

Red Cloud Chief.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

Barbara Friehtle promises to become almost as mythical as the man who struck "Billy" Patterson.

A law now under the consideration of the congress of the Argentine Republic provides for the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

A new departure in which Mr. Moody was deeply interested goes into effect at Mount Hermon next month. Hereafter the school will be in practically continuous session, the year being divided into three terms of sixteen weeks each. The new church at Mount Hermon, formed just before Mr. Moody died, has already admitted thirty young men as new members on confession of faith.

A religious daily, called The New Daily, has been established in London and will be sold for half-a-penny. It announces: "The idea of this journal is to advocate daily with all fearlessness and candor a return to those first principles of our Christian profession from which we have so grossly departed; to promote meditation, to encourage criticism and discussion and to do the utmost possible to supply a good daily with the least possible parade and expense."

A queer case came up in the Senate recently, illustrative of the mixed relation which Cuba bears to the United States. Mr. Stewart presented a petition from certain citizens of that island in regard to the landing of a cable there, and moved that it be referred regularly to the committee on military affairs. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called attention to the Senate rule forbidding the presentation of a petition from citizens of a foreign country. Such a petition must go through the State Department. Mr. Stewart argued that these petitioners did not come under the head of foreigners, because Congress had power to legislate on the subject concerning which they appealed, and this view finally prevailed.

The United States has recently concluded several arrangements for arbitration. One is with Great Britain and Germany to settle claims of American, British and German residents in Samoa for property damages during the disturbances last year. Another, with Haiti, arises from the collection of a tax which is asserted to have been illegal. There are, in all, five such arbitrations agreed upon, and a sixth is pending. The claims which are the subject of these arbitrations are not of the kind which usually lead to war. The friends of peace throughout the world are urging that not only such civil suits as these but national affronts and injuries be referred to peaceful tribunals and settled by them.

A new bill authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for Krupp armor at \$545 a ton. In the naval appropriation bill of last year, the limit of \$100 a ton was fixed upon the price of armor. No contracts could be placed at that price, and the result is that none of the three battleships and three armored cruisers authorized by last year's bill have been contracted for. For the same reason the battleships Wisconsin, Alabama and Illinois, which should have been delivered to the government complete last year, have been delayed, and their builders are seeking redress from the government for the loss incurred through failure to supply the armor. Under the new bill, the secretary's authority to buy armor at \$545 a ton applies to vessels before authorized as well as those provided for in the bill.

News from the Philippines may now and then seem to grow dull and stale in comparison with the stirring tidings formerly received from those islands. Yet to the reflective mind each word of even the simplest dispatch suggests a romance of industry and adventure. For every word has to be flashed under the China sea from Manila to Hong Kong; thence under the same sea again, either to Brunel, in Sarawak, or to Hue and to Saigon, in Indo-China; thence a third time under the China sea to Singapore; thence up the Strait of Georgetown; thence across and under the Bay of Bengal to Malra; thence across the teeming Deccan to Bombay; thence under the Arabian sea to Aden; thence up the Red sea to Suez; thence across Egypt to Alexandria; thence under the Mediterranean sea to Malta, to Gibraltar and Lisbon, or to Marseilles and thence across France; thence to London; thence across land and sea to the western coast of Ireland; thence with a mighty span under the Atlantic to Newfoundland, to Nova Scotia, and so on to New York. In that itinerary a whole treatise on geography and more than one volume of the world's history are involved.

Secret-service expenditures of Great Britain do not seem to have kept pace with the spread of militarism. They have been less of late than they were at the beginning of the century. The money voted to defray "the charge of her majesty's foreign and other secret services" in 1883-4 hardly exceeded \$100,000, and for the last few years has averaged about \$150,000. Yet in 1820 \$300,000 was appropriated for the purpose and in 1814 and the year of Waterloo the vote was no less than \$875,000.

RESTLESS FILIPINOS

Papers Discuss the Probability of an Outbreak.

NATIVES LEAVE AMERICAN EMPLOYERS

Federal Officials Active—Authorities Do Not Fear an Uprising at the Present Time Because Rebels Seem to Lack Courage—Other News.

A Manila, May 14th dispatch says the latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers, and has attracted more attention than has usually been the case on this point. As a matter of fact, many Filipinos did leave their American employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action, taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings gave color to the reports.

The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They believe the Filipinos are lacking in the necessary courage, and especially in view of the fact that the natives feared to attempt the demonstration at the time of General Lawton's funeral, although they had made careful preparations and many insurgents had come to Manila for this express purpose.

A paper found among the captured effects of General Pantaleon Garcia asserts that the United States congress had done nothing for the Filipinos, and that therefore, all Filipinos who are working for Americans must leave their employers immediately or suffer the penalty of treason.

One report is that the Filipino junta is endeavoring to incite an outbreak in order to show the civil commission that the insurrection is still alive.

It does not seem probable that the peace proposals which Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino government, has drawn up for submission to Aguinaldo and other insurgent leaders will have much weight with the Filipinos. Buencamino's opinion gained in other wars, is that of a man who hurries to get on the winning side. He was in disfavor with the Filipinos even before the collapse of their government, owing to a widespread suspicion of his loyalty to his colleagues.

NO GREAT DISTURBANCE

Anti-Tax Agitation in Spain Conducted Very Quietly.

May 11 passed off peacefully, practically everywhere throughout Spain, despite the universal character of the anti-taxation agitation. The only noteworthy disturbance took place at Valencia, where rioting occurred and barricades were erected in the streets, from behind which the mob stoned the gendarmes. On the latter endeavoring to dislodge the rioters they were received with rifle shots and two policemen were injured. The gendarmes replied with a fusillade, before which the mob fled.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Barcelona and Valencia. At Seville, where the shops are still closed, the excitement continues. There has been further resistance to the gendarmes at Valencia.

Forming a Bridge Trust.

The American Bridge company, with thirty or more separate companies and a capital of \$70,000,000 will, it is announced, be formed at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York. The \$70,000,000 capital is, according to those in a position to know, to be divided equally between common and preferred stock. The companies represented by the combination comprise about ninety per cent of all those doing business in this country.

Barrett Commits Suicide.

After a writing a note of farewell to his former sweetheart, Harry S. Barrett, a young Chicagoan and heir to an estate worth \$25,000, which would have passed into his possession in eighteen months, took carbolic acid and died. The suicide is attributed to Barrett's despondency concerning his relations with the young woman.

Passes Two Million Mark.

Work of the Chicago city directory enumerators for 1900, almost completed, shows that the population of Chicago is not less than 2,001,000. The directory estimate is so conservative that the national census, which commences June 1, and ends June 15, will probably show a bigger figure than this by 20,000.

Fatally Stabbed.

At Lexington, Ky., George Chilton was stabbed under the heart by C. H. Foushee and will die. Foushee and the Haverly brothers were engaged in a heated discussion and Chilton sought to quiet them. He stepped in between them with the above result.

She Gets \$25,000.

At Philadelphia in the suit for damages brought by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reading of Williamsport against Mrs. Gazzam, for alienating the affections of the former's husband, the plaintiff was awarded \$25,000 damages. The case attracted wide attention because of the high social standing of the parties.

Drowned in a Slop Pail.

At Edgar, Neb., Clyde Jones, aged one year, fell into a large slop pail half full of water and was drowned before he could be rescued.

BURIED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Soldier From Philippines Whose Home Is at Fremont, Neb.

J. A. Bateman of Fremont, Neb., has received word from Congressman J. S. Robinson that the body of his son, Homer Hugh Bateman, private in company H. Thirty-ninth infantry, was interred in the national cemetery at San Francisco after reaching the American shore on the transport. The young man died at sea after a long illness contracted in the Philippines. He was on the transport Sherman on the date of his death, April 24. Mr. Bateman was anxious that if the body of his son was not buried at sea it should be brought to Fremont for burial and wrote to that effect both to San Francisco and to Washington. He got no news of any kind until recently, when the news of his son's burial reached him. Had the body been sent there would have occurred the first soldiers' funeral in Fremont in which a fighter in the late war was laid to rest.

GETTING MONEY AND ARMS

Filipino Junta Boasts of New Aggression.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: The Filipino junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three ship loads of arms have arrived here from Germany for the insurgent cause. The junta gave a big banquet here last night in honor of the reorganization of their government. The Filipinos claim they will open aggressive hostilities just as soon as the rainy season begins.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION

News of Disaster in the Coal Mines of Virginia.

News has been received at Bristol, Tenn., the headquarters of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, of a disastrous explosion in their coal mines at Tom's creek, Wise county, Va. Six men were killed.

Won the Caps.

At the opening of the baseball season at University Place Postmaster Samuel Reeseman offered to furnish caps to the town kid nine if they would defeat the Bethany boys in a series of three games. The games were played. University Place winning two of the series. Mr. Reeseman made good his promise and now the boys proudly wear their new caps. The organization is named "Uncle Sam's Nine," in honor of the postmaster.

Factory Not Needed.

May 12, by a close vote of 22 to 24, the senate rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the senate was broken and the question is still in the air.

Caught in a Stalk Cutter.

John Brown, a boy about eighteen years of age, met with a horrible and almost fatal accident near Schuyler, Neb. While cutting cornstalks with a machine the team ran away, throwing Brown forward under the cutter. When found he was so tightly wedged in the machinery of the cutter that it was impossible to extricate him. His left leg and arm were broken and severe gashes cut in his limbs and chest.

Body Found.

The body of Brethouet, the farmer who was drowned on his farm near Havelock while trying to cross a stream, was found by Sheriff Branson and a searching party. The sheriff held an inquest and a verdict was rendered that death was due to accidental drowning.

To Throw Off British Yoke.

Serious reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke; that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes and that they are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

The Bubonic Plague.

A Sydney, N. S. W., May 13 dispatch says: The number of cases of bubonic plague officially reported to this date is 216. Of these seventy-three have proved fatal.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oxford, Neb., has voted \$4,000 for a new school house.

It is expected that congress will adjourn about June 10.

Summonses have been issued in New York against the ice trust promoters.

Dr. Olaf Olson, president of Augusta college, Rock Island, Ill., is dead from cancer of the stomach.

At Sheboygan, Wis., the chairmakers of the country held a meeting and effected an organization.

The E. Jaecard & Co. Jewelry company of St. Louis, the largest jewelry company in the west, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Lord Roberts entered Kroonstad unopposed. The Boers have retired to the Transvaal and will probably stand at the Vaal river. Heavy fighting is reported in Natal.

Edward Shinnick, the seven-year-old son of William Shinnick, 640 Forty-third street, was drowned in the stock yards pond at Forty-third and Peoria streets, Chicago, Ill.

Although helpless to millions, Mrs. Annie Jackson, of New York, eloped with her coachman, Alfred C. Terwilliger. Her grandfather says she will be forgiven if she returns alone.

NAVAL BILL PASSED

Senate Disposes of it After a Long Debate.

IT PROVIDES FOR ARMOR PLATES.

May Erect a Factory if Price Proves too High—Purchase of Five Holland Submarine Torpedo Boats Agreed To.

A Washington, May 14 dispatch says: After a discussion lasting five full days the senate today passed the naval appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate proposition, which was agreed to finally as reported by the committee, with the exception that the secretary of the navy is authorized to make contracts only for such armor plate as may be needed from time to time. The secretary of the navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality at \$445 per ton, but if he is unable to obtain it at that price he is then authorized to pay \$545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri and proceed to erect an armor factory to cost not to exceed \$4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available. The committee's proposition carried by a vote of 32 to 19, as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Barker, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Depew, Elkins, Fairbanks, Hanna, Foster, Frye, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Keam, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Ross, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Thurston, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Barry, Butler, Chandler, Cokerell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones (Ark.), Mallory, Morgan, Pettigrew, Pettus, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Teller, Tillman, Turner, Wellington—19.

The next proposition of the committee provided for the purchase of five Holland submarine torpedo boats at a price of \$750,000 each, and it was amended, making the purchase mandatory. During the debate Mr. Teller denounced the army ordnance board as incompetent, and said army officers realized this.

RUSSIA SHOWS HER TEETH

Will Dispute American Right to Invade Turkey.

The London Times publishes a letter from its Odessa correspondent, dated May 6, in which he comments upon the suspicion and jealousy with which official circles in Russia are watching the progress of the Turkish-American dispute.

He quotes at great length from an important article sanctioned by the Turkish censor, that has appeared in the Odessky Listok, which declares that "the imperial policy of the United States is prompted by the necessity of finding new outlets for trade."

Commenting on the report that the United States government was prepared to dispatch a strong fleet to Europe, the writer hints that "Russia would head the powers in preventing such a violation of Turkish waters."

Provides for Aged People.

The will of the late Captain Thomas Wilson, the millionaire vessel owner, which has just been filed in probate court at Cleveland, O., provides that one-half of the estate shall go to the widow during her life and the remainder to the three children.

Upon the death of the widow the will directs that one-half of the estate shall be used to establish a home for aged couples, to be known as the "Wilson Home for Aged Couples," and that in all cases preferences shall be given to sailors on the great lakes and their wives.

The fortune left by Captain Wilson is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Wealthy Man Kills Wife.

L. D. McAllister, a wealthy citizen of Heloise, Tenn., shot and instantly killed his wife. After an ineffectual attempt to slay his wife's brother he blew out his own brains. The trouble began about two years ago, when McAllister charged his wife with having improper relations with one Love. Later he killed Love and after the trial was acquitted. Later McAllister had made further charges against his wife, and they had separated.

Dreyfus Visiting Paris.

Captain Alfred Dreyfus left Geneva Monday evening and arrived with his wife in Paris this morning, says a Paris dispatch of May 15. The government is much worried by this journey, which was quite unlooked for, and will take measures to have him leave as soon as possible, owing to its fear of demonstration.

President Summer Plans.

A special from Washington says: After the adjournment of congress President and Mrs. McKinley will go to their Canton home to remain the greater part of the midsummer.

Go to Strengthen Garrison.

Four companies of the Fifth United States infantry, stationed at Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, have left for New York on their way to southern Cuba, where they will strengthen their regiment doing garrison duty. The troops are in command of Lieutenants Reeves and Partello.

Declare Law Constitutional.

The supreme court at Washington has decided the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held that it applied to the amount of a legacy and not of the estate as a whole.

WILL WELCOME THE BOERS

Three States are Ready to Provide Them Homes.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Sunday, May 13, printed the result of an hour's conversation held by it, over a telegraph wire, with Gov. Dan W. Jones of Arkansas, William E. Stanley of Kansas and Lon V. Stephens of Missouri, at their respective state capitals, in view of the announcement of State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, that he, with others, intends to emigrate to the United States in the event of their defeat by the British. Each governor was asked if he would not extend an invitation to the Boers to locate in his state, and each replied that the Boers would receive a most cordial and affectionate welcome to their state. The governors expressed hearty approval of a proposition to extend this invitation by special messengers to the Boer peace envoys, due to reach New York soon.

Elopers Married.

At Omaha, County Judge Vinsonhaller married a couple hailing from Kansas and evidently an eloping pair. The groom gave his name as Dillard Watts, and that of the bride-elect as Lizzie Watts. They disclaimed kinship. When they entered the office Lizzie was clad in a gray traveling suit, but just previous to the ceremony the clerk showed her to the large office vault. In a few minutes she reappeared in a white gown, white veil and white shoes. The judge married them and the bride again changed her raiment in the vault, whereupon the couple left for the depot.

Shoots a Negro to Death.

William Willis, the negro who shot and killed Alexander Whitney at Augusta, Ga., in an altercation over a seat in a street car, was taken from the jail by a mob and an attempt made to hang him, but the rope broke. Willis fell to the ground and was in an instant riddled with bullets. A placard was pinned on him giving warning to like offenders. The coroner will investigate.

Commutes the Sentence.

The president has commuted the sentence of Joseph Wilkins, convicted in Philadelphia of frauds against the oleomargarine law. The sentence, which would have expired May 28, was commuted to expire May 14. It is stated that Wilkins served seventeen months in jail while awaiting trial, which, by the president's action, is made a part of his term of service.

The Strike is Over.

The carpenters' strike at Omaha has been settled. An amicable agreement has been reached between the contractors and the journeymen carpenters whereby the latter returned to work on terms mutually agreed upon at a conference held between the contractors and carpenters.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Flossie Wendell, the fourteen-year-old daughter of people living near Holmesville, Neb., was killed by lightning Monday afternoon. She was standing in a doorway at the school house when the bolt struck the building. She fell over on a boy, who was also severely injured by the bolt, and several of the scholars were affected by the shock.

Killed in South Omaha Yards.

Blainey Newmayer was found lying in the yards at South Omaha, Neb., Sunday night with his left leg cut off and his left hand mashed. He was taken to the hospital at South Omaha, where he died. Newmayer was on his way from Elmo, Mo., to Omaha, Neb. His father, W. L. Newmayer of Elmo, was notified.

Last of an Outlaw.

Geo. Currie, the notorious Wyoming outlaw, who led a gang in the Belle Fourche, South Dakota, bank robbery and Union Pacific train hold up near Wilcox, Wyo., was buried at Chadron. There was a reward of \$6,000 offered for him.

Boy Seriously Hurt.

Near Albion the twelve-year-old son of Samuel Watson was severely injured by being dragged by a cow. He was riding a cow from a pasture and had the rope fastened around his body. In some manner he was thrown and dragged.

Postoffice Safe Blown Open.

The safe in the Bancroft, Neb., post-office was blown open and several dollars in cash and stamps were taken. The safe door was blown off with powder, the door being thrown about ten feet.

Cole Given Eight Years.

Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank at Boston, was given eight years in the penitentiary for the misappropriation of funds of the bank.

Kentucky Case Goes Over.

The United States supreme court adjourned for a week without announcing a decision in the Kentucky ernoership case.

Missouri Wins.

In the third annual debate between the universities of Missouri and Nebraska at Columbia, Missouri got the decision. The question was, "Resolved, that England's course in the Transvaal is not justifiable." Missouri had the affirmative or Boer side.

Incendiaries at Duluth.

A desperate effort was made to burn the business portion of Duluth, Iowa. An incendiary started five fires in less than two hours, burning one man and five horses to death, and endangering over \$300,000 worth of property.

BUTLER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

J. H. Edmisten Made Vice Chairman of National Committee.

The first meeting of the new populist national committee was held at Sioux Falls to elect officers. The meeting, which was a protracted one, resulting in a lively protest over the chairmanship between the friends of former Chairman Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina and J. Harley Edmisten, chairman of the Nebraska state committee. Nearly all of the new committeemen were present at the meeting.

Senator Butler was elected chairman of the national committee by a majority of 7 in a total vote of 76.

Chairman Butler will make his headquarters in Washington during the campaign. Senator Butler accepted the position again officially on condition that a vice chairman be chosen to assist in the work. This position was offered to Mr. Edmisten and he accepted it. George F. Washburn of Massachusetts was made treasurer and J. A. Edgerton of Colorado was selected as secretary.

MILITIA NOT NEEDED

Governor Stephens Believes Police Able to Cope With Trouble.

The street railway situation at St. Louis, Mo., shows but little change. About the usual number of cars are being run by the Suburban, while only a few are out on the Lindell division of the Transit company's system. No others on the latter system are in operation. Police protection is still afforded the lines operating, officers guarding each car and patrolling the streets on foot and horseback. While the Suburban cars are well patronized those of the Transit company are about empty.

Governor Stephens has departed for Jefferson City, after an ineffectual attempt to bring the strikers and their employers together for the purpose of settling the strike.

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT

Jeffries Defeats Ex-Champion After a Long Ring Battle.

In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York James J. Jeffries has reaffirmed his right to the championship. In the arena of the Seaside sporting club Friday night he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world, after twenty-two rounds of scientific fighting.

Charged With Felony.

Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has been indicted by the grand jury at San Francisco, Cal., on a charge of felony, namely, perjury for her testimony given before that body in relation to her claim for a widow's share of the James G. Fair estate. George W. Sipton, who swore he married Fair and Mrs. Craven, and Adolph Sylva, the man who boasted he had engineered the deal, have also been indicted for perjury.

Case of Mumps Proves Fatal.

A strange death occurred at Lawrence, Neb., last Thursday. Earl Smith, aged fourteen years, son of a merchant, had the mumps. After getting out again he fell and injured his leg, took a relapse of the mumps which seemed to go into the blood through the injured limb and he suffered excruciating pains, dying three days later in terrible spasms.

Skull Fractured by a Kick.

At Greeley, Neb., D. D. Gibb's little boy, five years old, was kicked by a horse. He was in a pasture at the edge of town, and went too near the animal, which struck him in the middle of the forehead. The child was unconscious for several hours, and it was found his skull was fractured. He will recover, but will have an ugly scar.

Sultan Wants More Time.

A dispatch from Constantinople dated Thursday, May 10, says: The matter of the settlement of the indemnity claims is temporarily delayed. Well informed circles say that the Turkish minister in Washington, Ali Ferrough Bey, has given assurances of the settlement of the claims, but asks for a short delay, which is granted.

Hastings People Pleased.

Hastings people are pleased that that city has secured the G. A. R. reunion for the next three years, and will pledge themselves that the veterans and their friends will receive a royal welcome and the best of treatment during the period of their annual gathering.

Towne Willing to Accept.

A Chicago dispatch says: Hon. Charles A. Towne was seen at the Auditorium annex. He said he was willing to accept the office of vice president if he was the choice of all three parties, but that he would not do so unless the Chicago platform was reaffirmed.

Business Houses Burned.

A special from Tecumseh, Okl., says: Twelve buildings burned here Friday morning, two hardware, two general merchandise, one millinery store, balance offices and residences. Loss, \$30,000, with \$4,500 insurance.

Robbed of \$115.

Min Bond of Nebraska City reports that when he went to retire he found that some time during the day unknown persons had entered his residence and stolen a tin box containing \$115 in money and some valuable papers. There is as yet no clue to the thief.

Good Fund for Starving in India.

The Swedish mission church at Holdrege, Neb., and at Holcomb, that county, has \$500 to starving India. Three hundred dollars of this was raised in Holdrege.