

BOREAL BEARS.

Electrical Waves of Uncommon Strength and Surpassing Brilliancy.

Telegraphic Communication East of the Rockies Suspended For Hours.

While the Northern Heavens Illuminate in Honor of the Event.

The Effect of the Storm in Eastern Cities.

If the readers of THE BEE find the telegraph report this morning less complete than usual, they may at least take consolation in the fact that every reader between the Rockies and the Atlantic sea-board has the same reason to complain. It's all on account of the great storm which reached all day yesterday, extending from Ogden on the west to New York city and from the parallel forming the southern border of Kansas to that mythical object, the North Pole.

On such occasions the telegraphic communication between various parts of the country is seriously affected. A BEE reporter climbed up into the Western Union Telegraph office about 1 o'clock to see what was the matter with the night report. He was informed by the manager, Mr. Crittenden, that the currents of electricity had taken possession of the wires and overcome their batteries. The storm began at 4 a. m. yesterday and kept increasing in strength all day.

At Indianapolis, November 17.—A peculiar electrical disturbance was noticed in connection with the workings of the telegraph wires here this morning. It commenced at about 8 o'clock and continued up to noon. The phenomena presented here was such as to charge the wires when the batteries were removed, and at times presenting a change of polarity in a few minutes.

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A MYSTERY.

A Crank Who Claims to Be His Own Cousin.

He Follows a Girl Around the Country From Place to Place.

And Finally Kidnaps Her—Officers on His Track.

A good many weeks ago a young man named J. H. Borden appeared at the police court in this city and told a harrowing tale of misplaced affection, and how it was blighted by the object thereof decamping from his home in Burlington and coming to Omaha with all the household goods and the broken fragments of his heart.

He made serious accusations against certain parties recently removed to this city, among other things the uttering of counterfeit gold coin at Hamburg, Iowa, and said they were wanted by United States officials in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shops at Burlington, and exhibited passes and a letter from the master mechanic.

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THE LIMPING ARMY.

Examination of Applicants For Pensions by the Board of Surgeons at St. Louis.

Men With Scars Glorious, Scars Inglorious, and No Scars at All.

Some Remarkable Wounds Exhibited—The Method of Examination.

St. Louis, November 16th. There was quite a gathering in Dr. R. J. Hill's office, 416 Washington avenue, yesterday morning, when a reporter of this journal entered. The doctor was busy, but found time to inform the reporter that all the men present were applicants for pensions.

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THE NOTED SIOUX CHIEF DIES.

Details of the First Legal Execution of an Indian in Dakota.

The Noted Sioux Chief Dies Game.

The first legal execution of a Dakota Indian for murder occurred at Yankton, Wednesday last, in the hanging of Brave Bear, known in the Sioux language as Matopallike or Wepell. His last day was as beautiful as could be desired.

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AN UNDESERVED STIGMA.

General Grant's Defense of Fitz John Porter Creates a Sensation.

The Calumnies of a Biased Court Rapidly Disappearing.

While Pope's Promotion Will Meet With Opposition in the Senate.

The Garfield Board of Audit Flourishing Among the Bills. CAPITAL NOTES. Special Dispatch to THE BEE. GRANT ON PORTER. WASHINGTON, November 16.—The article of General Grant on Fitz John Porter, in The North American Review, has naturally attracted a great deal of attention in army circles here, and friends of Porter say that in the Forty-eighth congress there will no longer be any question but that he will accomplish his purpose.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

TALK IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, November 17.—In the house of commons this afternoon, under secretary of the colonies stated, in answer to a question, that Cete-way was not a prisoner, but was staying at Oudemalen waiting the completion of arrangements for his restoration to the throne.

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