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INDIANS TO DEMAND PAYMENT

LOWER SPOKANES MAY PRESENT CLAIM AT WASHINGTON FOR VAST TRACT OF LAND.

Spokane, Dec. 24.—Payment for a vast tract of land of greater area than the state of Maryland or of Massachusetts and Connecticut together, may be demanded from the United States government by the Indians of the Lower Spokane tribe. The land, originally occupied by the tribe, extended over a large portion of eastern Washington, embracing all of the Colville valley, that part of the valley of the Columbia river from Kettle Falls to the Spokane river and nearly all of the Big Bend country, extending to the Snake river. Then the Lower Spokanes were a powerful people, whose rights to the occupancy of this land were recognized by nearby tribes which included the Kalispels, Coeur d'Alenes, Nez Perces, Umatillas, Upper Spokanes, Yakimas, Okanogans and Colvilles.

Later they were decimated by sickness, which assumed the proportions of a plague. The white man came and gradually occupied most of the land, leaving the tribe only the small tract now known as the Spokane reservation. For the remainder of their heritage the Indians have received no payment from the government and their claim may soon be presented.

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INDIANS TO DEMAND PAYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has found one way to help decrease the postal deficit and incidentally the postal expenditures and will put his plan into effect January 1.

The accounting section, division of finance of the office of the third assistant postmaster general will be abolished. It will save \$32,900 a year and the 27 clerks assigned there will go back to the bureaus from which they were taken. After a careful investigation Mr. Hitchcock found that the accounting section merely performed a duplication of work.

Plans are under consideration to abolish other duplications of work, which the successful operation of a fiscal branch of the postoffice department will make unnecessary.

MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

New York, Dec. 24.—Today was a holiday market, the seasonable dullness of which, restricted the activities almost wholly to the closing up of contracts. Borrowing on call today carried over until Monday and the evidence of oversupply of funds as the day progressed helped to allay apprehension and conducted to the stiffening of prices of stocks. Discounts eased in foreign markets, indicating the prospects of money relaxation after the turn of the year. Another sharp advance in foreign exchange rates pointed to the speculative nature of some of the recent strength in that market and the oversupply of exchange bills left on hand was the consequence.

Reading second preferred collapsed violently, running off 1/2 points from the price touched in the strong movement of yesterday. The most noticeable movement was in the Rock Island group both in the stocks and the collateral bonds secured by the Rock Island stock. Belief in identical control this company, Lehigh Valley and Wabash still figured as the chief influence in the movement. An advance of copper metal in London helped the copper group. The large shifting of loans that has been going on during the week indicated by the actual decrease of \$11,502,800 in that item of the clearing house banks as against an increase in the average of non-clearing house institutions of \$12,641,000. The actual statement failed to show the expected gain in cash and reported a small decrease.

The stock market closed irregular. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$6,444,000.

United States 2's have advanced and the 2's 1-4 per cent on the bid price on call since last week.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	88 1/2
American Beet Sugar	46 1/2
American Car & Foundry	71 1/2
American Cotton Oil	63 1/2
American Locomotive	59 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	102 1/2
Do preferred	111
American Sugar Refining	115 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	52 1/2
Atchafalpa	122 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79 1/2
Canadian Pacific	180 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern (bid)	181
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	157 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 1/2
Colorado & Southern	53 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	186 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	52
Do preferred (ex-dividend)	84 1/2
Erie	33 1/2
Great Northern preferred	143 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	146 1/2
Illinois Central	24 1/2
Interborough Metropolitan	24 1/2
Do preferred	61 1/2
Louisville & Nashville (bid)	157 1/2
Missouri Pacific	71 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48 1/2
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	88 1/2
New York Central	123 1/2
Norfolk & Western	99
Northern Pacific	144 1/2
Pacific Mail	42
Pennsylvania	137 1/2
People's Gas	155 1/2
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	190
Reading	171 1/2
Rock Island Co.	49 1/2
Do preferred	92 1/2
Southern Pacific	134 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2
Union Pacific	202
United States Steel	91 1/2
Do preferred	125 1/2
Wabash	23
Western Union	69 1/2
Standard Oil	76 1/2

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	65 1/2
Amalgamated	88 1/2
Arizona Commercial	48 1/2
Atlantic	114 1/2
Butte Coal	28 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	101 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	68 1/2
Centennial	28
Copper Range	83
Daly West	8 1/2
Franklin	185 1/2
Isle Royale	28 1/2
Mohawk	67 1/2
Nevada	25 1/2
Old Dominion	54
Osceola	169 1/2
Parrot	21 1/2
Quincy	88
Shannon	16 1/2
Trinity	9 1/2
United States Mining	24 1/2
United States Oil	25 1/2
Utah	44 1/2
Victoria	5
Winona	10 1/2
Wolverine	19 1/2
North Butte	20 1/2

New York Mining Stocks.

Alloy	190
Franklin	185 1/2
Comstock Tunnel stock	28

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FALSE REPORTS SENT ABOUT BUTTE MINES

Butte, Dec. 24.—False and misleading dispatches sent out of Butte recently have given the impression that a majority of the mines are closed. While the Boston & Montana properties which are unable to ship their ore to the smelter at Great Falls because of the strike of switchmen, have suspended operations, and while several other mines are shut down because of inability to secure fuel and supplies, the majority of the properties of the Amalgamated Copper company and all those of Senator Clark, together with many minor mines, are open and may not have to close. The smelters in Anaconda have not shut down nor is there an indication that they will be obliged to close, as the switchmen employed on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad, which hauls the ore between the two cities are not involved in the strike.

A FEW FACTS.

One hundred dollars invested in Bell telephone stock has made, in dividends, \$201,000.

One hundred dollars invested in Mergenthaler Linotype company returned in seven years \$127,000.

One hundred dollars invested in Air Brake stock is now worth \$24,000.

Congress passed a bill making it compulsory that railroad companies equip their trains with air brakes. In one year after the stock advanced from \$100 to \$400 per share.

United Wireless has a much greater field than any of the above utilities and there is no question but it will be a greater dividend payer in the near future. You can buy the stock for \$40 per share for a short time only. W. E. Gilbert, fiscal agent.

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by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at Missoula Drug Co.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$49.80; Texas steers, \$49.80; western steers, \$49.25; stockers and feeders, \$39.25; cows and heifers, \$29.25; calves, \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market 5c higher; light, \$7.85; heavy, \$8.05; mixed, \$8.15; rough, \$8.15; reserve, \$8.15; heavy, \$8.25; pigs, \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market steady; native, \$3.50; western, \$3.75; yearlings, \$5.00; 7-25; lambs, native, \$7.25; western, \$7.50.

More Danville Proof.
Jacob Schell, 422 South Street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over 18 months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Garden City Drug Co., George Freishelmer, proprietor.

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