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TELEGRAMS.

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BRAVE BEAR'S TIGHT ROPE

Performance Occured at Yankton Yesterday, and he is now a Good Indian.

Gen. Grant Again Rushes to the Front in Behalf of Gen. Fitz John Porter.

Prospects of a Monstrous Strike Among the Coal Miners of the Pittsburg Region.

Terrible Accident to a Stock Train Near Hudson, Wisconsin, Yesterday.

Beecher's Law Suit---Work of Man-Eaters on the Amazon Politics in Minnesota.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHS.

HANGING OF BRAVE BEAR.

YANKTON, D. T., Nov. 15.—Brave Bear, the Sioux chief was hung to-day in a yard back of the jail for the murder of Joseph Johnson, near Ft. Sully, in 1879. The execution was witnessed by a few officers and reporters, a high board fence cutting off the people outside. He met his fate with Indian stoicism, manifesting no feeling except at the disgrace of dying by the rope. He requested that his relatives do not seek to avenge his death, and that they omit the usual mourning. The drop fell at 12.30 and he was declared dead in fifteen minutes. Another account says: Brave Bear, the Sioux Indian chief, convicted of the murder of Jos. Johnson, near Fort Sully on the 15th of May, 1879, was hanged to-day in the jail yard, the execution being private. The Indian was taken from the jail to the United States marshal's office, in one of the upper rooms of the court house, and there bound with straps leaving his feet free so that he could walk to the scaffold. After his arms were ironed he called for some one that could talk Indian. With but little delay an interpreter was procured from the outside and held a few minutes private conversation with Brave Bear in the Sioux language. He made no confession nor did he deny the deed for which he was convicted. He asked the interpreter to send word to his people to make no attempt to avenge his death, and to kill no horses and omit all other customary mourning exercises. He also requested that the message he had sent be conveyed by his people to the president of the United States, that the great father might know he had given them good advice. At the conclusion of his talk Brave Bear was led to the place of execution, just outside of the building. He mounted the scaffold with a firm tread, and stood calmly upon the trap which was soon to drop from beneath him and hurl him into eternity. His legs were securely pinned by straps and buckles. The rope was adjusted about the neck and the awful moment had arrived. The black cap was then drawn over the face and most of the attendants stepped back to the sides of the platform. Brave Bear began to weaken and it was found necessary for a couple of officers to stand near to sustain him. In his agitation he caught hold of the drooping rope as it swung in front of him and clung to it with the fingers of his pinioned hands. An officer released his hold and moved the rope back out of his reach. Thus he stood, bound hand and foot, with his head covered by the black cap, awaiting the signal that was to send him to instant death. A priest then advanced to his side, whispered a few words of prayer and then stepped back to the edge of the platform. The officer in charge pulled a string which rang a bell in the marshal's office. A man concealed in the marshal's room, in response to the signal, jerked the rope attached to the trigger under the scaffold, and at precisely 12:30 o'clock the drop fell and the Indian shot through the opening and as the rope pulled there was a cracking sound. He struggled for a few moments, but the end came quickly. Soon there was nothing but convulsive twitchings of the muscles, and in fifteen minutes from the time the drop fell Brave Bear was pronounced dead by an attending physician. Fifteen minutes latter the body was cut down and delivered to an undertaker who interred it in the Catholic cemtery. There was little excitement attending the execution. Everything was orderly and the affair was consummated without accident. This is the first instance where an Indian has been hung in Dakota for a crime against a white man.

MINERS STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov.—The railroad coal miner, of Pittsburg district, in convention this afternoon unanimously resolved to strike Nov. 20, unless the operators concede them an advance of increase of one-half cent per bushel for mining. The present rate is 3½ cents per bushel.

THAT SUIT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—At the conclusion of plaintiffs testimony in the suit against Henry Ward Beecher, growing out of his failure to complete the second volume of the life of Christ, the counsel for Beecher moved to dismiss the case upon the ground that there was no date fixed for closing of the contract. Judge Barrett held that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case, but he would grant until to-morrow for production of evidence to show limitation of contract, otherwise he would have to dismiss the case.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; shipments, 3,500. Demand is weak; market dull. Mixes, $6.10@6.60; heavy, $6.90@7.35; light, $6.15@6.70. Closed weak, with 1,000 left. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,3000. Bids, 25 lower; very sluggish. Decline, 15 to 25. Choice shipments, $5,00@6.10; common to fuir, $3.80@4.75; mixed butchers fairly active at $2.20@3.60; stockers and feeders slow at $2.75@4.25. Texans active; values steady. Bulls $2.00a2.25; cows, 3.00a3.25; steers, $3.40a$4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,100. Trade more active. Values weak and lower. Common to fair, $2.50a3.25; medium to fair, $3.50a4.00; choice to extra, $4.25a4.60.

WORK OF MAN EATERS.

PANAMA, Nov. 15.—A young merchant of Barbacos named Portes, in company with some friends, established himself on the bank of the river Putman in the virgin forest, which covered nearly every foot of the ground. They built a house, made a small clearing, and already saw their way to a profitable business, when they were visited by a number of Gevantoes Indians, who came ostensibly to trade. They were received well and were apparently satisfied, but suddenly they attacked and killed the Columbians, and afterwards cooked and ate them. The Indians never visited the place before and no one had ever fallen in with them on the Amazon. Other tribes also made their appearance in different places, and it is believed some powerful tribes are driving weaker ones from the heart of the unknown forest, and will kill and murder whenever opportunity offers. Residents on the frontier suggest they may be driven from their homes, to wherever there may be slavery. Slave vessels ascended the Amazon and tributaries several times during the past few months in search of slaves.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 15.—To-day a bad accident occurred on the Omaha Co.'s eastern division at Robert's station, twenty miles east of Hudson. The stock train of Conductor O'Connor was taking water there. O'Connor, and brakeman named Govern, a traveling engineer named Finn, and men to whom the stock belonged were in the caboose, and a freight train dashed into the end of the caboose, setting fire to it. Those upon the engine jumped to save their lives, but those in the caboose were caught as in a trap, from which escape was impossible. Govern managed to crawl out, but his arm was torn from the socket, and he died from loss of blood in an hour. Finn was badly injured, but may recover. O'Connor was burned to death, and nothing but his bones were recovered. The stock men were also killed. It is said the men in charge of the caboose were asleep and knew the freight train was coming and should have looked out for it. The freight train came around a curve and did not see the stock train until it was too late. The engine of the freight train, caboose and one car of the first were considerably damaged.

UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The negotiations which have been pending for several months between the Western and New York Associated Press, culminated to-day by an unanimous agreement for a joint union. The proposition came from the New York Associated Press, and was accepted by the board of directors of the Western Associated Press. The management is placed in the hands of joint committee, Richard Smith and Walter N. Holdeman, representing the Western Associated press, and Whitlaw Reid, of the *Tribune*, and Thos. B. Connery, of the *Herald*, representing New York Associated Press. Mr. Charles A. Dana of the *Sun*, was elected chairman. The council entered upon their duties this afternoon. Further meeting will be held to-morrow, when the plan of service will be adoped. The Western Associated Press has since the termination of the contract between the association, furnished perfectly capable service which has proved to be superior in many respects to that of the New associated press, and also organized a new service in the east. The work of re-adjustment will continue until the differences are disposed of and there will be but one general service. The new contract will be made with the Western Union Telegraph company.

CUNNING NAVIN.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 15.—Ex-Mayor Navin, the bond forger of Adrian, Michigan, was here about ten days ago but being recognized skipped across the border into Mexico and cannot now be taken.

FAILURE.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 15.—The failure is announced of D. W. Coolridge, commission merchant in grain. Liabilities probably $100,000. Their inability to obtain money due from a St. Louis firm is said to be the immediate cause of their failure.

WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Indications for the upper Missiisippi valley: Cold, partly cloudy weather, with light rain or snow. Variable winds, shifting to northerly, higher pressure. Missouri valley: Colder and partly cloudy weather, with local snows, northerly winds, higher pressure.

GRANT'S DEFENSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Gen. Grant's new magazine article is entitled, "An Undiscovered Stigma," concisely reviewing the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter, giving grounds for his former belief in Porter's guilt, and his present conviction of his entire innocence and he appeals to the government and the country for prompt action in Porter's behalf.

RIFLE RANGE AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, N. J., Nov. 15.—At Paradise Range to-day five members of the Newport rifle club made a total score of 334 at Creedmore target at 200 yards, fifteen shots each, off hand. This was a match against a St. Louis team, who shot on their own grounds. W. M. Farrow, formerly of the American team, shot with the Newport team.

THE GRANGERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15.—The sixteenth annual session of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry began its session here to-day. The national grange is composed of the masters of state granges and their wives. Twenty-eight states were represented in the convention. Convention will continue until the end of next week.

IN COUNCIL.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Nov. 15.—The straight greenback state committee met to-day, with about a dozen members present, including Senator Chase. It was decided to thoroughly organize for the next campaign by a careful choice of the committee, who will be instructed to arrange for a school district campaign similar to the one four years ago, which resulted in victory for their party.

BLOODY.

RAUB, Ind., Nov. 15.—This forenoon a well-to-do farmer named J. Spaulding, living about three miles from this place, first knocked senseless his wife and little son with a whiffletree, and then cut their throats, after which he cut his own throat with the same weapon. His mother-in-law, on visiting Spaulding's residence, discovered the whole family lying dead on the kitchen floor. Cause, insanity.

NO FOUNDATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—It appears a fraud was perpetrated on the Associated Press agent at Albany Monday night by the statement which was furnished to the press of the country, and generally published that an application was to be made for a receiver for the New York Life Insurance company. Attorney General Russell telegraphed to-day from Albany that there was absolutely no foundation for the assertion.

GRATIFYING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The board of trade has adopted the following: Resolved that the result of the recent election is a gratifying response to the work of this board and kindred organizations in the educating of people to resist encroachments upon their political and commercial rights, and that they will in future support only such men and such parties as will restrain corporate power and place a limit to its exaction upon the people.

BOOMING FARGO.

FARGO, Nov. 15.—The Stickney Smith farm near Fargo was sold to-day for $42,000. This farm consists of 1,920 acres and was purchased five years ago, the land and improvements costing $9,000. It is said $150,000 has been cleared since the purchase besides the selling price. The sale was made by the new firm of Doty, Donan & Curtis, of which Col. Pat Donan is one of the leading spirits. This is one of the highest cash transactions ever made in the valley.

RAILROAD WAR.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—It is rumored here to-day, that the Rock Island road met the cut of other roads, running between here and St. Paul, by making rate $5 from St. Paul to Milwaukee. Thus carrying war into the camp of enemies. The rock Island road does not run to Milwaukee, but the car brings the passengers to Chicago, and furnish them tickets to Milwaukee over other lines for $2.95, leaving Rock Island at 2:25 for Howe, from St. Paul to Chicago. Regular rate $10.50. It is not known what the Northwestern & Milwaukee and St. Paul will do to affect this.

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