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The Indian war, which has been progressing with varying results for the past six weeks, is now about coming to a close. After three or four fights, in which about three hundred Indians have been killed, and forty or fifty soldiers killed and wounded, the Indians are beginning to treat for surrender. The only terms that Gen. Miles will hear to, is for them to surrender unconditionally and give up their arms. They are slow and dogged about accepting the conditions, but starvation and cold, and the certainty of defeat at the hands of the soldiers, is beginning to tell on them, and many have already given up.

The grand jury of Natchitoches parish in a recent report state that a large per cent of the crimes and misdemeanors committed in that parish are traceable to whiskey. This is the universal experience of all communities, and Grant parish has had her full share. Yet we have men among us who are so selfish, hide-bound, and lost to all reason, respect and sympathy for their fellows, that they are willing to help debauch and ruin their neighbors and train up the children for criminals, all for a few paltry dollars.

In the late election for mayor and councilmen for the town of Alexandria, Col. N. L. McGinnis was elected mayor by a majority of 16 over Mr. Thos. Crawley, who has been mayor for the last six years. The Councilmen are: H. S. Gossens, Dr. J. A. Johnson, E. J. Sullivan, John P. Grogan and R. W. Bringham. For treasurer Mr. B. C. Duke was elected without opposition, receiving 449 votes. A. B. Rachel was elected comptroller.

For four years Colfax has enjoyed comparative peace and quiet, owing to the control and restriction of the whisky traffic. Are our people willing to have the old pandemonium of hell turned loose in our midst, all to shield and help law-breakers escape the punishment they merit and should receive?

The Longest Speech on Record.

The longest speech on record is believed to have been made by a member of the Legislature of British Columbia named De Cosmos. It was in the interest of the settlers who were to be ousted from their lands. De Cosmos was in the hopeless minority. The job had been held back until near the close of the session; unless legislation was taken before noon on a certain day the act of confiscation would fail.

The day before the expiration of the limitation De Cosmos got the floor about 10 a. m., and began a speech against the bill. Those in favor of the bill cared but little for what they supposed would be an hour or an hour and a half speech from De Cosmos, thinking that they would have no trouble in putting it on its passage as soon as he was through.

One, two, three, four and five o'clock came, still De Cosmos talked as though he had ages in which to finish his remarks. At 6 o'clock he produced a fearful bundle of evidence; then for the first time, a suspicion of the truth dawned upon the majority—De Cosmos intended to speak until noon of the next day, the time for adjournment, and thus kill the bill.

They tried to shout him down with their frequent and noisy interruptions, but soon saw that they only gave him a chance to digress and make his talk less laborious. At midnight the members slipped out to lunch and returned only to fall fast asleep in their seats; still De Cosmos went on. Day dawned over the sleepy assemblage, with tired looks and bloodshot eyes, still the attellers' hero kept the floor. Six hours more of talk and noon, the hour of adjournment, came to the baffled majority; a single man had triumphed. His lips were cracked and chin smeared with blood from the cracks; he tottered and fell from sheer exhaustion, but the land was saved. De Cosmos had spoken twenty-six hours—New York Journal.

The Poor Man's Crop.

The cultivation of ramie is one of the coming money crops for southern farmers. A number of gentlemen of Louisiana have been industriously experimenting with ramie, and after close study of the subject have decided that the profits in its cultivation are equal if not exceeding sugar cane raising. It is decidedly the poor man's crop, and our people will do well to look into its cultivation. C. C. Kauffman, of New Orleans, who has had large experience with the plant, has issued a pamphlet descriptive of the varieties, method of planting and cultivation, harvesting, decorticating, baling, etc., beside giving an instructive estimate of the yield, value and cost of cultivating an acre in ramie, and also the best market for its sale. The price of this book is only 50c, and we would advise all who are interested in the subject to secure a copy.

The only Chinaman in the regular army of the United States is Edward Cohota, a private in Company H, of the Fifteenth Infantry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He served through the war as a volunteer.

Buffalo Bill's Opinion.

The New York Herald, under date of Pine Ridge, Jan. 11, prints a telegram from W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), which reads thus:

"Your request for my opinion of the Indian situation is, by reason of the complications and changeableness of the red man's mind and action, a puzzle. Every hour brings out a new opinion. Indian history furnishes no similar situation. You must imagine about 5000 Indians, an unusual proportion of warriors, better armed than ever known before, hemmed in a cordon about fourteen miles in diameter, composed of over 8000 troops, acting like a slowly closing drag net. The mass of Indians is now influenced by a percentage as despairingly desperate and fanatical as the late Big Foot party. It contains also restrained neutrals, frightened and disaffected Ogallallas, hampered by the powerful Braves, backed by renegades and desperadoes from all the other agencies. There are about 2500 acting and believed to be friendly Indians around the agency. Such is the situation confronting Gen. Miles and the military. Any one of this nondescript mass is able to precipitate a terrible conflict from the most unexpected quarter. Each of the component quantities is to be watched, to be measured. In fact, it is a war with a most wily and savage people, yet the whites are restrained by a humane and peaceful desire to prevent bloodshed, and save a people from themselves. It is like cooling and calming a volcano. Ordinary warfare shows no parallel.

"Gen. Miles seems to hold a firm grip on the situation. The Indians know him, express confidence in his honor, truth and justice to them, and they fear his power and valor as well. As the matter now stands he and they should be allowed, untrammelled even by a suggestion, to settle the question, as no one not on the spot can appreciate the fearfully delicate position. The chaff must be sifted from the wheat, and in this instance the chaff must be thrashed. At the moment, as far as words go, I would say it will be peace, but the smoldering spark is visible that may precipitate a terrible conflict any time in the next few days.

However it ends, more prompt attention should be paid in the future to the Sioux Indians' rights, his complaints and even to his necessities. The respect and consideration should also be shown for the gallant little army, for it is the Indian and soldier who pay the most costly price in the end. I think it looks like peace and if so, the greater the victory."

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live but a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight." Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at C. C. Nash's store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1. 3

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Will exhibit at Montgomery on Monday, Dec. 19th.

It seems that the Lottery is not going to confine its political attentions to the Democratic party, pure and simple, in this State. While it would be a great thing on its part to secure control of the Democratic State convention, and make the Lottery a plank in the Democratic platform and therefore a Democratic principle, still it might be defeated by Republican opposition and disgusted Democrats. All the negroes in the legislature were induced to vote for the lottery; all the negroes in the State may be induced to vote for it in 1892. We hear that an agent has already been interviewing some of the Republican committee of this parish. It is further talk that lottery influence is industriously at work in the farmers' union; not only among the rank and file, but among some who hold official stations. The defeat of the lottery at the polls in the State, will have to be made by the farmers' union; therefore there should be no traitors among them. A farmers' union man, who is in the pay of the lottery league, can do great injury to the anti-lottery cause. The union should be very vigilant.—St. Landry Clarion.

Dr. Mendhall experimented for fifteen years before he was convinced that he had perfected in C. C. C. certain cough cure the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds. Sold by S. M. Lacroix.

(OFFICIAL.)

LIST OF JURORS.

Draws to Serve at the Term of the District Court to be held on the 28th Day of January, A. D. 1891.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF GRANT.

Be it known and remembered that in obedience to an order of the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, we the undersigned jury commissioners of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, duly appointed and qualified according to law, met this day in the clerk's office in the court house at Colfax, Grant parish, to draw a jury to serve at the next term of the District Court, to be held on the 28th day of January, 1891, it being the 28th day of January, A. D. 1891.

The clerk of the court, S. B. Shackelford, then furnished the jury commissioners with a list of the jury who had served at the last term of the district court when the jury commissioners with the assistance of the clerk of the district court, and ex-officio a member of the jury commissioners, proceeded to open the general venire box and revising the same by striking from the list and taking from the box, all those who had served as jurors at the last term of the court, removed from the parish, died, etc., then proceeded to replace a like number of names in the general venire box, taken from the registrations and poll books of said parish, and to supplement the number of names taken out to the number of venire box to its original number, three hundred, when Mr. C. H. Teal drew from the general venire box, in the presence of the undersigned commissioners, one at a time, the following thirty names to serve for the first week:

Name.	Ward.	Name.	Ward.
F J Corley.....	3	J W Etheridge.....	7
Christian Stearns.....	5	H B Ponselle.....	1
Philip Terry.....	6	J A Kelso.....	1
R M Plunkett.....	8	Peter Pascaon.....	8
W C Jordan.....	1	C J Hopkins.....	2
Robt Kent.....	4	W B Calhoun.....	5
C L Purvis.....	7	J M Williams.....	1
A W Lewis.....	1	E G Williams.....	1
G I Robinson.....	2	W H Day.....	4
H R O'Neal.....	1	H B Thompson.....	4
Cyril Leconte.....	4	Louis Chellette.....	5
W L Culbertson.....	2	Henry Olsert.....	2
Calob Taylor.....	2	Jas M Leiber.....	7
Thos Bradford.....	5	Riley Griffin.....	7
M M O'Neal.....	7	M C Hamilton.....	8

And the following thirty names to serve for the second week of the January term A. D. 1891:

Name.	Ward.	Name.	Ward.
Richard Newton.....	1	J O Killingsworth.....	1
John Wilson.....	1	Richd Crumback.....	1
B A Lovell.....	5	Dick Dean.....	1
Josh Prescott.....	1	Z B Lovell.....	5
Martin Wilson.....	5	Philip Vandike.....	1
Jas A Hyde.....	1	Ransom White.....	1
Isaac Chellette.....	5	Sam Thayer.....	1
J W Orr.....	3	J V Lenoir.....	1
W O Harrison.....	7	Thos Sidle.....	5
Arthur Dubois.....	6	Ed Glover.....	1
Pani Chellette.....	7	H C Kline.....	1
J B Lenoir.....	1	Steve Kitchell.....	6
Sehon Wagman.....	7	J Y Shaw.....	7
C W Day.....	4	C E Haddock.....	5
G W Frost.....	3	J F Heloway.....	7

The above sixty names were written on separate pieces of paper and by the jury commissioners, together with the clerk, the first thirty names were placed in an envelope and sealed and endorsed on the name, "Jury drawn for the first week of the January term of the District Court," and the last thirty names drawn were also placed in a separate envelope by the jury commissioners and marked, "Jury drawn for the second week of the January term of the District Court," and said envelopes were then sealed and placed in the jury box, the box sealed, locked and then placed in the custody of S. B. Shackelford, clerk of the District Court, for use at the next term of the court. The said S. B. Shackelford, clerk of the District Court, did then and there in our presence keep a process verbal of all the acts done by said commissioners in said drawing, which we certify to be correct by our signatures, this 23rd day of October, 1890.

F. E. LAYBARD,
H. G. GOODWYN,
C. H. TEAL,
B. H. PHILLIPS,
Jury Commissioners.
[NEAL.] S. B. SHACKELFORD,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner,
Parish of Grant, La.