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THE SIOUX CHIEFS

SITTING BULL AND SEVERAL OTHERS NOW IN WASHINGTON,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THEIR DAKOTA LANDS.

They Are Excluded from a Church Pew Merely Because they Killed and Scalped the Owner's Son—They Visit the Places of Interest About the City and Attract Great Attention Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A number of the Sioux Indians now in Washington to confer with the authorities about the sale of Dakota lands, participated in the fight with the United States cavalry on Little Big Horn in 1876, in which Custer and his entire command was massacred. Among the dusky visitors is Sitting Bull, who was in command of the Indians at the massacre. Sunday last a number of Indians, including Sitting Bull, were taken to St. Matthew's Catholic church. They are in the habit of attending a Catholic church in Dakota, in charge of missionary fathers.

SITTING BULL.

At St. Matthew's Sunday the principal chiefs were assigned seats in the front pews. One of these pews belongs to a widow whose son was a bright young second lieutenant, who graduated at West Point about a year prior to the fight, and was one of those massacred with Custer. The usher was about to show Sitting Bull and a few of his companions into the widow's pew, when a younger son of the lady, who was occupying it, arose and objected, and the usher was obliged to put the Indians in an adjoining pew.

To-day it is expected that the reply to the president to the appeal of the Sioux chiefs for the retention of their lands will be made known to them by Secretary Vilas. They will then spend another day or two in sight-seeing before resuming their journey toward the setting sun on the "wagons" which made them so very sick in coming here.

"Having no business on hand Tuesday, the dusky fellows did the town in true tourist style. They began by ascending the Washington monument. Only one-half of the party could go up at one time, as the elevator will carry but thirty. Those who were left below went outside and danced about the monument and set up a deafening jabber as they tried to make the men "up in the clouds" hear them. From the monument the Indians walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol.

They made a novel procession as they stumbled along, looking backways and in every direction except straight ahead. They were all in citizens' clothes, and their array of garments indicated that they had almost cleaned out the second-hand stores on D street. Early in the morning one of the young and giddy bucks had been out for a high white hat, which bore a black band reaching almost to the top.

When "Young Man Who Leads the Fashion" appeared at the hotel with this wonderful headgear, he struck his friends with consternation and envy, and they immediately started out and bought all the high white hats they could find. As they marched through the capitol, they looked like a strolling political campaign club. They listened to Senator Cockrell's tariff speech, and as he seemed to be talking to the empty air they silently went away muttering, "He no good."

After they had seen everything of interest in the capitol building they were massed out on the plaza at the foot of the marble steps of the senate wing, where their pictures were taken in a group. This experience pleased them so much that they would not go away until they had the camera aimed at them twice more, once while they were ranged about the statue of George Washington and again on the steps of the house wing.

All the afternoon the Indians were followed by a crowd of men, women children and dogs, but they did not pay the least attention to their admirers. Nothing that they saw moved them to show a shadow of interest. Their faces were absolutely as expressionless as if made of wood, until finally they were mounted on the top of half a dozen double-decker herdic coaches. This experience delighted some of the younger ones so much that they were compelled to grin and grunt their satisfaction.

They rode all about the city in this conspicuous manner, followed by troups of shouting boys who had just begun to recover from Buffalo Bill's recent visit when their excitement was renewed by the arrival of Sitting Bull and his savage companions. When the Indians visit Secretary Vilas today they will lay aside their high white hats, their paper collars and linen dusters, and will array themselves in paint and feathers, blankets and moccasins, ready to talk gibly for the possession of their land.

Our Money Counting System.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Treasurer Hyatt, Register Rasecrans and Mr. Miller, of the loans and currency division, the commission appointed to investigate the money counting system of the treasury department, have submitted their preliminary report to the secretary of the treasury. As a further security against theft, mismatched notes or other irregularities, the commission recommends a system of double counting, by which notes presented for redemption are to be examined after cancellation for notes incorrectly pieced, counterfeits and other irregularities. The notes are not to be destroyed until they have passed the two sets of counters, who are to be in separate cages. An assistant superintendent is to be appointed to handle the notes between the first counters and the revisers. Acting Secretary Thompson has approved the finding of the commission.

New Mexican Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Gen. Edmund G. Ross, of New Mexico, makes the feature of his annual report to the secretary of the interior, the questions of the settlement of land grant titles, water, storage and navigation. He states that these questions take precedence over all others in importance to the development and welfare of the territory. He urges the passage of the bills now pending in congress, for the settlement of the disputed land grant titles; that a selection of 15,000 acres of the public lands in the territory is authorized upon, which a loan can be based to apply the means to carry out [illegible]

THREATENED WITH STARVATION.

Seventy Families in Ramsey County, Dakota, Without Food or Clothing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 18.—M. J. Horpmann, of this city, who has been investigating the condition of the farmers in Ramsey county, Dakota, who were reported to be starving to death, returned Tuesday night. He says there are seventy families who are absolutely destitute of food and fuel and something must be done, and immediately, or they will starve to death. The real condition of the people is beyond description. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world. Their crops were totally destroyed, and their land, stock and farm implements are mortgaged up to their full value, and the mortgagees are threatening foreclosure.

The most absolute distress prevailed everywhere. Women and children were crying, and men were going barefooted and in rags.

The frost which came in August completely destroyed all of the wheat that there was, as well as all vegetables, even those which are as hardy as turnips. It is claimed that the frost was sufficiently severe to form a quarter of an inch of ice in the low places. Of the seventy families in the Jewish settlement sixty had everything destroyed, while ten others, who had their farms on high ground, escaped with only a partial loss.

A TEST CASE.

A Western Union Agent Refuses to Deliver Telegrams in Court.

LARAMIE CITY, Wy. T., Oct. 18.—In the district court of Albany, Monday, Manager Black, of the Western Union, was fined $100 and committed to jail for twenty-four hours for failure to produce certain telegrams as directed by Judge Saufley. A few weeks ago Edward J. Wagner, a clothier of Laramie, gave a bill of sale on his stock to Charles Wagner, of St. Louis, his brother. Several creditors then served attachments on the ground that the transfer had been made in order to defraud them.

Black, as manager of the Western Union, was commanded to produce all the telegrams that had passed between the Wagners, but, upon the advice of Superintendent Dickey, refused to do so. Dickey last evening telegraphed Black to stand firm, as the company proposed making a test case of it.

In committing Black Judge Saufley said: "We will see which has the greatest power, the Western Union Telegraph company or the congress of the United States. Mr. Clerk, enter up a fine of $100 against Mr. Black, and Mr. Sheriff, commit him to jail until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. There is to be no parole about this business, but he is to remain in jail until his fine is paid."

A NEW ROAD OPENED

From Winnipeg to Pembina, Dakota—Celebration at the Latter Place.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 18.—The Red River Valley railroad was opened to-day, when an excursion train was run over the newly constructed road from here to Pembina, Dak., where an international celebration was held. The line from here to Portage La Prairie will be completed by November 1, and Premier Greenway announced in the legislature Tuesday that next summer the Northern Pacific, which has obtained control of these roads, will build a branch opening up the Souris country. The Northern Pacific & Manitoba company, which controls these roads, has now been fully organized. Messrs. Greenway and Martin, members of the local government, are directors of the road to represent provincial interests.

Good News For Oklahoma Boomers.

OKMULGEE, I. T., Oct. 18.—A committee representing the Creek council took a step Tuesday that will go a long way toward encouraging the Oklahoma boomers. This committee was appointed ten days ago by the council to investigate and report upon the advisability of disposing of the residuary rights of the Creeks in the Oklahoma lands. The committee submitted its report Tuesday. After stating that the Creeks have a large interest in the lands, it suggests that a ready market is now awaiting, and that the council has full authority to dispose of the lands whenever it sees fit. This report if adopted will put some of the lands on the market in a short time.

Bold Robbers Get Left.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18.—Last Monday night at 10 o'clock, a gang of masked men rushed into the smelting works on the outskirts of the city and demanded the money and valuables of the six men who were working there at the time. One big workman named O'Connell instantly attacked the marauders with an iron crow-bar, felling one of them to the ground. This checked the onslaught, and another workman started the steam whistle which so frightened the robbers that they fled, taking their wounded comrade with them. The police expect to capture the whole gang.

Ancient Church Building Gone.

EUPHRATA, Pa., Oct. 18.—Tuesday morning one of the historic buildings of the once flourishing German Baptist community was totally destroyed by fire. The building was one of a number put up by Conrad Beisel, founder of this strange community 150 years ago, and occupied by men and women who called themselves "Brothers" and "Sisters," and had everything in common. The community has long since died out, but the buildings have been maintained because of their historical interest. There is no insurance.

O'Connor Challenges Teemer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—William O'Connor has challenged John Teemer to row three miles with turn on or about March 1 in San Francisco for $1,000 or $2,000. He says this is the fourth challenge he has issued to Teemer.

An Abundance of Gas at Portland, Ind.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 18.—The pipe line connecting this city with five big gas wells eight miles west of here, was completed to-day. This, with the Portland wells, gives this city at least thirty million feet of gas.

Fatally Injured By a Fall.

NORWALK, O., Oct. 18.—John Wilhelm, a prominent German citizen and farmer of Peru township, this county, fell from an apple tree Tuesday, receiving an injury to the spine which will prove fatal.

Milton Sayler's Fortunes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Ex-Congressman Milton Sayler, of Ohio, who is now a resident of this city, was admitted in the supreme court general term, to-day, to practice law in this state.

A Spanish Consul General's Death.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—His excellency, the Count Premio Rel, Spanish consul general at this port, while handling a revolver shot himself and died almost instantly.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH

CHICAGO GRIP CAR MEN NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE AGAIN.

SUCH WAS THE DECISION AT A MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.

The North Chicago Drivers and Conductors Earnestly Request the Mayor and Common Council of Lake View to Ask President Yerkes to Reinstate them—The Business Men Will Take a Hand.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding the bellicose of the men who failed to be reinstated, or who were placed on the extra list, it is not likely that there will be another strike on the North Side. This was decided at a meeting of the street car men at Clybourn and North avenues Tuesday night. Abous four hundred were present.

The subject of another strike was brought up as soon as the meeting was called to order, but was ended by the following communication to Mayor Boldenweck, of Lake View:

"To William Boldenweck, Mayor of Lake View:

"We, the drivers and conductors of the North Chicago Street Railway company, most respectfully request you to act in conjunction with the members of the common council of Lake View as a committee to wait on Mr. Yerkes for the purpose of asking him to reinstate all drivers and conductors in their old positions."

From the time the foregoing communication was introduced and adopted there was no further allusion to a strike.

The North Side streets cars are running as usual. All the cars manned by new men are guarded by police. There had been no disturbances reported up to 10 o'clock.

A committee of one hundred North Side business men, appointed recently to demand better street car facilities from Mr. Yerkes, will hold a meeting for organization, and to decide on a course of action. It is understood that unless satisfactory arrangements are made within a reasonable time, that quo warranto proceedings will be taken to compel the company to show by what right it occudies the streets, and to annul the ordinances and charter under which it operates.

ONLY TWO DEATHS

At Jacksonville Tuesday—Epidemic at Gainesville, Florida—Elsewhere.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—The official bulletins continue to show an improvement. Tuesday's bulletin shows: New cases, 58; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 3,627; total deaths to date, 318. The new deaths are Edward Bill, colored, and a young daughter of W. C. Cooper.

Epidemic at Gainesville, Florida.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—Four new cases of yellow fever have developed here since Friday and the disease has been declared epidemic. J. M. Graham, cashier, and E. E. Vogle, bookkeeper of the First National bank are both down with the fever. The board of health has telegraphed for more nurses, and it is feared that it will be necessary to make a public appeal for financial aid.

Montgomery Lifts Her Quarantine.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 18.—The quarantine has been lifted here in reference to Decatur and Jackson, Miss.

THE OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Some Talk That It May Be Removed From Columbus to Mansfield.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 18.—The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate and report to the general assembly the advisability of removing the state penitentiary to Mansfield and locating it upon the grounds where the intermediate penitentiary is now building, was in the city Tuesday, and in company with the board of managers of the intermediate and the citizens' committee, visited the prison grounds and made other investigations in the line of work for which it was appointed.

The committee has given no positive statement of its views, but it is semi-officially announced that it will recommend to the legislature the removal of the state penal institution.

It is understood that this action will be taken because the grounds at Columbus can be sold to the railroad companies at a figure which will go far toward defraying the expenses of erecting new buildings here in addition to the intermediate buildings, and that thus the management of the institutions can be largely combined, thereby reducing unnecessary expenses.

Killed the Wrong Man.

BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 18.—John A. Sims came into town Tuesday night, and surrendered himself to the authorities. He says that he shot and killed Pleas Payne, a farmer living eight miles south of here, whom he mistook for a man named Wall. Sims has been living at the house of Mr. Payne. Recently Sims had some difficulty with Wall, and on Sunday was informed that Wall had threatened to kill him. Tuesday evening after dark Farmer Payne was about entering his home when Sims mistook him for Wall and fired on him with fatal effect. Sims is almost frantic over the matter. He is well known here, and his story is believed to be entirely true. He has been placed in jail pending an examination.

Struck With an Iron Rod.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Oct. 18.—Harvey Sly, an employe of Portsmouth veneering works, was struck on the head Tuesday with an iron rod, in the hands of Clark Hancock, the engineer. Sly's wound is at the base of the brain, and is considered quite dangerous. Hancock, who is considered justifiable, is out on bail.

Caught After Six Years.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—A man giving the name of William Hubbard was arrested Tuesday night on general suspicion. When Chief Speers saw him he recognized him as Bob Wright, who killed Nellie Bush at 131 Longstreet, Cincinnati, in 1882. Wright is known as a hotel thief.

An Artist Suicides.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Alfred H. Gillam, the artist who cut his throat with a razor at his residence, 996 Dean street, while suffering from malaria fever, died from the effects of his wound. His brothers and his wife and family were at his bedside.

Hotel and Postoffice Burned.

CLINTON, Iowa, Oct. 18.—The River Park hotel and the postoffice at Chaney, Iowa, were burned Monday night, together with their contents. Loss $4,000; insurance $1,600. The inmates of the hotel escaped in their night clothes.

STANDING IN HER OWN LIGHT.

It is Thought Canada Will Back Down on the Fishery Question.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The World publishes the following special dispatch from Toronto, Ont.: It is thought that the Dominion government intends to back down on the fishery question. The Free Press of London, Ont., which voices the views of Minister of Agriculture Carling, takes the ground that Canada had better yield. After reviewing the question of the transhipment of fish in bond, it says:

"Would it not be well that Canada should waive her rights under the treaty of 1818, and be willing, under altered condition of things in respect to carriage by rail, to permit American fishermen the privilege of making use of our lines, for the purpose of forwarding their legitimate catch to the general market? We frankly confess that we would be in favor of such a concession."

The editorial concludes that in resisting the American contention Canada is standing in her own light. The article is clearly inspired from Ottawa.

Narrow Escape of an Ocean Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18.—The steamer Ulunda, on her last trip from Halifax to London narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces on the rocks of New Foundland. The passengers were preparing to retire late one evening when there was a cry of "Breakers ahead." They rushed on deck and were told to get ready to take to the boats. The fog was dense but the vessel was so close to shore that the roaring breakers were clearly discernible and audible. The half-clad passengers expected instant shipwreck, and were greatly terrified, but by skillful management the peril was avoided, the steamer being gradually worked out of her dangerous position and proceeded on the voyage.

A Kentucky Murder.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Oct. 18.—Curt Brantley and Joseph Aarons were returning home from a shooting match at Blackford Monday, when a difficulty arose over some old disagreement. Aarons had a shotgun and Brantley an air-gun. Brantley backed Aarons some eighty steps or more, calling him ugly names. Aarons succeeded finally in getting Brantley's gun, and made him promise to behave himself and make friends. Brantley promised to do so and his gun was returned to him. On receiving his gun he struck Aarons on the head with it, and the latter in turn shot Brantley, killing him almost instantly. Aarons then fled and has not yet been captured.

Collapse in a Railroad Tunnel.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 18.—A collapse in the West Shore tunnel at West Point, will probably cause a disarrangement of the time schedule for some days to come. Through passenger trains are run from here via the Erie to Jersey City. Way passengers are taken on special trains to Cornwall and then transferred by boat to West Point, where local trains are again made up. The engineer of the train that was caught in the tunnel has been unusually unlucky, having struck and killed two men this week.

Quick Judgment in Georgia.

JESUP, Ga., Oct. 18.—In January, 1886, Robert J. Smith, of this city, was murdered by Lewis Edwards, colored, who was sentenced to life imprisonment. His attorney secured a new trial, and the case was to have begun yesterday. Sunday night the sheriff brought Edwards here and at 3 o'clock Monday morning a party of masked men entered the jail and shot him dead.

The Alleged Anarchists' Cases.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The cases of the alleged Anarchists, Chapek, Sevic, Hronek, et al., came up before Judge Jamieson. The attorney for the defendants asked for a change of venue to Judge Collins, which was granted. Sevic and Chapek then asked for a separate trial, alleging that they had not been arrested or indicted with the others, and that theirs were separate cases. This motion will be argued Friday morning.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. — Indications—Fair; slightly cooler; westerly winds.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for October 17.

NEW YORK.—Money 2@3½ per cent. Exchange steady; governments quiet.

Currency sixes, 121 bid; four coupons, 125½ bid; fours-and-a-half, 109¼ bid.

The stock market opened steady at about last night's figures, but during the first hour on a good buying of Union Pacific, prices strengthened and advanced ½ to 1 per cent. During the hour to noon a raid on Missouri Pacific sent that stock down to 74½ per cent, and the remainder of the list declined fractionally in sympathy. The market at this writing is about steady.

Bur. & Quincy	111¼	Michigan Cent.	88¼
Central Pacific	30½	Missouri Pacific	76½
C., B., C. & I.	61½	N. Y. Central	106½
Del. & Hudson	119¾	Northwestern	113
Del., Lack. & W	141	Ohio & Miss.	23½
Illinois Central	118½	Pacific Mail	35¼
Lake Shore	102¾	St. Paul	69½
Louisville & Nash	60⅝	Western Union	86⅝

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—88@$1 03.

CORN—New, 43@45c; old, 45@48c.

WOOL—Unwashed; fine merino, 17@18c; one-fourth blood combing, 22@23c; medium delaine and combing, 25@24c; braid, 18@19c; medium combing, 23@24c; fleece washed, fine merino, X and XX, 25@26c; medium clothing, 27@28c; delaine fleece, 30@32c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14 50; No. 2 $10 00; prairie, $10 50@11 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@7 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 25@4 00; fair, $2 25@3 00, common, $1 50@2 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00; yearlings and calves, $2 00@4 00.

HOGS—Select butchers, $5 65@5 75; fair to good packing, $5 20@5 55; fair to good light, $5 25@5 55; common, $4 40@5 00.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $2 00@3 00; good to choice, $3 25@4 00.

LAMBS—$3 50@5 50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, 5 40@5 60; shippers, $5 25@5 40; fair to good, $4 15@4 85; common, $2 25@3 60.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5 25@5 50; mixed, $5 00@5 15; Yorkers, $5 15@5 25; common to fair, $5 00@5 10; grassers and stubblers, $5 00@5 25; pigs, $5 25@5 50.

SHEEP—Prime, $3 40@3 60; fair to good, $3 15@3 40; common, $1 50@2 15.

LAMBS—$4 25@5 25.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $5 00@5 05; mixed packing, $5 30@5 40; heavy to choice, $5 20@5 40.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $4 25@5 25; mixed, $4 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3 25@4 00.

LAMBS—$3 75@5 50.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, red, 1 13; No. 2 red winter, December, 1 13½.

CORN—Mixed, 51½c.

OATS — No. 1 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed November, 29½c.

CATTLE—$2 00@4 37 per 100 pounds live weight.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Active cash, $1 07@1 08; October, $1 07.

CORN—Quiet; cash, 45½c.

OATS—Easy; cash, 28c.

CLOVER SEED—Cash, $5 45; November, $5 45.