

friends, Comanche recovered. On return to civilization, he was taken to Fort Lincoln, Nebraska, and later to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he enjoyed the remainder of his days. He died at the ripe age of 31 years.

JABS STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—“The time for manicured Christianity is past.

“The old idea of Jesus Christ as a gentlemanly sort of person going around with a sweet smile on His face is in the discard, and we must pick up the sword He has given us and get out and fight.

“If one hundred men got together and said ‘we want decency in this community and we want it now,’ the dives would close up in short order.”

These were some of the jolts Professor Shaller Matthews, dean of the divinity school of Chicago University and former editor of “The World Today” handed his hearers at a ‘Men and Religious Forward Movement’ meeting last night.

Sounds like Shaller Matthews were talking some.

BREAKS QUEER VOW, DIES OF BROKEN HEART

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 10.—John H. Kidney died of a broken heart here yesterday.

John was a Democrat, and in 1896 he swore he would never trim his whiskers or hair until William J. Bryan was elected President, thus piling up trouble

for himself in the future.

John stuck to his oath until his hair hung down his back to his waist, and he had to tie up his beard to keep it off the ground. Then, a few weeks ago, he repented of his bargain and had both hair and beard sheered.

His family say his death yesterday was caused by his bitter grief and disappointment at not having kept his vow.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, is noted far



and wide as some considerable scrapper, so to speak.

Just at this particular moment what arouses his ire most is single tax. Oregon proposes to make the land value tax her main method of getting revenue. Just how much of Scott's objection to the land value tax is due to the fact that he owns some unimproved property in the business part of Portland, worth \$1,500,000 and assessed for a third of that, can be guessed at. Under a land taxing scheme he'd have to “cough up” a thousand a month more than he's doing now. Ouch! That hurts.

The new American papal delegate, Mgr. Giovanni Bonzano, was rector of the congregation for the propagation of the faith at Rome.