

WILL THE INDIANS GO?

Hard Task Before McLaughlin and Mischelet at Mill Lake.

LAWRENCE, MILLE LACS LAKE, MINN.—The Indian council participated in the Mill Lake Indians, Indian Inspector McLaughlin and Agent Mischelet of the White Earth Indian reservation, is now in progress. The little town of Lawrence, Minn., located on the southeast shore of Mille Lacs lake, presents a very romantic scene with several hundred Indians congregated here from points about the lake...

McLaughlin and Mischelet have authority to carry out the provisions of the act of congress which appropriates \$40,000 to the Indians if they consent to move to White Earth. The preliminary to their departure was made when Inspector McLaughlin had a good fat steer and turned it over to the red men, who at once began a general feasting...

Major McLaughlin then spoke through an interpreter, assuring the Indians that all the government officials might say would be carried out to the letter. It was then that Wau-wee-ku-mich, the chief of the tribe, arose to his feet and with the aid of the interpreter...

When he had finished, Wau-wee-ku-mich arose and said that the major had spoken the truth and that the Indians trusted him. Following this there was nothing but good feeling, and when the council adjourned the Mille Lacs Indians went to bed without a dream after all.

The government is especially fortunate in its choice of men to negotiate the agreement. Major McLaughlin has had thirty years' experience in diplomacy with the Indians and knows their ways and sentiments...

WASHINGTON, D. C. Pensioners granted.—George W. Pickett, Simpson, 45; George T. Atkinson, Simpson, 45; George T. Atkinson, Simpson, 45; George T. Atkinson, Simpson, 45...

SIoux FALLS, S. D. The authorities have placed under arrest two boys, Emmett Wicks and Arthur Kruger, who have confessed to the theft of mechanical pipes and cigar holders to the value of between \$60 and \$70 from the sample cases of a commercial traveler at the Cataract hotel...

CHAPIN, IOWA. For some time the farmers near Chapin have boasted of their big crop of last year and the facts of the matter have just come to light. Moore Brothers & Pillsbury have been suspicious for some time that the scales at their elevator had not rights for they have had frequent shortages in carloads of grain shipped.

LE MARS, IOWA. Bishop Garrigan, who is in charge of the retreat at Le Mars this week, has appointed the following counselors: Rev. E. C. Lenihan of Boone, Rev. Father Saunders of Cherokee and Rev. J. A. Gerleman of Sioux City.

TO BATTLE HENDERSON

Louis Boles the Favorite Candidate of Dubuque District Democrats.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—Louis Boles, eldest son of former Governor Boles, and who will probably be the democratic candidate for congress in the third district in opposition to Speaker David B. Henderson, in 41 years of age, was born in Erie County, New York, and came to Iowa with his parents when but a child. He is a graduate of Cornell college, at Mount Vernon, in this state, where he spent his college days...

Whether Mr. Boles will accept the nomination or not depends entirely on the action of the state convention at Des Moines on Sept. 23. It is declared for the endorsement of the Kansas City platform, it can be put down for a certainty that the democrats of this district will have to look for another candidate. If, on the other hand, the state platform confines its utterances to the new and live issues of the tariff and the trusts, there is little doubt that the congressional convention which is to be held at Dubuque on Sept. 11 will make Mr. Boles its unanimous nominee.

Democrats who argue there is more than a good chance to defeat Henderson assert that the figures in the last eight years are no criterion to his strength, for the reason that the candidates against him could not command either the full democratic vote or even those who are expected to vote at any moment. Heretofore the opposition to Henderson emanated from Dubuque and did not have support except of the party partisans in the district outside. The state platform committee from the outside and the movement was well launched before it was broached in Dubuque. Those who are fostering Boles' campaign are not making a mistake in assuming that Dubuque on Sept. 11 will be assured of 2,500 majority in Dubuque, with the opposition there is Henderson in his own party outside, this county would give them an absolute "cinch."

There are nine counties in the third district, Blackhawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Wright, Wright, Wright, Wright, Wright, Wright. Of these all are republican except Bremer and Dubuque. Louis Boles was reared in Waterloo and has as wide acquaintance with the people of the district as any man in this section of the state, and the advocates of his candidacy are confident he can make it in the western part of the district.

ANOKA, MINN. Catherine, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. H. Bremer, died at her home in Anoka, Minn., on Friday, August 15, 1902, at the age of 18 years. She was a native of Anoka, Minn., and was educated in the public schools of that city. She was a member of the Anoka High School and was a very popular student. She was a devoted daughter and a kind friend.

MEMPHIS, MICH. Lennie LaRiviere, the 11-year-old son of Joseph LaRiviere, was arrested to-day for willfully and maliciously depriving a railroad of its property. He was charged with having turned the switch of the Chicago & North Western branch track near the Memphis station, which was in the charge of the Chicago & North Western, on the 11th inst. He was arrested after working about four hours, the derailed engine was pulled back to the station and the switch was reset in the yards. LaRiviere will be tried on Saturday.

MASON CITY, IOWA. A man registering under the name of F. L. Stone put up a black buck on the corner of Main and Second streets, and was arrested by the police. He was charged with having stolen the buck from the store of J. H. Stone, a well-known merchant of this city. He was arrested after working about four hours, the derailed engine was pulled back to the station and the switch was reset in the yards.

FOSTON, MINN. The political agitation of this section of the state has at last drawn Foston into its whirlpool. For some time past the name of Foston has been prominent in the republican primary ticket as a candidate for the legislature. He is a well-known citizen of this section and has been active in the republican party for many years.

MARINETTE, WIS. Nelson Desotelle, a resident of Stephenson, was arrested by the police of that city for the charge of eloping with Miss Minnie Schaninger, a well-known citizen of that city. He was arrested after working about four hours, the derailed engine was pulled back to the station and the switch was reset in the yards.

DULUTH, MINN. Freeman Kean, an old resident, was almost instantly killed last night by an electric car at West Duluth. Five burglaries were committed last night in Duluth. The amount of plunder secured was comparatively small. Captain M. L. Fay, of the Minneapolis police, was in Duluth on the night of the burglary. He was arrested after working about four hours, the derailed engine was pulled back to the station and the switch was reset in the yards.

FEEL THE PROSPERITY

Democrats Too Busy to Attend the Mitchell Conference.

MITCHELL, S. D.—There was a disappointed lot of democrats who assembled in Mitchell Tuesday night to lay out the plans for the campaign. It was the supposition there would be a great turnout at this meeting of the state central committee and the candidates, but when they were all finally corralled in an office room the number did not exceed fifteen. Of the eleven candidates on the state ticket there were but three present, E. S. Ashby for secretary of state, Louis Chladek for treasurer, and Everett Smith of this city for lieutenant governor. Chairman Johnson had letters from others saying there was too much business on hand to attend the meeting.

After the long discussion of the evening was over one of the democrats said they did not arrive at any definite conclusion, for the reason they did not know what the republicans would do, fourth, their actions would be decided upon after the hand of the republican party had been exposed. It will be their aim to work quietly among the democrats with the idea of increasing the party fealty and securing pledges. It is a foregone conclusion that the democrats do not expect to win in the coming campaign, but their sole purpose is to line up the followers, especially the populists, for the fight two years hence. Many populists were in nowise satisfied with the result of the Huron convention, and whether the platform can be wrenched over to the democrats is a point the burroughs will try to settle in this campaign. The indications are they will not be able to get a fourth of the vote in the coming year.

HAVRE, MONT. Two men are lying at the point of death as the result of shooting affray between white and colored troops at Fort Assiniboine. Private Fraylor, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, is expected to die at any moment. Private Poag, white, of the Thirteenth cavalry, is not expected to recover. A group of soldiers were dancing at the concert hall, the white ones on one side and the blacks on the other. Fraylor was generous with his presence on the dance floor and the appointment was made time later. P. F. Wikham, of Alexandria, was made the treasurer of the state committee and the executive committee will later select a secretary to assist Chairman Johnson.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS. Arrangements are completed for one of the best exhibitions and entertainments ever given by the Jackson county Agricultural Society, at Black River Falls, Wis., on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst. The program includes a trotting and running races to the amount of \$1,000, a grand parade, and a horse show. The Douglas county delegation—One half of the delegates to the state convention will be staying at Ferris and the other half at Black River Falls. The Douglas county delegation will be staying at Ferris and the other half at Black River Falls.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D. The board of education has awarded the contract for building a schoolhouse to N. P. Fransen & Co. of St. Paul for the sum of \$13,750. The heating plant will cost about \$2,000, making the total cost \$15,750. Work will be commenced at once and pushed to completion for the winter term of school. Professor George W. Waters, formerly of Madison high school, has been engaged as principal. The Lake Preston Creamery company took in 12,412 pounds of milk for July, paying patrons \$3.33, at 76 cents a hundred for 40 per cent test milk, being just 19 cents a pound for butter to patrons.

BUTTE, NEB. People of Butte, the oldest railroad town in the country, which was just missed by the Elkhorn extension from Verdigris, Neb., to Bonestell, S. D., have finally contributed \$40,000 to the company to build an electric line to connect with the Elkhorn at Anoka, four miles distant. Last spring John Murray, a workman, sprained his ankle and did not give it proper attention. To-day it is found necessary to amputate his leg, and he is now in a hospital at Anoka, Minn. The Elkhorn extension from Verdigris, Neb., to Bonestell, S. D., has finally been completed. The electric line will be run by the water-power of Sany creek, near the town.

MISSOULA, MONT. Mrs. Minnie Williams attempted suicide because some practical joker telephoned that her husband had been shot. She jumped from the bridge she cried, "Here goes nothing." Harry Collins, editor of the Missoula Press, heard her remark and jumped in to save her life. A plank was thrown to Collins and he managed to keep her afloat until a boat arrived.

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COULDN'T BUY THEM

Would-Be Purchasers of Neb. Coal Mines Return Empty Handed.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—H. Morris, of Des Moines, president of the Marquette Coal company, and C. Frohman of Chicago, superintendent of the Lackawanna Coal company, were in Sioux City to-day, negotiating for the possession of the Peterson coal mine, which has recently been opened at Jackson, Neb. While here Messrs. Morris and Frohman gave out that they represented a gigantic coal trust that had just been formed for the purpose of taking all the soft coal mines in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska. They had had a great success in the east. They refused to give further details concerning the coal trust, but said large numbers of the mine had already been purchased, or options secured. E. C. Peterson, president of the Peterson Coal company, refused to sell, and Morris and Frohman left for the east.

The Sioux City gamblers whose place was raided yesterday as the result of the alleged drugging of two Minneapolis men, recovered their money and finally decided it would be better to let the case go. The gamblers held that the goods were illegally seized because the mayor ignored the chief of police in making the raid. The chief threatened to resign, but later decided not to do so. Interviews with the delegates to the state democratic convention disclose the fact that the Huron convention, and whether the platform can be wrenched over to the democrats is a point the burroughs will try to settle in this campaign. The indications are they will not be able to get a fourth of the vote in the coming year.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS. The situation in regard to state senator has cleared. The delegates from Douglas county, who were expected to vote for the agreement, and this will be done before the next meeting of the convention, on the 27th. The Douglas county delegation—One half of the delegates to the state convention will be staying at Ferris and the other half at Black River Falls. The Douglas county delegation will be staying at Ferris and the other half at Black River Falls.

BALSAM LAKE, WIS. On Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Baldwin, Wis., entertained Kansas City with a concert on Pine island. Editor Milhous of the New York Commercial Advertiser will camp on Club island next week—Judge E. Johnson gave the young people and visiting friends the use of the Arbutus, which was crowded while while making several trips around the lake. Mr. Martin before stacking is completed will result in great damage to the grain of this section.

LEAD, S. D. Ben Treweek has left Lead for Bluefields, Nicaragua, where he goes as the representative of the Allis-Chalmers company of Chicago. He will be in charge of the English mining company. At a meeting of the delegates who are going from Lead to the international mining congress at Butte it was resolved to co-operate with Deadwood in the endeavor to secure the next session of the congress for the Black Hills.

LAKE LINDEN, MICH. George Bahr, a lineman, narrowly escaped death by electrocution yesterday while trimming an arc lamp. A heavy voltage passed through him and he was suspended and unconscious on the pole until rescued by fellow workmen. He was severely burned.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D. The Butte County Racing Association will hold its annual meet in Belle Fourche beginning Sept. 1, and lasting three days. A baseball tournament is to be held in connection with the meeting.

IDAHO FOR ROOSEVELT

G. O. P. Nominates French for Congress and Morrison for Governor.

BOISE CITY, IDAHO.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Congressman—Burton L. French, Latah. Supreme Justice—J. F. Alessie, Idaho. Governor—John T. Morrison, Canyon. Lieutenant Governor—James N. Stevens, Blingham. Secretary of State—William H. Gibson, Fremont. Auditor—Theodore Turner, Bannock. Treasurer—H. N. Cuffin, Ada. Attorney General—John A. Bagley, Bear Lake. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Miss May L. Scott, Blingham. Inspector of Mines—Robert Bell, Custer. The platform, after a feebly reference to the death of McKinley, says: "We believe that in President Roosevelt our party has found a worthy leader whose fearlessness in the discharge of his duty and whose devotion to the best interests of the whole country prove him to be a worthy successor of his lamented predecessor, and the republican party of Idaho extends to President Roosevelt its hearty support."

The protective tariff is endorsed, and on the trust question the platform says: "Resolved, That the formation of enormous over-capitalized corporations, commonly called trusts, is a great and growing evil, the plain remedy for which should be the passage of laws which shall limit the power of corporations within reasonable and moderate limits." The railway merger is opposed. SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA. The Upper Des Moines Medical association is in session in this city with a large attendance, physicians being present from all parts of the state. A feature of recent interest is a large amount of grain is growing in the fields in the shock and farmers are suffering much loss. A lecture at the courthouse to the teachers attending the normal institute, and the lecture was well attended and was interesting and instructive. Attorneys W. E. Black and W. B. Quinland, the former of Milwaukee and the latter from Marinette, Mich., were in about ten days. Ferris Falls defeated Clithair in a baseball game this afternoon, the score being 12 to 8. The 2-year-old child of a Mrs. William Knapp broke its collar bone by falling out of bed last night.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. Louis C. Bunde has returned from the pearl fisheries in the western part of the state and is now exhibiting a quart measure of the pearls he has found near Prairie du Chien and bought by Mr. Bunde is valued at \$10,000. Three others in the last collection of the Milwaukee man are worth, together, \$5,000. In the last four weeks the fishermen in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien have had exceptionally good luck, finding \$300,000 worth of pearls, about all of which were bought by Mr. Bunde.

MANKATO, MINN. A man is being held by the police under suspicion of being connected with a gang of burglars operating in southern Minnesota. He had a full set of burglar's tools, also several watches and gold chains. A new bank will be started about Nov. 1. Local and outside capital will be interested. It is to be a national, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

KENTON, MICH. After being inoperative for two weeks, the plant of the Sparrow Kroll Lumber company at Kenton, Mich., will continue through next week. Exhibits will not all be in place until to-morrow night, but enough have arrived to make it certain that, as a live stock exhibition, it will eclipse completely all past fairs. The cost of the new stock pavilion, erected at a cost of \$50,000, will take place, Monday.

EXCELSIOR, MINN. Miss Gladys Bechtel of Minneapolis broke her ankle yesterday while playing with the members of a house party at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman P. Lane. The student and board of health men who are analyzing the waters of Minnetonka finished their work in the lower lake to-day and will go to the upper lake to-morrow.

NEW ULM, MINN. While Otto Selter was attempting last night to remove a defective light in the Dakota House, his hand came in contact with a live wire and he received a shock sufficient to make him unconscious for several hours. He was standing on a step ladder and fell violently to the floor.

"RECOVER ARMS"

Timely Command Saves a Sergeant's Life at Camp Douglas.

CAMP DOUGLAS, WIS.—The command "recover arms," given yesterday by Captain Rossiter, Company I, West Superior, probably saved the life of one of the sergeants of the regular artillery, which is stationed here. The sergeant had been on the artillery range, watching the firing and was making a short cut back to the camp just as Company I was ready to commence its volley firing. The command "arms" was given just as the sergeant stepped from the woods bordering the range and proceeded on in the rear of the silhouette, little dreaming of his danger. Forty men had their guns aimed on the spot, and had not the commanding officer espied the sergeant as he passed in the rear, he certainly would have been killed. The work of the third battalion on the rifle range was remarkably good, the weather conditions being very favorable and the score high. The twelve high scores were: Private Daniels, Company D, Mauston, 250; Private Wells, Company A, Neillsville, 250; Private Hantzler, Company A, Neillsville, 248; Sergeant Comer, Company D, Mauston, 241; Private Dyer, Company D, Mauston, 230; Corporal Bear, Company D, Mauston, 228; Private Edwards, Company D, Mauston, 225; Sergeant Gerding, Company G, Wausau, 224; Captain H. J. Abraham, Company G, Wausau, 222; Sergeant Gerding, Company G, Wausau, 221; Private Finn, Company D, Mauston, 222.

In the volley firing, Company G stood first, with 224; Company D next, with 217; Company I, with 183, and Company A, 187. The firing for places on the regimental team will take place to-day, when the twelve high men of each battalion will compete for positions. The first, second and tenth battalions went out to post duty and advance and rear guard work was taken up. The four battalions took up outpost duty to-day, protecting the camp from places on the regimental team will take place to-day, when the twelve high men of each battalion will compete for positions. The first, second and tenth battalions went out to post duty and advance and rear guard work was taken up. The four battalions took up outpost duty to-day, protecting the camp from places on the regimental team will take place to-day, when the twelve high men of each battalion will compete for positions.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN. Judge N. T. Moon of Ada has been visiting his former home in the town of Tunuli, this county, and it is reported he has consented to accept the nomination for congress from that district.—G. C. Olmstead, a real estate man from Webster City, Iowa, arrived in Fergus Falls, Minn., yesterday. He is delivering a lecture in a baseball game this afternoon, the score being 12 to 8. The 2-year-old child of a Mrs. William Knapp broke its collar bone by falling out of bed last night.

CASSELMAN, N. D. Casselman, a new town, is on the Soo line in McLean county. It is surrounded by a fertile country that has been settled for several years by Scandinavian and American farmers. It is only two months ago that the Soo line announced it would have a regular station here. The place is bound to be a good trading point. There are two elevators almost completed and two others are started. Lots are selling fast. Good business lots sell at \$150 and corner ones at \$225. There is a good opening for a hotel. Casselman, a new town, is on the Soo line in McLean county. It is surrounded by a fertile country that has been settled for several years by Scandinavian and American farmers. It is only two months ago that the Soo line announced it would have a regular station here. The place is bound to be a good trading point. There are two elevators almost completed and two others are started. Lots are selling fast. Good business lots sell at \$150 and corner ones at \$225. There is a good opening for a hotel.

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WANTON, MINN. There was a heavy snowfall last winter and there is consequently a shortage of water for full runs of the plant. It therefore looks as if the mine's output will this year only realize between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Insufficient to pay a dividend, as most of such a yield will be taken up by expense. The mine's best year was 1900, when \$350,000 of gold were produced. The mine was worked this year a like return might be made and a fair first dividend paid.

RICH IN FOUR METALS

Central Washington Destined to Become a Big Mining Center.

CONCONULLY, WASH.—A bright day is dawning for the mining interests of central Washington. Recent developments show that this part of Okanogan county contains ore that are rich in gold, silver, copper and lead. This is a booming mining camp to-day, where a year ago but little was doing. There are several rich properties being developed, and the immense veins of highly mineralized matter assure years of profitable mining. Jonathan Bowen, a millionaire mine owner who operates mines in several western states, is making elaborate preparations for work on the Ruby and First Thought, promising properties which about on the south the extensive holdings of the Salmon River company. In fact the tunnel which the Salmon River company is now driving in pay ore on the same vein that extends into Mill Bonanza, is the richest vein of Salmon River mines, is the Mineral Hill property, of which Dr. May of Bridgeport, Conn., is the owner. This company has already expended \$5,000 in development and is installing a \$15,000 electric plant.

Great activity is discerned on all sides. Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have surveys adjoining these properties, and the prospects are that the Great Northern will build early the coming year. The immense ore bodies, that can be mined by tunnel methods, coupled with an abundance of timber and water power, lead prominent mining engineers to predict that this will become one of the greatest mining camps of the west. The present intense activity are largely due to the showing in the workings of the Salmon River company, which is opening almost inexhaustible quantities of good ore.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—A strike that gives promise of extending the producing belt of the Cripple Creek district five miles beyond the present northern confine, was announced this week in the Hawkeye mine in the Gillette section. At a depth of forty feet a two-foot vein of ore has been opened, yielding values of \$170 per ton. The ore is a fine, siliceous silver, with some nickel and quicksilver. It is announced this week that contracts for enlarging the new Colorado reduction plant at the Colorado City, from its capacity of 150 tons a day to 350 tons, have been let, work to be commenced immediately. The projected improvements involve the expenditure of between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The first unit of this mill was opened two months ago and so successful has the process proven that the plant is to be more than doubled. The Colorado City mill, which is owned and operated by the Colorado City Reduction and Refining company of Colorado City, announced that the Colorado plant at that place will resume Sept. 1. This mill was forced to close down last week ago on account of shortage of water. The directors of the Gold Coin Mining and Leasing company declared a dividend of 1 cent a share on the issue of \$200,000 capital stock of 1,000,000 shares. The United Gold Mines company also declared a dividend of 1 cent a share, amounting to \$40,000, payable on the 25th.

SPOKANE, WASH.—The Old Dominion mine, in Stevens county, Washington, has recently been taken over by Minneapolis mining men. Dr. O. B. Bachman, who is well known in the mining circles of this region, W. F. Kyle, a mine owner with headquarters in Minneapolis, and E. L. Danforth, also of Minneapolis, have associated with them some moneyed men of Minneapolis and Chicago, and their enterprise is attracting wide attention. C. G. Carruthers, mining engineer of Colville, Wash., will superintend the work on the properties. From the upper workings, known as "Solomon's Cave," the Old Dominion produced about 100 tons of ore last year. The mine is a depth "below the grass roots" of not greater than seventy-five feet. The property is equipped with all necessary machinery and it is believed the cost of mining is reduced to a minimum. From actual measurement, there are several hundred thousand dollars worth of ore in sight.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—There is a disappointingly small first work up this year at British Columbia's greatest hydraulic gold mine, that of the Comstock. The hydraulic plant, at Bullion, Cariboo, it has only realized about \$1,000, instead of \$100,000, as first erroneously reported. There was a heavy snowfall last winter and there is consequently a shortage of water for full runs of the plant. It therefore looks as if the mine's output will this year only realize between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Insufficient to pay a dividend, as most of such a yield will be taken up by expense. The mine's best year was 1900, when \$350,000 of gold were produced. The mine was worked this year a like return might be made and a fair first dividend paid.

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