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Judge Brown of Detroit, took his seat on the supreme bench, yesterday at Washington.

ALL of the papers with one or two exceptions east of the Rocky mountains strongly favor the disarming of all Indians.

THE Government purchases of silver this month have commenced and that metal has gone up two cents an ounce. It will fall about four cents when he gets through: a great silver bill. It might better be termed a "put and call."

ALL Arizonans will sincerely hope that the report of Miles' death will prove untrue. The disarming of the Arapahoes and Cheyennes will be but one step before the San Carlos Indians will be reached by the strong arm of reason and sensible government.

THE exports of Mexico to the United States during the past year amounted in value to \$40,853,363, about double that of the year previous. This is a splendid showing for our sister republic and is the more pleasing from the fact that her exports to other countries have fallen off correspondingly.

QUARRELING at this time between the army and interior departments is not a wise thing to do. The removal of Indian agents at Miles' suggestion is not good sense any more than the removal of Forsythe was at the suggestion of President Harrison.

THE investigation of the artesian water supply east of the Rocky Mountains will prove worthy of value to those persons interested in building up the country west of the Rockies. The only hope is that the far west will get a slice of favor when the east gets through with the appropriation.

THERE used to be a standing joke in civil circles when troops went out to fight Apaches. It was that "if an Indian gets killed the Lieutenant will get court martialed." As no Indians ever were killed, no one ever went through a court martial, but that there was more truth than poetry in the saying is evidenced by the removal of Forsythe for fighting his way through a cordon of treacherous Sioux in the Bad Lands.

ARMOUR & Co., made a statement for the year closing with October 1st, showing that they had killed 2,080 head of cattle for every business day in the year. This is 12,480 head a week. Morris and Smith kill over 16,000 per week. Hammond will kill 9,000 a week, making the total number of cattle required in Chicago each week to supply these four concerns alone 55,000 head.

DURING the year just closed the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association of St. Louis, turned out 30,000,000 bottles of beer, 700,000 barrels of draught beer and consumed in its manufacture 1,500,000 bushels of barley which represented the crops of 40,000 acres of land, beside 1,000,000 pounds of hops. The amount of water used was 1,000,000,000 gallons or one thirteenth of the amount used in the entire city of St. Louis.

SOME years since says the two Republics, General Grant, on the part of the United States of America, and the Matias Romero, on the part of the States of Mexico, did all they could to secure reciprocity between the two "Sister Republics." The broad gauged men in the American Congress and the Liberals in the Mexican Congress, backed their representatives in the treaty to the extent of their ability. But the United States House of Representatives led by Congressman Morrison, defeated a treaty which was essentially reciprocal. The Senate south of the Rio Grande approved the treaty. The House north of the Rio Grande rejected the treaty. And now comes the willful Blaine coaxing the Aztec leader to give him reciprocity again; his without confessing that the rejection of the Grant-Romero treaty is a main reason why the United States has not secured the fair share of the Mexican trade which it was possible to have secured.

NEWS BY WIRE.

OMAHA, NEB.—A disastrous battle is reported in progress within three miles of Pine Ridge. Nothing definite can be learned as yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A special telegram received here states that Emma Abbot died at Salt Lake this morning of pneumonia. The body will be embalmed and sent to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A report concerning the relief of Col. Forsyth of the Seventh Cavalry by Genl. Miles, is confirmed at the War Department today. The officials decline to discuss the matter.

OMAHA, NEB.—A special was received here just before noon, that Genl. Nelson A. Miles had been killed in an unexpected skirmish with the hostiles, in which the troops were surprised and surrounded. The report is discredited at Washington. The department has not been notified of the engagement.

BUSHVILLE, NEB.—Heavy cannonading is going on north of here this morning, but no news of the battle has yet been received. The Omaha Guards who volunteered their services have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move to the fight.

WICHITA, KAN.—Orders have been telegraphed from the military headquarters to Capt. Woodson of the Fifth Cavalry to disarm the Indians in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country. It has created the greatest anxiety among the settlers in Oklahoma and Texas, as the taking away of their arms it is feared will have the effect of arousing the spirit of resistance.

CHICAGO.—An Inter-Ocean Pine Ridge special says: Last night was one of feverish excitement at the Agency. For the first time the squawmen and half breeds remained up all night. The Agency however, is too well guarded to permit any large force to approach very close. Friendly spies say there are a number of warriors in the enemy's camp who have worked themselves up to a condition of frenzy similar to those who committed suicide at Wounded Knee. They say they want to die and are going to die while killing white men. Genl. Miles has his troops all around the enemy and could throw them all in any day and have a tremendous battle, but could not prevent small bands escaping, which would place the lives of many settlers in danger. By holding troops until a much larger force can be confined to the reservation.

WASHINGTON.—The House committee on Military affairs today ordered a favorable report on McAdoo's resolution calling for correspondence and papers in reference to the killing of Sitting Bull. WASHINGTON.—General Schofield received a telegram from General Miles dated Pine Ridge Agency saying Big Red, He Dog, Little Hawk, Jack Red Cloud and Big Hawk had come in at his request for conference. The prospects at present are favorable that the whole camp may surrender. WASHINGTON.—A Cabinet meeting was held today to consider the Indian question especially with reference to relieving the Indian agents in charge of the agencies, at the scene of the trouble and replacing them with officers of the army. Secretary Noble is said to be opposed to such a plan and its accomplishment is therefore a matter of doubt.

OMAHA.—A Pine Ridge special says everything points to a battle between the hostiles and friendly Indians who desire to leave camp and come into the agency. The braves threaten death to the first person who attempts to desert. Many young bucks insist on fighting. The reported killing of Miles turned out a canard.

WASHINGTON.—The War Department officials today received telegrams from General Miles, urging the prompt approval of his recommendation that the Indian agents at the South Dakota agencies be superseded by army officers and stating that the situation demanded that the change be made at once. Secretary Noble declined to say anything on the subject when questioned, but it is asserted that he will vigorously oppose the adoption of the plan.

WASHINGTON.—The action of the senate in displacing the elections bill with the financial was a complete surprise to the friends of the former measure, and several of these are re-

publican silver senators who voted for the motion say it was without prior knowledge on their part. The financial bill must now be displaced by a direct vote and has the advantage heretofore occupied by the election bill. It has the right of way.

ST. LOUIS.—A special from camp near Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota, gives particulars of another engagement which took place yesterday. A detachment of thirty men sent from camp to guard wagon trains with supplies for camp at Wounded Knee, the wagons were found besieged by a band of one hundred Indian and a courier was sent back to camp for reinforcements. In the meantime an incessant fire was kept up on both sides resulting in wounding one soldier and killing and wounding several Indians, the red skins carried their dead and wounded away and when the troops were seen coming at full gallop to the scene the Indians scattered in all directions and the wagon train was escorted to camp.

MEMPHIS.—Great uneasiness is felt along the lower Mississippi, owing to the unfinished and unsafe condition of the levees and the heavy snows north, and the prospects of a thaw. A repetition of the horrors of last spring's overflow is greatly feared. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the last year on levee work and it is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible by contractors, who hope to complete their work before the spring rise.

SANTA FE, N. M.—The council has so far introduced over twenty bills, among them one providing for a school superintendent and a full and complete system of free public schools. The council also this morning passed a resolution forbidding the floor to one J. H. Christ for false and insulting statements in his paper, the (Democratic) Santa Fe Sun. The house this morning by fifteen to seventeen yeas passed a resolution without contest J. H. Young of Toas county, who received 56 majority, and seated his opponent, Henry J. Young, democrat.

KANSAS CITY.—A special to the Star from Leavenworth Kansas says: A letter received here from Pine Ridge agency details some hitherto unknown facts concerning the death of Captain Wallace at Wounded Knee. Captain Wallace was found at the entrance of an Indian lodge with five dead warriors lying near him, each Indian corpse showed a bullet hole. Five of the chambers of the Captains revolver were found empty and from the position the bodies lay it is presumed that Wallace killed the five Indians before he was overcome. Captain Wallace was shot three times and finally killed with a tomahawk.

WASHINGTON.—In the matter of the removal of Col. Forsythe secretary Proctor said to-day: "General Miles did it. It is a very much mixed up matter, and I may explain it later." General Schofield was rather more communicative. He said: "There is not much about it just now, but I am willing to explain far as I can. It had been suggested by some person whom I cannot mention, that it would be well to look into the matter of the fight on Wounded Knee Creek the other day, in as much as the reports state that several Indian women and children were killed. Accordingly General Miles, at a suggestion from here relieved Colonel Forsythe of his command, pending an investigation of the circumstances of that fight which investigation is now being conducted by General Miles. I have as yet received no official information from General Miles about the matter and all I know about what was done is what I have seen in the newspapers. I expect a report soon. Yes, the general management of the fight is also to be looked into, but the particular point in question is the death of the women and children." It is surmised by some officers that the person who "suggested" the investigation is the president, whose suggestions have all weight.

OMAHA.—A Bee special from Pine Ridge says: "There is a rumor current in official circles here that a general call for volunteers to protect the adjacent territory will be made. The shooting of an Indian war arrow covered with pitch partially burned last night created considerable comment. The Indians have a superstition that if the first arrow fired into an enemy's camp is extinguished in its flight it is evidence that their contemplated raid will be a failure. The arrow that came last night was shot from the North and barely missed the head of a teamster, who was hitching a team a few yards south of the hotel where the correspondent is quartered which is near the center of

the agency. Arrivals of physicians yesterday helped to make the largest assembly of medical officers here that has occurred since the rebellion, coming as they do immediately after the battle of last Monday and the heavy skirmishes of Tuesday. The fact is plain that the war department is convinced that great bloodshed is at hand. Nearly all of the physicians tell me they were summoned by telegraph a day or two after the battle.

Acting Governor Murphy has repudiated the sentences of F. Neilson and Antonio Grinado, both convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the 19th inst at Clifton. The respite is for thirty days. The grounds for the stay are that the Grand Jury was an illegal body and the indictment invalid. Neilson and Grinado murdered their wives and children—Neilson when drunk. Grinado through jealousy. The new law covering grand juries changed the number from twelve to 17 as a minimum, and as there were only fifteen members on the jury that found the indictment, the prisoners may eventually be freed.

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