

NEW CHRIST OF THE INDIANS.

A Craze Among the Redskins Liable to Result in Trouble.

STRANGE STORY OF APOSTLE PORCUPINE.

He Says the New Messiah is an Advocate of Peace and Harmony, But the Incendiary Indians Are Not Suited.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—General Miles, accompanied by Colonel Corbin, returned this morning from St. Louis, where he yesterday had a consultation with Secretary of War Proctor, concerning the alleged Indian trouble in the northwest.

Colonel Corbin said the stories of the evacuation of the Indians from the North Dakota are overblown. There may be some fearful residents who, fearing redskins, may have left their homes, but the stories of wholesale evacuations is absolutely without foundation.

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JUMPED FROM THE WINDOWS.

Narrow Escape of the Guests in a Hotel Fire at Cambridge.

THE BUILDING AND CONTENTS CONSUMED.

First and Second Regiment Reunion at Plattsmouth—A Shotgun Accident—Other Nebraska News.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Fire broke out in the office of the Cambridge house this morning at 1:30 which consumed the entire building and contents. The guests and boarders saved themselves by jumping out of the windows, but very few saved any of their effects, most of them just barely escaping in their night robes. The loss will amount to over \$4,000, with \$3,000 insurance on the building and furniture. Nothing was saved of any consequence. The house will probably be rebuilt at an early date.

Subscriptions are being taken to put in a system of waterworks and a fire company is being formed to protect the city from further ravages by fire.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The first annual reunion of the survivors of the First and Second Nebraska regiments will be held in this city tomorrow and the two succeeding days. Every preparation for the comfort and amusement of the visitors has been made and the efforts of the Plattsmouth post and citizens in general have been directed toward the repetition of the good cheer and jollification of last February, when the gallant boys in blue met together for the first time since the war. In connection with the reunion a grand fair and entertainment will be held at the same time. The proceeds of the fair will be distributed to the fund for the erection of the Grant Army of the Republic memorial to be erected in this city.

THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE TEST. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The alliance leaders here are sending circulars broadcast among the farmers appealing for money contributions to carry on the proposed contest of Boyd's election and the republicans elected to the other executive offices. The circulars are full of venom, charging fraud and collusion between the republican and democratic parties to beat the alliance ticket. The declaration is made that the entire state ticket is to be contested. The circular is signed with the names of Deek and other alliance leaders.

STREET CAR IMPROVEMENTS AT BEATRICE. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Beatrice rapid transit and power company today began operations looking to the early completion of an electric motor street car line on Sixth street from Court street southward and over into the Court Beatrice addition beyond the river. The company promises to have the line in active operation by the first of December. The Glenover street railway company is also building with a view to operating by electric motors.

SHOT IN AN ACCIDENT. FARMINGTON, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Pat Canby, son of John Canby, a farmer of Polk county, was shot in the chest yesterday by a shotgun while out on horseback. He was about to leave home on horseback, and in lifting a gun from the ground by the muzzle, the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered through the palm of his hand and mutilating it so badly as to require an amputation above the wrist.

THE GOVERNORIAL VOTE TO DATE. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The returns for all the counties except Morrill are in, and the present footing for governor are as follows: Boyd, 70,774; Powers, 62,223; Richards, 68,571. With the returns from Morrill as printed in The Bee, Boyd has 111 plurality over Powers. Richards has 11,000. Douglas was the other county heard from.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN. NELSON, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—George Graves, a Syrian, has been jailed here for an assault on Mrs. Kemko at Lawrence. Graves speaks only Arabic and the hearing was prosecuted under the greatest difficulties. He was bound over to district court. Mrs. Kemko is suffering with convulsions from her rough treatment.

NEW CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOLDGRABERS. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Several new claims against the firm of Goldgraber Brothers, which was closed by the sheriff Saturday, were filed today. The total amount of the claims filed to date is \$30,100. It is believed that the stock will fall several thousand dollars short of paying out.

SHELTON GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT. SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Extensive preparations are being made for the first annual tournament of the Shelton gun club, which will be held in this city on November 26 and 27. An excellent programme has been arranged, and prominent shooters from all over the states will be present.

BISHOP WORTHINGTON'S DIOCESEAN WORK. ALBION, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Bishop Worthington is visiting this portion of his diocese, and held confirmation at Cedar Rapids yesterday morning and drove to Albion in the afternoon. Large congregations were in attendance. He went to Norfolk where he was given a reception this evening.

SUICIDED AFTER A WEEK'S MARRIAGE. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About a week ago Alice Kline was married to James Kline. Tonight she had a quarrel with her husband and took poison to end her trouble. She cannot recover. Kline was arrested and a long butcher knife was found in his possession.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PIONEER. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Robert Tusey, at one time county clerk and district court clerk for Adams county, died very suddenly at the Arlington hotel this evening. He was one of the pioneers and a leading politician.

MORTGAGED MYTHICAL PROPERTY. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Deputy Sheriff Culp of O'Neill arrested P. C. Clup here today and took him to O'Neill to answer to the charge of giving a chattel mortgage on property which did not exist.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Baring Bros. Say That They Will Meet All Their Obligations.

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CRASHED THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Fatal Escape of a Northwestern Freight Train Near Kansas City.

A TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Terrible Catastrophe Off the Dalmeidan Coast—Seven Persons Probably fatally Injured Near San Antonio—Other Casualties.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The early morning freight train from Butte on the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern, now on the bottom of the mouth of the Kaw river. Under the debris are at least ten men, and probably fifteen, besides two dead ones already taken out. Aside from this there are six persons seriously injured. The train was running five miles an hour over the bridge at 6:30 o'clock this morning when the center span went out. The engine, of the great mogul type, went first and sank out of sight in the bed of the river. Following it went the whole train load of hogs and the caboose, which was on top of the pile, and caught fire and was destroyed. By the gray morning light could be seen the desperate struggles of dying and wounded men whose presence there was already known by their piercing cries for help. With the fire revealing to them the hundreds rushing to the scene and making their danger tenfold greater, these cries were increased, and added to them were the squeals of a hundred drowning hogs. It was a pandemonium of noise and horror. Nearly all the ten men known to be under the debris were packing house employees, who were taking their regular morning ride from Kansas City. Only one man, a member of the Dalmeidan side of the river, was with a crowd, banks among which were the sorrowing wives, mothers and relatives of the unfortunate men.

Henry Williams, a clerk, was killed and his body recovered. Charles Allen, the fireman, was drowned and F. H. Patch, the engineer, will die. S. V. Smith, a stockman of Beatrice was badly injured and is at the Washburn hospital.

SEVEN FATALLY INJURED. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 17.—Owing to a misunderstanding of train dispatcher's orders a disastrous wreck occurred early this morning on the International & Great Northern railroad thirty miles north of this city. The engine of the pay car which was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, dashing into the rear of the southbound passenger train as the latter was in the act of taking the side track at Kyle. The two rear coaches were completely demoralized and thrown up. The following named were probably fatally injured: GEORGE WARREN, real estate agent, Austin, skull fractured. JUDGE W. D. WOOD, San Marcos, Tex., neck badly cut and internal injuries. W. H. LEWIS, commercial traveler, Chicago, head cut and internal injuries. F. F. JOHNSON, merchant, San Antonio, eight persons and a hundred animals perished.

FEARFUL BOILER EXPLOSION. READING, Pa., Nov. 17.—The boiler at Trostler's stove factory, at Merctown exploded this morning, completely wrecking the building and killing the following: HENRY EPLER, SASSAMAN HILBERT, CHARLES RSWALD. Several persons were injured, one of whom will die. The bodies of the killed were horribly mangled.

THIRTY-EIGHT PERSONS PERISH. LONDON, Nov. 17.—A ship having on board a party of laborers and a large number of animals enroute for the island of Brazil, capsized off the coast of Brazil. Thirty-eight persons and a hundred animals perished.

THREE DROWNED WHILE SKATING. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Charles Osterman, Fay Bartol and Edward Brown, boys under sixteen years of age, were drowned yesterday while skating on Elk lake.

IT IS FILED BY THE OPPOSITE OF THE LAKE FRONT SITE. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The congressional committee on investigation into the works of the farmer's movement met again this morning. Senator General Davis was in attendance and gave a full and comprehensive statement with reference to the site question and the contemplated bureau for the various departments of the fair. He considered any proposition to establish foreign bureaus at the expense of the government to be against the spirit of the law. In his opinion there should be one recognized head of the fair, to the exclusion of all other heads. President Baker of the Chicago board of trade and a member of the local board of directors of the fair, called at some length on the committee, placing the fair in Jackson park and agreed with Director General Davis that the multiplicity of executive heads to the fair was injurious. Baker wound up by saying he believed the national commission had hindered rather than helped the work.

THEIR AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The Chamberlain and manufacturers' fire insurance company and the Mutual fire insurance association were this morning placed in the hands of a receiver. The business of the companies is confined mostly to Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. Their affairs are in good shape and their creditors are safe. The assets are \$150,000 and are largely in cash. The suspension was caused by the suspension of eight other mutual companies in various parts of the country recently.

THEY CLOSED OUT. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The trades war of Wagner & Co. were closed out on the board of trade this morning, when it was announced the firm was unable to meet the balances. At the clearing house Wagner was rather buoyant in spirit, on all of which he sustained severe losses.

THE ESSENCE OF THE CONTRACT. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—The freight handlers, switchmen, engineers and firemen of the Peoria & Pekin Union railroad, over two hundred men in all, struck this morning for Saturday instead of Monday as pay day.

THE DEATH ROLL. JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 17.—General George C. McKee, receiver of public moneys here, died at his residence in this city this morning of heart trouble.

EMMA JUCH'S SUIT. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Emma Juch has brought suit against the St. Paul Gounod club for \$500 due her for singing at the May festival of this year. She made a contract last spring for \$1,000 and received but half that amount owing to the failure of the club. She garnishes a dozen prominent citizens who were among the guarantors.

EVA GOT NOTHING. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The will of the late Robert Ray Hamilton was filed this afternoon. He bequeaths to "the child of my adopted daughter" an annuity of \$1,200 to be paid in monthly installments during his natural life. Several other bequests are contained in the will, but Eva Hamilton is not mentioned among them.