

Red Cloud Chief.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

Bats measuring nearly five feet from tip to tip of their wings have been found in a cave near Tanga, in East Africa.

Mme. du Barry's hotel in the Avenue de Paris, at Versailles, is about to be sold. Louis XVIII turned the palace into stables for many years past it has been disused.

India is rapidly becoming an important factor in the coal market. The output last year was nearly 40 per cent in excess of that of the year before, and a still further increase will be seen this year. Exportation of coal from India has already begun. The coal is found over wide areas.

Over 50,000 acres of unoccupied lands in Nebraska, Wyoming and Kansas were disposed of during one week recently, the largest amount in any one week in the history of the land department. The majority of sales were to Dunkards, who attended the conference of that sect at Lincoln, Neb. Large numbers were induced to give up their Eastern homes—most of them in Pennsylvania—and settle in the West.

A national fencing competition has just taken place at Bologna, and the championship was won by Signor Attilio Monferrito. This "maitre d'armes" is only twelve years old. He fought the most celebrated Italian fencers and beat them all. He used to be the fencing room assistant of the celebrated fencer Sartori, and he has now succeeded in vanquishing his former employer and many other post-masters of the art.

The Zion Lutheran congregation at Lancaster recently made its annual payment of one red rose to the descendants of Baron Steigel, who over a century ago donated the land on which the church stands. The anniversary proceedings, which are known as the "feast of the roses" were taken part in this year by thousands of people, each of them bearing a red rose. Miss Annie Boyer of Pittsburg represented the heirs of Baron Steigel and accepted the rose from the congregation.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes. According to the last census of the German Empire, of a population of 55,000,000 only seventy-eight have passed the hundredth year, France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146; in Ireland, 578; and in Scotland, 46. Sweden has 10, and Norway 23; Belgium 5; Denmark, 2; Switzerland, none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years old. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Serbia, 576 have passed the century mark.

The submarine Narval, conveyed by the sea-going torpedo boat Zouave, has returned to Cherbourg from a series of deep-sea trials. These trials extended over a period of fifty hours, and were eminently satisfactory. Rough weather caused great inconvenience to the torpedo boat, but the Narval sank out of the rough surface water and remained below in perfect security. Five times she torpedoed the Zouave, and on her return to port it was found that she still had a sufficient supply of oil on board for twelve hours' consumption, although she had steamed from Cherbourg to St. Lo and back.

The statue of the late Empress Elizabeth recently unveiled at Godollo Castle, a seat of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Budapest, is a bronze figure of more than life size on a high pedestal in Gothic style. She is represented in a walking costume, such as she most frequently wore at Godollo; in one hand a sunshade, in the other a few wild flowers, and she appears to be resting after one of her long excursions. Her head is crowned only with rich plaits of hair. The figure is the work of the Hungarian sculptor Roma, and stands in a part of the park most frequented by the empress.

It is hard to realize that the book-plate is an invention of the last half century, yet he is now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary of his appearance. He came upon the scene in 1851, the year of the great exhibition in London, the first of the "world's fairs." The city was full of visitors from all parts of the world, and the problem of the street Arab was a serious one. Mr. Macgregor of the famous Rob Roy canoe suggested that the boys be organized into a great boot-black brigade, and he himself made the first box for holding the "kit," the model of those still in use. Idlers jeered the boys at first, and sometimes stoned them, but the public found their services so convenient that the trade was profitable. It has prospered ever since, and is now, if not one of the learned professions, at least one with a history.

A Baltimore man, convicted on a charge of "having wilfully neglected to supply a dumb animal—a horse—with the necessities of life," and sentenced to pay the costs, told the judge that he might have the horse for the fine, but the magistrate insisted upon getting the money, \$1.45.

The most curious cemetery is situated at Luxor, on the Nile. Here repose the mummified bodies of millions of sacred cats. Their remains are side by side with the bodies of kings and emperors in mausoleum.

OPEN TO SETTLERS

Proclamation of President is issued to the Public.

DATE OF RACE SET FOR AUGUST 5

Entries to Begin July 10 and Continue to July 20—Elaborate Rules Laid Down to Guide Prospective Home-Seekers—No Mail Applications

The proclamation of the president opening to settlement the lands ceded by Indians in the territory of Oklahoma was given to the public Sunday, July 7. The proclamation covers the cessions made by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895, and those made by the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache tribes in pursuance of the act of June 6, 1900.

The proclamation provides for the opening of the lands in those reservations which are not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 5th of August next, the lands to be open to settlement under the homestead and townsite laws of the United States.

The proclamation says that beginning on the 10th inst., and ending on the 26th, those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The registration will take place at the land offices at Reno and Lawton. The registration at each office will be for both land districts.

To obtain registration the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant against any attempted impersonation. Registration cannot be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorable discharged soldiers and sailors may present their applications through an agent, no agent being allowed to represent more than one soldier. No person will be allowed to register more than once.

After being registered applicant will be given certificates allowing them to go upon the ceded lands and examine them in order to aid them in making an intelligent selection.

It is explicitly stated that "no one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of the lands in advance of the opening provided for," and the statement is added that "during the first sixty days following said opening no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement upon any of said lands, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land office or of a soldiers' declaratory statement duly accepted by such officer.

The order of the application is to be determined by drawing for both the El Reno and Lawton districts, to be publicly held at the United States land office at El Reno, commencing at 9 o'clock Monday, July 29, 1901, and continuing for such period as may be necessary to complete the same.

The drawings will be held under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons appointed by the secretary of the interior. Preparatory to these drawings the registration officers will, at the time of registering each application, show himself duly qualified, make out a card which must be signed by the applicant, stating the land district in which he desires to make homestead entry and giving such a description of the applicant as will enable the local officers thereafter to identify him. The card will at once be sealed in a separate envelope. When the registration is completed all of these sealed envelopes will be brought together at the place of drawing and turned over to the committee in charge of the drawing, who, within such manner as in their judgment will be attended with entire fairness and equality of opportunity shall proceed to draw out and open the separate envelopes and to give to each enclosed card a number in the order to which the envelope containing the same is drawn. The result of the drawing will determine the order in which the applicants may make homestead entry of said lands and settlement thereon.

Lands in the neutral strip are to be reserved for location by settlers on those lands for thirty days. Provisions is made for locating townsites. Townsite applicants are required to file before the opening of the lands a written application to that effect, describing by legal subdivisions the lands intended to be affected and stating fully and under oath the propriety of founding or establishing a town at that place.

The future disposal of lands is provided for as follows: "After the expiration of the said period of sixty days, but not before, any of said lands remaining undisposed of may be settled upon, occupied and entered under the general provisions of the homestead and townsite laws of the United States in like or as if the manner of entering such settlement, occupancy and entry, had not been prescribed herein in obedience to law."

Has Finger Torn Off.
L. P. Lanigan was fooling with an after-the-Fourth cannon cracker at Greeley, Neb., and had a forefinger torn off. There were several celebrating in front of Pines & Harrah's saloon, but this was the only casualty.

Transferred to Kearsarge.
Capt. B. H. McCalla has been detached from the command of the Newark and ordered to command the Kearsarge.

HAS DISCOVERED LOST ART

Parole of Iowa Convict Who Has Valuable Secret.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., says S. R. Dawson, who has served five years of a ten year penitentiary sentence for shooting Walter Scott, his son-in-law, on Christmas night, 1895, has been paroled by Governor Shaw. "Damasus" Dawson, as he is known, claims to have discovered the art of making Damascus steel and of hardening copper. Capitalists who are interested in a company to develop Dawson's processes secured the evidence upon which he was paroled, as he has asserted that he would die with his secret rather than reveal them while in prison. It was shown that Dawson was excited to the verge of insanity at the time of the shooting.

PIERRE LORILLARD IS DEAD

New York Millionaire Succumbs to Long Illness.

Pierre Lorillard died at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. S. Teller and Mrs. William Kent and their husbands and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and wife, and Pierre Lorillard III. Mr. Lorillard's recent illness dated from June 29. He was in England and went to his lodge at Ascot, preparing to see his horse David Garrick win the gold cup. He was stricken with an anæmic chill and was sick for a week.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Litigation at Dayton, O., May Serve as a Precedent.

A dispatch from Dayton, O., says: Litigation which will serve as a precedent has begun. The Dayton Mining company, which underwent a long strike with the metal polishers, brings a suit for \$25,000 damages against the polishers as a local organization and as individuals. The purpose of the suit is to establish the question of personal liability in strike troubles where damages ensue to the manufacturer.

Victim of Practical Joke.

E. N. Shaw, a prominent farmer of near Cambridge City, Ind., committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the right temple. The cause of the act was a practical joke. About two weeks ago Mr. Shaw and another man had a fight and Shaw beat the other man severely. To scare Shaw some boys told him that his victim would die before morning. Shaw replied that his victim could not beat him and went home and shot himself.

Millions for Art Museum.

The Metropolitan museum of arts is made the residuary legatee of the late Jacob S. Rogers, whose will has been filed for probate at Paterston, N. Y. It probably will receive \$8,000,000. If the museum of arts does not accept the gift it will go to the New York societies of libraries, the New York historical library, the American museum of natural history at New York, the general society of mechanics and tradesmen and the mercantile library association.

Drowned in the Yukon.

The steamship Dolphin arrived at Seattle recently from Skagway with \$900,000 of gold. One million was shipped from Dawson via St. Michael on June 29. A. K. Rickstead and Dave Valentine were drowned in the Yukon by the over turning of their canoe, a few weeks ago. Last Monday an unknown San Francisco man and Phil Jordan were drowned from a canoe below Lake Ledargue.

Aged Woman Succumbs to Injuries.

At Osceola, Neb., Miss Elizabeth Newcomer, the lady injured so severely by being thrown backward from a buggy on the Fourth, died. She was nearly seventy years old and had lived with her brother Martin Newcomer, in the county for more than thirty years.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Latest News Boiled Down to an Easily Digestible Size.

James Reyburn of Bloomington, Ill., was shot to death by tramps. The motive was robbery.

Arrangements have been perfected for a consolidation of the leading match companies.

Rains have caused a let up in part of the heat wave in the east, but the relief is only temporary.

Martin McLaughlin, James O'Brien, Robert Barret and James Bryant were killed by a gas explosion in pit No. 1 of the water works at Torrence road, Cincinnati, O.

Four negroes, Belton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams, were legally hanged at Vernon, Fla. They had been convicted of killing a helpless negro, and almost killing his wife.

Because she refused to marry him, Fred Alex, a bartender at Milwaukee, Wis., shot and fatally wounded Martha Waise, a domestic. Alex then turned the weapon on himself. Both may die.

Near Hampton, Ia., an Iowa Central train jumped the track. The mail car was crushed and postal clerks, Kendall and McKenzie of St. Paul, were killed.

F. A. Brackett, a retired farmer of near Atlantic City, Ia., who with his wife had gone to Des Moines, became insane from the heat and killed his wife and himself.

At Albany, N. Y., Raymond Albers, aged thirteen, shot and killed Emanuel Koehler, a boy of twelve, and then hanged himself. The boys were playmates and had quarreled.

TAKES THE SECOND

Constitution Runs Away From Other Yachts.

INDEPENDENCE IS FAR IN THE REAR.

Columbia Does Better, But is Badly Beaten—New Cup Defender Sets a Record as Light Wind Racer—Items.

If the victory of the Constitution over the Columbia and Independence in the first of the three-cornered races on Saturday last was significant and definite, her winning Monday may well be characterized as overwhelming and the defeat of the Independence as positive and almost hopeless.

The approach of evening again found the judges' boat anchored out along with the catboat which marked the outer end of the finish line tediously waiting for the Boston boat to cross, while her rivals were well up the harbor on the way to the mooring. The new Herreshoff boat had beaten Columbia by nearly half an hour over the thirty-mile course, while the record against the Independence was over a full hour. She came near traveling around the triangle while the Crownshield creation was covering two legs.

Today's race established the new Bristol sloop as a record-breaker in light airs. She has accomplished what yachtsmen considered impossible in thus beating the Columbia, while her performance has put the Independence entirely out of the running in conditions like those of recent date. What her showing may be in heavy weather is still a matter of conjecture, as it is with the Independence, but the experts are now almost ready to accept any achievement of the Constitution without surprise.

Constitution on the first ten mile leg beat Columbia ten minutes, thirty-seven seconds and Independence thirty-nine minutes twenty-three seconds.

On the reach to the second mark Constitution beat Columbia eight minutes and forty-two seconds and Independence six minutes and seventeen seconds. Independence beat Columbia on this leg two minutes and twenty-five seconds, owing to getting a slant of wind while Columbia was becalmed seven or eight miles ahead.

On the reach home Constitution beat Columbia ten minutes and six seconds, while, although there is no official time of the rounding of the lee mark by Independence she was beaten nearly an hour on the last leg.

DINNER FOR GENL. GOMEZ

Cuban Patriot Guest of Union League Club of New York.

W. E. D. Stokes gave a dinner at the Union League club, New York, on the 6th to General Gomez and General T. Estrada Palma. Mr. Stokes was formerly a member of the Cuban league of America, and was closely identified with the work of the junta of which General Palma was the head. General Gomez was the hero of the occasion, and was warmly received. He made a speech in which he said he was almost touched to the heart by the remarkable reception he had received in the United States. He knew Cuba was indebted to the United States, but he never knew until he came here how deep that debt was; that it was not merely the obligation of one people to another, but of brother to brother. Cuba and the United States belong together, said the general. It is only a question of gravitation when they will be one. But at present the Cubans felt that they must have Cuba libre. He realized fully, he said, that Cuba cannot get along without the United States, but the Cubans do want to feel freedom. General Gomez referred to General Palma as the hold over president of Cuba, having been elected during the insurrection, and he pointed to his fellow Cuban as the first president of Cuba libre.

GIVE UP THE CHASE.

Montana Train Robbers Elude Their Pursuers.

An Inter-Mountain special from Malta, Mont., says all hope of capturing the Great Northern robbers has been abandoned. One by one the men who accompanied the authorities in the chase to the southward have returned, and the general opinion appears to be that the robbers have made good their escape. The men composing the sheriff's posse sent out from Glasgow have despaired of capturing the men and the chase has been given up from this end of the line.

Hopes are entertained that the robbers may be apprehended while on their way out of the state, but the authorities of the southern counties of Montana, experienced trackers, are firm in the belief that the riders scattered as soon as they were near the southern boundary of the state, and reached the Hole-in-the-Wall by circuitous routes.

KANSAS CORN BURNED

Dry Weather Continues With Exceeding High Temperature.

Monday was a day of unprecedented temperature in Kansas. In Topeka for two hours Monday afternoon the mark reached was 104. In Marysville 108 degrees was the record. Ft. Scott reports 106 degrees. Reports from numerous Kansas counties indicate that the corn crop is a failure. Hay is selling at enormous prices and the indications point to almost a famine in feed unless a rain comes soon.

IRRIGATION LAW IS LEGAL

Big Kansas Project to be Pushed to Completion.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says: The state supreme court has handed down a decision declaring the Kansas irrigation law to be constitutional and that the condemnation of land by the Pawnee Lake Irrigation company is valid. This will make it possible to carry into effect the biggest irrigation scheme projected in Barton county, situated in the exact center of the state.

The company projecting the scheme sought to condemn land occupying a space twelve miles long and eight miles wide, the old Pawnee lake for a reservoir. It built a long ditch from the Arkansas river, just west of Great Bend, to the lake, and propose to fill the lake when the river is high and hold the water until it is needed in the main and lateral ditches in eastern Barton, Rice and Reno counties, the latter two counties adjoining Barton. Storage has become a necessary part of all big irrigation schemes in Kansas and eastern Colorado, because when the water is most needed the Arkansas river is likely to be dry. The country in which the company is working is a great wheat-growing district, and work on the ditch will be pushed rapidly to insure the next crop.

The Arkansas river is that over which Kansas and Colorado are now at law, Kansas suing the state of Colorado for illegally diverting the water from that stream and causing it to run dry in the sunflower state.

KEEPS SECRET UNTIL DEATH

New York Woman Who Claimed to be Queen Victoria's Daughter.

A woman who with almost her last breath held to the story that she was the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and the prince consort, died in New York on the sixth, having expired in the German hospital from the heat and insufficient food. Through the charity of a doctor, who believed her story implicitly, and who learned of her demise, her body will not be buried in the potter's field, but in Calvary cemetery. The woman was known as Sophia Adelaide, and Mrs. Kent. She always insisted that as an infant she was taken from her royal mother and in her place was substituted the daughter of Prince Albert by hismorganatic wife, the Countess de Rous.

FIERCE WHEAT FIELD FIRE

Fifteen Thousand Acres Go Up in Flames in Kansas.

Fifteen thousand acres of wheat have gone up in flames near Great Bend, Kan. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress.

The inhabitants all left their work and expended all the methods they knew for fighting fires, but to no avail, and it was late in the evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated the loss in wheat will aggregate three hundred thousand bushels nearly all of it in stack.

Will Resist the Opening.

A special from Oklahoma City says an injunction suit will be brought before Judge Irwin at El Reno in a few days for an order restraining the register of the land office there, the receiver, the surveyor and all other persons from proceeding with the opening of the lands of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians according to the proclamation of the president and the act of congress under which he proceeded. The suit will be brought by C. Porter Johnson of Oklahoma who has been engaged by Judge William M. Springer to act as the attorney for the Indians who are affected by the opening of the lands.

Lets Train Run Over Him.

William Hansbach, aged twenty-two, son of Louis Hansbach, a leading citizen of Morrisonville, Christian county, Ill., released a week ago from the central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, as cured, recently threw himself before a west bound passenger train at Morrisonville on the Wabash and was cut in two just below the waist, dying immediately.

Find Grave of Marquette.

Workmen on the new Ann Arbor hotel at Frankfort, Mich., unearthed a golden altar crucifix supposed to have been the property of the Jesuit priest Marquette, who was buried there 225 years ago. Some time ago a skull was found on the same spot, which created great excitement and which is now on exhibition at Toledo. The finding of the crucifix proves beyond a doubt that the great old man was buried there.

Bookmaker Kills Wife

Edward Luthy, a bookmaker in the eastern race tracks, killed his wife by shooting her in the head after she had taken refuge on a fire escape in New York City. Dozens of people saw the woman killed and saw her body fall from one landing of the fire escape to the one below. Jealousy and a quarrel was the cause.

Fall of Sixty Feet.

While Professor Smith was making "a slide for life" at Watertown, N. Y., his apparatus broke, and Henry Phillips of that city fell sixty feet to the ground, dying later. It was discovered that the rope holding Phillips was cut. The officials are investigating.

Fatally Stabs Policeman.

Policeman Michael O'Malley at Chicago, was probably fatally stabbed by a man whom he had arrested for insulting a woman. The officer's attention was called by the woman who had been accosted by three men.

LEADERS WIN FINALS

Pennsylvanians Outrowed in a Grand Race at Henley.

To the disappointment of all the Americans at Henley, England, the Leander Rowing club crew defeated the crew of the university of Pennsylvania in the final heat for the grand challenge cup. There was bright sunshine and puffy cross winds blowing from the Bucks shore, slightly favoring the Leander's station.

Both crews at the start showed no trace of nervousness and were sent away in capital style, the Pennsylvanians rowing thirty-three to the minute and the Leanders forty-two. At the end of Temple Island the Americans led by a third of a length. At Fawley the time was three minutes 25 3-5 seconds. From there on it was a splendid struggle, out of which the Leanders gained inch by inch. The mile was reached in 5 minutes, 15 seconds with the Leanders half a length ahead which they increased to three-quarters of a length. At the isthmus the Pennsylvanians made a desperate spurt but it was of no avail and two men weakened perceptibly opposite the grand stand. The Leanders won by a length in 7 minutes 4 4-5 seconds.

TREASURER NORLIN SHORT

State Examiner Finds Shortage to Be \$10,011—No Reference to Robbery

Alfred Norlin, the county treasurer of Kearney county, who a few days ago was assaulted by robbers who looted the treasury and set fire to the office, is short \$10,011.07, according to a report filed by Examiner E. J. Robinson. The examination was made by direction of State Auditor Weston who is authorized by law to check up county treasurers. Examiner Robinson declines to comment on his report. It is understood that friends of Mr. Norlin desired the examiner to report the shortage "on account of robbery," but this was not done, the examiner leaving that matter for the determination of the county authorities or the courts.

ALGER TO PUBLISH A BOOK

Promises to Deal With the Army Beef Scandal.

The Washington Post publishes a special from its owner at Carlsbad, Germany, stating that General and Mrs. Russel A. Alger are staying there and the health of the former is improving rapidly. The special says that when General Alger's attention was called to published statements made apropos to the late Dr. Daly's death that the army beef scandal in which Dr. Daly was conspicuous, had resulted in General Alger's retirement from the cabinet, the general said that the beef controversy had nothing to do with his retirement, and added: "However, my book to be published in September will show the whole matter up."

MAKES A VICIOUS ASSAULT

Aged Man Badly Beaten by a Younger Antagonist.

At Beatrice, Neb., Charles Kane made an unprovoked assault upon C. P. Catlin, an aged and feeble old man of sixty years. Kane and Catlin were talking about a relative of Catlin's and Catlin did not seem to think well of his relative, when Kane took offense and struck Catlin in the face, knocking him to the pavement and kicking him until his face resembled raw beefsteak. Kane fled from the scene of his crime, but the officers expect to place him under arrest. He is twenty years of age.

LEAVE FOR HOME AT CANTON

President and Mrs. McKinley to Spend Summer in Ohio.

President and Mrs. McKinley have left Washington for their former home at Canton, O., where they are to spend the remainder of the heated term, except that the former may visit the Buffalo exposition and run to Washington for a few days. They were accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. H. M. Rixey, several clerical attaches of the White house and servants. The party occupied the private cars Olympia and Hungary. The president and Mrs. McKinley were assigned to the former.

File Motion For New Trial.

The motion for a new trial for Jessie Morrison, at Eldorado, Kan., who was convicted of second degree manslaughter recently for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle was filed. The motion cites thirty-nine reasons why the verdict should be set aside and a new trial granted, and says the defense has discovered important new evidence.

Killed by Insane Man.

At the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, Minn., William Cosgrove, a patient, was struck by Walter McIntyre, another patient, with a heavy floor brush, the blow falling on the back and neck and breaking the spinal column, causing instant death. McIntyre appears to have no idea of the effect of his deed.

Boy Goes up in Balloon.

Carlton Meyers, a small boy of West Liberty, Ia., was caught by the rope of a balloon during the Fourth of July celebration at that place, carried five miles and dropped in the next county unhurt. The aeronaut yelled to the boy to hang on. A purse of \$100 was raised for the boy.

Boys Drink Belladonna.

At New Haven, W. Va., Steven Kay is dead and seven other boys are dangerously ill as a result of drinking wine containing belladonna.