

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Exciting Scenes at Pine Ridge Agency.

Big Foot's Retiree Head Almost Estimated by the Soldiers.

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., Dec. 28.—

Courage from the Bad Lands who arrived here this morning announced that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred this morning on Porcupine creek, between the United States troops and the hostiles.

Captain Wallace, commanding a troop of the Seventh cavalry, was killed.

Lieutenant Garlington, of the same regiment, was also killed.

Several soldiers and a number of Indians were also killed.

The greatest excitement prevailed among agency employes, and among the frontiersmen, many of whom are relatives of the young bucks now on the warpath.

At sundown fighting had commenced within three miles of the agency buildings and a determined effort was being made by the rebels to reach and burn the agency.

An Indian village of frontiersmen, in plain sight of the agency, was seen to go up in flames just before dark.

Special dispatches have been sent to warn the settlers everywhere to be on guard.

The captain of the Rushville home guards was given official notice from the agency this afternoon to make every possible preparation for defending the town, and to see that adjacent settlers are notified.

Already terrified people are arising, and the midnight Rushville will be crowded.

It is thought by all cooler heads that no danger, however, or at least no immediate danger, threatens the railroad towns.

Officially Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Official dispatches from General Miles and Captain C. S. D., were received to-night by General Schofield, telling of a fight in the bad lands to-day.

The first was Whiteside had four troops of cavalry and the Indians until Forsythe reached him with four more troops last night.

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Forest City.

—Mrs. Jennie Canon is visiting in Forest.

—Mr. Lou Burgess and wife are visiting at Skidmore.

—A ball was held at the St. Joseph Hall Christmas Eve, and was well attended.

—Miss Alice Wilkinson came Christmas night to spend a week with home folks.

—The new engine has been placed in the Excelsior works and the shavings are flying again.

—Mrs. Bell Morey came up from St. Joe, Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

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Mound City.

—John Blavin came home from St. Joseph Saturday.

—The Methodists are preparing their New Church this week.

—Warren Dick was in Kansas City last week on pleasure bent.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Siceles are visiting relatives near Topeka, Kansas.

—J. R. Baker shipped two train loads of cattle from this place last Saturday.

—Two new residences are undergoing construction in the northeastern part of town.

—Henry Harmon left last Wednesday for a holiday visit with his parents in Kansas.

—Rev. Carr, of Rock Port, and Miss Edith Miller, of this place, were married on Christmas Eve.

—Thomas Zachary spent last week with relatives in the rural districts contiguous to St. Joseph.

—Miss Florida Schultz will attend a musical institution at Shenandoah, Iowa, in the near future.

—Rev. Charles Miller, of Fillmore, was in attendance at the wedding of his sister, Miss Edith Miller.

—A "trip" was held at the residence of M. C. Browning Tuesday evening. A rousing time was reported.

—Oscar Youa is building an addition to his residence which will greatly enhance its general appearance.

—Miss Belle Garner beguiled the happy hours of Christmas with friends in the southern part of the county.

—Harry Haigler and Joseph Garrett, of the Columbia University, are spending the holidays with home folks.

—George Gillis sold his stock and farming implements, on his farm north of here last Saturday. Prices were low.

—Mrs. George Luckhardt spent the past week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durlan, of Forest City.

—Prof. W. E. Johnson has moved with his family to the Locomotive neighborhood. We are sorry to lose Mr. Johnson from our midst.

—The stand pipe is nearing completion. It is made of half inch sheeting and will be sixty feet high; quite a can of water, you see.

—Mound City is to have a cigar factory. If next year is a good season for cabbage the farmers of this vicinity will have their fortunes assured.

—The pupils and ex-pupils of the Mound City High School will hold a reunion at the opera house Wednesday evening of this week. A good program is on deck and a good time anticipated.

—The young folks of Liberty and Summit neighborhoods met at the residence of John Feuerbaker last Wednesday evening and indulged in social games, refreshments and a good time generally.

—The treasurer of Boone county, Mo., turns up with a default in his accounts. The poor fellow's stock amounts to a warrant a plea of insanity will consequently be prosecuted for embezzlement.

—A gentleman was heard to remark the other day that Oregon was a pretty town and nicely laid out. Yes, she is "laid out" and when Mound City has been dead as long as Oregon will lay her out and bury her, too.

—The Free Methodists have been making some howl for the last two weeks. They are walking after old Satan and red eyes and it is very curious at times when Mound City's sinful practices will be abolished and her citizens numbered with the upper ten.

—The age of the world and the season of the year is at hand when the unlettered son of Adam receives a handkerchief case on Christmas present, and in his guileless innocence chooses it as a Christmas card, an ear muff, a pen wiper or a door mat. Such unsophisticated ignorance is a menace to Christianity.

—Talk of enterprise! Can you beat Mound City? If you don't know what such means come up and see the low level will bear inspection and you will probably be so charmed with your surroundings that you will settle down at once and begin life anew. If course we have some Democrats here, but as long as they behave and preserve the peace they are allowed the freedom of the town.

—Yours in Truth, Noah Clay-Pole

—Nickell's Grove. —Hog cholera is still raging here. —Lizzie Feitz spent several days in St. Joseph.

—Clara Bower is spending the holidays in the Grove.

—H. R. Price delivered 18 head of hogs at Forest City last Friday.

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Seasonable and Desirable Christmas Presents.
\$5.00 a pair—All Celloid Porter Cartrains, in Olive, Blue, Cardinal and Tan, with Fringe and Buttons.
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\$2.50 each—All Wool Shawl, 72x144 inches in size.
\$2.50 each—Reversible Broad Shawl; good styles.
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Special Sale of Above Goods for the Holidays.
Children's Gretchen Style Cloak, from two to ten years of age, from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Sample line and to be sold at Manufacturer's Price.
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PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.
39c. Black Hare Muff.
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\$2.50. Light Green Beaver Muff.
\$3.50 to \$5.00. Real Monkey Muff.
\$2.50. Fresh Seal Muff.
\$5.00 to \$10.00. Real Beaver Muff.
\$15.00 to \$25.00. Real Seal Muff.
\$1.00 to \$2.00. Children's Cloaks.
\$5.00. Ladies' Light Lynx Muff and Boa.
\$7.50. Ladies' Light Badger Muff and Boa.
\$10.00. Ladies' Light Grey Fox Muff and Boa.
\$12.00. Ladies' Light Grey Fox Muff and Boa.
\$17.50. Ladies' Real Lynx Muff and Boa.
\$17.50. Ladies' Real Lynx Muff and Boa.
\$12.00. Ladies' Real Black Bear Boa.
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E. P. HOSTETTER,
AWAYS IN THE LEAD
With Holiday
CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS.
California Walnuts, Hicory Nuts, Lemons.
Oranges, Dates, Figs, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Cigars.
Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos.
Peanut, Fresh Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Coffee Cakes, Lemon and Vanilla Wafers, and all kinds of Sweet Goods.
Be sure and call and see my Stock and get Prices before buying as I am the only one in town that makes a SPECIALTY of the above lines.
E. P. HOSTETTER, - - Oregon, Mo.

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HARPER'S BAZAR published December 24th contains a story by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford entitled "At the Sign of the Phony." The pictorial attractions of the number, are unusually fine.
Buy your WallPaper of H.H. Donny—Largest stock in the county

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DESIRABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
\$5.00 to \$20.00, Ladies' Reofer Jackets.
\$7.50 to \$10.00, Ladies' Plush Jackets.
\$9.00 to \$15.00, Ladies' Seal-Plush Jackets.
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TABLE LINENS.
Special Values for the Holiday Trade.
7 by 9 Cream Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins, all Linen, worth \$25.00 a set, for \$17.50.
7 by 4 Bleached Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins, all Linen, worth \$3.00 a set, at \$2.25.
10 by 4 Bleached Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins, all Linen, worth \$1.25 a set, at \$1.25.
8 by 10 Bleached Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins, all Linen, worth \$1.50 a set, at \$1.35.
8 by 10 Morsine Linen Cloth and Napkins, colored border knotted fringe and two rows of drap work, cheap at \$7.50 a set, at \$5.00.
Pure White Fringed, all Linen, sets from \$10.00 up to \$100.00, worth from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Pure White Linen sets, hemstitched and fancy drawn border, \$13.50, \$16.25, \$23.00 and up to \$55.00, good values regular at \$17.50 to \$30.00.
In table Linens by the yard, we will offer a number of extra fine patterns at 75c per yard, which usually retails at \$1.00, and will sell you extra large dinner Napkins to match at \$2.75 per dozen, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00.
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A. BERRIES,
OREGON, MISSOURI,
I have made arrangements with several manufacturers to sell their goods. Doing the most of my finishing of Furniture, hiring no clerks and having no rent to pay, enables me to sell furniture on a small percentage for cash only. Here are a few prices:
Extension Table, : : \$4.50 and up.
Safes, : : : : \$4.00 and up.
Beds, : : : : \$2.00 and up.
And everything else in proportion.
I have a lot of fine Rocking Chairs and other Furniture suitable for Holiday presents. All who need furniture, are invited to call and examine my stock and get prices.

New Point.
—Mrs. Thomas Wright is on the sick list.
—Charles Kyle, of Montana, is a guest at J. A. Orr's.
—Mrs. Harry Dillon visited relatives in Oregon last week.
—Earl Ruhl spent Sunday with Jonas Shields near Mailland.
—Mrs. Gouv. Morris, of Oregon, visited her parents last week.
—Robert Morris, of Chinook, Montana, is visiting with home folks.
—Mrs. Davidson, of Kansas City, is visiting the family of Dr. Fischer.
—George Klime, of Colorado, is at home on a visit to friends and relatives.
—Watch out for that surreptitious little O. Its likely to show up in place of a
—George Chime will leave for his home in Spokane Falls, Washington, January 5th, '91.
—Miss May Miller, of Kinsey, spent a portion of the holidays with friends in this vicinity.
—R. P. Kunkel is staying in doors just now. His seclusive tactics are caused by a slight indisposition.
—Mrs. Carrie Atkinson, of Chicago, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowan, last week.
—A party of New Point young people spent a very pleasant time at William Atkins Tuesday night.
—Lafe Kunkel and Misses Ollie Hartman and Jennie McDonald spent Christmas with Miss Ida Kunkel in Oregon.
—The following are the officers who will serve our Sunday school during the ensuing year: R. O. Cowan, superintendent; E. C. Meyer, assistant; Miss Jeanie McDonald, secretary; Lafayette Kunkel, treasurer.
—The two smaller Sunday school classes were entertained last Friday evening, and on Tuesday evening the four other classes were entertained at the parlour, Mrs. V. L. Graham and Mrs. Fischer acting as hostesses. This is a new thing here in the way of Christmas festivities, and is a productive of much good. CHRISTMAS:
Forbes.
—The festival Christmas tree was a success financially. They took in over \$50.
—John Taylor went to Ray county last week to purchase an interest in the old lake east of town.
—Sam Evans and family attended the funeral of Oakley Marion, Mrs. E's brother, at New Point, last week.
—The Rev. C. G. Gentry reports a son on Christmas Eve. His name is that is the way to keep the Alliance growing.
—We learn that Mr. Smith, of St. Joseph, will commence a meeting at the Pierce school house next week. He is well worth hearing and can beat Sam Jones talking.
—We learn that Mr. Day, a Baptist preacher, will commence his religious services among us. He comes from Hills station, Buchanan county. He will bring a saw mill with him.
—Mr. John Morgan left last Wednesday for Forest City. He is a pleasant visit of a month with his father, W. M. Morgan. They had not met since they were mustered out in 1865.
—There has been more talkers raffled off and shot for the past week than ever before in this vicinity. We fail to distinguish the difference between those who are playing cards on the public street.
—There has been the usual number of socials, which were conducted in a manner creditable to all—no disturbance of any kind. To the credit of our town it can be said they were not a brawl, street fight or an arrest. We had a quiet, untroubled Christmas.
—On last Friday night while the wind was blowing at a fearful velocity, fire broke out from a tree that was on fire near the house of George Meyer's farm. The flames rolled 20 feet high from the dry leaves and it looked for a while that the whole country would be devoured. Persons thinking to the scene until about twenty men and boys were present. A consultation was had and all said fight. They went to work with a determination to come out, and corralled, after having burned over 80 acres with only a loss of about 80 rods of fence to George Meyer and the same to John Taylor.
Schneffer.
—Prof Jones is eating turkey in Mail-land this week.
—James Chesney is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
—James Bartholomew, of Phelps, spent Christmas in this vicinity.
—Ed. Kaiser, Tom Duncan and Cyrus Stewart spent Christmas in St. Joe.
—Henry Hahn, of Fairview, Kansas, was circulating among the young folks in this district last Sunday.
—On account of the dry, warm weather the snow house was postponed and a Christmas tree erected in its stead. Santa Claus being unable to use his sleigh was obliged to come on foot, consequently he was belated, but he got there just the same.
—We wish to inform that every case of cholera that has been reported has sickly stomach upon the school house floor last Wednesday evening, that we have no use for such conglomerations of pigsties. To the credit of our lumber case, bologna sausage and bad whiskey. In fact, it makes our stomachs empty like a strike up the creek. A yard fence at midnight, every time we glance at the situation, besides the ladies objected to wading through it. We wish to inform that the individual that a reputation of such an outrage will insure his speedy transportation to the world to come.
Lincoln.
—Literary meets Wednesday night.
—Miss Flora Keaster is visiting friends in St. Joe.
—Miss Belle Cooper spent the Holiday at Forest City after vacation.
—Lee Martin and Edith Curtis were among us Sunday night.
—Miss Lizzie Auldler with leave for her home in Kansas Friday.
—Miss Mand Cowan will attend school at Miami City after vacation.
—Quanta and Perry Kelly were visiting in northern Hill Sunday.
—Quite a number of our young folks attended the Christmas entertainment at Fairview.
—Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were called to Barnard, Nodaway county, last Friday, by the death of Mr. McGuire's sister.
—Bob Callow, student at the Stanberry Normal school, spent vacation at home. He is well pleased with the school and returned Monday to finish the term.
—Last Sunday being the close of Sunday school, the Superintendent surprised the little folks with a treat, after which the school teachers met to meet the first Sunday in April.
—Last Tuesday evening, Prof. Butler and his sister gave one of their popular concerts. They were greeted with a full house and everybody was well pleased. As a chorist and singer the Prof. is excellent. The latest man among the school teachers, the silk snuff, was voted to Miss Lizzie McGuire as the prettiest girl, being nearly 500 votes cast.
—The officers of the McKinley Night were held on our midst last Tuesday. A silk snuff selling for \$25.00. The foregoing is a fair illustration of the way this bill has been misrepresented before and since it has become a law. The snuff was voted to the prettiest girl in attendance at the entertainment—such a vote being required to pay a certain amount every time he voted.