

tion of the reservation clear. It is now under the jurisdiction of Dakota territory; but until South Dakota becomes a state it will be left without its jurisdiction. It is therefore good reason to believe that this will be the battle ground for the waiting thousands, and will prove that General Crook's plain talk to the Indians regarding these anxious settlers were not idle words.

FRANCE HONORS BUFFALO BILL.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A cable dispatch has just been received from Paris, saying that the French president has conferred the Legion of Honor on a distinguished citizen of North Platte, the Hon. William F. Cody.

A good story is told of "our own"—good because true and characteristic. He was at Fort Davenport, then a ten or twelve company post, and the time was shortly after the Thin Knobs fight, when Cody had pursued the peculiar tactics of the Indians, and whenever he killed one of them he dismounted and scalped him—that is if he had time. He had been roundly rebuked by the general and several of the officers for discussing the matter over their beds, and as it happened, Buffalo Bill was just about entering the room as one of the officers remarked that "Cody ought not to put himself on a level with Indians." Cody just halted at the door, and said, "I'll do what I want to do," and then, striding into the room, said: "Gentlemen, I want you to understand one thing: The Hon. W. F. Cody never scalps Indians, but Buffalo Bill scalps them every time."

FATALLY INJURED THROUGH CARELESSNESS.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While the 7-year-old son of J. C. Lucia was walking in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha switch yard at this place yesterday afternoon an engine ran into him and knocked him about one hundred feet, breaking his right arm and wrenching his left out of the socket and tearing it completely from his body, also bruising his head and legs considerably. The engine was running at the rate of about twenty miles an hour and neither the engineer nor fireman would stop, and as the wind was blowing in the opposite direction, the child could not hear its approach until too late. The boy will not recover.

Pronounced Safe.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commissioners appointed by the county court to inquire into the lunacy of Jacob Walz, a patient at the Insane hospital in this city, made a report this afternoon. They found that he was sent to the asylum from Custer county November 22, 1888, because he attempted to enter the room of a sick lady to prepare her for death, and when refused admission made violent efforts to break in. He further stated to have been sent to prison which he did not possess. The commissioners put him through a searching examination, pronouncing him safe and ordered his discharge.

A Nebraska Roads' Mortgage.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first mortgage of the Kansas City & Beatrice railroad company to the New York Security & Trust company, was filed with the register of deeds this afternoon, to the amount of \$400,000 on thirty-five miles of road, with interest at 5 per cent. The bonds are to be of the denomination of \$500 each. It is also stated in the body of the article that the road is operated and controlled by the Kansas City, Wichita & Northwestern company.

RED CLOUD'S COMING FIRE TOURNEY.
RED CLOUD, Neb., July 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The success of the state tournament, which will be held here July 16 to 19, is assured beyond doubt. The whole city is interested in preparing for it, and visiting delegations from all parts of the state are retained. Few places in the entire state can offer as perfect a running track, or as complete grounds as we have here. The indications are that there will be the largest attendance ever known in western Nebraska.

Complications Settled.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The complications and misunderstandings between the Bloomington butter and cheese factory and William McClelland, subcontractor and builder of the factory at this place, and Davis & Rankin, of Chicago, Ill., builders of creameries and dealers in creamery supplies, was settled to-day.

SCORNS THE NEWSPAPERS.

GHOOLY KHAN WILL COME BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The French steamer La Brotagne, which sailed for Havre to-day, has as a passenger Hajji Hassoun Ghooly Khan, minister of Persia to the United States. The minister has been in America just nine months. He is the first Persian minister ever sent to this country, and so severe have been the press criticisms of his dress and manner that he was reported as declaring that on leaving America he would never return to it. Through his interpreter the minister said to a reporter:

"I am going to Paris to meet his majesty, the shah, who has kindly consented to my going to France. I have stayed there this pleasure at my request. My stay abroad," he continued, "is entirely on his majesty's part. I expect, however, to return to this country after we have visited the exposition and inspected the exhibits."

"It is not true that you are leaving because of newspaper criticism."

"Personally I intended the minister, while his face exposed the scorn he felt. 'My going,' he continued, 'is not in the least influenced by the newspapers.'

The minister spoke severely of the course the government took in regarding him and his ways, and added:

"You are a great people. You have made great progress in science and art, almost everything indeed. I like the way you do things, but I am not a writer, but as some of the other writers are, I differ from your people. I was taught to think my dress a proper one. Should I be marked for that reason? No. So it is not pleasant to spend years in such a country, but I am a competent, and to know that one is regarded in the light of a show by the people whom one has been taught to believe is the greatest on earth, is not a mark of Mr. Franklin, would not that be in poor taste. Such a note is made to mock him on the street the offender would at once be arrested."

IT IS A MISTAKE.

BONNER HAS NOT OFFERED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR AXELL.

NEW YORK, July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A gentleman representing Robert Bonner was questioned this morning regarding the rumors that Mr. Bonner had an admiring eye on the trotter Axell, which has made a record at Minneapolis of 2:15½, and the same at St. Paul. It was stated emphatically that there was no truth in the rumors. Bonner had no desire to sell Spink to make an offer of \$10,000 for the animal in his behalf in the event of his lowering the record of 2:15½. The gentleman interviewed also doubted the veracity of the report that Mr. Bonner, of Cleveland, had offered or received his offer of \$8,000 for Axell. He said, in conclusion, there was no truth in the report that Mr. Bonner had offered \$8,000 for Axell after his 2:15½ record at Minneapolis.

Popular as a Prize Fight.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 13.—Charles Wirt (colored) was hanged to-day at Samerville, Fayette county, Tenn. The scaffold was erected in the creek bottom near town, which owing to heavy rain was very deep. The scaffold was made of logs and stones, and stood in the water for hours and passed so closely that the military company with fixed bayonets was employed to keep them back.

Colored Man Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 13.—Thomas Jefferson (colored) was hanged here this afternoon.

OMAHA STILL IN THE LEAD

Seele's Pets Boat the Denver by a Score of 9 to 8.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Several Important Changes to Be Made in the Local Team—The Iowa Amateur Oarsmen—Other Sports.

Standing of the Clubs.

Following is the standing of the Western association clubs, up to and including yesterday's games:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha.....	57	40	17	.705
St. Paul.....	59	41	18	.695
Minneapolis.....	59	38	21	.640
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Des Moines.....	53	23	30	.463
St. Joseph.....	54	20	34	.370
Milwaukee.....	57	19	38	.331

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Boston.....	60	40	20	.667
New York.....	60	38	22	.633
Cleveland.....	60	36	24	.600
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Chicago.....	64	30	34	.469
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