

Red Cloud Chief.

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Now that Prince Henry is at home he may safely uncork that bottle of Kentucky peach brandy.

House hunting, bonnet hunting and octopus hunting are a few of the occupations of the present season.

Another tunnel is to be built in New York. The island is destined to become a veritable gopher camp.

Carnegie is making money so fast that he has now taken to giving away libraries in flocks instead of singly.

Insurance rates are climbing so high that any sudden descent will have to be made by way of the fire escape.

Agulnaldo, Lukban and all of the captured Filipino chieftains agree that the fat of the land is far preferable to the lean.

Every time Italy looks over at Tripoli it thinks it ought to do a little expending just to keep it up with the procession.

J. Pierpont Morgan does not burden his mind with such a trifle as \$10,000,000. In this respect there is a number of us just like him.

Nineteen Italian newspapers have been suppressed in Austria for fomenting disorder on the occasion of the recent riots at Trieste.

From the way they are fighting the Chinese rebels must have stood around and watched the armies of the allies do things two years ago.

London is a poor location for the coronation. There are not enough mansions in the city to accommodate the American millionaires.

A Russian has invented a monorail electric road that he believes will transport passengers at the rate of 200 miles an hour. Don't!

Now that revolvers are being used in the noble art of self-defense against hazing, the college pastime will lose some of its zest for exuberant classmen.

The automobile appears to have the peculiar faculty of running rich men into the police courts. The poor man's chance won't come till the machines are cheaper.

Some of the New York restaurants now have "smoking rooms for ladies." They should be more explicit and label them "smoking rooms for perfect ladies."

When Max O'Rell tells people to "remain childish as long as you can," he probably means childlike — which doesn't sound very different to a Frenchman.

The social climber who has wasted his substance in golfing outfits is now suffering from ping pongitis, a disease that is said to be prevalent among American plutocrats.

A long term in prison seems to destroy a man's appreciation of liberty. Hardly had Jim Younger got out of the penitentiary when he began to yearn for matrimony.

The new \$5 national bank notes bear the vignette of Benjamin Harrison and the new \$10's that of William McKinley. To the acquisitive taste the \$10's are the more attractive.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has stopped the pensions that had been allowed to several Turkish students in Paris. Naturally the sultan looks with suspicion on any one who can read and write.

Yet another step in the disappearance of gold lace from British officers' uniforms. Brigade orders of the Foot Guards announce that gold-striped trousers and overalls must be worn no longer.

You are led to believe from the various pronouncements of the great powers that henceforth it is going to be so quiet in the far east that you can hear a pin drop anywhere thereabouts.

Miss Susan M. Hallowell, professor of botany for the last twenty-seven years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year in 1875.

The viceroy of India has announced a detailed scheme for utilizing a quarter of a million sterling subscribed in India for the Queen Victoria memorial in building a great hall of classical architecture of white Pentelicon marble to be brought from Greece.

The news that Andrew Carnegie has refused to become Achilles II. of Aracana shows how really great is the American millionaire who prefers to invest in libraries instead of spending his fortune in coronation ceremonies.

A man who served a long term in the Iowa penitentiary writes to his home paper that he is convinced crime does not pay, since he has lost \$16,800 he might have made by working at his trade, while the property he stole brought him only \$67.

RAID A JOINT

Some of Carrie Nation's Devotees Get Busy at Eddyville.

THREATENED WITH TAR AND FEATHERS

Stabbed to Death by Negroes—Demented Woman Tries to Kill Her Son—Suspected of Poisoning Her Parson—Accident to Farmer.

The followers of Carrie Nation, twelve in number, closely veiled except the leader, raided the alleged "joint" run by Jim Hammond at Eddyville and broke his large looking-glass and destroyed several cases of liquor. He was given one day to get out of town on a threat of receiving a coat of tar and feathers. One of Lexington's citizens, who has been trying to eradicate the saloon evil was present to see that all went well.

POISONED BY A WOMAN

Former Iowa Man Dies Very Suddenly at Seattle.

Benjamin Jones, a machinist of Portland, Ore., died at Seattle from what the coroner believes to have been violent poison given by a woman with whom he was registered at the Hotel York as his wife.

The woman came into the hotel office, announced that the man was ill and left, presumably for a physician. She did not return, and when the hotel management secured a doctor the man was found unconscious. He was removed to a hospital, where he expired a few hours later.

His clothing was stripped of valuables. Letters found in his grip reveal that the man had parents in Oskaloosa, Ia. He registered at the hotel under the name of J. H. Sayre.

Benjamin Franklin Jones, who is reported to have been poisoned at Seattle is known at Oskaloosa, Ia., as Frank Jones. The Associated press dispatch was the first intimation his aged parents had of the circumstances attending his death. He bore an excellent reputation up to the time he left Oskaloosa, eight years ago. John Jones, a brother, is a stationary engineer. Frank Jones was ranked as an unusually expert machinist and commanded a high salary.

Loss Runs Into Millions.

The flood damage in Shelbyville and Bedford counties, Tennessee, is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Relief committees are doing everything possible, but there is great suffering and assistance will have to be secured. Hundreds of families are homeless, it being impossible, even at this time, to give the correct number.

The only deaths reported are three negro children.

Only one bridge across the Duck river remains standing in the county, all the steel bridges recently erected at a cost of \$50,000 being washed away. The damage to the town is estimated at \$200,000. Duck river is now within its banks.

Sister of J. E. Boyd Commits Suicide.

A dispatch from Philadelphia tells of the death, by her own hand, of Mrs. Mary E. Clement, sister of ex-Governor Boyd. The dispatch says:

"Disheartened because of lack of success in litigation and heartbroken over her inability to retain the affections or secure the custody of her only son, Mrs. Mary E. C. Clement killed herself in her home, 1917 North Broad street. Her body, badly decomposed, was found in a third-story room which was filled with gas, and a rubber tube attached to an open gas jet and reaching to the bed upon which the body lay told the story of suicide."

Nine Millions for Indians.

Senator Stewart, chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, reported the Indian appropriation bill to the senate. As reported it carries a total appropriation of \$9,415,339, a net increase of \$973,834 over the total as the bill passed the house. Authority is given to use the trust funds of the various tribes of Indians to the aggregate extent of \$1,031,191 for the settlement of obligations and for other purposes.

Great Mining Suit Begun.

What is perhaps the biggest mining suit in the history of Colorado has been filed in the district court of Colorado Springs and involves mining property valued at more than \$5,000,000. The property affected is all located in the Cripple Creek district. The suit is brought by the minority stockholders of the Mount Rosa company against the Woods investment company.

Georgia Negro Lynched.

Walter Allen, a negro charged with criminally assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15-year-old girl, in Rome, Ga., was taken from the jail by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors, and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward and fully a thousand bullets entered the negro's body.

Kills Mother and Child.

Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged 7 years, at their home in Philadelphia. Lane, who is 27 years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

FIGHT ON THE RANGE

Sheepmen and Cattlemen Battle for Supremacy.

A courier reached Rock Springs, Wyo., from the scene of the fight between the sheepmen and the cattlemen east of Big Piney. He was on the ground and states that no one was injured, but that 12,000 sheep were killed and scattered, the animals being shot, clubbed to death and driven over a cliff into a deep and narrow ravine. Three sheep wagons were burned, together with the bedding and camp outfit of the flockmasters.

The fight occurred between Sand Springs and East Boulder creek, twenty miles east of Big Piney. The sheepmen were several miles beyond the deadline and were encroaching upon the reserve of the cattlemen, when a band of the latter appeared, heavily armed and mounted.

After firing several shots at the sheepmen, who returned the fire, the cattlemen closed in and as they outnumbered the sheepmen five to one, disarmed the herders and tied them and proceeded to destroy the outfit and kill the sheep.

The courier refuses to divulge the names of those implicated in the outrage, neither will he give the names of the flockmasters, but he would not deny that the latter were John and Abe Hill. There is considerable excitement in the upper Green river country, and further trouble is expected.

DRAGGED BY HIS HORSE

Suffers Internal Injuries and He May Not Live.

A 10-year-old son of Sam Pinkerton, who resides in Custer county, Nebraska, was dragged to insensibility by a horse. The boy was herding cattle, and as he did not return home at the usual time, a search was made, and he was found in an unconscious state some distance from the house. Appearances showed that he had been dragged about eighty rods. It is supposed he was attempting to dismount, and as he had his feet in the straps above the stirrups, his foot caught, which frightened the horse, with the above result. When found a doctor was summoned who found the lad's skull fractured and also internal injuries. It is thought he cannot recover.

Elections in Nebraska.

License or no license was the issue in a large number of Nebraska cities and towns. Here is the result:

Wet—Alma, Ansley, Beatrice, Carroll, Clark, Cozad, Creighton, David City, Elm Creek, Fairbury, Filley, Gothenburg, Geneva, Havelock, Harvard, Holdrege, Humboldt, Kearney, Lincoln, Lyons, Norfolk, Newport, Odell, Osceola, Silver Creek, Shelton, Stromsburg, Syracuse, Tekamah, Tobias, Wausa, Wymore.

Dry—Adams, Aurora, Benkelman, Broken Bow, Bellwood, Cedar Rapids, Clay Center, Elgin, Fullerton, Gibbon, Lexington, Minden, Nelson, Ord, Rising City, Stella, Tecumseh.

Summoned to a Democratic "at Home."

The board of governors of the democratic club at New York met and decided to have an "at home" Monday evening, April 14, and to invite prominent democrats of the country to attend.

Among those to be invited are ex-President Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, William C. Whitney, David B. Hill, John G. Carlisle, Daniel S. Lamont, Senator Arthur Pue Gorman and all the democratic senators and representatives in congress.

Ten Thousand Miners Out.

After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville, Pa., the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike.

Strikes Boy With Hammer.

Mrs. Anderson, who, with her husband and two sons, lives in the old charity home at Shenandoah, Ia., under a spell of dementia, struck her youngest boy, 12 years old, with a hammer with the intent to kill him. She said that God had told her to kill the boy while he was yet innocent. Overwork and worry had unbalanced the woman's mind. She was committed to the insane asylum in Clarinda. The boy will recover.

Mrs. Esther Morris Dead.

A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., announces the death there of Mrs. Esther Morris, known as the mother of woman suffrage in Wyoming. The adoption of the equal suffrage amendment in Wyoming was largely due to her efforts and she was the first woman justice of the peace.

May Prove Fatal.

Edward Mendeth, a farmer residing in Otter county, while working in the field with a team, was kicked in the left side of the face by one of the horses. He has been taken to Nebraska City for medical treatment. The whole left side of his face is crushed in and it is feared that he will not recover.

Suspected of Shocking Crime.

The dead body of Will Hayes, 24 years old, of Wheeling, W. Va., was found lying in a vacant lot near the business section of Wagoner, I. T. A pair of bloody scissors with which Hayes had evidently been stabbed to death, lay near the body. The man's watch was missing, and his pockets had been rifled. Six men and three women, all negroes, were arrested on suspicion of connection with the murder and, owing to threats of lynching at Wagoner, the prisoners have been brought to Muskogee.

SHOT AT CHARIVARI

Merchant at Shelby Accidentally Receives Contents of Gun.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN BOTH LEGS

Large Hotels at Atlantic City Destroyed by Fire—Father Gets Possession of His Child—Amateur Athletes Compete at Hastings.

Henry Burritt, a merchant of Shelby, was accidentally shot at C. Deleat's seven miles southwest of Rising City, Neb., by Levi Miller and seriously wounded in both legs near the knees while engaged in charivaring Frank Scheslinger and a daughter of Mr. Deleat, newly married. Mr. Burritt is said to be in no serious danger unless blood poison should set in.

LUCKY FISHERMAN.

Change of Channel in Missouri Gave Him \$200,000 Property.

The Armour Packing company and the Chicago Great Western Railway company will probably be deprived of the possession of forty acres of accretion land lying to the south of the Missouri river by a verdict returned in the district court at Kansas City, Kan. The land is valued at \$200,000 and the greater part of it has been held by the Armour Packing company, which caused S. K. Howe, an old fisherman, and who claims to be the original owner, to be ejected in 1895.

Many years ago, Howe, a poor fisherman, located on an island in the Missouri river, just opposite the Armour packing plant. In 1894 the Missouri river changed its course, and the land, which was originally an island, became a part of the mainland. As an island, the property was practically worthless, but when it became a part of the mainland it adjoined the land of the Armour Packing company and its value was great. The accretions became greater, and the trestle, over which the Chicago Great Western enters Kansas City, was built on a part of the new land.

In 1895 the Armour Packing company brought proceedings to eject Howe, who insisted that the property was his by settler's right. The Armour company claimed possession because its land adjoined the new made ground. The case was brought originally in a justice court, taken to the city court and finally to the district court, where Howe was given a decision.

TO PREACH IN A TENT.

Rev. Mr. Louthier Announces His Future Plans.

The Rev. Mr. Louthier of Arkansas City, Kan., who was convicted by the M. E. conference of heresy, says he will start out with a tent and preach the gospel as he sees it. Dr. Louthier announced it as part of his plan to ultimately enter another denomination where he could preach in accordance with his belief.

When the report of the committee was received half of the ministers in the conference sobbed. Bishop Mallieau said it was with the utmost regret that he had to announce that Dr. Louthier's ministerial credentials should be taken away.

Burned to Death in Car.

An unknown man was burned to death in a car on the Chicago & Alton road at Grigg's siding, Logan county, Illinois. The fire was discovered while the engine was taking water and the crew set the car out on a siding to let it burn. Today the charred body of a man was discovered. His head, legs and arms were burned away, and it was impossible to identify him, but the train crew believes the body that of William Coffey of Monticello, Ky. Coffey had been employed by the Alton to work in company with other men in the "camp car." Other occupants of the car cannot be found. Coroner Boyden will make full investigation.

Joke May Prove Costly.

A piece of wood dipped in chocolate was the cause of the sting of a damage suit for \$500 against C. H. Wild, agent for the C. J. Fletcher Candy company of Kansas City, Kan. The plaintiff is Mrs. Vina Green, who is employed at Collins' candy store. In her petition filed in the common pleas court of Wyandotte county, she claims that on March 24 Mr. Wild tendered her what seemed to be a chocolate drop; that she accepted it, and, attempting to bite it, broke one of her front teeth. She found it was a piece of hard wood, dipped in chocolate, gotten up for the purpose of playing tricks, and asks \$500 damages for the pain she suffered and the humiliation resulting from the loss of the tooth.

Burglars at Emporia.

Burglars entered the home of Charles Jackson at Emporia, Kan., while the family was away from home and secured about \$55 in cash, some jewelry and an \$80 bank draft and some minor effects. The home of J. M. Harmon was also entered, but the burglars got but little. These make four robberies committed within the last week.

One Child Shoots Another.

John Lilly, 9 years old, of Ottawa, Kan., accidentally fired a charge of shot into the foot of his companion, Charlie Wray, 6 years old. The latter may lose the foot. The children were playing in an attic of the Wray home with the gun and were playing "burglars."

Killed by a Switch Engine.

Ralph Elmore, one of the gatemen at the Wichita stock yards, was killed by being crushed between a switch engine and a freight car. He was 40 years old and had a family.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

Atlantic City, N. J., Has a \$750,000 Fire.

Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which is built along the ocean edge at Atlantic City, N. J., were destroyed by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will exceed \$750,000. In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited the city. The loss will be only partially covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive.

Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire.

It was reported that six men had perished in the flames, but the rumor was without foundation. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarlton hotel, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and the board walk. The city is guarded by a company of militia who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery.

GIVEN TO ITS FATHER

Affecting Scene Presented in Plattsmouth Court.

A 7-months-old baby was brought into County Judge Douglas' court at Plattsmouth, Neb., by its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, and a hearing was had to determine whether the child should remain in their possession or be returned to the father, George L. Britton. A large number of witnesses had been summoned at the conclusion of the hearing the court ordered that the child be given to the father. It was shown that the mother of the child had departed this life on March 1, 1902, and that it was her dying request that Mr. and Mrs. Everett, her parents, should take the child and rear it, but the court did not feel justified in holding that such request was a defense to the writ of habeas corpus issued. It was an affecting scene when the grandparents, with tears streaming down their cheeks, reluctantly gave up the child which they had learned to love as one of their own.

Killed by a Horse.

Henry Westerhouse, a man 60 years old, who came from Coffeyville a week ago, was instantly killed at Wichita, Kan., by being trampled upon by a frightened horse belonging to the Wells-Fargo Express company. The horse was crossing the Santa Fe railroad tracks as an express train was coming in, and Westerhouse ran and tried to check it. The approaching train frightened the horse. It reared up and struck Westerhouse over the heart with its heavy hoofs.

Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

A special from Joplin, Mo., says: The jury in the case of James Wilson, charged with the murder of Orville Lyons, a neighboring farmer, thirty-five years ago, returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixing his sentence at ten years in the penitentiary.

A motion for a new trial and an appeal was filed. Wilson was arrested in Oklahoma recently after a search of years.

Hiawatha Postmaster Arrested.

John Schilling, a local politician, caused the arrest of the postmaster, Ewing Herbert, of Hiawatha, Kan., on the charge that Herbert disturbed his peace by calling him names and talking to him in an insulting manner. Herbert denies the charge and has demanded a trial by jury. Schilling wanted his son made postmaster and lost out. Herbert asserts that causing his arrest was part of a scheme to discredit him.

Convict Tried Suicide.

Coby Tidwell, a convict in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, tried to commit suicide by hanging. He was working in the shoe shop and slipped away. He was found hanging from the bar across the top of a cell. He used his suspenders for a rope. The guard Tidwell came to the penitentiary from the Indian territory a year ago to serve a five-year sentence for larceny. He served terms in two other penitentiaries before.

Gold Medal Contest.

Leslie Bratton won the gold medal in the pentathlon contest at the young men's Christian association gymnasium at Hastings, Neb., he having scored sixty-five points out of 100. Parrott won the running high jump with four feet nine. Bratton got first in the sprint. In the fence vault Parrott won the prize. In the standing broad jump Sewell won the prize with nine feet nine. The potato race was won by Johnson.

Acquitted.

Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, on trial for a week past at Mount Holly, N. J., charged with the murder of her 3-year-old step-daughter, Gwendolin, by the alleged means of arsenic, was acquitted by the jury's verdict, rendered fifteen minutes after its retirement. The court's charge was favorable to the defendant.

Two Dead and Four Injured.

Two men were killed and four injured by an explosion in one of the blast furnaces of the Illinois Steel works in Chicago. The explosion forced a mass of molten metal through the "blower." One man, not identified, was burned to a crisp. The other, Nicholas Matursek, died after lingering several hours in agony. It is said the injured will recover.

The same kind of man who runs after you when you have money will run away from you when you have none.

Current News and Views

FRENCH STATESMAN IN TROUBLE.

Soldier Mistakes the Minister of Justice for a Borgia.

M. Caillaux, the French minister of finance, had a curious adventure in Paris one evening recently. He was invited to dine with his colleague, the minister of marine, whose residence is opposite the ministry of finance on the other side of the Louvre. As he was late he took a short cut through the garden, but found the gate locked and that he had forgotten the key. M. Caillaux is an excellent gymnast, and proceeded to scale the railing. He had just got on the top when he was spotted by the vigilant sentry, who menaced him with his bayonet. His assertion that he was the minister of justice was received with scorn, and his transfer to the guard house as a burglar was only prevented by the arrival of the minister of marine, who rescued him from the soldier.

IS GREATGRANDMOTHER AT 45.

Mrs. Minnie Davis of Omaha Holder of the World's Record.

A most extraordinary record is that of Mrs. Minnie Davis of Omaha. Married at 13, she was a mother at 14, a grandmother at 28 and at 45 a great-grandmother. Mrs. Davis is a native of Boston and has lived in Nebraska since 1865. Her first child, now Mrs. Ellis of Council Bluffs, born when her mother was 14, was married when 13 and had a daughter a year later. This daughter at 15 became Mrs. Rigby of



Mrs. Minnie Davis, Seattle, Wash., and two years later was a mother. This latter event happened three years ago. Mrs. Davis now has children younger than her great-granddaughter.

Another Dead Sea.

The new dead sea discovered by Dr. Sven Hedin, in Tibet, seems entitled to rank among the geographical wonders of the world. It is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat, and must drag the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load. But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost incredible amount of salt, and the boat and oars are as white as chalk; even the dress of the rowers soon become whitened, while drops of the water sprinkled upon a dry surface leaves globules like candle drippings.

CARICATURE OF GEN. BOBRIKOFF.

Finnish People Show Their Hatred of Their Russian Governor.

That Gen. Bobrikoff, who has been commissioned by the czar to "Russianize" Finland, is the most unpopular man in the country goes without saying. Though the Finns are a God-fearing and peace-loving people, reports of attempts on the general's life have been telegraphed several times.

To vent their hate the Finns have recently spread broadcast bust photographs of Gen. Bobrikoff, which they have surmounted with two horns.



The caricature, showing that they consider his character on a par with the satanic majesty in charge of hades. The police have looked in vain for the photographer responsible for the caricature. Several arrests have been made, but no convictions have resulted.

An order has been issued threatening all who are found in possession of copies of the picture with imprisonment.

Hair to Japan's Throne.

His royal highness, Prince Michi, grandson of the present Mikado of Japan, is the youngest heir presumptive to a great throne among all the royal personages in the world. He is eight months old, has a dozen nurses and English and French governesses will be secured as soon as he is able to talk.