fight, manned by the finest crews and cleverest officers, has nevertheless been a standing joke in time of peace and why so many American ships have run aground or collided with rocks and snags.

It is reported that the United States department of agriculture is actively engaged in originating an orange that will bear a greater degree of frost than any now grown. At first sight this feat might appear difficult to accomplish, but when we remember that we have apples that will not stand severe climatic conditions, and that apples have been produced that will stand such conditions, we see that there is hope. To illustrate: The best apples of the eastern states, such as the Baldwin, will not grow at all in some western states. It has taken years to develop apples like the Wealthy that will stand. We might also mention the Ben Davis, which grows abundantly all over the west and resists all kinds of hard conditions. So the government may succeed in its undertaking.

Carbolic acid poisoning cases have become so common in every community as to suggest an investigation of drug-store practice in this direction. It should not be easy to obtain so deadly an article. But Ella Hyland, a 14 year old Chicago school girl, died from the effects of this poison, which she had little difficulty in obtaining. Such a case is a striking comment on the indiscriminate sale of this dangerous drug. In the face of the law prohibiting the sale of poisons without due precaution, it seems astonishing that a young girl should have purchased a quantity of this acid sufficient to destroy life. The unfortunate child stated that the acid was to be used for removing stains from a floor. Though cognizant that it could be needed for no such purpose the drug clerk, with a commonplace warning, handed the child the means of destroying her life.

Miss Helen Gould is again proving herself "the soldiers' friend." She is supplying the men at the front with traveling libraries. The United States transport Thomas, which recently sailed for Manila, carried two of these libraries for the troops in the Philippines. Within the next few days similar libraries will be sent to the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. The men at Forts Hamilton and Slocum have already received their boxes of books. The libraries are put up in oak cases with room for a hundred or more volumes in each case. When the men at one army post have read the books in their library the case is sent to another post, thus forming a circulating library in America, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines. The books consist of works of travel, biographies, novels, a few hymn books, and Bibles. Altogether Miss Gould has given more than a thousand new books.

No item of lame wrists and bandages, rubber and cotton wrappings, sleep famine or weakened pulse, was omitted from the published reports of an eight hundred mile bicycle record recently made in ninety-two hours by a woman. She wore a sweater with broad red and green stripes, a divided skirt of buff color, and a felt hat with a tudy band and tall feather. Her name was as ladylike and as worthy as the nation as the motive of the feat which was "to gratify pique and and outdo all other women."

# THE END IN SIGHT

## Aguinaldo's Chief Lieutenants are Deserting Him.

### PRESIDENT BAUTISTA COMES INTO CAMP

President of Filipino Congress Surrenders—Others Will Do Likewise—Are Ready to Lay Down their Arms When the Truth is Known.

Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General McArthur at Tarlac Friday and renounced all further connection with the insurrection.

He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side on which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined.

He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to reassemble.

Some of the members, he added, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

A November 25th telegram says Senator Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis, a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him. General Young is still in the mountains on the trail of Aguinaldo.

## LITTLE DANGER OF A RISING

Story of Sae and Fox Indians Considerable of a Fake.

Regarding the stories from Des Moines of an impending outbreak among the Sae and Fox Indians on the Tama reservation, there are less than 400 of the Indians and about 150 of them are opposed to the compulsory education idea and refused the September payment of the government.

No petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed in the federal court at Cedar Rapids for Lelah Puch Laeche, the Indian girl whose forcible return to school has made trouble. Agent Malin has refused to recognize her alleged marriage, as she is only sixteen, and his consent, as her guardian, was not obtained. There is not the slightest danger of violence.

## SPAN OF LIFE NEARLY RUN

Senator Hayward's Condition Constantly Growing Worse.

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## HE WILL TELL OF CUBA

This is the Purpose of General Wood's Trip to the United States.

The war department has advised that the transport McPherson has sailed from Santiago with General Leonard Wood aboard. The officials of the war department from the secretary down refuse to make any statement as to the meaning of the visit of General Wood to Washington at this time. It is beyond question, however, that it is the purpose of the president to advise with the general upon Cuban affairs in order to strengthen his hands in dealing with that subject before congress.

## Shoots His Wife's Teacher.

Robert Alexander Simpson, better known as Prof. Ray Simpson, was shot and mortally wounded in his dramatic agency and school at St. Louis by James T. Roberts, a lawyer. Robert's wife, from whom he had lived apart for the past year, was taking lessons in stagecraft from Simpson. Roberts tried in vain to persuade her to give up her lessons and called on Simpson and forbade the latter from giving his wife any more lessons. Hot words ensued and the shooting followed.

## Hero of Maine a Suicide.

William Anthony, better known as "Brave Billy" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital at New York, Friday, half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine at Central park. He was the man who, on February 15, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sigbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

## Exceeds Sixteen Knots.

Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16:87 knots an hour Saturday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship, the Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course.

Owing to a disagreement over a new scale of wages, 200 moulders struck at Racine, Wis. Three factories are affected.

# ONCE GRACED THE STAGE

Romance in the Life of Senator John M. Thurston's Bride.

The publication in the New York Journal of a story from Boston regarding the new bride of Senator Thurston has caused a mild sensation in Washington. It seems from the story that Miss Lola Purman is the daughter of a southern family that lived for a few years in Boston. Miss Purman was very pretty, had a gift of elocution and took part in amateur theatricals. She became a pupil of the Boston school of oratory and just before her graduation married Professor Tripp, then instructor in the school. After the marriage the two travelled through the east and gave readings together, being general favorites. Later Mrs. Tripp was seized with a fever to go on the stage and went abroad with the Daly company. It is asserted that in this movement there was a disagreement and after Mrs. Tripp had spent one season abroad as a professional actress she returned to Boston and a legal separation followed. Mrs. Tripp retained her maiden name of Lola Purman. Miss Purman has many warm friends in Boston, where she was admired for her beauty and accomplishments.

## DEDICATE THE MONUMENTS

Governor Tanner and Other Illinois People Take Part in the Ceremony.

The exercises of dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the state of Illinois on the battle fields surrounding Chattanooga, Tenn., were held Thursday at Orchard Knob, the site of one of the principal memorial shafts and famous during the civil war as the headquarters of General Grant. It is estimated that more than 1,000 residents of Illinois and at least 3,000 Chattanooga people attended the exercises. Among the distinguished visitors were Senator Cullom, Governor Tanner and staff of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the secretary of war, and a large delegation from the confederate camp of this city. Major Charles A. Connelly delivered the speech presenting the monuments to the governor of Illinois on behalf of the Illinois commissioners.

Governor Tanner of Illinois received the monuments, delivering an eloquent speech of acceptance, and in turn presented them to the government.

## ALASKA ASKS STATEHOOD

Governor Brady Recommends It in His Report.

Governor Brady of Alaska in his annual report pleads for statehood, government establishment and operation of cable and telegraphic lines and persistent branding of fur seals and cessation of killing them for at least ten years. An appropriation of \$110,000 is asked for a penitentiary and suitable public buildings at Sitka. The governor says that to preserve the fur seals the United States should, as a property right in the seals, brand the backs of every female seal, thus spoiling them for furriers' use. The gold output for the season follows: Eagle City and Forty Mile Creek district, \$750,000; Birch creek and its tributaries, south of Ukon, 1450,000; Manook, Hoosier, and other creeks about Rampart City, \$250,000; Cape Nome district, \$1,500,900.

## BODY OF MAJOR HOWARD

It Arrives at San Francisco On Board the Belgian King.

On board the transport Belgian King, just arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, is the body of Major Guy Howard of Omaha, who was connected with the quartermaster's department of the army and was killed on October 21. He was passing up the Rio Grande river near Arayat in a small launch, when he was shot by a native concealed along the banks of the stream. He was a son of Major General O. O. Howard, retired. The body was placed on the transport after funeral services had been held at Manila on the morning of October 25. It will be sent to Omaha for interment.

## A NEW COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

William L. Elkins Will Beneficently Endow It.

A college for girls that will rival Girard college in beneficence and scope is to be established at Philadelphia by William L. Elkins, the traction magnate of that city. The idea of a girl's college is said to be an old one with Mr. Elkins and his friends assert that he has been considering the main feature of such a project for several years. It is pointed out that girl orphans have no such advantages as are enjoyed by boys under the Girard will and it is the chance to supply this badly needed institution that Mr. Elkins has embraced.

## Weather Bureau Transfer.

The United States weather bureau service crop report bureau has been removed from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., and C. Fitzhugh Talman of Claremont, Va., arrived there to take charge of the bureau.

## Torpedo Boat Accepted.

The navy department has accepted preliminarily the torpedo boat Dahlgren, built by the Bates iron works, upon receipt of the naval inspection board's report that the boat made 30,007 knots per hour and was strong and seaworthy in every particular.

## Cremated in Jail.

Granville Nell and John Sprouls, who were arrested and placed in the town calaboose at Jellico, Tenn., for drunkenness, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the jail and several buildings near it.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

## Ordinary and Extraordinary Happenings.

### THE PAST SEVEN DAYS IN DETAIL

Brief Summary of State Doings—State, County and Municipal News of Importance to Our Readers—Little Items.

#### Wednesday, November 22.

At Tecumseh, Charles Gartner pleaded guilty to wife-beating and was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was confined in jail.

James Reed, arrested in Fairmont while in the act of stealing gloves from a harness shop, pleaded guilty and was given thirty days.

Workmen at Hastings are taking down the old electric light wires that have been strung along the streets ever since the original plant was put in. The insulation will be burned off and the wire be sold as junk.

Dr. O. C. Heise, of Nebraska City, who went to Manila last year with the Twelfth infantry with a commission as surgeon, is at his home. He was compelled to resign his post on account of illness, brought on by the tropical climate.

A Nebraska City special says Senator Hayward's right arm is useless again and his physician is not at all pleased with his condition. He slept nicely and is well physically, but not so well mentally.

The citizens of Johnson county in large numbers assembled at Tecumseh and extended a welcome to Lieutenant Arthur G. Kavanaugh, who served on the flagship Olympia and was with Dewey at Manila. A sword presentation was part of the exercise.

#### Thursday, November 23.

Joseph F. McMahon was shot and probably fatally wounded while asleep at his home at Taunton, Mass. John Gallagher, McMahon's brother-in-law, it is alleged, did the shooting.

Senator Hayward's condition has not improved over that of Wednesday. He passed a restless night, his periods of sleep being infrequent and of short duration. The paralyzed members are no better, and his physicians are anxious and worried.

Arrangements are about perfected for the annual meeting of the Nebraska academy of sciences, which takes place December 1 and 2. A number of good papers are ready for presentation. Dr. Rimbach has been invited to give an address on his South American experiences.

The statistics gathered in the chancellor's office show that the largest department is that of English language and literature, with 1,289 students, the next being Germanic languages and literature with 629; Mathematics numbers 537 and chemistry 526; Latin 407; physics 330; physical training 493; romance, language and literature 328. It is therefore no wonder the class rooms and laboratories are crowded.

A Hastings, Neb., November 22 special says a tramp was arrested at Doniphan, Hall county, Wednesday afternoon on suspicion of having murdered the city marshal at Aurora several months ago. The marshal was found dead on the railroad tracks one morning and it was supposed his death was accidental. The tramp arrested yesterday, while under the influence of liquor, bragged about being liable for the marshal's death.

#### Friday, November 24.

The job printers, pressmen and binders of Omaha have decided not to strike, employers having conceded practically all the men asked.

Reuben R. Hine of North Platte has filed an application in United States court asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. He avers that his debts aggregate 957 and that his assets are but \$295. He declares that it is impossible to pay out.

The Fighting First Nebraska regiment is to be reorganized as the First regiment, Nebraska national guard, the place it held before going into the United States service after the Spanish-American war broke out. Adjutant Barry has issued the order for its reorganization.

The chancellor's office at the state university is in receipt of fine photographs of several buildings of the Ohio state university, showing the modern type of architecture adopted in the later buildings. They may serve as suggestions to the regents of the university when they come to erecting new buildings on the campus.

Governor Poynter has heard the complaint of some Sarpy county people about the shooting of a deserter from the United States army by two soldiers sent out to arrest him. The governor believes the soldiers had no right to kill the deserter, and that they should be made to answer to the civil authorities of Sarpy county, where the shooting occurred. He has laid the matter before Attorney General Smyth.

At a mass meeting held in Kountze Memorial church at Omaha Sunday resolutions were adopted in favor of unseating Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah.

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#### Monday, November 27.

Dr. Whitten reports Senator Hayward's condition was not as good on Sunday as the day before. He passed a restless night and his general symptoms are not improving.

At the second trial of the Fuhlrott-Blumenthal \$10,000 damage suit at Fremont, the jury awarded Fuhlrott \$400 for damages sustained by reason of false imprisonment. The plaintiff is not satisfied but has no notion of appealing. The defense will ask for a new trial and may appeal to the supreme court.

Henry F. Regger, a laborer in the employ of the Burlington suffered a fractured wrist in a peculiar manner last week. While riding on a handcar near Grand Island the car jumped the track and threw Regger in such a position that the car ran over his right wrist. He was taken to Grand Island where the fracture was reduced.

Carey Sell of Polk county, a man about thirty-five years old, is now confined in the county jail at York awaiting a preliminary trial before the county judge on the charge of statutory rape. The girl is only fourteen years old and is now a mother. Sell was married a few weeks ago to a woman living in Polk county.

Sheriff McDonald of Omaha and a party occupied a special car over the Burlington Saturday of last week for Lincoln and Hastings. The party consisted of twelve insane patients, due for the asylums at those two places. The patients, with their attendants, made such a big crowd that a car was especially furnished for them.

#### Tuesday, November 28.

The Rolling Ore Coal Mining company has struck a vein of good soft coal at a depth of seventy-five feet at least three feet thick, north of Jackson.

Corporal John S. Faire and Private Henry H. Jockens, under trial for manslaughter, were formally acquitted by court-martial at Omaha. The finding of the court was approved by General Merriam, commanding the department.

Judge L. Rote, a prosperous farmer living near Pierce, was found dead near his farm Friday afternoon. It is thought by all near there that he died of heart failure. He was seventy-three years of age at the time of death. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

While Claude Rife and Ed Barrett, two boys about fifteen years old, were out hunting rabbits near Hastings, young Barrett was shot in the foot by the accidental discharge of the former's gun. The boys were crawling under a fence when the accident happened. It is possible that the injured member will have to be amputated.

Fire was discovered in the sheriff's office of the Cass county court house at Plattsmouth, and the volunteer fire department responded promptly. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. The efforts of the fire boys were rewarded and the flames were quickly subdued, saving one of the finest court houses in the state. The damage is estimated at several hundred dollars, mostly by smoke that filled the whole building.

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#### Strike Is Ended.

The strike of the Union Pacific machinists at Cheyenne has been ended and the men will return to work. They went out on November 6, on which date they made a demand for an increase of wages from 32½ cents to 35 cents per hour. The time schedule will be nine hours per day instead of eight hours as heretofore. The striking boiler-makers, thirty in number, have not yet decided to return to work, but it is believed they will follow the action of the machinists.

# IS FOUND GUILTY

## Soldiers Who Shot Deserter Morgan Not to Blame.

### ARMY COURT MARTIAL SO DECREES

Corporal John S. Faire and Private Henry H. Jockens, Both Accused of Manslaughter, Escape Punishment—Merriam Approves.

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As now announced, both defendants were accused of manslaughter, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The specifications were that the defendants did, without just cause, or provocation, kill Private Samuel Morgan, Eighth cavalry, an escaped prisoner from the Fort Crook guardhouse. The killing occurred in Sarpy county.

## FELL FROM THE AUDITORIUM

Charles Harrison Loses His Balance and Falls Headlong to Earth.

Charles H. Harrison, brother of Contractor Harrison, who is erecting the auditorium building at Lincoln, had a miraculous escape from death. He was working upon the ventilator of the building on the highest portion, when he slipped and fell along the curved roof to the ground. No bones were broken and he will probably be able to be out in a short time. He had occasion to use a hotchot and calling to a workman near, he asked that the tool be thrown over. The hatchet in some way went a little farther than he expected and in reaching to catch it before it should fall along the arched roof, he lost his balance and fell after it.

Mr. Harrison was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the sanitarium near by. A hasty examination revealed no broken bones but it was some time before he regained consciousness. He was then taken to his home, 1445 Rose street, where he was resting comfortably at last reports.

## WOULD SET DECREE ASIDE

Judge Fawcett Makes a Statement About Mulford Divorce Case.

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## Gerard Hot on Their Trail.

E. A. Gerard, owner and editor of the Monroe Looking Glass, whose office was broken into last Wednesday night and wrecked, is hot on the trail of the perpetrators. He has secured legal assistance and has offered a cash reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the guilty parties or information leading to their capture. The office is in worse condition than was at first thought. The presses are crippled and the type thrown in an irrigation ditch some distance away.

## Accident to an Old Settler.

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It is stated that Finance Minister de Witte of Russia, has sanctioned the importation free of duty of 135,000,000 pounds of coal owing to the scarcity which prevails in the Warsaw district.

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