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THE INDIANS.

Commissioner Hoyt and Red Cloud Hold a Council.

The Noble Red Man Wants to take Greeley's Advice, and go West.

The Indian Fraud Being Investigated.

An Agent who has Made his Fortune out of his Stealings From the United States and the Indians.

Col. Miles and his Troops Have a Fight With 500 Hostiles.

AN INTERVIEW.

Red Cloud agency, Dakota, July 15.—Commissioner Hoyt and the Stanley commission held a council yesterday with the Red Cloud Indians. Hoyt spoke pleasantly to them and Red Cloud responded and said they wanted to go to White Clay Creek over two hundred miles from the Missouri River.

The commissioners saw it was useless to attempt to get the Indians to locate on the Missouri river, but Stanley told Red Cloud the cost of transportation of the supplies, and that the long distance would come out of the supplies. The commission generally agreed that Red Cloud was right and that the Indians might go west. Spotted Tail is equally determined to go thirty-five miles west of the Missouri river. Hoyt was much disappointed. Red Cloud wanted 500 cows, farm horses, schoolhouses, and a Catholic priest. Commissioner Hoyt has been investigating the charges of the fraud against the agent of the Crow Creek and Lower Burle Indians, and says the agent, Dr. Swinster, who was appointed through the influence of the Episcopal church has accumulated a fortune by his stealings. He owns and interest in three Nevada silver mines, two cattle ranches and a hotel which is supplied with meat and vegetables from the government stores. He utilizes the government blacksmith shop, and other works, for private purposes. Proceeds of crops raised on agencies were not accounted for. The agency warehouse was stocked from government warehouse, and provisions sold to Indians. Rations and annuities were drawn for 300 more Indians than they were at that agency. Congress appropriated \$17,000 for this agency during Livingston's administration and he stole all he could. His ignorant employees are glad to get rations and would issue false vouchers of which 150 have been already disallowed, ranging in amount from \$50 to \$150 dollars. Dr. Livingston was, say the commissioners, a pious fraud, guilty of every crime against official honor and business integrity of the neighboring agents, and traders, are in the same condition as to dishonesty except that they have been generally notified of the coming storm, and have put their houses in order. The returns of the agents as to goods on hand, are almost invariably false forgeries and perjuries of nearly every day occurrence, and the amount of evidence is overwhelming. Inspector Hammond has removed three agents since last spring, and replaced them with military officers, as acting agents, and the crack of doom is sounded about those agencies.

San Francisco, July 15.—A Walla Walla dispatch says: Col. Miles, with 300 regulars, encoun-tered between 4 and 500 hostiles a short distance from the Cayuse station, about 8 a. m. Firing began on both sides, but without any loss until 12 o'clock, when the Indians charged up on Miles' lines, but were driven off, the redskins being unable to stand the fire from the howitzer. The Indian loss in the charge is estimated at fifteen killed. Miles' loss, two men wounded—one in the arm and one in the leg. At one o'clock the Indians fell back towards the mountains. This is the first time during this campaign, that the hostiles have attempted a charge, shows they are driven to desperation. Col. Cornorgan reports that young warriors have passed beyond his control. At 10 o'clock this morning, Colonel Forsyth, with his command, was at Weston, having been ordered to the scene of yesterday's conflict, and was moving as rapidly as his horses could travel. Forc's now in Umatilla county, amount to 700 and its thought sufficient to bring the hostiles to terms in a few days.

WELL UNDERSTOOD.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is regarded as one of the most successful and creditable products, and it is, if the opinions of chemists, physicians and all classes of consumers are worthy of acceptance, the purest and best Baking Powder ever placed in the market.

A GREAT LANDHOLDER SELLING OUT.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. J. M. Shaffer, one of the greatest land absorbers in California, has signed his intention to dispose of his immense tracts in Marion county in small sections. The results resulting from such a course can not be overestimated, and if other land owners would follow Shaffer's example the general welfare of California would materially improve. He evidently reads the signs of the times, he right, and thinks that it is not unlikely that a constitution will be framed which will impose the burden of taxation equally upon the rich landowners. In such an event millions of acres of land at present held in large tracts would be forced into market and cause a shrinkage. Mr. Shaffer wants to get into the market ahead of the other heavy landowners.

SECRETARY THOMPSON.

He is Received and Entertained at Brooklyn.

A BANQUET AT CONEY ISLAND.

New York, July 17.—Secretary of the Navy, Thompson, was the guest of Hon. S. B. Chittenden yesterday, and during the day visited several points of interest in Brooklyn. In the evening a dinner was given at the Manhattan Beach Hotel at Coney Island in honor of the secretary and his family. There were about 40 guests, Brooklyn's best citizens, and their wives. The Secretary of the Navy was obliged to be absent owing to a consultation in New York with some bankers.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

A VISIT OF THE HEAD DIRECTORS TO THE AMERICAN SECTION.

Paris, July 16.—M. Krautz, chief director of the exhibition, Professor La Boulaye, M. Berger, director of foreign sections, and M. Dietz Monin, director of the French section, made an official visit to the American section to-day. A detachment of United States marines was drawn up before the facade and presented arms as the party approached. The visitors were received by Mr. Hitt, secretary of the American legation, and Commissioner General McCormick. They were escorted on a tour of inspection through the section. The party was subsequently entertained at lunch. Mr. McCormick proposed the prosperity of the exhibition, and Mr. Krautz responded, expressing a desire for a continuance of good relations between the United States and France. At the conclusion of the visit, which lasted three hours, the company proceeded to view the head of the statue of liberty destined for the harbor of New York.

AN ELECTRIC BRIDLE.

Some experiments have been made at Brussels in breaking horses by means of an electric bridle. The apparatus, called the Engstrom bridle after its inventor, consists simply of a couple of reins along which run electric wires. At the end of the reins a small electric battery is attached, which is entirely in the power of the experimenter. By pressing on a little knob the electric current acts on the corners of the horse's mouth and after a few consecutive or intermittent shocks the animal becomes perfectly docile. A very intractable mare was broken in after one experiment with the bridle. The inventor asserts that runaway horses can immediately be brought to a stand-still by means of this apparatus.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

July 17, 1878.

Taylor, detailing treasury clerk, is up for trial.

The late Queen Mercedes was buried to-day, at Madrid.

The Greeks are in state of insurrection in Thessaly and Cyprus.

There is a railroad convention in session at Cincinnati to-day.

Fire at Pittsburg.

Exploded a boiler at Wheeling, West Virginia.

A Welshman, telegraph operator, at Tabreez, Persia, has made a telephone from the descriptions of the instrument which he read in the scientific journals, and conversed with another operator of the Indo-European telegraph company nearly 400 miles away. The experiments were made in the middle of the night, when all was quiet and traffic had ceased, and his friend at Tifl heard his voice and answered all his questions. They not only talked, but sang, the music being heard very distinctly.

MAIL CARRIERS.

Washington, July 17.—The Attorney General has sustained the view taken by the Second Assistant General Brad, that the law passed at the last session of congress, authorizing the payments by the post office department directly to subcontractors for carrying the mails is applicable to contracts existing at the time of the enactment of the law, as well as to those of subsequent issue.

BASE BALL.

Cleveland, July 17.—Forest City, 4; Stars, 11.

Cincinnati, July 16.—Cincinnatis, 5; Boston, 3.

London, Ont., 16.—Tecumsehs, 2; Lowells, 1.

Rochester, N. Y., July 16.—Rochesters, 7; Manchesters, 0.

Milwaukee, July 16.—Milwaukees, 10; Chicago, 17—eight innings.

Indianapolis, July 16.—Indianapolis, 2; Providence, 5.

BONDS SELLING.

New York, July 17.—There was an unusually heavy movement in United States bonds yesterday. The sales of one National bank alone amounted to nearly 4,000,000. It was stated that a number of government bond sales are being made for European account, and that bonds amounting to 3,000,000 have been disposed of in this city, in the past week.

TRIUMPHANTLY.

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts have stood the test of science and of practical use triumphantly, and now are taking precedence over all others. They are justly entitled to the reputation they have acquired, for their strength, purity and delicacy of flavor.

GOOD SUMMER RESORT.

The scientific editor of the New York Times declares that by the middle of the present month there will not be an unmelted person left on the earth, with the possible exception of Charles Francis Adams and his next door neighbors.

—Cincinnati Gazette.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Lord Beaconsfield Arrives in London at 4:50 P. M.

Magnificent Ceremonies Bestowed Upon Him.

He is Received With Cheers and Showers of Bouquets.

London, 4 P. M. July 16.—The vicinity of Charing Cross and Trafalgar square, are packed with people. The passage on the west strand and whitehall, even for pedestrians is blocked. Charing Cross Hotel and houses on either side of the way to Downing street, are covered with flags and decoration. Many American flags are flying, including a fine display from the American exchange, opposite Charing Cross Hotel. Carriages of nobility are constantly arriving from the direction of Pall Mall, and each is received with cheers from the crowd. At this hour, reserved seats in the station are filled. Ladies are in gala costume and the scene is very brilliant.

5:30 P. M. Lord Beaconsfield alighted at Charing Cross railway station at 4:50 P. M. After a brief handshaking Beaconsfield and Lord and Lady Salisbury, entered their carriage and as they drove along the west strand there was one continuous cheer, and showers of bouquets. The crowd followed the carriage cheering and throwing flowers all the way to Downing street.

CANVASSING.

London, July 16.—Canvassing in Germany for the election, for members of Reichstag, to take place on the 30th is quite a heated struggle, and will be severe, especially in the larger towns where daily meetings are held. It seems improbable that Bismarck will be strong enough in the new parliament to dispense with the assistance of the National liberals, and when he has heretofore been entirely dependent.

HONOR TO BEACONSFIELD.

London, July 16.—A number of lords, and members of the house of commons will go to Dover to-day to welcome the Berlin plenipotentiaries. The mayor and corporation of Dover will present Lord Beaconsfield with an address of congratulation, and a special train, provided for the plenipotentiaries, will reach Charing Cross railway station at 4:45 o'clock. Lord Henry Lennox has charge of the organized demonstration of welcome. Tickets have been issued for as many persons as the railroad station will accommodate. All the metropolitan conservative associations will be represented, but no address will be presented. All the ministers who can be absent from parliament will be at the platform at the station. Many Liberal members of parliament have applied for tickets to the platform, expressing a wish to make the demonstration natural. Seats for 500 friends of the first Lord of admiralty have been erected within the admiralty enclosure, in Whitehall, Downing street and will be reserved for the members of parliament. Between Charing Cross and Downing street the general public will be admitted, so that spontaneity and warmth of welcome will have to be judged by demonstration at this point of the route. Traffic will be stopped from fifteen minutes past four until Beaconsfield's carriage passes.

THE MINISTERIAL BANQUET.

at the Mansion House, will take place on the third of August. The date of the complimentary dinner tendered by the Carlton club has not yet been determined.

On the Western platform, at Charing Cross station, down which the carriage road runs, has been partitioned off, and whole rows of raised seats, skirt one side, the banks of rare flowers rise on the other. Along the sides of the carriage way the platform is entirely hidden by flowers and the walls of the station and entrance way are decorated with flags of all nations participating in the congress and clusters of national emblems.

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Vienna, July 15.—The porte has instructed the authorities of Bauzauka to notify the population that the Austrian army will enter Bosnia with most friendly intentions, and the relations between Austria and the porte continue most amicable. The population appear to be tranquilized, and even the insurgents seem disposed to submit to the Austrians.

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