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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1888. ABOUT INDIAN LANDS.

The threatening situation in the Creek nation, that has been noticed in our dispatches for some days past, seems to have quieted down, and the difficulty will be adjusted without an armed collision. It has been represented in the reports from the Indian country that an absurd and exaggerated price (\$14 per head) had been set by the Creek council on all the cattle grazing on that reservation. This the cattle owners refused to pay, and the marshal or sheriff of that tribe, which numbers about five thousand souls, had been ordered to drive them off. This seems a simple resort, but it is ruin to the stockmen. They have made leases with the Creek authorities on certain tracts of grazing land, have fenced them in, put up needed improvements and stocked their ranches with cattle. While the Indian lands are held in common this arrangement is mutually advantageous, because the grass money goes into the Creek treasury, and cheap pasture is secured for the herds.

But a popular clamor has arisen lately over this use of the Indian lands. The large tracts leased by cattle men, in some cases amounting to millions of acres, have the savor of land monopoly, and the thousands of landless agitators in our country have raised a cry that the land is for men not cattle. These persons have set their eyes on the Indian Territory as a desirable country for settlement, and for years past, colonies of boomers have gone in there, selected their homes, and perhaps planted their crops. These filibustering attempts have invariably resulted in the ejection of the intruders by the military.

Influenced by this popular restiveness congress has passed a law, authorizing the president to allot the Indian lands in severalty of those tribes who express a willingness, and to appoint special agents to assist the Indians in selecting their farms. Three years is allowed them to make choice of their homes, and then the remainder will be sold in parcels not exceeding 100 acres to actual settlers. There is to be no land monopoly in the carrying out of this law. The price to be charged for the Indian lands is to be determined by the Indian commissioner and the chief men of the tribe. Already the president has appointed a number of special agents for various tribes in Nebraska, Dakota and elsewhere, and this provision has also been made for the Umattilas, who under the provisions of this law, will select their homes, and undertake the task of supporting themselves. Their homes are made inalienable for a term of years, and the money derived from the sale of their surplus lands will be expended in schools for their children, and in wagons, farm animals and implements for themselves. The government as trustee for the Osages, who sold their magnificent reservation in Southern Kansas under similar conditions, pays each member of the tribe an annuity of \$180, thus rendering them, as Senator Platt, of Connecticut, has described them, "the richest people on the face of the earth."

To come back to the Creeks. A few days ago our dispatches left them in a thrilling situation. The sheriff with a posse of one hundred braves ready to enforce the chief's order of expulsion, and the cowboys, reinforced with lawless trespassers from all sides, well armed and awaiting the assault. But an easier way out has been found. Expulsion is only decreed against those who pasture their herds on the reservation but do not live there. Small stock owners, of whom there are hundreds in the Creek nation, are not to be disturbed. As there is a popular prejudice against large

cattle owners, and their grass leases were declared invalid by Secretary Lamar, it is hardly likely they will resist. The experience of the cattle owners on the Cheyenne and Arapaho lands will be repeated. They will have their herds without resting place during the hottest season; those that are fit for the butcher will be sent east, thus demoralizing the market, and the remainder will be sold or crowded upon insufficient pasture. What with an overdone industry and political agitation the cattle men are having an unprofitable time.

A SILVER PLANK.

Yesterday a Chicago dispatch mentioned that Osborne, of Los Angeles, a member of the platform committee, was working hard to secure the incorporation of a plank on the Chinese and silver questions, that would be satisfactory to the California delegates and the people on the Pacific coast. A skeleton of the platform agreed upon by the committee has come over the wires, in which the Chinese question is dealt with, but there is no mention of a silver plank. The free coinage of silver has for years been the demand of the silver mine owners of the Pacific slope, but these are few in number, although they manage to make a considerable ado in politics. But these platform builders in Chicago must remember that beside the Pacific states, which are considered safe to the republicans, there is the populous region east of the Mississippi, and the declarations of the convention must be framed with some view to the demands of those states. A silver plank promising the free coinage of that metal would be condemned as false statesmanship, because it is based on the unsound doctrine that congress can create something out of nothing. The silver dollar is worth 75 cents, and it passes for its face value because the gold standard prevails. But if all the silver offered to the United States treasury by our own citizens and others from abroad, (as proposed in Senator Stewart's bill,) is to be coined and the royalty on the coinage turned over to the bullion owners, our silver currency will destroy the ascendancy of gold, and the first named metal will become the standard of value. This means an enhancement of 33 per cent. in the purchasing power of money; or, in other words, the workingman in spending a dollar will receive only 73 cents worth of commodities; the remaining 27 cents will go into the pockets of the home and foreign bullion owners.

This is so manifestly unjust, and so generally disapproved in the east, that "the silver plank" asked for would be a detriment to the platform, and the republicans will do wisely to follow the example of the democrats and ignore the vexed silver question.

Since the above was in type the full text of the platform has reached us. The embarrassing question is very deftly avoided by a declaration in favor of gold and silver as money, which means anything or nothing.

BLAINE THE COMING MAN.

Three ballots were taken in the Chicago convention to-day, without any result being arrived at, and that body then adjourned till evening. Sherman has shown the greatest strength, but his support fell off five votes over the third ballot, and as he has little over half the support necessary to a choice he can hardly be considered on the way to the goal. It still looks as if Blaine was the coming man. His enthusiastic admirers from California could not be restrained, and on the first ballot gave him the solid vote of the state, and scattering votes from elsewhere raised his support to 35 votes. The adjournment is taken to canvass the situation. If it shall be decided to intermit this skirmish Blaine and settle down to business, Blaine's name is likely to be presented and then we may look for a stampede. We can't approve the action of the convention, should it assume this shape, because it will be construed as a confession that the success of the republican party hangs on one man. The Maine statesman has declared himself out of the race, and his wishes ought to be respected; but should he call to enter the strife again by the voice of this convention, we have Mr. Carnegie's assurance that he will not disregard the wishes of his fellow countrymen, and he will accept. A statesman with Mr. Blaine's ambition, however firmly he may have resolved on the course he has adopted, could hardly resist so powerful a temptation.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s.

NEW TO-DAY. Proposals for Supplies

The board of trustees of the Oregon State insane asylum hereby invite sealed proposals for furnishing at the asylum near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies for six months, to be delivered July 1, 1888:

- GROCERIES. 3000 lbs Liverpool salt, fine. Soap, Kirk's Saxon. Dried peaches, macLude dried. Mackerel, No. 1, extra mess. Yrs. U. S. brand, Punchong. Tobacco, Rapidan brand. Glass starch, (Firmenleh, Mfg. Co.) Corn starch, (Oswego.) Soda crackers, extra fresh. Raisins, California Layers. German, Sperry's new process. Sugar, 7000 lbs Golden C, 3000 lbs Granulated. Cheese, Cranston's, or as good. Corn meal. Rolled oats. Coarse hominy. Dried currants. Corn. Carb. soda, Church & Co., A & H brand. White castle soap, Contl. Tallow. 12 doz. Brooms, No. 1, extra shield. 14 Cans oysters, blue points, 2 lb. Playing cards, Beaver brand. 2 doz. Waverlyshire tea, see Lee & Perry. 1 doz. Olive oil. 300 doz. Scrup, extra golden, American refined. 2 doz. Gininger, 40 gr. pure. 100 Coal oil, 50 gallon tanks Pearl brand. 100 Molasses, Orleans extra. 2 1/2 gal wooden bucket, round. 25 doz. matches Metropolitan & Can. Co. 2 doz. whisk brooms, 2 string, velvet top. 1 only quart percolator glass. 1 set 40 grain suppository moulds in tin frame. 1 doz 2 oz bottles. 1 doz 4 oz bottles. 1 doz 8 oz bottles. 1 doz 16 oz bottles. 1 doz 32 oz bottles. 1 doz 64 oz bottles. 1 doz 128 oz bottles. 1 doz 256 oz bottles. 1 doz 512 oz bottles. 1 doz 1024 oz bottles. 1 doz 2048 oz bottles. 1 doz 4096 oz bottles. 1 doz 8192 oz bottles. 1 doz 16384 oz bottles. 1 doz 32768 oz bottles. 1 doz 65536 oz bottles. 1 doz 131072 oz bottles. 1 doz 262144 oz bottles. 1 doz 524288 oz bottles. 1 doz 1048576 oz bottles. 1 doz 2097152 oz bottles. 1 doz 4194304 oz bottles. 1 doz 8388608 oz bottles. 1 doz 16777216 oz bottles. 1 doz 33554432 oz bottles. 1 doz 67108864 oz bottles. 1 doz 134217728 oz bottles. 1 doz 268435456 oz bottles. 1 doz 536870912 oz bottles. 1 doz 1073741824 oz bottles. 1 doz 2147483648 oz bottles. 1 doz 4294967296 oz bottles. 1 doz 8589934592 oz bottles. 1 doz 17179869184 oz bottles. 1 doz 34359738368 oz bottles. 1 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