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THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

CAMP ROLLINS, W. T., August 9.—After the Indian dance yesterday at our camp near Fort Washakie, Captain Hayes, commanding troop G, Fifth Cavalry, gave the president an exhibition drill, the command being given by trumpet. Just after this about 250 mounted Indians—Shoshones and Arapahoes—gave a sham battle, with maneuvers executed by them in actual warfare. Their horsemanship was superb, nearly every one of them riding bareback. Senator Vest, a member of the senate committee, had an interview with Washakie of the Shoshones, and Blackcoat of the Arapahoes. The senator's inquiries were directed principally as to whether the Indians would accept a tenure in severalty instead of a tenure in common, as now held by them. He urged them to take these lands, one hundred and sixty acres to each head of a family, and eighty acres to each unmarried Indian. All the chiefs seemed against the tenure in severalty. They were very anxious to have permission to trade with the post-trader at the fort, which is the only store allowed on the reservation except the Indian trading store, stating they could only receive \$7 for a buffalo robe at the military store, whereas at the agency store they were offered \$8 for each one.

At seven o'clock this morning the president and party broke camp and started on horseback, crossing Little Wind river near Fort Washakie, then passing a rough and broken country, with no water, a distance of nine miles, stopping for a short time on the top of the divide. From this point the party passed over a very rocky country, climbing and descending alternately high and stony hills, until camp was reached, which is situated on Bull Lake, a fork of the Wind river, and distant from the camp this morning twenty-one miles. Immediately after our arrival in camp, which is on a beautiful trout stream, the president took his rod and soon caught the first trout, keeping up his old reputation of being a fine fisherman. He enjoys camp-life very much, and is up and out of his tent at five o'clock each morning, the first one; and with a flannel shirt and a large hat, enjoys it with the rest. Senator Rollins having distinguished himself in horsemanship on his march of twenty-one miles, in compliance to him General Sheridan named our first camp "Rollins."

The commissioner of the general land office in the case of the application of Pettigrew and Brown of Dakota for a return to the supreme court of scrip used in payment of locations on entries which had been canceled, on the ground that the pre-emptors' affidavits were false and fraudulent, has rendered a decision in which he holds that the scrip used in payment for land is money within the meaning of the law, and therefore legal tender. The commissioner says: "It was the price of the land." It would seem that whenever a given thing is by law made receivable in payment for lands, at a stated price, the consideration is equivalent to money within the meaning of the statutes, and that if the entry is fraudulent the consideration is forfeited."

A meeting in favor of state-aid emigration was held in London last Friday. Earl Shaftesbury presided. A resolution was offered providing for sending 200,000 persons to Canada and other British colonies and for procuring them farms in their new homes, the money for the purchase of land to be advanced by the state, which is to take mortgages on the farms as security for payment. The resolution was supported by the archbishop of Canterbury and was adopted. It is proposed to send 2,000 families to Canada next spring.

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A Colonization Scheme.

Private advices from Washington report the formation there of a powerful secret organization of leading negroes, having for its object the colonization of negroes in South Carolina and elsewhere. Many members of the organization, it is said, hold lucrative government offices, and Fred Douglass is understood to favor the scheme. Meetings are constantly being held in Washington to advance the movement, but with such secrecy as to not attract public attention. It is proposed to keep the matter quiet until a definite plan of action has been determined upon, and a desirable place of settlement fixed. The whole scheme will then be suddenly made public and fully discussed at a mass meeting of the race in Washington and elsewhere. This organization is of especial concern to South Carolina, as it is claimed the negroes there already vastly outnumber the whites. It would be easier to colonize them there and crowd the whites than to remove them to the far west. It is proposed to select all that territory lying between the Edisto and the Savannah rivers, and extending from the sea to Aiken county, buy up the lands and encourage the negroes to immigrate there from all parts of the country. It is represented that much landed property in that part of the state is already owned by negroes, and that the soil and climate are well adapted to the occupations and interests of the race. The eastern part of Indian Territory and a portion of Texas, bounded on the south by tributaries of the Red river, are also suggested as a suitable place for colonizing negroes. Some four settlements are on the Yazoo river in Mississippi, but the South Carolina project is said to be the most popular. Nothing is known there of the reported scheme. There has been much discontent among the negroes in that state for the past four years, and several colonies have gone to Kansas, but there has been no movement of colored people to South Carolina.

Senator Cullum, in a recent Chicago interview, says he considers President Arthur's trip to the west very sensible. It is making him better acquainted with the Indian question than any of his predecessors was, which, together with his course during the administration, will give him a strong following for the re-nomination, if he desires it. He also considers Logan increasing in popularity. Said a correspondent: "Why do you ignore Blaine?" "I do not know that he will come before the convention. I am, in fact, inclined to think he will not. If he does, however, he will command a hearty support, for he steadily maintains his popularity with the people."

A special from General Wright, chief of the engineer corps of the army, says that notwithstanding the fact that there was no appropriation for rivers and harbors last year, some of the money on hand is still unexpended. Work has been delayed in many sections on account of the unusual high water which prevailed until late in the season. General Wright says that he will take the estimates of the engineers for next year and probably reduce them one-third, and that Secretary Lincoln will probably make it half, as he is a strict economist.

A Paris correspondent to the London Post understands that the attention of the United States minister has been called to the fact that America is furnishing China with arms and ammunition, which, it is believed, are destined for Tongkin. The correspondent adds that the American legation has refused to answer the questions in regard to the subject.

The small pox is making terrible work among the Indians in Alaska. In two small towns eighty-five deaths were reported.

A case-hardened criminal named Page was hanged at Placerville, Cal., last Friday. He cursed the executioners because their nervousness made them awkward, and when he asked for a drink and was offered water he refused it contemptuously and demanded whisky. He may have been a tough citizen, but for one thing he may be commended. He was no hypocrite, but preserved his true character to the end. The question arises whether this is not preferable to the maudlin professions of conversion which are usually heard on the gallows.

Three hundred workmen attempted to hold a demonstration before the office of the director of police in Vienna last Friday, because of the seizure of a workmen's newspaper. The mob was dispersed by a large body of police with drawn swords. Many arrests were made and order finally restored. The mob subsequently gathered again and was charged and dispersed by dragons, who were pelted by stones. A large force of infantry and cavalry patrolled the streets until a late hour.

A Mormon in high standing is reported as saying since the election, that the teachers of that session in the various wards, have received instructions to urge polygamy, without restraint, upon the brethren, as the leaders consider that there is nothing specially binding on them in the Edmunds law, and, besides, they expect it to be pronounced unconstitutional.

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A phosphorescent shark has been discovered in the Malayan archipelago. The natives—whose ignorance of science is disgusting—call him "the lawyer with a lantern."

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