

Red Cloud Chief.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

Dr. Parkhurst has gone to Paris. He ought to be able to pick up considerable rag-chewing material in that town.

The lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1834.

America's corn kitchen is now in successful operation at the Paris exposition. Perhaps in time even the Parisians may be made to "acknowledge the corn."

London's old underground railway is to be revolutionized by the use of electric motors. This will answer the objection as to smoke often urged against the present system of underground transit in London.

The Supreme court of Massachusetts has recently decided that the druggists of Boston must not sell cigars or tobacco on Sunday. This is the outcome of a long contest waged against them by the retail cigar dealers who are not allowed to sell their goods on that day. When they were debarred from selling they naturally protested against the right of druggists to sell, and the fight which has been going on for years has resulted in their victory.

After two years of investigation in nearly all the principal cities of the union the United States industrial commission has completed a report on general labor laws which, it is understood, will recommend that labor laws be made uniform throughout the states. A digest of national and state labor legislation will be of great value to the industrial and political interests of the country, but when it comes to specific recommendations in favor of extending the labor laws of certain northern states, put upon the statute books for political purposes, to all the states of the union, the commission will be skating upon thin ice.

It is more than half a century since the Mexican war closed, and this may seem to be a rather late day to be delimiting the boundary between the two countries. The western half of the frontier is not a natural boundary, such as the Rio Grande supplies, and it was surveyed and marked by monuments between 1849 and 1856, but the monuments were few in number and not of permanent materials. The present international boundary commission, appointed in 1891, resurveyed this part of the boundary and marked it with many monuments consisting of hollow iron posts filled with concrete. Soon the work along the Rio Grande will be completed and there will be no further cause for dispute as to the frontier of the two countries.

What is known as the Grand Army bill in pension legislation, provides that pensions shall not be refused to widows whose income does not exceed \$250 a year. The limit hitherto has been \$90 a year. Naturally a considerable increase in the roll of pensioners would take place at once. It is to be noted, too, that pensions to widows last longest. There was, for example, last June one survivor of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls, but there are 2,000 widows of veterans of that war still drawing pensions. The Spanish war and the war in the Philippines are likely to furnish a goodly number of claims for pensions, the number now being estimated at 25,000. With this increase and the extension of the scope of legislation, it does not appear that we have reached "bottom" in the pension business.

Telegrams to London papers continue to show the remarkable spread of the bubonic plague in at least a dozen parts of the world. Here is a summary: At Mauritius, two deaths, two fresh cases. In Bombay the epidemic has become serious and is spreading. In Calcutta the same condition exists. At Port Said there have been two deaths and the plague is spreading. At Teheran, Persia, since the outbreak of the plague, there have been 200 deaths, but the violence of the epidemic has been modified recently. In Manila from twenty to thirty deaths daily are reported. At Hongkong there have been fifty-two fresh cases in a fortnight, and ninety-eight deaths since the beginning of the year. At Melbourne two new cases are reported. At Sidney 188 cases, and fifty-four deaths have been reported. The mayor is paying 12 cents a head for rats, which are believed to cause the spread of the disease. In Noumea, New Caledonia, the plague is raging, and there have been 238 deaths. At Brisbane there have been three cases; at Perth, one death; Auckland the same. In Buenos Ayres the plague has been raging since the middle of March, and there have been forty deaths in two months.

Dr. Rudolf Amandus Philippi of Santiago de Chile is about to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of receiving his doctor's degree from Berlin university. Dr. Philippi is professor of botany in the Santiago university and director of the Natural History museum. He is 92 years of age, and attended Alexander von Humboldt's lectures when a student.

A woman "keeping up appearances" in society reminds you of a man thinking he is fooling people by combing his hair over the bald spot.

RUSH OF REBELS

Body of Insurgents Surprise American Garrison.

THEY SWEEP THROUGH THE TOWN

Shoot Right and Left, Killing Five Occupants—Captain Roberts Missing—Two Privates Also Gone and Seven Wounded—Other News

A Manila, May 31st dispatch says on Tuesday night the insurgents rushed through San Miguel, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry.

They swept through the surprised town, shooting right and left, killing five Americans and wounding seven. Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing.

No Filipino dead was discovered. San Miguel de Mayo is a few miles from Manila.

While a band under the escort of troops of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang, within twenty-five miles of Manila, it was attacked by Ladrones, three of the party being killed.

Lieutenant Jens E. Stedje of company L, Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albany province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seventeen of the enemy were killed and twenty-three, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, province of Albany, yesterday.

Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured thirty-two rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinan province.

Memorial day was observed here as a general holiday. Military ceremonies were held at the various stations and salutes were fired from the forts at Cavite and Manila. A military escort proceeded to Manila cemetery where the graves of the United States soldiers were decorated and an address was made by the chaplain.

Memorial exercises were held also in the theatre, at which a number of addresses were delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The observance of the day was very successful.

REGARD THE WAR ENDED

Roberts' Army Ready to Enter the Transvaal Capital.

A London, May 31, 2 a. m., special says: The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner in Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

"Pretoria, May 31, 11:40 a. m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster de Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

"Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in church square for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, U. S. Consul Hay and Leigh Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised.

"I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

FIRE UPON FROM OUTSIDE

Members of Minnesota Family Killed by an Assassin.

While William Wise, a farmer living ten miles north of Anoka, Minn., was playing cards with his wife and four children at home, shots were fired through the window from a shotgun and a rifle. William Wise, Jr., seven years old, was instantly killed. James, eleven years old, was shot through the right lung. William Wise, Sr., thirty-eight years old, was shot in the right shoulder from behind, ten buckshots entering his body. He is paralyzed and will die. Mrs. Wise was shot in the back and will die. Eliza and Martha, the daughters, escaped by jumping into a closet. It is not yet known who did the shooting. The Wise family recently moved to Anoka from Wisconsin, where they are said to have been involved in a feud. They had also had some litigation since coming to Minnesota.

Killed by a Cave-In.

A Pittsburg, Pa., May 30 dispatch says: Buried under the earth from the walls of an excavation of Neville island, one man was killed, another was fatally injured, and a third received injuries which may yet result seriously. The dead man is Constantino Giampetro.

Thirty Lives Lost.

A dispatch from Ahmedabad, India, says that a portion of the embankment of the Sabarmuttee river, on which that town is situated, caved in while many men, women and children were washing clothes. Thirty lives were lost.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

John McConville, fifty-five years of age, and John O'Laughlin, sixty years old, were found dead in a boarding house in New York. They had been accidentally killed by escaping gas.

NEELY HOLDS AN INTEREST

Something Left for the Government to Attend.

The Neely Printing company at Muncie, Ind., which was established by Charles F. W. Neely of the Cuban postal service, now under arrest at Havana on charges of extensive embezzlement in that department, has been closed by United States Marshal Foley of Indianapolis, acting on a warrant of attachment issued on the petition of the government. The closing of the establishment throws fifty men out of employment. It is alleged that Neely recently disposed of the property to Thomas Campbell of Zanesville, O., and General Manager R. H. Cowan in order to prevent confiscation by the government. Mr. Campbell says, however, that Neely has a half interest in the establishment. The matter will be settled in Judge Banker's court at Indianapolis.

Sues for Alleged Slander.

At Madison, Neb., Emilie Schwede, wife of Frederick Schwede, has begun a \$10,000 slander suit in the district court against Margaret and Joseph Weber. The parties are residents of Norfolk. The papers filed in court alleged that on the eighth day of April the defendant, in the presence of divers persons, said that plaintiff was guilty of unlawful sexual intercourse with her husband's brother and was pregnant from him. The plaintiff alleges that it was said to injure her good name and character.

Mine Fire Under Control.

There is every reason to believe that the fire in the Calumet & Hecla mine, at Calumet, Mich., is under control and that it cannot last much longer. All shafts except five on the Hecla branch have been sealed with clay at the mouth to prevent air circulating and fanning the fire. Very little gas is escaping anywhere and the mine people believe the fire is dying out. The shafts will not be opened until it is known that the fire is extinguished.

Woman's Press Congress.

Many women editors, correspondents, reporters and writers of literature from various American cities gathered in the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich., at the opening of the annual meeting of the woman's international press union congress. Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood of Washington, president of the union, presided. About 1,000 journalistic women are represented by the delegates present.

Discharge Many Employees.

Considerable consternation was created at the state house at Springfield, Ill., by Secretary of State Rose discharging nineteen clerks and janitors. None of those discharged affected to know the reason for the wholesale cleaning out, and State Secretary Rose was equally non-committal, only saying that the services of so many were no longer needed.

Think Peace Now Assured.

Gonzales Esteves, Venezuelan consul in New York, received a dispatch from General Castro announcing the capture of Hernandez, and adding: "Peace is assured." General Castro is not yet president of Venezuela, but, according to the consul, he has become such a favorite with the people that he will be elected president.

Outcome of Indian Murders.

The prosecutions growing out of the burning of two Seminole Indians at the stake near the Oklahoma border about two years ago came to an end at Muskogee, I. T., when Rird Ivanhoe, Samuel Pryor and R. Koper pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping the Indians and were sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Forest Fires.

A St. Johns, N. B., special says that forest fires have raged in the woods about the city in every direction and reports show that serious damage has been done. The heaviest damage has been reported from St. Martins, thirty miles away. At that point a spark from an engine started a fire which destroyed sixty-five buildings and two-thirds of the town.

Killed Outright.

Joseph Kwaka was killed outright, two men were fatally hurt and five others badly injured by the collapse of a traveling crane at the plant of the Totten & Hogg iron and steel foundry company at Pittsburg, Pa.

Beats for Ames Factory.

The Standard Cattle company has finished planting 2,000 acres of beets for the Ames, Neb., factory. The early planting is now being bunched and thinned, and all beets are looking well.

Partners Fight a Duel.

In the midst of a crowd at the railroad station at Harvey, Ill., Frank Cameron and Thomas O'Neill, formerly business partners, fought a duel, with the result that Cameron was mortally wounded. The shooting was the result of a feud of months' duration. O'Neill was arrested.

Paper Mills Burn.

Fire destroyed the Palisade paper mills in Hoboken, the loss being \$100,000.

Train Wrecked.

A passenger train on the Green Bay & Western road was wrecked five miles from Kewaunee, Wis., by a washout. Engineer Michael Riordan lost a leg and may not live and Fireman John Brown was instantly killed, a large rod piercing his body. Both men are from Green Bay.

William Marshall was married to Miss Mary Smith at the home of the bride's father in Reynolds, Neb. He has been seventy-eight summers and his bride is thirty-three years old.

FAILED TO EXPLODE

Attempt to Shoot An Oil Well Ends in Disaster

AND EIGHT DEATHS WILL FOLLOW

Men Rush to See Gusher and Blow to Pieces—Fifty Quarts of Glycerine Falls to Go Off and Workmen Too Curious.

A Marietta, O., May 31, dispatch says: At Whipple, just east of this city, tonight, in shooting a well on the Kelley farm, there was a premature explosion of fifty quarts of glycerine. Four persons were killed and four fatally and three seriously wounded.

As everybody on the ground was either killed or injured it is next to impossible to get a reliable description of the explosion. It occurred at 5 o'clock this evening. The well was being shot by the Humes Torpedo company, which had lowered fifty quarts of nitro-glycerine into the drilling.

When the "go-devil" was sent down it did not go off as expected, and then what is known as a "jack squib," composed of heavy iron and dynamite, with a protected fuse, was dropped into the well. It was expected that when they came together there would be the usual blast that would shoot the well, but it seems that the "jack squib" exploded first and the crowd rushed to see the shooting of the gusher, and when they arrived at the derrick the first charge that was put down went off with terrific force, blowing the men in every direction. The remains of two of those who were killed instantly had to be picked up in pieces, and those who were fatally injured are mangled in a horrible manner. All of the victims are residents of this county, well-to-do and prominent citizens. Every means of relief, so far as nurses and physicians and supplies are concerned have been furnished from this city and neighboring points.

KRUGER AND CABINET AWAY

Show No Apparent Ambition to Defend the Capital.

A London, June 1 dispatch says: The messages from Pretoria confirm the report of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally.

The present seat of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, is Middlesburg, but it will probably be shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also, toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's nek, when their position became too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men, who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas elsewhere.

Kills Niece and Himself.

Carl Raub, formerly connected with a Cleveland German newspaper, shot and killed his niece, Miss Bertha Yucker, assistant principal of the Orchard street kindergarten school, and then killed himself. Raub was fifty years old and his niece twenty-five.

The exact motive for the deed has not yet developed. Raub was despondent over business affairs.

Dissolves Injunction.

A New York, June 1 dispatch says: Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has dissolved the sweeping injunction against the cigarmakers' union which prohibited the payment by members of the union of strike benefits and practically made it unlawful to contribute to the support of a striker's family when the head of the house was out of work.

Damage Done by Fire.

Fire in the five-story department store of the Pitts-Kimball company, adjoining the Park theatre, Washington street, Boston, Mass., did between \$200,000 and \$250,000 damage. The adjoining buildings suffered considerable damage from water. These include the Park theatre, the New England Piano company building and the Tremont theatre.

Badly Injured in Runaway.

While Charles Wristley was breaking a team of colts at Fairfield, Neb., a line broke resulting in a runaway in which the driver had a shoulder dislocated, two ribs broken, an injured ankle and many severe bruises. Mr. Wristley came to Fairfield recently from Banner county.

Beaten Over the Head.

Henry Beister at Geneva, Neb., struck Henry Neighbor with a piece of timber and seriously injured him. Neighbor had gone to Beister's for a road scraper and was struck while hitching his team to it. No reason is assigned for the deed, and no arrest has been made.

Hernandez to Be Executed.

General Davila, commander of the Venezuelan government troops in the victorious engagement with General Hernandez, which resulted in the capture of the latter near Tierra Negra, brought the insurgent leader to Caracas and will execute him in the streets of the capital.

Charged With Murder.

Otto Matthews, who has been working in Webb City, Mo., for three months, was arrested charged with the murder of State Senator Wall, near Stanton, Ill., in 1898.

ARE NOT IN PRETORIA

British Have Not Yet Gained Admission to Boer Capital.

Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, says a London June 2 dispatch, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge. Lorenzo Marquez, where all the news from the Boer side is rehandled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended.

Some messages by courier have reached Lorenzo Marquez, but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the burghers are in a state of panic and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee. Lorenzo Marquez again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured.

The lack of news gives rise to a suspicion that the citizens' committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plans by securing the peaceful entry of Lord Roberts and sparing the city the horrors of a siege.

NEW HOME FOR THE BOERS

Gigantic Colonization Scheme Planning in Colorado.

A special from Denver says: Governor Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition, having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land company proposes to give 1,000,000 acres of land, to be taken up under the Carey land act, on the Julesburg and Wyoming divisions. There is to be no charge for the gift of the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being repaid on the installment plan after the communities are established and prosperous. E. C. Wantland, agent of the Union Pacific, has left for the east, where he will meet the Boer envoys and explain in detail the proposition.

NOTED RAILROAD MAN GONE

News Received in Omaha of the Death of S. H. H. Clark.

Thomas M. Orr of Omaha, assistant to President Burt of the Union Pacific, has received a telegram announcing the death of S. H. H. Clark, former president of the Union Pacific. The telegram was from Hoxie Clark, son of the deceased, who informed Mr. Orr that the remains would be shipped to Omaha for burial. Death came quietly at Ashville, N. C., whither Mr. Clark was taken a few months ago. Mrs. Clark and son were at the bedside when the end came.

Threatens Retaliation.

John W. Springer, president of the national live stock association, which represents an invested capital of \$600,000,000, has returned to Chicago from Washington, where he saw the German ambassador and notified him that should the German bundesrath see fit to pass the meat bill recently adopted by the reichstag, the United States congress would retaliate with a measure which would affect German interests to the extent of millions of dollars each year.

Struck by Lightning.

John Shaw, a ranchman of Grant county, was killed by lightning during a heavy electric storm. Mr. Shaw was out riding on the range and was expected home in the evening. Late at night his wife became uneasy about him, but they waited until morning, when a search was begun. He was found half a mile from his house, his horse lying dead at his side. The deceased was a well-to-do ranchman, and leaves a wife and small child.

Bridge Workman Injured.

Herman Anderson, one of the Elkhorn bridge gang, while working on a bridge in the east end of the yard in York, Neb., accidentally fell therefrom to the ground, about eighteen feet below breaking his arm and sustaining a compound fracture of his right leg. He was taken to the Ursuline hospital, where Dr. Conaway the company surgeon, reduced the fractured limbs.

Wanted for Bigamy.

Sheriff W. V. Norris of Corning, Ia., arrived in Lincoln, Neb., Friday morning and departed with W. N. Gorn, the bigamist. Sheriff Norris avers that Gorn has married three women within a year, although Gorn admits marrying but two within six months. He will be prosecuted at Corning for bigamy.

Killian Colonel.

Field officers for the first regiment national guard were elected Friday at the office of Adjutant General Barry. Captain J. N. Killian of Columbus was elected colonel. Captain Harry L. Archer of Beatrice was elected lieutenant colonel. Lieutenants W. K. Moore and Chas. H. Vickers of Madison were elected majors.

Defeat Amendment.

The house of representatives Friday, after a lively debate, extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts.

Seriously Injured.

John Hindera, son of Albert Hindera of Smartville, Neb., was the victim of a runaway the other day and was severely injured. He was riding a horse and the animal threw him off and on to the railroad track. His collar bone was broken and a severe gash was cut in his head.

Explosion Kills Three.

A Key West, Fla., special says: By an explosion in the boiler room of the steamship Bolivar, Chief Engineer John Thompson, Pablo Facal, a fireman, and Willie Hancock, a boy, were killed.

A Kitchen Secret.

Mamma was serving jam pudding. "Johnny, will you take a little pudding?"

Johnny—Yes; will you give me the ends, please?

Mamma—But why do you wish to have the ends, Johnny?

Johnny—Why, when I was in the kitchen I heard Ellen say to cook: "Put a good lot of jam in the ends, cook, because you know the ends are always left for us."—Tit-Bits.

An Irish Bull.

An Irish officer, addressing his men, who had just returned from a somewhat fruitless expedition, said: "You were no doubt disappointed because this campaign gave you no opportunity to fight; but if there had been any fighting there would have been many absent faces here today!"—Tit-Bits.

Correct.

"Small Willie, after eating two pieces of pie at dinner, asked for a third. "Why, Willie," said his father, "you must not eat so much, or people will call you a pig. You know what a pig is, don't you?" "Yes, sir," replied the precocious youngster; "a pig is a hog's little boy."—What-to-Eat.

A Woeful Wrong.



Mrs. Winifred Worm—"Why in mourning, dear?"

Mrs. Wilhelmmina Worm—"A sad bereavement befell our family today. My husband, while in the house tending the baby, was bitten in two by William, the farmer's son."

A French Bull.

A newly appointed French mayor inaugurated his regime by a notice to the following effect:

"On the feast of our patron saint the fire brigade will be reviewed in the afternoon if it rains in the morning and in the morning if it rains in the afternoon."—Tit-Bits.

The Stimulus of Years.

"This is a sad world; people lose all their enthusiasm after 50."

"That's not so; look at Cousin Georgiana."

"What is she enthusiastic about?"

"Why, stupid, keeping everybody from knowing she is 50."—Indianapolis Journal.

Publicity.

"I am content to be numbered among the politically dead," said the politician.

"I don't blame you," said the other. "If I were in your place I'd rather have an epitaph than to have nothing at all said about me."—Washington Star.

Proper Height.

"Well!" exclaimed the man who had been standing on a trunk and looking over the heads of the crowd, "the admiral's all right."

"So?"

"Yes. He shakes hands at exactly the altitude I do."—Chicago Tribune.

The Cheaper Way.

City Cousin—I see the farm house next to this is closed. Why is that?" Rural Relative—"Mrs. Hayfork, who lives there, has gone to the seaside for the summer. She says it's cheaper than stayin' on the farm an' feedin' city relations."—What-to-Eat.

Styles.

Customer—"Is there any difference between this year's styles of saddles and those of last year?" Bicycle Dealer—"Oh, yes. Last year there were thirty-seven styles. This year I think there are only thirty-three."—Chicago Tribune.

Sure Sign.

"I am certain that Sue is engaged to Mr. Dinkley," said Miss Kittish to Miss Flypp.

"Why, she never mentions him."

"That is what convinces me. She used to make all manner of fun of him."—Detroit Free Press.

Some Return.

Jones—"They ought to hang that defaulting treasurer."

Johnson—"What are you kicking about? Didn't he give the people a run for their money?"—Kansas City Independent.

An Embryo Organist.

"So you are letting your boy take organ lessons?"

"Yes; he's learning to be an eye and ear specialist."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Excellent Reason.

"Freddy, what makes you talk from morning till night?"

"So's I'll be good comp'ny fer myself."—Indianapolis Journal.

One Way.

The Jay—"I understand you took the faith cure."

The Josh—"Yes; I read Ingersoll."—Kansas City Independent.