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The Indian Situation Assuming a Very Warlike Aspect.

SCOUTS REPORT SEVERAL SKIRMISHES.

A Decisive Move on the Part of the Military Hourly Expected—Cowboys Scouring the Country.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.), Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is no authentic information that the hostiles have changed their determination to wait in the bad lands for the military and fight so long as a soul of them is left.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

The Sixth Cavalry Ordered to Be Ready to Take the Field.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Indian situation here is hourly growing more threatening.

OKLAHOMA INDIANS PEACEFUL.

The Reports from Frisco Said to Be Greatly Exaggerated.

KANSAS MO., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Times in receipt of an official dispatch from Captain Woodson at Fort Reno denying the reported Indian outbreak there.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

It Discusses the Question of a Military Display at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Illinois National Guard association held an annual meeting here today, the most important in its history.

NEARING A CRISIS.

A Decisive Move on the Part of the Military Momentarily Expected.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Great curiosity and much anxiety is now being felt as to what will be the next move made by the military.

FATHER AND SON FIGHT A DUEL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—A special from Gainesville, Tex., says a fatal duel took place last night in Paine's Valley, Indian Territory.

BROKE THE RECORD.

BOSTON MASS., Dec. 10.—Charles G. Jefferson of Clinton, the amateur weight-lifter, today broke the record by lifting with his hands alone 1,571 1/2 pounds of iron in the presence of a number of prominent gentlemen.

SKATERS DROWNED.

VALLEY FORT, Kan., Dec. 10.—Three boys, Fred Case, Leslie Case and Floyd Archer, while playing on the ice on the Delaware river broke through and were drowned.

KINGFISHER GETS IT.

GETTYSBURG, O. T., Dec. 10.—The council today passed the corrected house bill locating the capital at Kingsfisher, after a warm discussion.

MARTIN HANGED.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 10.—George Martin, who murdered William Crouch, was hanged today.

THEIR OWN FIGHT.

SPOKANE, Falls, Wash., Dec. 10.—A special from Fort Colville says a great news prevails among the whites living near the Colville Indian reservation.

IT IS A BONE OF CONTENTION.

A Bomb Shell Thrown Into the Ranks of Force Bill Advocates.

SENATOR CAMERON DECLARES HIMSELF.

No Hopes of General Pension Legislation This Session—What the Democrats Would Do—A Land Decision—Miscellaneous.

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On the other hand President Harrison is throwing his personality into the contest with a determination to pass the bill this week if possible and before the adjournment.

DEAR SOLDIERS' PENSIONERS.

Chairman Morrill of the house committee on invalid pensions in answer to the inquiry as to whether there was any probability of the adoption and passage of the pension of deaf soldiers from \$30 to \$40 a month.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railway commission this morning sent communications to the head officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, asking them to appear before the board on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

A TRAGEDY AVERTED.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—What might have proven a sensational tragedy in a busy thoroughfare this afternoon was averted by the prompt intervention of the police.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FOR OMAHA AND VICINITY—Fair; colder. For Iowa and Nebraska—Colder; fair; northwesterly winds, except in eastern Iowa; warmer.

A PETITION TO SENATOR PLUMB.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The jobbing merchants of Atchison united in a telegram today asking United States Senator P. B. Plumb to withdraw his opposition to the proposed rebate on tobacco.

THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The total population of the country, including Indians, etc., will reach 63,000,000. The population of Kansas Special Agent Petroff estimated at 85,000.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—News was received here today of the death at Dover, N. H., of Colonel A. H. Young, quartermaster of the United States army.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR NEBRASKA CITY.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of trade held a meeting last night and took the necessary steps to secure for this city a large oatmeal factory.

IN SEARCH OF HIS SISTER.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. S. Mansfield of Omaha was in the city last evening in search of Dr. Hart of Lincoln, who took a trip from the latter city a few days ago in company with Mansfield's sister.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A GIRL AT LINCOLN—A Tragedy Averted—State News.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sixth annual convention of the Nebraska dairymen's association will be held here next week, December 16, 17 and 18.

THE MISSING DRESSMAKER.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It has been learned that Ann Lewis, the missing dressmaker, left this city on foot to visit friends near Brock, Neb., and her father left for that place last night to find her.

VALUABLE ORCHARD DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sparks from a Missouri Pacific engine last night set fire to a large young orchard belonging to A. Tipton, north of the city, and almost completely destroyed it, resulting in damages of several thousand dollars.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Shook took the colored boy, Terrill, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for grand larceny, last week, to Lincoln this morning.

NEBRASKA'S ARTISAN WELL.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a citizens' meeting last evening it was decided to vote bonds for the sinking of an artesian well for the purpose of irrigating and mill privileges. It will be a eight-inch tubing.

DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of the State Association Next Week at Pawnee City.

RESIGNATION OF MAYOR TAIT OF BEATRICE.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. L. Tait formally tendered his resignation as mayor of the city of Beatrice to the council last night.

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