

Red Cloud Chief.

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All royal roads now seem to include a run through America.

The car is going in for reform and the Cossacks will be given more target practice.

On a western race track there is a horse named Crime. Is it not almost a crime to run him?

China appears to need Minister Wu in her business, but his recall savors of an unfriendly act to us.

Lord Salisbury has refused a dukedom. How that man must be pelted by William Waldorf Astor.

Automobile scorcher won't be completely happy until their machines are equipped with torpedo tubes.

A man who fights for freedom and wins is a patriot. If he fights and loses, he is a pig-headed old imbecile.

When airships are perfected they will do a great business on the Fourth of July with old ladies who love quiet.

A government bulletin announces that the United States uses \$782,000,000 plus every year. What becomes of them?

Lillian Russell has been arrested for fast driving in an automobile. Does the poor, overworked press agent get no vacation?

Do we see in the increasing number of train robberies an indication that the days of the wild and woolly west are returning?

France has an ultimatum in pickle for Turkey. Hope it will keep until Thanksgiving, or at least until after the hot weather.

Pearl is ready to come back. He hasn't found the north pole, but he has enough material for a new lecture and another book.

Joseph Chamberlain's accident must be considered something of a stroke of luck, for he has also had bulletins issued by the doctors.

This "epigram" is found in one of the new books. "There's no friend in this world like a \$10 bill." What's the matter with a \$20?

They tried to give the impudent Kitchener a warm welcome in London, but it was like trying to make an iceberg with a parlor match.

The perished remains of Noah's ship have been uncovered in Alaska. It must have been a cold day when the great navigator landed.

The packers keep on consolidating. But let the vegetarians refrain from merry-making. The first thing they know there will be betrays and turnip trucks.

The ball which hit a Dallas man in the stomach and killed him was not a highball. When a highball hits a Texas in the stomach he immediately begins to live.

Much as we boast of our rapid advancement, we have not discovered as yet any means whereby the boat rocker can be rocked out before he rocks the boat.

A Pittsburgh man killed himself because his wife left him. If every man whose wife left him took it as seriously as that this would be a terrible month for fatalities.

J. Pierpont Morgan says the Kaiser is a great man. The latter should get the testimonial framed to hang on his wall that he may proudly point it out to visiting monarchs.

A Chicago school teacher has sold a real estate dealer for \$20,000 damages for an alleged attempt to kiss her. Great Scott! What would the facts have been had the man succeeded?

It's too bad that so many people will never have a chance now to see the Campanella. The canals and several other landmarks—if an Irish hulk may be permitted here—are still in place, however.

As pilots are reported to have seen a 10-foot sea serpent of Cranberry Head, C. E. Just as J. J. Hill's yacht was entering the harbor, it is possible the snakes were frightened by the great American octopus.

J. Pierpont Morgan's denunciation of the American game of poker shows the demoralizing influence of his association with the crooked heads of Europe. He may be expected to land himself in his next cabinet interview.

The whistling of Schumann's "Trappist" and "The Mocking Bird" by a young woman in a New York church once more attracts attention to the fact that some churches are crowding the vaudeville shows a tribe have just now.

A proposed ban on traffic during the coronation of the King of England has been forbidden by the police of London. Evidently gambling on the King's life has given the English people quite enough of this sort of "speculation" for a while.

A MOVE IS MADE

Land Set Aside For Purpose of Irrigation.

CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, IN IT

Four Colorado Counties and Part of the Nebraska County, Comprising 900,000 Acres, Withdrawn From Tax—Survey to be Made

A Sterling, Col., dispatch, dated July 25, says: Telegraphic orders were received by the local United States land office this morning from the interior department at Washington withdrawing 900 townships, comprising 900,000 acres of land located in Weld, Washington, Logan, and Sedgewick counties in Colorado and Cheyenne county, Nebraska, from public entry. This land is located on the north side of the South Platte river and extends from Snider to Julesburg into Nebraska. The significance of this move cannot be overestimated. It means that Hydrographer Newell, who last Saturday inspected in this section for a reservoir site, has recommended to the department at Washington that this land be set aside for the first great national reservoir under the new irrigation law. Now that this vast area has been withdrawn from entry the preliminary survey will begin at once. If this survey is finally approved at Washington the building of the reservoir by the government will be started.

SETTLING MCKINLEY BILL

Secretary Shaw and Controller Have Work Nearly Finished.

Secretary Shaw and Controller Controller had a final conference Wednesday regarding the payment of the accounts resulting from the illness, death and internment of President McKinley. The treasury department has sent a notice to each person who is to receive any of the appropriation made by congress for this purpose to forward a claim and voucher in regular form when the money will be transmitted shortly thereafter. It has been decided that no detailed account of the expenditures shall be made public, but when all the claims are settled an announcement will be made as to the total.

ABSORBS HAMMOND PLANTS

Armour & Co. Said to Have Acquired Possession of Them.

According to a report current in Chicago Wednesday, Armour & Co. have absorbed the Hammond Packing company and the G. H. Hammond company. The G. H. Hammond company has \$3,000,000 of stock and \$1,000,000 of bonds. The Hammond Packing company has \$1,500,000 capital stock. The plants of the G. H. Hammond company are at Hammond, Ind., South Omaha and Chicago, and the Hammond Packing company's establishment is at St. Joseph, Mo.

Violated Game Law

A fine of \$50 and costs was the price which four well-to-do farmers living near O'Neill paid for shooting prairie chickens out of season. Chief Game Warden Simpson caused the arrest of John F. Berry, Mike and Patrick Sullivan Sunday afternoon for shooting prairie chickens out of season. The men took game Monday and a fine of \$5 for each bird was imposed. Only two of the chickens were out of season. The others were young and not larger than meadow larks, being killed in order to get over the game. The killing of the old birds leaves the young at the mercy of the slaughterer or of bird eating animals.

Party Name Changed

A largely attended convention of "Socialists" from all parts of Pennsylvania was held at Salt Lake, Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to decide whether or not to change the name of the party. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the party's continuation of the Fourier law, expressing confidence in President Roosevelt, their leaders, Munro River, and the president of the party, Francisco Aguirre, changing the party's name to the American Federal party, and recognizing support to the administration and the Republican party of the United States.

Seven Men and a Kid

Mrs. Elmer Wright, wife of a prominent resident of La Salle, Ill., lost her life Tuesday in an attempt to protect her pet white dog from harm. She was with her sister, Mrs. John Morrison, who was walking along the Illinois Central railroad track south of the city. A passenger train came along and was in imminent danger of running down the dog when Mrs. Wright leaped to its rescue. She tossed the animal to safety, but was unable to avoid the train, which crushed her to death.

Sparks From the West

Edward Meyer, aged 71, was killed by being thrown from a horse at Julesburg, Ill.

W. K. Wells was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Frederick Pierce, a blind man, last February.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$20,000 for the building of a library in Louisa, Ohio, on the usual conditions.

The Glen Elk furniture factory at Charleston, W. Va., burned yesterday. The loss is \$100,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Next Tuesday, Ill., while working in the Danville-Georgetown neighborhood, Thomas Th. Thomas was fatally injured in a job falling on him.

While using a patent law firm, J. D. Timbush, a well-known farmer near Warsaw, Ind., was injured in the stomach and died from the effects.

Charles Weigand, a carpenter whose room was in a small frame house near a bridge, committed suicide by hanging at Schuetteville, Ill.

IMPERIAL BELL-RINGERS

They Will Be One of the Epworth Assembly Attractions

An innovation in this year's program of the Epworth assembly is the engagement of the Imperial Hand Bell-Ringers, directed by H. G. Shipp formerly of Shipp Bros., English hand bell-ringers. This company represents one of the most effective musical combinations now before the public, comprising two complete organizations—a bell quintet, and a mandolin, lute and harp club. The artists are of international reputation, and their names are a guarantee of a musically performance. The quintet of bells (110 in number) is the finest that can be procured having been made in the oldest bell foundry at London, England, and imported at great expense, especially for this company. It is so far as is known, the only complete set of hand-bells in this country. The tenor mandolin and solo mandolin for mandocello enable the company to play unaccompanied string quartets.

The assembly will be held at Lincoln Park August 6 to 14.

TURKEY DECLINES

Declines She Is Unavailable for Kidnapping of Miss Stone

United States Minister Lashman, in reviving the case of Miss Stone, the missionary kidnaped by brigands, by asking the Turkish government what steps have been taken to punish the perpetrators since the missionary's release, has received a reply from Tewfik Pasha, in which that official states that nothing can be done. "The brigands were from eastern Roumelia," says Tewfik Pasha, "and the negotiations for Miss Stone's release occurred in Bulgaria, consequently the Turkish government is unable to take measures against people outside of Turkish jurisdiction."

Search for Buried Treasure

The schooner Hermann has sailed from San Francisco for the south seas ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure amounting to \$700,000 reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew on a Japanese ship. Captain James Brown, a retired mariner of the Atlantic coast, is in command of the Hermann, and is accompanied by four or five of his friends.

Woman Accidentally Killed

Mrs. Sam C. Vaughan, aged sixty-four years, one of the wealthiest and most prominent women of Paducah, Ky., was Wednesday night accidentally shot with a Flobert rifle in the hands of Vaughan Dubner, aged thirteen, and lived but a short time. The bullet passed through her stomach. They boy was so crazed from grief that he attempted suicide and finally had to be given an opiate to quiet him.

To Uproot Quivers Monument

A program has been prepared for the uprooting of the Quivers monument at Logan Grove, Junction City, Kas., Aug. 25. Captain Robert Henderson, of Junction City, is erecting the monument at his own expense for the Quivers Historical society to commemorate Contadine's march into Kansas in 1841. Fred J. V. Bromer of St. Paul, will unveil the monument.

Rejected Senator Suitors

Frederick Morrison of Salem, Ohio, while riding in a carriage on Miles avenue, Cleveland, O., with Miss Mary Cowley, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through his brain that resulted in his death shortly afterward. Morrison had been paying attention to Miss Cowley for some time past, and her refusal to marry him led to the tragedy.

Cuban Cabinet Lower Two

The resignation of Emilio Terry, Cuban secretary of agriculture, was placed in the hands of President Palma. The withdrawal of Secretary of Public Works that also is proposed. It is reported that two senators, Manuel Sanguinly and ex-Governor Dolio of Rio del Pinar province, have been asked to take the vacant places.

President Wants Information

Captain C. J. McNeill, retired, chief engineer in the navy during the Spanish war, was called on President Roosevelt Wednesday morning. The president wished to consult the captain upon the geographical and climatic conditions of the isthmus of Panama with their bearing upon the canal.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Minister Buel at Tokio reports to the state department by cable that cholera has broken out there.

James McNeill Whistler, the American painter, has been engaged in his studio in London that he has practically recovered from his recent illness.

Terrestrial rain, which occurred in Vienna, did great damage to buildings, flooded the low-lying portions of the city and interrupted street car traffic.

The celebrated academy of Giuseppe Verdi, under Catholic influence, has just voted nearly equal to a university, to be Emperor William's desire to be created a university.

The court of inquiry which investigated the grounding of the battleship, Illinois, while entering Christiana harbor last week, has found that no blame attaches to the officers of the crew.

The announcement of the resignation of the first chamberlain of Grand Duc Louis Antoine is expected immediately.

Calling from Rome the correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says he learns that it is the policy intention to present, probably by an amendment, against the French government's campaign against religious associations.

Two German scientists, Robert Ellert and a Dr. Busch, while riding in a motor car near Budapest, were struck by lightning. Ellert was killed on the spot and Busch sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

FIREMAN KILLED

Rock Island Flyer Wrecked Near South Omaha

ONE MAN'S LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

Unfortunate Fireman Crushed Beneath the Engine—Train Left the Track on Account of Spreading Rails

—Other News of Interest

An Omaha, Neb., July 24, special says: The Rock Island flyer, in charge of Conductor Homer Thompson, was wrecked in a deep cut three miles out of South Omaha at 1:30 this afternoon. Fireman Vir Erickson was instantly killed and Engineer Charles Porter was severely injured and the engine and baggage car completely demolished.

The wreck is supposed to have been caused by spreading of rails. The trucks were dropped down into the ties and the tender left the track and overturned. Immediately the gas under the buffet car exploded and added fire to the wreck.

The train consisted of a baggage, buffet, express and four sleepers. Fireman Erickson was found underneath the wreck. Near his body was the engineer, pinned down beneath the wheels. Both Erickson and Porter live in Fairbury, the former leaving a wife and one child.

Henry Fisher, messenger, and his assistant, Charles Caldwell, occupied the express car. How they escaped death is a mystery. They were the first to get out of the wreck and then dragged out the fireman and engineer.

By this time the wreck was burning fiercely. The tender had overturned and water was running out of it in a good sized stream. The passengers and firemen secured buckets and with this water supply put out the fire. The prospects are that the wreck will not be cleared up within three days.

WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION

Initial Ceremony Set for April 26, 1905, at St. Louis.

A St. Louis, Mo., July 24, dispatch says: Dedication of the world's fair will take place in the palace of liberal arts April 26, 1905, with patriotic and musical accompaniment. The drawings of the liberal arts building have been given to the contractors for their bids. The structure must be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1905.

This exposition palace, with its large hall, unbroken by columns, makes the only serviceable building for large assemblies among all of the architectural giants of the fair. It is estimated that 12,000 persons can be comfortably accommodated on the floor space.

A communication was received today at world's fair headquarters from United States Senator Harris of Kansas, now in Washington, in which he stated that he has about completed arrangements to sail next Wednesday for Liverpool. Senator Harris is going to Europe as special commissioner for the Louisiana purchase exposition. His visit to Europe will be largely for the purpose of securing exhibits of live stock for the fair.

PERSHING MAKES CAPTURE

Bravo Soldier of Hindenburg Capture in Ransom for Mexico

A Manila, July 24, dispatch says: The Sultan of Mindanao has been arrested by Captain John J. Pershing, in command of the Landa, Mindanao, at the peddler and is being held as a hostage for the delivery to him of the Moro chief of the 22d arrested two Americans. Upon his arrest, the Sultan ordered his followers to produce the guilty Moro, but only one of the men was brought into camp. He was heavily manacled and in a dying condition. Before expiring he made a confession. The leader of the attack has furnished the Sultan's name and refers the Sultan's followers to this man.

John J. Pershing was for several weeks commandant of troops at the Nebraska university and instructor in mathematics. At that time he was a lieutenant. He left London to take charge of the instruction of cadets at West Point. In the Spanish-American war he did notable work in Cuba and was promoted to a captain. He has been in the Philippine service upwards of three years.

Shot Down

Some newsy surrounds the murder of J. Frederick Lyman, a Cleveland, O., postoffice clerk, who was killed by the front door of his home and shot down by an unknown assassin. Lyman had been separated from his wife for several years. It developed Thursday that two men were seen about his house at the time of the deed. Mrs. Lyman, it is said, recently called on her husband at the postoffice and asked him to return to her, which he declined.

Sent to Industrial School

Benjamin Warner, charged with the theft of a suit case from Junior High school, was sent to the industrial school at Columbus, Neb., was sentenced to the German industrial school at that place, which place Sheriff Rogers took her.

Arm Caught in Cage

James Layton, proprietor of the local dairy, York, Neb., caught his left arm between the cogs of a large steam mangle, breaking the bone in the shoulder before the machine could be stopped.

UP FOR HORSE STEALING

Sindey, Neb., Has an Amateur Bad Man Tracey

Henry Tracy was taken from Sidney to Alliance by Sheriff Habb and placed in jail awaiting a preliminary examination on the charge of horse stealing. Tracy is a sandhills character of considerable notoriety and common suspicion charges him with a number of misdeeds. A few years ago he was arrested with Henry Matthews jointly, charged with stealing a carload of fat steers from Thomas Roberts, of Bayard, but the evidence available was not considered sufficiently strong and they were both dismissed without a trial.

The offense now charged against Tracy is that of stealing horses from Hart, a colored man, who has been working for Tracy. It is alleged that the horses were shipped out of the country. The preliminary is set for July 27.

ENCAKE IN STREET DUEL

Old Foe Fight to the Death is a Tennessee Town

A special from Greenville, Miss., says: During a fusillade of bullets on Central avenue one man was killed, another fatally wounded and two seriously hurt.

A feud is said to have existed for many years between Ed Schrawler and Neal Conley, a wealthy saloon-keeper. The two met in front of Conley's saloon and after a heated argument drew their weapons.

Captain Quint, acting chief of police, and Officer Thomas Burns attempted to prevent trouble. In a general melee at least fifty shots were fired and when the smoke of the battle cleared away Conley was found lying dead with a bullet through his heart.

Officer Burns received a shot through the kidneys which will prove fatal. Schrawler was shot in the left shoulder and Captain Quint received a bullet in the right hand.

Mutilated Body of Victim

The body of a horribly mutilated man, found by swimmers in the river at New York City, Wednesday night, has been identified as that of Joseph Canino, a grocer. Vincent Trica has been arrested on the belief that he knows something of the crime. The family of the dead man state that he and Trica quarreled over money matters. The murder has many of the features of the famous Goldensuppe case.

Over 100 Missing

Up to Thursday night the names of seventy-one survivors of those who were on board the steamship Primus, of Hamburg, Germany, when it was sunk on Monday morning in a collision on the river Elbe with the tug Hansa had been received by the authorities. As it has been ascertained that 112 of the passengers of the Primus are missing, the figures given may be regarded as definite.

Someone Had a Match

A Johnstown, Pa., special says: The official inquiry into the rolling mill disaster of July 16 being held under the direction of Coroner Miller, has established the fact conclusively that the explosion was caused by some one lighting gas which had accumulated, but was not at its highest explosive point. In what manner it was ignited or by whom will probably never be known.

Taft Party Sails

The German steamer Princess Irene, which sailed Thursday from Naples, Italy, for Manila, took among her passengers Governor Taft, Judge Smith and Secretary Carpenter. Captain Strother of Governor Taft's party was not well and sailed for New York by the North German Lloyd line steamer Aler.

President Brainshear Dying

No hope is entertained for the recovery of President Brainshear, of the Iowa state college. Dropsical conditions are evident and the internal organs are almost congested with blood owing to the weak condition of the heart. Oxygen has been administered since Saturday to sustain life. His daughters have been summoned from Des Moines.

Extirpate Negroes

Two negroes, names unknown, were hanged at Womelsdorf, near Phillips, W. Va., by a mob of several hundred. One was simply shot while the second was hanged, his body riddled with bullets and then cut to pieces. Both the whites and negroes are enraged and a riot and more trouble is expected.

Worse Show

Bright weather and a brilliant pathing of soccer took combined Thursday to make the opening of the thirty annual exhibition of the Monmouth county horse show association at Long Branch, N. J., a decided success. The show is held at heretofore at Hallowood Park. There are twenty-six classes and all of them well filled. By the winners will be distributed \$400 in prizes.

A son of Oscar Landahl, residing in the northern part of Nebraska City, came down losing a leg Wednesday he stepped in front of a man using a scythe and was struck the blade nearly severing his leg. It required eight or ten stitches to close the wound.

Peter Nickelson, a young man aged twenty, was working about a hound south of Nebraska City and had occasion to unhitch the four horses there to. They took flight and dragged him across the field and into a barbed wire fence. One of the horses stepped on his back but broke no bones. The boy is in a critical condition.

The president has committed to Ed. Tracy, in possession of the sentence of Pease City, Nebraska, of Tracy, N. B., which was used by Tracy, who died at Oklahoma, P. O., and committed to death on the charge of rape.

FOUR ARE KILLED

Wreck Near Xenia, Ohio, Proves to Be Disastrous Affair

A NUMBER ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Passenger Train Running Seventy Miles an Hour When It Collided With a Wildcat Car—Wrecked Cars Are Burned—Other News

A Xenia, O., July 25, dispatch says: A wreck occurred at 10:50 last night at Treben station, three miles from here, when train No. 2, the Pennsylvania limited, from St. Louis to New York, was met by a wildcat car at the foot of a heavy grade.

The number of dead and injured was not easily ascertained because the wreckage took fire and all but two Pullman cars in the rear were burned. The train was behind and was running at the rate of seventy miles an hour to make up lost time. Besides the postal and express cars, it consisted of a day coach and several sleepers.

In some manner a car loaded with coal had become unloosed from its couplings and started down a three-mile grade, gaining velocity as it went. At the bottom of the grade it dashed into the engine of the passenger train.

Of the coal car there is scarcely to be found a trace, so completely was it splintered. The passenger engine is a mass of ruins, while the postal and express cars were piled on top of it in a promiscuous heap. Almost simultaneously with the first crash the gas tanks under the cars exploded, and set fire to the ruins.

Instantly cries could be heard from the mass of wreckage. Passengers who had themselves suffered injuries forgot their pain in witnessing the sufferings of those whom, on account of their own injuries, they were unable to rescue.

An engine from Xenia was hurried to the scene and two Pullmans that remained safely on the track were hauled to a place of safety serving for the time as a refuge for the wounded.

FITZ IS COUNTED OUT

Jeffries Knocks Him Out After Eight Rounds of Fighting

After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons, Friday night last, forfeited his last claim upon the heavy-weight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Following from a number of misses in the first round, Fitzsimmons was apparently weakening and unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill. Jeffries delivered two lanky punches as Fitzsimmons paused in his fighting to speak to him, and turned the tide. The battle was brief but noteworthy, and will live in pugilistic history. Fitzsimmons tried once to rise from the mat, but struck down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

No Sunday Ball

Mayor H. H. Bartlett, of Nebraska City, Friday afternoon issued an order to the effect that in the future he will not permit the playing of baseball in the city on Sunday. The mayor issued a similar order once before, but was absent from the city the Sunday it was to be enforced. The base ball enthusiasts have two cases in court which will be heard on July 31, and if the decision is adverse will carry the same to the higher courts. They assert that they will play despite the orders of the mayor. There is considerable feeling over this matter owing to recent occurrences.

Boy Seriously Injured

Louis Beck, aged twelve years, received a serious injury in attempting to jump across a creek east of Red Cloud, Neb. He fell short of the opposite bank and landed in the water, supported on a piece of glass or tin, cutting a terrible gash in the bottom of his foot three inches in length and one and a half inches deep. Two companions who were with him carried him to town for treatment.

Aged Man, Badly Hurt

James K. Smith, of Humboldt, Neb., aged about sixty-five years, fell while ascending the oldways and sustained several fractured ribs by striking his side against the lower steps. The injuries were quite painful for one of his years, but it is not thought they will result seriously.

Negro is Shot to Death

Besides the two negroes hanged at Womelsdorf, W. Va., Thursday, for murdering Policeman Thurman, a third negro was followed by a mob of thirty-five and shot to death in the jungles (seventy-five miles south of Elkins). After robbing his body it was thrown into about town.

Wife of Footman Found

At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at Nashville, Tenn., it has been decided to endeavor to raise a \$5,000,000 endowment fund, the interest of which is to go to superannuated ministers, widows and orphans.

Wounded in Texas

The democratic congressional convention for the Twenty-third district in session at Dallas, Tex., has taken all ballots without objection. The ball of Pennycuik with good fortune on all 28 ballots (there is no absolute majority between these candidates).

New Chief of Staff

Vereborgh General Miles has received Col. John R. Babcock, senior colonel of the volunteer general's department as his chief of staff to succeed Gen. Thomas Ward, retired.