Secretary Noble Meets the Sioux.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The conference between Secretary Noble and the Sioux Indian delegation was held at the interior department. Secretary of War and Mrs. Proctor were present, and also the wife of Secretary Noble and Miss Halstead. The conference was opened by Secretary Noble, who said:

"You were requested to come here just after the agreement with General Crook was made. You wanted to make certain complaints and requests at that time, and you received certain promises from me. There has been trouble since then and you have come again to say what you think proper as to the cause of the trouble and to make any further complaints you see fit. The secretary is here to tell you that he has kept his word, but if there is anything more he can do through friendship for the Sioux he is willing to do it. He is your friend and the great father has told him to be your friend. He wants you to talk to him as a friend and will meet you in the same spirit."

The Secretary then asked if the Indians had made any arrangements about speakers. He could not hear them all, but would listen to a few and desired them to speak briefly. He added that if no objection was made, he would hear from John Grass, Hollow Horn, Bear, American Horse, Two Strike, Hump and Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses.

In response, Louis Rencoitre, said this arrangement was satisfactory, as it was desired that each agency should be represented.

The secretary replied that he would hear John Grass and American Horse, and then take counsel with them as to who should follow.

John Grass then came forward. Rev. Mr. Cook, the Episcopal minister at Pine Ridge, acted as interpreter. Grass at once began to speak of the recent trouble among the Indians, the origin of which he did not know. They had come for the purpose of conferring with the secretary in regard to the matter. The Indians, he said, did not desire to be driven back to their wild life, but wished to consult with the president so as to determine upon the future. The Indians thought it desirable that agents should be civilians rather than military. In the past, he said, the Indian agents had opportunities to steal, but now it was difficult for them to adopt such practices. The agents of late years, he said, were good men. In speaking of his own reservation (Standing Rock), he said the threatened trouble had been put down by the Indian police.

They believed in Indian police and he was requested to ask for an increase of fifty men. Grass then shook hands with the secretary and took his seat.

American Horse said the government had made mistakes in its attempts to civilize the Indians. He proceeded to enumerate the mistakes. Instead of positions at the agencies being given to Indians, white men crowded them out and took the places. What his people wanted was a chance to rise and fill the positions of trust and consequence that were within their reach. He then spoke of religious matters and said there were three religious bodies on their reservation who were trying to teach them to live better lives and especially to bring about religious marriages. But they did not want to be compelled to marry certain persons.

New for the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A gentleman of more than local prominence, who has been long identified with public affairs and is reputed to be thoroughly informed regarding the inside workings of the present administration, and who has just returned from Washington, said to-day: "Thursday afternoon last President Harrison cabled General New, consul general at London, to come to Washington at once. It will be remembered that when Harrison was making up his cabinet New was anxious to be appointed secretary of the treasury, but his friends urged upon him that he could not then afford to sacrifice the consul generalship for secretary of the treasury. The consul generalship would certainly yield him $25,000 annually, and, besides, would give many legitimate opportunities of increasing that sum. Unless New decides that the handsome income from the consul generalship with its freedom from care is better than the secretaryship with its perplexities, leaving out the impulses of ambition, he will probably be the next secretary of the treasury. It is known that New has studied the whole British question thoroughly from an international standpoint. As he is a man of great discretion and caution, besides thoroughly American, his views will be of the greatest importance to President Harrison. This fact alone makes New the strongest possible candidate for secretary of the treasury."

NEWS NOTES.

Senator Cullom introduced a bill appropriating $300,000 to enable the secretary of war to purchase a testing machine for tensions and impressions for use at the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed the bill authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to revise the mining laws and to inquire into the condition of the various mines.

The will of the late Benjamin H. Campbell of Chicago divides an estate of $700,000 equally among the heirs-at-law.

The affairs of State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas are to be investigated. He is reported short nearly $100,000.

Fire destroyed the Moss hotel and other buildings in Caledonia, N. Y., at a loss of $75,000.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Remarkable Statement of Personal Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, entire.

To the Editor Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat:

SIR—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared on the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I had at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My water was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the kidneys in its last stages!"

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

Pair of Rubbers Sixty Years Old.

L. F. Barton has secured a couple of curiosities for the display windows at his store. One is a pair of slippers made of rope, the work being done by a sailor on board a coal steamer running between Philadelphia and this port. The second article is a pair of pure gum rubbers, which have been in use in one family in this city for sixty years.—Newburyport Herald.

A Curious Eating Custom.

The Dyaks divide in pairs when the hour arrives for taking food, the father and mother at one platter, two sisters at one and still two brothers at another. When the family is not equally divided as to sex a brother and sister may eat together, but this must always be the youngest and oldest of the family.—St. Louis Republic.

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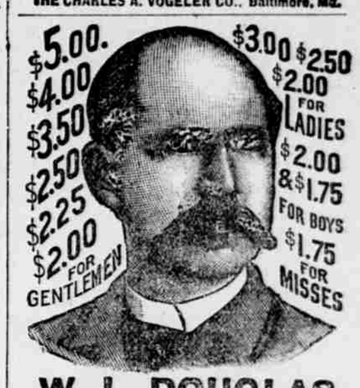

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