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A CYCLONE struck Philadelphia on Monday. This is the first genuine excitement which Philadelphia has experienced since the centennial.

DR. BLAND, of Washington, is cranky on the subject of Red Cloud. Dr. Miller, of Omaha, coincides with Dr. Bland. This is a remarkable instance of doctors agreeing.

NEW YORKERS are complaining about high assessments. If the disconcerted Manhattan millionaires will call on our Omaha assessors, they will learn something to their advantage.

A NASHVILLE man jumped from the suspension bridge that place into the Cumberland river, a distance of 110 feet. Although considerably shaken up he will recover from his injuries.

PHILADELPHIANS, who have from time to time peked fun at the western cyclone, now know how it is themselves. A well-developed cyclone has just visited their city and vicinity destroying a great deal of property and injuring and killing quite a number of persons.

A CITIZEN of McCook has been treated to a summer suit of tar and feathers, and ordered to leave the town. This was done as a punishment for a criminal assault upon a young woman, and it was resorted to as a matter of economy.

FRIZ HUGH LEE has been added to the list of distinguished southerners who will take part in the obsequies of General Grant. The son of General Grant's most formidable enemy in war, it is most appropriate that with General Buckner and General Johnston he should assist in giving a soldier's burial to the South's most able foe and most magnanimous conqueror.

ONE advantage of the new stock yards to Omaha is shown by the increasing number of large cattle owners and cattle shippers organ on our streets and around our hotels. Some on their way to Chicago are staling over to examine our new cattle market, and others are taking advantage of sales in the yards in this city to purchase ranch supplies of our merchants.

THE Canadians who are urging annexation to the United States have probably looked over the last year's balance sheet of the Dominion and compared it with our monthly statement of debt reduction. Sir Richard Cartwright places Canadian finances in rather an unfavorable light. He declares that there has been an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in the debt for which there is nothing to show but two railways, one of which has been given away, while nobody cares for the other.

THE question is asked if it would not be proper for the city council to levy an annual tax of five dollars on every dog in the city. It certainly would be not only eminently proper, but it would be productive of a very large revenue for our depleted city treasury, as Omaha has probably more canines to the square yard than any other city of its size and population in the country.

REGISTER MORRIS. A prominent citizen of Northern Nebraska writes as follows: "A number of persons have recently requested me to write you concerning the continuance of Mr. Morris as register in the Valentine U. S. Land office. In fact such requests have been very frequent during the last eighteen months but I have studiously refrained from having anything to do with this affair. Finally, I have concluded to write you briefly confining myself to what the people generally think about it.

RED CLOUD AND MCGILLICUDDY. The Herald places a high estimate upon Red Cloud, and attempts to cast a slur upon Agent McGillicuddy by saying that "an Indian agent who gets rich in a short time on \$1,500 a year is not the kind of a man to control Red Cloud."

THE TRADE SITUATION. A slight demand for autumn supplies was noticeable in the eastern market last week, but the gain is not greater than usual at this season.

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knowledge and sympathy which they would necessarily have been deprived of if they had served continually with their regiments. For this reason he believes that each class at West Point should have more graduates that can be given places in the service, that they should be permitted to return to civil life and to take up their swords when called upon by the government, bringing back to the army business training, business habits and a knowledge of dealing with men somewhat different from that obtained in military channels.

ADmiral CORBET, of the French navy, died in three hours after the receipt of the news of the Franco-Chinese treaty, and the statement was made that he died of a broken heart. This is confirmed by Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the United States squadron in Chinese waters. Corbet wanted the war prolonged so that he could distinguish himself, and when his ambition was tipped in the bad by the cessation of hostilities, life had no more charms for him.

THE first prize for hot weather will be awarded to Merced, California. The mercury climbed to 114 in the shade at that place on Monday.

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James Butterford, a wild and woolly cowboy who had been filled with dance house beer and swilled out of his cash by one of the angelic inmates, found himself sober enough Tuesday morning to realize his loss, when, providing himself with a Winchester, he went back to the saloon, occupying by the fair dealer, stating his intention to blow open the skull of the first comer.

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THE GRANTEE FORTUNE.

Belief That the Family Will be Well Provided For.

New York, Aug. 1.—The fortune of the Grant family is going to be greater even than has been estimated. The endowment fund of \$250,000, presented to the general some years ago, is now thought to be a perfectly safe investment; and at the worst the income from it at 6 percent is guaranteed for a long time to come. Mark Twain says that the family's share of the war book will reach \$500,000, and he understands that under the will this is divided between the widow and all the children. The statute made by Gabbard is having an extensive sale; and, as it is copyrighted, the proceeds are secured to the Grants. A life-size bust, made by the same sculptor from sitting, and the cast taken after death, is to be marketed in the same way.

Grant Obeying His Own Orders. Cleveland Enquirer. Capt. John R. Steere, now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, tells a good story, showing how he, when but 16 years of age, made Gen. Grant obey his own orders.

The occurrence took place in the early stages of the war, shortly after Grant had received his commission as brigadier general, and was placed in command of the military district of Missouri, with headquarters at Cairo. John Steere, then a boy a little over 16 years of age, enlisted and was ordered, with others, to report at Cairo, which they did. Five days after enlisting they were drilled in marching and maneuvering without uniform or arms.

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Grand Army Inspection Tour. FREMONT, Neb., August 4.—Commander A. V. Cole, Adjutant-General S. J. Shirley, accompanied by J. C. Lewis, department inspector, G. A. R., will, on the 10th of August, start west on a tour of inspection, visiting as many posts as possible along the line of the Fremont, Ekborn & Missouri Valley railroad, as far west as Chadron. All the dates mentioned and held public meetings which everybody is cordially invited. West Point, August 10; Norfolk, August 11; Creighton, August 12; Neligh, August 13; O'Neill, August 14; Stuart, August 15; Ainsworth, August 17; Valentine, August 18.

He Paid Extra. The commercial traveler of a Philadelphia house while in Tennessee approached a stranger as the train was about to start and said: "Are you going on this train?" "No," replied the stranger. "Have you any baggage?" "No," replied the traveler. "Well, my friend, you can do me a favor, and I'll give you anything. You see, I've two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for them. You can get one of them checked on your ticket and we'll enure them. See?" "Yes, I see; but I haven't any ticket." "But I thought you said you were going on this train!" "So I am; in the conductor." "Oh!" "He paid extra, as usual."

The Star of Empire. The Independent. Judge Dickey was an Ohio man. As the years pass the shell of great men will be sunken in Iowa and Nebraska. These states have sons, great, but not old enough to die. The center of population is probably now west of Ohio. When General Grant and Judge Dickey were boys all greatness of fame was east of them.

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NO DOCTORS could tell me what it was and probably I never would have known, had it not been for the advertisement in your issue of the 17th of June. I was very much interested in it, and I bought a bottle of it. I took it as directed, and in a few days the itching was gone. I am now well, and I am glad to say that I can now go about my business as usual. I am very much obliged to you for the information.

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is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.