

# The Chief

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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA

## VISIT IS UNDESIRE

UNITED STATES CRITICISED BY COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

## M. W. A. INSURGENTS TO MEET

Visit of Secretary Knox Creates Serious Situation—Opponents of M. W. A. Insurance Rates to Meet at Minneapolis.

Washington.—A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of South America.

Insurgent M. W. A. to Meet. Minneapolis, Minn.—Officers of the national Woodmen assembly recently organized here to protest against the so-called Mobile bill adopted at the recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, are hastening preparations for the "insurgent" convention which is to be held here on Washington's birthday, February 22.

In Memory of the Maine. New York.—The cornerstone of the national Maine monument was laid Thursday afternoon by Rear Admiral W. H. C. Lutze, U. S. N., commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, at the Columbus circle entrance to Central park.

Will Fight the Amendment. Lincoln, Neb.—The Anti-Saloon league has sounded the battlecry against "home rule for cities," one of the constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the coming primary and general elections.

Want it Changed to Monday. Des Moines, Ia.—Congress is asked to change the presidential and congressional elections so they will fall on Mondays instead of Tuesdays.

Stop Checker Game for Sunday. Omaha.—Because it is wrong to play checkers on Sunday the tournament at the Young Men's Christian association here, was brought to a sudden postponement Saturday at the hour of midnight.

Governor Aldrich Goes West. Lincoln.—Governor Aldrich has gone on a trip of inspection through what is to him a hitherto unexplored portion of his realm.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Railroads in the Pittsburg district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored.

Royalty o Visit Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb.—All arrangements have been completed by state university authorities here for the visit of Count Luetzow, the Bohemian, who will lecture before students at the convocation March 1.

Pinchot to Support Roosevelt. Washington.—Gifford Pinchot in a signed statement just made public announces he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy.

Chicago.—Commercial and other travelers in mass meeting here voted to start a systematic campaign to improve hotel, railroad and baggage transportation conditions throughout the country.

## MAY ASK CLEMENCY

LOOKING FOR CONFESSION BY DYNAMITE SUSPECTS.

## BANDITS TAKE VANDALIA TRAIN

District Attorney Thinks Suspects Will Make Confessions and Ask for Clemency—Vandalia Train is Held Up.

Indianapolis.—Intimations are said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing to "tell all they knew."

## Illinois Train Held Up.

Effingham, Ill.—Train No. 11, of the Vandalia, westbound, was held up at Liggett, Ind., four miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., about 9:30 Friday night.

Protests Treatment of Mormons. El Paso, Texas.—American Consul Edwards, in Juarez, has protested to Enrique Portillo, commanding the rebels in the Casas Grandes district, against the recent demonstration made upon Mormon colonists for their arms.

Free Lunch for Denver Schools. Denver.—A movement has been started by leading educators here to install free lunch counters in the city schools.

Favor Appointment of Nagel. Omaha.—The German-American Alliance of Nebraska has sent a letter to President Taft urging the appointment of Secretary George Nagel of the department of commerce and labor to justice of the United States supreme court.

Salt Lake City.—Five men were killed and three seriously injured when a locomotive drawing three cars loaded with ore jumped the track.

Denver, Col.—Representatives of the state organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance union today filed with the secretary of state a petition containing more than 25,000 signatures to initiate a constitutional amendment looking to statewide prohibition.

San Francisco, Cal.—Failure to poll three per cent of the total vote of the state at the general election in 1910 has deprived the prohibition minority of the right to be represented on the ballot at the presidential primaries to be held next May.

El Paso, Tex.—American soldiers went into Juarez by mistake, and international trouble threatened as a result. The soldiers were new men here.

Says He Killed Gov. Goebel. Helena, Ark.—Fataally wounded in a duel with a bartender here, James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1900.

## AGAIN!



## CLAIM TO HAVE AMPLE PROOF

RIGHT OF INDIAN LAND TRANSFER QUESTIONED. Act Will Be Rescinded at Once—Dynamite Prosecutors Making Up Their Case—China's New President.

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Make Sensational Charges. Indianapolis.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the legislative board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, including President Frank M. Ryan, that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper, and that Ortle E. McManigal, the confessed dynamite, was shifted over the country on missions of destruction, have been made public by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

School Children Go on Strike. Columbus, Neb.—Following the dismissal of Miss Ella Barrett, instructor of mathematics in the Columbus high school, the student body went on a strike, refusing to come back until action was taken upon the matter by the board of education.

Nanking, China.—The national commission has elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and decided the seat of government shall be located at Nanking. A majority of the members are willing for the removal temporarily of the capital to Peking for convenience.

Lincoln.—Albert Prince, charged with the murder of Deputy Warden Davis of the state penitentiary last Sunday, was arraigned in county court Thursday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court without bail.

New York.—The recent announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collection from London to New York has led to the discovery that the financier has invested a sum estimated at more than 100,000,000 in art treasures, consisting not only of paintings, statuary and jewels, but of collections of wide range and enormous value of ceramics, porcelain, bronzes, reliquaries and antiquities of almost every form and conception of every age.

In the Heart of the City, Too. New York.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National bank. Both messengers were seriously injured, and the robbers escaped with the money—\$15,000 in \$5 bills and \$10,000 in \$100 bills.

St. Louis.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk has asked friends in Nebraska not to consider him as a presidential candidate, declaring he is pledged to Speaker Champ Clark.

Makes Forty-eighth Star. Phoenix, Ariz.—With western simplicity, known elsewhere in matters official as "Jeffersonian," George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated as the first governor of Arizona Wednesday.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—George F. Davis, United States consul at Ceiba, was drowned Tuesday while bathing. He attempted to swim to a bar in the mouth of the river, but was overcome.

Washington.—The democratic chemical tariff bill, made public Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the house, is expected to increase the government's revenues by \$3,530,840.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Osmond now boasts electric street lights. Pender will install a steam heating plant in the new school building. Pender baseball fans are making arrangements for an interesting season.

Mary Meyers fell on an icy walk at Nebraska City and has brought suit for \$1,055.

Will B. Kline of University Place has been awarded the Allis scholarship at Yale.

Carl Hahn, a former Fremont young man, is a candidate for governor of Idaho.

A men and religion forward movement organization has been established at Bennet.

Arrangements are being completed for holding a farmers' institute at Bancroft on February 21 and 22.

Mrs. James McKee of Fairbury was painfully scalded by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water on her arm.

Two tramps broke into Maple Grove school house, south of York, Friday night, were arrested and fined \$60 each.

O. E. Elder of North Platte has declined to run as a candidate for presidential elector on the LaFollette ticket.

Dr. W. H. Crutcher of Palmer has gone to Kankakee, Ill., where he will serve as house physician in the state hospital.

In an effort to clean off the Fremont Y. M. C. A. indebtedness a committee is at work. Over \$1,600 has been raised.

The annual stag dance, a big event in the school year, was held in the Doane college gymnasium at Crete Tuesday night.

Prof. W. C. Green has been re-elected superintendent of the Clark public school. This is his fourth year in that position.

A rumor to the effect that one of more cases of smallpox had been reported at Kewasaw is denied by Kewasaw physicians.

Mayor Wolz has served notice on dance hall owners at Fremont that they must "cut out" the "turkey trot" and "moonlight" dances.

Two red foxes were bagged on Fremont island in the Platte river by six young farmers from Saunders county who were out on a wolf hunt.

Some valuable horses have been lost in the neighborhood of Brownville, it is thought from eating cornstalks which had not matured when the hard frost came.

Noah Lyons of Unadilla, while cutting hedge cut a gash in the back of his head with his ax, severing an artery. He was in a serious condition for a time from the loss of blood, but is recovering.

Members of the Bible study committee of the Fremont Men and Religion Forward Movement had a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening and later listened to after-dinner talks on biblical topics.

A curfew petition providing that children under 14 years of age be kept off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unaccompanied by a parent, parents or guardian, has been presented to the York city council.

An indoor track meet will be held by the Young Men's Christian association at Fremont during the first week in March. The list of events will include pole vault, shot put, twenty-yard dash, potato race, broad jump and high jump.

The Lexington musicale rendered an attractive comic opera entitled "The Puritans" to a crowded audience in the opera house Thursday evening.

The fifty-seven characters were dressed in full costumes especially procured for the occasion.

The epidemic of hog cholera that prevailed in Jefferson county last fall which destroyed so many fine herds of hogs, is almost extinct.

The West Point camp of the Cuming county Deutsches Landwehr Verein, an organization of a semi-military character composed of veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, has a membership of nearly 100, is steadily growing, and is in a flourishing financial condition.

The board of trustees of the new Odd Fellows' home in York have planned to put in walks, lay out the grounds for the planting of trees and shrubbery, put in driveways on the approach to the building and many other improvements to add to the beauty of the building and its surroundings.

Enrollment in the Fremont public schools has reached 1,883, which is a new record. Of these, 206 are enrolled in the high school.

Seven-year-old Margaret Ulrich of Hooper was so badly bitten by a vicious dog that seven stitches were required to close the wounds on her face.

The Central City school board is considering the submission of a bond proposition for the erection of a new, modern high school. All the schools are very crowded at the present time.

Burwell has just organized a commercial club with an initial membership of nearly fifty.

A total of 620 individuals comprised the number of the destitute cared for by the Lincoln charity organization during the month of January.

The two-year-old son of Neil Kennedy, at Plattsmouth, was badly burned when he fell against a hot stove, setting his clothing on fire.

Ernest L. Putnam of Gothenburg had a pitchfork accidentally thrust through his temple by his brother, and died as a result. He was sixteen years old.

## HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. 'I would sit up in bed with pillow propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption.'"

PISO'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

NO COMPLAINT.



The Jay—By Heck! It'd certainly hurt a feller to fall off that 27-story building.

Domestic Difficulties. Husband—What's the matter, dear? Why do you look so worried?

Wife—Oh, I've just got everything all ready for Mrs. Neutleigh's visit. I've done up all the curtains and pillow shams and bureau covers and centerpiece, and they're all spick and span.

Husband—Well, if everything is in such apple pie order why look so discontented about it?

Wife (bursting into tears)—Oh, I just know, as soon as she sees them, she'll know I cleaned everything all up because she was coming!—Judge.

All Freaco. "Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?" "She's making up for lost time."—Brooklyn Life.

Some women are peculiar, and some others are more so.

From Our Ovens To Your Table Untouched by human hands— Post Toasties —the aristocrat of Ready-to-Serve foods. A table dainty, made of white Indian corn—presenting delicious flavour and wholesome nourishment in new and appetizing form. The steadily increasing sale of this food speaks volumes in behalf of its excellence. An order for a package of Post Toasties from your grocer will provide a treat for the whole family. "The Memory Lingers" Postum Cereal Company, Limited Battle Creek, Michigan