

THEY WERE SCARED TO DEATH

A Peaceful Reunion Mistaken for an Indian Uprising.

EVEN "OLD TIMERS" FLY FOR COVER.

A Little Girl's Narrow Escape—Editor Sixty of Genes Wins a Suit—A Factional Fight in Sioux County.

OELRICHS, Neb., June 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—For several days there has been considerable agitation here in regard to the Indians. Nearly all the people adjoining the reservation in the vicinity of Chadron and at this place have moved into town for safety. The alarm seemed to have started from the fact that the Indians of Pine Ridge agency met one day recently for the purpose of holding their annual dance or powwow, which has been a regular custom during the past year.

There were over two thousand Indians congregated on White Clay creek, twenty miles east of this town, and they opened the first day to horse racing and the second to the Indians, their favorite pastime; but all abandoned the camp the next day. During the dance the Indians went out that the Indians were holding their war dances and making preparations for a raid on the whites, which spread until some of the "old timers" even got alarmed and left their farms to town.

On ascertaining the true condition of things all seemed to be quiet. The Indians had no idea whatever of making trouble. Many of them were scattered about the country busily engaged in digging tassies (Indian traps) for their food supply. The Indians of this region seem to be content with a few exceptions.

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FACTORIAL FIGHT IN SIOUX.

HARRISON, Neb., June 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last year the republican forces were divided, and as a result a people's ticket was elected. The mass convention that nominated the successful ticket also elected delegates to the republican state and other conventions, and at the first named convention received half representation. This year the regular republican organization, which received the same half representation at last year's state convention, desired to have the republicans who were connected with last year's people's convention unite with them and thus amalgamate and strengthen the party here. It was thought unification would result, but instead two calls have been issued for a meeting of the republicans and elect delegates to the republican conventions. So Sioux county has to appear with a double-header at the conventions again this year.

A Little Girl's Narrow Escape.
FREMONT, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A six-year-old daughter of Joseph Lemmon, a Saunders county farmer living seven miles south of this city, came near being killed by a corn header today. She was walking about the machine when she fell and, grasping the chain belt which carries corn into the shelter, was drawn up. Her hand hit the sharp steel and the machine was set in motion by a workman and runged from her palm. One finger was badly shocked, but will probably recover.

MANDAMUS FROM THE BOARD.

HARRISON, Neb., June 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The county commissioners, a majority of whom were elected last fall on a people's ticket, decided that in issuing warrants this month they would first provide for the expenses of the county this year, and then if there be anything left it would be devoted to accounts allowed by the old board and for which no warrants had been issued. Last week it was voted to make a motion of adjournment of the situation to Judge Kinney, desiring that the commissioners be instructed to issue warrants for the accounts unprovided for by the old board, and in response to this request the judge has issued a mandamus restraining the board from their proposed action until cause should be shown why such a course becomes necessary.

Blaire Workmen Celebrate.
BLAIRE, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night the workmen on the new court house, under the supervision of John LaMoge, the foreman, had a big blow out. The grounds were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, flags were floating and everything looked lovely.

After the parade everybody who wished had all they could drink consisting of pop and beer.

MICHILL-GARD.

ONE, Neb., June 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Edwin N. Mitchell, assistant cashier of the First National bank, and Frances May Gard, daughter of D. Gard, were married last night. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church, a reception being afterwards held at the Transite house.

The groom and bride, who are among Ord's most prominent young people, left on the morning train for an extended tour to eastern points.

A SUIT TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Kloss & Bauer today commenced a suit for \$1,500 damages against Dr. H. C. Bishop, who is alleged to be unlawfully occupying a part of the plaintiff's property. The suit is the result of a mistake by a former engineer, who made an error of ten feet in surveying that part of the city.

A LIQUOR CASE COMES UP.

ELKHORN, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Boyd of Omaha was to testify before the state supreme court in the case of the village of Elkhorn vs. Katie Upton, which comes up for trial in the district court tomorrow. Mrs. Upton is charged with selling liquor without authority from the village board.

EVERY BANK SIGN.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. E. P. Rogers of Lincoln was in the city today in the interest of the Nebraska State Business Men's association. Every bank in the city and a majority of the business firms attached their signatures to the agreement.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

FREMONT, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas opened the campaign in this city last evening for the prohibition amendment by an address in Love's opera house, which was filled.

BIXBY TRIUMPHANT.

GENOA, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The criminal libel suit against J. F. Bixby, editor of the Genoa Leader, was tried in the district court at Fremont today and resulted in that gentleman's acquittal.

SHE HAD HIM ARRESTED.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lee Brandt was arrested today on complaint of Johanna Dietrich, on the charge of being the father of her year-old child. He was put under \$500 bonds to appear in court tomorrow.

THEY COULDN'T SAVE IT.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Finding it impossible to save the limb, the arm of ex-Recorder Martin, who was injured by a B. & M. train Tuesday, was amputated by physicians this afternoon.

LONG PINE MATTERS.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of equalization of Brown county have been in session for two weeks and there were complaints

stating that the bankers, money brokers, merchants and millers had not given in their property correctly. Upon a hearing this was found to be so and they were nearly all rated below their assessment.

Politically, the people of Brown county, who are the friends of Judge P. M. Kincaid, say that from the judge's continued refusal to say that he will become a candidate for the congressional nomination, they have become satisfied that he will not make the race, notwithstanding his prospects have been so flattering.

DISCUSSING WAYS AND MEANS.

KRAMER, Neb., June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county farmers' alliance held a convention yesterday for the purpose of electing county officers and discussing ways and means relative to the coming county and state conventions. There were over one thousand Indians present from the subordinate lodges of the Indians.

C. A. Borders of Prairie Center was elected president and Peter O'Brien of Gibbons secretary. Tonight the alliance met with delegations from the branches of the various organizations of the state. The agricultural and labor societies of this county are thoroughly organized and their candidate will have strong backing.

CRUSHED BETWEEN THE BUMPERS.

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FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE.

SIOUX CITY GRIMMEN GO ON A STRIKE.

A PROBABILITY THAT THE CASES OF THE RIVER LAND SETTLERS WILL NOT BE APPEALED—OTHER IOWA NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A hundred wild-eyed anarchists met in Clarendon hall last night and disturbed the occupants of the other meeting-rooms in their vicinity by yell. L. Preston, wearing a nine-inch shirt that had once been red, open at the neck, with unkempt hair and straggling beard, was the chairman, and introduced Joseph Pinkert, who made a mild speech. Andrew Scott, foreman in John Most's Freshet office, was the next speaker. He began very quietly, but warmed up.

"This man," said Schenck, "is a German spy. He sent Becker to prison for two years and David Nevel for fifteen years. What about Nevel? Tell us about Nevel?"

Schenck then spoke of his private business.

"Give me a show," exclaimed an excited anarchist in the rear, and every one was on his feet. "Nevel," "Nevel," was the cry on all sides.

Schenck was on a chair and the chairman on a table. A man sat behind a card table, a candlestick, a glass of beer, a pipe, and a book.

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