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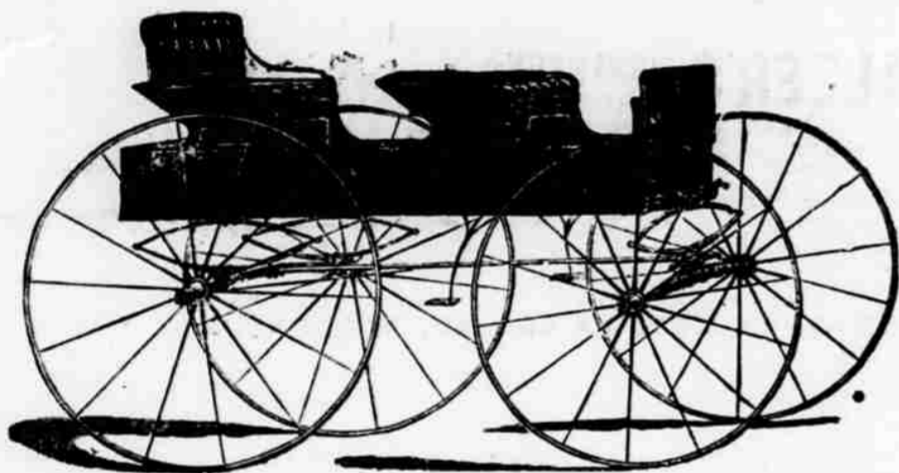
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PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

General Miles Thinks the Hostiles Are Ready to Surrender.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

The Situation Is Still Critical--Scenes at the Burial of the Dead Indians--Indian Women Were Blain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--General Schofield received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Pine Ridge, S. D., January 5: "In answer to a communication sent to the hostile camp yesterday, saying that five men could come in and leave what I expected them to do, the following came in: 'Big Bow, He Hog, Little Hawk, Jack Red Cloud and Big Hawk. The prospects at present are favorable that the whole camp will surrender, but I do not wish to anticipate. There are no changes in the condition of the troops. A cabinet meeting to-day considered the Indian question, especially with reference to Gen. Miles' proposition to relieve Indian agents of the charge of agencies near the scenes of trouble and replace them with officers of the army. Secretary Noble is known to be earnestly opposed to such a plan, and its accomplishment is therefore a matter of doubt. There was to-day laid before the house a letter from the commissioner of Indian affairs, to the secretary of the interior, giving information that relief funds should be furnished by congress so as to enable the department to assist all Indians who require aid, this winter, not only with food, but also in the purchase of seeds and other articles required for planting in the spring, and to grant immediate assistance when required. He submits the draft of an item to be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill, proposing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose mentioned. The tribes appealing to the government for help are principally Yanktons and Sioux of South Dakota; Arickarces, Gros Ventres and Mandans, at Fort Berthold agency, North Dakota; Northern Arapahoes of Wyoming; and Sisseton and Devils Lake Indians, North and South Dakota. OMAHA, Jan. 6.--The party sent to Wounded Knee to bury the dead Indians have returned. They found and buried eighty-four bucks and sixty-three squaws and children. It was also found that five had been buried by Indians. In addition to this, a total of 152, we have heard from and others who have been carried away by hostile scouts, etc., sufficient to swell the number of dead Indians as the result of the battle at Wounded Knee to fully 200, with several others yet to die in the improvised hospitals here. A little Indian baby girl, about 2 months old, is one of the survivors of the battle of Wounded Knee. She lay for three days beside the dead body of her mother, she has been adopted by Mrs. Allison Mailor, a wealthy lady of New York city. Major John Burke, manager of Buffalo Bill's Wild West combination, stood as godfather to the child to-day and had it christened Maggie C. Mailor, the first and initial being those of the child's new found benefactors. LAW JACK, son of old Red Cloud, and a small party of friends came in from the hostile camp yesterday. They asked that the Indians now in the agency be sent out to help the Indians who fled from the agency on the night of the battle of Wounded Knee, to get away from the hostiles. The authorities look upon the request with distrust and reserve their opinion. PINE RIDGE, Jan. 6.--Governor Herder, John Dwyer and Leslie Clerk Hugh Kane have both discovered, through their Indian friends, that a raid and massacre has been planned upon and is being maturely planned. General Miles is thoroughly conversant with all these facts, and he himself says that the situation is exceedingly critical. There are less than 600 soldiers here now, all told.

WASHINGTON'S LAWMAKERS.

The Legislature Will Convene at Noon To-Day.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 6.--Senator Squire arrived from Washington this morning to remain during the senatorial fight. He left New York with Mrs. Squire New Year's eve and came through without stop. Nearly all members of the legislature are on the ground, and the caucus for the senate is being held on vigorously. Squire doubtless has a good lead, but probably not a majority. Squire people are considerably embarrassed by the efforts to involve them in the speakership fight. Friends of Gandy, Spokane, virtually threatened to desert Squire unless the latter supports Gandy for speaker. Nicklen, of Whatcom, will doubtless be chief clerk of the house. Wilson, of Kittitas, is the leading candidate for the presidency of the senate. The legislature convenes to-morrow at noon. Governor Laughton's message will be presented to the legislature on Thursday. It embraces about 10,000 words. He has been working on it for the past three weeks. It is said that the governor does not favor too big an appropriation for the world's fair, as he does not think the treasury can stand it.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Mr. Lee Promoted--A Reduction in Salaries Threatened.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.--Taking effect Jan. 6, T. W. Lee, of the Union Pacific, instead of being general passenger agent of the Pacific division, will be made assistant general passenger agent of the entire Union Pacific system, with headquarters at Portland. On account of the concentration of the details of the department at the Omaha office a reduction in the force here will be rendered necessary. An opinion prevails that the Union Pacific employees here will be reduced in salaries from 10 to 25 per cent.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

FIFTY THOUSAND ASKED TO REPAIR A BUILDING.

Consideration of the Financial Bill Was Performing His Duty by Substituting the Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--But seven senators were present at 10 o'clock when the senate was called to order, and a resolution was adopted requesting the sergeant-at-arms to notify the absent members to appear at their own convenience. After a lapse of three quarters of an hour a quorum appeared. The presiding officer laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for the repair of the government building at Chicago; referred. The consideration of the financial bill was resumed. To-day the senate regarded it as a bill pending before the senate, the importance of which he didn't understand; the benevolent purposes of which he didn't question. Yesterday with the full knowledge of all criticism his selection would bring, with the full consciousness, however, that he was in the discharge of his duty as he saw it, he had voted to lay that bill aside and take up this measure.

COMING TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Great Explorer, Stanley, Likely to Visit San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.--John F. Bragg, manager of Pacific coast amusements, is considering the advisability of making arrangements for the appearance of Henry M. Stanley in this city before his departure for Europe. Major J. B. Pond is now managing the Stanley lecture tour, and it is his intention to have him appear in the various large cities of America and Canada. Before committing himself absolutely to the venture, Bragg will start subscription lists in this city, with a view to making Stanley's appearance here a grand social success. As the result of the canvass is sufficiently encouraging arrangements will be made with Major Pond, whereby Stanley will start for the Pacific coast early in March, and give at least one lecture in this city.

NO HUMAN LIVES LOST.

Number of Cattle Killed by a Train Wreck Near Spokane.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 6.--No human lives were lost in the wreck of the N. P. train which crashed into the deep canyon of Hangman creek. The east bound passenger was delayed by the wreck.

Gladstone's End Is Near.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.--The Express of the city publishes the statement to the effect that Gladstone, writing to a friend, said he feared that his end has come, so far as public life and politics are concerned.

THE CAMPAIGN.

General Miles Details How It Is Being Conducted.

THE HOSTILES HEMMED IN.

The Court Deals with Makes New Hampshire Republican Indians Burning a Ranch--Capturing Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--General Miles telegraphed General Schofield, under date of Jan. 3d, as taken nearly all of the Sixth and Ninth cavalry and Seventh and Seventeenth infantry, with one hundred Indian scouts, practically on three sides of them along Geeser, White River and Porcupine, with general Brooke in command. This may hold them in check. I am in close communication with them and have informed them that their only safe road is toward the agency and others are making desperate efforts to keep out at all. I consider it very important that the five officers that I have recommended be placed in charge of the five agencies. Please inform me if this is approved or disapproved. I have a very great amount of information concerning the conspiracy. It involved all the tribes in the Northwest and the wild tribes in Indian Territory. Sitting Bull would have been the head and the move was to be made in the spring. General Schofield received a telegram from General Miles at Pine Ridge, dated Jan. 5, as follows: "In accordance with your telegram and the president's orders, I have detailed a board of officers, consisting of Col. Carr, Sixth cavalry, Major Kent, Fourth infantry, and Captain Baldwin, Fifth infantry, to investigate the affairs at Wounded Knee." General Miles, on the 6th, as follows: "I am directed by the secretary of war to inform you that it was not the intention of the president to appoint a court of inquiry nor to order at this time in the midst of the campaign any further inquiry than you could yourself make without the necessity of a court."

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.--The assembly was called to order this morning and immediately elected its officers. For the first time in many years the democrats controlled the body. William F. Sheehan was elected speaker over Milo M. Acker, candidate of the republicans. The governor in his message, denouncing the "election bill" and says the United States senate is ignoring pressing legislative business in order to rush through this "revolutionary measure."

NO JURISDICTION.

Which Gives a Republican Governor and Senator.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 6.--The closing arguments in the proceeding against the house clerk, Jewett, were made to-day and the court dismissed the case against him on the ground of want of jurisdiction. This decision leaves the entire matter of making up the roll of members in the house in Jewett's hands, and the admission of (if entitled) members will result in the election of Tuttle (republican) for governor, and a republican United States senator.

CAPTURING OPIUM.

It Was Concealed in a Package of Chinese Goods.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.--Inspector Coblenz, of the U. S. customs department, to-day seized forty-five pounds of smuggled opium. It was caught in an express car of the overland train concealed in a number of packages of Chinese goods, billed to towns in Idaho and Montana. Franklin D. Hughes committed suicide to-day by taking an ounce of morphine and a gallon of beer. He was intemperate and despondent.

The Hostiles Burned the Ranch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--Governor of Indian affairs received the following telegram dated Pine Ridge: Chief Herder, Hugh has returned with three hundred cattle. We have no information as to whether any more are scattered over the range. Hugh says he thinks the hostiles had burned the ranch after he left.

Quick Time.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.--"Joe" Dunlop, amateur champion of the United States and Canada won the 1/2 mile international skating race to-day in one minute and twenty-five seconds. He also won the two-mile race in six minutes and ten seconds.

South Dakota Legislature.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 6.--Legislature organized to-day. The senate elected republican subordinate officers by a majority. The house elected Seward, (Independent) speaker by one majority; demo-

crats and independents are united in both houses with the exception of one independent and one democrat, who voted with the republicans in the house in the choice of speaker. There are understood to be sixteen contests in the house which may result in increasing the fusion majority twelve or fifteen. It is believed by republicans that they will draw independents and republicans enough to elect a United States senator.

The Act Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--Messrs. Merriman and Morse, the men who tendered the silver brick to the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia to be made into silver dollars for their benefit, to-day made a written demand on the director of the mint to instruct the superintendent to receive and coin the bullion as requested. Director Lach replied to them sustaining the action of the superintendent and quoting the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.--Wheat No. 1 Sonora, \$1.33 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.35; choice, \$1.36 1/2; milling, \$1.40 per cental.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.--Wheat holders offer moderately; 2 new winter 7 s 5 1/2 d, firm; do spring, 7 s 7 1/2 d, firm.

New York, Jan. 6.--Money on call easy, closed offered at 3; prime mercantile paper, 87 1/2; sterling exchange quiet, strong; sixty day bills, \$4.79 1/4; demand, \$4.84 1/4.

A Deaf Man Ran Over and Killed.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.--A man whose name is supposed to be David Patterson was run over and killed in this city this afternoon on the Northern Pacific train. He was walking on the track, but paid no attention to the whistles of the approaching engine. His head, both feet and left arm were almost cut off. A memorandum book containing conversational writing was found on his body, and from this fact it is inferred that he was deaf and dumb. A railroad ticket from Naclico to Hwaco was also found on the body.

GOES UNDER.

EUGENE LODGE OF A. E. O. CEASES TO EXIST.

A Clever Organizer Got \$200, But the Members were Sold--A Dispute Over a Horse.

EUGENE, O., Jan. 6.--A lodge A. E. O., which was organized in this city some time ago, has disbanded. A man named Weather-see organized the lodge and succeeded in turning into his secret order twenty-five charter members. He made \$200.

W. J. Pengra, of Springfield, had a dispute with Marshal Mulligan, on Sunday and received a serious wound on the head. Pengra turned his horse loose in the street to go to water and the marshal took them up, when Pengra went to look for them he found them in the pond and attempted to take them. The marshal intervened and during the altercation Mulligan struck Pengra with a heavy tobacco cutter on the head, inflicting a wound about four inches long.

Rare Opals.

We glean from the Colfax Gazette that parties in that city have been making wonderful discoveries. It says: Several weeks since some gentlemen connected with the supervision of the construction of the new court house became imbued with the idea that there might be opals along the creeks in the valley, and started out on a little prospecting expedition. They began in the creek bed near the court house, and in a short time one of them made what appeared to be a remarkable discovery. It was a red stone, of considerable size, bearing a most resemblance to the finest of Moscow opals. Not satisfied with this the gentlemen continued their search, and took a great many rocks along the North Palouse. Although no more opals were discovered, they convinced themselves that plenty more could be found, as the "formation" was obviously the same as that of the opal bearing rock in Moscow. They at once circulated the rumors which led to the general belief above mentioned.

Not content with local opinion, the gentlemen resolved to send their stone to a New York lapidary of reputation, with the request that it be cut for a watch charm, and that an estimate of its value be made. This was done, and the answer was swathed with anxiety. A short time since the reply was received, and all their fond hopes were suddenly dashed. The lapidary stated that he had had a great deal of experience in the handling and cutting of precious gemstones of all kinds, but that this was the first time in his experience that he had been requested to cut a piece of rock candy. The suggestion was further made that the next time the opal hunters went prospecting it might be well for them to take a child or two along with them to test the consistency of their discoveries.

Fresh Columbia river smelt and silver salmon at the Albany fish market next door to the postoffice.

THE HUNT ROAD

He Succeeds in Getting Two Million.

THE ROADS WILL BE BUILT.

They Failed to Pay Fare--A Confederate Road Has Still Lined--A Champion States.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.--A special to the Oregonian from Tacoma says: It was rumored on the streets last evening, and to-day that George W. Hunt, the railroad magnate of Walla Walla valley, had at last floated \$2,000,000 of Oregon and Washington territory railroad bonds in London. The money raised from the bonds to be used in extending the Hunt system of railroads. John R. Patton, president of the Tacoma passenger and baggage transfer company, an old acquaintance of Hunt, to-day confirmed it, stating that he had information direct from New York, where Hunt was, to the effect that bonds to that amount named had been sold in London. Patton regards his information as conclusive. The placing of these bonds, said Patton, "means the extension of the Oregon & Washington territory railroad from Wallula Junction to Portland." Several weeks ago it was reported that a coalition had been formed between Hunt and President Jim Hill of the Great Northern. It is regarded as likely that Hill assisted Hunt in floating his bonds in London.

A Confederate Road Crank.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.--Juan Raltes, Dutch consul at Glasgow, has brought suit against James G. Blaine as secretary of state of the United States. Prior to July 28, 1868, plaintiff bought \$125,000 worth of negotiable coupon bonds issued by the Southern states, as a state and confederate states bonds jointly. On the date named above Secretary of State Seward issued a proclamation proclaiming all such obligations void. Plaintiff contends this was an implied admission that without such a proclamation the debt or obligation would be good and valid. He alleges that Seward's proclamation was an illegal interference with the rights of the plaintiff as a citizen of Great Britain and Holland. The principal contention will be that as the United States always held that none of the Southern states were out of the Union, the secretary of state had no authority to issue the proclamation.

The Fare Was Not Paid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.--Ross Taylor presented a petition to the county court to the effect that the missionary bishop, Wm. Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal church, during last year's tour in the United States raised \$12,000 for Congo missions. This he deposited with Keen & Co. In November he drew a draft on London for \$300 of the amount and left for a scene of his home. The remainder of the money in the bank when it failed. Taylor says the money was in the trust fund and should be made good out of the assets; that relying on that fund he had hired a lot of missionaries to go to Africa, whose transportation cannot be secured. The court took the matter under advisement.

Killed His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.--Robert DeRose, aged 27 years, to-night shot and killed his wife, aged 22, at a lodging house on Ellis street. He was guard at San Quentin, but was discharged about a month ago. His wife was a chorus girl at the theatre and there became intimate with an actor named Mitchell. DeRose called at the house to see his wife, and she was in her room. DeRose seized Mitchell's pistol, which was on a table and shot her in the back. She died half an hour later.

He Favored Free Coinage.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 6.--Senator Squire arrived this morning and was present in the lobby of the hotel all day. Shortly after he reached here he received the following telegram: "Washington, Jan. 6--Watson C. Squire, Olympia--Do you wish to be paired for or against free coinage. Signed, Wm. Seward." To this senator Squire replied: "Olympia, Jan. 6--I wish to be paired in favor of free coinage. Signed, Watson C. Squire."

Will Go Into Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.--General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular to the industrial organizations of the United States asking co-operation in the national reform industrial conference, at Washington, February 23. The conference is to formulate such platform as industrial associations can support at the polls.

Ceribs Arrived.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.--Capt. Higgins at the army headquarters received word from Pine Ridge to-day that Assistant Adjutant General Corbin had arrived at the agency to-day.